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ON TOP OF BIG DIVIDE

The J. F. Borens Celebrate The Glorious Fourth in A Battle With Real Snowballs

Boulder, Colorado, 7 9-25.
Editor The Star:

It will probably be interesting to you to know how we spent the Fourth of July in "Cool Colorado."

We left Boulder Saturday morning to spend the week-end at Estes Park. We went by way of Nederland and returned by way of Big Thompson Canyon and Loveland.

The road between Boulder and Nederland followed Boulder Canyon and, for the most part, was just a ledge cut in the mountain. In one place it made almost a complete circle around a huge rock, called Castle Rock, because it resembles an ancient castle in shape. We saw Boulder Falls and traveled by the side of a mountain torrent all the way. It rushes and tumbles over rocks and ledges and made a roar louder than the engine of a car.

We stopped at Tungsten, a small town about fifteen miles from Boulder and saw the tungsten mills and mines. During the World War tungsten was in great demand and, as there was only one other place in the United States where it was mined, the price rose and a rush, something like the California gold rush was made to Boulder County.

From Nederland to Estes Park the way was over mountain roads. In the foreground were mountains covered with large pine trees and wild flowers, including the columbine, the Colorado State Flower. In the background were snow capped mountains, among them Mount Audubon, Long's Peak and Arapahoe Mountain, with its famous Arapahoe Glacier.

This country is noted for its summer resorts and along the way we saw inns, lodges and innumerable campers and fishermen. I didn't know there were so many in the world. The road was continually crossing and running along the side of small streams, and in every place where there was a spot suitable for building a campfire and parking an automobile, we saw people stopped and, for every car, there was at least one fisherman out in the stream in high wading boots fishing. Although the rivers here are swift and turbulent none of them seem to be very deep.

At about two o'clock we were caught in a rain and hail storm and stopped for about one half an hour at Copeland Lake, another mountain resort. When we started out again the ground was covered with hail and sleet and from a distance it looked like snow.

When we arrived at Estes Park we found that it was only a small village, with about six hundred inhabitants. It is just inside the Rocky Mountain National Park, which is not a park with a zoo and artificial play grounds, but a valley with all its natural beauties.

From Estes Park we drove out the Fall River Road about twenty miles until we reached Mibner Pass, on the Continental Divide.

For about ten miles the road was
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HARRY RYAN, OF DALLAS A TWO MINUTE BOXER

Harry (Dago) Ryan, of Dallas, who objected to the "Dago" part of his name when he was announced at the ringside, weight 148 pounds, who had met Walter Varner here before, and had been touted as "the man who would put the Pride of Callahan County to sleep," declared previous to the bout that he would box only two-minute rounds, as that "was what he had been accustomed to." As the settee had been advertised as a three-minute round affair, the fans were keenly disappointed when the main event took on the innocuous characteristics of a prelim.

Mr. Harry Ryan has the reputation of being a skillful boxer, with a stiff punch, but most of his work was of the class-in variety, and the referee was kept busy prying the two men apart in their many clinches.

Once Varner, whose ring weight was 153 pounds, knocked the visitor out.
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CROSS PLAINS HAS OIL WELL

Right In The Corporate Limits And That Section Is Afire With Optimistic Fhith

Just as The Star was going to press yesterday evening, Dr. R. G. Powell, who had just returned from Cross Plains, reported that Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, a good oil well was brought in on Mrs. McDonough's property, near the gin, in the corporate limits of the town. Good for Cross Plains.

BAIRD BANK REPORTS

First National Bank: Total Demand Deposits \$548,735.14.

First State Bank: Total Demand Deposits \$376,658.29

Total both Banks \$925,393.43.

Jack Harper, of the Harper-Standard Engraving Co. Dallas, made The Star office a very pleasant call Wednesday evening.

EVOLUTION IS ON TRIAL AT DAYTON, TENNESSEE

We hear so much about Evolution these days, much like this: "Every scientist of acknowledged ability endorses Evolution of the Descent of Man."

All such statements are in flat contradiction of the truth. Many of the ablest scientists in the world repudiate Evolution. Dr. Virchow, the highest German authority in physiology and the foremost chemist on the globe, at first accepted Evolution and wrote much in favor of it; but, after long and patient study he acknowledged his error and repudiated it and said: "It is all nonsense! It cannot be proved by science that Man descended from the Ape or any other animal. Since the announcement of the theory, all real scientific knowledge has proceeded in the opposite direction.

"Let it be remembered that Dr. Virchow was one of the greatest and
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SUNSHINE SPECIALS

Fared Forth Gaily From Fort Worth Last Sunday Into Dimming Coyote Cloud

From Fort Worth came the Sunshine Specials and "shine" they did, but they couldn't outshine the Coyotes in the art of "piling up tallies," therefore the Coyotes boosted their season's average to .643 by taking last Sunday's game from the Sunshine Specials to the tune of eleven to nine.

From both a batting and fielding standpoint, the Sunshine Specials are the best aggregation of ball players that have visited Baird this season, and with reasonable good pitching against ordinary teams they will pile up a lot of victories, but when they go against a team like the Coyotes, nothing is sure or certain, for the Coyotes, when they bow their necks, are as liable to break any championship team as not.

The game opened at 4:05, being delayed by the late arrival of part of the players. The Ray Brothers were the battery for Baird, while for the visitors Maxwell pitched and Lackey caught.

First Inning: Lafee singled, but Teick, in an attempted sacrifice, bunted the ball a little too far, Raleigh fielding same, throwing to G. Hall at first and G. Hall throwing to Bennett at second, completing a double play; Devine walked and Shortstop Arnold sent Mack Brundage to the bushes after a nasty drive, and when the smoke cleared away Devine had scored, Arnold rested on third, Nichols flew to Bouchette. One run, one hit, one base on balls, no errors.


For Baird: Bennett flew out to first base, Wristen walked, but Bouchette hit into a double play, Deviney to Nichols to Irby; no runs, hits nor errors.

Second: Irby walked; Cobb sacrificed Irby to second on a perfect bunt, Cobb being out at first; Lackey safe at first on Raleigh's error; Maxwell singled, scoring Irby; Lafee out, Wristen to G. Hall; Teick tripped, scoring Lackey and Maxwell, and Deviney flew to E. Hall in right field; 3 scores, 2 hits, one base on balls and one error.

For Baird: G. Hall grounded out, Maxwell to Irby; E. Hall went out swinging; Lonnie Ray singled, but Brundage flew to center, Teick making a wonderful run for the ball and robbing Brundage of at least a double; no runs, one hit.

Third: Ray hit Arnold; Nichols advanced him to second on the bunt-play, Nichols being thrown out at first by Raleigh; Irby walked, Cobb flew to Brundage and Lackey smashed a terrific drive, which looked good for two sacks, but Wristen made a pretty dive, snagged the ball and threw Lackey out at first; no runs, hits nor errors; one base on balls.

For Baird: Big doings in this round. Hawk dropped a Texas Leaguer back of first base, Raleigh popped out to catcher, Bennett singled, Wristen doubled, Pete Bonchette got hold of one and sent it to right for a home run; G. Hall singled; Earl out, pitcher to first and Lonnie Ray grounded out, Arnold to Irby;
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MEXICO'S TWO RICH PENINSULA STATES

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Washington.—"Clashes between Indian tribes along the border between the Mexican states of Campeche and Yucatan recently threw into the spotlight of the day's news two of the potentially richest of the commonwealths comprising the Mexican republic," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Campeche and Yucatan together with the territory of Quintana Roo embrace the entire peninsula of Yucatan, except a small portion of the east coast within the boundaries of British Honduras and a section of the heavily wooded interior where an arm of Guatemala runs up from the south. From the two peninsula states comes most of the world's production of sisal hemp, which is next to manila hemp in durability and strength. The region also furnishes valuable timber, agricultural products, and live stock.

Home of Sisal Hemp.

"Although the greater part of the area of the peninsula is one vast plain, at a small elevation, the two states are strikingly different in many respects. Campeche has fairly abundant rainfall, dense forests, and a number of minerals throughout its 18,000 square miles. Yucatan, on the other hand, presents a dreary aspect, unwatered by rivers or streams, with little agriculture and no minerals. Yet this arid region affords the chief source of wealth, henequen or sisal hemp. Yucatan, with Quintana Roo is about twice as large as its neighboring state, yet, with 315,000 people, it has almost four times as large a population.

"Despite the sparseness of its rainfall, Yucatan is not totally arid. Water can be found in any section of the state not far beneath the surface. Although there are no rivers of importance, the limestone formations underground are honeycombed with water caves—termed locally 'cenotes'—and subterranean streams. The Indians knew of these caves and rivers ages ago and marked their courses on the surface with heaps of stones, never building their cities except along the flow of an underground stream. Every pueblo and ranch has its well and a constant supply of fresh cold water for drinking and irrigation purposes.

"The fertility of the soil increases in the northeast and southern portions of the state, where there are thick dye and cabinet-wood forests. This is also the home of the beautiful Yucatan turkey and the venerated quetzal, the Mexican bird of paradise, sacred to some of the Indian tribes.

"With a coast line of 600 miles Yucatan has only two harbors, Progreso, the principal port, on the northern coast of the peninsula, and an old abandoned one at Sisal, a few miles farther west. Sisal, however, is the better harbor of the two, for Progreso is no more than an open roadstead, without shelter. Merida, the capital, a thriving city of 50,000, is on the site of the ancient Maya metropolis of Tihoo.

"Yucatan is of especial interest to archeologists on account of the remarkable ruins of the Maya civilization found there and throughout the peninsula. In the culture seals these Indians stood at the head of the American tribes. The remains of their prehistoric temples and cities are of utmost interest and beauty.

"Better favored with natural resources, Campeche is handicapped by lack of labor and adequate means of communication. Great tracts of virgin forests and unutilized wealth and advantages await the stimulus of foreign capital and initiative. The seat of government, of the same name as the state, is connected by railway with Merida, the Yucatan capital, and some of the plantations have light railways.

Logwood Valuable Export.
"One of the principal products of the province is logwood, a heavy red timber, which contains a crystalline yellow substance called hematocrylin—used extensively in dyeing and in coloring wines. The annual export of this product alone in 1923 was valued at more than a million pesos. Campeche stands second only to Yucatan in the production of henequen, or sisal hemp, as well as the usual tropical products such as sugar cane, rice, tobacco, indigo, cotton, etc. Many of the natives make a good livelihood manufacturing the so-called Panama hats.

"Campeche, the capital, is a quaint old city of 18,000 inhabitants. Founded in 1540 by Francisco Montejo, it is, therefore, one of the oldest cities in America. During the adventuresome buccaneer days of the Spanish main it was sacked repeatedly by pirates until its bastioned and fortified walls, segments of which are still standing, were hastily erected.

"The town is over a system of immense subterranean caverns, excavated by the early Mayas and used by them

as catacombs. The moist sea air imparts a venerable look to the port buildings, all of which seem hoary with age.

"Both states are paradises for the hunter or naturalist and abound with game, fish and gorgeously colored birds and flowers. In the forests panthers and boa constrictors lurk, while in the more open country there are wild boars, deer, the tapir and bright-plumaged birds. Shark fishing is one of the exciting sports along the coasts, where an endless and holy war is waged against them."

SAILOR NEAR END OF WORLD TOUR

Making Trip in Craft of His Own Design.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Once more out of the vastness of the Seven seas has come a message from Harry Pidgeon, the lone Los Angeles sailor, who is circumnavigating the globe in his little vessel—the Islander—and with it has come a quaint tale of coincidences which reads like fiction, though it is true.

Pidgeon sailed from Los Angeles harbor in a craft of his own design and with only a book knowledge of sea navigation. A letter received by his brother, Walter Pidgeon, revealed that he has almost circled the earth and is now at Colon in the Panama Canal zone, on the last leg of his homeward journey.

On the first leg of his long sea journey, one of the first persons Pidgeon saw upon his arrival at Tahiti, South Sea Islands, was A. J. Baster, a world traveler. They became friends.

Months later Pidgeon sailed into Suva, Fiji Islands, and there was Baster to greet him. Then Pidgeon sailed on and on, to Australia, to South Africa and then across the Atlantic to the British West Indies.

Pidgeon arrived at Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies, last month. For the third time on his circumnavigation of the world Baster met the intrepid sailor. Pidgeon mentioned the three unusual chance meetings in the letter to his brother.

Pidgeon's letter to his brother stated he had arrived at the entrance to the Panama canal, that his next stop would be Balboa, on the Pacific side, and that he would arrive in Los Angeles early this fall.

California High School Girl Wins Meat Contest

Chicago.—From a field of approximately 13,500 contestants coming from high schools throughout the United States, Miss Frances Erdman, Turlock, Cal., has been chosen national champion in the second national meat story contest. This announcement is made by the National Live Stock and Meat board, which conducted the contest in co-operation with high school home



Miss Frances Erdman.

economic instructors. The honor attained by Miss Erdman carries with it a cash award of \$300.

Selection of the national champion and other winners was made by a committee of prominent home economics women.

The contest was sponsored by the board as an aid to the study of meat in high school home economics classes, according to a statement accompanying the announcement of winners. Contestants were required to write a story or theme upon some phase of the meat subject and send in with this three original and practical meat recipes.

100 Lightning Flashes for Each Second of Time

London.—Scarcely a second passes, year in and year out, winter and summer, when there are not at least 100 lightning flashes somewhere in the world, according to the recently issued blue book of the meteorological office of the British government service.

During a year, says the book, the

world experiences 10,000,000 thunderstorms, or an average of 44,000 a day.

The amount of energy released by these flashes is too stupendous for the human mind to grasp, the book points out. It is suggested by the meteorologists that the water power of the earth, which has already been harnessed, be used as a measure.

Figuring on that basis, it is estimated that double that amount is represented by one flash of lightning; consequently, in any given second there is released from the clouds more energy than the world's water-power stations yield in six months.

Smallest Wire

Washington.—The finest wire ever made, so slender that it can not be seen without a microscope, has been manufactured by a physicist in the Department of Agriculture.

AMBASSADOR'S FAMILY



Madame Manuel de Tellez, wife of the ambassador from Mexico to the United States, with their two children, Emily and Manuel, Jr.

Argentina Plans Student Interchange With U. S.

Buenos Aires.—At a recent meeting of the Argentine section of the international educational institute, the exchange of graduates between American and Argentine universities was strongly advocated.

It was resolved that this should be principally on the basis of providing these students with chairs of their own language in the country where they intend continuing their studies, and thus give them opportunity, by teaching, to earn their living expenses.

A knowledge of the language of the country was also established as a necessary qualification for obtaining those professorships.

The meeting also resolved to accept an offer of the American section of the institute to send to Buenos Aires a woman graduate of the school of domestic economy of Columbia university to give a course of lectures, and also commissioned Edward F. Feeley, the American commercial attache here, to resume negotiations toward establishing a number of technical scholarships for Argentine students in some of the great industrial establishments in the United States.

Rename Car in Honor of Porter Wreck Hero

Chicago.—When the pullman car hitherto called the Sirocco emerges from the repair shops it will bear the name Daniels. It is to be the rolling monument to Oscar J. Daniels, 4402 South Wabash avenue, porter, who lost his life in the recent wreck near Rockport, N. J., in an effort to save passengers. Daniels was alive when rescuers found him in the wreckage, but refused first aid until a seven-year-old girl had been given medical attention. He was dead when the searchers returned to him.

Munich Stenographers Sell Funeral Orations

Munich.—Stenographers out of jobs in Munich have found a source of revenue in the local cemeteries. It is their custom to attend all funerals and take down the words of the officiating clergyman. These they transcribe neatly on mourning paper with a black border, and then offer their work to the relatives of the deceased. In almost every case the relatives buy not only the first transcript, but often order a considerable number of carbon copies.

Find Lincoln Car

Baltimore.—The railroad coach in which Lincoln rode to Gettysburg to deliver his famous address on the battlefield in 1864 was found on a siding in the yards of the Western Maryland railway. The historic but dilapidated car was discovered by a Pennsylvania committee of the Lincoln Highway association that visited Baltimore.

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"AN AD A DAY KEEPS ME SHREPP AWAY."

QUADRE SOGHBOS

THE PASSING DAY

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Texas Population Increasing.



According to Census Bureau reports the population of Texas has now safely passed the 5,000,000 number and is increasing at the rate of about 100,000 a year. The cities are growing much more rapidly than the country and in many cases this city growth represents a mere shifting of population from the rural districts to the cities. Texas can easily care for four or five times its present population without over-crowding either in the cities or the country and as the increase at present is only about two per cent a year, there need be no worry about crowding Texans into the sea or over into Mexico for the next few hundred years, and by that time the people will have learned to live in congested areas. Come to Texas.

Wealth Outgrowing Population.

If a correct opinion may be formed from the income tax reports, the wealth of Texas is increasing much faster than the population. According to the Internal Revenue Bureau, Texas now ranks tenth among the states in the amount of net income reported and twelfth in the amount of income tax paid. While wealth may not be the sole thing by which people are judged, the wealth of a country indicates better than anything else how the people are living, for without reasonable per capita wealth fairly distributed the people can not have the comforts or even the necessities of life. If there is real suffering anywhere in Texas, it is due to the exceptional conditions of a few unfortunates and not to any prevalent lack of necessities.

Deplorable Conditions in Russia.

Count Ilya Tolstoy, in a lecture in Austin recently, tried to picture the pitiful conditions of the Russian people. He told of pianos being burned for the wood, of the bodies of scholars being wrapped in old sacks, of those once wealthy now forced to live on the carcasses of starved horses. He stated that the average peasant farmer of Russia makes an equivalent of \$40.00 a year, out of which he must pay \$32.50 for taxes, leaving \$7.50 for his family support for an entire year. And that too, with clothing and food at such high prices that we in America would think them prohibitive. Try to draw a mental picture of conditions in distressed Russia and then be forever thankful that bolshevism has been unable to grip our country.

Texas Granite Finding Favor.

In addition to the recently reported contract to furnish Texas granite for the Roosevelt Memorial, the Texas Pink Granite Company, in Burnett county, announces that it is to furnish the granite for the \$15,000,000 Edison building in New York. This great building will cover four blocks and will use Texas granite exclusively in all parts of the building where the specifications require granite. When that is done, the great granite mines of Texas will hardly have been touched. Texas is just coming into an appreciation of its own immense resources. Its duty now is to make those resources known to the world. Texas should push its Centennial.

Certain Money in Peaches.

The peach growers at Athens, Texas, have been offered 90 cents a bushel for their entire crop of Elberta peaches with the assurance that if the crop goes higher they will be paid more. An Elberta peach crop at 90 cents a bushel means a good profit for the growers and should stimulate the planting of more peach trees and the better care of those already planted. Now that the marketing problem appears to be fairly well solved, Texas should turn its attention more to the growing of the fruits and vegetables to which its varied sections are best adapted.

How About the Town Streets?

The papers almost every day give reports about the conditions of Texas roads. These reports, though, are as to the country roads and do not tell about the streets of the towns into which the roads lead. The tourist in Texas can nearly always tell, even with his eyes closed, when his flivver hits a town, for the car at once begins to shimmy over the bumpy streets. Some few towns are keeping up the streets that connect the highways, but not all of them are doing this. A few places, like Austin, for instance, keep some "show" streets in fairly good condition, but Oh! the jar you get when once you get off these. Not many of the people are tourists or sightseers and the others are more interested in the condition of the streets over which they have to pass every day than in the highways.

Checker Players to Meet.

The Texas State Checker Players' Association announces that it will hold its thirteenth annual State meeting at the Dallas Y. M. C. A. July 14-15. Lucky fellows! The State Tobacco Chawers' Association has not yet announced where it will hold its next spitting contest.

Eating Hopefully

At Madrid a man found in an oyster a pearl valued at \$500. He is said to be eating his way hopefully toward a necklace.—Humorist (London).

ELECTRIC ENERGY SENT BY WIRELESS

Makes Possible Operation of Vessels From Land.

Washington.—Electrical energy has been successfully transmitted by wireless through the use of inventions by the Italian engineer, Midali, according to reports received here from Turin through official channels.

According to these reports, the possibilities of this method of power transmission are boundless. In an interview published in Turin, Midali described the results of his five years of study in part as follows:

"The result obtained is that of transmitting electric energy in the form of alternating current, without excessive losses, but in reality the electric energy is not transmitted as such. The system transforms the electric energy emanating from any source in the form of alternating current, at frequency and tension generally employed in industry, into very short electro-magnetic waves of about one millionth of a centimeter. These waves must be of about the size of light waves, and have nothing in common with the Hertzian waves used for radio communications.

Energy by Vibration.

"These extremely short waves, that ought to be called vibrations of the electrons, constitute the means by which the electric energy is transmitted to a distant receiving system, which in turn transforms them into electric current of identical characteristics of that used by the transmitting system.

"The electric vibrations created by the transmitting system travel in a straight line toward an ideal 'focus,' according to the directions imparted to them by the systems of condensers which form the aerial; they converge in a point in which the ideal lines of the aerial condensers of the receiving system must so converge. When this condition is not fulfilled, transmission cannot initiate.

"When transmission has begun, the position of the aerials and also that of the transmitting and receiving systems are no longer of importance and the system goes on working even if both stations change position.

Drive Ship's Engines.

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"It will also be useful in radio communications, in which case the frequency of the current and the perfect dirigibility of the wave will permit synchronization of the stations and total suppression of disturbances caused by other contemporaneous transmissions."

New Lubricating Oil to Reduce Flying Accidents

St. Joseph, Mo.—Invention of a new lubricating oil for airplane motors, which, it is claimed, will enable transcontinental flights without a change of oil, was announced Saturday by J. A. Higgins.

The new lubricant, according to Mr. Higgins, is mineral oil castorized in treatment by molecular impregnation. The inventor declared the oil would make for greater safety in flying, by eliminating to a great extent stalling of motors, due to inefficient lubrication. He said that in a test the oil had been used during 35½ hours flying time without draining the crank case.

Plan to Revive Old-Time German Military Bands

Berlin.—Efforts are being made to revive the old-time military bands which formerly were a popular part of every-day German life. In recent years they have given way to string orchestras and jazz bands. In the movement to bring the military bands back to their own, a monster concert was organized recently at the Stadion, when 20 bands played simultaneously under the direction of Prof. Oscar Hackenberger. More than 20,000 persons attended.



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The great Bankhead Highway, when completed through Callahan County will not have a single grade crossing in the County, although the highway parallels the T. & P. Railway for thirty-seven miles. The only crossing in Callahan County is in the west part of Baird and that will be an underground, not a grade crossing.

If the City Fathers will put those water meters to work, there will be no shortage of water; a few people will not get all the water. If one has to pay for the water they waste, not much water will be wasted, if so the city will get pay for the waste.

We are told that the meters won't work. All the writer knows about it is that his meter worked long after the city quit collecting water rents by meter measure.

The present rate is unfair and unjust and should not be tolerated if there is any way to remedy the matter. Some people are getting ten or twenty times more than they pay for, while others can hardly get enough water to drink. The only summer that Baird had no water shortage since the water works were put in was the year we had the meters at work.

Evolution put Dayton, Tennessee, on the map and it also put Pastor Byrd, of the Methodist (Northern) Church, out of a job.

Dr. Byrd invited Dr. Potter, the noted Evolutionist, Unitarian preacher, of New York, to preach in his church at Dayton last Sunday. A majority of Byrd's congregation called on him Saturday and informed him that if he allowed Potter to preach in his church that they would wreck the church.

If the church building was meant that was a foolish threat. Why wreck a church building because the pastor was fool enough to ask a man like Potter to preach in his church? If any wrecking was needed the pastor, not the church building, needed wrecking. That was what really happened. Pastor Byrd resigned. That gives Bishop Mouzon's pet theory, Unification, a hard jolt, right in his home State and will not help his plan to surrender the Southern Church to preachers like Byrd, who resigned his pastorate rather than forego a desire to hear Potter, who is a worse infidel than Tom Paine, Voltaire or Bob Ingersoll, because the last three were not hypocrites, which is more than can be truthfully said of Potter or the Dayton pastor, who invited him to preach in his church last Sunday.

ON TOP OF BIG DIVIDE

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smooth and level. It followed the course of the Fall River. We saw Fall River Falls, Roaring River Falls and Canyonita Falls.

Then the road began a gentle ascent for a mile or two, then became steeper and, for the next seven miles, we traveled over what is known as the Lariat Trail, because of its numerous curves. During that seven miles we had to drive in intermediate and low gear and made an ascent of about five thousand feet, which put us up above the timber line and into the snow.

Milner Pass is cut through snow fifteen feet deep. We could put our hands and touch snow on either side of the road.

When we reached the top of the Divide we took some pictures and snowballed for a while. But it was so cold we did not stop long.

When we made the descent we had a better view of the road we had been over. We could understand then why it was called "The Lariat Trail." It looked very much like a winding stairs, with its SS curves.

We noticed that the snow on the adjoining mountains had begun to melt a little and we saw small streams that were fed by snow, running almost perpendicularly down the mountains.

We spent the night at Estes Park and started back to Boulder the next morning. We followed the course of the Big Thompson Canyon to Loveland, Colorado. We passed through the famous Big Thompson Canyon with its towering sides. In most places the sides were covered with grass and trees. But the most picturesque part was where, for about a mile, the way led through almost perpendicular walls of rock, which are said to be one thousand feet high.

From Loveland to Boulder the scenery in the foreground was the direct opposite of what we had just seen, and made a beautiful contrast, with the snow-capped peaks in the background. It was a broad plain and was practically all in cultivation.

The chief crops raised in this part of the country are alfalfa, sugar beets, wheat, cherries, raspberries and crab apples. This is said to be the largest irrigated section in the world.

While the scenic grandeur of this State is thrilling, it takes the good old Lone Star State to give that satisfaction which comes from natural productive conditions.

Yours truly,
Elizabeth Boren.

Evolution Is On Trial At Dayton Tennessee

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vocates of Evolution that it ever had, but turned against it, and the above is his verdict."—Hell in The High School, pages 112-113.

Most readers of the newspapers have heard of Dr. Charles W. Elliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University. Recently he was asked: "Is Cope's statement that Evolution is the Science of Creation correct?" and he answered: "Evolution does not seem to me to be a Science of Creation or of anything else. It is merely a hypothesis." [A guess.] See Webster's definition of hypothesis and you get Dr. Elliot's meaning.

President Hadley, of Yale University, says: "Evolution is not proven and the proof is very difficult. It is not a universal science, because it is no science at all."

It cannot be said that these men are ignoramuses, as so many say of William Jennings Bryant, when unable to refute his arguments against Evolution.

No one who believes in the Bible

account of Creation need be alarmed about the Dayton trial. Agnostics and unbelievers have for thousands of years tried to destroy the Bible and the Christian religion and both survive stronger than ever.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF MRS. J. R. REED

Mrs. Samie Etta Reed was born January 14, 1876 at Corsicana, Texas. Moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howell, when a small child to Callahan County, where she spent the remainder of her life. She was converted when a young girl and joined the Presbyterian Church at Baird, and for all these years has lived a consistent Christian life, loving her church, Sunday School, Missionary and Ladies' Aid work. A few years ago, before her health failed, she had the record of attending Church and Sunday School for a year without being absent. She was married to Mr. J. R. Reed on December 28, 1897 at the country home of her parents. To this union was born seven children, Eva Mins, Raymond, Austin, Leslie, Feldon, Clayton and Elizabeth, all of whom were with her in her last illness, except Austin, who died from an accident five years ago. Her mother, Mrs. A. W. Howell, and a sister, Miss Willie Howell, also preceded her to a better world.

Mrs. Reed was a devoted wife and mother, always thinking of the comfort of her loved ones rather than herself. She had been in bad health for several years, but was only confined to bed eighteen days in her last illness. She passed away very peacefully and quiet Saturday, July 11, 1925, surrounded by her family, relatives and friends.

All that loving hands could do to relieve her suffering had been done, but to no avail. She leaves besides her husband and children, her father A. W. Howell, who is 75 years old, three brothers, James A., and Paul Howell, of Baird, Fleet Howell, of Fort Worth, two sisters, Mrs. Virgil F. Jones and Mrs. Ernest Hill.

We know not why she was taken away, but an overruling Providence has his purposes, and in our darkest and most desolate hours, may be using our sorrow and dispondency as a means of drawing our hearts closer to him.

The funeral service was held at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 3:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. D. Henderlite, assisted by Dr. Surface, of Abilene. She was laid to rest in Ross Cemetery by the side of her beloved son, Austin.

Palibearers were: R. P. Stephenson and H. E. Jones, of Eula, P. D. Gilliland, Dr. V. E. Hill, M. G. Farmer, Joe Alexander.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stallings, of Clyde; Mrs. Winnie Berry, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Riddell, of Abilene. Also friends from Abilene Clyde, Oplin, Cross Plains and Cottonwood.

While we will miss her calm and peaceful face many times during the sad days to come, may we receive consolation from Him who doeth all things well, and try to live so when the hour of death draws nigh to us we shall fall asleep in Jesus as our dear one has, only to awaken in the beautiful home where death and sad good byes are no more.

The home is left sad and lonely
And our hearts are broken.
Many a song is left unsung,
Many a word unspoken,
For the grim messenger Death,
Laid his hand upon the brow
Of our dear mother, and loved ones
Have no happiness now.

One Who Loved Her.

FRED'S PLACE MOVED

Fred Eetes is moving his Cafe to the old Jarvis stand adjoining the Telephone Building. He expects to open tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans little son and daughter, Leonard and Esther Maurine, left Monday night for a trip to St. Louis, Chicago, and other points. They will be gone about fifteen days.

Clyde White and Tom French returned a few days ago from an auto trip to Oklahoma.

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Baird, Texas

Bob Stephenson, of Eula, was a pleasant caller at The Star office last Saturday. He reports crops fairly good in his section with rains spotted.

Miss Mary Lou Cooke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooke, of Waxahachie, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Cooke.

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PIANO CLASS

I will return home from the Bush Conservatory of Music, Chicago, about August 15th to resume my class in piano. I respectfully solicit and will appreciate your patronage. Harold Wristen. 31.3

Tom Windham and daughter, Mrs. Jordan, also his little granddaughters, Frankie Lee and Elsie Straley, of Oplin, were in Baird, Monday.

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T. P. BEARDEN
Manager

Miss Annie V. Foy returned a few days ago from a visit with friends at Center and other East Texas points.

IS YOUR MONEY DEAD?

To watch some people, one would think that their money was dead; as they bury it in some out-of-the-way place. Its a daily worry to them, its a temptation to others; the very birds of the air seem to carry the news of the hidden treasure; its a constant menace to his life.

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PERSONALS

Miss Faye Williams, of Marshall, is visiting her uncle, F. E. Stanley, and family, of Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey and daughter, Naomi, returned last week from a visit with relatives at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stanley and children leave today on an extended auto trip to visit friends in New Mexico, Missouri, Arkansas and East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie James returned last week from Oklahoma, where they spent six weeks looking after some property they own there. Wylie says that no rain fell in that part of the state while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz left Monday evening on the Sunshine Special for Burbank, California, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Cale Hall. From there they will go to Cincinnati to visit their youngest daughter, Mrs. Max Levy. They expect to return home about the 20th of September. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Rev. T. H. Davis, P. C., of Cross Plains, writes The Star that his revival meeting at Belle Plaine will embrace the first and second Sundays in August. He will be assisted in this meeting by Rev. R. P. Odom, of Cross Plains. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal, who live on a ranch near Abilene, attended services at the Methodist Church last Sunday. Mrs. Sigal taught a class of little tots in this Sunday School for many years during residence here. Ben said they were just making a pop call.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Star is requested to announce that Rev. Frazer will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 19, morning and night. The public cordially invited to attend these services.

MRS. J. R. REED DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. J. R. Reed died at the family home in West Baird, Saturday afternoon after an illness of some two weeks. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. D. Henderlite, assisted by Dr. Surface, of Abilene. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Reed was a good Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and four sons besides her father, two sisters and three brothers who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

See obituary elsewhere in this issue.

MR. AND MRS. H. SCHWARTZ THANK EDITOR OF THE STAR

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz, prior to their trip West, write to the editor of The Star as follows:

"Ere we depart on our Western trip we deem it right to acknowledge the nice write-up in your paper of myself and wife. We thank you very much and are grateful. We want you to know that we hold you in high esteem and shall ever remember, as the days come and go, the writeup.

"We appreciate your kindness to us and, wishing you and each member of your family a long and prosperous life, remain gratefully, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz."

The Star force believes in flowers for the living and wishes for them a pleasant trip and a safe return.—The Star Force.

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**GUARD 687,000
GAME ANIMALS**

Forest Service Workers Report Increase in Number.

Washington.—More than 687,000 head of big game animals make their home in Uncle Sam's 159 national forests, announces the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has just completed the compilation of a count made in 1924.

Compared with the previous year the 1924 figures represent an increase of about 44,000 head after due allowance is made for 44,300 head of deer which were not included in estimates of former years.

Forest service officials explain that this increase may be caused by the fact that 1924 was a very dry year, resulting in an unusual concentration of animals around watering places which enabled the forest rangers to make closer estimates. Only animals using national forest ranges are included, no account being taken of animals which graze on adjacent federal lands or on privately owned areas.

Deer represent the vast bulk of the game animals with a total of 550,000 compared with 511,200 in 1923.

The five states credited with the largest number of deer are, in order: California, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Arizona. Alaska is credited with about the same number—50,000 head—as the last two.

In the 1924 estimates bears were included as game rather than as predatory animals, the figures showing 44,300 head. Of this total 38,700 were of the black and brown varieties, 5,600 being grizzlies. Nearly all grizzlies listed were found in Alaska. Montana is the only state in which the forest rangers were able to find more than a scattering few of this bear.

Elk have increased, more than 52,000 head being listed for 1924 compared with 49,500 in 1923. In the Teton National forest bordering the Yellowstone park the elk herd has shown a notable increase.

The number of moose in 1924 shows a loss, only 5,100 head being shown compared with 8,000 in 1923. It is explained this difference may be attributed in large part to more accurate estimates. The number of mountain goats is given as 12,400 and 17,200, respectively, a slight increase of buffaloes are to be found only in protected herds.

Antelope, or pronghorns, are still in a very unsatisfactory condition. The 1924 count shows only a few more than 5,000 of these animals, most of which are in Arizona and Idaho.

**Fear Dam Will Erase
Indian Rock Relic**

Philadelphia.—The threatened obliteration of the famous Indian rock in the Susquehanna river at Conowingo by the construction of a huge dam for electric power at that point is rousing protests from many groups.

Hieroglyphs, said to be the oldest Indian writing in America, are written on this and other rocks of the region.

Members of the Smithsonian Institution and other scientific groups have asked that these "prehistoric chicken-tracks," relics of aboriginal life in America, be preserved. Interest has been roused to such an extent that the Susquehanna Power company has offered \$5,000 to aid anyone who will engage in their removal or preservation.

Mystery and romance of prehistoric days surrounding the picture-scratched rocks, half-submerged in the river, which have not yet been deciphered, add to the appeal for their preservation in the face of the insistent demand for "more power" on the part of modern industry, which has made the building of the dam necessary.

The chief relic, Indian rock, even now is not always visible to human eyes. It is one huge block of granite, a solid islet of rock in the middle of the Susquehanna, and is about 20 by 30 feet in size. Only at low water can it be seen, and it can be located only by boatmen who know the river well.

Built in Day

Bulaski, Va.—Walker's Creek church, about eight miles north of Marion and built in a day, was dedicated the other day. More than six hundred attended the service. The church is a frame building, erected at a cost of approximately \$3,000.

Proud of Tree

Auburn, Maine.—The largest maple tree in the state of Maine is in the door yard of the Hurd homestead at Fryeburg harbor. The circumference of the tree one foot from the ground is 28 feet, and at the smallest part of the trunk it is 22 feet around.

Thousands Homeless

Warsaw, Poland.—Heavy floods have left thousands of persons homeless in central and western Galicia, according to dispatches from Cracow.

**Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK**

AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1925, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and Published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 17th day of July, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral.....	\$287,680.02
Loans, real estate.....	30,450.58
Overdrafts.....	5,304.37
Bonds and Stocks.....	
Real Estate (banking house).....	14,772.56
Other Real Estate.....	1,804.64
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,924.80
Cash on hand.....	12,838.73
Due from approved reserve agent.....	64,315.17
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on dem. d	16,875.18
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	4,301.20
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	7,280.94
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	7,553.35
Other Resources.....	
TOTAL.....	\$448,273.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	
Undivided Profits, net.....	3,254.96
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	15,562.65
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	309,402.75
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid.....	9,620.99
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	33,704.39
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	
Public Funds on Deposit:	
State \$.....	
County \$ 5,927.74.....	
City 2,262.80.....	
School 15,738.62.....	
Total.....	23,929.16
Cashier's Checks.....	2,814.62
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money deposit.....	
Bonds Deposited.....	
Other liabilities.....	
TOTAL.....	\$448,273.54

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. We, P. G. Hatchett as vice president; and T. E. Powell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HATCHETT, Vice President.
T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, A. D. 1925.

CORRECT—ATTEST: [Seal] Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

H. W. ROSS
F. L. DRISKILL
MARTIN BARNHILL

Directors.

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Vivian Smith Johnston, Melvin Johnston, George Harold Johnston and Lawrence G. Johnston, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the within Citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, on the first Monday in August, 1925, the same being the 3rd day of August 1925, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of J. E. Johnston, which has been filed in said Court for the Guardianship of the persons and estate of said Vivian Smith Johnston, Melvin Johnston, George Harold Johnston and Lawrence G. Johnston, Minors.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at 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 the City of Baird, this 30th day of June, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court, Callahan County, Tex.
By Jonnie Robinson, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.
G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
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**Smokers Get Warning
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Sacramento.—Every time they "light up" in the future, smokers of certain brands of cigarets and tobacco distributed in California will be reminded of the danger of forest fires through the careless handling of matches and lighted cigarets and cigars. At the request of forestry officials representing both the state and federal governments, several of the largest tobacco companies of the country have agreed to pack with their products intended for distribution in California a printed notice warning smokers against the danger of forest fires.

NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
2	10:55 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	1:15 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
5	3:45 a. m.	3:50 a. m.

West bound trains Nos. 1 and 5 go to El Paso. 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.



No. 3286

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BAIRD, TEXAS

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business, June 30, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$410,599.66	
Acceptances of other banks discounted.....	8,508.20	
Total Loans.....		\$419,107.86
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured \$7,375.89.....		7,375.89
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00	
All other United States Government Securities.....	1,450.00	
Total.....		26,450.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		2,250.00
Value of Banking house 3,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$5200.00.....		8,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		16,800.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		39,104.06
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		166,737.18
Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, etc.....		5289.58
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		609.92
Total of items.....	\$172,636.68	
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....		509.10
Miscellaneous cash items.....	509.10	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		1,250.00
Total.....		\$694,273.52

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	11,634.15
b Reserved for.....	
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	11,634.15
Circulating notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Amount due to National Banks.....	
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in (items 25 or 23).....	21,896.46
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	3,927.04
Total of items.....	\$25,825.50
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	486,856.65
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	2,169.09
State, County or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....	58,171.90
Dividends unpaid.....	1,547.50
Total demand deposits.....	\$548,735.14
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	8,078.77
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....	8,078.77
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	
Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....	
Total.....	\$694,273.52

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1925.

L. I. Blackburn, Notary Public.

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SECRETARY LIKES THE RODEO



In the West he's "Bill." But in official Washington he's William Marion Jardine, secretary of agriculture, a member of President Coolidge's official "family." Secretary Jardine has been invited to attend the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, to be held for nine days, beginning August 15. Those who know him say that he will be on hand for this greatest of all cowboy contests, as Secretary Jardine has not lost the spirit of the West where, years ago, he rode the range and punched cattle with the best of them.

Back in Idaho they like to tell how the secretary of agriculture busted bronchos and threw a rope. They're proud of their "Bill" and they're willing to wager that he could ride into the arena at the Chicago Rodeo and make some of the expert cowhands hustle for honors. The competitions will be held under the direction of Tex Austin for the world's championship titles belts and trophies and \$30,000, the largest cash purses paid anywhere.

NO DAYLIGHT SAVING HERE



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Many are the tricks resorted to by the "outlaw" horse to throw his rider. Pitching, bucking every second of the time he is in the arena, the broncho struggles fiercely to win the decision. No buckaroo must "show daylight" between himself and his saddle, or he is disqualified.

The sport of sports is the real cowboy contest, and titles for the leadership in riding, "bulldozing" and roping will go to the buckaroos and cowgirls who compete in the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, which will bring nine days of frontier life to the metropolis beginning August 15. Tex Austin, famous for successful rodeos he has held, will direct the events.

MAGIC OF RODEO ROPERS



Wizards with iron wrists, who can send a lasso snapping through the air with the accuracy of a rifle bullet, will work their magic when famous ropers will meet at the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo to be held for nine days, beginning August 15. A good portion of the prizes put up by the Chicago Association of Commerce, under whose auspices the cowboy contests will be held, is set aside for the ropers. Champions, past and present, have written Tex Austin, that they will be on hand to compete for the awards and the world's championship title. Austin, who has put on many big rodeos, will direct the Chicago contests. A steer or calf in action makes remarkable speed and to send the loop of the lariat whipping through the air and to have it land unerringly around horns or neck is one of the most difficult of cowboy feats. To do this and then to throw and tie the animal must be the work of only a few seconds. The experts are bringing their own roping ponies, so intelligent and highly trained that some are almost priceless.

TEMPERATURES CAST WEEK IN ADVANCE

Study of Sun Makes Fore- cast Possible.

Washington.—The heat of the sun has a proven relation not only to changes in the earth's temperature, but to the variations in weather conditions in general. Smithsonian Institution scientists have decided after experiments covering a long period. To increase the dependability of their observations, the experts hope to establish within a few years stations in various parts of the world where data can be gathered.

Through a series of papers dealing with experiments of its astrophysical observatory, the institution says "researches give clear proof of a connection between solar variations and weather changes, but show that the relation is a complex one."

Whether recent abnormal aspects of world-wide weather have been caused by solar conditions cannot be determined, because extended records of the past history of solar radiation are lacking.

Basis for Predictions.

Dr. C. G. Abbot, assistant secretary of the institution and the director of the astrophysical observatory, says that not only does the heat received by the earth from the sun appear variable, but that the changes can be predicted nearly a week in advance by looking at the sun through a telescope.

H. H. Clayton, who for several years was official forecaster of Argentina and recently has been collaborating with Doctor Abbot through study of the sun, has predicted, with what the institution asserts is very fair accuracy, the actual daily temperatures of New York city nearly a week in advance for more than a year.

For several years the work has been conducted from two observatories, one at Mount Harqua Hala, Ariz., and the other near Calama, in the nitrate desert of Chile. Both are in high, arid locations. To increase the accuracy of the observations improvements are being planned for the Chile station, while the Arizona observatory is to be moved to a higher location on Table mountain, California, near Los Angeles.

Stations in the Eastern hemisphere are needed and Dr. Abbot will go to Asia this fall and, with funds supplied by the National Geographic society, seek a desirable location for an observatory, with Beluchistan as his first objective. Later he will go to southwest Africa, in search of a probable site for an observatory there.

Effect on Barometer.

Since 1922 researches have been conducted under the most unusual solar conditions known to modern science through a marked long-continued low period in the amount of heat thrown out by the sun. Whereas the normal has been established as 1.94 calories per square centimeter per minute, this value, known as the solar constant, since 1922 has been as low as 1.90, or 2 per cent below normal. At present it is 1.93 and showing a tendency to rise. The phenomenal drop was first announced by Doctor Abbot in April, 1923, and he then pronounced that departures of some sort from normal weather conditions might be expected.

Mr. Clayton says that changes in the sun's heat almost immediately affect the barometer and the thermometer in western Canada and western United States, perhaps as a reaction from the tropical atmosphere, traveling with the velocity of sound. The atmospheric waves thus set up drift slowly south and east, and three days later are observable at New York city. Strangely enough, it has been shown that it is not an increase, but a decrease of solar heating that makes it warmer in the east.

Norse Whalers Lead World in 1925 Catch

Oslo.—The whaling season in the Antarctic waters around South Shetland and South Georgia has been very successful as far as the Norwegians are concerned.

The whalers secured 166,000 barrels of whale oil from South Georgia and 106,890 barrels from South Shetland, this being an increase in the amount obtained last year of 50,000 barrels. At South Orkney, 54,000 barrels were

obtained, while off the Mexican coast Norwegian whalers got 22,000 barrels.

The total for the Norwegian companies this year has been 410,000 barrels, while other nations have produced 237,000 barrels.

The Norwegian whaling fleet consists of first-class vessels equipped with radio, and newly built tankers with cookeries. It sails practically over the whole globe, and it has about 4,000 Norse sailors engaged in the trade as whalers.

English Social Services Cost \$5,000,000 Daily

London.—The cost of social services in England is about \$5,000,000 a day, said William Graham, financial secretary to the treasury in the Labor government, addressing a meeting of local government officers.

Referring to the financial position of local authorities in relationship to state finance, he said \$500,000,000 was raised annually from local taxes, which was double the amount raised in 1914. In addition, \$1,000,000,000 of the taxpayers' money, out of a budget of \$4,000,000,000, was handed over to local authorities for social services.

LIFE WILD IN MATTO GROSSO

Women Have to Be Taught to Wear Clothes.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.—An educational film has been exhibited in Rio de Janeiro showing the wild life and frontier industries of the Brazilian state of Matto Grosso, the second largest state in the union, twice the size of Texas.

There are plenty of Indians living in Matto Grosso, most of them in the hunting and fishing period of civilization. The men of the Bororo tribe, which was shot for the picture, use no clothing, but the women have been taught by the federal Indian service to wear a simple form of dress.

The most popular style in necklaces is made by stringing a collection of the teeth of wild jaguars, powerful and dangerous animals of the cat family which kill live stock throughout a great part of central and northern Brazil.

A peculiar wedding custom was filmed showing the return of a young man with the hide of a jaguar, killed to prove his bravery, a necessary action before the right of marriage is given to a man.

Another feature of life in the interior, mentioned by the late Theodore Roosevelt in the account of his trip down the "River of Doubt," are the piranhas, the flesh-eating fish, which inhabit some of the interior rivers. The operator threw a calf into the stream. It was eaten with astonishing rapidity by an enormous school of these carnivorous fish. Alligators are numerous.

Edges of the forest bordering the rivers are, in many places, white with herons. The species are famous for their egret feathers.

There is a law in Mato Grosso preventing the killing of these birds. There is a large trade in the feathers, however, and they are gathered after dropping from the birds and sold for approximately \$150 a pound.

Diamond mining seems to be flourishing, the picture showing one village where, it is said, there are more than 3,000 men washing river gravel and sediment by hand. Gold is washed by machinery.

The plains are stocked with cattle, one zone having 400,000 head. Much of the meat is prepared for market in the form of jerked beef.

Anglers Must Wear Labels in Oklahoma

Oklahoma City.—Unlabeled fishermen became taboo in Oklahoma recently. Hereafter they must plainly display upon their clothing the state license, without which they cannot drop bait to hungry fish.

The last legislature, concluding that fish and game wardens should expect co-operation from the men they are set to watch, passed a law that fishermen must bear the license pinned or sewed in the center of their outer garments.

SUNSHINE SPECIALS

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five runs, five hits and one error, putting Baird in the lead, five to one.

Fourth: Maxwell got his second single; Lafe out at first on a bunted ball to Raleigh, Maxwell going to second; Teick out, Wristen to G. Hall and Deviney struck out; no runs, 1 hit.

For Baird: Brundage flew out to second base, while Hawk and Raleigh fanned.

Fifth: Arnold whiffed; Nichols walked, stole second and went to third when Irby grounded to Wristen, Irby being thrown out at first; Cobb singled, scoring Nichols; Cobb stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a drive to right field by Lackey, Lackey thrown out at second, trying to stretch the hit; two scores, two hits, one base on balls and one error.

For Baird: Bennett safe on Deviney's error; Wristen attempting to sacrifice Bennett to second beat out at bunt, Bennett safe at second; Bouchette drove a hot one to Arnold on short, he (Bouchette) being out at first, Bennett attempted to score, but was thrown out at the plate; G. Hall went out to Irby, on first, unassisted; no runs, one hit, one error.

Sixth: Maxwell grounded out, Wristen to G. Hall; Lafee walked on five pitched balls; Teick walked, Ray losing all control and resembling a March hare more than a baseball pitcher. At this juncture Lefty Gibson was rushed into the fracas; Devine was walked by Gibson; with the bases loaded, Arnold got a lucky double, scoring Lafee and Teick, whereupon Gibson tightened and struck out Nichols, while Irby flew to second baseman Bennett; two scores, one hit, three bases on balls.

For Baird: Lots more big doings. In this inning Earl Hall achieved an honor that is seldom bestowed upon any ball player; he was permitted to make two out in this one inning; Earl Hall, first up, grounded out, shortstop to first; L. Ray singled, Brundage walked, Hawk walked, filling the bases, with Frank Gibson up for the first time and, on the second ball thrown him, he sent a screeching Texas Leaguer to right field, scoring Ray and Brundage; Bennett laid down a perfect bunt, being safe at first and Hawk scoring, Gibson taking third, Wristen caught one square on the nose for a single, scoring Gibson, Bennett going to third (Brodus relieved Maxwell for the Sunshine Specials after Wristen got his single); Wristen stole second, he and Bennett scoring on Bouchette's single, Bouchette being thrown out at second trying for a double; G. Hall safe on Arnold's error and Earl Hall, up for the second time this inning, fanned, retiring the side, after six scores, five hits, two bases on balls and one error had been registered.

Seventh: Cobb fanned, Lackey tripled, Brodus struck out and Lefoe grounded out, Bennett to G. Hall; no runs, one hit.

For Baird: L. Ray whiffed, Brundage singled and stole second; Hawk fanned and Gibson flew to third base; no runs, one hit.

Eighth: Teick safe at first on Wristen's wild throw; Deviney flew to left field, Teick going to second; Arnold struck out, Nichols uncorked one of Gibson's fast ones for a triple, scoring Teick; Irby flew to Bouchette; one run, one hit.

For Baird: Bennett whiffed; Wristen out, Nichols to Irby, and Bouchette flew to center; no runs, hits nor anything.

Ninth: Cobb whiffed, Lackey grounded out, Wristen making a nice stop and throw to retire the runner at first, and Earl Hall caught Brodus's long fly to right field to end

the game, the final score being eleven runs, thirteen hits and three errors for Baird; for the Sunshine Specials, nine runs, ten hits and three errors.

Gibson gets the credit for the victory, since the Sunshine Specials were ahead when Ray retired in the Sixth Inning.

Next Sunday's attraction will be the Gulf Production Company's team from Breckenridge. This promises to be a jam-up good game and the fans had better take advantage of the opportunity of seeing these boys in action. Don't forget the time: Sunday, July 19th; the place, TP Park; Coyotes vs. Breckenridge.

Be there!

Harry Ryan, Of Dallas, a Two-Minute Boxer

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tor through the ropes and had him going, when Varner burst one of his gloves, and the considerable wait while the damaged mitt was being removed and replaced, made the remaining 35 seconds of this, the seventh round, epochal for Ryan.

Contrary to all ring rules, Ryan was allowed water sustenance during the wait, and there was no decisive blow landed during the remainder of the bout. The audience made the decision, argumentum baculinum.

Frank E. Stanley, the referee, was kept busy, prying the two men apart. Ira Pratt held the watch.

The preliminaries were lively and interesting. They started with a four one minute-round battle royal, with Ira Jones, Roy Jarrett, Merl Hooper and an unknown. A fifth man would have made the contest more interesting.

"Slim" Garner, 150 pounds and "Polka" Hunt, 154 pounds, boxed two lively two-minute rounds, and "Mexican Joe", weight 135 pounds, kept Boxer Brown, of Cisco, weight 150 pounds, surprisedly busy, for Smiling Joe, active as a cat, was in and out on his burly opponent like a frisky wasp, outboxing him at every stage of the game, practically without hurt to himself.

The following witnesses from Baird and Admiral attended the trial of Frank Thorp at Clarksville last week: Judge B. L. Russell, Dr. R. G. Powell, H. Schwartz, Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pearce, Oscar Black, of Admiral. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wristen, of Baird, accompanied the party. Thorp was charged with the murder of Harve Finch, of Admiral, at Clarksville last year. The body was examined after it reached this county and all wounds showed that they entered Finch's back and he never had a show for his life. Thorp was acquitted.

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The State of Texas

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

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

Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas.

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

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

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Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas.

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

Mary Ann Watson has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this eleventh day of July, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our heartfelt thanks to our loving friends and relatives for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our dear wife, mother, daughter and sister. It is our prayer that such sorrow will not come to you. Especially do we thank the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, and other kind friends for their thoughtfulness of us on Sunday. Also for the lovely flowers. Were it possible we would thank each one personally.

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The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is making considerable improvement along their lines in West Texas. A considerable force of men has been working in and around Baird the past ten days. This force has been stringing copper wires on toll lines.

The Abilene Times of Sunday says that a new pole line will be erected along the highway, from Roscoe, west, carrying one cross beam and ten copper wires, from Roscoe to Ranger, via Sweetwater, Abilene, etc., and presumably Clyde, Baird and other towns on the Bankhead Highway.

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