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ALL READY FOR BIG BALLOTING

County Judge Parish and Sheriff Perkins are busy getting the election supplies in the hands of the various election managers of the county, and perfecting plans for the big balloting next Tuesday.

The election ticket resembles a newspaper. There are six columns, or six tickets on the sheet, the sheet being the same size as a page of this paper.

Voters can aid the election managers by voting early, and by scratching out the entire tickets which you are not voting, leaving the ticket without a scratch where the straight ticket is voted. If you vote the straight ticket merely bring your pencil down the other tickets, showing that no candidate on that ticket is voted for. This will make it easier for the election clerks to count the votes.

It is expected that the largest vote in the history of Texas will be cast in the coming election. The increase is due as many women will vote for the first time in a general election and the keen interest will also bring out a large vote of the men.

EMPLOYS COUNSEL TO PROSECUTE BOLAND

N. J. Allen, father of Charley Allen, who was killed by J. H. Boland last Tuesday, and R. W. Gilliam, father of the wife of deceased, have employed Doss & Baugh to assist District Attorney Walter Early in the prosecution of the slayer of their son. It was announced Saturday that the local firm of attorneys had accepted the case and would aid in the prosecution. Up to a late hour Saturday Boland was still in the Ballinger jail in default of \$5,000 bond. Boland's father and father-in-law were due to arrive in Ballinger Saturday, coming from Montague county to aid their son in his trouble. It is presumed that an effort will be made to make bond in Montague county for the young man.

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BODY OF MURDER PLOT IDENTIFIED

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The "ragged stranger," for whose murder Carl Wanderer is still under indictment, was identified today as John Barret, a former Canadian soldier. Identification was made by Herbert Potter, also a Canadian, who said that he had known Barret well for some time prior to his murder. He led the detectives to a hotel where Barret had been staying and the register showed "John Barret," written daily until the day of the murder.

Members of the district attorney's office said that they were undecided as to whether to prosecute Wanderer for the stranger's murder until the outcome of the first trial, which closed yesterday with a verdict of guilty.

Several months ago the stranger and Wanderer's wife were shot to death in Wanderer's home. Wanderer claimed that the stranger was found in his home and he killed the stranger and his wife was killed in the fight with the stranger. Later he confessed to murdering both the stranger and his wife and claimed that he deceived the stranger to his home for the purpose of making it appear that the stranger was trying to rob his home and kill his wife. Still later he denied his confession and held to the story that the stranger murdered his wife and that he killed the stranger in defending himself.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the case of Carl Wanderer yesterday. The defendant was sentenced to twenty-five years in prison.

Wanderer was convicted of the murder of his wife and unborn child after thirty hours deliberation by the jury. A deadlock in the body over the sanity of Wanderer is believed to have resulted in the prison term instead of a death sentence.

SAYS IT IS TIME TO BE GOOD

District Judge Woodward returned to Coleman Friday afternoon, and stated that he was through here for the present term of court, and thought two recalls for the grand jury was enough for one term, and would not call the jury back again. The idea expressed was that Rannels county had suffered its share of the crime for one month, and it is now time for the people to be good.

John Kapral and wife left for the Panhandle Friday afternoon, where Mr. Kapral has a contract to drill gas wells. He recently returned from the Panhandle country where he drilled a big gasser.

LEDGER TO GIVE ELECTION RETURNS

The Daily Ledger will be issued Wednesday morning early, following the election, instead of Wednesday afternoon. There will be no Wednesday afternoon paper, as the Ledger crew will be on duty on the night of the election, and like all human people, they must have a little rest. Arrangements have been perfected for receiving the election returns both State and National, over the Western Union wires, and we hope to be able to carry an announcement in the Wednesday morning's paper that Jimmy Cox has been elected president. Advertisers will please take notice that there will be no afternoon paper Wednesday, and turn in copy for the election special Monday, and not later than nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

DELAYS FUNERAL OF M'SWINEY

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Sinn Fein executive has decided to postpone the funeral of Lord Mayor MacSwiney until Monday, as a protest against the military order. The funeral procession formed to follow the remains of MacSwiney from the steamer Rathmore to the cathedral, was more than a quarter of a mile in length, Central News Agency dispatches said.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Memorial services for the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, Ireland, will be held throughout the United States tomorrow, it was announced today by the Friends of Irish Freedom. Local organizations, it was said, would set the time for the services.

Bishop Thomas Shahan, rector of the Catholic University, in a sermon at solemn requiem mass, hung for repose of the soul of the deceased mayor at the University today, declaring that never in the history of mankind had there been an individual act of self-sacrifice to equal that of MacSwiney. Eamonn de Valera, President of the provisional Irish Republic, attended the mass.

LABOR UNIONS WOULD IMPEACH GOVERNOR

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 30.—The Alabama Federation of labor in convention here today, adopted resolutions demanding the impeachment of Gov. Kilby, of this state, for sending troops into coal strike districts. The vote on the resolution was unanimous.

ALLEN SLAYER IS INDICTED

The grand jury returned an indictment against J. H. Boland after a brief session Friday afternoon. The indictment charged murder.

Immediately following the action of the grand jury Judge Woodward fixed the bond at \$5,000 and Boland was remanded to jail in default of bond. The defendant has employed Judge T. T. Crosson of this city, and Judge Walter Woodward of Coleman, to represent him, and an effort will be made to make bond.

Boland is charged by indictment with killing Charley Allen, the killing taking place late Tuesday afternoon on the Allen farm, it is alleged. Two bullets struck Allen, one in the back and the other in the back of the head or the face, the wound showing that the bullet moved around under the skin and did not break the skull. This was a minor wound, and the physicians declare that the bullet in the back caused death.

Boland will plead self defense, according to a statement made following the tragedy.

Notice

I have sold my interest in the Ballinger Steam Laundry to Mr. A. J. Green, who now has full control of same.

Respectfully,
R. C. HIDE.

30-3rd.*

J. M. Hampton returned to his home in Memphis, Tenn., Friday afternoon. He had been here at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

CHARGED WITH POISONING BOY

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Oct. 30.—Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed yesterday against H. W. Moore, who it is alleged, attempted to feed poison in cake to J. D. McCracken, aged twelve years, son of Mrs. Vera Taylor.

Moore was a boarder at the Taylor home and it is alleged that he placed poison in the cake with intent to kill the boy.

HELD PRISONER IN FARM HOUSE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 30.—A man who says he is Joseph Alexander, a stock raiser and farmer of Fort Smith, Ark., reported to officials here today that he had just escaped early today from a farm house in the county where he had been held prisoner since last Monday. The man asserted that his captor, tortured him and compelled him to sign checks for \$25,000 on a Fort Smith bank.

M. E. CONFERENCE GOES TO KAUFMAN

McKINNEY, Tex., Oct. 30.—Kaufman was today selected as the meeting place in 1921 for the Annual North Texas Conference of the Methodist church. A resolution favoring the adoption of the "better schools" amendment was passed unanimously.

STEAMER SINKS; 19 ARE MISSING

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 30.—Members of the coast guard crew stationed here, reported early today that no trace had been found of any of the 19 members of the crew of thirty-four, who were on the concrete steamer Cape Fear, when that vessel sunk in Naragansett Bay last night in a collision with a Savannah Line steamer, City of Atlanta.

The coast guardsmen searched all night and found only quantities of wreckage. Points along the shore also reported wreckage, but no sign of the missing men. Both vessels carried their own crews.

Cape Fear was struck amidships by City of Atlanta and sank in three minutes. Her bow went down one hundred and twenty-nine fathoms, the greatest depth in the bay. City of Atlanta's bow was badly damaged, but was anchored in the bay. Cape Fear went down so quickly a majority of the crew had to jump into the water.

AMERICAN SCHOONER WINS REGATTA EVENT

HALIFAX, N. S., Canada, Oct. 30.—The American schooner Esperanto today won the first race in the international fishermen's regatta off Halifax harbor. The Esperanto will meet the Canadian contender Delewana again Monday in another contest, which if victorious the second time, will give her the championship.

Mrs. J. J. Beck went to Brownwood Friday afternoon, to spend a day or two with friends.



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The question to be decided in this country next Tuesday is "who's who," while in central Europe the question is "vitch's vitch."

The price of wheat is lower, but bread remains around eleven per loaf, with Nebraska farmers burning corn for fuel. We have decided that all things are not equal in this world.

If Foster's forecasts come true, farmers will not have so much cheap cotton to worry about after all. The weather prophet says the November month will be a record breaker for dampness.

If the Democrats lose they will have the consolation of knowing that the campaign did not cost much, when compared with the price the Republicans paid for their victory. And the next four years may prove that the honor was well sold.

Officers throughout the country are being warned to look well after violations of the election laws next Tuesday. Voters should remember that they are voting in a federal election and it is not so easy to deride them—the federal law is not so easy to settle with when one goes crooked.

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THE Y. M. B. L. PROGRAM
 After compiling the various answers and suggestions brought out in response to the questionnaires sent out by the Young Men's Business League, the league met and adopted a "program of work" consisting of fourteen planks. The Ledger will carry the program in installments, publishing one plank each day:

- Plank No. 1.
 Work for the Betterment and increase of Hotel and Housing facilities, encouraging the building of more homes.
 (a.) Promote the building of a new and modern hotel.
 (b.) Encourage the building of more individual homes and rent houses.
 (c.) Investigate possibility of constructing apartment houses.
 (d.) Give publicity to advantages of Ballinger as a home city, and encourage homeseekers to locate here.
 (e.) Assist individuals in securing rooms and houses.

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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HEAVY COST FOR BRIDGE DELAY

In complying with a request to postpone work on the Colorado river bridge for a period of thirty days, the contractors have asked that the Commissioners' Court reimburse them for an amount which could possibly amount to \$20,000, contingent upon the amount of material the contractors have on hand, and which under the terms of the proposition submitted, the county would have to pay for.

After stating a number of reasons why they do not want to postpone the work, the contractors made the following propositions to the Commissioners' Court:

"(1.) We will enter into an agreement with you to stop work as soon as we will have completed that part of the work which can be done without being interfered with by the present structure, for one or more months, for the following considerations:

"(2.) The County will pay us the sum of \$800.00 for each month—not to exceed four months—we are held up.
 "(3.) The County will pay us on the contract price an amount equal to the full value of all materials which we have bought and delivered, this to include any additional shipments of cement, reinforcing steel and structural steel which may be received during the time the work is suspended.
 "(4.) Our time limit for completion will be extended a period of time thirty days in excess of the time of suspension.
 "(5.) The County to reimburse us for any damage suffered by the now completed work as the result of floods, storms or any other agency.

"While, as stated above, we are anxious to cooperate with you, we much prefer to go ahead with the work. The conditions named above will no more than assure us that we will not sustain a loss; while, if we should proceed with the work we would, at least, have an opportunity to make some profit.

"As best we can tell now, we will have to close the present bridge during the first week in November in order to make further progress. For this reason, we earnestly request that you make a decision at the earliest possible moment and advise us."

Commissioner Bruce stated Saturday morning that the court had

rejected the proposition and would enter into no such an agreement with the contractors, and that neither would the court permit the bridge to be closed until it became absolutely necessary.

Under the terms of the contract the contractors cannot close the bridge until it is deemed necessary, and Mr. Bruce contends that it is not necessary and that another month's work can be done before it becomes necessary to close the bridge to traffic.

The contractors have forty concrete piers to build. They have built a number of these piers without interfering with travel, and the Commissioners' Court contends that the other forty can be built before the bridge is closed as the work will be done under the same conditions under which the first piers were constructed.

The temporary bridge at the old causeway crossing will be constructed at once. It is the purpose of the Commissioners' Court to start to work on the temporary bridge Monday morning. When the temporary bridge is open to travel, some of the traffic will be pulled off the old bridge.

The road crew is already at work on the gravel crossing just below the old bridge, and during low water this crossing can be made without much trouble.

The city cannot afford to permit the old bridge to be closed until some other ways are provided for travel to cross the river. Farmers are in the midst of moving the big cotton crop and travel is heavier now than at any other period of the year, and to block traffic would work a great hardship on the public as well as to the merchants and every line of business.

Does your stomach feel bloated after eating? Do you have sour risings, heartburn, spells of dizziness and constipated bowels? If so, Prickly Ash Bitters is the medicine for you. Men who use it find it exactly suited for such disorders. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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 Subject for the morning sermon, "The Distinguishing Words of Christianity." Subject for the evening service, "The Cost of Character." An excellent musical program will be offered. League at 6:15 p. m.
 You are cordially invited to worship with us tomorrow.
 J. B. CURRY, Pastor.

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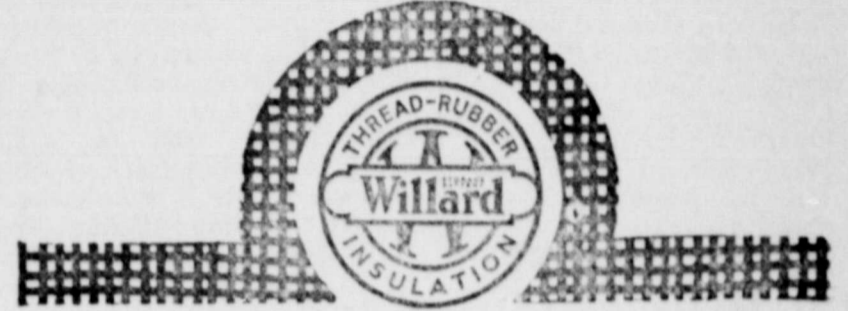
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Baptist Church
 Tomorrow is Junior Day in the Sunday school. All boys and girls of the junior age are urged to come.
 Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.
 There will be a meeting of the county B. Y. P. U. federation at

Valley View at 2:30 p. m.
 On Monday at 3:00 p. m. the pastor will address the Woman's Auxiliary on "Mission Work in Africa."
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 Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m.
 There will be no preaching either morning or night as Pastor Glover will be at Paint Rock.

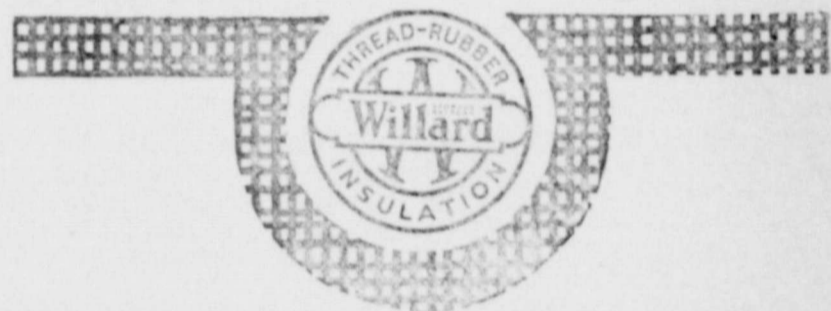


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MOVE MADE TO CUT ACREAGE

As a result of the meeting of the bankers of Texas, which was held in Dallas last week, the bankers in the various counties over the state are calling a meeting of farmers to meet with them and take steps looking to the reduction of the cotton acreage next year.

The Runnels county banks have called a meeting for Runnels county next Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, at which time the farmers are being urged to meet and enter into a pledge to reduce their acreage in cotton at least one-third next year.

The meeting has been called for this date and for this hour for the convenience of the farmers and bankers, it being expected that many farmers will be in town on election day and others will come and remain over to get the election returns.

Pledge forms have been printed and the farmers will be asked to sign same, entering into a binding agreement to reduce the cotton acreage.

By this plan the tendency will not only be to create a better market for next year's crop, but will have the effect of stimulating the buying of the present crop, according to a statement made by a local banker. If the cotton world can be made to see that there will be a reduction in production next year, the present crop will be in demand, and the farmers will be able to get out from under what is now bankrupt prices.

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TO THE FRIENDS OF TEXAS SCHOOLS

The school amendment will be found at the bottom of the official ballot, in between the other two amendments. It reads and should be marked as follows:

"For an Amendment to Section 3, of Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollar valuation shall not apply to Independent or Common school districts created by General or Special Law."

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MRS. COCHRAN'S FATHER TALKS

BRADSHAW, Tex., Oct. 30.—"Cochran was hiding around from the time of his supposed death on March 10, 1919, until he located at Sterling City about the first of February, 1920," according to a statement made by Sam B. Hancock, who lives on a farm, 5 miles west of Bradshaw, father of Mrs. B. J. Cochran, (deceased). "I knew he wasn't dead all the time, I couldn't help but know it, with him in the family. But I don't think it was any of my business to run and tell it," stated Mr. Hancock.

Mr. Hancock left here Wednesday afternoon for Aspermont, Texas, where he will testify before the grand jury in connection with the B. J. Cochran "empty grave mystery case."

Mr. Hancock said that he was 63 years old and has a wife and one son, his two daughters having died last year, one of whom was Mrs. Byrd J. Cochran.

"Cochran and Ethel were married in 1912, in Washburn county, Texas," stated Mr. Hancock. "They stayed there I believe until 1917. Then he bought a farm in Stonewall county, and soon after moved to New Mexico, where he purchased a 160 acre farm. He sold his New Mexican

farm, I reckon in 1918. I think he moved back to Stonewall county in the latter part of 1918. I was living on his farm at the time. I left there in October of the same year and came down here, where I am renting a farm.

"I knew very little of Cochran after he moved back to Stonewall county from New Mexico. My wife and I were present at the time Ethel died in the Kellogg Sanitarium at Sterling City. I offered to take the five children and rear them when their mother died, but Cochran refused to let me have them.

"He said his wife's wishes were for him to keep the children."

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Those who ran away will have to run another day, is about the way it is expressed by some of the workers in the Library drive Friday. We judge from reports made by some of the solicitors, that a flat turn down will be better than a run, because the committee, declare that they will not let up until every available prospect has been approached and asked to help put Ballinger on the library map.

The drive Friday almost insured \$200 per month for the support of the library for a period of six months. Many contributed liberally, some not so liberally and some were on the dodge, forcing the committee to get out and do a little bush whacking later.

The committee hopes to be able to create an interest in library work during the six months' campaign which is being provided for that will make it easy to finance the institution thereafter.

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There is considerable talk of lower ice cream and soda fountain prices, mostly on the customer's side of the counter.—Kansas City Star.

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Some folks not only want what's right, but what's left.—El Paso Herald.

HOT, DIZZY FEELING

Atlanta Lady's Uncomfortable and Annoying Condition Relieved, She Says, by Cardui.

Atlanta, Ga.—Miss Alice Frances Young, of 23 East Alexander Street, this city, says: "After entering womanhood, I suffered so much with womanly weakness. My back ached, I would have, at certain times, a hot feeling that seemed to go to my head. Even my shoulders would hurt, and it made me very dizzy and uncomfortable. When the blood would flow to my head—I suppose that was what it was—I would faint and feel so weak. "I couldn't do my work. I had a good position, and this was surely annoying as well as embarrassing. I would usually have to go home and go to bed. I certainly suffered greatly. "I heard of Cardui, and my mother bought it for me. It was the first and only medicine that ever did me any good for this trouble. "Dizziness, headache, sideache, backache, tired-out feeling and other disagreeable symptoms are often signs of womanly troubles. Thousands of women who formerly suffered from these and similar ailments have found Cardui a very valuable remedy. "Cardui is composed only of pure, vegetable ingredients which have long been recognized as of medicinal value in the treatment of many diseases and disorders peculiar to women. "Take Cardui. Your druggist sells it. NC-149

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—High class salesman in local territory to represent nationally known manufacturer of tanks and pumps for gasoline and oils. Must call on garage, retail stores, factory, etc. Permanent position with splendid income and opportunity for advancement for reliable salesman. Milwaukee Tank Works, Milwaukee, Wis. 30-1d.*

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GIVE CREDIT TO PHOENICIANS

Scientists Believe That Race Erected the Immense Monoliths Found in Various Places.

Giant monoliths standing strangely alone in many places on the globe when discovered by intrepid explorers and adventurers during the recent centuries, are being referred to as the greatest mysteries of human history by archeologists, who are now trying to determine what race built them. They are scattered in far-off places. They are monstrous pieces of rude sculpture. They are built of terrifying stone blocks, some weighing as much as 250 tons.

In many districts where the great memorials stand there are no stones of such size to be found, and consequently they must have been transported from places far away. The most famous of them are the cromlechs in England. Others are found in western France, northern Germany, in Denmark, Africa, Madagascar, Asia, from Mt. Sinai and the Caucasus to India; and among the most wonderful and mysterious of all are those found on lonely Easter Island in the Pacific ocean. M. Levistre, a French archeologist, believes they were erected by the Phoenicians, as most of them have been found near rivers. Some students are inclined to believe the Phoenicians reached America by the lost Atlantis, a legendary continent that now is sunken somewhere in the Atlantic. A footprint, the Phoenician mark of death, has been found carved in many, white a coiled snake, another mark of these navigators also is found.

"GHEE" MUCH USED IN EAST

Concentrated Form of Butter Fat Employed in Preparation of Almost All Dishes.

Ghee is briefly described as clarified butter. Cow's or buffalo's milk is submitted to a process of churning and boiling which yields a concentrated form of butter fat considered to be entirely free from curd, whey or water. This product keeps better than ordinary butter, but has a taste not usually appreciated by Europeans. Although commonly associated with the diet of the British Indian, ghee is used as well throughout the Red sea district by the Arabs, Somalis, British Indians, and other native elements of the population. In a minor way ghee is used medicinally and ceremonially; but its principal use is in the preparation of food, and no native meal in this part of the world is truly rethicked unless ghee is generously used in some form or other. It is worked into the dough for native bread, and the bread is fried in ghee; or if ordinary bread is used the pieces broken off to be eaten are first dipped into a cup or vessel of hot ghee. It is used in the preparation of all meat dishes, and of many vegetable dishes. Some natives, particularly the Arabs, boil it with milk and drink the mixture.

The Beard in History.

The beard, considered a sign of manhood, was stroked for the first time in Paradise by Adam, if tradition is to be believed, and has had a strange part in the world's history of vanity and fashion ever since. History says the kings of Persia plaited their beards with golden thread, and that the winged bulls of Assyria also had beards. Saladin's son, Turkish historians say, wept for fear when he saw the shaven envoys of the Crusaders.

Razors made of flint and oyster shell were used in prehistoric times when man gave way to the first demands of vanity. The greatest benefactor of barbers in the world's history was Alexander the Great, who shaved himself to preserve his youth, and had his army shaved to prevent the enemy seizing their beards. He set a fashion that was followed by the Greeks, the philosophers by profession alone being excepted. This custom adopted by him has come down through the centuries.

Pearl Poachers.

To see the pearl fisher at work there is no need to go to the South seas. In the first five days of June he may be found by burn or loch in a dozen parts of Scotland, says a correspondent. He is usually of the tinker class, and his outfit is of the simplest—a water telescope made of wood and a bit of common glass, and a cleft stick to pull up the mussels, in any one of which he may find a small fortune. These mussel-pearls from the Ythan and Teith and other Scottish streams fetch good prices; one was sold not long ago for fully \$250. Pearls are found in Canada mussels also, some of them of considerable value. But in Canada there is little or no private ownership of waters, so that our pearl fishers run no risk, as do the Scots, of being arrested for poaching. —Montreal Herald.

Ostrich Telephoning.

When the eggs on the ostrich farms in California are on the point of hatching, a curious tapping of the shell may be heard. This the keepers call "telephoning." The sound is caused by the chicks inside the eggs endeavoring to break out. Those which cannot easily emerge are assisted by the mother bird, which will sometimes break an egg from which the telephoning is heard by pecking it carefully, and will then aid the chick to get out. At the Pasadena farm the sight of a boy riding an ostrich as he would a pony may sometimes be seen.

A. & M. COLLEGE GRIEVED BY DEATH JUDGE GUION

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 29.—A telegram to President Bizzell yesterday announcing the death of Judge John I. Guion at Ballinger brought sincere grief to the entire community of the A. & M. College of Texas. Judge Guion was for many years president of the board of directors of the college.

In a statement issued today, President Bizzell says: "The news of Judge Guion's death brings personal sorrow to me, as he was a very helpful friend thru the first four years of my administration of the affairs of the college. I always found him wise in counsel and sympathetic to every interest of the college." The college auditorium, which

is the most imposing structure on the college campus, is called Guion Hall in recognition of the faithful service rendered to the institution by Judge Guion. The flag was kept at half staff today in respect to the distinguished man.

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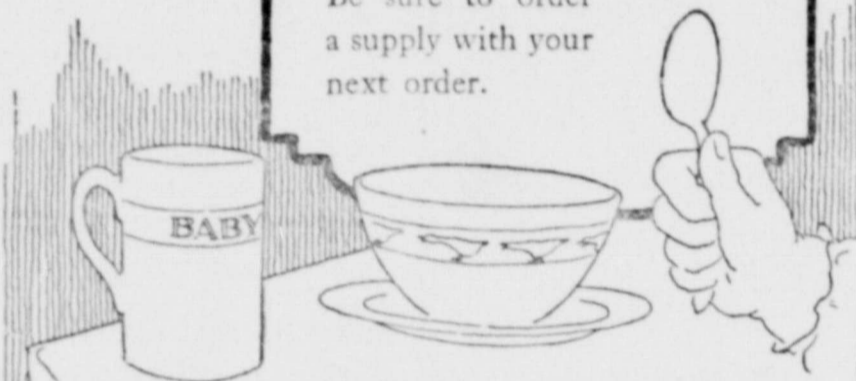
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