

The Baird Star

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RED CROSS RELIEF WORK

To effectively carry out the relief program in this county we have organized on the basis of school districts with a committee in each district. This has resulted in the county being organized in the smallest possible units.

Each school district committee has application blanks which must be filled out before any assistance can be given as each applicant must have individual investigation. Then after investigation and the needs definitely established assistance is given promptly.

A list of the school district committees is as follows.
All members of the Commissioners' Court.

Tecumseh, Claude Wilkerson;
Iona, Leo Tyler;
Jackson, John Hughes;
Eula, R. B. Stephenson, H. Jones and Lee Smith;
Denton, T. N. Minix;
Dressy, Carlos McDermitt;
Zion Hill, Chas. Conlee;
Atwell, S. N. Foster;
Deer Plains, Elbert Pierce
Belle Plains, Blane Cheek;
Callahan, Sim Smith;
Rowden, N. P. Holliday;
Turkey Creek, J. J. Holly;
Cedar Bluff, F. S. Scott;
Cottonwood, H. S. Varner
Caddo Peak, Hugh Breeding
Gardner, W. P. Franklin;
Fair View, Earl Hays;
Dudley, J. D. Coffman;
Admiral, Ed Davis;
Gilliland, D. T. Perkins;
Oak Lawn, Walter Jones
Midway, Joel Griffin;
Enterprise, Paul Shanks;
Lanham, H. E. Clemer
Bayou, Chas. Forbes;
Oplin, Chas. Allen and Sidney Harvill;
Lone Oak, R. F. Bourland;
Victoria, Geo. Baum;
Hill Side, A. B. Elliott;
Hart, Lynn Williams
Erath, J. D. Allen;
Colony, J. H. Owens;
Burnt Branch, R. O. Mobley;
Clyde, M. H. Perkins Chairman;
Putnam, R. L. Clinton Chairman;
Cross Plains, Rev. Collins Chairman;
Baird, J. C. Asbury Chairman.

People in county line districts are instructed to the representative in an adjoining district for application blanks. All other applicants for aid are instructed to see the representative in their district and properly fill out the application blank before applying for aid at the Red Cross Headquarters.

Copy of Telegram received from Red Cross Headquarters by Mrs. Ace Hickman, County Chairman.
Greatly increased demands during last ten days have made imperative immediate campaign for Red Cross relief fund to meet emergency situation in parts of twenty-one states in drouth stricken area. Quotas based on minimum ten million dollars assigned chapters through out nation tonight by telegram. Because of known conditions your territory chapter will not receive quota. Your Chapter should continue determined effort to secure local contributions as your part of this national effort.

Signed
William M. Baxter Jr.
The citizens of Baird are urged to send any clothing or shoes they have to the Red Cross Headquarters at the Court House, at once. The city has been divided into sections same as in our clean up campaign and every one is asked to contribute if possible. If no one calls on you and you have clothing or shoes, send them in.

B. H. S. DEBATING TEAM

The debating team of the Baird High School will have their try-out on next Tuesday, Jan. 27th to see who will represent the Baird High School this term. The subject is "Resolved that a substitute for trial by jury should be adopted."

The following students have entered the contest:

Lowell Boyd, Russell Warren, Cahal Clinton, Howard Davis, David Newton, Julia Mae Cook, Lucille Jones, Maida Beasley, Verna Mae Edwards, Helen Settle, Nina Luce, Harold Haley, Junior Jackson and D. S. McGee.

Body of James H. Callahan, Noted Pioneer for Whom County Was Named, to Be Reburied in Austin

An Indian fighter, defender of the White settlers in the battle of Plum Creek, near Lockhart, in 1842, who has lain in an unmarked grave in the lost town of Pittsburg, Blanco county, for 74 years, will come to his final rest Saturday, Jan. 24, in the Arlington of Texas at Austin.

He was James Hughes Callahan, for whom Callahan county is named, noted frontiersman who once, a minute-man of the brush county army, invaded Mexico single-handed and caused the rest of the army to have to invade the hostile country to rescue him.

Callahan was killed in an encounter in 1857. He was buried in the new Blanco county seat town of Pittsburg. Soon after, the county seat was moved a mile and a new town built, which was named Blanco. Pittsburg disappeared from the map.

Through efforts of L. W. Kemp, chairman of the Texas Historical and Landmark Commission, Callahan's grave was located, and his body will be removed to the state cemetery. Funeral services will be arranged, probably to be held in the capitol.

The following is a copy of a letter sent Mr. Kemp by Judge B. L. Russell:

Baird, Texas
Jan. 17, 1931

Mr. L. W. Kemp,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Kemp:

I have just learned, through your good friend, Hon. W. R. Ely, of your patriotic and unselfish work in restoring to Texas the memory of some of her earlier distinguished citizens. That you have found a number of neglected graves of our earlier heroes and are concentrating their remains in the State cemetery at Austin, among them being Captain James Hughes Callahan, for whom Callahan County was named, and that his remains will be re-interred in the State Cemetery on Saturday, Jan. 24th.

Please allow me, in behalf of the people of Callahan County, where I have resided for the past forty years, to thank you cordially for this noble service.

It is refreshing to know that there is one man in Texas, who is willing to sacrifice his time and without pomp or great show to bring to the attention of our coming generations the history of the men who laid so well and with such great sacrifice the foundation of our great State.

I will take pleasure in seeing that the sketch you sent is published in The Baird Star and will see that you are furnished with two copies of the paper containing your sketch of the life of Captain Callahan.

Again assuring you of the profound appreciation of the people of our county and of the writer, I am,

Yours Very Truly,
B. L. Russell

CALLAHAN

When Blanco County was created Feb. 12, 1858, from Burnet, Hays, Gillespie and Comal Counties, the little town of Pittsburg, (named for Gen. William A. Pitts, its founder) up until then in Comal County, was named as the county seat. Later surveys, however, showed it not to be the geographical center of the county, as then created, as the law of that time required and the court house was moved north of the Blanco river for a distance of about a mile to the present town of Blanco. Pittsburg was abandoned, and today but few people have ever heard of it.

Near Pittsburg in 1865 the murder (concluded on last page)

Baird Postal Receipts For 1930

While the postal receipts at the Baird postoffice for the year 1930 and for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1930 fell somewhat below those of 1929 and for the corresponding quarter of a year ago the slump was not so great as would be expected, and for the month of December the receipts actually exceeded those of the previous December.

Final tabulation shows total receipts for 1930 amounted to \$8,140.29. This is not a poor showing, everything considered, and many offices throughout the country fared much worse.

NEW GOVERNOR TAKES REINS OF GOVERNMENT OF STATE



ROSS S. STERLING
Governor

Ross S. Sterling of Houston, became Governor, and Edgar E. Witt, of Waco, became Lieutenant-Governor of Texas Tuesday in an inaugural ceremony witnessed by thousands of citizens of the state, who were present and was heard over the radio by many thousands more.

Governor Sterling was introduced by Dan Moody, the retiring Governor, who was inaugurated on the same spot four years ago. The oath was administered at 12:20 o'clock Tuesday by C. M. Cureton, chief justice of the Supreme Court. A few minutes earlier Judge Cureton had administered the oath to Edgar E. Witt of Waco, new Lieutenant Governor who was introduced by the retiring Lieutenant Governor, Barry Miller. In administering the oaths to Governor Sterling and Lieutenant Governor Witt, Judge Cureton used the Bible which had been employed in inauguration ceremonies for 60 years.

Foy-Snyder Wedding Robert Hill Captured In El Paso

Miss Annie V Foy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, of Baird, and C. B. Snyder, Jr. eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, of Moran, were married at the home of the brides parents last Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church performing the marriage ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Frances Snyder, sister of the groom.

Immediately following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Snyder left by auto for Galveston and other points east.

Relatives from out-of-town who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Fay Snyder, Misses Laura and Frances Snyder, of Moran; Miss Bernice Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin and little daughter, Martha Jane, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy, of Merkel; Harold Foy, Gaines and Ralph Short and Harold Austin, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will return to Baird Saturday and Mrs. Snyder will resume her duties as a teacher in the public school Monday. Mr. Snyder is associated with his father in the cattle business and he and Mrs. Snyder will probably make their home on the Snyder ranch near Moran later.

EPISCOPEL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend. Rev. Gerhart will hold services here on the afternoon of the first and third Sundays in each month.

Forgers Captured In Oklahoma

Sheriff R. L. Edwards and Deputy J. R. Tollett returned Wednesday from Frederick Okla., with Cecil and Lester Lewis, who are wanted on a charge of forgery in connection with approximately \$700 worth of checks CcgtakGduseed_rnwinoof passed on Tom Bruce, who lives near Cross Plains.

The Lewis brothers were captured by Oklahoma officers following a thrifty chase. Melvin Rummage and Clayton Crow are also implicated in the charge of forgery. All four of the young men live at Jacksboror, where Crow was arrested on Jan. 5th and Rummage was arrested a few days later. Crow is out on bond but the other three are in jail.



EDGAR E. WITT
Lieutenant Governor

W. R. Ely Is Named On International Road Commission

President Hoover has approved the appointment of W. R. Ely, Abilene, Texas, J. Francis Drake, Detroit and T. H. MacDonald, Washington, as representatives of the United States on the Inter-American highway commission.

Judge Ely received notice of the appointment Friday from the state department, and said he was forwarding his acceptance.

He added that the assignment in no way will interfere with his status and duties as chairman of the Texas highway commission.

"The position is honorary, on the dollar-a-year basis, and not a great deal of my time will be required. I will, of course, accompany the international commission on its initial tour through Mexico and the Central American Republics to Panama, and we hope to make it next May."

"The plan is to construct a continuous hard-surface highway connecting the northern part of the United States with the isthmus. A portion already is in construction, in Mexico from Monterrey southward; and I am advised that this road, already designated as the Pan-American by the Mexican government, will be opened from Laredo to Mexico City some time in May."

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

The little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glover, who swallowed some small cascara pills a few days ago and was quite sick when found by her mother and rushed to the hospital for treatment has recovered.

Jim Crawford, a pumper on the Major's lease, north of Putnam, is reported doing fairly well, following a major operation Monday night.

Mrs. J. D. White, who has been ill for some weeks, entered the hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Supplee, was a patient Wednesday. Mrs. Supplee had her arm broken in a car wreck some weeks ago and came back to the hospital to have an x-ray made of the injured bone, which was shown to be healing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Supplee left Wednesday for Pennsylvania.

Maurice Coley, 11 year old son of Mrs. Blanche Coley, who had his fore arm broken and dislocated while playing football at school Monday, was a patient Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Morse, who has been a patient for the past three months, is much improved and will be able to return to her home at Oplin within the next few days.

C. E. Good, who has been a patient for the past several weeks suffering with a blood clot on the brain, is convalescing and will be removed to the home of J. R. McFarlane in a few days. Mr. Good works on the McFarlane ranch.

Oran Kendrick, of Clyde, who was painfully hurt when his car was struck by a train at Clyde a week ago is improving and will be able to go home within a few days.

Summer Harris, of Oplin, who has been a patient for the past week, is improving.

Dr. R. G. Powell, who has been a patient the past two weeks, is reported improving.

Yewell A. Watts Arrested Monday

Yewell A. Watts, 21 years of age, who was arrested by Taylor county officers Monday morning after being apprehended by Giles and P. L. White on the White ranch seven miles north of Tuscola, was indicted by the grand jury charged with the theft of an automobile.

Watts is believed to be the man who led the officers of Callahan, Taylor and Jones county a fast moving chase last week, following the theft of Evan Bartons car, which later was found in Jones county. Watts is reported to have told newspaper reporters at Abilene that he had had taken three automobiles, one at Big Spring, one in this county and one at Tuscola Sunday night, the later being in his possession at the time of his arrest.

There are 22 undersea channels of communication between Europe and America.

FEDERAL DROUTH RELIEF LOAN

Callahan County has been organized for the making of the Federal Loans to farmers of this county as soon as supplies and definite instructions have been received from Washington.

W. E. Melton chairman of the County Central Committee has appointed the following as chairmen of precinct committees: E. G. Hampton, Clyde; R. L. Clinton, Putnam and Foster Bond, Cross Plains.

A meeting was held in Abilene yesterday and O. B. Martin, chairman of the State Drouth Committee and Director of the Extension Service explained how the matter of making the loans will be handled.

Supplies for making and handling the loans are expected to be in the hands of the central committee and the precinct chairmen by today, Friday, Jan. 23rd.

All farmers interested in making loans are instructed to see the chairman in charge of this work in the section of the county in which they live.

Precinct chairmen and their committee will handle all applications for loans in their section of the county and will then turn them over to the central committee who will in turn pass them on to the regional office at St. Louis Mo.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Mayselle Mitchell, teacher in the Home Economics department of the Baird High School, surprised her friends Monday, by announcing her marriage to Mr. Jimmie Allen, of Cisco, on November 28, 1930. The wedding took place in Norman Okla.

Central West Texas Oil Meeting at Cisco

In line with the 1931 program of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, to conduct a series of regional educational meetings in Texas where the Independent oil operator is in distress; a meeting will be held in Cisco, on the Laguna Hotel roof garden, starting at 7:30 P. M., Monday Jan. 26th, in which all counties in the Oil Belt and adjacent territory are invited to participate with their attendance.

This Central West Texas meeting is significant in that the problem of the oil industry in that section is perhaps more acute than in any other section of the State with the possible exception of North Texas.

The problems in Texas are some some that have been growing in intensity for the last several months. The system of large Oil Companies in Texas simply stating how much oil they will take from a certain pool or field has worked disaster on the small producer, who has no alternative than to accept the proclamation; this is only one of the problems of your section.

The fight for the Independent in the oil business to survive is more than a selfish fight for himself and those in the oil business, but it is a fight for every individual in the individualism against monopoly.

The conditions now existing in the oilbelt and surrounding territory are apparent to every one there as glaringly bad. The cause of these deplorable conditions in that area has been studied by this association for the past year. We believe we have come to the root of the trouble and after much deliberation and consultation with men well grounded in the business, a remedy has been found, we believe, if put into operation, that will better, if not solve, these conditions. This remedy will be discussed at the meeting in Cisco and it will be of interest to every man in that country regardless of his occupation.

The Speakers representing the Association will be Tom E. Canfill, President of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, and local speakers whose names will be announced later.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The first Quarterly Conference met at the Methodist Church, Jan. 21. Rev. E. E. White, presiding elder of the Abilene dist., conducting the service.

Reunion of Snubs and Lanky

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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WHEN Willa Wentworth had had a few very successful years of interior decorating in New York the longing for home and all that home meant swept over her.

"Home, Sweet Home," she had written back to the folks at home in a thriving young midwestern city. "I'm coming along as soon as I can arrange it and build up my business there near you. I have saved a considerable sum to start with but know it won't take long—not with the New York stamp to my credit."

So Willa had stepped off the train from the East and into the arms of her devoted family. She almost took their breath away with her lovely clothes and the joy of homecoming.

"You've not grown away from us, dearie, with all your success," said the fondest of mothers.

"Our Willa isn't that kind," said her father. "I always knew she'd fly home to the nest."

"We haven't even pulled down your old play house that—"

"And I'm glad you haven't," interrupted Willa, "because all the way out on the train I was thinking that it could be turned into an adorable studio-shop—that is, with slight improvements."

"You'll have to get the original builder to put on the addition," laughed Irma, the younger sister. "You decorators can't mix up your period design, you know."

Willa laughed heartily. "You were too young so you won't remember the designer of that play house—it was Lanky Dickinson, mother, you'll remember him—I seem to see him now with his long legs and lanky black hair."

"His folks still live in the old house," said Mr. Wentworth. "I hear Lanky has turned architect and has made good somewhere or other. He'd certainly be proud to see his first effort at building."

"I'd simply love to have him see it," laughed Willa.

"He's hardly been home except for short visits while making his name and fortune," her mother told her. "And now, we'll have to be busy planning some grand parties to show off our own homing bird."

And so the next weeks were spent in a round of the most wonderful times that Willa had enjoyed for five long years.

Certainly the passing of a few years had not severed the bonds of love, and Willa found herself the center of a most devoted colony of friends.

Then, the urge to get to work again assailed her and she inspected the little old play house that the loving family had not for a moment thought of demolishing even though childhood days of the big family had passed some ten years. It lay at the edge of the garden on the street side and would be in an ideal spot for a studio-shop.

Lanky Dickinson had built it, and even then in his teens had shown promise of the big work he was to do in later life as an architect.

Willa gazed at the quaint little fire-place, the small windows draped in some lace that her mother had salvaged from the scrap bag, the small door on real hinges and the porch. That porch had been Lanky's especial pride, and he and Willa had planted a tiny shoot of rambler rose with hopes that had been more than realized. It had been only with generous pruning that the rose had been prevented from swamping the entire dwelling with crimson flowers.

As Willa stood contemplatively within her old play house where she and Lanky had spent so many joyous days a rush of memories swept over her. "I simply won't have anyone but Lanky touch this place. If he's not to be found I will just build an entire new one," she told herself, and wondered how best to get in touch with Lanky.

The problem solved itself for Lanky, now known as Lawrence Dickinson, had also come home.

Willa was making a before-breakfast tour of the dower-laden garden when looking up she saw a long-legged man with a strand of black hair straggling across the sunniest of blue eyes gazing at her over the hedge.

"Lanky!"

"Snubs!"

A second later he was over the hedge and was holding both Willa's hands and looking into her eyes with much the same look he had always kept for Snubs when they had played at sweethearts in days gone by.

"But I'm not Snubs anymore," said Willa blushing hotly, "I'm Miss Willa Wentworth, decorator."

Lanky laughed a boyish, warmhearted laugh. "And I am not Lanky, Miss Wentworth, but Lawrence Dickinson, architect, F. L. G., P. B. L., etc., etc."

They both laughed and unconsciously moved toward the play house of memories.

"Lanky—I want it made a bit bigger and I don't want anyone but you to—"

"Snubs—if you let anyone but me build a stick on that house I'll—"

"Mind your head, Lanky—remember you've grown upward a bit."

"Upward maybe but not away," said Lanky, when they were both within the tiny house, "and remember, Snubs, you were my sweetheart then and I'm not giving up anything that was mine."

"I don't want you to," said Willa.

Oregonians Trekked On

When Mormons Stopped

On July 24, 1847, a caravan of immigrants, then regarded as fanatics, emerging from a canyon, looked out upon the Salt Lake valley. "This is the place; drive on," said Brigham Young, their leader.

That event, which turned out to be historic, is commemorated today by faithful Mormons.

Their achievements in the intervening eighty-eight years constitute one of the marvels of western daring and doing, but the trek of the Mormon pioneers from the Missouri frontier to Great Salt Lake was comparatively easy when considered against the earlier movement over the Oregon trail to the Pacific Northwest.

When the Oregon pioneers reached the Rocky mountains they were yet to face the more difficult and dangerous half of the long journey. Yet to be traversed were the desert plains of southern Idaho, the canyons and steep ascents of the Blue mountains, the rugged and formidable cascades, and the deep forests that hemmed in the Willamette valley.

The Mormons ended their trek in July; the Oregonians in November or December.

The Mormon movement was in 1847; the Oregon trail had been well beaten by successive heavy migrations in 1843, 1844, 1845 and 1846.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Impressive Scenes in

Fijian National Dance

The meke, or national dance of the Fijians, plays an important part in all ceremonies on the islands. As many as two hundred young natives, most gorgeously dressed, will take part in a meke, which may be described as a legend told in song and dance. Sometimes it deals with a famous tribal battle of old.

The dancers carry either spears or clubs, and go through many of the movements of the battle—the stealthy approach to the enemy's lines, the hurly-burly of the combat, and then the triumphant return when the warriors are greeted by their chiefs, their sages, and their women. For an hour or more, without the least interval, a meke will continue its way, every action explaining itself, every step most precisely executed.

The leaders of the mekes are always particularly fine men, and they wear wonderful tappa robes with trains four to five yards long, which they manage with all the grace of a court lady.—Montreal Herald.

Japanese Dragon

Maud Rex Allen says: "As known in Japan, the conception of a dragon is undoubtedly derived from the products of the imagination of the early Chinese, who were especially fond of evolving supernatural forms by combining parts of various animals. It is essentially a serpent, with horns of a deer, the head of a horse, eyes like a devil, neck like a snake, belly like that of a red worm, scales like those of a carp, ears like a cow, paws like a tiger and claws like an eagle. It has flame-like appendages on shoulders and hips. On either foot are three, four, or five claws—the imperial dragon of China has five, that of Japan three."—Washington Star.

Varieties of Cobra

There are perhaps ten specimens of the cobra. They are exceedingly venomous snakes. They sometimes reach a length of fifteen feet. Among the types in the zoos of this country are the African spitting cobra, king or snake-eating cobra, egyptian, black, yellow, and the spectacled cobra.

The spitting cobra sprays its venom, sometimes to a distance of sixteen feet, but the egyptian and king actually take hold of their victims to inject the poison. The king cobra is sometimes called snake-eating cobra because its food consists of other snakes. In the New York Zoological park there are several specimens.

Jackson Equal to Occasion

When Andrew Jackson was President, a highly accomplished Baltimore lady—no less a personage than the wife of Jerome Bonaparte—said to him: "General, there must be a sensation of exalted pride in feeling that you hold the place once held by Washington."

With his courtliest bow and most winning smile, Jackson replied: "Yes, madam, it is a sensation not unlike that which a gentleman must feel when he is honored by the society of Napoleon Bonaparte's sister-in-law."—Dertolt News.

Berserker Rage

In Norse mythology Berserk was the grandson of the eight-handed Starkhadder. He always went into battle without armor and was famed for the reckless fury with which he fought. Among those slain by him was King Swafurum, by whose daughter he had twelve sons equal to himself in bravery. These sons of Berserk were called berserkers, a term which thus became synonymous with fury and reckless courage.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Matter of Habit

"Many people can't tell with their eyes shut, the difference between oyster soup and oyster plant soup," says an expert in Woman's Home Companion. "But I always eat soup with my eyes open," growled the sour old bachelor.

That Six-Hour Layoff

Not in the Contract

"The man who operates a dairy has a steady job, and those who work in feeding, milking, distributing and keeping the barn in condition can't loaf on the job or failure is sure," said Bob Bell, "as is illustrated by the dairyman who was noted for the high quality of his cattle and seeing to it that his hired help were kept busy. A negro came to him for work, and, after looking him over, was told he didn't look like he wanted a steady job. 'Yassuh, boss, Ah wants a stiddy job.' He was put to work. His 'stiddy job' was to milk 20 cows, care for the milk, wash the utensils, curdy the cows and feed them, and drive them to and from the pasture. It took him eighteen hours to perform his duties, but he was game and stayed for a couple of months. Then he gave notice that he was going to quit. 'I knew it! I knew it!' railed the dairyman, 'I knew you didn't want a steady job.' 'Yassuh, boss, Ah does,' protested the dinky, 'but yuh ain't been givin' me no stiddy job; you's been layin' me off six hours every night.'"—Exchange.

More Than One Method

of Arriving at Truth

Can you tell when another person is telling a lie?

There are people who claim to be able to detect a liar at once, and a machine has been invented which, by measuring a man's blood pressure, gives a fairly clear indication as to whether he is telling the truth or not.

A non-mechanical test for liars has been in use in the East for many years. If a crime has been committed in a village, the villagers are drawn up in a line, barefooted, and questioned.

The questioner doesn't pay much attention to faces—he glances at the toes of each individual. If they are "clawing down" into the ground, their owner knows more about the affair than he cares to admit.

This test, of course, only works where the natives don't know the signs for which the questioner is looking. And changes in blood pressure aren't necessarily a proof of guilt. They denote fear or anxiety, which may be felt by the innocent as well as by the guilty.—London Answers.

Fire in History

Benjamin Franklin deserves to be called the father of American comfort. The rocking chair is attributed to him, and his was probably the first attempt ever made to construct a hot-air furnace. Certainly New England had no household furnaces before 1835, and even the first successful baseburner is dated about 1830. Primitive man dug hearths in his cave lodging, classical dwellings found braziers adequate, the Middle Ages built fireplaces of a necessary enormity for their spacious halls and it was only a little while ago, as time files, that anyone enjoyed the modern luxury of a stove such as within one century has become an "American antique."

It Sounded About Right

A story Conan Doyle used to love to tell, for it was against himself—he was that kind of a man—had to do with a lecture he was about to deliver on one of his tours over here. At the last minute the man who was to have introduced him was unable to be present, and another local worthy was hurriedly pressed into service. He did right nobly until the critical moment arrived. Then he faltered, pulled himself together, and proceeded:

"And now, ladies and gentlemen, it is my great pleasure and privilege to introduce to you Canon Doyle, the eminent divine."—Kansas City Star.



A Two-Dollar Dinner for Six

A RECENT dispatch to the New York Times stated that there are long queues of people in Moscow waiting to get dinners which cost two dollars at the principal hotels, because they find it cheaper to eat at them than to cook at home. Here is the menu for a dinner to cook at home which costs two dollars and serves six people:

Fried Ham with Sauted Apricots 95c
Macaroni and Onions in Gratin 25c
Raisin Bread and Butter 15c
String Bean Salad 30c
Apple Brown Betty 32c
Demi-tasse 5c

The Main Dishes

Fried Ham with Sauted Apricots: Fry one and one-half

pounds of smoked ham on a hot skillet. Remove to a hot platter. Drain half a No. 2 can of apricots and saute until a nice brown in the ham fat. Place in a border around the ham. Gravy may be made of the remaining ham fat if desired.

Apple Betty: Mix the contents of a No. 2 can of apple sauce, one-half teaspoon cinnamon and four tablespoons brown sugar. Melt four tablespoons butter, and add one cup of crumbs and one-half teaspoon grated lemon rind. Put a layer of the crumbs in a buttered baking dish, then half the apple sauce, more crumbs, the rest of the apple sauce, and top with the remaining crumbs. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees, until brown and crusty on top. Serve hot or cold with thin cream.

Speedy Relief For Sore Throat

This Doctor's Prescription Requires No Gargling

No longer is it necessary to gargle and choke with nasty tasting medicines to relieve sore throat. Now you can get almost instant relief with one swallow of a doctor's famous prescription. This prescription was refilled so often that the druggist who originally filled it decided to put it up under the name "Thoxine" and make it available to everyone.

The remarkable thing about Thoxine is that it relieves almost instantly yet contains nothing harmful. It is pleasant tasting, and safe for the whole family, and is guaranteed to relieve sore throat or coughs in 15 minutes or money back. Put up ready for use in 35c, 60c, and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by All Druggists

Oklahoma Banker Has Been Using Crazy Water For Twenty Five Years

I have been coming to your resort for the past twenty-five years and your Crazy Water has done so much for me I want everyone to know it.

When I get to feeling tired and run-down I come to Mineral Wells for a period of rest and recuperation and always leave your town feeling perfect physically.

I cannot endorse your water too strongly, for I have seen over a period of the last twenty-five years the remarkable results obtained by badly afflicted people, who came here. If the entire world knew what Crazy Water would do for them, it would certainly be a blessing.

J. B. Charles, Pres., State National Bank, Stroud, Oklahoma.

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Food of Wild Pests

One of the duties of state trappers is to determine, by stomach examination, just what coyotes, wolves, wildcats and foxes live on. The stomachs of 32 coyotes examined revealed 18 rabbits, nine deer, two traces of sheep's wool and bird feathers, and one woodchuck.

Seven foxes examined showed them to be living upon woodchucks, rabbits, mice and ruffed grouse. Of seven wildcats three had eaten ruffed grouse and four, rabbits. One wolf revealed that it had dined recently upon venison.

Potatoes of record breaking size are not popular on the retail markets in many places, the medium sized being preferred, according to reports from Eastern markets.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1930, wherein M. M. Woodward is Plaintiff, and W. H. Barr is Defendant, on a judgement rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-Three and 66-100 (\$773.66) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the third day of February, A. D. 1931, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. H. Barr and D. P. Hollis in and to the following described property, levied upon to-wit: All of Lot No. ten (10) and the South one-half of Lot No. Eleven (11), in Block Number Thirty-two (32) in the city of Clyde, in Callahan County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for \$773.66 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.
 7-3t By J. R. Tollett, Deputy.

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Concerning Dreams

Dreams are not, as a rule, anything to worry about. But if one has nightmares regularly, and a change in habits—such as cutting out late suppers or exciting reading last thing at night—fails to stop them, it may be as well to see a doctor. Dreams may be a warning—though not in the dream-book sense. They do sometimes reveal weak points in the constitution, or the presence of disease, when the dreamer suspects nothing wrong.



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Drawn for this paper By Fisher



The Market Basket

by the Bureau of Home Economics U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment

Family Food Guide
Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all.
Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings. Potatoes. Tomatoes (or oranges) for children. A green or yellow vegetable. A fruit or additional vegetable.
Two to four times a week—Tomatoes for all. Dried beans and peas or peanuts. Eggs (especially for children). Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

With only \$7.12 a housewife can provide four adults with three meals a day for one week if she follows the food guide developed by the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This is the average cost for a week's market basket, outlined in this article. The sum is derived from figures gathered in twelve cities throughout the country. New York city tops the list with a cost of \$7.83 followed by Charlotte, N. C., with \$7.57. Detroit prices are the lowest with a figure of \$6.39 and Pittsburgh comes next with \$6.75.

The variety of the foods listed in the market basket is not great but they are what is known as protective foods. Dr. Louise Stanley, Chief of the bureau, explains this as meaning that there is a good supply of vitamins, protein, calcium, phosphorus and iron, as well as enough calories to provide for growth and health.

At the request of the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment, of which Dr. Lillian Gilbreth is head, the bureau developed this food guide to meet the needs of these families who must live on a very small sum of money as a result of the present situation. It was designed as a minimum food guide and wherever the family pocketbook permits, the allowance should be increased. The bureau suggests that the cheapest and best way to augment the weekly allowance is to increase the milk and tomatoes one pound per person per week. The quantities of milk, vegetables, and lean meat listed are absolutely necessary to maintain health, and Doctor Stanley cautions against reducing these essentials. The food guide furnishes an excellent foundation upon which a more expensive diet may be built.

A Family Of Four Adults should buy every week
Flour, cereal, and rice (1 1/2 lbs. bread count as 1 lb. flour)..... 22 to 27 lbs.
Milk..... 4 to 8 qts.
Potatoes (14 lbs in 1 peck)..... 1 to 1-3 pks.
Dried beans, peas, lentils. 1 to 3 lbs.
Tomatoes..... 3 qts.
Other vegetables, (including some of green or yellow color, and inexpensive fruits)..... 20 to 25 lbs.
Fats, such as lard, salt pork, bacon, margarine butter, etc..... 4 lbs.
Sugar and molasses..... 5 to 6 lbs.
EGGS..... 5 to 10 lbs.

Market Suggestions
The menu suggested for one day includes liver and bacon. The bureau has made extensive experiments with beef, hog, calf and lamb liver with the following results. Hog liver compares very favorably with beef and calf liver and is usually half as expensive. Its flavor is much improved by scalding for about half a minute before frying in bacon fat. Lamb liver is also cheap but it is usually sold whole and not by the single pound. The vegetable and fruit allowance of 20 pounds should include some leafy green vegetables and some yellow vegetables, and some oranges, bananas, and dried fruit. The choice necessarily must depend on the price. A good division might be 15 pounds of vegetables and 5 pounds of fruit. Mild flavored vegetables should be cooked quickly, until tender, in as little water as possible, and all juices used either with the vegetables, or in soup. In this way the valuable

minerals, so necessary for health, are not wasted, the Bureau advises.

Menu For One Day

Breakfast
Cooked cereal with raisins and milk
Fried corn meal mush with molasses
Coffee
Dinner
Beef or pork liver with bacon served with gravy. Stewed tomatoes
Margarine or butter
Bread
Supper
Fish chowder. Rice Pudding
Bread. Margarine
Tea
Fried Corn Meal Mush
2 cups yellow corn meal
3 teaspoons salt
4 cups cold water
Mix the corn meal, salt and cold water in the upper part of a double boiler. Cook over the direct flame until boiling and boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Place the upper part of the double boiler into the lower part and cook meal mush for one hour. Pour the mush into a wet dish or pan and let stand overnight. When set into a firm mold, cut the mush into slices about 1/4 inch thick, sprinkle with flour, and fry slowly in shallow fat until golden brown on both sides. Serve hot with molasses.

Fish Chowder
1 lb. fish (fresh, salt, or canned.)
5 medium sized potatoes, peeled and cut in small pieces.
1 onion, sliced
2 cups carrots cut in pieces
1-4 lb. salt pork
3 cups milk
Pepper
3 tablespoons flour
Cut pork in small pieces and fry with the chopped onion for five minutes. Put pork, onions, carrots, and potatoes in kettle and cover with boiling water. Cook until vegetables are tender. Mix three tablespoons of flour with 1/2 cup of the cold milk and stir in the liquid in the pot to thicken. Add the rest of the milk and the fish which has been removed from the bone and cut in small pieces. Cook until the fish is tender, about 10 minutes. Serve hot. You can omit salt pork and use a tablespoon of other fat. (Rabbit, fowl, or any meat may be used instead of the fish, or tomatoes instead of milk).

Rice Pudding
1 cup rice
1 teaspoon salt
Scant 1/2 cup sugar
3 cups milk
3 cups water
Cook rice over low flame, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. When rice is soft and all liquid taken up, add sugar, nutmeg or flavoring. Chill and serve. Left-over fruit, added just before serving, makes this pudding a delicious dessert. If pudding is cooked in a double boiler, use 1 cup less of both milk and water.

The Way of Life
(by Bruce Barton)
KILLING WITH KINDNESS
Recently a young couple subjected to the ordeal of a fashionable church their honeymoon. They were a nice boy and girl. His only idea was to find a job at the bottom of some good business where he could carve out a career for himself. She had dreams of making a little home, keeping him happily, listening in the evening to the story of his day's adventures, and helping him by her love and enthusiasm to be a real success. They had only one drawback, or rather six drawbacks; two sets of wealthy parents and two very rich old aunts.

While they were away the two aunts had an inspiration. They looked around secretly in the most expensive part of the city and picked out a small apartment. They employed the highest priced interior decorator, and gave generous orders at the leading furniture stores. When the couple came back to town they were met by all four parents and the two dotting old maids. In a big limousine they were whisked up to the apartment. The lights were switched on. The older people waited expectantly for the exclamations of joy that would greet the splendid

lay-out.

Too astonished to say anything, the poor little rich children gazed about them. Then suddenly the bride covered her face with her hands and burst into a flood of tears.

The older people thought that they were tears of joy. In clumsy fashion they began to comfort her, to tell her that what they had given her was nothing in comparison with what they would like to do.

Being a well bred young lady, the bride did not disillusion them. She mumbled some conventional words of thanks and held herself under control until they had gone.

She could not tell them—and they would not have understood—that they had destroyed her dream and robbed her of one of life's sweetest pleasures. They had tried to be so very kind, and they succeeded only in taking from her the joyful right of every girl to fix up her own little home for herself.

Most of us run no danger of hurting our children in the same degree. We are, fortunately, too poor to rob them very much.

Yet all parents need to be on guard a bit in this prosperous land. Let us have the good sense not to kill with kindness.

Let us give our kids a chance to enjoy the same grand pleasures which we enjoyed—the pleasure of selecting their own mates, making their own homes, and fighting their way up by themselves.

United States Boundaries
The original limits of the United States were first definitely described in the provisional treaty concluded with Great Britain, November 30, 1782.

Uses Up Much Time
"One who seeks a reason for every action," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "becomes less reliable for effort because of the time he devotes to research."—Washington Star.

Month of "Big Wind"
March, 1888, will long be remembered for the frightful gale on the American seaboard, in which 138 vessels were blown ashore and about 20 abandoned by their crews.

Geography for the Blind
A school geography, including maps and diagrams, has been prepared in Braille type for the use of blind children in England, the work consisting of seven large volumes weighing 23 pounds.

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Curly-Haired Whites
The three groups of the human race are the straight-haired people, the woolly-haired people, and the curly-haired people. The white race belongs in the curly-haired group.

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Robert E. Lee

On January 19, 1807, there was born to this Nation a man predestined to become great. This man was Gen. Robert E. Lee, commander of the Southern forces in the War of Secession. When we recall that Lee was great in victory we cannot forget that he was also great in defeat. When defeated at Appomattax Court House, he "loyally recommended the South to accept the results in good-faith."

We must also remember that Lee was a man who stood for what he thought was right. Really this is an example that everyone of us can follow. It is one of the characteristics of this Nation. The United States has gained mingled respect and fear, envy and hatred from the nations of the world. To stand up for what you believe to be right is to prove yourself a man. People will look upon you as a man worthy of respect. You will gain many new friends and your old friends will become better friends. Lee was offered command of the United States Army just before the Civil War, but he did not accept it. Although he was opposed to secession, he refused to fight against the South. He said: "If the Union is dissolved and the Government is disrupted, I shall return to my native State and share the miseries of my people, and, save in defense, will draw my sword against none."

Texas and Texans

by WILL H. MAYES
Austin, Texas

"All Texans for all Texas"

"So Big, Texas"

Property values in Texas are \$12,000,000,000 according to figures compiled by T. F. Harwell, retiring statistician of the State Department of Agriculture, and newspaper man. He values the 168,000,000 acres of Texas lands at \$4,000,000,000, the cultivated lands including improvements at \$3,000,000,000. Contrary to reports frequently made, he finds that twice as much land is cultivated by owners as by tenants.

Turkeys raised last year are valued at \$8,000,000, chickens at \$17,000,000, eggs at \$27,500,000, the poultry crop being worth one-sixth of the cotton crop marketed. Dairy products are valued at \$120,500,000, or about two-fifths that of the cotton.

The figures are especially interesting in that they show that Texas farmers are profiting by diversifying their farm interest.

Leads in Railroad Building

Texas will again lead all other States in the Union in railroad building in 1931, according to the Bulletin issued by the Southern Pacific Railway, for the fourth year in succession. This leadership is despite the fact that the I. C. C. is showing a disposition to restrict railway construction rather than encourage it.

Rates To Be Lowered

The Texas Railroad Commission has announced that it will permit all railroad lines operating in Texas to reduce fares to two cents a mile as fast as the roads apply for permits to do so. On a number of lines this reduction has already been made between named points. The rail lines, however may not expect to get greatly increased passenger travel until Pullman car rates are reduced to something like

pre-war levels. The war has been over more than twelve years, but the public is still paying, theoretically, the losses incident to the transportation of American soldiers and war equipment.

Motor Line Complains

Competition with bus and truck lines operating on State-owned highways has cut down the revenue of the railways in Texas to an alarming extent. It is largely a case of old methods suffering from the new. In turn the motor truck lines in the near future may lose much business to the air lines.

Buses and trucks are already coming much into disfavor because they are "hogging" the highways and endangering the lives of the people who build and maintain them, without paying any considerable revenues for the use of the roads. They are daily becoming more dangerous and more insolent. In many counties mass meetings are being held urging the legislature to place greater restrictions around the operation of busses and trucks and requiring them to pay more for the use of the roads. The present legislature will doubtless make some drastic changes in the laws governing them.

Legislative Redistricting

The number of legislators will likely be increased under the new census apportionment, despite the fact that any observer of legislative proceedings will agree that the Texas House of Representatives is now at least twice too big for efficient and economical service. There is no good reason why the large cities should have ten, or even more than one, representatives, or why rural districts having like interests should have representatives for each county even should each be thickly populated. The legislative bodies of Texas should have enough State patriotism to bring about a decided reduction in legislative membership even if it does throw some of the members out of official positions.

UNION SCHOOL NEWS

School is progressing nicely. We have lots of serious sickness in our community. Scarlet fever is in the school, the Elliott children are under quarantine. All children with sore throats has been asked to remain home for a few days.

Mrs. Ada Williams, teacher of the second grade has been very ill for several days.

Miss Hearne spent Saturday in Eastland with her parents.

Miss Ledger spent the week-end in Moran with her parents.

Mr. Rankin made a flying business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Miss Hilmes spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clinton, of the Hart community.

Mrs. Ed Murry was called to Phoenix, Ariz. She and her small daughter, Mary Ann, drove through in the car.

The Putnam P. T. A. put on their play in our Auditorium last Thursday night. It was enjoyed by everyone. The ball courts are being lighted up and games will be played at night.

The High School girls will put on a play Friday night at the meeting of the P. T. A. "Tuning Up For The Wedding."

The Junior boys and girls had try outs for their declamation last Wednesday, D. A. Abernathy for junior boys, Ludell Hart for junior girls.

The High School entertained in Chapel Thursday. The program was good. Miss Ledger's room will have the program Thursday.

Miss Ledger, Miss Hearne and Miss Holmes shopped in Moran, Monday evening.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday night. Everyone come.

EULA

Well, how is the Star force. We are all O. K. out this way. We are having lots of rain, farmers are needing to get to farming. We sure have a fine season in the ground, it looks like we ought to make a good feed crop this year. When we have good feed crops we don't hear hard times. So much small grain ought to make this year, and we all are in a position to use a good crop.

Seems like most everybody is broke. I heard a fellow say he went to church, some one asked him how he liked the sermon and he said, "fine if times wasn't so hard."

The Red Cross is doing wonderful work now for those who are unable to get help otherwise.

Dee Pool and father were in Eula the other day. Dee tells me Bro. Pool is enjoying good health.

H. E. Jones and Bob Stephenson, attended a Red Cross meeting at Baird last Wednesday.

A good letter from W. K. Boat-

wright, of Mission Texas. Sure was glad to hear from him. We are glad Mrs. Boatwright's health is better.

Col. McCarty, of Albany talked like he was not going to visit Callahan county any more. Don't talk that way for we will fill up the mud-holes and someday you will have a fine road from Baird to Albany.

Evan Barten said he knew how a fellow feels when some one steals his car. —Patsie

Obituary

Mrs. W. T. Stayton

Mary Louisa Presler was born in Alabama April 4, 1846. She came with her parents to Texas in 1851, who settled in Caldwell County. The family later moved to McCollough County where she was united in marriage to W. T. Stayton. To this union was born one son who died Aug. 4, 1907. The Staytons lived many years in and around Baird, where Mr. Stayton died in 1896. The Staytons were pioneers in this country and Mrs. Stayton had many interesting stories to tell of early life in this country. She had seen this country change from practically a ranching country to the thickly settled farming country it is today.

Mrs. Stayton was a Christian Character of the highest type. She professed religion at an early date and united with the Methodist church and remained a faithful member until her death. She loved the church and in her last days she delighted in doing good to all with whom she came in contact. She maintained a spirit of faith and cheerfulness to the last.

Mrs. Stayton made her home in Colorado, Texas in the summer and in the winter with Mrs. Rutledge, her sister, at Clyde, Texas. She died here on Jan. 5 at 6:00 P. M. and funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Clyde Jan. 16, with Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, pastor at Clyde, and Rev. M. S. Leveridge, pastor at Baird, officiating. She was laid to rest beside the grave of her husband in the cemetery at Putnam. Too much could not be said about the life of this good woman.

The following survive:

Three grand-children, who attended the funeral; Mrs. Mary Grace Vardy, of Estilene, Ernest N. Stayton of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Tommie Disheroon, of Ranger. Two sisters, Mrs. Texanna Rutledge, of Clyde and Mrs. Alice Dennis, of El Paso, who was not able to attend the funeral. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Presler. Mr. and Mrs. Gann and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxwell and daughter. Two nephews Cortez Stayton and Arthur Stayton. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Turner, of Wichita Falls.

West Texas Utilities Co Pay Heavy Taxes

The West Texas Utilities Company, in 1930, paid \$1,150 a day for taxes, a total of \$420,000 being turned in to the coffers of the several governing bodies.

Contributing directly to the support of more than 1,300 families in West Texas, the company last year paid salaries and wages to its employees at the rate of \$5,200 a day, or a total of \$1,900,000 paid out to local employees.

For new construction and expansion, the company during 1930 invested an additional \$4,600,000 for facilities to provide adequate service in advance of the requirements in this West Texas section.

This company has brought in from the outside and invested in West Texas more money during the last five years than it has received in gross income.

Rates have been reduced from year to year and the volume of power load added to where the total electric service sold in 1930 was at an average rate of 2 1/2c per kilowatt-hour, approximately half the average rate in 1927. Residential rates have been reduced more than 25% over the last four years—all of which was made possible through the closing down of a number of isolated plants and providing service through trunk transmission line network from three major generating stations together with other economies of group management and finance.

These highlights in a report made to the President of the West Texas Utilities Company by the Statistical Department.

In a message to department heads Campbell, President of the West Texas Utilities Company, declared that this company will continue its active program of construction and expansion "This property is not through growing or developing," the message said. "It is the history of West Texas that after every national business depression, there is quite an influx of people and an increase in development of the resources of this section. When we are through with this period of depression, we should have a number of years of prosperity. We have the opportunity, with our type of organization and our facilities, to make

this one of the most outstanding properties from numerous standpoints of any property in the middle west system.

"Few of our customers realize how cheap electric service is; so another of our policies during this year will be that of a campaign put on through each employee, through our advertising, through our various company organizations, to carry the message of how cheap our service is and how each customer should use more and avail himself of the material advantage or saving to be gained under the new one meter domestic rate schedule"

Think On These Things

WHOLE SOME MEDITATION
Selected by Bro. Andrews

CHRIST DIED UNTO SIN ONCE

"For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

And have tasted of the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,

If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance, seeing they CRUCIFY TO THEMSELVES THE SON OF GOD AFRESH, AND PUT HIM TO AN OPEN SHAME.

But beloved, we are persuaded of BETTER THINGS of you, and things that ACCOMPANY SALVATION." Paul in Hebrews.

Methodist Church

Had another good day at the Methodist Church last Sunday. The Sunday School and both of the preaching services were well attended and the spirit of the Lord was with us.

Sunday afternoon a fine group of young people met at the church and we organized a splendid Senior Epworth League, which has the promise of becoming a great working force in the church in the future, we ask your encouragement and co-operation in this great work. Our young are the hope of the church in the future. The Eastern Epworth Union of the Abilene district, which composes, the Leagues of Baird, Cross Plains, Putnam, Moran, Clyde and Oak st., Abilene, met with the Baird League Tuesday night in their regular monthly meeting, the meeting consisted of 90 Leaguers, they had a jolly good

and profitable time.

Next Sunday we hope to have another great day. Can we depend on you to be there and help swell the Sunday School to 200 and then inspire your pastor with your presence both at the morning and evening services. Please remember the hours of meeting, Sunday School 9:45, and preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. The morning subject, "A Secret." and the evening subject, "The value of a Soul."

These messages will be helpful to you and your presence will encourage and inspire your pastor and will encourage others more than you will ever know until the judgement reveals it to you in that great day. Come, be with us. Strangers and friends, you always have a Welcome. M. S. Leveridge

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for County Depository Funds for the ensuing two years, at its March term, 1931, same being the second Monday in March, and the 9th day of said month; bids should be sealed and accompanied by certified check for a sum not less than one half of one per cent for the revenue

for the preceding year, and be delivered to the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on or before 1:00 o'clock A. M. of said March 9th, 1931. Bids will be considered; First, for County Funds; Second, for School Funds, separately.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. H. Carpenter, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

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The news columns of this paper keep you informed of the latest international, national and local happenings. The advertisements keep you informed of the newest, most advantageous, most reliable merchandise that America's most progressive makers are producing.

PERSONALS

Tom Floyd, of Abilene, was a Baird visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston, of Oplin, were in Baird Tuesday.

Miss Tassie Jackson, of Abilene, was in Baird yesterday.

It is reported that there are a number of cases of smallpox in the county.

S. F. Ingram and Fred Heysler, of Putnam, were in Baird last Friday.

R. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Admiral, were in Baird one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Widnam and Mrs. Frank Windham, of Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips and daughter, Merle have returned from a visit with relatives in Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivy are in Marlin attending the bedside of Mrs. Ivy's father, who is seriously ill.

Mesdames G. F. McCool and L. B. Moore, of Putnam, were in Baird Wednesday afternoon. They were pleasant visitors at The Star office.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and son, Ray, left Sunday for Big Spring, where they will join Mr. Wilson, who has been there for some time with the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.

Mrs. W. S. Hinds, Mrs. M. W. Uzzell and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Miss Bernice Foy, of Fort Worth spent the week-end with relatives in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sawyer, of Lubbock, have moved to the H. A. McWhorter farm on the Bayou, where they will make their home. Mrs. Sawyer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding have moved to the Frank Wilson farm on the Highway west of Baird. Mr. Harding has been with the Busy-Childs Construction Co., in road building work for several years, but decided to go back to the farm again.

The electrical industry will some day do for the farms what it has done for the cities.

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ADMIRAL

Well, we continue to have plenty of rain. The farmers are wishing for sunshine so as to get to work in their fields.

Skinnie Holly, of Turkey Creek, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Gott and mother, Mrs. Marshall, of Clyde, spent one after- noon last week with Miss Jennie Har- ris and father.

The little 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks was painfully burned last week, by pulling a pot of hot turnips over on her.

Roy Higgins spent Saturday night in Baird, the guest of Roscoe Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess, of Baird, spent Sunday with R. J. Harris.

Earnest Higgins and Jeff Maltby, were Cross Plains visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, of West Brook, spent last Wednesday with relatives here.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Dorcas, A True Friend
Song—"A Friend of Mine"
Silent Prayer. Close with—"Into My Heart"

Song—"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

1.—Helping Others.....Mary Bulloch

2.—Dorcas.....Paul Robinson

3.—Dorcas Dies.....Jo Ruth Arvin

4.—The Disciples send for Peter..... Wayne Northcutt

5.—Peter goes to the House of Dorcas.....Berlena Bulloch

6.—Peter Raises Dorcas from the Dead.....Dolores Riley

7.—The Influence of Dorcas on Christ- ians today.....Ludie Jo Mayes

8.—Joppa Today.....E. J. Northcutt

9.—Poem.....Buckie Coats

10.—Song....."I Need Jesus"

11.—Prayer

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Carl Browning entertained Monday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock, at her home, honoring her little daughter, Lila Lee, on her 8th birthday. The hours were spent playing games, after which the birth- day cake was cut and served to the little guests. Cake and hot chocolate were also served.

The following guests were present: Betty Ann Bounds, Betty Jane Estes, Helen Fulton, Lula Mae Asberry, Eloise Berry, Vivian Nunnally, James Newton, Billy Fetterley, Jimmy Beasley, Tiny Mae Black. Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Miss Nina Bounds, Mrs. W. O. Fraser and Mrs. A. McDuyoid.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at the Church of Christ are as follows:

Bible study 10:00 A. M., Sunday preaching at 11:00 A. M., Lord's Sup- per at 11:45 A. M., Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M., and preaching again at 7:00 P. M. Ladies Bible class meets Monday 3:00 P. M. and Wednesday. 7:15 P. M. is the hour for prayer meeting

The Church is at perfect peace, and extends a welcome to visitors includ- ing visiting members who live here. Thos. McDonald.

With Baird Baptist

Services last Sunday were about as usual, with about the same interest and spirit we commonly have.

Our Wednesday evening prayer meetings are one of our most inter- esting services. We study the Sun- day School lesson for the next Sun- day and we all enjoy it. We are de- lighted too with the attendance and these meetings and will gladly wel- come all others who will come.

Our W. M. S. is also showing signs of new interest. Now that is fine. The good women are the winning team in our church army, it makes no difference what you are about in the church work the women are faith- ful and you can depend on them to do their part.

The Juniors B. Y. P. U. is doing good work now and we are anxious that all the children get into this work.

Our Sunday School and preaching services are holding up well thru the winter, in fact we have been having some new pupils each Sunday lately. Well come on everybody, you just do not know how much we want you.

Baird's Radio day is an interesting event, for each Friday, from 11:00 to 12:00. We go to Abilene and put over a program to the glory of God. Every one who has a radio is invited to tune in and enjoy the service with us, and pray that the Lord may put his blessing upon us.

Next Sunday morning I invite every one who is interested to come study Psalm 37:4-5. Here is God's chal- lenge, let's take a look at it. Sun- day night will be a song feast, we will sing lots of the old songs and have them explained. We want all the singers to help us.

Joe R. Mayes.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST

A number of changes have been made in the rules governing the Ex- tempore Speech contest of the University Interscholastic League, ac- cording to Miss Winifred Camp, who has been elected Director of the event in this county.

"In the first place, two divisions have been created, one for boys and one for girls. This doubles the rep- resentation which any school may send to the county meet, and it is hoped that many schools of the county will take advantage of this opportunity to send both a girl and a boy to the meet to contest for county honors.

"Another change is made in the sources of topics for the contest. Last year four national magazines were designated, in addition to the daily papers. This year only three magazines are designated and by the club rate offered through the leagues may be obtained at a trifling expense.

"Valuable training is offered in this contest for pupils who wish to acquire facility in public speaking. Schools are urged to begin preparation for this contest at once, as the longer the period of preparation, the more the chance of success and the more educational value is secured, and the larger the number of pupils that will be benefitted."

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Hickman is conducting a home mission study at the Methodist church on each Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There are some twenty ladies in the class. The title of the book being studied is "The Turn Toward Peace."

COOKED FOOD SALE

The A. D. Sunday School will give a cooked food sale at W. D. Boydston's store, Saturday afternoon. Every- one invited to attend this sale.

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ENTERTAINS A. D. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

On Thursday of last week at her home, Mrs. L. A. Beasley, assisted by Mrs. Jack Mayes, entertained the A. D. Sunday School Class. Those present were: Mesdames L. L. Blackburn, B. L. Russell, W. J. Foy, W. L. Ray, M. J. Holmes, W. B. Atchison, J. E. Ross, S. D. Thompson, Miss Myrtle Gunn, Mrs. C. B. Holmes. Mrs. W. D. Boydston and Mrs. S. I. Smith were guests.

Special music rendered by High School girls, Mary Elizabeth Fetterly played a solo, Miss Nina Luce sang two numbers with Miss Maida Beasley at the piano. The members spent the time in sewing for the Red Cross

and elected officers for the year, as follows: President, Mrs. J. E. Ross; First Vice-president, Mrs. Latimer; Second Vice-president, Miss Gunn; Third Vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Ray; Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Beasley re-elected; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Melton; Reporter, Mrs. W. L. Ray. A plate of delicious refreshments was served. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Blackburn in Feb.

The "Bear Facts" Baird's High School Paper and the Annual Staff have been elected to membership in the Texas High School Press Association. They are also members of the National Press Association and the Interscholastic League Press Association.

CROSS PLAINS COUPLE WED

Miss Prudence Campbell became the bride of Mr. Oliver Karns in a quiet home ceremony read by Rev. C. C. Armstrong, Methodist pastor, Satur- day evening at the Campbell residence in the north west part of Cross Plains. Only a few friends were present.

The couple will make their home here. Mr. Karns is associated with the Prairie Pipe Line Company.

—Cross Plains Review

Hailstones have killed more people in India than in any other country, according to available figures.

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| LUX | 3 pkg | 25c |
| COFFEE Maxwell House | per lb. | 38c |
| WHEAT CEREAL Mello | pkg | 15c |
| BEANS Iona string | 2 No.2 cans | 22c |
| SALMON Chum | 2 cans | 23c |
| SALMON Pink | 2 cans | 25c |
| CLEANSER Old Dutch | 2 cans | 15c |
| LYE Hudson | 3 cans | 25c |
| HOMINY Van Camps | No.2 1/2 can | 10c |
| HOMINY Van Camps | No.1 can | 06c |
| CORN FLAKES Sunny Field | 2 bx large | 21c |
| CORN FLAKES Sunny Field | 2 bx small | 15c |
| CRACKERS Saltine | 2 lb. box | 27c |
| CATSUP Quaker Maid | large | 17c |
| MUSTARD | Qt. Jar | 15c |
| RICE Full Head Bulk | 4 lb. | 25c |
| MINCE MEAT A. & P. | pkg. | 10c |
| SARDINES Tomato Sauce | oval can large | 10c |
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Dispute Between President and Senate Over Power Board Nominations Wrecks Co-Operation—Red Cross Asks Drought Relief Fund.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Sen. Wheeler

CO-OPERATION between President Hoover and the senate, never notable for its warmth, was practically obliterated by the dispute over the appointments to the power board. When the senate asked the Chief Executive to return to it his nominations of George Otis Smith, Marcel Garsaud and Claude L. Draper so that it might rescind its confirmation of those names, Mr. Hoover with understandable indignation curtly refused, declaring that he "cannot admit the power of the senate to encroach upon the executive functions by removal of a duly appointed executive officer under the guise of reconsideration of his nomination."

The President was fortified in his action by an opinion of Attorney General Mitchell, and he gave out a public statement explaining his course and intimating that the action of the senate was actuated by "a hope of symbolizing me as the defender of the power interests if I refuse to sacrifice three outstanding public servants." He said there was no issue for or against the power companies involved.

Senators who are in opposition to the administration thereupon arose in their wrath and scathingly denounced Mr. Hoover, and the body, by a vote of 36 to 23, ordered the clerk to restore the names of the three power commissioners to the executive calendar, which placed the senate on record as holding that no power commission exists. Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana served notice that he would seek to tie up the salaries of the commissioners in the annual independent offices appropriation bill, intimating that if necessary a filibuster would be conducted against the measure.

While the action of the senate was in order under its rules, it was unprecedented and does not seem to have met with general public approval. Since the commissioners had been duly sworn in and the attorney general has ruled that the appointments were constitutionally made, President Hoover was on solid legal ground in rejecting the senate's demand and indeed that was the least he could do under the circumstances. In this case the rules of the senate are in conflict with the law and the Constitution. Whether or not Mr. Hoover was wise in impugning the motives of the senate is open to question.

SINCE the destruction of private grain operators is held by the federal farm board to be no part of its function, Chairman Legge has virtually warned them to be ready for the July 1 settlements. He discloses that the board not only holds huge contracts for future delivery but also is fast gaining control of the cash wheat supply. Legge said the grain stabilization corporation is holding about 75,000,000 bushels of cash wheat, and about 35,000,000 bushels of futures contract wheat which must be delivered between now and next July 1.

He admitted that on July 1, when the new crop begins coming in, he expects the board to be holding "virtually all of the national carry-over." Such a position with any futures contracts outstanding would place the board in a position to wipe out short-speculators who happened to be due to deliver wheat to the board. A similar condition existed several months ago, and at that time the board spared the short sellers by extending the delivery date.

WITH the warm approval of President Hoover, an appeal for funds for the relief of sufferers in the drought-stricken districts of the United States has been issued by John Barton Payne, head of the Red Cross. It is the hope of Mr. Payne that \$10,000,000 will be contributed by the generous citizens of the country. He says the demands for help in the drought areas are increasing. Not only food, clothing and fuel for human beings are needed, but also feed for the live stock.



J. B. Payne

In his letter to Mr. Payne the President reviewed briefly the drought relief work of the Red Cross since last fall, when \$5,000,000 was set aside for the purpose and appeals for further funds were postponed until it should be possible to measure the volume of requirements. He continued:

"The problem has now developed more than the available funds and is not wholly one of food, clothing, and other personal care among farmers, who have suffered from the drought. There is also difficulty in the smaller rural and industrial towns as a double reaction from the drought and depression. I understand that these towns are unable to organize effectively to meet their problems as are the municipalities.

"The arrangement made by Secretary Hyde and yourself by which a representative of local Red Cross chapters will sit upon the local committees created by the Department of Agriculture for administration of the crop relief will assure that every one truly deserving will be looked after with care and without waste.

"I am confident that you will command the never failing generous instincts of our people toward those who are less fortunate."

Investigation of conditions in Arkansas shows that Senator Caraway was not exaggerating much when he told of the needs of the farmers of his state in his argument for the senate amendment to the \$45,000,000 drought relief appropriation. The senate wanted to add \$15,000,000 for loans for food, but the house rejected the amendment.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas tried a new plan, offering an amendment to the Interior department appropriation bill providing for a federal donation of \$25,000,000 to the Red Cross for relief in city and rural districts.



Al Smith

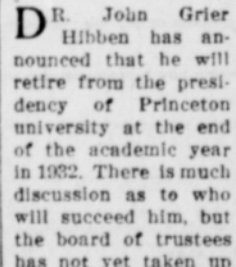
APOLOGY and repudiation from the Republican national committee are demanded by Alfred E. Smith, Democratic Presidential candidate in 1928, for permitting its executive director, Robert H. Lucas, to circulate 800,000 copies of the "Al Smith-Raskob Idea of Happiness" circular in Nebraska and other states during the campaign last fall. On the circular was a picture of a barroom.

Mr. Smith made his demand in a letter which Senator Wagner of New York introduced before the Nye senatorial campaign committee. He declared a quotation attributed to him was false, and said: "I am entitled to have 800,000 copies of a statement, showing that I was falsely quoted, distributed just as widely as the original cartoon was and to the same organizations."

Senator Nye told the committee that charges of perjury would be filed at Lincoln, Neb., against George W. Norris, the grocer of Broken Bow, who sought to run against Senator George W. Norris in the last primary in Nebraska.

SEVERAL hundred delegates, mainly from Mississippi valley states, attended a waterway and flood control conference in Chicago promoted by Mayor William Hale Thompson. The men from Louisiana were especially active in the meeting and presented a platform calling for more money for flood control, more rapid expenditure of the funds now available, and radical changes in the Jadwin plan for a reservoir system, with a board of distinguished civil engineers replacing the War department engineers in charge of construction, if necessary.

Mayor Thompson was lauded as "the most effective friend the Mississippi valley ever has had," and several delegates bitterly denounced Col. Robert Isham Randolph, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, who in a New Orleans speech had called the conference a ballyhoo and political rally for Thompson.



R. A. Fosdick

DR. John Grier Hibben has announced that he will retire from the presidency of Princeton university at the end of the academic year in 1932. There is much discussion as to who will succeed him, but the board of trustees has not yet taken up the question. Most prominently mentioned for the place is Raymond A. Fosdick, an eminent New York lawyer who graduated from Princeton with the class of 1905. He is now one of the trustees. Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, a member of the class of 1900, is also suggested. He, too, is on the board of trustees.

Doctor Hibben was elected president of the university January 11, 1912, and inaugurated the following May 12. He succeeded Woodrow Wilson, who resigned in 1910 upon his election as governor of New Jersey. Only three of Princeton's fourteen presidents served terms longer than the 29 years of Doctor Hibben. They were John Witherspoon, the sixth president, who served from 1768 to 1799; James Carnahan, the ninth, from 1823 to 1854; and James McCosh, the eleventh, from 1908 to 1888.

IF THE Democratic party wants another wet candidate for the Presidency in 1932, Albert C. Ritchie is ready for the job. Such was the implication in his address when he was inaugurated for the fourth time as governor of Maryland. Dealing with national rather than state issues, he attacked prohibition, criticized the part played by the Hoover administration

tion in the economic situation and declared his opposition to interference with

SINCE the tariff for most of the commodities required for the development of the country during the past few years has been fixed, they are now being raised. Thomas V. Brann, former governor of Ohio, and Alfred P. Sweeney, former governor of Lincoln, Nebraska, are among those who have been confirmed by a vote of 45 to 34.

Robinson of Arkansas, a Democrat of Montana attached to the party, is from Utah, because of his large part in advocating a high tariff on sugar in 1924 when he was an economist in the employ of the old tariff commission. But the radical Republicans failed to support the Democrats and some of them made speeches in favor of Brossard; and the Utah man was confirmed by a vote of 45 to 34.



S. H. Strawn

UNDER the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce a great world business conference will open in Washington May 4 and continue six days. Business men from 46 countries will attend and will try to determine the causes of the present international trade depression. This subject will be taken up promptly at the first plenary session, which will be presided over by Georges Theunis, former premier of Belgium and president of the international chamber.

The program for the conference was announced by Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, chairman of the American committee of the international chamber. In discussing the existing conditions he said:

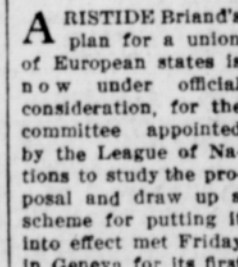
"The conviction is held in many quarters abroad that the first step toward business recovery in Europe is the resumption of normal buying in the United States. Until our people, by the renewal of purchases abroad of both raw materials and finished products, can reduce surplus stocks and bring about a stable price level in the more important countries, European business leaders see no probability of substantial improvement in the world economic situation.

"Perhaps the most ominous cloud that overhangs the whole economic world is the dumping on the world markets of large quantities of grain, raw materials, and semi-finished products by Soviet Russia, at prices less than the normal costs of production.

"The Washington conference will endeavor to investigate carefully the distinction between cause and effect in the present situation, with a view to establishing to what extent remedies can be sought and the first steps hastened by co-ordinating sectional endeavor."

ONE of America's truly great Jews, Nathan Straus of New York, has passed on to his reward. Having acquired a large fortune in merchandising, he devoted himself to aiding his fellow men and gave away many millions. Outstanding among his benefactions was his work for the conservation of infant life largely through the establishment of stations where pure milk could be obtained for babies by the poor. Chicago also lost a philanthropic Jew in the death of Edw. F. Meyer, who gave large sums to dependents of slain policeman and was an organizer of the Associated Jewish charities.

NO TRACE has been found, at this writing, of Mrs. Beryl Hart and Lieut. W. S. MacLaren and the plane Tradewind in which they flew from Bermuda to the Azores on their way to Paris. For several days there were severe storms on the Atlantic and it was taken for granted that the two aviators were lost.



M. Briand

ARISTIDE Briand's plan for a union of European states is now under official consideration, for the committee appointed by the League of Nations to study the proposal and draw up a scheme for putting it into effect met Friday in Geneva for its first session. Not only Europe, but the whole world is deeply interested and will follow the doings of the committee closely.

The committee includes thirteen foreign ministers and is presided over by M. Briand himself. Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general of the league, is in South America, so the chairman is assisted by J. L. M. C. Avenol, the assistant secretary, who is a Frenchman.

There are numerous opponents of the Briand scheme, and they say nothing can come of it. Great Britain especially cannot look on it with favor because she is both a European and a world power and such a union as is proposed would probably work to the injury of her vast dominions. The "revisionist" states, such as Germany, Hungary and Italy, would scarcely support the plan before their boundary lines were changed to suit them. The permanent officials of the League of Nations feel that the suggested union would weaken the league and its worldwide ideals. Even in France there are many against the plan, for Briand's political adversaries are increasing in numbers. He himself apparently doesn't hope for more at this time than to keep the project alive.

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Copenhagen City of Spires
There are so many fine spires and towers on the churches and palaces in Copenhagen that it has been described as the "City of Spires." Although it is ancient, Copenhagen now is modern in appearance. The earlier houses built of wood were destroyed by fire in the Eighteenth century and have been replaced with brick and stone buildings. Copenhagen is noted for its parks, among which the most famous are the Tivoli gardens, laid out in 1843.

Doing One's Best
The thrill of doing a job to the best of our ability is one of the greatest rewards of this thing called work. And every task has in it this thrill. The man who doesn't get a kick out of his job should be given a kick out of it.—Grit.

No Camouflage
"Tomstones are a monumental piece of folly," writes a correspondent to the Country Home. "An epitaph cannot change a closed record."

Distraction
To be distracted with many opinions makes men to be of least impression and full of change.—Bacon.

Penalty for Great Work
He who would do some great thing in this short life must apply himself to the work with such a concentration of his forces as to idle spectators, who live only to amuse themselves, looks like insanity.—Foster.

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Cooking Kraut

A GREAT many people like the sauerkraut, not only cold sauerkraut juice as a healthful drink, but the hot kraut itself as a tasty food. If you want to cook it in a casserole, which is a mighty good way, put some bacon fat in the bottom of the dish, then a layer of kraut, and continue to alternate the layers. Cook for several hours, and the result will have a rich meaty flavor which will make you ask for more. If there's any left, which isn't likely, put it in the refrigerator and use it as the basis for a salad the next day.
Simple Recipes
Here are a couple of simple recipes for both hot and cold sauerkraut.
Sauerkraut Shepherd Pie: Turn the sauerkraut from a No. 3 can into a buttered baking dish. Boil eight frankfurters twenty minutes. Arrange them on top of the sauerkraut, pile four cups of seasoned mashed potatoes lightly on top, dot with butter and brown in a hot oven. This recipe will serve eight persons.
Sauerkraut and Tomato Cocktail: Mix together one part juice from canned sauerkraut and one part juice from canned tomatoes with cracked ice in a cocktail shaker. Season with salt and paprika and shake until very cold and foamy. Serve at once in tiny glasses.
Sauerkraut juice is also packed by itself, in large containers for railroads and restaurants, and in No. 3 cans for family use.*

ABOUT THE TOMATO



THE following extracts are quoted from an article entitled "The Tempting but Tardy Tomato" by Marguerite Gauger which appeared in a recent issue of "Hygeia" published by the American Medical Association.
"The development of the tomato in this country is due mainly to the care of the plant breeders. They have improved its form and flavor, have eliminated the wrinkles from it, and have removed most of the seeds. It now comes in many sizes.
"Taste is also due the canners of this country who are partly responsible for the increased consumption of the tomato. With the development of the laqueered can and the perfecting of factory methods of canning, there has come a far greater use of the commercially canned tomato. It is now the most widely used canned vegetable in this country. The total pack in 1927 was 15,127,042 cases, each containing twenty-four No. 3 cans. There were also many gallons canned in the homes, by estimates of which are obtainable. The United States is now the greatest per capita consumer of tomatoes in the world.
A Good Food
"The tomato stimulates the housewife's imagination in those emergencies where her wits grow balky about planning meals and it is most acceptable to those whose happiness rarely consist in 'more of the same', since it might easily provide a new dish or a new combination for every day in the year. It is a relief in certain diseases.

It does not contribute to obesity, and for this reason is greatly prized by all those who would be thin and yet do not wish to rob the body of its vital elements. Present-day Magellans need have no fear of scurvy among the ship's crew as long as the supply of canned tomatoes holds out.
"From infancy to old age the tomato is a good food. It is rich in mineral salts and vitamins A and B. It is recognized as one of the most important sources of vitamin C and it ranks with oranges and lemons in this respect. The vitamin C in the tomato is resistant to heat, a characteristic shared by few other foods, and so the tomato is equally valuable raw or canned. It is our most versatile vegetable, both as regards flavor and contribution to health. It may be used as a cocktail, hors d'oeuvre, soup, entree, or salad, as a breakfast fruit or just alone.
Now Fed to Babies
"The tomato, canned or raw, may be eaten by any healthy adult. Babies under one year are given strained juice to supplement their milk, which has little vitamin C. Since we learned that the tomato is base-forming in the body no one fears the acid of it. It is even given to those who suffer from an acid condition. When the tomato first came to be used as a food in this country, the acid was thought bad; hence it was used with sugar. Raw and canned, it was served with liberal amounts of sugar and thus the fine flavor of it was lost.
"The present generation scorns

sugar on tomatoes, and rightly so. Their flavor is excellent, in combination or alone. Many new uses have been given to it. One inn in New York State makes a specialty in August of escalloped corn and tomatoes. This is made with alternating layers of fresh corn and tomatoes, seasoning, and butter. Crumbs cover the top. This is cooked in a hot oven from 45 to 60 minutes. It is a delicious combination, and it can be made from canned products.
Color an Asset
"Aside from its flavor, its color is a decided asset. Its rich red forms a garnish on a dish of cold cuts, on toasted sandwiches, salads or appetizers. The red tomato is attractive in a drink, which can be used, unseasoned, for breakfast, or seasoned, before dinner. The juice should include some of the pulp to give it proper color. The markets now have several good canned juices, which are expensive.
"In no place is the red color more effective and appetizing than in a soup, either in a stock soup or in a creamed one. Tomato soup is the most popular soup in this country today. The canned product has a much wider sale than any other variety, for several reasons; among them flavor, cheapness and convenience. It takes only a moment to open a can of tomatoes or of the soup and to heat it. The creamed soup is nearly as simple; a small amount of soda is added to the tomatoes to neutralize the acid, and milk and seasoning are added."

Another sad story from Russia: Audrey Jukov, aged 157, while skating after freely imbibing vodka, ventured upon thin ice and broke through. That night he died from croup.

Honor From Within
Our own heart and not other men's opinions form our true honor.—Coleridge.

Hints on the Colonial Home



The Colonial atmosphere created by furniture and wall-treatment is carried out in curtains echoing the framed sampler at the right.

THE vogue for Colonial atmosphere in the typical home of today calls for much care in the selection of furnishings if the simple charm of the early American bedside is to be achieved.

The choice of the major furnishings has been much simplified. A gate-leg table or a butterfly, a ladder chair or a Windsor, a secretary or a spinet desk may be selected from well-styled and authentic reproductions and will be quite at home with any treasured "antiques."

It rests with the accessories, however, to achieve the final touch. They must be consistent throughout, or the entire effect of the room is lost. Pewter vessels and blue Willow-ware on the shelves, hooked rugs, a banjo clock, a framed sampler will all help to achieve an interior of distinction.

Pictures must be carefully chosen. The shops are now showing excellent copies of the rare Currier and Ives prints and one of these, framed in dark wood or maple, may be hung to advantage. Silhouettes, in square or oval frames, are also good.

Curtains constitute an insistent problem of the Colonial home. Recently there have appeared new patterns in lace curtains designed to carry out the simple Colonial home atmosphere. Lurelle Guild, authority on early American antiques, is said to have created the designs from his own collection of old samplers. They are all in natural color suggestive of the real "unbleached" linens of old, and combine effectively with over-drapes of chintz, cretonne or toile. Chintz, however, is just a bit smarter, particularly in the new semi-glazed finish.

Smart
A Santa Monica woman has at last become the champion of her sex. She had been subpoenaed as a witness and the court, before she began her testimony, instructed her as follows:
"You must be very careful, madam, to state only what you actually saw and know. There must be no hearsay evidence." He then signaled for the prosecutor to go ahead.
"What is your age?" asked that worthy.
"I cannot answer," cooed the lady, "I have only hearsay knowledge on that point."—Los Angeles Times.

Russian Universities
The universities of Russia before the World war were divided into two classifications—the universities of arts and sciences and the institutions which included the schools of mines, technological institutions and the like. Students in the universities of arts and sciences wore uniforms of dark blue material, trimmed with light blue. Students in the other institutions wore uniforms of black or dark blue and wore special insignia of the particular institution which they attended, on the shoulders of the uniform.

Firefly's Light
Lightning bugs or fireflies belong to any species of two genera of beetles of the family Lampyridae. Photuris pennsylvanica is a common form in the eastern United States. Fireflies produce a bright, soft, intermittent light without sensible heat from an organ in the lower part of the abdomen. This organ appears to be a specialized part of the fat body and is supplied with nerves and abundant tracheae. The light is supposed by some to be caused by oxidation of a substance secreted by the cells.

Difference
Sunny, driving through the countryside with his grandmother, observed some pigs eating greedily in a field of clover, and inquired what they were doing. "They are eating clover," his grandmother, informed the little fellow. "They like it just like you like spinach." Sunny was instant in his disclaimer:
"But I don't like spinach at all," said he.

Inside Work?
A Pittsburg man found his wife's plug in his trousers pocket, but nothing else.—Johnson Pioneer.

Liberty Bell May Ring Again

Famous Bell, Silent for Ninety six Years, May Ring Out on Washington's Birthday

The famous Liberty Bell, which so joyously rang to announce the Declaration of Independence and which tolled so sadly when George Washington died at Mount Vernon, may again ring forth from Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, on Washington's next birthday February 22, 1931.

Efforts are being made by officials of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to arrange for a nation-wide radio hook-up on this date and have President Hoover press an electric button in Washington which will start the nation's most historic bell ringing again after a silence of almost one hundred years. It is proposed to have the bell strike thirteen times, once for each of the thirteen original states.

According to noted Philadelphia historians, the last ringing of the bell was on July 8, 1835, in honor of the funeral services of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States, who died in Philadelphia on July 6, 1835. While the bell was being solemnly tolled it suddenly cracked. An attempt was made to repair it in 1846 for the celebration of Washington's birthday ceremonies, but this attempt failed. It is believed, however, that while the cracked bell will not give forth its once clarion notes, it will nevertheless ring sufficiently loud to be heard by all radio listeners, if it is tapped thirteen times on the anniversary of Washington's birth next month.

Before it cracked, the Liberty Bell had lived a life of eighty-two useful years and had become one of the most famous bells in the world. All through the Revolutionary War the Liberty Bell was used for the purpose of calling together the inhabitants of the city to learn news from the battlefields. At one time during the war, however, it became necessary to remove the bell hastily from its fastenings and take it out of the city. This exciting event took place on Sept. 18, 1777, when the news came that the British army was about to occupy Philadelphia. The bell was carefully loaded on a wagon and conveyed along with the heavy baggage of the American Army in a supply train of seven hundred wagons, guarded by two hundred North Carolina and Virginia Cavalry, to Allentown, Pennsylvania, where it was hidden in Zion's Church until June 27, 1778, when it was taken back to Philadelphia and again placed in Independence Hall.

Never from that time until 1835 did anything of importance happen that was not announced by the ringing of this historic bell. It was joyously rung when the news came of the surrender of Cornwallis to General Washington, which ended the Revolution.

The old bell is reverently preserved. It stands on the ground floor of Independence Hall, where it is viewed daily by thousands of visitors from all sections of this country.

The Liberty Bell has been a great traveller in its day. In fact, it has seen more of the United States than a vast majority of the people. In addition to its war-time trip to Allentown, it has made the following peace-time journeys:

- July 23, 1885: To New Orleans for the World's Industrial and cotton exposition.
- July 25, 1893: To the World's Columbia Exposition at Chicago.
- Oct. 24, 1895: To the Cotton States and Atlantic Exposition, Atlanta Ga.
- Jan. 6, 1902: Interstate and West India Exposition, Charleston, South Carolina.
- June 15, 1903: Bunker Hill Celebration, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1904: Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis Missouri.
- Oct. 23, 1913: Historical Street Parade, Founders Week Celebration, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- July 4, 1915: To the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, California.

George Washington very often heard the ringing of the Liberty Bell, due to the fact that he spent more time in Philadelphia than any other place, except his home State of Virginia. He first went there as a member of the Continental Congress. His next official visit was as the presiding officer of the Convention which framed our Constitution. His longest stay in the City of Brotherly Love was as President of the United States from 1790 to 1797.

The history of the American Revolution is an interesting one. In the year 1751 the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania decided that the State House at Philadelphia (Independence Hall) needed a new bell. A resolution was passed, instructing the superintendents of the building to secure one. The superintendents, Isaac Norris, Thomas Leech and Edward Warner, wrote the following quiet letter to Robert Charles, the Colonial Agent

at London:
"Respected Friend, Robert Charles:
"The Assembly having ordered us to procure a bell from England to be purchased for their use, we take the liberty to apply ourselves to thee to get us a good bell, of about two thousand pounds weight, the cost of which we assume may amount to one hundred pounds, sterling, or perhaps with the charges something more."
"We hope and rely on thy care and assistance in this affair, and that thou wilt procure and forward it by the first good opportunity, as our workmen inform us it will be much less trouble to hang the bell before the scaffolds are struck from the building where we intend to place it, which will not be done till the end of next summer or beginning of the fall."
"Let the bell be cast by the best workmen, and examined carefully before it is shipped, with the following words well shapen in large letters around it, viz:
"By order of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania for the State House in the City of Philadelphia, 1752."
"And underneath: 'Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof—Leviticus XXV, 10'.
"As we have experienced thy readiness to serve this Province on all occasions, we desire it may be our excuse for this additional trouble, from thy assured friends,

Isaac Norris
Thomas Leech
Edward Warner

"Let the package for transportation be examined with particular care and the full value insured thereon."
The careful directions by the superintendents were duly carried out by the Colonial Agent at London, and reached Philadelphia in August 1752. It, however, was not a success. When placed on trusses in the State House yard for the trial ringing it was soon cracked.

An American firm was now given a chance to see what it could do in the way of producing a satisfactory bell. The name of this firm was Pass & Stow, "two ingenious workmen" of Philadelphia. These two young men broke up the English-made bell, melted the material, added an ounce and a half of American copper to each pound of the old metal to make it less brittle, and re-cast it with all the original inscriptions on it, with the exception of the substitution of their own names for that of the London manufacturer and the date and place of manufacture. Certain defects made a second casting necessary. The bell as it now stands is the result of the second casting.

The bell is considerably larger than most people imagine, it being twelve feet in circumference and with a clapper three feet, two inches long. The early official ringers of this

famous bell were Edward Kelly, from 1753 to 1755; David Edward, from 1755 to 1758, and Andrew McNair, from 1758 to 1776. It was McNair who had the honor of ringing the bell announcing the Declaration of Independence. the way of life

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Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for anybody's system. In a practice of 47 years he never saw any reason for their use when Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

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No More "Beef and Beer", As Athletic Records Fall

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Lawson Robertson is without question one of the greatest trainers known to the American track. He not only has coached many famous runners and weight men, but he also was a notable athlete himself, competing in the Olympics at St. Louis in 1904 at Athens in 1906, and at London in 1908. He was trainer and coach of the American Olympic teams in 1912, '20, '24, and '28. In view of the new records constantly being established, we have asked Mr. Robertson to explain the improvement in speed and stamina of the present day athlete. Surely no one is better qualified to speak authoritatively.

—EDITOR.

By Lawson Robertson
(Famous coach of the University of Pennsylvania, and trainer of American Olympic teams)

THE balanced diet now is so common in the training of the American athlete, that I doubt if many of the present day track enthusiasts ever stop to consider how comparatively new this present system really is. We take it more or less for granted that runners, jumpers and weight men naturally balance their meat and other protein foods with certain cereals and fibrous or leafy vegetables to provide the bulk so necessary for proper elimination. Whole rice, which is nearly ideal because of its smoothness and volume of bulk—spinach, lettuce, carrots and beets—all are found regularly on college training tables these days. But let's see how this differs from the way things were done only a few brief years ago.

Beef and beer—believe it or not—were the mainstays of many an athlete whose hair now is just beginning to show signs of grey. The policies from such a diet were worked off with plenty of physics and innumerable sweats. Today, of course, we know that this is neither a normal nor a healthy way of providing necessary bodily elimination. We now promote intestinal hygiene as nature planned that we should—through eating bulky foods such as rice (the cereal form of which has been found to be most palatable and efficient), and quantities of the coarser vegetables. With the indigestible matter furnished by such foods, sweats and physics are unnecessary for carrying off the residue and the poisons.

Only a few years ago, too, I remember that milk was banned entirely from the training table. It really is hard to imagine such a thing, isn't it? But that was the best training was sort of a bit or



miss affair. We didn't realize then, as we do now, that a man really runs on his stomach.

I remember a conversation I had with Pat MacDonald some 10 or 11 years ago, when he was at his peak and was heaving the hammer and putting the shot farther than any other mortal. Pat was 44 years old then. As a kid in County Clare, Ireland, he had lived on buttermilk and potatoes. At the time he was making weight records right and left he was 6 feet five inches, and weighed 320 pounds. Did he eat what he liked? He did.

"Pat," I said to him the day the N.A.A.U. meet opened in Philadelphia. "I suppose you are in good shape for this meet."

"Sure," said Pat. "I had a shave and a hair-cut last night."

Pat's records have since fallen before younger and more wispy conditioned men.

It has been my theory for a long time that any person's diet—athletic or dub—should be regulated so

that the intake just equals the output. Balancing our meat with plenty of fruit and cereal or vegetable cellulose—bulk, in other words—will do it, and at the same time help keep the weight normal for those whose lives are sedentary. Don't misunderstand me, however. I don't advocate putting a lot of taboo on certain foods. As a matter of fact, I let my men eat pretty much what they like, so long as they keep a proper balance of roughage in their diet.

When we consider the almost complete revolution in the dietary habits of our present day athletes, it is not hard to understand why competitors go right on breaking records. The men of today aren't the super-beings that some authorities would have us believe. They simply are keeping their running in better shape through "sane stocking," and they maintain their bodies in fairly good condition the year round, all of which naturally makes the trainer's task much simpler.

Everything considered, it's my belief that a sane, balanced diet is mainly responsible for sweeping into the discard those records of "beef and beer" days. After all, most athletes are made—not born. They win with their stomachs, and not in spite of them!

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CALLAHAN COUNTY HISTORY
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of two men and the lynching of two others on practically the same spot, stirred Texas from center to circumference. Not alone on account of the number of deaths or the spectacular manner in which they occurred, but mainly because of the prominence of one of the victims, James Hughes Callahan, for whom a county in Texas was later named.

Callahan, fearless and daring, spent most of his life after reaching Texas in 1835, in the defense of the Republic and the State. With Fannin at Coletto, he, through fate, had escaped the massacre of Palm Sunday March 27, 1836. After the revolution he settled first at Gonzales and later at Seguin where he made himself famous as a Captain of minute men, volunteers who dropped their work at a minute's notice to defend the country against marauding bands of Indians or Mexicans. At the time of his tragic death his spectacular fight with Indians whom he had followed across the Rio Grande into Mexico was still one of the principal topics of conversation throughout all Texas. Callahan and family had in 1853 moved near Pittsburg and settled on a farm on what was then known as Martin's fork of the Blanco River. Before relating the incidents connected with his death a brief history of his life will be given.

James Hughes Callahan was born near Marion, Georgia, Sept. 10, 1814, and came to Texas in Dec. 1835 as 3rd sergeant in Capt. James C. Winn's company of the Georgia Battalion. He was taken prisoner at Coletto at the surrender of Fannin but escaped the massacre at Goliad on account of being a mechanic, whose services as such were needed by the Mexicans. After his release he settled first at Gonzales and later at Seguin. In 1841 he was married to Sarah Medisa Day.

A great part of Callahan's life in Texas was spent in the military service of the Republic and State. Early in May, 1841, Capt. Benjamin McCulloch, Callahan and fourteen companions while marching from Gonzales to where Johnson's Fork of the Llano empties into the Guadalupe, in search of Indians who had stolen horses at Gonzales, they surprised and attacked an encampment of twenty-two of the "red-skins" at dawn, killing five of them and wounding more.

On Nov. 9, 1841 Callahan was elected captain of a company of "minutemen". In 1842 when he learned of the capture of San Antonio, Sept. 11, by Gen. Adrian Woll, he enlisted in, and was elected first lieutenant of Capt. James Bird's volunteer company, which helped to expel Woll's army from Texas.

He was frequently called away from home to fight Indians and one of his engagements is described in John Henry Brown's History of Texas as follows:

"In October, 1855, a party of Lipan and Kickapoo Indians, as they had repeatedly done before, crossed the Rio Grande from their new homes in Mexico and committed robberies and murders in the country northwest of San Antonio. As senior officer of three small volunteer companies, Capt. James H. Callahan pursued the retreating savages across the Rio Grande to their chief encampments near San Fernando, 27 miles beyond the border, and there had a severe fight. He was soon confronted by overwhelming odds, including large numbers of Mexican outlaws, and was compelled to retreat, but in doing so displayed such admirable tact and courage as to not only preserve the utmost coolness among his followers, but to repulse the frequent attacks of the pursuers". His wounded were successfully borne away. Young B. Eustace Benton, whose brains were oozing through a bullet hole in his eye was carried by Capt. William Pitts, who placed the unconscious boy in his saddle and rode behind him on the same horse, holding him in his arms. "The enemy", continues Brown, "expected to greatly cripple Callahan's force, while recrossing the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass but in this they were disappointed by the timely action of Capt. Sidney Burbank, commander of Fort Duncan, on the Texas bank, who turned his guns so as to rake the western bank, and by this demonstration, said to the pursuers: 'If you attack my countrymen while they are crossing the river, I shall pour shot and shell into your ranks.' The admonition had the desired effect, and unquestionably saved many lives."

Callahan moved from near Seguin to a place one mile from where the town of Blanco now stands, in 1855. Among the settlers near him were the families of Woodson Blassingame, E. Clement Hinds and W. S. Johnson. The Blassingames and Callahans lived on the same side of the river and were neighbors. The Hinds lived on the opposite side, in sight, and the Johnsons, about a mile higher up. Although engaged in farming, Callahan still devoted much of his time to the protection of the frontier. On his return from an expedition in April, 1856, he was informed that his neighbor, Woodson Blassingame, aged 60,

had started a slanderous rumor concerning Mrs. Callahan. One of Blassingame's sons, Calvin, was engaged as a farm hand on the Callahan place at the time, and by his Capt. Callahan sent word to his father for Blassingame and some of his friends to meet Callahan and friends at a time and place specified to settle the matter one way or another.

Capt. Callahan with W. S. ("Mailheel") Johnson, and E. Clement Hinds arrived at the designated spot for the conference. The Blassingames not arriving on time, the three, all well armed, proceeded to the Blassingame home. As they rode up to the front gate they were fired upon by Woodson Blassingame, his wife and their son, Calvin. Callahan was instantly killed. Johnson returned the fire but without effect and he too, soon fell dead. Hinds' horse became frightened and turned to run, when two shots were fired at him, both taking effect, one breaking his arm and the other passing through his throat. The uncontrollable horse did not stop until he reached home, passing John M. Watson on the road, Watson helped him from his horse and bandaged his wounds which were bleeding profusely.

The Blassingames had ample time to escape but refused to do so, remaining at home until arrested the next day. The father and son, realizing their precarious situation sent an appeal by a messenger for protection. Their letter was addressed to G. C. Prator, William Claunch, Gen. William A. Pitts, Mathis, Bird, J. S. Owin, Scalons, Cone, Malone, Swisher, F. Prator, Maj. Macky, Cicero McGee, Cox, Dr. Davis, Col. Hill, Maj. Johns, Thomas Blassingame, Jessie Driscoll, and "To all others who wish us well". This letter in full:

"The State of Texas
Comal County, Apr. 8, 1856
Friends and Fellow Citizens of San Marcos and String Town:

This is to inform you of an awful affair which took place, on the 7th inst., in the afternoon, about three o'clock, at the house of Woodson Blassingame. I, Calvin Blassingame, was on the 7th inst., about one o'clock, at the house of J. H. Callahan, and very unexpected to me, he commenced making many threats against W. Blassingame; said he had slandered him, and he would have satisfaction or lose his life. I tried to pacify him—told him he was wrong; W. Blassingame had not said anything disrespectful of him. But all I could say, did not satisfy him the least. He then told me, as I was going to the house of W. Blassingame, to say to W. Blassingame, he wanted him to meet him on half-way ground between their houses, distance being one mile. J. H. Callahan said, if Blassingame did not meet him, he would attack him at his own house; and said two men were coming that evening, or next morning, to go with him. I left Callahan's house quick; returned to Blassingames. In about two hours, Clem Hinds, Mailheel Johnson and Thomas Johnson, all rode up to the house of Blassingame. The row quickly commenced; fire after fire was heard. Blassingame was shot at several times; several balls were shot into the house amongst mother and the little children; one ball came very near hitting mother. J. H. Callahan was killed, and Mailheel Johnson was killed; C. Hinds seriously wounded. Thomas Johnson made his escape unhurt.

Now dear friends, from what has been said you know our condition. We want some of our friends to come to our relief, as quick as possible. We are rather unacquainted with the laws. We want advice from our friends. We intend to stand trial, be it as it may. We shall probably have to go to jail, or give bail. If we have to go to jail, we want some of you to come and go with us. We fear we would be murdered on the way. We want some of you who can, to be certain to come as quick as possible.

Calvin Blassingame, Woodson Blassingame, in distress."

When the news of the tragedy reached Seguin, friends of Capt. Callahan organized and proceeded to Pittsburg on a serious mission. What transpired on their arrival is told in the State Gazette, Austin, of April 19, 1856 from which the following is quoted:

"Last week we gave to our readers an account of the late awful tragedy on the Blanco. At that time it was expected that the case would undergo a judicial investigation, and that justice would be fairly dealt out. A very different event transpired. The facts, as they reached us last week, were that Capt. Callahan, Johnson and Clement Hinds were to the home of W. Blassingame, to settle some personal difficulty with him, and that it resulted in the death of Capt. Callahan and W. Johnson, and the severely wounding of Hinds.

Blassingame and wife, and son Calvin, were afterwards, we learn, arrested and placed under guard of two companies of fourteen men each. In this situation and before any examination of the prisoners before a magistrate's court, had taken place, some

fifty or one hundred men appeared before the guard, about twelve o'clock on Sunday night (April 13), and asked them if they would surrender the prisoners without resistance, if satisfied that there were enough present to overpower them in a fight. Our informant says that the guard was at first inclined to fight, but seeing the great disparity in numbers, concluded to retreat. All the guard then left the ground save two. The way to the prisoners was no sooner open than the mob rushed into the house, put out the lights, and dragged out by their heels the old man and his son locked in each others arms. According to the testimony of neighbors in the vicinity, there were probably some forty or fifty shots fired at old man Blassingame. He was found dead some twenty yards from the house. The dead body of the son lay at some fifty paces from the father. Both were pierced with many wounds. During the whole awful scene, the old lady was a spectator, rending the air with her cries of distress. She states, we learn, that she was at one time, seized, choked and threatened that her life depended upon her silence.

The verdict of the jury, upon the bodies of the deceased, was that they came to their death by being shot by a company of men unknown to the jury.

Up until the time of the killing of Capt. Callahan and "Mailheel" Johnson only two deaths had occurred at Pittsburg, one of them being a young son of Capt. and Mrs. Callahan. For their burials Capt. Callahan set aside land for a cemetery. This is now the city cemetery of Blanco. Capt. Callahan was placed by the side of his son, and his friend Johnson nearby. Father and son were not to remain alone long for the wife and, mother withstood the shock for but a few months, her body being tenderly laid by their sides. Today the three sleep in known but unmarked graves.

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