

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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NEWS FROM BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD

APRIL 28, 1927

Drilling is very active in and around the Baird Shallow Field, six wells are drilling at present and many new locations have been made.

Valley Oil Company: Ace Hickman No. 11 came in last Monday and is said to be the best producer in the Valley Oil Company's holding in the Shallow Field.

Humble Oil & Refining Company: Ace Hickman No. 3, is drilling at 200 feet. No. 3 is an offset on the West to the J. C. McCammy on the Arthur Beasley ranch.

Star & Company: Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland No. 1, drilling at 1100 feet, three miles North West of the Baird Shallow Field.

E. Hill & W. McCoy: No. 1, drilling at 700 feet and from the log of the well, it is expected to come in for a good producer.

Kliner Bros: Rod Kelton No. 5, drilling at 565 feet.

Valley Oil Company: Dr. Ramsey No. 1, drilling at 150 feet.

Fagan-Loomas & Thompson: Smart Estate No. 1, drilling at 700 feet, has a flow of two million feet of gas with a good showing of oil. This well is attracting quite a bit of attention and is being watched closely by a large number of oil scouts. This well is located two miles East of the Arthur Beasley production.

Many new prospectors have visited the shallow field in the last few days. Parties are on a deal to lease a tract of land on the John Blakely ranch, with well drilling contract.

Miss Margarette Seale has recently leased four hundred acres for \$6 per acre, this lease is four miles North West of the shallow field.

NEW LOCATIONS IN BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD

Fagan-Loomas & Thompson, School No. 1 in block No. 7, Deaf & Dum Assylum land.

Valley Oil Company: Ace Hickman No. 12.

M. R. Hailey Farm, new location.

Kliner Bros.: Rod Kelton No. 6.

R. H. Seale Ranch, new locations, No. 1 and 2.

PERSONALS

The following were the week-end guests of the Misses Seale on the Seale ranch: Mr. Henry Seale and son Frank, of Bryan; Norman Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles and son, and daughter, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham, of Cisco, spent Sunday on the Flores ranch.

Mrs. Frank Burt and daughter, Bettie, of Los Angeles, Calif. have recently returned home after spending several months on the Seale ranch. They stopped over on their way home at Fort Byard, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seale, and Albuquerque New Mexico with Miss Margarette Seale, brother and sister of Mrs. Burt.

Callahan Co. Officers Assist Eastland County Officers in Raid

Sheriff Everett Hughes, County Attorney, B. F. Russell, Deputy Sheriff Bob Tollitt, of Putnam, assisted Sheriff John Hart of Eastland County in capturing a still near Norwood, just over the line in Eastland county, Monday. In addition to getting the still they got about 30 gallons of whiskey, wine and peach brandy. Six arrests were made and a number of others detained. The Callahan officers were interested in this raid as they hoped to get some parties who were wanted in connection with the still captured in Spring Gap Mountain last week. In writing up this story last week. In writing up this exciting part of the story. This still was located by Constable Jess Sparks of Cottonwood, who with two deputies Harry Coppinger and Clyde Slaughter went to the scene, where they were fired on by the moonshiners. They withdrew a short distance from the still where they could keep an eye on all that was going on and one of the men went for assistance, soon Sheriff Hughes, of Baird and Deputy McMellon, of Cross Plains, each with a posse of armed men were on the scene. In the mean time Constable Sparks had made one arrest and had held the others at the still, until the arrival of the posse when the raid was made.

FIRST ENTRIES IN AMERICAN LEGION POPULARITY CONTEST

First entries in the American Legion popularity contest by the Baird American Legion Post, were announced Thursday by officials of the post. Every ex-service man in Baird and Callahan County are eligible for the contest and anyone wanting to enter should get in touch with Ashby White Commander of Eugene Bell Post, of the American Legion. Voting is being done through fifteen Baird business concerns and ballot boxes have been placed at Holmes Drug Company and at Sigal Theatre. Ballot boxes will also be placed at other business section for the convenience of those who wish to deposit their ballots. These places will be announced later.

The capital prize of this contest is a trip to the Nat. Convention of the American Legion, which will be held in Paris, France, in September, with all expenses paid.

Each Veteran nominated has received an initial total of 1000 votes, putting them all on an even start.

Following are the Veterans' nominated to date:

Hugh Pritchard	1000
Claude Flores	1000
Fred L. Wristen	1000
James C. Asbury	1000
Jess Miller	1000

At The Presbyterian Church

A. W. Yell, Minister

Preaching at 11 A. M. Judge L. S. Dyer, of Breckenridge, will speak at the 11 o'clock hour. If you fail to hear this brilliant Judge, who is a success in his profession, the law; you will loose.

There will be no service Sunday night.

Remember that May 8th is Mother's Day and a good program is planned at the Presbyterian Church.

The women will meet Monday in a social from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m. All of the Ladies of the church are invited.

At The Methodist Church

Cal C. Wright, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We hope every member will be present, for we want to plan for the Dedication Service, to be held May 8th.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. The Holy Communion Service will be observed. Junior League at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Brice Jones, Superintendent.

Senior League at 6:45 o'clock. Staffard Alexander, President.

No evening services on account of the revival at the Baptist Church.

You are invited to worship with us.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program May 1st.

Leader: Judith Mayes.
Subject: Can We Always Resist Temptation.

Introduction: Judith Mayes.

1. Not Temptation, But Yielding Is Sin.....Madge Holmes.
2. Watch For The Way To Escape.....Dorothy Boydston.
3. Be Strong Against Temptation: Bessie Mae Gillette.
4. God Gives Strength: Leo Thompson.
5. Our Part In Growing Strong: Lella Lasiter.

Everyone is urged to come promptly at 6:30.

BENEFIT PICTURE FOR FLOOD RELIEF AT SIGAL-SUNDAY

On next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, a picture, "Shipwrecked" will be shown at the Sigal Theatre. The entire proceeds will go to the flood sufferers, of the east. All of our citizens should cooperate with Mr. and Mrs. Sigal in making this sum of money a large one. See ad on last page of this issue.

Cooked Food Sale

The Baptist Ladies will hold a Cooked Food Sale, Saturday, April 29th, all day, at Black's Economy Store.

Dedication Services

Methodist Episcopal Church, South Baird, Texas



Sunday, May 8, 1927

Eleven O'clock A. M.

Cal C. Wright, Pastor. W. E. Lyon, Presiding Elder.
John M. Moore, Bishop.

Trustees:

W. E. Gilliland, J. E. Powell, S. E. Webb, A. E. Kelton, W. W. Ross
J. E. McFarlane, W. E. Boydston

Program

- I. Hymn No. 408, "Lead on, O King Eternal."—Smart.....Choir.
- II. Hymn No. 661, "Come, O Thou God of Grace."—Giardini. Congregation.
- III. Hymn No. 208, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."—Williams, Coll. Congregation.
- IV. The Apostles' Creed.
- V. Prayer, led by.....Rev. W. E. Lyon.
- VI. Anthem:—"Hark! Hark, My Soul."—Shelly.....Choir.
- VII. Old Testament Lesson; Genesis 28: 10-22.....Rev. T. J. Rea.
- VIII. Gloria Patri.
- IX. New Testament Lesson; Hebrew 10; 19-25.....Rev. R. F. Dunn.
- X. Announcements.....Rev. Cal C. Wright.
- XI. Offertory.....Mrs. Irving Mitchell; Mrs. V. E. Hill.
- XII. "Save Me, O God."—Randegger.....Mrs. H. H. Shaw.
- XIII. Sermon.....Bishop John M. Moore.
- XIV. The Church House presented by Board of Trustees.
- XV. Burning of old notes.....W. E. Gilliland.
- XVI. Dedication.....Bishop John M. Moore.
- XVII. Dedicatory prayer, led by.....Bishop John M. Moore.
- XVIII. Doxology and the Apostolic Benediction.....Rev. C. W. Irvin.

We want to make this a home coming of all living former Pastors and their wives, and all former members. All are cordially invited to attend this service. Also, members of all churches in Baird and people of Baird that do not belong to any church, are invited.

I am authorized by Pastor Cal C. Wright and church officials, to make this invitation public.

We want you all to be with us May 8th at 11 A. M. (sharp.) Come and be with us.

Sincerely yours,
W. E. Gilliland.
Baird, April 29, 1927.

PUTNAM HOME COMING

The Putnam Methodist will hold a Home Coming from May 6th through May 8th. Services will begin at 8 P. M. Friday, the 6th, there will be services at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. Saturday, the 7th and a great service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. An old-fashioned Love Feast will be held at this time. At 6 P. M. Bishop Moore will dedicate the

Weddings

Mr. Eldon Dunlap and Miss Fannie Bebb, both of Belle Plaine, were married at the Methodist Parsonage, Saturday, April 23, 1927. Rev. Cal C. Wright, officiating.

Mr. Fred Glover and Miss Lura Gilbreath, were married at the Methodist Parsonage, Monday, April 25, 1927. Rev. Cal C. Wright, officiating.

new Church, a great service is expected. At 8 o'clock the concluding service of the celebration will be held. These services are to be held by former pastors and this notice is an invitation to every former member of the church to be present, for the whole time, if possible.

Will call your attention that on Sunday, May 8th there will be something unique in West Texas and a thing that probably very few Bishops have done, viz, dedicate three new churches in a day, and all within a radius of 15 or 20 miles. The Bishop will dedicate the Church at Baird in the morning, at Moran at 3:30 at Putnam at 6 P. M.

Yours very truly,
John W. Price.

Editorial Note: Bishop Moore justly ranks as one of the great preachers of Southern Methodism, and the people of Baird, Putnam and Moran will have an opportunity to hear him in the dedication service of three churches, all in one day, May 8th

A Vacating Church School Institution will be held in Abilene Presbyterian Church from May 2 to May 3rd. Dr. B. A. Hodges of Waxahachie will have charge, and classes will meet from 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m., on the first day and from 9 to 11 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. m. on the second day. All members of our denomination from out of town who attend this institute will be furnished lodging and breakfast.

CITY COUNCIL PREPARES TO PAVE MARKET STREET

At a special meeting of the City Council held Friday April 22nd a contract was signed with the firm of Koch and Fowler to draw up plans and specifications for the paving of Market Street. A petition was presented to the Council at their regular meeting Thursday night, signed by practically all of the property owners on Market Street, asking the Council to pave.

Mr. Fowler stated that he would rush the plans and have them ready for the May Council meeting.

Seniors of Baird High School Observe Senior Day

Tuesday, April 19th was observed as Senior Day by the Senior Class of 1927. Mr. Shaw furnished us a Ford Truck and Miss Russell was our Chaperon. We started on our way to the Cisco lake and after much tire trouble, we arrived at our destination, we ate our lunch and then went boat riding. About six o'clock we started home.

After we returned to Baird we visited the three drug stores and were treated with delicious ice cream. Then we were given free passes to the show by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal. After the show we went to Harvell's Confectionary. To our surprise the store was artistically decorated in pink and lavender, our class colors.

Before going home, we did not wish to leave the teachers unnoticed, so we went to Mrs. Ebert's.

We, the Seniors of 1927 wish to express our sincere thanks of appreciation to Mr. Shaw, Miss Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Sigal, the business men of Baird and to the School Board, who granted us the holiday.

Old Brown County Pioneer Dies

Mrs. Aggie Anderson, age 89 years died at her home in the May community Monday morning following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. McGee, by Rev. H. A. Nichols, of Moran, and interment was made in the Byrd cemetery. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Josie Womack, of Brownwood, Mrs. Howard Dale, of West Texas, Mrs. Ellen McGee, of May and one son, Lum Anderson, of Mexico.

Mrs. Anderson, familiarly known as Aunt Aggie, was an old pioneer settler having lived in Brown County for the past 61 years.—Brownwood News.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Anderson with whom myself and family lived neighbors for 12 years, 1870 to 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson were among the early pioneers of Brown County and lived for perhaps over 60 years on the place where she died.

Mrs. Anderson was a sister of John and Taylor McPeters and Mrs. Mart Byrd. Unless her brother, Taylor McPeter is living, Mrs. Anderson was the last member left of this old pioneer family. Dave Anderson, her husband, died many years ago.

Schumann-Heink Will Sing in Breckenridge

The prima-donna will appear in concert on the evening of May 4th at Breckenridge under the auspices of the Fine Arts Club, of that city, Mrs. Laura McCoy, who formerly lived in Ranger, will be Schumann-Heinks assisting artist in this concert.

Baird-Abilene Picnic At Lytle Lake

A group of young people from Baird and from Abilene had a gay picnic Saturday evening at Lytle Lake. The picnic supper was enjoyed by the following from Baird: Kitty White, Grace Jackson, Madge Homes, Doris Foy, Ralph Short, Bill Melton, Garland Morrison, M. B. Nichols, Durwood Elder, Jake Hancock, and those from Abilene attending were: Lavinia Gregg, Elizabeth Bowyer, Beth Williams, Joyce Handy, Lois Hayter, Mollie Bear, Marguerite Barrow, Hatlie Katherine Widmer, Inez Darden, Frances McFarlane.—Abilene Reporter

BAPTIST MEETING CREATING MUCH INTEREST HERE

The meeting at the Baptist Church continues to grow in interest. Large crowds continue to greet the visiting Minister. Much interest has been manifested and considerable results have been had up to this Tuesday night.

Brother Powell's messages have been wonderful and as he has sounded out the old time gospel in the old time way, sinners have been converted and Christians have been led nearer to the Lord and have rededicated their lives to Him.

The meeting will continue through Sunday night and we want our friends to come right on and help us.

Saturday is to be Young Folks day and we want all of the children and young people to be in that services.

Sunday night was the record-breaking crowd for Baird, and we expect another next Sunday night, but we will be better prepared for it; we will have more chairs, and more room for the crowd.

Let us all work and pray for the meeting up to and through the last sermon. If you are a Christian, come and bring your friend and especially do we urge you to bring your un-saved friends. If you are not a Christian, we surely want you to come you need the meeting and the meeting certainly will help you.

Come! Come! Come!
Joe R. Mayes.

Baird Public School Has Largest Enrollment In It's History

The scholastic census of the Baird Independent School District, this year shows 682, largest in the history of Baird. That is one hundred more than the entire population of Baird was when the first issue of The Star was published, forty years ago.

President, Judge Blackburn, of the School Baird, informs us that several transfers to the Baird School will be made. It will probably increase the enrollment to 700.

Mrs. Gus Hall Hostess To Missionary Society

The monthly social meeting of the Methodist Woman's Auxiliary was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gus Hall, with Mesdames Bill Works, Ashby White and Irving Corn as co-hostesses.

Guests had been asked to come dressed as they did when they were school girls. The various styles worn caused much fun, there being long and short dresses, narrow dresses and wide dresses, that of Mrs. Farmer's being unusually wide. Hair ribbons were also very much in evidence. An old fashioned spelling match furnished a lot of amusement; the well known "Blue Backed Speller" being used.

Mrs. H. H. Shaw delighted her hearers with the vocal selection, "Loves Old Sweet Song," as also did Mrs. Virgil Hill and Irving Mitchell, who played "Auld Long Syne" on the violin with Mrs. Irby McIntosh at the piano. Select readings were given by Miss Oleta White and Mrs. McIntosh.

At this time each member present turned in the amount she had made from her fifty cent investment, and told how she had made it. Twenty-one dollars and seventy-six cents was reported with more to be collected, and two more weeks to work.

Special mention is due Mrs. W. A. Feterly, who made seven dollars and fifty cents of the above amount.

Snapshots were taken of those present in their fancy costumes, after which delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames Barringer, Farmer, Kelton, Hill, Reynolds, Cunningham, Hamlett, Wright, Ross, Norrell, McWhorter, Brice Jones, Feterly, Hearne, Jarrett, Wheeler, Corley, Newton, Mitchell, White, McIntosh, Corn, Hall, Works, Shaw, Joiner, Stanley, Parks and Forrest. There were three guests, Mesdames W. H. Tankersley, Everett Driskill, and Sam Black. New members are Mesdames Otha Lydia, J. B. Cutbirth, W. J. Evans, W. B. Jones, Howard Farmer, Everett Hughes, Sam Gilliland, Noll Cook, Frank Stanley, McMurray, W. S. Paria, Van Lauder, Rendell Forrest, Brown, Hamilton, Hollingshead and Black.

POULTRY

NEGLECT CAUSES MOST FAILURES

When farm poultry flocks are given the right attention, the grower meets with success in his efforts; but, lack of attention to the flock nearly always results in failure to produce profits.

"Ninety per cent of the calls that we get for help with poultry are caused from lack of attention to simple details in handling the flock," says Allen G. Oliver, poultry extension specialist at North Carolina State college. "Rarely do we get a call from those thousands of farmers who give their birds the right attention. If I were to sum up the most prevailing causes of failure, I would list the following ten:

"The poultry house allowed to be dark, damp and drafty.

"Drinking fountains or troughs allowed to be dirty and filthy or the birds drink from stagnant pools of water.

"Lack of fresh air and sunshine, nature's disinfectants, in the house.

"Failure to clean and disinfect the house at regular intervals.

"Keeping the flock penned up in unsanitary houses and yards.

"Allowing dead poultry to remain exposed.

"Allowing sick poultry to run with remainder of the flock.

"Building the poultry house in a low, damp location.

"Failure to provide sufficient, clean water and shade in summer.

"Permitting lice, mites and other vermin to infest birds and houses."

These ten things, states Mr. Oliver, cause most of the failures and each of them could be easily overcome. They are plain, common-sense precautions which may be observed without great outlay of money and the most that is needed for their observance is some work and a proper regard for the dumb creatures.

Mr. Oliver makes the added precaution that birds should not be crowded in the house during the day nor on the roosts at night. Each hen needs about three square feet of floor space and from seven to ten inches of roosting space. Plenty of clean water and well-kept quarters are always needed for success with poultry.

Correct Time to Start Young Turkeys in Spring

April and May are probably the best times to start the young turkeys, as the natural conditions are then very favorable to young bird life.

You can place the eggs under an old hen of the American or Asiatic breeds but White Leghorns will not be satisfactory. A Plymouth Rock or Brahma hen usually makes a fine mother. The first feed for poult is bread soaked in milk and squeezed dry, or finely chopped hard-boiled egg mixed with the crumbs from corn bread. After a few days they will be able to use fine chick feed. Young poults thrive the best when they have a range well supplied with insect life and green feed. Turkeys are seed eaters and insect eaters. They do not thrive on sloppy mash.

A Plymouth Rock hen will cover nine or ten turkey eggs. Be sure the hen is satisfied with her nest before giving her the turkey eggs. Then the management of the hen during the period of incubation is about the same as in hatching chickens except that it takes about 28 days.

Feeding Young Ducks Often Much Neglected

Ducks should start laying as soon as the spring weather arrives. If they do not start laying when expected, see to it that they get feed which supplies the protein and mineral needs. A good laying mash such as is used for laying hens, in connection with scratch grains, will be very satisfactory. Very often the ducks are not given the attention which the chickens receive as they rustle for most of their feed in the summer time and are expected to do this same way the remainder of the year whether the hunting is good or not.

Money From Chickens

More profit can be made from a few chickens that are properly housed and fed, than from a large number that are crowded into a house that is not suited for more than half that number. Overcrowding makes it practically impossible to properly ventilate a building or to keep the building in good sanitary condition. Either condition encourages colds, roup and other contagious diseases. Sanitation is the backbone of successful poultry raising.

Green Feed Necessary

Green feed or a satisfactory substitute is necessary for egg production. Sprouted oats is excellent—probably the best. The time and bother has limited their use. Many are using mangels, carrots, cabbage or lettuce with economy and success. The use of leafy alfalfa or clover in racks or baskets is rapidly increasing. It is the best substitute commonly available. Alfalfa meal in the mash is being widely used and if made of the best quality hay is satisfactory.

INVENTOR TO GIVE AWAY \$1,000,000

Russian to Share Wealth with Other Strugglers.

New York.—Charity and struggling inventors are in line to share in a million dollars—the proceeds of the sale of a slot machine automatic camera, conceived by a young Russian Socialist in a dingy ping-pong shop in China and sold to blame Broadway.

Anatol Josepho arrived in New York via Ellis Island three years ago, a penniless dreamer envisioning the sale of an idea to American finance. The dream came true.

Several business leaders handed Josepho his check, named the inventor vice president of the Photomaton, Inc., and announced plans for a nationwide chain of studios where the public might photograph itself, eight shots for a quarter.

The inventor holds to his Socialistic theories despite his admission to capital.

"I plan to create a trust fund with half of this money, to be devoted to general charity," he said. "The other half I plan to administer in the interests of various inventions I consider worthy of development.

"The average inventor has a hard life and it is a rare instance for him to reap rewards of his inventions as I have done. I shall dedicate much of my life and new wealth to helping my brother inventors to similar success."

Josepho was born in Omsk, Siberia, 31 years ago. He was interned in Prague during the revolution, but escaped through Turkey to Siberia. After the war he opened cheap studios in China and Japan and while there conceived his automatic photo device.

Months of poverty and days and nights of experimenting followed his arrival in New York. He finally interested Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, and an experimental studio was opened in Broadway.

Within six months 280,000 persons paid \$70,000 to photograph themselves in almost two and a quarter million poses. Even Governor Smith became his own cameraman at the studio.

Eight photos, each 2 by 1½ inches long, are delivered to the sitter eight minutes after he drops his coin. The machines resemble telephone booths with both sides open.

Mr. Morgenthau is chairman of the board of the company and Raymond B. Small, former vice president and general manager of the Postum Cereal company, is president. James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, and John T. Underwood, president of the Underwood Typewriters company, are directors.

Codling Moth Ruining Great Walnut Orchards

Berkeley, Calif.—California walnut growers are much concerned over the inroads of the codling moth on walnut orchards, according to the California experiment station.

The moth is the same that is now all too well known to apple growers. It is present in nearly all orchards of California to some degree and is very prevalent in some localities. In one particular orchard 31 per cent of the trees were infested.

The experiment station worked with the codling moth in all stages of development. It was found that it moved freely from apples to walnuts, and its behavior was practically the same on both. The insect lays eggs in the undeveloped flower, which is stimulated to rapid growth. The larvae that emerge from the eggs are soon provided with abundant food in the surrounding tissue at the expense of apple or walnut host.

Spraying the trees with 15 per cent solution of basic arsenate of lead in the early weeks of June or as soon as possible is the method of extermination. Dusting the tree is sometimes tried, but is not as effective as spraying. Apple trees in the vicinity of walnuts are now considered dangerous to one of California's best-known crops.

Europe's Falling Birth Rates Cheer France

Paris.—The falling birth rates of nearly all European countries consoles the French.

Statistics aren't up to the minute, but the 1925 figures, just complete, show France no longer is the only "dying" nation.

France in 1925 had 18.07 births per 1,000 population. Sweden dropped to 17.5, and even England made a poorer showing than France.

But the glorious part of it, to the French, is that Germany, with a rate of 35.7 a quarter of a century ago, now boasts only 20.5.

"Nature hates a vacuum," says one commentator, "and Asia, resuming her march, will swarm over to fill the void." Even Switzerland, say the statisticians, is on the downward trend in its birth rate.

Coats of Cat Fur

Leningrad, U. S. S. R.—Maybe there will be a drop in the price of Russian fables. The state clothing syndicate is paying 50 cents for every cat offered. It is using them to make fur coats.

Quick Lunch

New York.—In six minutes and three seconds a Columbia student, while studying, ate a hot roast beef sandwich, potatoes and apple pie washing it down with a glass of milk.



BLUE BONNETS

Blue Bonnets are blooming in West Texas. Out across the smiling prairies, up the hill slopes and into the valleys, against the green mantle of fresh Spring grasses is spread a magic carpet. Royal purple of wild verberna; crimson and gold of Indian Heads; pale yellow of the buttercups; jet and orange fire of Black-eyed Suzans; lavender of the flowing thistles—a land gone mad with color and perfume.

Springtime is like that in West Texas.

But Springtime passes and the wild flowers fade. Old Dame Nature, for all her Spring madness, is a serious minded lady. And soon she will have doffed her Easter finery for her work-a-day clothes and turned her attention to the less spectacular if more useful business of raising cotton and ripening grain.

Springtime passes and the flowers fade—but not all the flowers. Here and there, where careful hands pluck out the weeds and tend the soil and carry the water, new blossoms will burst to perfume summer days.

In West Texas wherever you find a building that houses the working tools of this company you will find a flower garden. A soft green lawn, a leafy tree, a clinging vine, a climbing rose, a bed of blazing canna lilies—these things will not enhance the value of the electric service that our lines bring to answer the touch of your finger on the switch. But they will add to the beauty of this West Texas of ours and to your joy in living therein.

And that, too, as we see it, is somewhat of the job with which we, as a public service institution, have been entrusted and are charged to do in fulfilling a public trust.

West Texas Utilities Company

TRAIN SCHEDULE

West Bound Trains	
No. 1	Arrives 6:40 p. m.
No. 1	Departs 6:50 p. m.
No. 3	Arrives 3:10 p. m.
No. 3	Departs 3:20 p. m.
No. 5	Arrives 3:50 a. m.
No. 5	Departs 3:55 a. m.
East Bound Trains	
No. 2	Arrives 11:30 a. m.
No. 2	Departs 11:40 a. m.
No. 4	Arrives 1:10 p. m.
No. 4	Departs 1:20 p. m.
No. 6	Arrives 1:15 a. m.
No. 6	Departs 1:25 a. m.

SCHEDULE WEST TEXAS COACHES

to Fort Worth via Putnam, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Mineral Wells and Weatherford:	
LEAVE BAIRD EAST—	
7 a. m.	9 a. m. 11 a. m.
3 p. m.	6:30 p. m. 9 p. m.
LEAVE BAIRD WEST—	
8:30 a. m.	11 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	4 p. m. 9 p. m. 12:30 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	9 p. m. and 12:30 a. m.
Coaches go to Abilene only.	
to Abilene—Sweetwater.	

COACHES STOP AT HOLMES DRUG COMPANY

CLUB RATES

Dallas Semi-Weekly News, one of the best farm and general newspapers in the South.	
THE BAIRD STAR	\$1.50
SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS	\$1.00
	\$2.50
Both papers One Year for	\$2.30

Stop That Itching

Use Blue Star Soap to cleanse the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 50c and \$1.00 a Jar. Soap 25c. Manufactured by Star Products Co., Cameron, Texas.

HOLMES DRUG COMPANY 14191.

GUM CHEWING IS LATEST CONTEST

Omaha Lad Claims World's Championship.

Lincoln, Neb.—Fred Patzel, lusty voiced Madison (Neb.) farmer, started something when he "p-o-o-g-d-d" his way to the world's hog calling championship in a contest at Omaha.

As a result of the widespread notoriety Patzel gained with his hog yodeling, contests of nearly every nature are being held in Nebraska cities and towns.

Duck calling and chicken calling contests, followed the hog calling tournament. Exhausting the variety of "calling" contests, other fields of endeavor were resorted to. A few days ago an Omaha youth crammed 100 sticks of gum into his mouth to claim the world's gum chewing championship. His claim was short lived.

Gum chewing contests are being staged in all parts of the state and a state-wide tournament probably will be held later. The gum chewing record to date is 150 sticks at a single chewing.

Bud Bahr, eighteen-year-old Hooper (Neb.) youth, claimed the egg eating championship after consuming 72 soft-boiled eggs in less than an hour, breaking the record of 52 made by his father. About the same time Tony

Oddo ate 24 hamburger sandwiches in a tournament at Nebraska City, Neb. Both records still stand.

An Auburn (Neb.) youth ate 25 cinnamon rolls at a single sitting and has challenged Oddo, to a hamburger eating contest. The contest will be held soon.

Machines That Will Start When Looked At

New York.—Mechanical window displays that automatically start to operate when a person steps to watch, lights of a city that may be turned on by a single drop of rain, or costly jewels, loosely laid around and apparently unprotected, but arranged so that a bell loudly rings when a prospective crook's hand draws near, are now a possibility as the result of a new electric relay. The device was invented by D. D. Knowles, research engineer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.

It is known as the Knowles grid-glow relay, and resembles a radio set vacuum tube in appearance. When properly connected, a billionth of a watt of electrical energy, about one-fortieth the amount of energy exerted by a fly climbing an inch in a second, is sufficient to control the flow of a current a hundred million times as great, and this current, in opening or closing another relay, can control currents as high as 25 amperes, as much as used to operate large motors.

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Claims China Invents "Noiseless" Cannon

Shanghai.—Chinese, credited with invention of gunpowder, have now produced "noiseless cannon," say newspapers reporting tests of a gun designed by Yang Yi-cheng.

The silencer is not an attachment but part of the original mechanism and the principles are kept secret. Although the gun is effective at a distance of 2.3 miles, it is claimed, the explosion cannot be heard more than 400 feet away.

"Makee shoot—no makee bang," is how the achievement was captioned by a foreign-language newspaper, which said Chang Tso-lin, northern generalissimo, had purchased the invention for the Peking government, giving the inventor a bonus of \$10,000.

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Sent on a Fool's Errand

By ANNA ABERCROMBIE

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"SHE was spotted in the making," said her sisters, cousins and aunts—and others. That seemed to be the consensus of opinion in regard to Corinne Snow.

From the time she was a little girl had she insisted upon having her own way, and as her mother found it easier to follow the line of least resistance, her daughter grew up a willful and disobedient child and very often a disagreeable one.

As she approached womanhood, she vented her moods upon the young men of her acquaintance. But because

When she was good, she was very good, and when she was bad, she was horrid,

and so very charming when she chose to be, they put up with her tantrums—all but one young man who had just moved into the town and whom Corinne had but recently met.

As usual, she proceeded to charm and then to manage him, but the latter didn't come to pass. It piqued her vanity not a little, and when, on one or two occasions, he made it plain that what she had in mind couldn't be done, she felt greatly chagrined.

Corinne did not take kindly to disappointments, and when anyone interfered with her plans, vindictiveness came strongly to the fore.

March was drawing to a close and April was hard by. Still smarting under the last rebuke that Saunders had given her, she decided that the coming holiday was an opportune time to square matters with him.

For two weeks it had rained almost incessantly and at times the water literally came down in bucketfuls. The effect of such floodlike rains upon unacademized country roads may well be imagined.

On the morning of that day, Saunders heard a voice tell him over the telephone at his office that his dog had run away and that he could be found at Mrs. Webb's home on Salem street, a small white cottage at the end of the road. The voice added that Mrs. Webb was very deaf and not entirely responsible mentally, so that she might possibly deny having the dog.

Saunders thanked the person and said he would call for the dog that afternoon.

Corinne chuckled as she hung up the receiver. She could see him parking his car at the boulevard and trudging the full length of Salem street, as it was utterly impossible for anything on wheels to pull through the mire. Of course, Saunders did not know that old Mrs. Webb's sense of hearing was as keen as his and that shouting at her would greatly irritate her none too amiable disposition. Arguing with her was sheer lunacy, too. It promised to be an unpleasant session for him and Saunders would by no means emerge victorious.

Meanwhile he would be greatly worried by the supposed disappearance of his prize alreale.

She thought the joke was such a good one that she told several of her friends about it. In time it reached his ears, but he gave no sign of his acquaintance with the fact.

Several weeks passed and Corinne decided that at her dinner party she would let him know who had sent him on his fool's errand. Then they would all make merry at his expense and Corinne knew he hated to be laughed at. That would teach him a lesson. He would then understand that she was the kind of young lady whose slightest whim should be regarded as important.

"It is riding over him a bit rough-shod," she soliloquized, "but any happening on a holiday should be accepted good naturedly."

The truth of the matter was that she liked him best of all the young men of her acquaintance, but first scores had to be made even, then she would be kindly.

Accordingly she asked him to call, which he did. When he was about to leave, she said: "By the way, I am giving a dinner party on the evening of April 15 and I would very much like you to come."

"Thank you, Miss Snow," he said. "Nothing would give me greater pleasure, but a previous engagement prevents my being here. You see, a very strange thing happened to me a few days ago."

Corinne felt the color leave her face. "Someone, wishing to play a joke on me, told me on the telephone that my dog had run off. When I called at the house where I was directed, a nurse sent me to take care of Mrs. Webb, who was ill."

"The nurse happened to be a school-mate of mine of whom I had lost track. It was a happy coincidence, and I am truly grateful to the one who sent me on such a delightful fool's errand."

Man With a Conscience

He has been found—the man with an old-fashioned conscience. He came into Brockton the other day on business and just as he was going out of the city, entered a store and purchased a newspaper and some cigars. He paid for the latter, but forgot the two cents for the former. Remembering it when he reached a neighboring town, he phoned back to Brockton and had a friend go into the store and pay the clerk the two pennies. How's that for good old-time honesty?—Brockton Enterprise.

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SUGAR BUSH RUN BY 3 GENERATIONS

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Chardon, Ohio.—Three generations have operated one of the largest maple "sugar bushes" in Ohio, which this season is yielding the largest output in its history.

On November 20, 1839, Isaac Hosford and his son bought 191 acres of land, then a part of the Connecticut land grant. The farm is just outside of Chardon, on the Chardon-Painesville road. For 37 consecutive years the farm and its maple grove have been operated by Isaac Hosford and his descendants. It passed from father to son, Lynn H. Hosford, World war veteran, is the present owner.

It has seen all phases of sugar-making methods from the primitive to the modern. In 1870, Hosford set 300 wooden buckets and troughs on the ground beneath the maple trees to catch the sap. A gouge was used for tapping. A long hand-made wooden spout was inserted and from this the sap dripped into the buckets and troughs.

In the Long Ago.

The sap was gathered with the aid of an ox team hitched to a boat sled on which wooden saddles were arranged to hold two barrels of from thirty to forty gallons each. The saddles prevented the barrels from rolling off.

The sap was poured into two iron kettles holding from forty to sixty gallons each and bricked in an arch. When the sap had been boiled down to sirup the kettles were lifted off the arch and away from the fire by means of a pole rested in another pole with a crotch, the end of which was fastened to the kettle by means of a heavy log chain.

The next method for boiling sap had as its essential a pan with a flue heater. The pan had partitions enabling the operator to keep the sap separate from the sirup by means of gate slides. When the sap became sirup it was drawn off through a faucet directly over the fire.

This plan was replaced in 1886 with an evaporator invented by Henry Hill, a boyhood chum of Harris Hosford.

To house this new evaporator a large sugar house was built to centralize the gathering of the sap, as Hosford's "sugar bush" now contained 1,000 trees.

Modern Methods Come.

About this time wooden buckets were replaced by new galvanized buckets. The method of tapping also was changed. A three-eighths inch bit and a patented metal spile with a shoulder for attaching the bucket were used.

In 1900 a young grove of 1,200 trees had reached production and a large and improved evaporator was placed behind the one purchased fourteen years before. The trees continued to increase until their number required 3,500 buckets. These 3,500 buckets yielded 1,000 gallons of sirup in 1919 and again in 1923.

The Hosford "sugar bush" is considered one of the largest in Geauga county, which is noted for its maple sirup and maple sugar industry. It contains 1,700 trees and its yearly sirup output ranges from 400 to 600 gallons. Greater yields are exceptions.

Growing Starch Plant

New Hawaiian Industry

Honolulu, T. H.—Pineapples and sugar are the two principal industries of Hawaii, but a third is rapidly being established to make use of lands too wet for pineapples and too high for cane. This is a starch, to be made from the edible canna.

For fifty years Australia has furnished the market with arrowroot, which is starch from the root stock of this plant. The familiar canna of our gardens has tubers rich in starch, but the edible species has a very much larger spread of underground stems filled with starch that is easily separated from the fiber for market use.

Hawaii has used the plant extensively for stock feeding and there seems no reason why it should not be very profitable for commercial use when established.

George V Quits Custom

of Taking Wine Out

London.—King George has shattered another ancient precedent by abolishing the custom of taking his own wines when dining out. He decided to leave his wine stewards at Buckingham palace, taking chances which many of his predecessors would never have dreamed of in the days when plots made the throne rather a risky job.

The practice of monarchs drinking liquors only from the royal cellars goes back even farther than the time of Henry V, when rulers feared being poisoned.

The king and Queen Mary have been guests of friends on numerous occasions recently. Among the hosts were Lord and Lady Astor and the duchess of Roxburgh, formerly Miss May Goelet of New York.

So Have We

Wheeling, Va.—Marvin Malone, twenty-one years old, weighing 263 pounds and 6 feet 8 inches tall, would like to take a fling at aviation, but army recruiting men here have their doubts on the subject.

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Dear Sir:
As you probably know recent legislation passed by the last session of Congress permits the U. S. Veterans' Bureau to make loans on Adjusted Service Certificates. While the Bureau anticipated the signature by the President of the bill authorizing the Bureau to make these loans and procedures were formulated to handle this phase of the work, it will not be possible to make loans prior to April 1, 1927 due to the fact that the Deficiency Bill carrying \$25,000,000.00 to enable the Veterans' Bureau to make these loans failed to pass and it has been necessary for the Bureau to develop a sufficient fund from which to make loans. This fund is being developed through the use of funds which accrue for investments in the Converted Insurance Fund at the rate of approximately \$3,000,000 per month and which until recently have been invested in Farm Loans Bonds.

On and after April 1, 1927 the Disbursing Clerk of this office, as well as those of other Regional Offices in the United States, is authorized to loan to any veteran on his promissory note secured by his Adjusted Service Certificate any amount not in excess of the loan value of the certificate on the date the loan is made. Adjusted Service Certificates are dated as of the first day of the month in which the applications were filed but no certificates are dated prior to January 1, 1925. Loans on the security of such certificates may not be made before the expiration of two years after the date of the certificate.

Only the veteran named in the Certificate can lawfully obtain a loan on his Adjusted Service Certificate. Neither the beneficiary nor any person other than the veteran has any rights in this respect. Before making a loan it is necessary that the person applying therefor be identified as the person entitled to the certificate offered as security. Bureau regulations provide that this identification of the veteran shall be established in one of three ways: (a) the Postmaster of the community in which the veteran lives, (b) an officer over his official title of a Post, Chapter, or other comparable unit of an organization recognizing under Section 500 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, namely, the American Red Cross, the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars; or, an officer over his official title of the State or National body of such organization, (c) a notary public which identification will be certified on prescribed form.

The Bureau has prepared a form promissory note which will be used in making loans secured by Adjusted Service Certificates, and as this office has received information to the effect that you as well as all other Postmasters will receive within the next few days a supply of these note forms as well as a letter from the Postmaster General giving instructions as to their disposition and the manner of subscribing to the certificate of identification, I thought that it might be wise to furnish you with the detailed procedure to be observed by the Bureau in making these loans in order that the veterans in your community might receive the best service possible. The rate interest which the Bureau will charge upon all loans on Adjusted

Service Certificates will be two per cent per annum more than the rate charged at the date of the loan for the discount of ninety day commercial paper by the Federal Reserve Bank for the Federal Reserve District in which the Regional Office is located. The amount of interest will be computed on the basis of a thirty day month and a three hundred and sixty day year; provided, however, a loan may be paid off at any time by the payment of principal and accrued interest.

All notes and certificates will be held in custody of the Special Disbursing Agent in the Regional Office making the loan and all transactions with reference to outstanding loans will be conducted by the Regional Office. Provision has been made that should a veteran so desire he may repay the amount due on his note in installments, which for interest purposes will be credited to his account on the first of the loan month following the date on which payment is received. Installment payments must be in the amount of \$5.00 or multiples thereof.

Form 1185, the veteran's note and certificate of identification, a supply of which will be mailed you by the Postmaster General, contains instructions on its reverse side as to the manner in which the loan value of a certificate may be computed. It should first be determined, by referring to the veteran's certificate, the maximum loan to which he is entitled, and such amount as the veteran desires to borrow not in excess of the maximum loan value should be inserted in the space provided thereof in the veteran's note, as well as the other information called for therein, after which, if you are in a position to certify that the person applying for the loan is known to you to be the veteran named in the Adjusted Service Certificate, you should execute the certificate of identification. On completion of this action the Adjusted Service Certificate should be attached to the Form 1185, Veteran's Note, and mailed to this office.

On account of administrative necessity it will be the policy of this office to mail all checks issued on account of loans, and while I am unable to determine definitely at this time with VETERANS' LOAN

what speed we will be able to handle this additional work I am contemplating that we will be able to give three-day service to most any point in the territory, provided the notes are properly prepared and the transaction is in conformity with the law.

You will probably receive numerous inquiries concerning this matter as it is being given considerably publicity, and should you desire further information please do not hesitate to call on me, for I will appreciate very much any assistance which you may be able to render the veterans in your community and this office in expediting service to those men who desire loans on their Adjusted Service Certificates.

Very truly yours,
READ JOHNSON,
Regional Manager,
U. S. Veterans' Bureau,
Dallas, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. J. Jones, and the unknown Heirs of Joe Kirkindoll, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1927 the same being the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April A. D. 1927 in a suit numbered on the dockets of said Court No. 7220, wherein C. D. Straley, in Plaintiff, and J. J. Jones, and the unknown Heirs of Joe Kirkindoll, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging and for cause of action Plaintiff represents to the Court, that he is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Callahan Co., Texas, to wit: Being out of the G. W. Denton Survey No. 371, Beginning at the original South East Corner of said Survey No. 371; Thence West 300 varas, stake for corner; Thence North parallel with East line of said Survey 565 varas, stake for corner; Thence East 300 vrs. to stake in East line of Sur. No. 371; Thence South 565 varas with the East line of said Survey to the place of beginning containing 30 acres of land.

That He purchased said land from

Mrs. Mary Ellen Jones, wife of said J. J. Jones, Defendant, for a valuable consideration, that said Mary Ellen Jones, together with the children of the marriage of herself and said J. J. Jones, now all of age, made, executed and delivered to him a Warranty Deed to the land herein above described, that said tract of land was the community property of said Defendant, J. J. Jones and said Mary Ellen Jones, that sometime during the year 1915, the said J. J. Jones left and abandoned his said wife and children, and has never since contributed anything to their maintenance and support; That the abandonment of her said husband, as alleged, forced and compelled the said Mary Ellen Jones to assume all the duties of head of the family and to provide for their necessities that during the time said J. J. Jones and the said Mary Ellen Jones, lived together as husband and wife said tract of land was deeded to said J. J. Jones, and the legal title rests in him.

Plaintiff alleges that said J. J. Jones is asserting some right, title and interest in the land herein described by reason of the fact that said land was the community property of himself, and his said wife Mary Ellen Jones, and that he did not make or join in any conveyance of said land to Plaintiff, and the Defendants, the unknown heirs of Joe Kirkindoll, deceased, are asserting some right title and interest in and to the said land and premises the exact nature of which is not known to the Plaintiff; That by reason of the premises, a cloud is created on Plaintiff's title to his said land.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment removing the cloud of title from his said land and premises, for full and complete title and possession to and of the land and premises as described in this petition, for general and special relief, both in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this, the 26th day of April A. D. 1927.

(Seal) Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk
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EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR DRY FORCES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Civil Service Commission Starts Active Recruiting Campaign Character Searches and Fingerprints Important Features

Washington, D. C. April 22, 1927. The United States Civil Service Commission today launched its country-wide campaign to recruit eligibles for the 2500 positions in the Bureau of Prohibition which were classified under the civil service law by the Act of March 3, 1927. The Commission announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

- 1 Chief of field division, at \$6,000 year.
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- 24 Prohibition administrators, at \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year.
- 24 Assistant prohibition administrators (enforcement work), at \$3,300 to \$5,200 a year.
- 24 Assistant prohibition administrators, (permissive work), at \$3,300 to \$5,200 a year.
- 50 Deputy prohibition administrators, at \$3,000 to \$4,600 a year.
- 2 Field officers inspectors, at \$3,800 to \$3,900 a year.
- 4 Associate field office inspectors at \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year.
- 18 Senior prohibition investigators, at \$3,800 a year.
- 109 Prohibition investigators, at \$3,000 a year.
- 53 Junior prohibition investigators, at \$2,400 a year.
- 228 Prohibition agents, at \$2,400 a year.
- 1260 Junior prohibition agents, at \$1,860 a year.
- 102 Warehouse watchmen, at \$1,140 to \$1,800 a year.
- 74 Attorneys, at \$1,860 to \$5,200 a year.

The Civil Service Commission states that the examinations will be practical, each kind specially designed to test the qualifications and fitness of the applicants to perform the particular branch of the work for which that kind of examination is held.

The examination for investigators below the senior grade, those for agents of all grades, and those for warehouse watchmen will require the assembling of competitors in examination rooms for written mental tests. These will be given in approximately 600 cities throughout the country. The other examinations listed do not include written mental tests in examination rooms.

All of the examinations will include ratings on training and experience, a searching oral test, and a rigid character investigation made by the Civil Service Commission with the assistance of other Government agencies.

In order to give the oral tests it will be necessary for the Commission to send investigators to interview applicants in various parts of the country. The character investigations will be made with the most painstaking care. Because of these two features of the examination, the testing of applicants for the 2500 newly-classified positions under the Bureau of Prohibition is one of the largest single tasks ever undertaken by the Commission.

Fingerprints will be made of all applicants who attain eligible ratings. These will be used to check the accuracy of the applicant's statements as to arrest, indictment, or conviction for crime or misdemeanor. The Civil Service Commission feels that any person who is worthy of appointment to a position under the Bureau of Prohibition will not object to the most searching investigation into his past life.

The act bringing these positions into the competitive classified services provides that those now employed who were not appointed in accordance with the civil service law must compete with others in examinations if they wish to have an opportunity to retain their positions.

Copies of the examination announcements and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in this or any other city. The examination announcements give detailed information regarding the scope of the examinations and the requirements for entrance thereto.

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION RATE ON ABILENE MORNING NEWS

The Abilene Morning News is now delivered at the Baird post office at 7 o'clock each morning, by the stage line. The News gives you much later news than you can get otherwise, as it is printed at 3:30 each morning.

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From now to July 1st \$1.00
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The Baird Star.



"God Bless My Boy"—

Carnations for Sentiment—Life Insurance for Love and Gratitude

That Gibbons boy hadn't been the same since the war. The Navy had done something to him. Milford hadn't been big enough to hold him. A shame he'd leave his mother like he did... traipse off to the city... and her yearning her lonely heart away for him.

But they didn't know what secrets that little old lady hugged to her heart. They never saw his letters. News of progress, promotion, success... and usually a check as well. They didn't know that on his birthday, he sent her roses... and on Mother's Day, always carnations. This Mother's Day, had come the carnations as always... but in addition a Life Insurance Policy, forever protecting her from worry or want. Could they have heard her prayer: "God Bless My Boy," they might have understood.

Thoughtful men everywhere are remembering Mother's Day in this beautiful, yet practical way. May 8th is not far off. A sacred day to remember. There is time if you act now. The Southland Life Agent will help you.



HAVE YOU ENOUGH LIFE INSURANCE?

James C. Asbury

District Representative Baird, Texas

TO MY FRIENDS

I am entering the contest for the Free Trip to Paris, to attend the Convention of the American Legion and I solicit and will appreciate your votes.

Yours truly,
Hugh L. Pritchard.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

I sell both the Electric and ordinary Singer Sewing Machines. Also second hand machines.

See or phone,
11-4F. J. C. Neal, Clyde, Texas.

POSTED

All my pastures on Pecan Bayou are posted, and all previous permits are hereby revoked. No camping, fishing, or trespassing in any way, will be allowed. Anyone trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

21-4F. W. R. Hickman.

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

A Call For More Poultry

To increase the farm income without heavy investment and without greatly increasing running expenses—that's a problem in which every good farmer is interested.

Actual dollars-and-cents records show that one of the best ways of accomplishing this is by raising plenty of good poultry. This bank urges larger and better flocks of poultry around Baird.

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We are in the market for developed or partially developed shallow producing properties, or will take care of your obligation, develop and carry you for interest. Will deal with owners only.

Address 309 Dan Waggoner Building,
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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOUND: A bunch of keys found on animal grounds. Owner may have them if they will see, V. Z. Perriman.

BARGAIN SALE: We have three used Ice Boxes for sale cheap. First one, first served, \$15; \$20 and \$30. West Texas Utilities Co.

APARTMENT: Three room furnished apartment with bath. See or phone. Mrs. L. E. White, Phone 312.

FOR SALE: A new gas range, cheap sold at once. See Mrs. Blackstock door south of Judge W. C. White's residence.

FOR SALE: 80 acres of land 3-4 mile south of Belle Plane School, \$1,600.00 address, Box 233

TRUCK FOR SALE: G. M. C. truck in good condition, five good tires, for sale at a bargain. See Mike Gal.

FOR SALE: Two good Jersey milk cows. See John Schaffrina, Rt. 1, Baird.

LOST: A bar pin set with two pearls and one diamond. Lost Wednesday afternoon some where between my home and the post office. Finder please notify, Miss Edith Collier.

SEED COTTON: Pure Mebane Cotton seed for planting, \$1.00 per bushel. See me or my son, Sam Black. Mrs. S. McClendon, Baird, Texas. 184tp.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Fred Estes spent the week end with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Mary Caylor, of Fort Worth spent the week end with her uncle, Lee Estes, and family.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, of Big Springs is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mrs. Carleton Powell, of Cross Plains, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Annie V. Foy, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, at Abilene, has so far recovered as to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arrington and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kuisel, of Weatherford, visited Mr and Mrs. H. C. McGowan the past week.

Mrs. Lee Estes returned the latter part of last week from Dallas, where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Hoover.

The A. D. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Louis Hall, last Thursday. Sherbet and angel food cake were served to 26 guests.

Miss Dora Buckles returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, at Moran. Miss Dora will visit friends in Abilene a few days before leaving for her home in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price spent the week end with relatives in Velera. Mrs. E. H. Bennett, who has been visiting relatives there for the past week, returned home with them.

Mrs. W. C. Powell and daughter, Miss Lillie Powell, of Dallas, spent Thursday in Baird attending to some business matters. In company with Mrs. Otis Bowyer, Mrs. Powell and Miss Lillie made The Star office a pleasant visit.

Miss Lennie Earl Rawlins spent the week end in Coleman with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Gilliland and family. She returned Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Ruth Mae Gilliland, who spent a few hours here, returning home late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Graves, of San Antonio, spent the week end with Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner. Master Charles Graves who has spent the past month with "papa" and "mama" Conner, returned home with his parents.

Miss Julia Bland, who has been with E. L. Boydston for the past year, has resigned her position and left yesterday for Fort Worth, where she will spend a few weeks with her mother, before going to Quana, where she has accepted a position with Perkin-Walker Dry Goods Company, as head of their large piece goods department.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 11th day of April, A. D. 1927.

S. E. Settle Clerk
County Court.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Archie Hicks by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1927, the same being the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7188, wherein Mary Hicks is Plaintiff, and Archie Hicks is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Archie Hicks abandoned this Plaintiff on the 17th day of September, 1923 and wherein said Plaintiff ask for a decree of divorce on three years abandonment.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 26th day of April A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk
District Court, Callahan County.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services and Communion at 11 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting at 6:15 p. m. Ladies Senior Class meets on each Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Everyone cordially invited to attend the services.

R. C. Bell, Pastor.

Flood Refugees

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy and little two year old daughter, were in Baird Monday, enroute west. The family were in rather pitiful circumstances. Mr. Clancy who is a printer by trade is suffering with tuberculosis and had been told by his physicians that he must go west, but he did not feel that he was financially able to do so, but he and his family moved out on the river front of the Mississippi in North Louisiana where they were living in a house boat, they had a nice little truck garden, a cow, chickens and etc, and were getting along very nicely. Mr. Clancy's health was improving, when the great flood swept away everything they had. The family had gone into a near by town to attend church services when their houseboat and everything were lost and only had just the clothing they were wearing. Mrs. Clancy insisted that as they would have to begin all over again that they take what little money they had, which was \$30 and start West where maybe her husband would regain his health. Mr. Clancy consented and they began the long journey a foot. Mrs. Clancy carrying the baby and Mr. Clancy, a hand bag.

They followed the highways using the money they had to buy food and a place to sleep each night. When they reached Baird they had \$1, which they spent for their dinner. After which they came around to The Star office. They were directed to Dr. R. G. Powell, head of the Goodfellows Club, and were given aid which supplemented with a few dollars from The Star force, they again turned their faces to the golden west, where we hope good health for the father and peace and plenty for the little family will be found.

SANITARY NOTICE

At a meeting of the City Council held this week, the resignation of Boone Williams as City Scavenger, was accepted and J. H. Cunningham, elected to take his place.

The City Council give Mr. Cunningham instructions to clean every out-house in the city, and those that do not have theirs put in sanitary condition will be reported back to the Council and they will take proper steps to condemn the place and have it nailed up.

The citizens of Baird should see that the ordinance is complied with and keep their premises in sanitary conditions.

Vetoes State Seal; Balsam Bill Scrubby

Olympia, Wash.—Roland F. Hartley knows his balsams, being a lumberman, so the state emblem is dead. Strangely enough, the state "has survived without an emblem since 1880," remarked Governor Hartley in vetoing house bill 199, which would adopt as a state escutcheon a picture of George Washington, superimposed upon an etching of a fir tree with the words, "Evergreen State" inscribed below.

Rather than have a scrubby, scraggy fir tree emblematic of the state of big timbers, which the governor said would be the case if the one proposed by backers of bill 199 were adopted, the state executive suggested a true replica of the mighty Douglas fir. This tree by its "noble size and majestic appearance and value" is a variety truly typical of the Northwest state.

The picture passed by both houses was described as a short, scrubby balsam tree, generally seen in bad lands on a pile of rocks. For this reason bill 199 was vetoed.

"King of the Hoboes" Cured of Wandering

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Jeff Davis, "king" of the hoboes, has been cured of wandering.

He is going to stay at home, he says, and keep his wife company for the rest of his days, for his only son has left the family roof-tree to wed.

Jeff's friends, however, doubt that his wandering feet, which carried him over 850,000 miles of the globe's surface in the last 26 years, will remain before the fireside. They are sure that he will at least continue to "crash the gate" of labor conventions, for his shining pate has bobbed up at most of the major labor gatherings and disturbances of the Twentieth century.

Searchlights Fool Moon-Loving Animals

Pasco, Wash.—Rabbits and other small fur-bearing animals that love to roam by the light of the full moon have been enjoying one continuous carnival this winter. Nature is unable to explain to her underground subjects the cause of the brilliant nights, but mere man knows. The huge electric and gas beacons showing aviators on the Pasco-Elko air-mail line proper directions are the attraction for the Intermountain wild life.



Silk Specials

Beldings Printed Silk, regular \$2.50 value for

\$2.19

Rayon Specials

Rayon that has been selling from 89c to \$1.50 will be a Special Feature in our store for Saturday and Monday to sell at a low price of

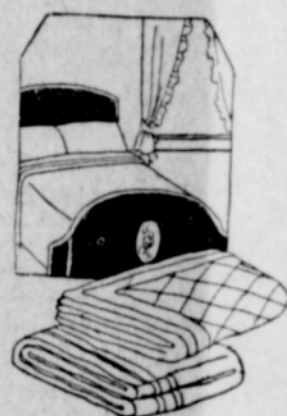
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Barionette Satin

\$1.00 Grade, 40 inch Barionette Satin to sell for

79c

We have all the pastel shades in this material



New Shipment of Bedspreads

We have just received a shipment of Rayon Bed Spreads in beautiful colors of Lavender, Pink, Blue, Yellow, etc.



Draperies

You will want to put up new curtains for the summer that are pretty and cool looking. We have colored dotted swiss and other thin materials for them.

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See our display of Dress Materials. We have everything for cool, light, summer dresses.

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FRONTIER TOWN TO BE RESTORED

Schoenbrun, Ohio, to Rise From the Ashes.

New Philadelphia, Ohio.—Schoenbrun, the first town to be established in the Northwest territory and the most successful Indian mission set up in America in the Eighteenth century, is to rise from its ashes.

On April 19, 1777, the inhabitants of the little frontier town gathered behind its stockade for their last church service, razed the little church to prevent the destruction by barbarous hands and fled before advances of an Indian uprising.

Schoenbrun — meaning "Beautiful Springs"—is to be painstakingly reproduced. Log for log its stockade will be replaced. The first church and the first public school in the Northwest territory will be rebuilt in replica. Schoenbrun, the town to have the first peace and first temperance societies of the Northwest, will stand as a monument to the mission spirit so responsible for the penetration of the Ohio country.

A bill before the Eighty-seventh Ohio legislature will provide a \$25,000 appropriation for the restoration of the little village of the frontier.

Legislature Votes Money.

The Eighty-fifth general assembly appropriated \$10,000, which enabled the Tuscarawas County Historical society to purchase the bulk of the property on which the town once stood. The Eighty-sixth general assembly added \$7,500 for three adjoining tracts of land, and the new fund will provide sufficient money to complete the historical work.

The efforts of Rev. J. E. Weinland of the Moravian church at Dover have made possible the replacement of the town in which the first civil code within the present boundaries of Ohio was adopted. He made numerous trips to Bethlehem, Pa., where he pored over the archives of the Moravian church and obtained the data for the research that disclosed the original location of the wilderness village.

Strangely enough, it was the encroachment of the frontiersmen that inspired David Zeisberger to lead a band of 26 Christian Indians from the mission towns of western Pennsylvania into the virgin country to the west.

There was none of the "rifle and Bible" crusade for the disciples of Zeisberger. The golden rule of the white man's religion was the creed of the converted Indians' pilgrimage.

Their peaceful invasion carried them into central Ohio, where they halted at a beautiful spring. Singularly impressed by the natural advantages of the site, they laid out a village.

Church Built in 1772.

In 1772 the first church in Ohio nestled behind a protecting stockade. The following year the schoolhouse was constructed. The church bell that first called the inhabitants to worship is now in the possession of Doctor Weinland.

Zeisberger was a near prophet to his flock and an unusual personage in the Northwest territory. History relates that the zealous settler's oral courage quelled an armed uprising of the savage tribes of the region and prevented an armed descent of the aborigines upon the border states.

He established friendly relations with the neighboring tribes and for five years the little mission lived and grew. But in 1777 the war cries sounded again in the forests and this time with an ominous note. The mission population fled and the village was desolated.

Hammocks Urged for

Beds in French Flats

Paris.—The hammock is being discovered in France. Relief for crowded city apartments is seen in the hammock as a bed.

City authorities are considering their use in public institutions. Serious periodicals propose the general use of the hammock in modest homes and apartments, where each new baby means, eventually, another bed, less room to move about and heavy expense.

The French use elaborate, costly beds, and the hammock would save space and money for crowded families. Several of them could be piled to make a couch in the daytime and quickly swung into place at night.

Sun's Rays Benefit

Man, but Kill Fish

Washington.—The ultra-violet radiation in sunshine may be a great help to birds and beasts and man, but fish fail to appreciate these invisible rays. Experiments undertaken at a Vermont hatchery and recently reported to the United States bureau of fisheries, definitely established that sunlight is harmful rather than helpful to fish.

Almost twice as many young fish died in troughs of water exposed to direct sunlight as those left in the shade, experts found. The experiments were repeated with different ages and different species with sometimes an even greater mortality in the unshaded troughs.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCE IN THE HANDS OF

MRS. ROY JACKSON

Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas
Commissioners' Court Callahan County, Texas
In Regular Session February, 1927

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners for said County of Callahan, and State of Texas, and Honorable W. C. White, County Judge, a constituting the Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1927, at a regular session of quarterly term of said Court, we, have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Treasurer of said County, for Quarter beginning Oct. 31st, 1926 and ending Dec. 31st 1926, and finding the same to be correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of same by our said Court, which said order recites the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of December, 1926.

We and each of us find the report to be correct as follows:

Jury, or First Fund:		
Balance last Quarter	\$11628.01	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 2026.83	
Amt. Transferred from other Funds		\$ 750.00
Amount to Balance		\$12904.84
\$12904.84, Balance.	\$13654.84	\$13654.84
Road and Bridge, or Second Fund:		
Overdrawn last Quarter		\$17863.95
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 3164.45	
Amount Paid out during Quarter		\$ 5560.00
Amount Overdrawn		\$20259.60
\$20259.60, Overdrawn.	\$23424.05	23424.05
General County, or Third Fund:		
Balance last Quarter	\$ 732.00	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$8039.58	
Amount paid out during Quarter		\$3658.34
Amount to Balance		\$5113.24
\$5113.24, Balance.	\$8771.58	8771.58
Available No. 4, or Fourth Fund:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$1667.67	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 00.00	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$1187.74
Amount to Balance		\$ 479.93
\$479.93, Balance.	\$1667.67	\$1667.67
Estray Fund, Fifth Class.		
Balance Last Quarter	\$210.81	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$.00	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$.00
Amount to Balance		\$210.81
\$210.81, Balance.	\$210.81	\$210.81
No. 1, Sinking Fund, Sixth Class:		
Balance last Quarter	\$ 23.01	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$8637.80	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$8335.00
Amount to Balance		\$ 325.81
\$325.81, Balance.	\$8660.81	\$8660.81
No. 1, Available Fund, Eighth Class:		
Balance last Quarter	\$3393.38	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$5361.76	
Amt. Transferred from other Funds	\$ 459.30	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$8891.68
Amt. Transferred to other Funds		\$ 315.72
Amount to Balance		\$ 7.04
\$7.04, Balance.	\$9214.44	\$9214.44
No. 4, Sinking Fund, Ninth Class:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$3871.90	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$1263.81	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$.00
Amount to Balance		\$5135.71
\$5135.71, Balance.	\$5135.71	\$5135.71
Public Building Fund, Tenth Class:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$727.77	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$.85	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$.00
Amount to Balance		\$728.62
\$728.62, Balance.	\$728.62	\$728.62
A Unit No. 3 Fund, Escrow Class:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$7622.49	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$2752.49	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$7000.00
Amount to Balance		\$3374.98
\$3374.98, Balance.	\$10374.98	\$10374.98
C Unit I Fund, Escrow Class:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$1306.45	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 302.44	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$1225.47
Amount to Balance		\$ 383.42
\$383.42, Balance.	\$1608.89	\$1608.89
E Unit No. 2 Fund, Escrow Class:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$1375.71	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$25459.41	
Amt. Trans. from Other Funds	\$ 315.72	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$25846.78
Amount Trans. to other Funds		\$ 459.30
Amount to Balance		\$ 844.76
\$844.76, Balance.	\$27150.84	\$27150.84
655 C Fund, Escrow Class:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$2241.66	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$.00	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$2241.66
Amount to Balance		\$.00
\$00.00, Balance.	\$2241.66	2241.66

Witness our hands officially this 15th day of February, 1927:

W. C. White, County Judge.
Virgil F. Jones, Com. Prec. No. 1;
J. H. Carpenter, Com. Prec. No. 2;
W. A. Everett, Com. Prec. No. 3;
G. H. Clifton, Com. Prec. No. 4;
Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. C. White, County Judge, Virgil F. Jones, Com. Prec. No. 1; J. H. Carpenter, Com. Prec. No. 2; W. A. Everett, Com. Prec. No. 3; and Geo. H. Clifton, Com. Prec. No. 4, of Callahan County, Texas, each respectively, on this the 15th day of February A. D. 1927.

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

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We have a chance to help send a Veteran back to France on a pleasure trip, to enjoy an outing, without fear of FRITZ or his BIG BERTHA.

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Nominate a friend and help them to win
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	The Baird Star

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for May 8

PETER AND THE RISEN LORD

LESSON TEXT—John 20:1-10; 21:15-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Forgives Peter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Forgives and Restores Peter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Risen Lord Appears to Peter.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Fellowship With the Risen Lord.

I. Peter and John at the Empty Tomb (John 20:1-10).

John does not enter into a description of the resurrection of Christ or attempt a proof other than that the tomb was empty and that Jesus had repeatedly manifested Himself to the disciples after the tomb had been found empty.

1. How they came to know (vv. 1, 2).

The information was brought by Mary Magdalene out of whom Jesus had cast seven demons (Mark 16:9, Luke 8:2). Prompted by love for Him she went early to the tomb, "while it was yet dark." "she was last at the cross and first at the grave, she stayed longest there and was soonest here." Her love for Jesus was genuine, though her knowledge of His resurrection was defective. She could not rest till she had done her utmost for Him because she realized that great good had come to her from His hands. The reason we work so little for the Lord is that we have such a dim sense of His saving grace.

2. Their investigation (vv. 3-10).

The news of the empty tomb, which Mary brought with breathless haste, so moved John and Peter that they both ran to investigate. Upon arrival at the tomb John gazed upon it, but Peter entered it. John, with holy reverence, hesitates. Peter, with impulsiveness, enters the tomb at once. Their respective actions are not to be explained on the basis of degrees of love for the Lord, but to temperament. The investigation convinced them. The removal of the stone from the sepulcher, the arrangement of the graveclothes all convinced them that it had not been done by an enemy.

II. The Charge of the Risen Lord to Peter (John 21:15-17).

Jesus put to Peter the thrice repeated question, "Lovest thou me?" Then He gave him a commission. This shows that supreme love to Christ is the one essential qualification for serving Him. Love is the spring from which all Christian activity flows. He asked, also, to show that there are three classes in the church which demand care and attention. These three classes need special care and food.

1. Feed my lambs. (v. 15.)

This first charge relates to those who are beginning the Christian life—the babes in Christ. The word "feed" means more than instruction. It means in addition to instruction that proper surroundings, influences and examples should be provided. As a Christian minister, Peter was to be an example, provide the proper surroundings and do the proper teaching for the young Christians, those just beginning the Christian life.

2. Tend my sheep (v. 16).

This charge shows a different class. It means to shepherd the sheep. It has application to the mature class of Christians. The duty enjoined therefore is to care for those who have passed out of their childhood into maturity. He must feed the sheep, give them proper instruction, guide them, lead them and discipline them. For this ministry the essential qualification is love.

3. Feed my sheep (v. 17).

The implication here is that Peter was charged with the responsibility of caring for aged Christians. The word "feed" is much the same as in the first case. It means that for the aged Christians the instruction ought to be such as will be suited to their needs. This needs special emphasis today because much attention is given to the young people, but in many instances the old people are neglected.

III. Follow Me (vv. 18-23).

In verse 18 is given a clear prophecy concerning Peter's death. It was to be by crucifixion. Peter once shrank from the cross, but now the Lord holds it up before him. It is not the Lord's death on the cross, but Peter's own. He teaches here that the Christian's death is for the glory of God. Whatever may be before us, even the cruel cross, the Lord's command is to follow Him.

Our Hope

Our hope lies not in the absence of danger, but in the presence of Christ, who is able to control the storm. No church with Christ in it can be wrecked or lost. More of the living Christ, more of His love, of His teaching.—Western Recorder.

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COLDS HELD CHIEF LOST-TIME CAUSE

Ailment Blamed for 39 Per Cent of Absences.

Washington, D. C.—The common cold goes to the head of the list as a cause of lost time. In a survey of absences from work in a big industrial firm over a period of ten years, just completed by statisticians at the United States public health service, it was found that colds caused a time loss equivalent to 1.4 days per year for every man on the pay roll and 2.1 days per annum for every female employe. Colds were directly responsible for 39 per cent of all the absences among the men and for 31 per cent among the women.

Diseases of the general type known as respiratory caused approximately half of all the absences, but were not so common among the women as the men. Women, it would appear from these records, are more liable to disablement from nervous disorders and diseases of the throat and tonsils, but their disabling illnesses are shorter on the whole than the men's. This condition in favor of the so-called weaker sex is counterbalanced, however, by the fact that their absences were more numerous, totaling fourteen calendar days apiece during the whole ten years, while that of the men reached only 8.9.

A high proportion of illnesses occurred among the younger employes, notably among the women. The statisticians suggest that this circumstance may be in part accounted for by the dropping out of the less healthy. The group representing the ages thirty to thirty-five, they state, seems as a whole to have a greater resistance to colds, tonsillitis and stomach disorders than the younger ages.

Civilization Fails to Dim Indian's Vision

Muskogee, Okla. — Undimmed by civilization, the keen eyesight of the Indians, essential in early days to detect the presence of enemies or of wild game for food, still is retained for the peaceful pursuits of the present generation.

Dr. Charles Southard, secretary of the Eyesight Conservation Council of America, after testing the eyes of school children in nineteen states, said that the 400 Indian students at Bacone college here possess, collectively, the best eyesight of any group he had examined.

"The Indians read distant charts with ease," he said, "while their white cousins are unable to make out the largest characters."

Doctor Southard cautioned the Indians, however, that unless they stopped reading while lying in bed this marvelous faculty would be endangered.

Want Grant Log Cabin Back at Point Pleasant

Columbus, Ohio.—The little log cabin in which Gen. U. S. Grant was born at Point Pleasant, Ohio, would be returned to its original location, after more than 40 years of wandering about the country, under a bill passed by the Ohio house of representatives. For many years the cabin

has been one of the attractions at the Ohio fair, having been purchased by the state after being moved about the country on private exhibition for several years. It was moved from Point Pleasant in 1885 to St. Louis, where it was displayed, and later taken to the world's fair in Chicago in 1893. The Ohio senate is expected to approve the house measure.

INDIANS HAD FIRST LEAGUE ALLIANCE

Six Nations Were Factors in the Early Days.

Washington, D. C.—The tradition of the first effective all-American league of nations is sinking before the rising tide of civilization.

For 200 years members of the Six Nations of the great Iroquois confederacy have looked upon themselves as a distinct nation. Now, however, the remnants of the Iroquois tribes in Canada and the Senecas, Onondagas and others in New York find their dismay that they are legally considered citizens of countries traditionally supposed by them to be their allies. Most of the old guard among the Iroquois, according to Arthur C. Parker, director of the Rochester municipal museum, in a report to Art and Archaeology, feel that for either Canada or the United States to legislate them into citizenship was as futile as for those same countries to legislate China and Mexico into the United States or Canadian citizenship.

The treaty signed by representatives of the Six Nations and the newly established republic of the United States in 1794 in Canandaigua, N. Y., is still as sacred to the Iroquois as the Monroe doctrine is to the State department. The more enlightened among their numbers, however, see, says Mr. Parker, that this measure of assimilation is only economic necessity and that for Indians to seek to maintain economic independence would be suicide.

Was League to Enforce Peace.

The Iroquois confederacy was a genuine league to enforce peace, but by force of circumstances developed into the most effective fighting body among the aborigines of North America. All the tribes that were not asked to participate in the confederacy were jealous and strife naturally followed until they were subdued. The Iroquois, moreover, started and enforced the original Americanization scheme, according to Mr. Parker. Every nation that resisted its power was segregated and led to new homes and taught how to behave.

Though their culture was not of a high type, in their civil and social structure they excelled. Their "constitution" is said to be ideally adapted to the type of people for which it was designed. Women had an important place and the council of women had the power of nominating all the civil chiefs. Women, being mothers, were regarded as more valuable than men and their ransom price when captured was twice that of a man.

Iroquois Factor in Nation.

In the Seventeenth century the Iroquois were an important influence in determining whether this country would be dominated by the French or the English. Their Huron rivals in Canada looked to the French as a

means of overthrowing their ancient enemy, while in New York the Iroquois looked to the British for the same end. Though the French were, on the whole, better liked, the Indians eventually found that the English were squarer to deal with.

According to Mr. Parker the French forfeited the respect of their Huron allies by burning the fields and stores of corn in the Seneca villages. To burn corn, even that of an enemy, was to sin against nature, against the spirits that sustain life. Therefore the pillaging French soldiers were offending one of the vital religious principles of the Hurons as well as Iroquois, and so contributed their share to losing for France an empire in the new world.

Tells How Irish Quit War to Pick Flowers

Kilkenny, Ireland.—Even an Irish soldier will give up a fight for a flower, according to Lady Ossory of Kilkenny castle, who is once more laying out beds of azaleas on the grounds of her home overlooking the River Nore.

During the Irish troubles the castle was once in the direct line of attack. Lady Ossory attributes her escape from grave danger to the fact that soldiers of the Free State and Republican forces, coming from opposite directions, were distracted by the gay colors of her famous azaleas.

Instead of carrying on their fight they stopped to pick the flowers. The struggle is now locally known as the "battle of the flowers."

Lord and Lady Ossory were besieged by the rebels during much of the trouble. Lord Ossory inherited the property from his uncle, Lord Ormonde.

Americans Launch Rival To Monte Carlo Sport

Monte Carlo, Monaco.—For years humane societies have protested in vain against the pigeon shoots held in Monte Carlo under the auspices of the Casino. Thousands of birds are slaughtered to provide amusement for the sportsmen who congregate at the gambling center of Europe.

Now a group of American, British, French and Italian marksmen have decided to do more than protest. They have formed a rival shooting club, with headquarters at Cagnes-sur-Mer, halfway between Nice and Cannes. It is announced that the American clay pigeon will be used exclusively. This is the first time that a definite step has been taken to rival any of the sporting activities of Monte Carlo.

Bears Are Well Versed in Game Laws in East

Philadelphia.—The black bear of Pennsylvania is among the cleverest of animals in eluding hunters.

In summer, when protected by game laws, Bruin rambles carelessly about the state, looking things over and picking up delicacies here and there in orchards, berry patches and dairies. Now and then he pauses to watch farm hands at work.

When fall comes and Bruin is legally "in season" he is actually "out," seeking refuge in remote ravines, away from the sound of hunters' shots. It was only with the greatest perseverance that Pennsylvania hunters bagged 514 bears last season.

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