

# 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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## Work Has Begun On City Water System

Your Reporter asked me to tell your readers about our plans for a water works system in Baird. I will state that we have let a contract and the contractors now have men at work on our land, west of Baird, putting down wells. We are expecting the contractor with his ditching machinery and other equipment within the next few days. It is our idea and intention to have the wells put down first so that we will feel assured of a bountiful supply of water before we do any other work. Following that, we expect to have the large reservoir well concreted and use it as a reservoir and it will store something like 160,000 gallons of water and this connected with the mains ought to give us a heavy pressure at all times. It is our plans to relay the town with new mains and new lines and have this system of pipes so laid that every one in town will have an equal chance at the water. We will also install water meters and there is no doubt about that, because that is part of the contract. At present time we have a renter on the City property, west of Baird, but we do not intend to lease or rent this for another year. It is our intentions to destroy all of the old barns and lots and etc. on this land and have it fenced so that stock cannot roam on it and thus keep the tract of land in the best sanitary condition. Also the wells which we use will be covered with an almost dust proof house. We will pump the wells with electric pumps, and these pumps will run night and day if it is necessary for them to do so.

The above, in a small way tells in details, what we contemplate doing. We feel confident that this will assure our town of an adequate water supply. We put down a test well and it was a dandy well. Before closing the contract as outlined above, I submitted the plans to a committee of your business men and they voted for us to proceed with the work. It will cost us between Fifty and Sixty Thousand Dollars. The plans were made and the work will be supervised by a reputable firm of water engineers; the firm of Koch & Fowler, of Dallas, Texas. These engineers have no interest what so ever in the contract but are merely paid as engineers to look after the City's interest to see that the work is properly done.

I have always thought that we had a good supply of water up on the hill, and that it was only a question of developing it and then having a good system of supply pipes here in town and of course water meters. It is absurd to talk about selling either gas or water or anything like that without meters. It is my desire to see the day come in Baird, when we can have all of the flowers, grass and trees that we want in our yards, and when we can stand up and hold the water hose in our hands and not feel like we are stealing the water. It may cost us a little more, but I think that it will be worth a great deal more. We intend to have the system completed within 90 days.

J. R. Black, Mayor.

## PUTNAM SUPPLY COMPANY OPENS DOORS TO PUBLIC IN BAIRD

The Putnam Supply Company have opened for business. They have rushed work on their big building, which is now completed, with the exception of a few shelves and tables. They have a large stock of pipe and unloading another car of pipe and a car load of oil well supplies. They also have a fleet of trucks hauling in supplies. They will have a large and complete line of everything needed in shallow fields. Mr. W. K. Francisco is manager in charge of this business. This company have five other large supply houses in this section.

Judge Victor B. Gilbert returned last Friday from Sulphur, Okla., where he was called the first of the week by the serious condition of his brother, Dr. Wyatt Gilbert, who was hurt in an automobile accident. He says his brother is improving and able to be removed to his home at Gainesville, Texas.

## News From Baird Shallow Oil Field

Reported by Claude Stublefield Flores

November 17, 1926.

Manhattan Oil Co.—A. T. Young, No. 3, came in last Friday and is making over 100 barrels per day.

Warren & Hayes—Ace Hickman, No. 1, came in last Saturday, and is making from 25 to 35 barrels per day.

J. A. Murphy.—Mrs. Kate Flores, No. 1, came in last Saturday; was shot Sunday afternoon. When this well was shot the oil rose to several hundred feet into the air. It is estimated that this well will make from 100 to 150 barrels of oil per day.

H. V. House.—South Hearn Estate, No. 5, came in last Saturday and is making over 100 barrels a day.

J. A. Bearman.—Martin Barnhill, No. 1, drilling at 700 feet Tuesday.

Moutray Oil Co.—Jack Flores, No. 8, came in yesterday morning. This well was only a few feet into the sand, and is expected to be a good producer.

Moutray Oil Co.—John Flores No. 6, drilling at 400 feet last Tuesday.

Moutray Oil Co.—John Flores, No. 7, drilling at 610 feet last Tuesday evening.

Moutray Oil Co.—Claude Flores, No. 1, drilling at 300 feet last Tuesday evening.

Moutray Oil Co.—Claude Flores, No. 2, will spud in Wednesday.

J. A. Murphy.—Mrs. Kate Flores Young, No. 2, will spud in Wednesday.

H. V. House.—Jim Denham Estate, No. 1, drilling at 300 feet.

Kliener Bros.—North Hearn Estate, No. 2, shut down at 400 feet to repair rig.

VanHorn & Co.—South Hearn Estate, No. 6, drilling at 400 feet last Tuesday.

Wolf & Warren.—Jack Flores, No. 2, drilling at 600 feet.

Warren & Hayes.—Rupert Jackson & others, No. 1, drilling at 600 feet.

J. K. Hughes.—Jack Flores, No. 1, drilling at 385 feet last Tuesday evening.

Manhattan Oil Co.—A. T. Young, No. 7, drilling at 75 feet, last Tuesday.

Manhattan Oil Co.—A. T. Young, No. 6, setting up rig.

Stone & Co.—R. H. Seale, drilling at 700 feet.

Valley Oil Co.—Ace Hickman, No. 3, spudded in last Wednesday.

Warren & Hayes.—Ace Hickman, No. 2, new location.

Hinds & McClendon.—A. T. Young, new location, No. 1.

80 ACRES LEASE FOR \$25.00 PER ACRE

G. L. Carlisle leased 80 acres, at \$25.00 per acre, Tuesday.

\$40,000.00 FOR INTEREST IN HEARN ESTATE

H. V. House sold his interest in the South Hearn Estate, last Saturday, to Mr. VanHorn & Co., for Forty Thousand Dollars.

OIL WELLS BY ESTATE

There are fourteen producing oil wells and eight drilling, on the Flores estate.

There are five producing oil wells and on drilling on the Hickman estate.

There are four producing oil wells, and three drilling, on the Hearn estate.

There are four producing oil wells and two drilling, on the Young estate.

PROMINENT VISITORS IN BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD

Mr. Dean Gill and party from Kansas, officials of the Manhattan Oil Co., flew from Kansas to Abilene in an airplane in five hours. The party was joined in Abilene by Mr. Burt and from there came to the Baird Shallow Field; making the trip in their plane, in fifteen minutes. The party was very favorably impressed with the oil development here. The party returned to Abilene late in the evening.

PERSONALS

Dr. Howell, a banker of Burnett and Luke Hearn, were in the oil field Tuesday.

Mr. Lorange, of Kansas, was the guest of Mr. Shaw, in the field Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Young and son and daughter, of Clyde; Jack Young of Ivan, were the guests of A. T. Young, Sunday.

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## Tenth Annual Roll Call American Red Cross

Nov. 11-25

### MISS SYBIL BROWN ENTERTAINS H. O. P. CLUB

The H. O. P. Club was entertained by Miss Sybil Brown, Friday night, November 12th, at her home. Miss Cleora Boatwright was initiated into the club; then the house was called to order and a session of court was held. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Ma Mae Guffy, Roberta Warren, Bennie McCook, Bessie Mae Browning, Cleora Boatwright, Frances Vestal, Burma Warren, Inez Bennett, Leona Lovvorn, Hazel Reynolds, Margie Stuphen, the hostess and Jewell Grimes.

Reporter.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Leader Class, of the Methodist Sunday School, will hold a Christmas Bazaar, on December 4th.



E. A. UNGREN

prominent oil man, of Putnam, Callahan County's candidate for the Shrine Ring at Moslah's Fall Ceremonial at Fort Worth, November 20th. Mr. Ungren, accompanied by a number of Callahan County Shriners, left today for Fort Worth in the West Texas Coach, "Miss Baird" which has been chartered for the trip. "Miss Baird" will also take part in the big Shrine Parade, Saturday

## Where Methodist Preachers Go

The appointments announced by Bishop Moore at the close of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, at Childress, Sunday night for:

### ABILENE DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, W. E. Lyon  
 Abilene First Church, J. C. Haymes  
 Abilene St. Paul, A. L. Scales  
 Abilene Circuit, J. M. Moody  
 Abilene Oak Street, E. D. Landreth  
 Albany, N. B. Norwood  
 Baird, Cal C. Wright  
 Clyde, L. H. Davis  
 Cross Plains, F. W. Brabham  
 Hamby, J. R. Plant  
 Leuders, Norman Hookland  
 Merkel, W. R. McCarter  
 Blain, C. C. Williams  
 Moran, H. A. Nichols  
 Clyde Circuit, E. H. Johnson  
 Ovalo, Raymond Van Zant  
 Putnam, John W. Price  
 Trent, J. A. Wheeler  
 Tuscola, J. W. Brown  
 Tye, R. V. Fuller  
 Nugent, Martin Williams  
 Conference Evangelist,  
 C. B. Meador, Abilene.  
 Supt. Sunday School Work,  
 B. L. Nance.

No changes in any of the five positions of churches in this county.

Rev. R. F. Dunn, 45 years an itinerant preacher, was superannuated at his own request and will reside at Lubbock. Bro. Dunn was pastor at Baird in 1887, when the wooden frame church was built, went to Comanche in 1887; came back to Baird that fall, and remained three years. C. B. Meador, Conference Evangelist, one time pastor at Baird. Rev. W. J. Mayhew goes back to Crowell. W. M. Pearce, of Abilene First Church, succeeds W. M. Lane, as Presiding Elder of the Amarillo District; J. H. Hamblin, who held a Revival at Baird several years ago, succeeds A. L. Moore, as Presiding Elder of the Stamford District; E. B. Freeman, formerly Conference Evangelist, goes to Rule as pastor; W. E. Hamilton, to Canyon; T. J. Rea, returned to Lockney; L. B. Smallwood, Matador; T. C. Willet, to Roan; (the last two names are Callahan County boys); J. B. McCarty who was licensed to preach while a citizen of Baird in 1906. We heard him preach his first sermon in the Methodist Church at Baird; Pastor at Clyde, 1925; Panhandle, 1926. His name does not appear in list of pastors for 1927.

### VIRGIL CROSS COMING

In the absence of pastor Mayes next Sunday, Virgil Cross will fill the pulpit.

Virgil is a nephew of the pastor's, and preached his first sermon here last spring, and preached here again one Sunday during the summer. He is doing his second year at Simmons and is one of the star students. An urgent invitation is given to all to hear him and enjoy the worship together at the church.

We are expecting a great time at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday. Miss Lucile Carter will arrange the program and we are predicting a fine time. Come and be with us. It was a joy to be in the B. Y. P. U. meeting, last Sunday. Let every one do our best and make it still better.

Reporter.

### JOE MITCHELL'S MOTHER DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. L. M. Mitchell, age 90 years, mother of Joe Mitchell, of Baird, died suddenly at the home of her daughters, Mrs. J. H. Beck, with whom she made her home, near Banner, Oklahoma, yesterday morning. Joe Mitchell left last night for Banner, and will bring the remains back for interment in the Belle Plaine Cemetery—the funeral being held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mitchell was well known here where she made her home for many years, and old friends in this county will be sorry to learn of her death.

O. E. Jarrett has put in a small stock of groceries, confections, etc. in the Odd Fellows building, Judge Bowyer's office being divided, giving him the west half, and Mr. Jarrett the middle part. This will be a good stand, as it is located on the Bankhead Highway.

Reporter.

## Work On Completion of Highway Being Rushed

T. H. Webb, County Engineer, was notified on November 16th by the State Highway Department to begin work, of grading and drainage, on Section D. of the Bankhead Highway. This is the gap between Baird and Clyde. Mr. Webb informs us that work will be started the latter part of this week, by E. F. Buce & Son, Contractors, of Rising Star, who moved in their equipment yesterday. This section will be graded and opened to traffic as soon as possible. The hard surface will be put on next spring. This will complete the grading and drainage of the Highway through Callahan County. Work on Section E. from Clyde to the Taylor County line is being pushed. This section covers eight and one half miles and four and one half miles is completed, with the asphalt topping. The remaining four miles has all the sledge stone on and the filling will be put on within the next ten days, and this section will then be opened to traffic, until spring, when the asphalt surfacing will be put on.

The Highway from Market Street to the Eastland county line is completed, which gives a hard-surface road through to Fort Worth.

### SCOUTS' TREASURE HUNT

CHAPTER 1.

Continued from last week

signs, scars, marks, directions, etc., as no boy could possibly complete the hunt unless he has visited every Fort. Of course the Forts are numbered, consecutively from 1 to 12 and will be referred to from time to time in the various chapters.

CHAPTER 2.

Our meeting of last Friday night (November 12th) out-classed any meeting so far. Twenty-two boys were out with plenty of vim and pep, and they all like the out-door sports of scouting. All the boys were assigned name aliases, Daniel Boone, or great explorer or adventuresome type of scoutman which name will be used through the entire hunt. Judge L. L. Blackburn, Local Court of Honor, was with the boys at this meeting and passed to them one of the finest talks, no doubt, that could be given to boys of the scout age, along the line of having "stickability and being real scouts or honorable men". The Boys appreciated the presence of the Court of Honor, praised his speech and thanked him for the Medals awarded in the 4 different ranks of scouting.

Before dismissing the meeting the boys were informed by the Scoutmaster, where the first Fort is located, and how to find it. In case any boy has not secured his number and name for entering the Treasurer Hunt, he will kindly see the Scoutmaster for same.

Many of the parents are interested in the hunt with the boys and any information desired by them will be gladly furnished by those in charge of the hunt. In next week's issue we hope to furnish a list of the Business Firms, backing the Boys in their great sport, and let you know who is boosting for them.

Some of the boys are so over-filled with joy, they can hardly wait until day light to take up the trail.

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### MRS. RUSSELL HART ENTERTAINS GLEANER CLASS

The Gleaner Class, of the Presbyterian Sunday School met in a social Wednesday afternoon, November 10, with Mrs. Russell Hart. Fifteen members and a few guests were present. A very pleasant evening was spent and those absent, were the losers, so be present at our next meeting. After several contests; and Mrs. Homer Driskill going to the head of the class in each; Mrs. Hart's little daughter, Anita entertained with a musical number; Miss Ruth Simonds giving a reading.

A delightful salad course was served by the hostess. New and old business was discussed in the usual manner. The names of all members were in capsules, each drew one. The class adjourned, to meet with Mrs. Yell, and Mrs. Sam Smith at the Mance for the next meeting.





THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With her baby sister, Patience, Lydia returns from play to the untidy home of her impoverished father, Amos Dudley, at Lake City. Her father's friend, and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, after discussing affairs with Dudley, makes up his mind to go into politics.

CHAPTER II.—Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw from the nearby reservation. Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them in their play. Margery falls into the water. She is pulled out, unharmed but frightened, and taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father calls on Amos to complain, blaming Lydia for the mishap.

CHAPTER III.—Lydia explains the accident and asserts that because Margery is considered "stuck up," she is not a popular playmate. Marshall arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to swim and otherwise become "one of the crowd." Levine tells Amos his plan to take Lydia from the Indian reservation and ultimately have her adopted for settlement. From an older boy, Billy Norton, Lydia gets a pair of wild ducks, and despite their poverty the Dudleys have a Christmas feast.

CHAPTER IV.—Patience succumbs to an attack of diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost and her small world has collapsed. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. Lydia learns that a note of Amos, signed by her teacher, Miss Towne, is the only chance she has of getting to school with Marshall, and for her sake he agrees to renew the note.

CHAPTER V.—Oligia, for the loss of little Patience, Lydia's health falls. Lydia, understanding the situation, gives her a pin, which the lonely child takes to her heart. Reaching the age of fifteen, Lydia enters high school, where she is content to be "one of the crowd." Amos' garden, which she has inherited from her father, is a source of pride and interest. She attends to her garden, and her teacher, Miss Towne, the other girls, warmly commend, make fun of her makeshift costume.

CHAPTER VI

The Cooking Class

Lydia with puffed lips and big, misty eyes stood quietly beside Miss Towne.

"What you giving us," said Kent. "Red's my favorite color."

"Red's all right," Olga tossed her head, "but that dress! She ought to be a better. A brown-cream cloth would have been better'n that."

Kent was truly enraptured of pretty Olga but he looked at her angrily.

"You girls make me sick," he grunted and started dodging among the dancers, across the room to Lydia's side. Olga stood pointing.

"What's the matter?" asked Charlie Jackson.

"Oh, I just said Lydia's dress was a fright and Kent went off mad."

Charlie in turn stared at Lydia. Kent in the meantime was grinning at Lydia amiably.

"Hello, Lyd! Want to dance?"

"I can't. Don't know how," replied Lydia, despondently.

"Easy as anything. Come on, I'll teach you."

Lydia seized Kent's lapel with fingers that would tremble slightly.

"Kent, I darsn't stir. My back breath don't match and my skirt hangs awful."

"Oh, shucks!" replied Kent, angrily. "you girls are all alike. Red's my favorite color."

"Mine too," said Charlie Jackson at her elbow. "What're you two arguing about?"

"Her dress," growled Kent. "I don't see anything the matter with it, do you?"

"Nope, and it's on the prettiest girl in the room, too, eh, Kent?"

"You bet," returned Kent, believing, though, that he lied, for Olga was as pretty as a tea rose.

Lydia blushed and gasped.

"If you won't dance, come on over and have some lemonade," suggested Kent.

"If I sit in the window, will you bring me a glass?" asked Lydia, still mindful of the back breath.

"You take her to the window, and I'll get the lemon, Kent," said Charlie.

Kent led the way to the window.

"You're a good old sport, Lyd," he said. "Charlie'll look out for you, gotta get back to Olga."

He returned to make peace with the pink organdy. She was very lovely and Kent was having his first flirtation. Yet before he went to sleep that night the first picture that floated before his eyes was of a thin little girl with worn mittens clasped over scratched knees and a ravished child's face looking into his.

Charlie Jackson sat out two whole dances with Lydia. Their talk was of Adam and of fishing. Lydia longed to talk about Indians with him but didn't dare. Promptly, at ten, Amos appeared at the front door.

Lydia's first party was over. Amos and old Lizzie were charmed with Lydia's description of it and when she had had a wonderful time, but Lydia felt that the dress had made of the party a hideous failure.

She knew now that she was treated among her mates as a poverty-stricken little dove whom popular boys like Kent and Charlie puffed.

And yet because life is as kind to us as we have the intelligence to let it be, it was out of the party that grew slowly a new resolve of Lydia's—to have some day as pretty hands and as well-shod feet as Olga and Hilda and Cissy, to learn how to make her dresses so that even the composing of an organdy might not be beyond her.

John Levine was running for sheriff on the Republican ticket. He was elected early in April by a comfortable majority and invited Amos and Lydia to a fine Sunday dinner in celebration at the best hotel in town.

Lydia's life was so different from that of any of the children that she knew, that growing into adolescence with the old bond of play disappearing, she felt back more and more on resources within herself. This did not prevent her going faithfully once a month to call on Margery Marshall. And these visits were rather pleasant than otherwise. Margery was going through the paper doll fever. Lydia always brought Florence Dombey with her and the two girls carried on an elaborate game of make-believe, the intricacies of which were entirely within grasp.

Amos' garden was a thing of beauty. Its trim rows of vegetables were bordered with sunflowers, whose yellow heads vied in height with the rustling ears of corn. Amos had a general grudge toward life. He had a strong, unexpressed belief that because he was a descendant of the founders of the country, the world owed him an easy living. He had a general sense of superiority to his foreign-born neighbors and to the workmen in the plow factory.

But in his garden, all his grudges disappeared. He always felt nearer to his wife in the garden. She, too, had been bred on a New England farm. He always felt as if the fine orderliness of the rows was for her.

Lydia greatly preferred weeding the garden to cleaning the house. Indeed, the contrast between the fine garden, the well-kept patch of lawn and the disorderly house was startling.

One afternoon in August, clad in her bathing suit, now much too small for her, she was working in the garden, when a voice behind her grunted: "Eat!"

Lydia jumped and turned. The old squaw of two years before stood before her. She was as pitifully thin as ever. As she stared at the ugly old Indian, Lydia's throat tightened. She seemed to feel baby Patience's fingers clinging to hers in fear.

"Want some vegetables?" she asked, motioning toward the garden.

The squaw nodded eagerly and held up the dirty apron she was wearing. Lydia began slowly to fill it, talking as she worked.

"Where do you live?" she asked.

The Indian jerked her gray head toward the north "Big Woods."

"But that's twenty miles. It must take you a long time to walk it. Poor thing!"

The squaw shrugged her shoulders. Lydia stared at the toothless, trembling old mouth, hideous with wrinkles, then at the gnarled and shaking old hands.

"Haven't you anyone to take care of you?"

"All sick—boy sick—man sick—girl sick. All time sick, all time nothing to eat."

"But won't some other Indian make you a garden, a little one?"

Again the squaw shrugged her shoulders. Her apron was full now. She produced a string from inside her waist and tying the apron up bag-like, she slung it over her shoulder. Then she gave Lydia a keen glance.

"Friend," she said, briefly, and turning, she tottered painfully out of the gate.

Followed by Adam, Lydia walked thoughtfully out upon the little pier Amos had built. It was hard to understand how the Indians with all their rich pine land could be so poor. She resolved to ask her father and Levine about it and turned a somewhat into the water. She swam about until tired, then turned over on her back to rest. Lying so a shadow drifted across her face and she raised her head. A gray birch bark canoe floated silently beside her. In it, in a gray bathing suit, sat Charlie Jackson.

"Goodness!" exclaimed Lydia. "How in the world you do it so quietly, I don't see. Come on in. It's as warm as a sun."

Charlie shot his canoe to the pier and in a moment was floating beside Lydia. She took a deep breath, let

herself sink and a moment or two later came up several yards beyond him. He did not miss her for a moment, then he started for her with a shout. A game of tag followed ending in a wild race to the pier.

"You certainly are a little sunfish in the water," panted Charlie, as they sat with feet dangling off the pier.

"Ought to be, I'm in it enough," returned Lydia. "Charlie, there's a poor old squaw came here today. What's the matter with the Indians? Why don't they work?"

Charlie's mouth twisted in a sneer. "Why don't they work? Why don't the whites give 'em a chance? Dirty thieves, prowling round like timber wolves. Ask Dave Marshall. Ask that gumshoeing crook of a Levine. Don't ask me."

"Levine's not a crook," shouted Lydia. "He's my friend."

The sneer left Charlie's face and he laughed. "Your friend is he, little sunfish!"

"Yes," said Lydia, furiously. "He gave me Adam," hugging the dog's ugly, faithful head. He immediately tried to sit in her wet lap. "And he's dole as much for me as my own father."

"If he's your friend," said the Indian slyly, "I won't speak against him to you again."

Lydia instantly was mollified. Charlie was so old and so young! He was so different from Kent that staring into his deep black eyes, Lydia suddenly felt his alien race.

"I must go in and dress," she said. "It's time to get supper."

Charlie nodded and untied his canoe.

"Daddy," Lydia said that night at supper, "why should Mr. Marshall and Charlie Jackson both say Mr. Levine is a crook?"

Amos ate a piece of bread meditatively before replying. "Any man that goes into politics in this country leaves his reputation behind him. You and I'll never have a better friend than John Levine."

Lydia nodded. She was only a child, after all, and still retained implicit faith in the opinion of those she loved. She went back to school that fall full of interest and importance. She was a sophomore now and very proud of the fact that she knew typewriting. Her arrangement with Billy held for his second-year books. With much pinching of the grocery money, Lizzie had achieved two new galatin sailor suits and so while she felt infinitely inferior to the elaborately gowned young misses of her grade, Lydia was not unhappy.

She planned a real feast for Thanksgiving. She negotiated with Billy Norton for the exchange of two pounds of fudge for a brace of wild duck. The Saturday before Thanksgiving, she gave the house its usual "sick and promise" and then started out with her skates to enjoy the first ice of the season.

She had a glorious morning. There was no snow and the lake had frozen crystal clear. The air was breathless. As she skated she chanted, to improvised tunes, bits of verse.

She hunted through Scottish mountain tales and moors, she whirled from Ghent to Aix and still high-hearted and in the land of visions, took off her skates and entered the house. She banged the door, then stood for a moment staring. Elviry and Margery were seated before the living room stove, while old Lizzie sat on one edge of Amos' arm chair eyeing the two intelligently.

Margery was wearing a new fur coat. Her beautiful black eyes looked out from under a saucy fur-trimmed hat with a scarlet quill on the side. Elviry wore black broadcloth with fox collar and muff. Lydia, in a remodeled coat of her mother's, and her old tan and mended mittens, recovered from her surprise quickly.

"Hello," she said. "When did you come? This is the first time you've ever been in our house, Mrs. Marshall, isn't it?"

"Yes," replied Elviry, "and," with a glance at Lizzie, "I wouldn't be here now if Mr. Marshall hadn't made me."

"Oh, mamma," protested Margery, "I wanted to come."

"You hush up, Margery! What I came for is that Mr. Marshall would like to have the three of you come to our house for Thanksgiving dinner."

Lydia suddenly giggled. "Don't worry, Mrs. Marshall, we can't come. We're going to have company ourselves for Thanksgiving."

Elviry gave a huge sigh of relief. "Well, that's too bad," she said. "We're going to have a grand dinner too."

"So are we," retorted Lydia.

"How's Florence Dombey?" asked Margery. "Mamma, can't I stay and play with Lydia a while?"

"We'll stay a few minutes," said Elviry, losing her furs and settling back in her chair. "It's a real, small place, Lizzie, but you can do so little work now, I s'pose it's just as well."

Lydia had produced a pasteboard shoe box of paper dolls which she gave to Margery. She coddled Florence Dombey in her arms and gave one ear to Margery's questions as to the names and personalities of the paper dolls, the other to Elviry's comments.

"It ain't so small," sniffed Lizzie. "It's bigger'n anything you ever lived in, Elviry, till Dave sold enough lumber he stole from the government to start a bank."

"Land, Lizzie, don't be so cross," said Elviry. "I suppose you've heard the talk about John Levine? He's getting in with that halfbreed crowd up on the reservation that the Indian agent's such friends with. They say Levine's land hungry enough to marry a squaw. He's so dark, I wouldn't be surprised if he had Indian blood himself. Land knows nothing would

surprise me about him. They say he's just naturally crooked."

Lydia and Florence Dombey suddenly stood in front of Elviry.

"Don't you say such things about Mr. Levine," said Lydia slowly, cheeks bright, eyes as blue as Florence Dombey's.

"Well!" exclaimed Elviry, beginning to pull her furs up. "I don't seem to be able to please you two with my conversation, so I'll be going. Margery, get up off that dirty floor. I never cared much about Amos' wife, she was too proud, but at least she was clean. She'd turn over in her grave if she knew what this house looked like. Come, Margery, the horse will be cold, standing so long."

Lizzie opened her mouth to speak but Lydia shook her head, and the two stood in silence, watching the departure of the visitors. When the door had closed Lizzie burst forth in an angry tirade, but Lydia only half listened. She looked slowly around the living room, then walked into the dining room and thence into the



She Opened the Pantry Door.

kitchen. She opened the pantry door and stared at the dust and disorder, the remnants of food, the half-washed dishes.

She came slowly back into the living room. Old Lizzie was replenishing the stove, still muttering to herself. Lydia observed for the first time that her apron was dirty. Thinking it over, she could not recall ever having seen Lizzie with a clean apron. A deep sense of shame suddenly enveloped Lydia.

"Oh, I wish someone had taught me," she groaned. "I wish mother had lived. Everybody has to go and die on me! I suppose Lizzie and dad'll be next. Adam helps to keep the house dirty. There's dog hair everywhere."

"Don't you get worked up over Elviry Marshall, child," said Lizzie.

"I hate her," exclaimed Lydia, "but what she said about the house is true. Anyhow, I've learned how to clean pantry shelves, so here goes."

She tied one of Lizzie's aprons round her neck, pushed a chair into the pantry and began her unsavory task. It was dusk when she finished and led Lizzie out to observe the shiny, sweet smelling orderliness of the place.

"Land, it does make a difference! If the rheumatism didn't take all the ambition out of me, I'd keep it that way for you," said the old lady.

"I'll do it, every Saturday. Gosh, I'm tired!" groaned Lydia, throwing herself on the living room couch. "Lizzie, give me some of your mutton tallow to rub on my hands. The cooking teacher says it's fine for hands."

The highly satisfactory Thanksgiving feast was eaten and praised. The dishes were washed and set away in the immaculate pantry, and Amos and John Levine were smoking by the fire. "Seems to me this room looks all slicked up," said Levine.

Amos nodded. "Lydia's coming along. Place was like a cyclone this morning for an hour, but the result pays. She's growing like her mother."

"She's only a child, and small for her age, at that," said John. "It's a shame for her to work so hard."

"I know it," answered Amos, "but what can I do? On a dollar and a half a day—I swan—"

There was a rap on the door. Lizzie admitted Dave Marshall and Margery.

"Out for a tramp as a digester," explained Dave. "Come to call on my friend Lydia. I ain't seen her for ages."

He and Levine nodded to each other. Amos shook hands and Dave kissed Lydia, catching a dark scowl on Levine's face as he did so.

"Let's play paper dolls," said Margery, as soon as she had pulled off her coat.

"You play 'em," replied Lydia. "I'm awful tired."

"Why should a baby like you be tired?" inquired Marshall, pulling her to his side as she seated herself in Amos' armchair.

"If you'd tasted our dinner," said Amos, "you'd know why she and Lizzie should be half dead."

"I wish I could 'a' tasted it," replied Marshall. "Have a smoke, friends?" Amos took a cigar but Levine refused.

"Come, John, come," said the stout banker, banteringly. "This is a legal holiday and you and I at least agree

on Lydia. Let a MOD war for the KEY, eh?"

Levine's sallow face hardened, then he caught Lydia's blue gaze on him as she stood beside Marshall. It was such a transparent, trusting gaze, so full of affection, so obviously appealing to him to "be nice," that in spite of himself he grinned and took a cigar.

Amos settled back with a sigh of satisfaction. He enjoyed company and had had no one but John since his wife's death.

"Co-ee! Lydia!" came a call from the lake shore.

Lydia ran to the kitchen door. Charlie Jackson and Kent were skating up to the bank.

"Come out for a while," cried Kent. "I can't. I've got company. Come on up and get warm," returned Lydia.

The two boys slipped off their skates and came up to the cottage. Kent needed no introduction, and Lydia made short work of Charlie by saying to the assemblage at large, "This is Charlie Jackson. Come on up by the stove, boys."

The boys established themselves on the couch back of the baseburner.

"Hello, Marg," said Kent. "What you doing?"

"Paper dolls," returned Margery from her corner, without looking up. Charlie Jackson stared at the beautiful little black head bent over the bright-colored bits of paper with interest.

Amos took up the conversation. "If we could get a Republican congress, that block of pine and black loam twenty miles north would be given to its rightful owners."

"Mention the full bloods, I suppose," said Levine with a short laugh. "Yes—full-blooded whites," returned Amos.

Charlie Jackson suddenly threw back his head and rose.

"I'm a full-blood Indian," he said, quietly. The three men looked at him as if they saw him for the first time.

"Well, what of it?" asked Marshall, shortly.

"This of it," said Charlie, tensely. "that you whites with your Constitution and your Declaration of Independence are a lot of liars and thieves."

Marshall turned purple, but John Levine spoke quickly. "Easy there, my boy! You're talking of things you don't understand."

"Oh, but he does," interrupted Lydia eagerly. "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. We had it in school. It must mean Indians, too."

John Levine laughed. "There you have it. And Charlie is right, we are liars and thieves, but we have to be. Might is right in this world."

"Speak for yourself, Levine," cried Marshall.

"Levine?" exploded Charlie. "Are you Levine? You're the man then that my sister—" his voice rose to a shout. "I'll beat the face off of you right now."

And he made a sudden spring for the astonished Levine.

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SYNTHETIC GOLD ACHIEVED, SAYS A FRENCH CHEMIST

Jollivet-Castelot Declares He Has Made the Precious Yellow Metal With Silver as Basis.

Paris.—Has the ages-old dream of alchemists of turning baser metals into gold been finally achieved? If it has not, it soon will be, according to M. Jollivet-Castelot, president of the Society of French Alchemists, who has described some of his successful experiments before the astonished members of the Royal Academy of Sciences of Belgium.

"I have produced gold from silver. My technique may require perfection, and other alchemists will perhaps simplify my methods, but I am convinced that the artificial fabrication of gold has been clearly established and that important consequences can be easily the result of my labors of many years," M. Jollivet-Castelot told a correspondent.

"The experiments in my laboratory at Douai have given approximately one gram of silver for every twenty-two grams of gold for every twenty-two grams of silver employed. Synthetic mineral chemistry has thus been achieved, with all that it may mean for industrial chemistry in all its branches."

Asked for some technical details concerning his transmutation of metals, M. Jollivet-Castelot showed not the least reticence.

"My experiments have been carried on since 1908 and have always taken as their point of departure the fact that in nature we find gold associated with antimony, sulphurated arsenic, and also with tellurium, which is considered the 'mineralizer' of the gold. It therefore seemed logical to introduce tellurium into the artificial combination which I made of silver, arsenical sulphates and antimony. To this I added pure silver. The mixture was heated in my laboratory furnace for one hour at a temperature of 1,100 degrees C.

"The result was a grayish black deposit with violet reflects. Submitted to the action of nitric acid, the deposit was detached with difficulty, and small pieces of a greenish metal were obtained. The nitric solution decanted, there was a greenish yellow precipitate, which was again treated with nitric acid and boiled for several hours. The liquid was again decanted, and the residue, which had not been modified, was washed, treated with ammonia and then submitted to the action of aqua regia, in which it was entirely dissolved after several hours of boiling.

"The solution was then subjected to tests for gold, and showed very clearly the presence of gold. I thus produced in my laboratory a bronzed gold by the intervention of tellurium. There was a considerable loss of gold in this experiment, as in many earlier ones, but it is known that arsenic, antimony and tellurium involve the gold in their own fusion and volatilization."

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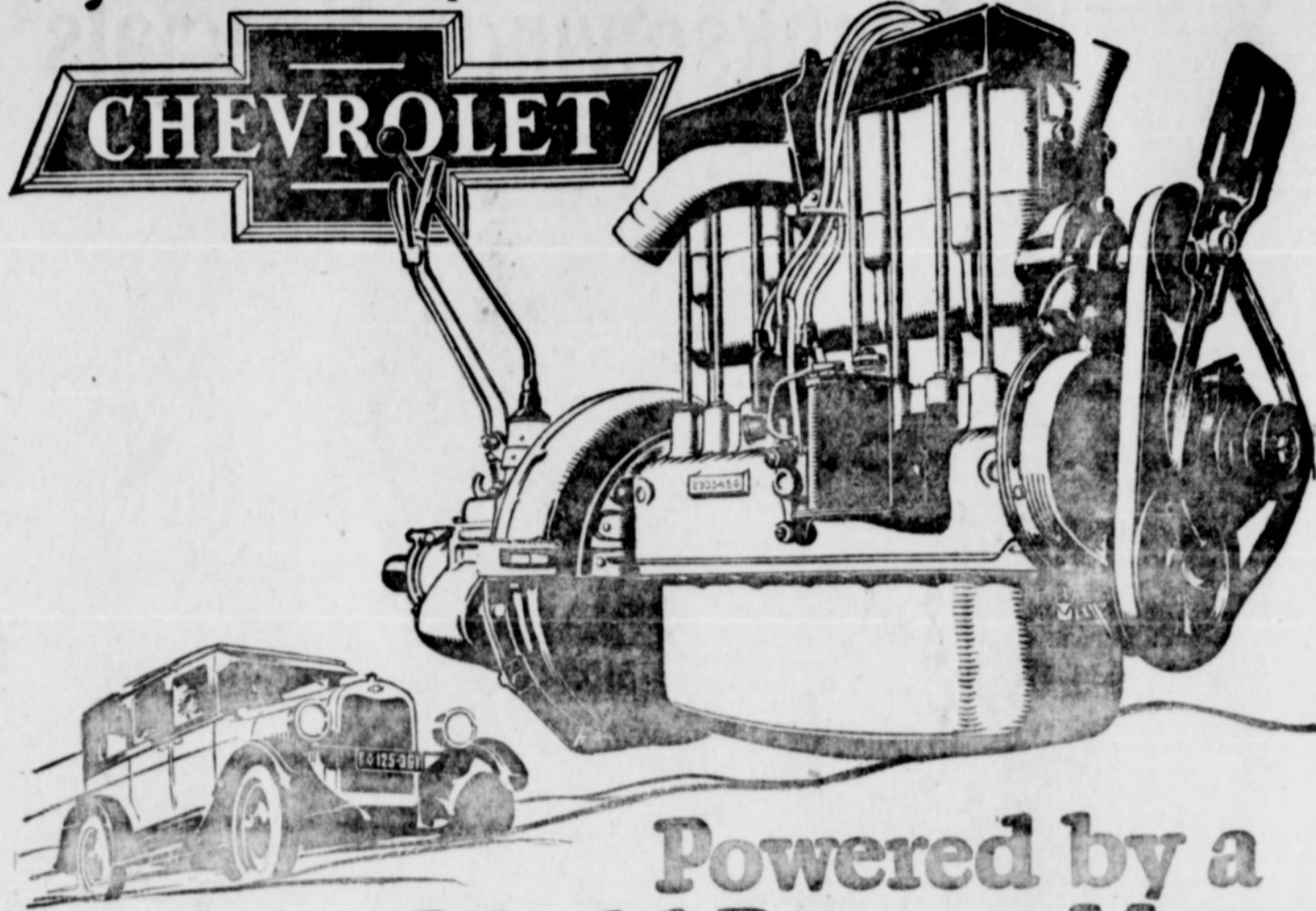
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Lesson for November 28

GIDEON AND THE THREE HUNDRED

LESSON TEXT—Judges 7:1-25.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Gideon and His Brave Band.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Brave Leader.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Gideon and the Three Hundred.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Working Together With God.

Because of Israel's sin, God permitted them to be brought under the cruel yoke of bondage at the hands of the Midianites. So grievous was this affliction that they hid in dens, caves and strongholds (Judg. 6:2). In their distress they cried unto the Lord and He sent deliverance to them through the judgeship of Gideon. The angel of the Lord appeared to him while at the post of duty. Gideon hesitated. His hesitancy was not due to unbelief but to modesty and cautiousness. He came from an obscure and unimportant family (Judg. 6:15). Before going forward in this enterprise he wished to be doubly sure that God had called him (Judg. 6:23-24). The tangible evidence was furnished by means of the fleece. Gideon began his reformatory work at once (Judg. 6:25-27). He not only began at once, but began at home. This is God's order.

I. The Opposing Armies (v. 1). Gideon and his army arose early on the eventful day of his victory and encamped by the spring of Herod. Over against them was the host of Midianites in battle array. Gideon's army was quite insignificant in comparison with the Midianites.

II. The Sifting of Gideon's Army (vv. 2-8).

At Gideon's call, 32,000 men responded ready for the struggle. This seemed a small army to go against the Midianite army—135,000 strong, but God said even this was too many, lest they be led to boasting and self-confidence. Their real danger was not in their small army but in their pride. All that were faint-hearted were allowed to go back, leaving only 10,000. There were 22,000 cowards in that group of men and worst of all, they were not ashamed to confess it. Still, this was too many. When God was through with His sifting process only 300 remained. The 10,000 were brave men, but not of proper quality and fitness. Those who lapped the water showed alertness and watchfulness.

III. God Gives Encouragement to Gideon (vv. 9-15).

God commanded Gideon to go down to the Midianite camp where he would hear something that would cheer his heart and strengthen his hands. God always comes to cheer us when our hearts are faint. When he came near he heard a man tell a dream which was that of a barley cake tumbling into the camp and smiting it. He also heard the interpretation given to that dream which made Gideon to be that cake. This greatly cheered his heart and strengthened him for his work and caused him to break forth in praise to God. The barley cake is a very insignificant thing—a very cheap affair in itself, but with the hand of God upon it it would be sufficient to spread consternation among the Midianites and bring destruction upon their armies. No matter how weak and insignificant a man may be, if God is with him he shall not fail.

IV. God Gives Victory to Gideon (vv. 16-23).

His attack was unique. The whole matter was of faith (Heb. 11:32). The ground of his faith was God's Word and the token which He had given him. Gideon with his 300 men formed into three companies, each man being provided with a lamp encased within a pitcher. Thus armed they surrounded the camp of the Midianites. They were all instructed to keep their eyes upon their leader and imitate him. We too are to keep our eyes on our Leader, Christ, and to ever do as He does. At the proper moment they blew their trumpets and broke their pitchers, giving opportunity for their lights to shine out. This awful crash of breaking pitchers, followed by the sound of trumpets accompanied by the shout "the sword of the Lord and of Gideon" threw the Midianites into a panic, causing them to fight amongst themselves; 120,000 were thus slain, leaving but 15,000 of that mighty army (Judg. 8:10).

In making the application to ourselves in this age, we can think of the sound of the trumpets as representing prayer or calling to God; the torches as the light of the Gospel; the pitchers our human nature, the whole as this treasure in earthen vessels.

### To Be Free From Sin

If you would be free from sin, fly temptation; he that does not endeavor to avoid the one cannot expect Providence to protect him from the other.

### Praying

One young person prayed once: "I can't hold much, but I can overflow a lot.—Missionary Worker.

### Willful Ignorance

Willful ignorance will bring terrible damnation.—Spurgeon

## Browning Declares Girl Proposed Runaway Marriage—Sorry for Her.

New York.—There is a rift in the romance, or whatever it was, of "Peaches" Heenan and "Daddie" Browning. "Peaches" packed up and departed with her mother. For several days Browning could not be prevailed upon to give his side of the story, but now declares that he knows of no reason for the break in their marital relations. Speaking of their marriage he now says that "Peaches" was the one who proposed. She suggested the runaway marriage and he felt so sorry for her he complied.

"Peaches" has sent word through her mother that she will "never be back," and is believed to be preparing for some part of a movie career. Browning says he still loves her.

"I love her and don't love anybody else. I never spoke to any other girl during or after our courtship. And I'd be glad to have her personally back—with emphasis on the 'personally,'" the real estate man remarked.

Before him were three photographs of Dorothy Sunshine, his first adopted daughter. Dorothy, now ten, was adopted soon after his first marriage. She never has been punished, never "spanked," and she adores him, he said. Above the picture of Dorothy were two larger ones of "Peaches."

Coat Cost \$4,500.

Browning recalled the day of his wife's disappearance, and some other dates. He remembered a bill for \$5,500 for clothing "Peaches" bought. He furnished the receipted bill. A sable coat, marked down from \$11,000 to \$4,500, because Browning had been "such a good customer," was the chief item. He showed a paid bill for \$107 from the same shop, also paid by him.

The big bill included dresses, coats and hats, the first of which "Peaches" bought, Browning said.

Browning also recalled the number of doctors and dentists (there were 15 of the former), to whom he insisted he sent "Peaches," mostly to be treated for the mysterious acid burns she suffered before marriage. These doctors were expensive, some in the \$25 a visit class, he explained.

One thing Browning didn't remember—the date of his marriage.

Browning denied he ever had considered adopting "Peaches." She told him she was twenty-three when he met her, he said. Then she said she was twenty-one, and later he discovered she was only fifteen.

"Let's run off and get married," he insisted she said one day.

Browning said he explained that was "impossible." He wanted to place her in one of three well known schools for girls, he explained, but "Mrs. Heenan was unable to arrange it."

Then came the acid-throwing incident and Mr. Browning felt so sorry for the girl he accepted, he said. The marriage at Cold Spring by the village taxi driver-justice was a day or two after.

Browning denied knowing anything about the acid-throwing. He told of calling several doctors. He rushed out without a coat or hat and got borlic acid, sweet oil and cotton gauze from a drug store. Then he ran up the five flights of stairs and called a doctor, who covered her face with paraffin, he said.

"She weighed 165 pounds in her fur coat, as against 135 pounds when I met her," he said.

Browning denied he ever "chucked any girl under the chin." "But," he said, "there'll be no more adoptions and no more weddings. I'm through with both."

### Use Plane Propeller

#### to Chase Movie Bugs

Hollywood, Calif.—Insects, hovering in the lights, used to be one of the grave problems of indoor photography of the screen. Now it vanishes with a turn of a switch.

It is the "bug machine." Whenever scenes are taken in which the big electric lights at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio are used, the "bug machine" is wheeled up. It is an airplane propeller, driven by an electric motor.

The lights attract thousands of moths, mosquitoes and other insects which, if left to themselves, would flutter in the beams of light and pass to and fro before the camera. In short focus they would look like flying dragons or airplanes. But the great fan solves this. Its current of rushing air, invisible in the film, flies past the lights and keeps the unbidden insects from camera range.

### German Soldier Gives Up

#### Silver He Stole in France

Ham, France.—A troubled conscience has forced a German soldier to make restitution after 12 years for a wrong committed during the war. From Altona, Prussia, the mayor of Ham has received a huge bundle containing silverware which the sender declares he stole from a house in Ham when the town was pillaged by the Germans in 1914. He expressed regret for his act and said he hoped the mayor would restore the property to the owner.

The mayor, however, is having a hard time of it, for the conscience-stricken German could not recall the exact location of the house he robbed.



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## WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

West Texas Press Association invitations have been sent to newspaper men of West Texas to meet at Colorado City tomorrow, 20th, to organize the Association. We have sent in a request for membership, but to our regret, we are unable, owing to a recent illness, to be present in the flesh.

We belonged to a West Texas Press Association over 30 years ago and the last meeting was held at Baird, in 1896, next to the last meeting was held at Colorado City. We do not remember the names of the officers now, we held some office it occurs to us, but just what we do not remember. There were but very few members, not over 15 or 20. The Star man so far as we know is the only member of that old organization that is connected with the same paper now that they were then; many of them are dead, and others out of the newspaper business.

## MRS. J. E. HENNIGAN DIES

Mrs. Juliet Haynie Hennigan, youngest sister of the Editor of The Baird Star, after years of failing health, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kyle, in Brownwood, Tuesday night. Mrs. Hennigan is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jennie Collier, of Houston; and three brothers: W. E. Gilliland, Baird; Sam Gilliland, Coleman; and Albert Gilliland, Houston. Eight children survive her, six daughters and two sons. This is the first death in a family of five children since the death of the father, Haynie Gilliland, who died in 1863, near Austin, Ark, while serving as a soldier in the Confederate army, 10th Texas Infantry, Nelson's Regiment. Her mother died in Brown County in 1861 and is buried on the old McCain ranch, near where Byrd's Store is now located. Later we will publish a more extensive notice of sister, as she saw much of Texas in the making. She was a consistent Christian, having united with the Christian Church in her early life, and living up to its principals all her life. Her husband, J. E. Hennigan, Ex-Confederate soldier, died in 1919, at Brooksmith, the family home in Brown County, for over thirty years.

It is a hard task for one to write of the death of loved ones, and dear friends, but we have had more of that to do than our share, it seems to us, in the forty years of our newspaper experience.

Sister was a splendid noble woman, and raised a family of splendid children to mourn her loss, and to them, we extend our sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

## I KNOW THOU ART GONE

I know that thou art gone to the home of thy rest—  
I know that thou art gone where the weary are blest,  
And the mourner looks up, and is glad;  
I know that thou hast drank of the Lethe,  
In a land where they do not forget,  
That sheds over memory only repose,  
And take from it only regret.  
—Thomas Kibble Hervey.

## Belle Plaine News

Concluded from First page

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham and Mr. Hart, of Cisco, were recent visitors here.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and children; Mrs. Martha Gilliland; Miss Alice Gilliland; Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gilliland and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter, from Baird, and a large party from Merkel, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Mae Dabney and Mrs. Powell, of Cisco were recent visitors

here.

Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer, Sr., of Baird; Mrs. E. H. Leach, of Fort Worth; Miss Burtie Powell and Judge Otis Bowyer, Jr., of Dallas, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Finch, of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones, of Baird, were in the oil field Sunday.

Mrs. Lonnie Ray; Mrs. James Ross, of Baird; Mrs. Vaughn, of Fort Worth were here Sunday.

There are eighteen new families living in the oil field, and there is much demand for rent houses and rooms.

## MRS. G. M. HALL DIES

Mrs. G. M. Hall died Saturday evening, after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. W. Yell, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. J. R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church. Active pall bearers were: B. L. Russell, H. Schwartz, L. M. Hadley, L. L. Blackburn, E. L. Finley and T. E. Powell.

Honorary pall bearers were: B. L. Boydston, Lee Estes Dr. R. G. Powell, Will D. Boydston, Pete Johnson, E. B. Mulligan, M. Barnhill, E. C. Fulton, R. L. Darby and W. S. Hinds.

Interment was made in Ross Cemetery beside her husband, who died February 1, 1921. Many friends and relatives were present to pay a last tribute to Mrs. Hall, who with her family had lived in Baird for more than thirty years. Mrs. Hall was a good Christian woman, faithful to her convictions—always mindful of those who were sick or needy. She was always interested in anything that was for the good of her home town, and she will be missed in many ways.

Mrs. Hall was only confined to her bed for about ten days before her death, although she was never very strong physically, and her death was a shock to her many friends.

To the five sons, who were so devoted to their mother; to aged father, and mother; to the sisters, brothers, and other relatives, we tender sincere sympathy.

The following obituary was sent The Star by a relative:

Mrs. Alzira Kathrin Hall who died at her home here, November 13, 1926, was born at Morning Sun, Iowa, Aug. 11, 1859. She came with her parents to Texas, in 1881, residing at Sherman Texas; later moving to Weatherford, Texas. Allie, as she was familiarly called, was married to George M. Hall, formerly of Circleville, Ohio, now deceased, at Weatherford, Texas, April 17, 1884, resided there until Mr. Hall became Bridge and Building Foreman of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, when they moved to Baird, in 1894.

Mrs. Hall has always taken much interest in church and civic work. She being a member of the Presbyterian Church since childhood. She was a charter member of the Wednesday Club. Her family consisted of five boys, who were at her bedside when death came peacefully. They are: Cayle, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Frank, of Fort Worth; George, of San Antonio; Earl and Gus of Baird. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Witherspoon, in their 93rd year, of Fort Worth, Texas; both were able to attend the funeral; also four brothers, and one sister, they are: Ed and Irvin Witherspoon, of Fort Worth; Charles and Dave Witherspoon, of Breckenridge, who with their wives attended the funeral; also two nephews: Max and Paul Witherspoon and wives, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Marie Peterson, niece, of Dallas, Texas, and her husband, attended the funeral. The sister, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, of Fort Worth, was unable to attend the funeral, on account of sickness; a half-sister, Mrs. Tom Boyd, and nephew, Ed Boyd, of Loving, Texas, attended the funeral. Mrs. Hall leaves one grand-child, Gasoline Hall, age 2 years daughter of Gus Hall. She leaves a host of friends who will mourn their loss.

## COTTON GINNED IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Number of bales ginned in county to November 8th: For 1926, 8,778, as compared with 1925: 13,175, short 4,397 bales this year as compared with last year

Ellis County used to be the banner cotton county in Texas, but Nueces is the only county that has gone to the 100,000 mark; Williamson, 80,000; Ellis, third, with 74,000. Later report may change results, but it looks like Ellis county will have to remain in third place. Williamson county increase over last year is 70,000 bales. Williamson county was in the drouth last year, shows a wonderful increase. These counties with the Plains county are mainly responsible for the million bale increase in the Texas crop and consequently low price of cotton.

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The State Of Texas,  
County Of Callahan

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Ulvade County, on 3rd day of November, 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. H. Wheeler versus Mode Hearn, et al No. 1529 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December, 1926, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:—an undivided 20 3-5 acres of land out of the South half of the Larkin Hearn estate, the same being a 1-5th undivided interest of said South one half of said Larkin Hearn estate, said Larkin Hearn estate being situated in Callahan County, Texas, and consisting of the N. E. ¼ of the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 129, and a strip of about 36 acres off the East end of the N. W. ¼ of B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 129, and 10 acres in the southwest of the S. E. ¼ of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., Sur. No. 130, and said interest in and to said lands being more fully described in a certain judgment had in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the October Term, A. D. 1921, in the case of Larkin Hearn, et als, vs. E. A. Hearn, et als, No. 2163 on the docket of said Court, and recorded in Vol. G. Page 151, 152, of the minutes of said Court, and said undivided interest being the same interest awarded in said judgment to Mrs. Bessie Hearn, widow of Mode Hearn, and levied on as the property of Mode Hearn to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$8376.82 in favor of W. H. Wheeler and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of November, 1926.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff  
5013t.

## APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice: and you are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting before the return day hereof in three of the most public places in Callahan County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas  
To all persons interested in the welfare of Feldon Reed, Clayton and Elizabeth Reed, minors:

You are hereby notified that J. R. Reed has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas an application for letters of guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors, Feldon Reed, Clayton Reed and Elizabeth Reed, and at the next regular term of said court commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D., 1926, the same being the 6th day of December, 1926, said application will be heard and at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1926.

S. E. Settle,  
Clerk, County Court of Callahan County, Texas. 51-3t.

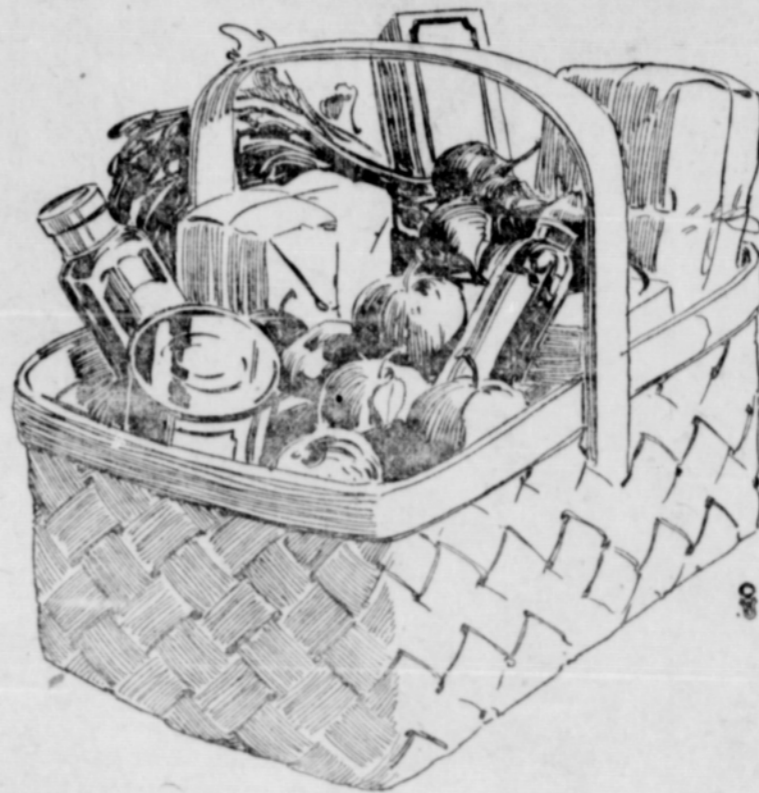
## CITATION OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 804.  
The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas  
To all persons interested in the Estate of C. E. Glenn, Deceased, R. A. Glenn has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said C. E. Glenn Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court,

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 16th day of November A. D. 1926.

S. E. Cettle, Clerk,  
County Court, Callahan County, Texas. 51-3t.

## COOKED FOOD BAZAAR

The Always Ready Class, of the Baptist Sunday School and the W. M. U., of the Baptist Church, will give a Cooked Food Bazaar at Black's Store on Saturday, November 20th. Everybody invited to attend.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends who were so kind to us in the illness and death of our dear mother. Should sorrow come to you, we hope that you will find friends as kind and true as you have been to us in this hour of sorrow. We wish also to thank all who sent the beautiful flowers.

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## Personal

Roy Windhan, of Tecumseh, is in town to-day.

Don't miss seeing "Flapper's Revue" December 3rd.

Slumber On. 50-4tpd.

December 3rd.—"Flapper's Revue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding and little daughter, Margie, of Cross Plains, were in Baird last Sunday.

Slumber On. 50-4tpd.

At School Auditorium December 3rd "Flapper's Revue".

"New residences and new business houses going up every week in Clyde, the City of Happy Homes." 50-3tpd.

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See the "Flapper's Revue" at the School Auditorium, December 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost and children, of Eastland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner.

Mrs. Lee Estes was called to Dallas yesterday by the serious illness of the little baby of her sister, Mrs. M. D. Hoover.

You want to see "Flapper's Revue"

## POSTED

All pastures controlled by mt. are posted—no Pecan gathering, or trespassing allowed what ever; please bear this in mind. 51-1tf. W. P. Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arvin, of Cottonwood, were in town last week and this scribe acknowledges a pop call at home from Nuff, said he just wanted to see how we were getting along. We remember well, the first time we met Nuff Arvin; it was at Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coffman's home in 1881, forty-six years ago. Nuff was just recovering from a bad case of chills. We did not think he had six months to live, but after 46 years he looks better than he did in 1881. Nuff Arvin is a brother of the late Mrs. J. M. Coffman, and has been a subscriber to The Baird Star from the beginning, we guess, 39 years ago.

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FOR RENT Two bedrooms for rent. See Mrs. L. W. Dodson, first house north of O. K. Wagon Yard. 51-1t.

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LOTS FOR SALE: Four lots in the Neuland Addition. See J. H. Hadley. Phone 2 rings on the 74 line. Baird, Texas. 51-2tpd.

FOR SALE—Beautiful Suburban Modern home in Baird; new five room house with bath, lights, gas and water, two acres of land. If you are looking for something nice, See me, C. L. Stallings, Clyde Texas. 502t.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile. 2.Ps.32-2.

## LAUNDRY WORK WANTED

Give us a trial—We want your washing and ironing. We call for the work one-day, and deliver it the next day. Call for Mrs. Harry Mitchell at Mrs. R. Q. Evans home. 51-4tpd.

## SPECIALIST COMING

Dr. Phil R. Simmons, of Weatherford, eye, ear, nose and throat Specialist, will be at Dr. R. L. Griggs office in Baird, next Tuesday, November 23rd, prepared to do any work in his line. 51-1t.

HOUSE WANTED—will rent or buy if worth the money, 5 to 10 room resident; small cash payment, balance easy terms. Box 734 Baird, Texas. 48-1t.

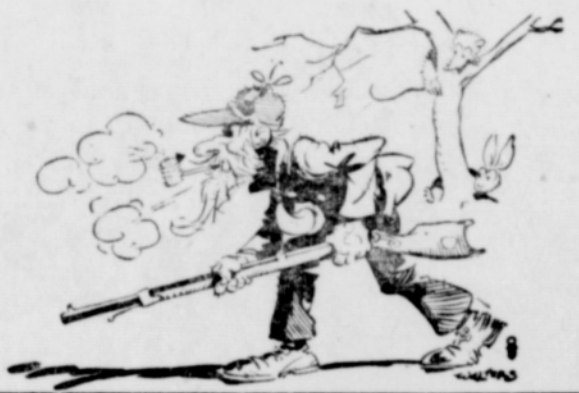
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Facing one of the largest rehabilitation efforts of its whole history, as a result of the Florida hurricane, the American Red Cross already had behind it a record of service in 62 disasters at home, up to the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1926.

When the hurricane struck Florida with such devastation and loss of life, the Red Cross National Headquarters was just congratulating itself that a year had passed without a major disaster within the borders of the country. The destruction in Florida has been tentatively estimated by Director of Disaster Relief Henry L. Baker, of the American Red Cross, in terms of relief work ahead of the organization. This takes into account all sufferers who must be cared for.

Careful surveys by experienced authorities place the injured at 4,000, exclusive of the stricken Gulf Coast cities of Moorehaven and Clewiston. Of the 1,300 injured sent to Miami hospitals, 500 were suffering with major fractures. In two other east coast communities the injured numbered nearly 1,000. The homeless were conservatively estimated at 50,000. Such figures sketch only vaguely the human and material problem which the American Red Cross is still doing its utmost to solve.

For comparison the other outstanding recent disaster, the Midwest tornado of March 18, 1925, can be described in more detail. In that catastrophe the final check showed 800 dead, 2,000 injured and 6,847 families of approximately 20,000 men, women and children rendered homeless. The final relief operations of the Red Cross were brought to a close March 18, 1926, exactly a year from the day the tornado struck five states.

So terrible did the death and destruction impress itself on the experienced Red Cross forces rushed into Florida that Chairman John Barton

Payne did not hesitate to call for a relief fund from the whole country of \$5,000,000. The Red Cross concentrated every resource in trained personnel on the stricken region.

The New Jersey munitions explosion, in July, while terrible as a spectacle, could not compare with either of these other two disasters in final destructiveness. It gave the Red Cross an opportunity for service in which Red Cross nurses treated 86 injured, and during the height of the emergency fed between 700 and 800 people driven from their homes. More than 400 cases were registered with the Red Cross after the explosions for assistance in regaining their hold on life through rehabilitation work. This latter is a regular part of the Red Cross relief operations in all disasters, and means a task continued long after the country has ceased to think of the occurrence itself.

The year has seen a new measure of disaster relief preparedness inaugurated by the Red Cross, under which a trained reserve of medical and other relief experts is constantly on call for any service. This preparedness justified itself in both the New Jersey explosion, and in the Florida hurricane. In the latter the Red Cross had at call more than 200 experienced disaster workers with a network of prepared Chapters all over the country. This preparedness, constantly demonstrated, is cited as material assurance that the country is better protected today than ever before from the suffering such misfortunes engender.

Bad as were domestic disasters in both the last fiscal year and recent months, some of those abroad in the same time have been comparable, especially a flood in Mexico. Altogether the American Red Cross served in the name of the American people in more than 15 foreign catastrophes.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call for membership to maintain such activities will be held from November 11 to 25, and is an opportunity for all to enroll themselves in the American Red Cross.

### Builds Barn Big Enough to Exercise 100 Cows

Waukesha, Wis.—A furnace-heated "pasture" large enough to accommodate 100 cattle is one of the latest innovations in dairying, now being planned by Howard T. Greene, owner of Brook Hill farm, near here. The structure is to be a huge barn in which the dairy cows can wander as they might in an open field.

Mr. Greene was faced with the problem of turning high-priced pasture land into grain crops and at the same time providing comfort for his milk-

producing cows. He solved the difficulty by constructing a barn 100 feet long by 50 feet wide.

"Land is too high priced to provide pasture for several hundred cows," Mr. Greene declared. "The barn will have to serve as a makeshift for the pasture and will give the cows room to exercise. No stanchions will be placed in the barn, for I want the cattle to have the comfort of moving around, which they would not get were they quartered in stanchions.

The walls and floors of the structure will be insulated. Pipes provide circulation of hot air supplied by a furnace in an adjoining building. The barn will be divided into four sections, each to hold 25 cows.

Under the proposed plan each cow will pass a third of the day in the roomier quarters of the "exercise barn," where formerly it would be on pasture. Other parts of the day will be passed in a regular barn in stanchions.

### Builds Home Alone of Lumber Off His Farm

Topeka, Kan.—J. W. Van Ripper, Reno county farmer, lives in a home that is as modern as they make them. Steam heat, modern plumbing, electric power everywhere, vacuum cleaners, radio set and all—it's all there.

But the unique thing about this residence is that Van Ripper did it all himself. He was the carpenter, the mason, the plumber, the electrician, the painter, the paperhanger—the whole force.

The house itself is a product of the farm on which it stands, for all the dimension lumber in the house was cut from trees grown on the place. Huge cottonwood trees, felled by Mr. Van Ripper close by the spot where he built the house, he sawed up with a power mill. The trees were set out on the prairie by his father in 1872. The wood used in interior finishing came from Osage orange hedge, also planted by his father.

He even built the furniture in his house.

In the yard he has laid out a veritable park, with lily ponds, fish pools, fountains, rose gardens, lawns and beautiful effects.

And he's a bachelor.

### King Relishes Homely Meal in Vicar's Home

Copenhagen.—King Christian is very fond of boiled potatoes, but he can't get them at the palace as he likes them because the chef insists on too many trimmings.

But at the dwelling of a country vicar the king, when his automobile broke down, enjoyed what he termed "the most delicious potatoes I have

ever tasted."

Leaving the car near Ribe, the king, with his principal chamberlain, set out on foot to reach the nearest village. Arriving at the local manse the king told the vicar of his mishap and explained that he was exceedingly hungry.

The vicar and his family were just ready to start their evening meal, consisting of potatoes and onion sauce. The king insisted upon joining them. The vicar was apologetic about the Spartan food, but the king declared it to be better than many of the royal dinners.

### Twins in Birth, 74 Years of Life, and in Grave

Ft. Morgan, Colo.—A double funeral has just been held at Alamosa, Colo., for twin sisters whose lives had been so closely linked that when a link was broken through the death of one sister the other died within two hours.

The twins, Miss Myra Scott and Mrs. Cynthia Whithead, aged seventy-four, were born at Freedom, Ind., and were inseparable from the cradle to the grave. They were as much alike as the proverbial "two peas in a pod" even in old age. When Cynthia was married 30 years ago and with her husband moved to Colorado, Myra decided also to come with them.

The other evening Myra complained of dizziness and went to bed early. Just before midnight she gave a cry for her twin sister, and before all could reach her, died of heart disease. The sister refused to be consoled and died two hours later. They were buried in twin coffins and in twin graves.

### Austrian Trains Field Birds to Talk and Sing

Bayersdorf, Austria.—In Austria the starlings and nutcrackers talk and sing, that is, all those who go to school to Mittel Hofer.

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The starlings and nutcrackers go to school each morning, not just hit or miss, but in classes. The birds sit on her hand, on her shoulders, in her lap and as she trills and talks to them, it spurs them on to imitative effort.

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If you would be well, see to your elimination. Faulty kidney action permits toxic material to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Then, one is apt to have a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, a toxic backache or headache, and often some irregularity of secretions, such as scanty or burning passages. More and more people are acclaiming the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. For more than forty years Doan's have been winning favor the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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### OLD KAISERHOF IS DOOMED TO GO

Famous Hostelry to Become Office Building.

Berlin.—The German government has decided to purchase the historic Kaiserhof hotel on Wilhelmstrasse and to convert it into an office building. Berlin society thereby is greatly disturbed, and from every quarter protests are descending upon the ministry of finance. Parliament is being bombarded with pleas to veto the arrangement. Many Berliners feel that one of the chief connecting links between the old and the new Germany would thus be destroyed.

The Kaiserhof during the fifty years of its existence has been the scene of some of the most brilliant functions under the imperial regime. Here the weddings of the smart set were held. Whenever a large festival took place at court, to which potentates came from foreign countries, some of the guests were lodged in the Kaiserhof, as the accommodations at the royal palaces were limited. For many years Prince von Bismarck, former chancellor, was its star guest.

The emperor's brother, Prince Henry, the grand duke of Hesse and many other royal personages lived at the Kaiserhof, and among those who paid them formal visits were Czar Nicholas of Russia and King George and Queen Mary of England.

Among historic occasions were the arrival of the Boer generals, De Wet Botha and Delare, after the defeat of the Boer armies in South Africa in 1901; the dinner arranged in honor of Count Walderssee and the other officers who served against the Boxers in China, in 1900, and the benefit bazaar held under the patronage of Empress Auguste Victoria in 1900.

The Kaiserhof, the first really modern and luxurious hotel to be erected in Berlin, so impressed the aged first German emperor, William I, that he remarked to his brother, Prince Karl, "That's better than anything we can afford."

### SOUTHERN BEAUTY



Miss Fannie Dial, daughter of the former senator from South Carolina and Mrs. Nathaniel B. Dial, will make her debut to society in Washington this winter.

### Texas Banker Plans

Gulf Bird Paradise

Corpus Christi, Texas.—St. Joseph's island, in the bay off Corpus Christi, is to become the home of one of the greatest private bird preserves in the country.

Thousands of the winged creatures are to be nested on the island under a plan promulgated by T. O. Frost, San Antonio banker and sportsman. Frost and associates have purchased the island outright. A large number of quail already have been stocked on the preserve, and other members of the same winged family are to be placed thereon for conservation purposes.

Under the Frost plan, St. Joseph's island will outlive in bird tenantry the qualities of Bird Island, about which much has been written. No expense is to be spared in making the preserve complete for the future care of the feathered guests. The island will be a mecca for students of bird lore.

### "Plug in" Telephone Flirts on Police Board

Boston.—Many of the telephone calls answered by the Fields Corner station of the Boston police department recently have been inquiries for "Gladys" or "Ida" or "Helen."

For a long time Officer Williamson, who handles the outside calls in addition to his duties at the police box tape, was nonplussed by the frequent queries for the girls and called in vain on his thirty-odd years of sleuthing to solve the mystery.

Then one of the Dorchester telephone operators volunteered an answer. To rid themselves of persistent flirts, who insist on securing their home telephone number, the flappers, Gladys, or Ida or Helen and others give the inquisitive Johnny the police station number and have the last laugh.

### ODD SECT BARS WIVES, BABIES

Also Don't Allow Women to Bob Their Hair or Wear Short Dresses.

London.—No husbands, no wives, no babies, no movies, no fashions, no games, no nothing, seems to be the motto of a queer sect which has suddenly obtained publicity here.

They are the "Dependents"—meaning dependent on one another and God.

The Dependent church, with its community numbering some 100-odd men and women, is centered at Loxwood, a pleasant Sussex village about ten miles from Hove, which is the nearest town. Actually the sect is not very new. It was founded some seventy years ago by John Steward, Loxwood village cobbler, who lies buried in the graveyard attached to the small brick and tile church in Loxwood village. There are no headstones on the Loxwood village graves, but the resting place of the founder is marked by a small oak tree.

Ma: Seven Churches. John Steward takes no high rank in history, but, like John Brown, his soul goes marching on. There are seven churches belonging to the Dependent sect scattered throughout England, but the headquarters are in Loxwood.

Wearing mid-Victorian dresses, the womenfolk of the sect eschew shingling, hobbling and similar modern fashions, and it was in fact, the lengthy skirts of the women and absence of shingled or bobbed heads that recently attracted public attention to the community—which desires nothing so little as advertisement.

The Dependents believe that music other than that of their own voices is unseemly, and they sing their hymns with great vigor and without elaborate observance of key. There is no prearranged form of worship at their church services. Anybody may speak. Anybody may read the lessons or preach. There is no high priest (Bishop Henry Aylward, a local storekeeper, is the nearest approach there to, being the recognized leader of the movement in Loxwood.)

Must Stay Unwed. "We put no bar on our members," declared Aylward. "They are not forbidden to play games, for instance. But none of us do. We admit wives and husbands, but the unmarried who join us never wish to marry. When our day's work is done we devote our leisure to prayer."

Prayer, in fact, is the main tenet of the Dependents' creed, and when they take a "holiday" it is utilized for prayer. Very simple, indeed, is the faith of the Dependents, but it attracts young women and old. It is by no means an aggregation of soured bachelors and spinsters. Several quite beautiful young women are numbered among the Loxwood flock.

### Asks for Lipstick as She Lands in Flight

Paris.—"Lend me your lipstick; my lips are all parched from the cold" were the first words spoken by Miss Deryce Collin when she landed after a full hour's flight, which qualified her for the title "woman's aerial pilot" license issued in France.

The request was addressed to Mme. Adrienne Roland, who in 1921 was the first French woman to obtain a license and who had watched her friend's flight with great interest. Mme. Louise Marjose, who qualified as a pilot last year, was not present.

During her test of 60 minutes in a heavy biplane Miss Collin looped the loop, glided with motor cut off and other stunts and easily passed her examination. A nurse with the French hospital corps during the war, the young woman flew for the first time when she accompanied a wounded French general in a plane from Reims to Paris.

She then vowed that she would be an aviatrice. Later she became a parachute jumper, dropping no fewer than forty times from airplanes in full flight.

### Children Prefer Poor Mother to Rich Father

New York.—Ten days with their mother in a small apartment with no servants and few luxuries convinced Sally Miles, eleven years old, and her brother, Edward, ten, that they would prefer to live with her than with their father in a big house with many servants, costly toys and a private school.

Their decision was registered in court here when they went on the witness stand in the trial of a suit for increased alimony, brought by Mrs. Eleanor Miles against William Roy Miles. On their testimony the court decided that they should live with their mother in Orange N. J., and visit their father in Babylon, N. Y., six weeks each year.

In the fall, after they had spent the summer with their father, the children told the court they preferred their father to their mother. The court gave them time to consider the matter carefully and sent them home with their mother.

### Easy for Them

Waterloo, N. Y.—Four members of troop D, state constabulary, average 6 feet and 1/2 inches in height and 205 pounds in weight. They have little trouble in serving summonses.

### MME. MILANOFF GIVES HER SIDE

Storm Center in Marital Troubles of Architect Wright Asks Mercy.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Olga Milanoff, storm center in the hectic marital troubles of Frank Lloyd Wright, famous architect, and his estranged wife, Miriam Noel Wright, has bared the story of her life—revealed her side of the romance which finally landed her in the Hennepin county jail here.

In an interview at the home of a friend here she threw herself on the mercy of the public.

"Please, can you—will you say that I am not a dancer? It is not true—I know nothing of dancing and they called me that because they knew that it reflected a questionable atmosphere about me—the type I was said to be, I belonged to no cult. I was an instructor in rhythm and was employed by some of the most reputable musicians in Chicago and New York—no need to mention names.

"It pains me terribly to have to reveal my family connections, for I come from an old and proud line. But I must. My grandfather was General Milanoff, at the mention of whose name every Montenegrin patriot will today remove his hat.

"My father was Marko Milanoff, for years chief justice of Montenegro.

Married at Seventeen. "The first ten years of my life were spent in my native country and after that I went to Russia to be educated. I grew up there and was married when I had hardly finished school. I was only seventeen then, and knew nothing of life.

"We both tried hard to make a success of our marriage, but we were wholly unskilled. Vladimir Hincenberg, my former husband, is an honest man and a good one, but of late he has been made a fool and now he is sorry.

"Then came the Russian revolution, and in one you see one of those who suffered most.

"At last, in America, came our divorce, and I went ahead with my work and my studies, groping after those things I had begun to see I wanted.

"In Chicago I met Mr. Wright, and we had much in common. He told me many things, answered many questions that had been troubling me. I loved him dearly and he loved me.

"Mrs. Wright was at that time in California, where she had gone after telling him that she intended to divorce him, that she hated him and never intended to return to him.

"So, believing that she meant what she said—I swear that never for a moment did I doubt that she meant it—we went ahead with our lives. Oh, it was wrong, wrong! If only we had waited; but we were utterly confident that he would so soon be free.

"Then my baby was coming and I was happy, believing that we would be safely married long before that happened. But what a blow, what a crushing blow, fell when Miriam wired Frank that she had heard about me, that she was coming back to him, and that she would not divorce him.

Worked at Talliesin.

"I want to tell you about my life at Talliesin. She has said that I was being kept in luxury there. I was working, slaving about the house and grounds, doing both a man's and a woman's work because I had made a bargain with Frank that if he would dismiss his old housekeeper and let me take her place, I would ease my conscience by earning the \$125 a month he paid her, and would support Svetlana myself. I didn't want her to become a burden on him.

"Never was I idling in luxury, as she claimed. I cooked and scrubbed, gardened, even painted and put in the screens to the windows. And I was glad to do it.

"Finally Lovanna was born in a Chicago hospital, and Miriam arrived and created a scandal, three days after the baby arrived, on the 5th of December. I was carried on a stretcher out to an ambulance, to go to New York and hide away."

### Rattlers Kill Only 12 Per Cent of Victims

San Antonio, Texas.—Most persons who die from rattlesnake bites are scared to death, Maj. R. E. Scott, M. C., told members of the Conopus club meeting here. Major Scott, who is in charge of administration of snakebite serum in this section of the country, said the percentage of fatalities from rattler bites is only 12 per cent, but that the low fatality was probably caused by the failure of the reptile to inject a fatal portion of poison each time it strikes.

The only poisonous snakes found in this section of the country are the rattlers, moccasins and copperheads, he said. A few coral snakes are found, which are most dangerous of all, but they are rare. The percentage of deaths from moccasin and copperhead bites is 3 per cent, he said.

Major Scott said the first thing to do when one is bitten by a snake is to bind a tourniquet between the wound and the heart. This should be loosened every 20 minutes to permit the blood to circulate, he said. Then make incisions lengthwise about the wound to permit a free flow of blood and go for a doctor.

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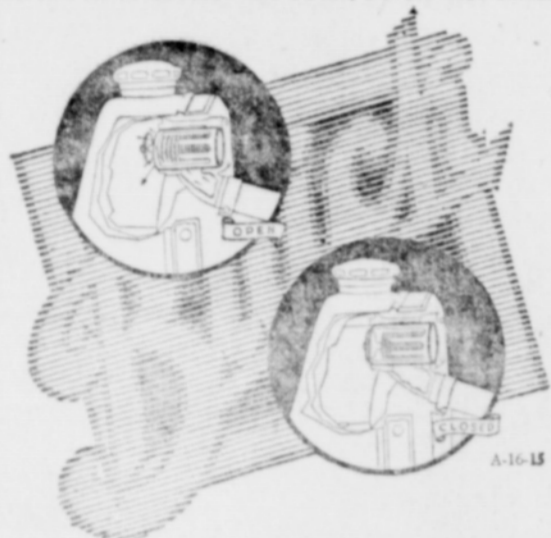
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That defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$215.05 as follows: Due on account for goods sold and delivered the sum of \$160.20, and an account in favor of G. W. Kelly payable by defendants in the sum of \$22.00, which was duly transferred and assigned to plaintiff by the said G. W. Kelly, together with interest of \$12.85, attorneys fee of \$20.00 and costs of suit.

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 Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 19th day of October A. D. 1926.

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

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

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that defendant was indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$320.97, said debt consisting of eleven notes in the sum of \$26.74 each and one note in the sum of 26.83, which indebtedness was secured by a valid lien upon one 1926 model Ford touring car, motor number 12612092; that defendant, without the consent of the plaintiff, removed said car out of Callahan County, Texas, and conveyed same to his own use and benefit by then and there exchanging said Ford car for another Ford touring car, motor number 14046593; that on or about October 13, 1926 defendant tendered plaintiff the last described car in payment of the above described indebtedness, and that plaintiff accepted said tender, and agreed to cancel said mortgage and debt upon delivery of said car to plaintiff with clear title thereto, that defendant then and there delivered said car to plaintiff as agreed, but has failed and refused to give a lawful bill of sale and transfer of tax receipt, wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that he have judgment for all right, title, interest, and possession in and to said automobile, with costs of suit.

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.

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