

REVIVAL WAS SUCCESSFUL

The Baptists Are Proud Of The Recent Revivifying Service A Spiritual Awakening

The revival meeting which continued through last week at the Baptist Church proved very successful. There were about twenty conversions and reclamations and a number of additions to the church. Several are to be baptized at next Sunday morning's service, in the church baptistry.

The water will be warmed and the dressing rooms made comfortable for the candidates. If there are others in the community who desire baptism, the pastor will be glad to extend an opportunity for them to join at either of the Sunday services.

Pastor Dick O'Brien is especially grateful to members of the other churches and their pastors for their very helpful and beautiful cooperation during the meeting, and he hopes that those who were converted during the progress of the meeting and are inclined toward other churches, will avail themselves of an early opportunity to unite with the church of their choice. To a Star representative he said:

"I regret that we could not accommodate the great number who were forced to turn away from some of the services, especially the Sunday night service, because of a lack of room.

"Most of all, I and my people are grateful to God for the presence of His Spirit, and we trust that the beautiful spirit of Christian harmony He has generated in our community, shall continue for our good and His glory."

PASTOR O'BRIEN'S BIBLE CLASS BACK AGAIN IN SIGAL THEATRE

Now that the weather is warmer Baptist Pastor Dick O'Brien's Bible Class, of which he is the teacher and R. B. Hughes the president, has grown so large that they are planning to move back permanently into the Sigal Theatre, where this unique "down town" religious organization had its birth.

Ahead the change Pastor-Teacher O'Brien says: "We will be happy to have you meet with us from 9:45 till 10:50 o'clock next Sunday.

"The topic for study next Sunday morning, 'The agony of Jesus in Gethsemane,' holds some sublime lessons for us all. Again we urge you to attend our class, wearing your work clothes if you want to. Stay ten minutes if you cannot stay longer—but come."

DIED

Mrs. J. E. Hallmark died at her home in North Baird Friday night and the remains were taken to Scranton Saturday morning for interment. Mrs. Hallmark has been in ill health for sometime. She is survived by her husband and several children.

"Sophronia's Wedding" will be celebrated in the School Auditorium on Friday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock. Be sure and come and bring the entire family.

WHEN THE RED INDIAN RAIDED THROUGH TEXAS

Captain J. B. Gillett And Ranchman Jess Hart Tell Graphic Stories Of Thrilling Fight With Fierce Comanches On Jim Ned

BY J. B. GILLETT OF MARFA

Early in the summer of 1870, Horace Luckett, a noted surveyor of Bastrop, Texas, came to Austin and fitted out a party for a three month surveying trip on the frontier. For chainmen he secured Jake Lutz and Dave Ligon of Austin, with Tom Merrill, a negro, as cook.

My father, Major James S. Gillett, had some land certificates he wished to locate, and arranged to accompany the party. The writer, a boy of 14 years, was taken along as a line marker and to assist in building rock corners when rocks were to be had.

We left Austin about June 1, 1871, I think; traveled by the old town of Bagdad, in Williamson County; thence to Liberty Hill and on to Lampasas Springs. From there we traveled to Brownwood, then just a frontier village of log cabins—only one store in the place. I remember the Connelle, the Adameses, the Fisks and the Vaughans lived there.

What a change fifty-four years has wrought in that Town and County! Now Brownwood is one of the principal little cities in Texas.

From there we traveled on to Camp Colorado, in Coleman County. This old, abandoned Government Post had a store, and I think the only postoffice in Coleman County was there. Here Mr. Luckett employed an old frontiersman and scout by the name of Alexander as guide for our party. Mr. Alexander was armed with a Henry rifle, the first and best magazine gun to appear on the frontier of Texas after the close of the War Between the States.

Our guide was an excellent marksman and kept our party well supplied with wild game, such as buffalo, antelope, deer and wild turkey. At Camp Colorado we secured as many supplies as two pack animals would carry and left civilization behind. We did not see a human being, outside of our own party, for nearly two months.

Our first surveying was where the little town of Santa Anna now stands, at and on the southwest side of a high mountain from which the town takes its name. This Santa Anna Mountain stands out in an open plain and can be seen from the north, south and west for a long distance. It was a noted landmark for the Comanche and Kiowa Indians in early days.

From here we went to Post Oak Springs, in the western part of Coleman County, then worked out in the open country to old Fort Chadbourne. We then surveyed back to where the fine City of Ballinger now stands. From there we worked north in the direction of two more noted landmarks of that country, Buffalo Gap and Table Mountain.

All of this was a dangerous Indian country, and our little band of six men and one boy had to keep closely bunched at all times, so as to resist any attack that might be made upon us.

Of course, Mr. Luckett and the chain bearers had to walk. The rest of the party—that is, my father and Mr. Alexander—rode on horseback and led the three horses of the footmen. The negro cook led the two pack animals.

On each saddle was strapped a fine Winchester, while each man carried a belt filled with cartridges and a six-shooter. Members of the party were never fifty yards away from each other while at work. In camp we always kept out a guard, both by day and by night.

This was a great experience for a boy of my age on his first trip to the frontier. I was the only one in the party who was practically footloose—that is, I had no horses to lead and had a fine, gentle pony (old Tom) to ride.

Although it was summer time, there were a few buffaloes that had not gone north with the main herd. I certainly shelled those old bulls, wild horses and antelope with my little .44 Winchester carbine, and, while I fired more shots than all the rest of the party together, I don't remember that I killed a single thing, certainly not a buffalo.

From the Table Mountain Country we worked over onto the head of Jim Ned Creek, to the Hart Ranch, in the northern part of Coleman County. We had now been out nearly six weeks, without seeing an Indian or anyone else, but just two days before we reached this Hart Settlement, a band of Indians charged this ranch.

One of the Hart boys had walked out about a quarter of a mile from the ranch, unhobbled his pony which was grazing there, mounted him, bareback, and started to the house. The Indians charged him, and, as Mr. Hart was in his shirt sleeves and unarmed, he made a lightning dash for the ranch.

Two Indians ran up by the side of the flying horseman, pumping lead from their pistols at both horse and man. The pony was shot and killed just as they entered the yard of the ranch, while the rider escaped into the house unhurt.

Another one of the Hart boys, who was slightly indisposed, was lying on a bed. He jumped up, grabbed his Winchester just as the Indians charged up, and before they could turn away he shot and killed one of them. The Indian fell within fifteen feet of the ranch house. The balance of the Indians, knowing that at least two armed men were in the house, withdrew.

Three miles below the Hart settlement a cow outfit was gathering cattle to take up the trail. In this

cow camp were three green Georgians, who had come out to Western Texas to seek their fortunes. Their names were Major Hines, Rufe Evans and C. B. Willingham, afterwards known all over the frontier of Texas as "Cape Willingham."

They had never seen a wild Indian, dead or alive, and, as all three were on herd and could not get away from their work in a body, they delegated Cape Willingham to go up to the Hart settlement and bring the dead Indian down to camp, that they might see him.

Willingham tied a rope around the Indian and dragged him to the cow camp that the boys might view a real good Indian—a dead one. Our party missed by two days seeing this Indian, but I saw the horse they had killed. The Harts showed us the Indian's bow, arrows and shield.

The boys had also secured the Indian's pistol, an old cap and ball Remington, the pistol the Comanche had killed Mr. Hart's horse with. I also saw and handled the Indian's scalp. This was a wonderful experience for a boy of fourteen.

I lost all interest in ever living in Austin again. Soon afterward I became a cowboy, and, when old enough, joined the Texas Rangers and lived on the Texas frontier as long as there was any frontier.

One of the three Georgians, Cape Willingham, afterwards became a celebrated frontiersman. He was Sheriff at Mobeetie, when that town was the toughest place in which a human being ever lived.

He also was manager for many years of the Turkey Track Ranch, and handled thousands of cattle. It is said Cape Willingham, while having a well drilled on the Turkey Track Ranch in the Pecos Valley, struck the first flow of artesian water in that country.

C. B. Willingham was well known by nearly every cowman, from the Rio Grande to Red River, especially in the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico country. — Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

EDITORIAL NOTES — SOME CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS

Ed Hayden of Moran, clipped the above article out of the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, published in 1923, and sent it to Mrs. W. K. Boatwright of Baird. Mrs. Boatwright is a daughter of the late J. E. Heeslep and a sister of John Heeslep, who were present and took part in this battle, sent it to The Star.

Jess Hart of Baird—he was a small boy at the time—was present, and if he did not take part in the battle, he witnessed it from start to finish.

He says that the above article is correct in the main, and from him The Star got the following version

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TAKES ON NEW LIFE

The Clyde Pomologists Meet And Resolve To Revive The Fruit Growing Industry

Clyde, 2 12-25.

Some five or six weeks ago a meeting was called at Clyde for the fruit growers to get together and discuss the advisability of planting Delicious apples in commercial quantities.

After a full and free presentation of the experience and observation of our best and most practical growers, it was fully decided that it would pay, not only pay but pay handsomely, to plant Delicious and some other varieties of apples.

So we are planting and going to plant, for the next thirty days, several thousand trees. The planting will not be confined to apples alone, but many new orchards of peaches, pears, grapes and papershell pecans, will be planted.

The high price of fruit for the past two years, is a direct appeal to our intelligence and better judgment to plant more fruit trees.

It is conceded by Northern apple growers that apples grown in our locality are superior in flavor to theirs. The color also is the very best. A Clyde fruit grower won first prize on Delicious apples two or three years ago, in a contest where all the applegrowers of the United States were represented.

Everything points to a time in the near future when carload after carload of big red apples will be rolling from Clyde to the markets of the world. Land values will advance as the fruit industry develops. Many tracts of land near Clyde can be had now at a price which will no doubt near double in a few years.

Now, in conclusion, I want to say that I am not a land agent nor an abnormal booster, but am just saying what I honestly believe to be the truth.

Our meetings will continue each Saturday evening and, if you are interested in trees or fruit growing, come to these meetings and tell us what you know and hear others tell what they know.

I want to compliment County Judge Victor B. Gilbert for the interest he is manifesting in beautifying and improving the Court House grounds. Let's all meet him next Friday, February 20, the time set apart for planting the pecan trees around the Court House and spend a few hours in pleasant recreation with each other.

The ground upon which the Court House stands belongs to us all and every good citizen should feel a pride in its appearance. We love to beautify our homes by planting trees and shrubbery around them—why not our public buildings? Let's all observe Arbor Day by planting more trees and, as we plant them, pray:

"God save this tree we plant,
And to all Nature grant
Sunshine and rain.
Let not its branches fade,
Save it from ax and spade,
Save it for joy and shade,
Until its fruits are made."

W. W. Slater.

Born, January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning, a son, Dr. G. A. Hamlett reports.

FORTY MILLIONS ASKED FOR FORESTS

New Bill Sets Forth Program for Ten Years.

Washington.—A ten-year program under which \$40,000,000 would be authorized for the purchase of national forest lands in the eastern half of the United States is contained in a bill just introduced by Senator Charles L. McNary (Rep., Ore.) as S. 3736, and by Congressman Roy O. Woodruff (Rep., Mich.), as H. R. 11034. According to the American Forestry association which is sponsoring the bill the fiscal program outlined is the next essential step in forestry legislation. It would make possible the completion of forest land purchases in the White and Appalachian mountains authorized by the Weeks law of 1911 and the acquiring of 2,500,000 acres in the southern pine regions and a similar area in the lake states. The purchases in the lake states and in the South are made possible by the Clarke-McNary law, passed in June, 1924, which authorizes the acquiring of land for the purpose of timber production on the watersheds of navigable streams, as well as for protection of stream flow. Much of the land may be secured at prices consistent with the government policy of national forest purchases.

Purchase of Forests.

Officials of the American Forestry association point out that 3,000,000 acres additional should be purchased in the White and Appalachian mountains in order to extend and consolidate present government holdings in practicable administrative units and to complete the group of national forests planned under the Weeks law. During the past 13 years only a little over 2,500,000 acres have been purchased. The idle lands available for national forest purposes in the South are especially suited to the production of timber. A similar condition exists in the lake states. This region has contributed most of the timber for the development of the great agricultural belt of the Middle West, and it is stated by friends of the new bill that this region, under wise management, can be made to do its part in forest restoration. A system of national forests encircling the larger centers of population and utilizing areas adapted only for the production of timber should be effective as demonstrations in the practice of forestry. This would result eventually in putting under forest management through private ownership a much larger acreage than that purchased by the government. Furthermore, this group of forests could be made to furnish recreation spaces for three-fourths of the nation's population, besides producing timber and pulpwood and protecting stream flow.

Cigarettes and Forest Fires.

The increasing use of cigarettes and the increasing number of forest fires chargeable to the cigarette butt should suggest to the manufacturer of "fags" a responsibility on their part to keep before their customers the public menace attached to carelessness in the use of their products. According to figures issued by the United States Treasury department, the total number of cigarettes consumed annually in the country is now approaching the astounding figure of 27,000,000,000. In the last two years the consumption of cigarettes in the United States increased 50 per cent. This year the manufacturers are said to be turning them out at the rate of three a day for each man and woman in the country over twenty-one years of age.

Eighty per cent of the forest fires in the United States are man-caused. During the last season smokers were responsible for 30 per cent of man-caused fires in the woods.

Oldest Bookkeeping Records Are Found

Philadelphia.—What are believed to be the most ancient business records ever found by archeologists have been unearthed by the joint expedition of the British museum and the museum of the University of Pennsylvania at Ur of the Chaldees, the buried city of Abraham, according to an announcement.

The first report from C. Leonard Woolley, head of the expedition, was made public by Dr. George Byron Gordon, director of the University museum. This report contained the announcement of the finding of the book-keeping records of the "Temple of the Moon God," in the former capital of the Babylonian empire, before the time of Abraham.

The archeologists have also uncovered, the report said, a "Hall of Justice" erected in all probability by Nebuchadnezzar.

The Owl's Wisdom

"Accomplishments in... be dangerous," said Uncle Eben. "If an owl could talk he wouldn't have any no' reputation for wisdom dan a parrot."—Washington Star

WINTER SPORTS HEALTH BUILDERS

Parents Urged to Turn Children Loose in Snow

Albany, N. Y.—The advantages for children of outdoor play in winter were discussed by Dr. H. L. K. Shaw, consulting pediatrician of the state department of health, in a talk broadcast recently from Station WGY at Schenectady. Doctor Shaw believes that children need to get outdoors in winter even more than in summer owing to the fact that they spend so much time in crowded schoolrooms and overheated homes.

"There was a widespread belief not so many years ago," said Dr. Shaw, "that cold air and night air were injurious to health and were to be avoided. Many people used to follow the example of the bear and the woodchuck, who crawl into their holes and sleep all winter without fresh air. This was bad enough for the adults, but, worse still, it sets a bad example to their children.

"The change of popular opinion in regard to fresh air and ventilation came when it was found that fresh air, which in the northern states during winter is often cold air, is the best and surest cure for tuberculosis. Now this fresh air sentiment has extended beyond the needs of the consumptive to the homes and to the schools. School authorities recognize the need for fresh air, but unfortunately on account of lack of space in the city schools only a relatively few children are afforded the advantages of open air classes. These are generally restricted to children who are undernourished, debilitated or diseased. It has been definitely proved that children who attend these open-air classes or who study in well-ventilated schoolrooms are better scholars, more alert and show better powers of concentration.

"You should urge your child by example and precept to love the open in the winter. Outdoors in winter offers just as much fun as in summer and is just as comfortable for the child, provided he is dressed for the part. In the cold weather it is not necessary to be overclothed and overburdened with outside coverings. Do not dress your child as though he were going to the Arctic regions in search of the North pole. Comfortable mittens for the hands, ears protected and feet kept warm and dry are the essential points for winter outdoor dress. Exercise, whether playing, running or walking, keeps the body warm and brings a healthy glow to the skin. Rain or snow will not harm your child, provided he is properly dressed and protected. There is a real exhilaration in walking in a rainstorm; the raindrops striking the face are a wonderful tonic for the complexion. Walking briskly in the winter is excellent exercise, but it is not popular with the ordinary school child; it is too much like work and he sees no fun in it. Do not let your child be a 'sit-by-the-fire'."

Wyoming Excels in Vote Increase

Washington.—Wyoming led all the states in the proportional increase of votes in the last Presidential election over votes cast in 1920, according to announcement from the two sources. The National Association of Manufacturers said Wyoming headed the list in its campaign to get the largest proportion of voters to the polls, and Collier's Weekly announced the award of its trophy, given in co-operation with various civic organizations for the same purpose. The figures of both announcements are the same.

Wyoming showed a vote increase of 37.7 per cent. Mississippi was next with an increase of 36.1 and Texas came third with 27 per cent. Others were California, fourth, 26.1 per cent; Rhode Island, fifth, 23.4 per cent; New Jersey, twelfth, 11.2 per cent, and New York, sixteenth, 7.4 per cent.

There was a decrease in twenty states, of which twelve were in the South. The net increase throughout the country was 4.2 per cent.

Man Supposed Dead Fifty Years Is Alive, Aged 82

New York.—The New York Cotton exchange has discovered its last surviving charter member in the person of William L. Black of Del Rio, Texas, who had been listed on the records of the exchange as dead for half a century. At the age of eighty-two, Mr. Black recently read that the exchange had announced the death of its last charter member, and he wrote to E. E. Bartlett, Jr., president, to retain the distinction of being the only man living who helped to organize the institution in 1850.

Watch the Outlay

No remedy against this consumption of the purse; borrowing only lingers and lingers it out, but the disease is incurable.—Shakespeare.

WATCH BACK AFTER STRANGE TRAVELS

Maryland Man's Lost Time-piece Is Returned

Baltimore.—Wade G. Bounds of Allen, Md., looked at his watch just before retiring at 11:30 p. m., last December 23, at Chestertown, Md. He did not see it again for more than a month and then only when he identified it for a stranger who had been trying to find its owner.

Meanwhile the watch had traveled far, although the only point it is positively known to have reached is Three Oaks, Mich. It came back to its owner from the Michigan city.

Some 15 or 20 days ago Mrs. Charlotte Frank of Baltimore received from a drygoods firm in Three Oaks a parcel post package containing a donation for a lodge to which she belongs. On opening the bundle she discovered in addition to the expected goods, a smaller package containing a watch on the chain of which was suspended a key and as a charm a miniature gold baseball engraved "W. G. B." with the inscription "Washington, L. F., Captain, 1922."

No left fielder of the Washington American league club possessed any such initials as inquiry showed. Further search for an owner led to the discovery that W. G. Bounds had been captain and left fielder on the baseball nine at Washington college, Chestertown, Md., that year. When he was located in Baltimore he was able to give a convincing description of the watch and establish his title to it.

Mrs. Frank wrote to the Three Oaks drygoods company from whom she received the parcel and had a reply saying that no one there knows anything about the watch. Bounds says he forgot about putting it under the pillow until the night after he did so when he had gone away from Chestertown and on writing a friend there he was informed it could not be found.

Finds Camels Hungry, Thirsty, Balky at Zoo

Milwaukee.—This fasting business is the bunk, as far as the two camels, fine specimens of dromedaries, at the Washington park zoo are concerned.

"It's a case of three squares a day for them," said Edward H. Bean, director of the zoo. "Alfalfa hay by the bale is dumped into their stalls and they simply eat all the time. They demand just as much water as any other animal."

Camels in the desert, Mr. Bean said, are frequently trained to fast for days or weeks at a time. They can be trained to do without food because of the food value stored away in the huge hump on their backs, he said, but the theory that all camels can get along without food for certain periods has been denied by camel men he has met.

"The camel is the most ornery of critters," said Mr. Bean. "If we want them to stand up they sit down. If we want them to sit down, they stand up. They balk at everything, frequently become dangerous and are about the hardest animals to handle that inhabit the zoo."

She's a Superbeauty— and Must Veil Face

Tunis.—The "Queen of Queens"—the girl selected as the most beautiful in Tunis—has been obliged to renounce her throne because of protests from the Mohammedan population at her being obliged to show her face unveiled before crowds, contrary to the precepts of the Koran.

The beautiful one is Mile. Nejdja Bentothman. She yielded reluctantly to the pleas of the Tunisian fetes committee, which emphasized that her assumption of the quasi-regal functions might result in serious incidents.

Hawaii Has 66,647 Japanese-Americans

Honolulu.—A total of 1,265 American citizens of Japanese ancestry registered as voters in the territorial election in the last fiscal year, according to Gov. Farrington's report to Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work. The number of American citizens of Chinese ancestry who registered was 1,840.

Of the Japanese population of 125,368 in the territory, 66,647 were born in the islands, and are, therefore, American citizens, Governor Farrington said.

Unpardonable

The gods have a curse for him who willingly tells another the wrong road.—George Eliot.

Self-Imposition

The greatest of fools is he who imposes on himself, and thinks certainly he knows that which he has least studied and which he is most profoundly ignorant.—Shaftesbury.

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26 Months on Way

Detroit. — Twenty-six months ago Louis R. Grosslight, pawn broker, No. 72 Monroe avenue, sent to Chicago a business letter which requested an immediate reply. The answer was delivered to Mr. Grosslight by the postman recently and the postmark revealed it was mailed in Chicago at 11:30 a. m. Sept. 23, 1922.

Kills Huge Owl

Tacoma, Wash.—A great owl that had long been killing poultry and wild game near South Bend, Wash., recently was caught and slain as a result of the pluck of Mrs. W. A. Wilson. The bird measured 4 feet 5 inches across the wings.

INDIANS INCREASE 2,599 IN ONE YEAR

Report Shows Improvement in Health Conditions.

Washington.—An increase in the country's Indian population and a marked improvement in health conditions on their reservations were noted in an annual report by Indian Commissioner Burke.

Growth by 2,599 in the last year to a total of 346,902 in a population total entirely dependent on the difference between the birth and death rates, is accepted as proof that the Indians are becoming a healthier people.

Campaigns being conducted against trachoma and tuberculosis, the most prevalent Indian diseases, are yielding results, and the commissioner seeks an additional appropriation of \$130,000 to carry on the work.

A gain in school attendance also was noted, 65,484 Indians having been enrolled in various schools, representing an increase of 4,071 over 1923. In three years the number of teachers in the Indians' summer training schools has grown from 24 to 325.

Although oil and gas operations on Indian reservations were less than normal, the leasings reached 226,910 acres; 49,640,458 barrels were produced, and the total revenue was \$29,145,517. A tract of 160 acres on the Osage reservation in Oklahoma was leased for nearly \$2,000,000 and several others brought more than \$1,000,000 apiece. The Osages alone realized \$24,670,483 from oil and gas.

Lumber cut on all reservations aggregated 20,000,000 feet which yielded the Indians \$1,332,000.

Pima Indians in Arizona will be especially benefited by a \$5,500,000 dam to be constructed on the Gila river near San Carlos.

Clerks Get 20.4 Cents of Every Postal Dollar

Washington.—Your postal dollar, one of the \$4.40 spent for every man, woman and child in the country for postal service last year, has been traced by experts of the Post Office department to show exactly where it went.

Their study shows that out of it clerks in postoffices received 20.4 cents, railroad transportation 16.2 cents, rural delivery service 15.0 cents, city and village letter carriers 14.1 cents, postmasters and assistant postmasters 8.8 cents, railway mail service 8.5 cents, rent, light and fuel, 2.0 cents, with the remainder going into miscellaneous expenses.

First-class postage contributed 47.4 cents of every dollar received for postal service; fourth-class mail 21.0 cents, third-class mail 7.6 cents, second-class mail 5.5 cents, and the remainder came from other services performed by post offices.

The burden of the postoffice deficit in handling certain classes of mail, as shown in Postmaster General New's report to congress is being borne by the postal employees in "inadequate compensation," it was asserted in a statement issued here by C. P. Francis, president of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks.

Recover Indian Relics at Muscle Shoals

Washington.—The opening of the big Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals during 1925 will blot out a laboratory of science.

Under the direction of Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, chief of the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian institution, Gerrard Fowke, a trained scientific worker, has been exploring Indian mounds at Muscle Shoals that will be covered with water when the big Wilson dam is put into commission. The relics which Mr. Fowke found are being packed up to be sent to the institution for study. Just what Indian tribe they belonged to remains to be determined.

The Tennessee Valley Historical society invited Doctor Fewkes to have the mounds explored and he sent Mr. Fowke to excavate them at the mouth of Town creek, Colbert county, Alabama, two months ago. Doctor Fewkes also made a trip to the point recently and brought back with him to Washington some of the scientific finds. They include copper ornaments, beads and a species of breastplate, showing Doctor Fewkes said, that the Indians to whom they belonged prized that metal highly.

Song Helps Sales

Washington.—The United States has plenty of bananas.

Last year, apparently spurred by the popular song, 44,000,000 bunches of bananas were imported, two-fifths of a bunch for every man, woman and child in the republic.

America also bought \$26,000,000 worth of nuts abroad. Almonds made up nearly \$6,000,000 of this amount.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Whereas, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1924, in a certain cause, numbered 4,006 on the docket of the District Court of said County, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and W. D. Clinton, Mary P. Clemmer, Pearl Vincent, J. L. Wafford, Wes Wafford and the Unknown Heirs of John B. Clinton Defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of fifty-six and 15-100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the Defendants, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon,

And whereas, on the 7th day of February A. D. 1925, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said County did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herinafter described property as the property of the above Defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1925, seize and levy upon as the property of the above Defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Lots numbers 11 and 12 of block number 34 of the Town of Putnam as is shown by the plat of said Town filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Callahan County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House Door of said County, in the Town of Baird, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will, at said sale, be bid off to the State.

11-3t G. H. Corn, Sheriff
 Callahan County, Texas.
 Baird, Texas, Feb. 7, A. D. 1925.

California to Restore Another Spanish Mission

Oakland, Cal.—Mission San Jose, a picturesque California landmark, 30 miles south of here, is to undergo its first renovation since it was erected by the Spanish padres in 1791.

The mission contains historic records and an ancient graveyard, with monuments bearing the names of some of the men who opened the gates to Western civilization.

After the complete restoration of Carmel mission, in Monterey county, in which the famous padre, Junipero Serra, is buried, San Juan Baptista mission, in San Benito county, was rehabilitated. The San Jose mission is next on the program.

There are 21 Spanish missions in California, separated from one another by about 35 miles—a day's journey in the old times.

The preservation committee is headed by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and Joseph R. Knowland, Oakland publisher.

New Discovery Expected to End Abscessed Teeth

Toronto, Ont.—What is called the greatest advance in dentistry in 100 years is announced from the Royal College of Dentistry here as the result of research work carried on at the University of Toronto and clinical experiments by Toronto dentists.

Briefly, the result of this discovery is expected to be that no longer will there be any danger of abscesses forming at the roots of teeth. The essence of the discovery is the use of copper amalgam as a permanent filling for the root canals of the tooth. Copper amalgam has been used as a filling for teeth before, but not until now was it known to have germicidal effect.

It is stated that when a nerve in a tooth has been destroyed the cavity can be filled with copper amalgam and there will be no danger of an abscess or gathering forming at the root of the tooth.

Father and Daughter Hang Out Shingle

Dayton, Ohio.—"Thomas Herman and Daughter, Attorneys."

Thus reads the shingle hung out recently by Thomas Herman and his daughter, Louise, twenty-three. It is believed to be the first "father and daughter law firm."

Louise was admitted to the Ohio bar recently. She has a high school education and has studied law in her father's office four years.

YOUR INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

WHERE? Collector of Internal Revenue for the District in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

YOUR INCOME TAX—No. 5

In making out his Income Tax for the year 1924 the business man, professional man and farmer is required to use Form 1040, regardless of whether his net income was or was not in excess of \$5,000. The smaller form, 1040A, is used for reporting income of \$5,000 or less, derived chiefly from salaries or wages.

Forms have been sent to persons who last year filed returns of income. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer from his obligation to file a return and pay the tax within the time prescribed, on or before March 15, 1925. Copies of the forms may be obtained from offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue and branch offices. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal instalments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

YOUR INCOME TAX—No. 4

The taxpayer must include in his Income Tax Return for the year 1924 all items of gross income specified by law. In the case of a storekeeper, gross income usually consists of gross profits on sales, together with income from other sources. The return must show the gross sales, purchases and cost of goods sold.

The professional man, lawyer, doctor, dentist, must include all fees and other compensation received from professional services.

The farmer must report as gross income the proceeds of sales or exchange of products raised on the farm or whether purchased by him and resold. He must report also gross income from all other sources, such as rentals or profits from the sale of farm lands.

Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income less certain deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

To take full advantage of the deductions to which entitled, taxpayers should read carefully the instructions under the heads of "Income from Business or Profession."

YOUR INCOME TAX—No. 7

Net income, upon which the income tax is assessed, is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, contributions, bad debts, etc.

A storekeeper may deduct as a business expense amounts spent for rent of his place of business, advertising, premiums for insurance against fire or other losses, cost of water, light and heat used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills and the cost of main-

tenance and repair to delivery wagons and trucks and a reasonable allowance for salaries.

A professional man, such as a lawyer, doctor or dentist, may deduct the cost of supplies used in his profession, expenses paid in the operation and repair of automobiles used in making professional calls, dues to professional journals, office rent, cost of water, light and heat used in his office and the hire of office assistants.

The farmer may deduct as necessary expenses all amounts actually expended in carrying on the business of farming, such as amounts paid in the production and harvesting of his crops, cost of seed and fertilizer used, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings and the cost of small tools used up in the course of a year or two. The cost of farm machinery, equipment and farm buildings is not deductible as expense.

Deductions for personal or living expenses, such as repairs to the taxpayer's dwelling, cost of food, clothing, education of children, etc., are not allowed.

YOUR INCOME TAX, No. 8

Losses, if incurred in a taxpayer's trade or business or profession or "in any transaction entered into for profit" not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, are deductible from gross income in determining net income upon which the income tax is assessed. To be allowed, losses not incurred in trade, business or profession, must conform closely to the wording of the statute.

For example, a loss incurred in the sale of a taxpayer's home or automobile, which, at the time of purchase, was not bought with the intention of resale, is not deductible, because it was not a transaction "entered into for profit."

Losses sustained in the operation of a farm as a business venture, are deductible. If sustained in the operation of a farm as a business venture are deductible. If sustained in the operation of a farm, operated merely for the pleasure of the taxpayer, they are not deductible.

NOTICE CONSTABLE'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of International Harvester Company of America versus E. E. Van Eman and Earl E. Parmer, No. 49,239A on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriffs' and Constables' Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1925, in the Town of Putnam, in said County and State, before A. Julian's Garage, in said Town, the following described property, to-wit:

One 10-20 Titan International Harvester Company Tractor, together with all equipment thereto.

Levied on as the property of E. E. Van Eman and Earl E. Parmer, to satisfy a judgment amounting to Seven Hundred and Ninety and 61-100 Dollars in favor of International Harvester Company of America, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day January, A. D. 1925.

Ira B. Roberson, Constable,
 11-3t Precinct No. 8.

New Radio Ship Compass Proves of Great Value

Washington.—Tests of a new radio ship compass on the last voyage of the shipping board liner President Pierce gave signal proof of its great value to navigation. The master of the President Pierce reported to the radio division of the board that when his ship was leaving Hongkong for Shanghai in typhoon weather he lost his bearings and was enabled to find the position of his ship through a radio signal sent by the President Hayes, then in sight of the Heisha light. The use of the device then and later on the same trip saved the President Pierce 24 hours, the skipper reported, and thus more than paid for its installation.

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Rev. A. Reilly, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Waco, has been plastered over with a number of indictments for libel. It seems that the trouble grew out of differences over law enforcement, in which the preacher criticised the officers, even including the District Judge.

Lawyers for the defense contend that the indictments are the result of a conspiracy between members of the Ku Klux Klan and others to down the preacher. There are eleven indictments and great interest is manifested in the case, which is being tried in the McLennan County Court.

The new French Ambassador, Emil Deschner, in presenting his credentials to President Coolidge, said the 'material debts' of Nations as well as the 'debts of gratitude' must be paid.

The President, in response, said: "The United States had already discharged the 'debt of gratitude' she owed France, as a result of what France did in the American Revolution."

The President is right. America did owe a debt of gratitude to France for its assistance in that war, but, with the exception of General Lafayette and a few other Frenchmen, the aid given the American Colonies was purely a selfish matter, especially as to the French Government, as they saw an opportunity to strike a blow at England's prestige by aiding her revolting colonies; but, whatever the motive, French aid at the time was valuable and all Americans appreciate it; but whatever debt of gratitude we owed was paid, with compound interest, in the World War.

More than five times as many Americans fell in battle or died of wounds in France as Rochambeau and Admiral De Grasse commanded at Yorktown, and the cost to the United States in money was about thirty billion dollars, that would have armed and equipped a navy and army a thousand times stronger than the French army and navy combined.

In that war the United States raised an army of four million men and sent two million men across the sea, and saved France from utter ruin. At the Argonne, the American army, on a fifty miles front, smashed the Hindenburg line in 60 days, that the allied armies had failed to drive the Germans from for over four years.

Yes, America has fully discharged its debt of gratitude to France, with more than one thousand per cent interest!

When the Red Indian Raided Through Texas

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of the battle:

The boy who had the horse killed under him was not one of the Harts, but John Heslep, son of J. E. Heslep. Here is Jesse Hart's version of the battle, in which he gives some additional facts, not given in the above article:

J. E. Heslep, had moved his family back to Johnson County, on account of the Indian raids, except John, then a small boy, who remained with Jim Hart. His father, who was out on a visit, intended to start for Johnson County that morning, but when they went out to get the horses, Mr. Heslep's horse was not found and his son, John Heslep, went back to find the horse, when he was chased by the Indians, which terminated in a battle at the Hart Ranch.

Jess says that but for the fact that Mr. Heslep's horse was missing, the Indians would probably have massacred the entire family, who would have been alone, but for this fortunate circumstance that Mr. Heslep's horse was missing.

Jim Hart, with a cow outfit, was leaving, when his brother, John Hart, drove up with a wagon load of supplies from the East. Jim Hart's outfit, except himself, W. R. McDermott, J. E. Heslep and two other men, were out on a cow hunt. It was while they were talking that John Heslep was seen coming in the distance, with thirty-five Comanche warriors after him. Two of them were close to John Heslep, shooting at him with sixshooters.

John Hart grabbed his gun and ran to meet them. He met the Indians at least 75 yards from the house, and probably saved John Heslep's life, as he shot the lead Indian, but he kept coming and the second shot broke his neck, as he was in the act of shooting John Heslep, as they found the redman's pistol cocked, lying beside his dead body, after the battle.

The other men ran to the assistance of John Hart, and the battle was on. Those who took part in the fight were: J. E. Heslep, Jim Hart, John Hart, Mrs. Hart mother of the Hart boys, W. R. McDermott, John Heslep, Bill Starnes and Jess Reasoner.

It was a battle royal, and they had to fight for their lives against heavy odds. Jess says that his mother stood up with the men and fired as rapidly as any one in the outfit. Two Indians were known to have been killed and how many more Jess says he could not say, as the Indians carried off their dead and wounded, as always was their custom. He says the first Indian killed was their chief, the Indian who had killed John Heslep's pony and came so near killing John. The next Indian known to have been killed was further away and was carried off by his companions.

The Indians made desperate efforts to recover the body of their chief, but he fell so close to the whites that the redmen could not stand the storm of bullets, as the cowmen fired so fast. From what Jess says no doubt a number of other Indians lost their lives attempting to recover the body of their chief, but the whites were using every effort to defeat the Indians—and they did.

Jess says that the battle took place at least seventy-five to one hundred yards from the ranch house, caused no doubt by John Hart's running out to meet the Indian to prevent him from killing John Heslep, and that was no doubt the reason the battle occurred in the open and so far from the house.

The Indians no doubt watched the cow outfit leave the house and did not expect to find anyone at the

ranch house except women and children. But for the fact that J. E. Heslep's horse was missing, they would have found no one at the ranch house but the women and children.

Jess Hart says there were a number of smaller children than himself and thinks that Jim Hart's wife was there also. The missing horse no doubt caused delay in the cowboy's leaving and thus gave John Hart time to get home with a supply of guns and ammunition. None of the whites were wounded.

After the Indians gave up the fight at the house they followed the outfit that had left the Hart ranch earlier. This outfit consisted of four white men and three negroes. When the Indians charged this bunch, all except old Negro Andy ran into a cave, but old Andy stood his ground and saved his horses. The other men lost their horses and equipment. This last event occurred about three miles from the Hart Ranch. Old Andy, the negro, seems to have been the only one who put up a fight and saved his stock.

I came back to Brown County in December, 1870, the year this battle occurred, and met old Andy, the negro mentioned, the next year. I did not know much about him, but the white cowmen all spoke highly of him, as I remember. I heard of this battle a few months after it occurred and always thought the battle was fought in Callahan County, but in a conversation with Jess Hart and J. Y. Gilliland, I learned that the Harts at that time lived on the Jim Ned, east of the Joe Morris Ranch, which is on the Baird-Coleman Road, at the Jim Ned Crossing.

Jess Hart and John Heslep, the two boys mentioned, live in Callahan County. Hart at Baird and Heslep at Putnam. J. E. Heslep was Mrs. W. K. Boatwright's father, and John Heslep is her brother. W. R. McDermott, one of the men in the battle, died Jan. 2, 1925 at Fort Worth and was buried at Baird, Jan. 4, 1925.

The Harts lived in Callahan County before the Civil War but later moved to Palo Pinto County, because of the great danger from Indian raids. They had only recently settled on Jim Ned after returning from Palo Pinto, when the battle occurred. Jess says that they only lived in that place about two years, and came back to Callahan and settled on Deep Creek. The first Hart ranch in the county was on the Bayou, a mile West of the old John Trent Place in Eagle Cove.

W. E. G.

Our good friend, Brother L. B. Russell of the Comanche Enterprise, has discovered that Texas has been captured boots, baggage and guns by the Bootleggers!

Joel, the Prophet, predicted that in the latter days: "The old men shall dream dreams and the young men shall see visions," but we had no idea that the Prophet had in mind Political Prophets; but the latter have always been with us, "dreaming dreams and seeing visions," just as Brother Russell is doing.

We have seen no evidence so far that Booze has captured Texas. Nor has any of our exchanges mentioned such a thing, and we get two of the leading daily papers of Texas, that have a large corps of correspondents at Austin. We get the Senate Journal. None of them mention the capture of Texas by booze.

The trouble with Brother Russell is that he backed the Republican-Klan horse for the Governor's Cup and he lost; hence the dreams and visions.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Mayhew returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in counties south of Callahan.

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We have just received a nice assortment of Misses and Ladies Hats for Spring. We have priced them all for quick sale.

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New English Lounge Model Pants, with large legs and bottoms in the new London Laven-der and Gridiron and Grays.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

SAVES TRAVELING

"I don't believe in banks," says Mr. Grouch, they don't do me no good." Perhaps not but we would like to see him run down to Washington to get his pension check cashed or to New York or San Francisco when he is lucky enough to receive a check on one of those places. Maybe he'll sell a horse to a neighboring town and receive a check in payment. Did you ever stop to think that if it were not for this bank you would have to be on the road half the time going after money or taking money some place? We make no charge for cashing checks.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford spent several days in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Stokes and little son, Sam Boydston, are visiting in Fort Worth.

Leslie Reed, who is attending Draughon's Business College, at Abilene, spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mrs. Fay Driskill and son, Hugh, of Zephyr, Brown county, are visiting Mrs. Driskill's sister, Mrs. Mike Sigal, this week.

Louis Cook of Putnam, was a visitor at The Star office last week and left an order for job work. Louis said Putnam was having a hot fight over the water works bond election held last Monday, which carried.

Miss Bertha Lampe of Arlington, who had been on a visit to her brother, at Wichita Falls, dropped in on her cousins, the O. Nitschkes, Wednesday night, and will be their guest for the week end.

Cliff Westerman and grandson of Cross Plains, were in Baird one day last week. We were well acquainted with both Cliff and his wife, nee Miss Eliza Pentecost, before they were married. Now they have grown children.

Mrs. Evans who has been visiting her son, R. Q. Evans, and family, for sometime, left Wednesday morning for her home in Rosebud, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans and little son, Jack, accompanied her as far as Dallas.

Walter C. Martin, editor of the Artesia, (N. M.) Advocate, spent several days here last week with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Martin, who has been seriously ill, but is much improved the past few days. John Hill Mrs. Martin's grandson, and family, of Abilene, were here also.

DEATH AND BURIAL OF WILLIAM BITTS VARNER

William Bitts (Grandpa) Varner was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1830; died February 7, 1925, aged 94 years, 11 months and 27 days.

He was married November 25, 1872 to Miss Martha Sammons. To this union were born one daughter and three sons. The daughter died in infancy. The sons, John, Harry and William and the aged wife survive him.

He came to Callahan County in December, 1886, locating near Cottonwood, where he resided until his death.

He professed faith in Christ and joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1900. He lived a consistent, Christian life, always loyal to his church and pastor and country. He was a good husband, a good father and a good citizen, a monument of industry. His friends were almost numbered by his acquaintances.

The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. T. H. Davis, of the Cross Plain Circuit. The burial services were held in the Cottonwood M. E. Church, Sunday evening, February 8.

There was an immense throng of loved ones and friends present who looked into the open casket to view the face of Grandpa Varner for the last time.

We buried his body in the Cottonwood Cemetery, to await the Resurrection Morn. Our heart's desire and prayer to God is, that the aged companion and the three noble boys and promising grandchildren may be sustained and inspired by his noble life and triumphant death, to make one unbroken family on the eternal shores of an everlasting deliverance.

T. H. Davis, P. C.

NOTICE

For Baird and trade territory. Sat. morn., Feb. 14th and Monday, Feb. 16th you can save 50c on the dollar by coming on these dates for glasses. We test your eyes and grind the lenses to fit.

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It's a Colorful Season For Frocks

The gayer the color the smarter the Frock this spring. We have a beautiful assortment of Georgette, Canton Crepe, Satin back Crepe, Crepe de Chene, etc in all the newest colors, priced per yard.

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and if it is Trimmings you want, we have that in Silver Lace, Cream Laces in all widths, also the new Soutache Braid, which is so popular this Spring.

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We are still adding new collectins of Gingham to sell at 15c Per Yard

Curtain Draperies

Pretty Patterns in Colored Draperies at.....25c

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Stripes, Checks in White and Cream Scrim21c

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PARIS TO HAVE WORLD EXHIBIT

Erect Buildings for Display of Decorative Arts.

Paris.—A city going up within a city. Such is the sight confronting visitors to Paris when they look over the great buildings being erected between the Champs Elysees and the Esplanade des Invalides to provide shelter for the international exhibition of decorative arts, from April to October, 1925.

Situated on both banks of the Seine, the exhibition grounds will cover an area of 70 acres. It has been found necessary to extend the private stalls across the beautiful bridge of Alexandre III, which serves as a connecting link over the Seine, and the most modern bridge in Paris with houses built upon it will resemble an ancient structure of the days of the Romans or the Middle Ages.

Modernism will be the essential condition upon which articles will be admitted. All copies or genuine antiques will be banished. A special pavilion has been set aside for the exhibits of electrical dynamos and motors.

The industries invited to participate in the exhibition have been divided into five groups: Architecture, furniture, decoration, arts of the theater, street and gardens, and tuition.

Architecture has been subdivided into the following exhibits: Art and industry in stone; art and industry in wood; art and industry in metal; art and industry in ceramics, and art and industry in glass.

Furniture and household necessities will be shown in wood, leather, metal, glass, textile and paper. Under this head will be also exhibited books, toys, musical instruments and scientific apparatus.

Decoration exhibits will comprise garments, dresses and accessories, perfumery, flowers and jewelry.

Everything pertaining to the theater, street and gardens and tuition will be shown under the last two groups.

All the great perfumery houses in Paris have combined and will occupy the same pavilion.

German Railways Adopt Yankee Efficiency Ways

Dusseldorf.—The German railway administration is introducing American efficiency methods.

The bureaucracy, inherited from imperial times, is giving place to business methods. Various subordinates, such as divisional chiefs, are being given much wider latitude of decision and their initiative is thus being strengthened.

By way of reducing operating expenses, the administration is negotiating for the acquisition of sawmills, steel works, etc., in which much of the equipment needed is to be made.

The change of spirit is most noticed in connection with advertising methods. A comprehensive scheme has been mapped out for popularizing travel on the railways of the reich through folders, maps, moving-picture films, and travel agencies maintained in foreign centers.

So long as the railway system was merely a department government, there was little done to make active propaganda for the roads. A trained advertising staff is now at work to change this.

Just as soon as the railway administration is on its feet financially, more comfortable cars are to be constructed and put into service.

Rubber Belts for Girls Arouse Wrath of Doctor

London.—The boyish form and mechanical contrivances to achieve it, resorted to by that indeterminate but presumably large number of English dandies and young matrons to whom cruel destiny has denied the slimness of physical contour dictated by inexorable fashion, have aroused Sir Harry Edwin Bruce Bruce-Porter to wrathful indignation.

In a recent address at the city of London Y. M. C. A., Sir Bruce denounced as "damnable" the tight-fitting rubber belts which young women are wearing around their hips to create boyish forms. He declared that fashion had conferred a great boon on young girls in doing away with the tight Victorian corset, but it had more than undone its work by reintroducing the rubber girdle, which he maintained would, in all likelihood, produce more serious results than the Victorian harness.

The boyish form, Sir Bruce asserted, with vehemence, was unnatural to women. He exhorted mothers to prevent their daughters from trying to achieve it. The "appalling rubber girdles" he declared, had become a national danger and a danger to the mothers of the future.

FOOTPRINTING LAST WORD IN ACCURACY

Proves Infallible Means of Identification.

New York.—"Footprinting is my fad," said Mary E. Hamilton, director of the New York policewomen's bureau. "But it is a fad that will last as long as I do. I hope it will last as long as the world." The head of the policewomen of New York made this remark to Ada Patterson, who tells the story in the Police Magazine. Mrs. Hamilton has furnished an apartment next to her own home for desperate, unmarried mothers who might otherwise become human waste. Frantic, betrayed girls with the dawn of motherhood in them may ring her doorbell at any hour and find sympathy and a room in the little waiting apartment that is a twin of Mrs. Hamilton's home. Twin in shining neatness and care and livableness. We were talking of these distraught, despairing visitors, of the pallid faces and the midnight ring at the door, when Mrs. Hamilton mentioned footprinting.

"It is the last word in accuracy in the detection of criminals," she said. "Commissioner Richard E. Enright, who is a progressive, forward-looking official, deeply interested in fingerprinting not only for detection, but for personal protection, approves footprinting."

Origin of Footprinting.

"It came into the department in a strange way. A beggar was brought in. His hands were gone. His arms were mere stumps. How should we secure means of identification in his case? There were no birthmarks. Comparatively few persons have them. The only thing to do is to take his footprints," said some one. The beggar's foot was smeared with the ink used in fingerprinting. He was told to step upon a sheet of white paper. There was a complete print. By that simple act the perfection of methods of identification had been reached. A criminal may twist his fingers and prevent a perfect print. But the sole of the foot is uncompromising. The footprint is a masterpiece.

"Footprinting has the widest application to the problems of life and the police; for hands may be maimed and manipulated, but the soles do not change. So long as the feet remain, the footprint is an infallible means of identification."

"It solves the problem of the unfortunate stricken suddenly by amnesia or aphasia. If every person were footprinted at birth and records made of the footprints the footprints would answer the sad old question, 'Who am I?'"

Possibilities.

"Footprinting would prevent the hospital blunders of mixed-up and missing babies."

"It would make complete and accurate beyond doubt the identification of the dead."

"Potters' field would dwindle to a mere record of poverty rather than mystery. The appalling record of the burial of 250,000 unknown dead a year in New York city would be erased."

"It would have caused Charlie Ross to be found—and Lillian McKenzie."

"There would be no more lost children?" I asked.

"If lost they would be quickly found," returned Mrs. Hamilton. "And there would be no possibility of mistaken identities. No two footprints are alike and they never change. What mother could say with certainty, 'If my child were lost today I would recognize him in 12 years?' The woman who is not sure whether a child is her own or another's is the saddest sight in a world crowded with sad spectacles. Yet it is a common one. Nothing in nature changes so wholly as does a babe that is growing up. A mother's heart may tell her the truth, but she has no sure means of proving it."

Chloroform Fatal

Decorah, Iowa.—Mrs. Jesse Smith, Milwaukee, a sufferer from insomnia, is dead here from an overdose of chloroform which she used to induce sleep. Telling her sister, Mrs. Charles Overacker, that she intended to take a nap, Mrs. Smith poured some chloroform into a towel which she pressed to her nostrils. She died ten minutes later.

Probably Flapper

Hanover, Pa.—A pack of rats recently invaded the cafe of John Michael, Railroad street, and ate up \$50 worth of chewing gum. The rodents passed up cheese, sweets and pastries on the same counter. Early passerby said they saw rats coming from a sewer grating in an effort to get rid of the gum.

Ear-Splitting Silence

"Struck dumb with amazement, she shrieked again and again."—From a novel.

WARNING OF GODS IN VOLCANIC SMOKE

Eruptions From Popocatepetl Alarm Natives

Mexico City.—Popocatepetl, Mexico's great volcano, and known as "the smoking mountain," has begun to erupt, causing alarm to the little villages on its slopes and even to the City of Mexico, which, accustomed to see a white peak towering above the clouds, now notes a black, steady stream of smoke forming curious figures in the sky. The inhabitants of the village of Tlaxacas are reported to have deserted their homes through fear.

The Indian witchmen in the village of Ameca-meca, which lies between the volcano and its twin Iztacchuatl, the latter known as the "sleeping sister," are endeavoring to read in the figures made by the column of fire, the warning of the gods, for Ameca-meca has been destroyed four times by the god of the smoking mountain, and there is a prophecy that a savior chief is to be born of Popocatepetl and Iztacchuatl.

Scientific observers, however, say that continuous explosions occurring in Popocatepetl, at the rate of about a dozen a minute, do not result in disastrous eruptions. Explorers just returned from far up the slopes of the mountain say they were unable to ascend beyond the snow line.

Smoke Spreads Over 100 Miles.

The smoke arising in a huge column from the crater has spread 100 miles from its source. Powderlike ashes are falling about the mountain, indicating only sulphur deposits are burning.

One of Mexico's leading artists, Doctor Alt, is interpreting the movements of the columns of smoke and fire, which he styles "the anguish of my brother Popo." But he insists that the residents of Mexico have nothing to fear from the volcano's convulsions, and that greater dangers exist for them in their midst, such as politics, camions and the "right to direct action."

Doctor Alt spent three years living a hermit's life on the edge of the crater, with snow and ice on one side, and fire and lava on the other. He says the mountain is one of the passions of his life.

Recently, at the first sign of trouble within the volcano, Doctor Alt was off from Mexico City with his pack, in an endeavor to see the activity of the volcano.

Indians Practice Witchcraft.

For some weeks the press of Mexico City has been occupied with the activities of Popocatepetl. The country around the slopes of the volcano, and even villages some kilometers distant, have been covered with a fine yellow ash, but the old-time Indians took no notice of this, being accustomed to such a slight inconvenience, but when the recent subterranean rumblings began to become prominent, even these old warriors became frightened and now are practicing all their witchcraft in order to appease the god and so save the country from the destruction they believe is imminent.

First Indian to Hold University Museum Post



Kesh-Ke-Kosh, whose white name is Don Whistler, is the first Indian to hold an important university museum post. He has been appointed assistant in the department of general ethnology at the University of Pennsylvania and is to overhaul and rearrange the Indian collection there. Kesh-Ke-Kosh is a descendant of the Sac and Fox tribe of Oklahoma. His name means "the hoof that has been cleft." He became interested in ethnology while writing a history of his own tribe.

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No man's feet can ever be made to look so neat as a fashionably shod girl's, but they are always happier.—(Houston Post-Dispatch)

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AIR MAIL PILOT HITS MOUNTAIN

Tells Thrilling Story of His Adventure

Washington. — Crashing into a mountain at an altitude of 8,200 feet, and completely demolishing his airplane, yet escaping alive, was the experience of Paul P. Scott, air mail pilot, whose report was made public recently by Postmaster-General New. Pilots who afterward rescued the mail bags, reported it was a wonder Scott is alive to tell about the disaster.

Scott's official report told of leaving Salt Lake City for Elko, Nev., on December 28. Snow and fog were encountered over eastern Nevada as he headed for Saddle Pass. He noticed a small hole through the fog and cloudbanks but no part of the mountains were visible.

"I had proceeded through the hole, my altimeter registering 7,800 feet, to what I thought to be halfway, when the hole closed up," reported Scott. "I banked the plane and was turning to come out when the fog closed in behind me and visibility was then not more than 20 feet. No sooner had I leveled the plane off and started climbing than I saw I was scraping the tops of cedar trees. I pulled the throttle and stick back together and crashed on the slope of the saddle about 8,200 feet.

"When I came to, my face was buried in the snow and I was groping for the switches with my right hand, my left arm and hand feeling numb and useless. I unfastened my belt and dug through the snow enough to pull myself from under, a convenient cedar limb being handy. The plane was completely wrecked. My shoulder was out of place and my left arm freezing rapidly.

"I started down the mountain side in what I thought to be the general direction of the road. The snow was deep and the mountain steep, which made walking difficult. I slipped on some shale rock, striking my left shoulder and knocked it back into place. I rubbed my left arm and hand with snow until it thawed out and felt normal, and walked down to the road to the railroad, where I flagged a passenger train."

Scott's demolished plane was found the next morning by Pilot Barnes and two mechanics near the top of the backbone of the mountain ridge.

French Flyer Tells of Strange Experience

Paris, France.—Adjutant Florentin Bonnet, "fastest man in the world," was completely knocked out and unconscious for fully twenty seconds during his record-breaking trial at Istres, December 11, when, travelling through the air at the rate of 448.170 kilometers per hour, he wrested the world's speed championship from the American, Lieut. A. J. Williams.

Bonnet, a modest, retiring chap, did not say a word about it until a few days later in Paris, while watching a boxing contest between two heavyweights. Van der Veer of Holland, a 225-pound man, was meeting Marcel Nilles, the veteran French heavy-weight when the former suddenly whipped a right cross to the jaw with a resounding whack, knocking the Frenchman to the canvas for the count of nine.

"I'll bet Nilles was not hit as hard as I was during my flight," volunteered Bonnet. "I was out for twenty seconds. Yes, I'll bet even Dempsey in his best hitting form never struck anyone such a blow as I got on the jaw," he added. Surprised, his friends asked for an explanation.

"Well, I forgot myself and stuck my head out from behind the windshield before taking a turn and the wind pressure, striking me against the side of the face, knocked me clean out," said Bonnet.

Congress will follow the advice of Secretary of Commerce Hoover that radio legislation—for which there has been a widespread demand—be held up at the present session. This means that radio will be kept free of ironclad laws for at least another year or more.

American Nationals in Palestine are accorded full and equal rights and privileges enjoyed by citizens of the allied powers in an agreement signed in London by representatives of the British and American Governments.

Mystery City Found in Wilds of Sumatra

The Hague, Holland.—A romantic story of the discovery of an ancient unknown and uninhabited fortress city comes from Sumatra, one of the largest islands of the Dutch East Indian archipelago.

According to the Sumatra Post, J. L. Hiemstra, a forestry official, journeying in the upper Langkat region, reached a point beyond which the native guides were reluctant to proceed. They talked of a nearby silent city which they had once seen from afar, but never dared approach, as they imagined it to be haunted by evil spirits.

Hiemstra, however, pushed on with a small party and eventually reached a sheer wall of rock of great height and some miles long, with natural bastions and inaccessible except at three points, by one of which the explorers entered.

They came upon a veritable maze of intercommunicating alleys, passages, chambers and cave dwellings. In the center of this fortress town was found a large open space with one huge solitary tree. There were inscriptions in strange characters, and remains of what seemed ancient tombs. Silence brooded over the place, and although traces of wild mountain goats were observed, not a human soul was seen.

Who the ancient rock-dwellers were and why they abandoned their impregnable stronghold remains a mystery.

Cleaner Kills Babe

Chicago.—Rita Vivian Reeves, fourteen months old, died when she swallowed some patent cleaning compound with which her mother, Mrs. Vivian Reeves, was cleaning a dress.

Legend of "Blue Man"

Told Again in Ozarks

Avu, Mo.—With renewed reports of depredations by panthers and other animals in the wilds of the Ozark mountains, the older residents of Douglas county are recalling the legend of the "Blue Man of Spring Creek."

This is one of the many legends of the Ozark country, and the pioneer residents declare that it is true. It deals with a huge, manlike creature, more than nine feet high, of a purple color, which is said to have terrorized the countryside nearly sixty years ago. Many of the old residents have declared they saw the creature, and one man asserts he had a hair-raising encounter with it.

San Francisco Chinese Ardent Radio Addicts

San Francisco.—Chinatown holds the local record for the greatest number of aerials to the block. In one square there are twenty-three sets. The picturesque oriental roofs are a maze of these wires.

The elder Chinese like the music best, as it is difficult for them to understand radio talks, but their children—all students at American schools—interpret them rapidly.

Gon San-mue, interpreter for the immigration service, recently wrote to one of the broadcasting stations: "Automobiles are so numerous in Chinatown on Sundays that I am afraid to let my children go out upon the streets; but since I have built my radio set, they are content to stay at home."

Reversible Church

Also Reverses Creed

Keystone, Nebr.—Co-operation and religious toleration are receiving a thorough test in a little church here, where both Catholics and Protestants worship.

In one end of the edifice is the Catholic altar. Opposite is the pulpit for Protestant services. Seats are arranged like those of a railroad coach, so that the backs face either end of the building. Reversal of the benches thus changes the church from one denomination to the other as desired. The church seats about seventy-five persons.

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The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

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You are hereby commanded to sum-

mon Clarence Lee, by making publica-

tion of this Citation once in each week

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the return day hereof, in some news-

paper published in your County,

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nearest County where a news-

paper is published, to appear at

the next regular term of the District

Court of Callahan County, to be hold-

en at the Courthouse thereof in Baird,

Texas, on the first Monday in March,

1925, the same being the 2nd day of

March, 1925, then and there to answer

a petition filed in said Court on the

26th day of January, 1925, in a suit,

numbered on the docket of said Court

No. 6009, wherein Mary J. Lee is

Plaintiff and Clarence Lee is Defen-

dant, said petition alleging that plain-

tiff resides in Callahan County, Texas,

that defendant's residence is unknown;

that plaintiff has been an actual, bona

fide inhabitant of the State of Texas

for 12 months prior to exhibiting said

petition; that she has resided for six

months next preceding filing the said

petition in Callahan County, Tex.; that

plaintiff was married to defendant on

or about October 9th, 1918, in Hamil-

ton County, Tennessee; that they lived

together as husband and wife, until

December 31st, 1921, plaintiff always

treating defendant kindly, when, with-

out any cause whatever, defendant

left plaintiff with the intention of

abandonment and she has not seen

him since; that said marriage relation

still exists; that two boys were born

to said parties during the marriage;

who live with plaintiff; that plaintiff

prays for judgment dissolving said

marriage relation, for custody of

children and for costs of Court.

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.

Witness Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of

the District Court of Callahan County,

Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal

of said Court, in the City of Baird,

Texas, this 26th day of January,

A. D. 1925.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn,

Clerk of the District Court of Calla-

han County, Texas.

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next regular term of the District

Court of Callahan County, to be hold-

en at the Court House thereof, in

Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in

March, A. D. 1925, the same

being the second day of March

A. D. 1925, then and there to

answer a petition filed in said Court

on the 3rd day of February, A. D.

1925, in a suit, numbered on the dock-

et of said Court as No. 7,029, wherein

Josie Conner and her husband, C. W.

Conner are Plaintiffs, and E. J. Bur-

gess and the unknown heirs of E. J.

Burgess are defendants, and said peti-

tion alleging:

The State of Texas,

County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan

County, Texas, March Term, 1925.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court;

Comes now Josie Conner, joined

herein by her husband, C. W.

Conner, hereinafter styled Plaintiffs

and complainants of E. J. Burgess

and the Unknown Heirs of E. J. Bur-

gess, deceased, hereinafter styled Def-

endants and represents to the Court:

That the Plaintiffs reside in Calla-

han County, Texas, and that the resi-

dence of each and all of the Defen-

dants herein above named are to these

Plaintiffs unknown.

Plaintiff's further represent that on

January 1st, 1925, they were lawfully

seized and possessed of the following

described lands, lots and premises,

situated in the Town of Putnam, in

Callahan County, Texas, holding and

claiming the same in fee simple,

to-wit:

Lots Nos. 11 and 12; in Block

No. 44, of the said Town of Put-

nam, according to the map of said

Town, a copy of which is on re-

cord in Book G, page 640 Deed Rec-

ords of Callahan County, Texas.

That on the day and year last afore-

said, Defendants unlawfully enter-

ed upon said premises and ejected Plain-

tiffs therefrom and unlawfully with-

held from Plaintiffs the possession

thereof to their damage in the sum of

\$1,200.00; that the reasonable rental

value of said lots are \$100.00 per year.

That the Plaintiff, Josie Conner, re-

ceived in the deed to be Mrs. C. W.

Conner, purchased said land on the

6th day of September, 1921, from G.

H. Corn, Sheriff of Callahan County,

Texas, and filed her deed for record

on the 7th day of September, 1921, du-

ply recorded in Volume 83, page 125, of

the Deed Records of Callahan Coun-

ty, Texas.

That immediately after Plaintiff ac-

quired title to said property, they

went into possession of the same,

claiming the same in fee simple and

that they fenced said property and took

such possession that would notify any

person who observed same that the

Plaintiffs were claiming same.

That Plaintiffs have had exclusive

and adverse possession of the said

land and tenements herein described,

using and enjoying the same and pay-

ing all taxes due thereon, paying the

taxes in each year in which said taxes

accrued continuously for more than ten

years, and Plaintiffs therefore plead

the five year statute of limitations and

also plead the ten year statute of limi-

tations, against these Defendants and

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Song: No. 155.

Prayer: Mrs. Foy.

Songs of Zion in a New Land: Mrs. Jack Jones.

Baptist Churches in America: Mrs. Ed. Alexander.

Roger Williams, Founder of the Baptist Church in America: Mrs. T. B. Emmons.

The Early Churches in the Southern Colonies: Mrs. Joe Arvin.

The Spirit of Missions: Mrs. Barclay.

The Duty of the Church: Mrs. Melton.

The Woman Who Went Back: Mrs. E. Q. Evans.

The Whiff of Roses: Mrs. Thornton.

Song: No. 84.

Closing Prayer: Mrs. E. E. Jones.

All ladies are urged to attend this meeting, as there is to be an interesting business meeting concerning the "Circle Plan," after the finish of the Program.

The man who stole the Ford Sedan of N. Y. Anderson of Clyde, last Tuesday night from in front of the Baptist Church, is in jail at Breckenridge, where he is being held on a whiskey charge. Sheriff George Houston Corn recovered the car and returned it to the owner.

Mrs. Betty DeArmond, who drenched her husband with lye here about a year ago, causing him such agony that he blew his brains out, was arrested by Sheriff George Houston Corn at Chickasha, Oklahoma and brought back to Baird last Tuesday, where she gave a \$1,500 bond.

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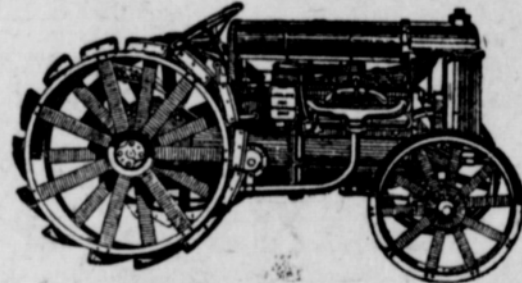
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