

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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New Locations Made In County

Several new locations have been made in the new pool recently opened about five miles north of Baird, on the Jackson Ranch, by Drew Beams and Kingwood Oil Company. It is understood that locations have been staked for Nos. 3, 4 and 5 and that drilling will be commenced on these wells within the next few days. At the present time there are two producing wells and one dry hole in the pool.

Templeman and others No. 1, R. D. Williams, in Section 18, B. O. H. Survey, is drilling at 1965 feet, and should reach the Cross Plains sand within the next forty feet.

Oyster & Rife No. 1, Hobbs, in Section 237, S. C. Pittman Survey, is dry and abandoned at 1253 feet, having had a showing of oil at around 1010 feet.

Crabtree et al No. 1, R. H. Seale Ranch, in Section 251, T. F. Royston Survey, is spudding.

It is reported that a deep test will be drilled in Section 22, Victoria County School Land, on the Mrs. M. C. Berry land.

Shadbolt and Creighton No. 1, Ode Berry, in Section 78, B. O. H. Lands, is shut down for eight inch casing at 690 feet. This test is now reaching an interesting stage and sand is expected at any time.

The gas well recently drilled by Tollett and others in Section 76, B. O. H. Lands, has been turned into the lines owned by the Texas Company. This will no doubt encourage additional drilling in this vicinity as soon as conditions improve in the oil industry.

A great many of the land-owners in Callahan County are co-operating with the oil men and are doing all in their power to keep drilling operations moving in the shallow area.

Some leasing is reported from the Oplin district, but in the other parts of the county very little leasing is reported.

Further production tests are now being arranged for the wildcat strike of the Empire Gas and Fuel Company on the Johnson land in Section 146, South Callahan County, about 20 miles South of Baird.

Insufficient storage limited the former test on this well to a 10-hour period, but a battery of five 500-barrel tanks is now being completed and with a larger separator an accurate gauge is expected.

This well continued to drill itself in with an increasing pressure over the period of former test. It has been shut in since that time.

The pay is at 4,135 feet and the oil tests 50 Baume gravity corrected to temperature.

Work has begun on one new location of the Empire Company about 800 feet to the northeast of the discovery, on the Sealey land, Survey 151, a cellar and slush pit being completed and rig timber moved in.

Another location has also been made by these owners for early drilling and the Manhattan Oil Company is reported to be preparing to drill an offset on an 80-acre lease to the north.

About four miles northeast of this well the deep test of L. E. Trout on the McWhorter land that has been marking time with a bad fishing job, has now recovered the collapsed pipe that created the trouble and though one string of tools is still in the hole it is believed these can also be recovered and the test continued. The present depth is about 1,750 feet.

Further to the east on this line of South Callahan County wildcats the test of the White Eagle Company on the Hall Ranch has reached a depth of 1,900 feet, with all formations logging in close conformity to the Cross Plains field.

Tools have been recovered from the late fishing job of the Milham Corporation, on the Warren land eight miles northwest of Cross Plains, and work is now being temporarily held up waiting on cement to set that has been poured to strengthen the hole.

This test is now at 8,420 feet and will test for the deep pay at 4,000 feet.

Miss Juanita Johnson entertained with a party Monday night in honor of Miss Beatrice Patton, of Weatherford.

Many Bairdites Visit Cisco

Many Bairdites visited Cisco last Friday to participate in the celebration of the opening of the bridge of Highway 23, across the big dam at Lake Cisco, and to attend the Bathing Revue, at Cisco's new bathing beach at Lake Cisco. Forty-one young ladies, representing neighboring towns and Cisco business houses, took part in the revue. Miss Letha Robertson, of Clyde, as "Miss Clyde" won first place, and as winner of this place, she will be "Miss West Texas" at a revue to be held at Fort Worth, on August 21st to select a Texas representative to Atlantic City bathing revue, where "Miss America" will be selected. Thousands of people visited Cisco on this occasion, and the people of Cisco are very proud of their big lake, the dam, bathing beach and fish hatchery, and they have something to be proud of.

A DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM

A destructive hail storm fell a few miles Northwest of Baird last Friday evening, doing great damage to everything in the path. The crops of John Schaffrina, Jack Beeman, J. Z. Martin, John McKee and W. J. Leverette, were badly damaged. We understand that cotton on the Schaffrina, Beeman and Martin farms, was totally destroyed. Mr. Leverette was in The Star office Tuesday morning an dsays that his cotton crop, fruit and garden was at least two-thirds destroyed.

Mrs. V. O. Bowden Dies At Dallas

C. B. Holmes received a telegram yesterday stating that Mrs. V. O. Bowden died at 6 o'clock A. M. Mrs. Bowden has been in ill health for several months and left a few months ago for treatment. She became worse and Mr. Bowden was called to her bed side a few days ago. Many friends in Baird regret to learn of the death of this estimable young woman, and tender sincere sympathy to her bereaved husband and other loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden have made their home in Baird for the past two years. Mr. Bowden being with the Holmes Drug Company.

Birth Day Party

On Saturday morning Tom B. Smartt, age 14 with his sister, age 12 and three younger brothers, children of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smartt, left Baird at 9 o'clock in their car for Colorado City, Texas to attend their Grandmother Rogers' 72nd Birthday Party. Most all the children and grandchildren were present for the occasion. They spread dinner picnic style on the long porch and had every thing to eat with Ice Tea and the beautiful birthday cake with 72 brightly lighted candles were admired and blown out wishing "Grandma" many more pleasant birthdays.

After viewing the many useful gifts from the children and many from the grand-children, music on the Edison and dancing was enjoyed. The children were only five hours making the trip through, they were gone five days with no car trouble only a few punctures. They report a most enjoyable time. The children of Mrs. Rogers meet with her each year on her birth day and this is the first time for Mrs. Smartt to be absent.

Notice To School Patrons

Mr. J. F. Boren, Superintendent of Baird Public School, who with his family is spending the summer at Boulder, Colo., writes The Star to say to all who wish to transfer school pupils to the Baird Public School, that all such transfers must be made before August 1st. All High School pupils who transfer from rural districts will be given free tuition for full 9 months, under the new law.

Mr. Boren says they are enjoying the beautiful mountains of Colorado but says: There is no other place like home and we are all anxious to get back to Baird.

Monkeying With Our Constitution

By T. E. Powell

On next Monday, August 1st, there will be submitted to the voters of Texas an Amendment to our Constitution which, if carried, would destroy one of the foundation-rocks on which Texas' prosperity rests.

Our Constitution says "All property in this State shall be taxed in proportion to its value." It makes no difference who owns the property—it is all to be taxed alike, in proportion to its value. The rich man must bear the larger portion of the cost of Government, but the poor man must bear his just portion also—each having an equal voice in that Government, because each has borne his part of the cost, in proportion to his ability to pay. This is the only foundation on which a Democrat can survive; a foundation which distributed the burden and privileges of citizenship on the rich and the poor, the small and the great alike. Our fathers realized this, and through the years held inviolate this Constitutional safe-guard of the rights of the people. Many of our present Legislators realized it also—we are sure of that; but some of them evidently also realized the political power that comes with the ability to spend freely and lavishly money obtained by taxation, and whereas propositions to separate or designate particular classes of property and citizenship for special rates and grades of taxing had always before been rejected by the lawmakers of our state as being prohibited by both the letter and spirit of our Constitution, those Legislators who saw the evil possibilities of this present proposition and who should have killed it themselves "passed the buck" by voting with the others to submit to the people Amendment No. 25 which would remove this Constitutional restriction and leave with the Legislature the determining of who shall pay certain taxes and how much those taxes shall be; the task of separating those classes which shall be taxed for particular purposes, and determining the tax they shall pay. Just what class would be separated for this or that particular purpose is not stated in the Amendment. This would be left for the Legislators themselves to determine; and necessarily, should subsequent Legislatures see fit to change these classes or rates and substitute others they favored or opposed, as the case might be, they would have that authority.

One thing is certain, however; once the Constitutional restriction was removed and the way opened to secure additional tax money by raising the tax rates on special classes of property (which under the constitution cannot now be done, but which manifestly is the ultimate and principal object of the proposed Amendment) increasing ways of spending that money would be found. We would have a repetition of California's experience, where as is always the case, the "appetite grew with the eating," expenditures following the tax "separation" mounting even faster than the taxes.

In 1910 California voted an Amendment similar to the one now before us. In the seventeen years that followed, that State's tax burden has increased seven-fold, State taxes alone mounting from fourteen million dollars in 1910 to Ninety-Five Million Dollars in 1927, with local taxes keeping pace, but the cost of Government has increased even more rapidly, and now California has created a Tax Commission, similar to the one provided for by our last Legislature. That Texas will, through this attack on our own Constitution, stumble blindly into the tax mire in which California is now struggling, is unthinkable. Certainly Texas will not, once our people understand just what is wrapped up in this iniquitous amendment, which if ratified would "take the lid off" tax expenditures, and if we can judge by California's experience, make our present tax troubles seem like child's play. The only thing we fear is that the voters, confident the Amendment will be defeated, will not bother to go to the polls; there is danger of this. So we urge our readers to go to help protect Texas from this menace, by not failing to vote and see that their wives and friends vote, next Monday, August 1st.

Baird Coyotes Lose To Cisco

The Baird Coyotes and the Cisco Baseball teams started out this year to see how large a pile of tallies they could register against each other during the present season their first effort was on May 29th, when the Coyotes out-tallied the Cisco aggregation to the tune of seventeen to ten, the next stanza of this setto was unrelled at the T-P Park last Sunday, (July 24th) with the Cisco team being the victors this time, there were only 23 tallies registered during the regulation nine 14 of this number, leaving the Coyotes inings, the Visitors accounting for with "the bag to hold", so to speak.

The Coyotes registered all their nine runs during the first five innings off of Olenberg, Olenberg retired after the fifth inning when the Coyotes registered five times, and Moore who took up the hurling burden for Cisco was nigh invincible the rest of the route.

Wadsworth started for Baird and lasted until one was out in the seventh, the Cisco bunch had accumulated seven scores, twelve hits off the delivery of Wadsworth; Frank Gibson took command of the situation after the exit of the other Porter; Gibson found the sacks badly loaded, and before he and the other Coyotes could retire the side, three more Cisco tallies had been accounted for; making the score 10 to 9 in favor of Cisco.

In the next inning, the eight, two men scored an dtwo others were on base before an out had been made, so Gibson walked out of the box and Stapp rushed in to the rescue, the visitors made one more score before Stapp retired the side, and in the ninth Cisco added another on a triple and a single, however it amounted to nothing for the game was long-time gone, and the mere matter of a few tallies availed nothing.

Harold Ray was the leading hitter with three singles, while Meadows and Bennett each collected a triple and a single, Bouchette, Hall Wristen and Stapp each got a single.

Married

A wedding of unusual interest to many friends was solemnized Monday morning at seven o'clock when Miss Lorene Lowry became the bride of Mr. Roy Cutbirth, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cutbirth, of Baird, Texas. A background of ferns and roses formed an alter in the living room where the impressive ring ceremony was read by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien.

Preceding the ceremony a Victrola was concealed playing a pipe organ rendition of "At Dawning" by Codman. Miss Melba Cutbirth, sister of the groom, came as maid of honor dressed in rose georgette, Miss Louise Bell, bridesmaid, wore a pale yellow georgette, and both attendants wore braid hats to harmonize with their dresses, carrying arm bouquets of pink roses. The groom's attendant was Mr. Fred Farmer of Baird.

The bride is one of Munday's most popular young ladies, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lowry, pioneer and highly respected citizens of Munday. She is an accomplished violinist, and a young lady of charming beauty.

Among the out-of-town guests present at the wedding were, Mrs. R. Cutbirth, Miss Melba Cutbirth, Fred Farmer and Miss Louise Bell, of Baird, Texas, and Mrs. G. A. Lassater of Seymour.

Following the ceremony the young couple left for Baird, where they will make their home, and where the groom is associated with one of the business concerns of that city, carrying with them the best wishes of a large host of friends.—Munday News.

BURKBURNETT WATER WORKS SUPERINTENDENT COMPLIMENTS BAIRD WATER WORKS

As the City of Burk Burnett is preparing to improve its water works, it has had its Superintendent out inspecting the systems of several towns. Recently on his visit to Baird he said, the Baird water works was the best arranged system that he had visited so far.

Grand Ma McCollum

The Moran News of July 21st, carried a notice of the death of Grand ma McCollum, who died July 14th, she was born in Tennessee, August 10, 1831, and was near 96 years of age at her death. She is survived by five sons, E. W. C. W. J. W., P. T., and B. F. McCollum, all living at or near Moran. Her husband and six children preceded her to the grave. The McCollum family are well known in this county, having lived in the Moran community for 25 years. Mrs. McCollum was a member of the Methodist Church. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Bob Yeager at the Dennis cemetery.

Sunday School Class Entertained

The Ladies Class of the Baptist Sunday School met with Mrs. J. T. Asbury and Mrs. Ode Berry at the home of Mrs. Ode Berry. It was a social and business meeting. The following members were served salad ice tea and sandwiches: Missess Gunn Lambert, Mrs. Blackburn, King, Swan, Beasley, Tankersly, Hatchet Short, Ross, Lonnie Ray. The guests were Mrs. Grounds, Asbury, Ivey, Byrd, Roy Gill, Bell, R. Q. Evans, and Mrs. Lambert, of Houston.

West Texas Fair

Dates for the West Texas Fair at Abilene have been set for Sept. 26 to Oct. 1st, this year. The West Texas Fair is growing rapidly and every year finds many new features and this year promises a wonderful exposition.

Tecumseh Masonic Lodge Installs Officers

The following officers of Tecumseh Lodge No. 552, Oplin, Texas, will serve the ensuing Masonic year: J. T. Slaughter, Worshipful Master. S. S. Harville, Senior Warden. Elmore Mc Kinley, Jr. Warden. W. L. Atwood, Secretary. Jack Bryson, Sr. Deacon. Herschel Rucker Jr. Deacon. J. H. Straley, Sr. Steward. R. T. Wright, Jr. Steward. John Roberson, Tiler.

NEW DUDLEY TEST TO BE GIVEN TEST ON SWAB FRIDAY

The interesting Dudley test drilled by the Callahan county leaseholds on location No. 1, is making time with developments and the anticipated swabbing will not be started until Friday announced LeRoy Adams, the drilling superintendent, last night. Resetting of the liner and the necessary cleaning out delayed the swabbing until tomorrow morning. The next test, 22 miles Southeast of Abilene, is the latest addition to the ever growing list of producers in the Abilene vicinity. The new sand encountered in the well is just 100 feet deeper than the old producing sand in what is known as the old Dudley field.

It was erroneously stated in Wednesday morning's News that the Callahan County Leasehold's Dudley No. 1 had been a producer for several years from the 1,850-foot level, which is not the case and the Dudley No. 1 has never before produced from any level. The sand in which the present fluid was encountered is 1,930 feet and has been drilled 30 inches with a four-inch core barrel.

LeRoy Adams states that the well will probably excel estimates when all the cavings are cleaned out and the hole in the production line enlarged to six or eight inches as is the size of the rest of the hole. A very conservative estimate is 100 barrels with the possibility that the well will make 150 barrels per day cleaning out and enlarging the hole in the producing sand.

"Come down to the location Friday and we will show you a well," stated Mr. Adams last week.—Abilene News, Thursday.)

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Russell, Jr., on Sunday July 24, 1927, a daughter.

Our Big Stores Play Future Part

Merchant to Bring Spend Time and Money Etc. Newest Creations, Inventions For Your Approval

Have you ever noticed what a large part of the Baird downtown or neighborhood store plays in your everyday life? Although you may never have thought of the store in your attention, yet when brought to your attention the close relationship

The merchant, to be sure, is not a social secretary, yet ask a woman where she saw so-and-so and she will invariably say at such-and-such a store. They say at such-and-such a store they visit. Shopping lowers their bars.

There is another light in which the merchant is seldom seen though almost present and that is as the patron of progress, art, comfort and to us in the invention, the newest creation, the latest appliance or commodity for our comfort aid or amusement. The wonders that he dazzles us are not less amazing and the fountain corners of the world by the Even today how often is the modern store a sa fairylan an dpalace of dreams.

The merchant and wits have discovered a distinction between the definitions of "buying" and "shopping," but no such distinction is recognized by the quated themselves. An anti-motto and now discredited business custom was "make a sale before the customer leaves the store." To-day chandi men do not jam their mercury down your throat and drag you into their places of business. They either as "buyers" or "shop-sale" they show what they have for customer. They encourage "shop-after" because every "shopper" is a buyer.

Your physician recommends a physical examination for every member of your family at stated intervals, den-cleanse your regular examination and the a of the teeth, the piano and the automobile are overhauled once the h. Why not a periodic tour of some-time stores as an efficient and effective way of diagnosing the of the house and family.

By one occasional visits to the stores you may find that little household or appliance so long desired, library just the right paper for the which walls and curtain material will harmonize well in the living room. The hardware store will be a regular storehouse of necessary conveniences and repair parts for the household. The only way to store books is to see them on the bookshelves. You can always find something you need at the department stores and more than one man has a chance visit to the men's shop will find the pair of trousers which match that old coat and vest.

OLLIE B. WEBB PAYS BAIRD A BRIEF VISIT

Ascently when Mr. Ollie B. Webb, President of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, was head quarters in New Orleans, city in Baird, he congratulated the Bairdians on the improvements which Mr. Webb is making. "No town" said Mr. Webb, "Should depend exclusively on a Railroad and be strictly a road town." Unless a town has more to offer than that, it cannot hope to attract prospective investors." Webb told of other improvements completed, Mr. Webb was very impressed.

Bridge Party

Mr. H. D. Driskill entertained with a two table bridge party in honor of Mrs. E. L. Burgess of Dallas last Wednesday. After several games of bridge the refreshments of sandwiches, ice tea were served to Mrs. W. S. Black, E. L. Burgess, Earl Hall, Geo. Hall, J. B. Johnson, Bill Kurbann, Letha Robertson, and Harold Shaw.

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"Clyde adopts paving law to Votes water and sewer bonds amount of \$60,000 3 to 1. The ant place to live."

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

SINGER SEWING MACHINES I sell both the Electric and nary Singer Sewing Machines. second hand machines. See or phone, J. C. Neal, Clyde,

RECALLS ALLEN COURT TRAGEDY

Virginia Judge and Others Slain by Mountaineers 15 Years Ago.

Charlotte, N. C.—Sidna Allen, one of the group who took part in the Hillsville (Va.) court tragedy 15 years ago when the presiding judge, the prosecuting attorney, the sheriff and a juror were killed, and for which two of his clan answered the penalty of the electric chair, and who, since his release from the Virginia penitentiary on a conditional pardon, has taken up his residence at Leakesville, is preparing a manuscript of a book which he declares will throw new light on that desperate adventure.

Allen is now engaged in making a tour of North Carolina and adjacent states, giving exhibitions of inlaid woodwork craftsmanship, which vocation he learned while a prisoner in Virginia, the finest example of which is a small table containing 75,000 pieces of wood of 75 varieties, worked together into an intricate pattern of his own designing. The authorities at the penitentiary at Richmond were very kind, he says, securing for him every possible type of wood it was possible to acquire in Virginia. He uses no paints or varnishes. All of the articles are in the natural grain of the wood.

Turns to Religion. Allen is a modest, retiring man of medium height, about sixty years of age, although he does not appear to be over forty-five. He is intensely religious, and since taking up his residence in Leakesville has been active in church work. He does not like to talk about the tragedy that scattered his people to the four winds, but nevertheless readily answers questions. Allen's friends are insistent that he is innocent of any deliberate intention of taking part in the shooting up of the court. On the one side was the courthouse ring and on the other side the Allen family. Allen claims that the bullet marks on the dead proves that they were killed by wild shots from the courthouse ring.

There has been no other event in the recent history of the section which has attracted so much attention as the dramatic gesture of the Allens on March 14, 1912, when, in an effort to release one of their number from the toils of the law, they shot up the Carroll county (Va.) court, and the little courthouse at Hillsville ran red with blood of officials, jurors and bystanders.

Fled Scene of Crime. The Allens, with the exception of Floyd, the leader, who was injured, and his son, Victor, who remained with him, fled from the scene, some of them remaining at liberty for a long time. A girl was killed in the continuation of the battle on the courthouse lawn.

Judge T. L. Massie and Sheriff I. F. Webb, the high sheriff of Carroll county, fell dead in the first rain of bullets, the judge slumping forward in his seat without a word. Augustus Fowler, a juror, received a bullet in the head and expired two days later. Andrew Howlett, another juror, was shot through the chest. Clerk of Court Dexter Goad was wounded in the face. W. M. Foster, commonwealth's attorney, received his death wound, and Stuart Worrell, a juror, was shot through the leg. Miss Elizabeth Ayres, a witness, received a death wound. Sidna Allen got a bullet through the muscles of the arm, which entered his body, but it was not serious. Floyd Allen received a bullet in his knee.

Cause of Trouble. The beginning of the trouble dates back to May, 1911, when Garland Allen, one of several brothers, who was a Primitive Baptist preacher, went to the door of his meeting house to quell a disturbance in his yard. He found two of his nephews, Wesley and Sidna Edwards, among the trouble makers. He was hit with a stone said to have been thrown by one of these boys. Papers were served on the Edwards brothers, accusing them of disturbing public worship. They left Virginia, going to Mount Airy, which is just across the line in this state, where they secured employment. They were later arrested and turned over to the Virginia authorities. As the officer in charge attempted to cross over the mountains with his prisoners he was attacked, allegedly by Floyd Allen, and the youths released, while the officer was beaten over the head with the butt of a revolver. The boys were later recaptured, tried and made to serve six months.

In the meantime charges were preferred against Floyd Allen for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty. His case was scheduled to be heard at Hillsville, March 13, 1912.

Judge Instructs Jury. In charging the jury Judge Massie admonished them that it was their duty not only to say whether or not the accused was guilty but to fix the penalty, which, under the law of the state of Virginia, could not be more than five years nor less than one year for the offense. The report of the jury was to be made on the morning of March 14. Court convened at eight o'clock. The little courthouse was packed. Allen relatives and sympathizers were present in large numbers. There was a tension in the air. Many had predicted that there would be trouble. It was known that Floyd

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Allen had said that he would "die or go to h—l" rather than that any of his blood should go behind the bars. Judge Massie had been warned that the Allens might attempt to release Floyd if he was convicted. He had been requested to search all members of the Allen clan attending the trial. Attorney Foster is alleged to have expressed his conviction that it was his last day on earth. Perhaps of all those present the presiding judge was the only person without a feeling of fear. He had sentenced other so-called desperate men. There was no quaver in his demeanor as he called for the verdict on that memorable morning.

The Shooting Begins. After the verdict had been rendered, sentencing Floyd Allen to serve a year in the penitentiary, the judge pronounced the words:

"Mr. Sheriff, take charge of your prisoner."

Floyd Allen is said to have leaped to his feet exclaiming:

"You'll never do it, you'll never do it, you'll never do it!" at the same time fumbling in the front of his sweater as though to draw a gun. Sidna and Claud Allen are said to have drawn weapons, as did some of the court officials. At the third exclamation, "you'll never do it," a volley of shots was loosed from all points around the room in the direction of the judge and the bar. Judge Massie, dignified, unafraid, and unarmed, quietly performing his duty, lunged forward across the railing, mortally wounded. Sheriff Webb fell dead, shot through the heart. Commonwealth's Attorney Foster, desperately wounded in the breast, took pot shots at the desperadoes, continuing to fire after he had received four wounds in his body. He was hit twice again, both these times in the head. He then walked into the grand jury room, and crossed it, before falling dead. Dexter Goad, with blood streaming from his face, emptied his own weapon, and then secured another, staying in the fight to the bitter end.

Miss Jezebel Goad became the heroine of the hour when she rushed from her place in the clerk's office to the courtroom, and pushed her way through the maddened throng to the side of her father, who looked to be desperately wounded. Blood was running all over his face, but he refused to be led away to a place of safety. With no thought of her own danger, the young woman threw herself on one of the desperadoes who was guarding the outer door, shoving and pushing him out of the way so that the terror-stricken people might escape. She then seized a pistol from the hands of one of the gangsters, with the help of a man who had come to her aid, and herself took part in the balance of the fighting.

By the time the crowd reached the lawn the Allens were there also, shooting at the fleeing jurymen. They reloaded their weapons on the lawn, and as the jurors reached places of safety the firing was turned back toward the courthouse steps, where Dexter Goad then stood. In this outdoor fighting Goad received a bullet in the thigh. It was here that Miss Ayres was killed. Sidna Allen also received his wound at this stage of the fighting, but he was not incapacitated.

Think Floyd wore breastplate. Many thought that Floyd Allen wore a steel breastplate, but none was found on him when he was arrested. It was generally claimed at the time that four bullets had struck him in the breast without effect. Floyd was quick-tempered and quick on the trigger. One bullet struck him in the knee. The Allens retreated to a livery stable, where they had left their horses. Here Floyd became very sick, and was unable to mount. They left him with his son, Victor, a quiet, peaceable sort of fellow, who was not supposed to have participated in the fighting. Floyd and Victor were arrested at a hotel at Hillsville, where the older man had been taken for treatment. They were removed to the

fall at Roanoke.

Floyd delighted to tell the story of a fight he had with his brother, Jack, years before, when they both fell at the first shot from the other's weapon, continuing to fight as they lay on the ground. Five of the thirteen or more bullets in Floyd Allen's body were placed there by his brother, Jack. Each of them swung very near to the other world, but both were restored to health and strength again.

Such was the life these people lived, and yet they were men with more than average education, and with more property than the average mountaineer. They were kind and clever in their dealings with their friends, honorable in matters of debt. They were no cabin mountaineers. Sidna Allen's home was worth approximately \$20,000. It was covered with slate and equipped with water and sewerage systems and acetylene lights.

Cheapside is "Cheap" but Only in Its Name

London, England.—American visitors to London are learning to their sorrow that Cheapside is "cheap" only in name.

Cheapside was the principal London street market when retail trade was carried on round old St. Paul's cathedral. The names of many of the thoroughfares leading into the western end of Cheapside as, for instance, Milk street, Bread street, Wood street and Honey lane are reminiscent of this period.

Spotless Town

New York.—A real spotless town, one New Yorker has found, is Sheboygan, Wis. J. L. Reiss was informed that the children were taught in school to be proud of their streets and not clutter them up.

Fairy Flowers Are Fad

Among Women in London

London.—Finding a fairy in flowers is the latest fad of the fashionable woman, and a most charming fad it is. At a West end restaurant a fair-haired woman in a leaf-green dress displayed an example of the new mode. On her right shoulder she wore a silken mauve orchid, but it wasn't an ordinary orchid at all. In the flower's center was a golden-haired fairylet, and the stem was the fairy's slim green-clad limbs.

Another example of this fashion was displayed in a pink chiffon frock worn by an American girl at Covent Garden recently at the premiere of "Turandot." On either side of her swathed waistband was a flat flower of palest pink velvet; in the flower's centers were flat silken heads of fairy dolls with crisp curling golden hair resembling stamens.

Gold in Hens' Crops Leads to Mine Find

Montreal, Que.—An item from Charlottetown, P. E. I., announces a discovery of gold on the farm of Jack Matheson, a returned soldier. Extraction of pellets of pure gold from the crop of his poultry gave Matheson a clue to the presence of rich minerals on his place. He established that the poultry had been eating some of the deposit from an old well excavation and determined to dig in that vicinity. At a depth of some 38 feet he struck a rock formation similar to that which carried the gold found in the crops of his chickens, and since then he has himself dug up some nuggets.



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READY FOR RAID ON ALASKA SEALS

Privateers to Jump Into
Free-for-All Hunting When
Treaties Expire.

Seattle, Wash.—Fur traders here and in Alaska are keeping ears to the ground in efforts to get facts on preparations of privateers who expect to jump into the free-for-all fur seal hunting after the seal treaties expire this year, should the nations fail to renew the agreement.

Right now, according to information received here, seal hunters are fitting out boats at Victoria in readiness for the expiration of the covenant. Fur buyers point out that while Japan seems to be anxious to let the agreement lapse, Great Britain will line up with the United States. With this country refusing to recognize the present Russian regime and Japan indifferent, the question arises: Can two powers agree and be powerful enough to protect the fur seal herds in their migrations on the high seas?

So far as can be learned, Victoria is the only port on the Pacific coast where sealing schooners are actually being fitted. Formerly pelagic sealing meant over a million-dollar annual industry to that city.

U. S. Protection Valuable.

The old sealing fleet was a valuable asset to Victoria in its day but it played havoc among the seals. The herds decreased from 3,000,000 in 1867 to 123,000 in 1911. At the present time the animals number nearly 800,000. The American government has spent \$5,000,000 to bring them back to this size. In ten years left unmolested and protected the seals will be as numerous as they have ever been.

As the seals continue to multiply the various treaty countries will benefit proportionately, and each party's percentage would represent more money. On the other hand, should the covenant be abandoned, a wild slaughter would ensue in which the United States would have the advantage, as the big rookeries are in its territory. In two years, declare fur traders and mariners of the old school, every seal on the Pribilofs would be killed.

In any case, it is argued, Pacific coast ports will not get a single dollar from resumption of the free slaughter. At the present time seal skins are worth about \$20 in the raw salted state. As it will cost at least \$15,000 to build and equip a sealing schooner, it seems impossible to conceive how pelagic or free-for-all sealing will pay. It looks like the day of the sealing fleet is gone.

Under the terms of the treaty no signatory nation can withdraw from the agreement without due notice of at least 12 months. As the time limit for such action has long passed it is not believed the countries will again sign up for protection. For 15 years the treaty has banned the sealing industry in north Pacific waters. Inasmuch as all international treaties are within the exclusive jurisdiction of the State department, no statement of policy respecting this matter has ever been obtained from officials of the Department of Commerce or the bureau of fisheries.

Hoover's Attitude.

Secretary Hoover's attitude, however, is well known and has been stated on many occasions without reference to this particular controversy. He is a strong supporter of the government's protection policy and few fur traders here believe that Great Britain would adopt so short-sighted a policy as to precipitate war upon the Pribilof herd and speedy extermination.

Pelagic sealing is notoriously inhuman in view of the fact that careful investigation has demonstrated beyond question that from 60 to 75 per cent of the seals taken on the high seas are females, either carrying their prospective offspring or hunting food to sustain their pups on shore. Thus the killing of each seal by the pelagic hunters involves the death of two animals.

This is not the whole story. The female seals, heavy with young, sink immediately upon being struck and in the opinion of experts pelagic hunters do not recover more than one-third the animals actually slaughtered.

The bureau of fisheries is going ahead this summer in the usual manner, counting the pups and branding the bachelor seals. The usual number of pelts, about 30,000, will come down from the North early in the fall for St. Louis tanners and dyers.

Kansas Anti-Horse Thief Body After Spooners

Topeka, Kan.—Sixty years of law enforcement behind it, the Anti-Horse Thief association of Kansas will now give its attention to nocturnal "spooners" on country roads.

The association is determined to revive the business of justice of the peace courts in every township of the state. In recent years these courts virtually have ceased to function as courts of preliminary hearing for law violators, the business having passed to the city courts. It is proposed to keep the justices busy through a general clean-up of necking parties.

Each male member of the association is to patrol the by-ways in a given district, with authority to arrest neckers and bring them before the nearest justice of the peace.

Yellow Fever Hero

Gets Home as Reward

New York.—A former army private, crippled from the ravages of yellow fever when he served as a living laboratory in 1900 for Dr. Walter Reed, who was seeking to trace the origin of the disease, received a reward for his heroism recently. Through a committee appointed by the American Association for Medical Progress, John R. Kissinger has been deeded a home in Huntington, Ind., which will relieve him from the poverty in which his voluntary illness has left him. While serving as a private in the army in Cuba, Kissinger allowed Doctor Reed to experiment with him to the end of checking yellow fever, which had crippled Central and South America.

THIEF STUDIES AS HOTEL CLERK TO PLUNDER GUESTS

Hollander Becomes Favorite as Attendant in Paris While Learning Habits of Patrons.

Paris.—The use of a hotel clerkship as a school for thievery is one of the latest novelties of the underworld of Paris, and it occurred in one of the foremost hotels of this city. The clerk in question was a Hollander, named Hemming, who assumed the name of Carolus Benner. For some time he performed the duties of the clerkship with much efficiency and grace and was a favorite with most of the guests of the hotel. His salary was a generous one, and he received rich "tips" from guests who appreciated his untiring attentions.

All the time, however, he was diligently studying the guests, their ways and manners, so as to be able to judge of their means and to determine whether they had many jewels or other valuables in their possession, and whether they kept these in their trunks or in their rooms or entrusted them to the safe deposit vault of the hotel.

When at last he felt himself able to read human nature, he resigned his clerkship and took to stealing from the guests of hotels. In this he was for a time successful, securing much loot and avoiding arrest. One day lately, however, the occupant of the room which he was robbing returned unexpectedly, and the thief crawled under the bed to hide. He was not quite quick enough, however, to escape the eye of the guest, who summoned the police. A wild chase ensued through the corridors and some of the rooms of the hotel, rivaling the fantastic scenes of a motion picture melodrama, which ended with the capture of the thief as he was hiding behind the draperies in the room of an elderly English woman. A sentence to two years in prison was the epilogue to the play.

Drought Cause of Much Misery in South Africa

Cape Town.—The Midland cape is suffering from the ravages of the most acute drought experienced in South Africa for many years. Official figures show that at Aberdeen 500 people are on the border line of starvation, while at Willowmore 400 families are destitute.

Relief organizations have been compelled to close down owing to lack of funds. Stock in the Karroo has been dying off by hundreds and that which remains is wasting away, the Karroo being parched, not a vestige of green to be seen for dozens of miles.

Farms are being deserted, the destitute families either going on trek in search of pasture, or deserting their farms and stock and trying their luck in the diamond diggings, already overcrowded. At Port Elizabeth a relief fund has been organized and although the sum collected has now reached £1,140, this is totally inadequate to cope with the widespread destitution. In some districts bitterly cold weather has been experienced and this has added to the sufferings and has further taken toll of the starving stock.

On the Karroo carcasses of sheep, goats, cattle and donkeys can be seen in profusion. The drought has ruined hundreds of acres of crops and farmers formerly prosperous are now on the verge of ruin, their employees dismissed and their lands dried-up wastes.

Turns Honey to Gold, at Least Fakir Says So

Bombay, India.—A pseudo "holy man" is engaging the attention of the Bombay police. The simple faith of the Indian native enables him to reap a rich harvest.

Posing as a religious mendicant endowed with the gift of magic he claims to have been given power by the goddess of good fortune that enables him to turn honey into gold.

Visiting native houses, he induces the women to make a present of their jewelry to the goddess, and in return presents them with a pot of honey. This pot, he tells them, must be placed under the doorstep and after two days it would be found that the honey would be turned to gold, and a top of the gold the family jewelry turned by the goddess.

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FOR the Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said Amendment shall be effective on and after January 1st, 1927, and not sooner.

AGAINST the Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas removing from the Constitution all limitations as to the amount of compensation of officers, the compensation and expenses of said officers to be as provided by law, and fixing the compensation of the Governor, and providing that said Amendment shall be effective on and after January 1st, 1929, and not sooner.

FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7, of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution amending Sections 4, 5, 6, and 7, of Article V of the Constitution of Texas for the purpose of providing a more efficient judicial system.

FOR the Amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A providing for changing the tax on land so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax.

AGAINST the Amendment to Article 8, inserting Section 1-A, providing for changing the taxation system so that the State may derive its income, in whole or in part, from other sources than the ad valorem tax.

FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and County Officers through salaries in lieu of fees, and commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution.

AGAINST Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and County officers through salaries in lieu of fees, and commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution.

If the Amendment election had two more weeks, we do not believe there would be any doubt about defeating all of them. There is danger in a light vote. Go vote against them and ask your friends to vote with you.

Gov. Moody's secretary had a night mare and jumped off a fast moving train in Colorado last Monday night. He was not seriously hurt. It looks like Gov. Dan's Amendment train on which he is riding, may be wrecked next Monday night, but it is so the state will still live.

Amending the Constitution is too important to allow the like or dislike for any man to influence our vote. Men pass away, but a state constitution remains and one amended is hard to ever change. Vote your honest conviction without considering those who favor or oppose the amendments. It is your government and does not belong to the politicians, unless you vote to turn it over to them to run as they please.

NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF APPLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE ON REAL ESTATE OF WARDS

In re Guardianship of the Estate of Frank E. Johnson, Maurice Johnson and Tommie Johnson, No 717 in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Mamie Johnson, Guardian of the estate of Frank E. Johnson, Maurice Johnson and Tommie Johnson, minors have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as the Guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:

75-1/4 acres, being subdivision No. 6 of the George Hancock Survey No. 380, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of subdivision No. 2 of said Survey No. 380, as per decree of partition of record in the Civil Minutes of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas; Thence North 350 varas to stake for corner; Thence South 350 varas; Thence East 1215 varas to stake for corner, being the Northeast corner of sub-division No. 1 of said Survey No. 380; Thence West 1201.5 varas to the place of beginning and being tract No. 6, set apart to Ed Johnson by the aforesaid Court decree.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan County Texas, at the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1927.

Mamie Johnson,
Guardian of the Estate
of said Wards. 35-1t.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Callahan

Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on the 6th day of June 1927, by S. E. Settle, Clerk of said County Court for sum of Three Hundred Forty Four and 5-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment rendered in said court, in favor of J. B. Eubank in a certain cause in said Court, No. 818 and styled J. B. Eubank vs G. F. Witt, placed in my hands for service, I, Everett Hughes as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of July 1927, levy on certain property, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: a certain oil and gas lease and the leasehold interest, the oil and gas production and all pumping equipment and all other equipment in and on the following described tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, being the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Sect. No. 2771, T. E. & L. Co. lands and levied upon as the property of G. F. Witt and that on the first Tuesday in September 1927, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Callahan County, in the Town of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. F. Witt.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of July 1927.

Everett Hughes
Sheriff Callahan County,
Texas. 35-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice Is Hereby Given, that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, on the 6th day of May 1927, in a certain cause wherein White-Branch-Shelton Hat Company plaintiff, and W. D. Boydston defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on 1st day of June 1927 in favor of the said plaintiff White-Branch-Shelton Hat Company against said defendant W. D. Boydston for the sum of \$87.18 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 2nd Tuesday in August 1927, it being the 9th day of said month, at Baird, Texas, County Court House of said County of Callahan, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. D. Boydston in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of W. D. Boyd-

ston to-wit: Stock of Merchandise, containing, Hats, Shoes, Clothing, etc. as contained in Business house located on Lot No. 8 in Block 36 in the City of Baird, Texas. (These Goods are stored in the rear of Cliff Harvilles Confectionary.)

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$87.18 Dollars, in favor of White-Branch-Shelton Hat Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Everett Hughes
Sheriff, Callahan County,
Texas. 35-3t.

NOTICE

TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREINBELOW MENTIONED PORTION OF STREET IN THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY:

The Governing Body of the City of Baird has ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned portion of street be improved by raising, grading, filling, and installing concrete curbs and gutters, and a strip of sidewalk approximately 1-1/2 feet wide along curb line where provided for in the plans and paving with one course reinforced concrete, with all incidentals and appurtenances, together with storm sewers and incidentals and appurtenances, and contract has been made and entered into with McClung Construction Company Inc., for the making and construction of such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for such portion of street has been prepared.

The portion of street so to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements, and the amount or amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof, is as follows:

Market Street, from its intersection with the South property line of First Street to 10 feet South of the North property line of Fourth Street; estimated cost of the improvements is \$35,037.33 estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners is \$10.7028.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Baird, Texas, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1927, at 8 o'clock, P. M., in the City Hall in the City of Baird, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portion of street, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amount to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on said street, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to, such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the City and under the proceedings of the city with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and the owners thereof, and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the City, and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the First Called Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as Senate Bill No. 68.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property or any interest therein, as well as all others in anywise interested or affected will take notice.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Baird, this 19th day of July, 1927.
(SEAL) Royce Gilliland,
City Secretary,
City of Baird, Texas. 34-3t

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County up until 9 o'clock A. M., August 22, 1927 for grading and reinforced concrete pavement in front of Court House property at Fourth and Market Streets, City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas.

A certified check in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the bid must accompany the proposal.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of County Judge. 34-4t. W. C. White,
County Judge,
Callahan County Texas.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week for twenty days, exclusive of the 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:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of Christopher C. Dunlap, Deceased.

Known ye, that S. N. Dunlap, administrator of the estate of Christopher C. Dunlap, deceased, having on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1927, filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his application to sell the following described land belonging to said estate:

24 acres undivided out of a tract of 72 acres of land, situated in Callahan Co., Texas, said 72 acres being tract No. 3, described in and set apart to Chris Dunlap, Okie Dunlap and Jewell Dunlap by decree entered in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on April 14, 1919, in Cause No. 1836, as shown by the minutes of said court, said 72 acres being a part of surveys Nos. 150 and 151 of the BBB & C RR Co. Lands, and further described by field notes as follows:

Beginning 668 1/2 vrs. South of the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Survey No. 150, BBB & C RR Co. land; Thence South 423 8-10 vrs. Thence West 950 vrs. Thence North 423 8-10 vrs. Thence East 950 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Now, Therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorably County Court, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1927, same being the 1st day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 6th day of July A. D. 1927.

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

LETTER FROM OUR REPRESENTATIVE, JUDGE GILBERT

Stock Up Your Tanks
With Game Fish
Hon. W. E. Gilliland,
Baird, Texas.
My Dear Friend:

I would thank you to inform our people who may be interested in the stocking of suitable waters in Callahan or adjoining counties of game fish, is now possible and more available this year on account of satisfactory shipments being made from the recently completed fish hatcheries at Lake Cisco, Cisco, Texas, same being a new supply. Operations at present are confined to the raising of crappie and white perch, black bass, bream and cat fish. Ring perch and rainbow trout are still in the experimental stage and because of the cannibalistic nature of black bass large numbers of them can be produced in small areas, and where the areas are limited crappie or bream is recommended.

If there is any one interested in this matter, I would be glad to have them communicate with me and I will lend every assistance in my power to secure a supply for them. They will of course be no charge for my services.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds left Sunday for Rochester, Minn.

Miss Dorris Foy is spending the week in Fort Worth with her sisters.

Ray's Garage has a new shipment of Essex cars this week.

John Walker of Admiral, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Howell of Fort Worth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, this week.

Judge Victor B. Gilbert is spending a few days in Dallas this week on business.

Miss Louise Bell has returned from Munday, where she attended the Cutbirth-Lowery wedding.

Mrs. J. H. Smartt, and daughter, Mrs. G. L. Frances, of Abilene, were visiting friends in Baird, yesterday.

Guy Smith, the eldest son, of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, is seriously ill with ptomaine poison.

Mrs. R. W. Grounds and children returned home Sunday from a visit to her sisters, Mrs. J. I. Powell, of Stacey Texas.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and little daughter are visiting their father, Mr. Lucas, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Powell, of Spur, are visiting Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elliott.

Miss Buchanan of Ranger, was the week end guest of Miss Lucile Hill, the past week.

Earl Brunson, who is spending a few weeks at Graham, spent a few hours in Baird, Monday.

Miss Belya Evans has returned from Merkel, where she was the guest the past week, of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price.

Miss Leota Haggard of McAlester, Oklahoma, has been visiting her Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Haggard.

Judge W. C. White and wife, and Commissioner Virgil F. Jones, and wife, made a business trip to Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakley and little son, returned Sunday from a two weeks auto trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. J. I. McWhorter, has been quite sick the past week. Her sister Mrs. M. A. Brightwell, of Burnt Branch, spent several days with her the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper and Curtis Jones of Baird Mrs. Al Young and son, Nick of Clyde, are attending the Farmers Short Course at A. M. College, now in session.

Mrs. Benton Atchison, daughter and son, Miss Margaret Walker and Judson who spent several weeks in Midland, returned to Baird a few days ago, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Annie L. Warren, traveling for a Dallas Corporation to aid Orphan Children in the state, paid Baird her usual annual visit yesterday. Mrs. Warren has been engaged in this work for many years.

Mrs. A. A. Cargell, and sons, Amos Jr., Bill and Buck, of Sweetwater, who have been visiting Mrs. Cargell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett have gone to Winters for a short visit. Mrs. Bennett accompanied them.

I wish to make known to the people of Baird that my brother, W. W. Williams, is with his daughter in Weatherford, dangerously ill and has been for the past three weeks. Very little hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. V. G. Haggard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hancock and family moved to Abilene a few days ago, where they have bought a home. They still own their property in Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock have lived in Baird a long time and we regret to have them leave us.

Among other visitors to Baird from Oplin last week we talked to Tom J. Cross. "Crops are fine out our way" said Mr. Cross, and we have a fair road to town, but Baird should have more pride than not to have a better crossing over the railroad than the old overhead bridge.

Mrs. J. O. Moore and little daughters, Barbara and Betty Lou, of St. Louis, Mo., have been the guests of Mrs. Moore's father, Louis Boydston the past few weeks. Mrs. Moore left Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe Kelly, for Fort Worth, from where she will go to Denver, Colo., to join her husband on an extended sight seeing tour through the Rocky Mountains to Cali. and Washington.

Mrs. A. M. Miller of Dallas, spent a few days the past week with her brothers, T. E. Powell and family and Dr. R. G. Powell. Mrs. Miller was enroute to Canyon to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hamilton. She will also visit her brother, H. O. Powell in California an drelatives in Kentucky, before returning to Dallas.

Jess Hart yesterday showed us a program of a dance given in Baird in 1881, by Baird Lodge I. O. O. F., and wanted to know if the Editor attended. No we were not in Baird at that time and have not attended a dance any where since the night we married in Brown County, 55 years ago.

Jonathan Stephen Hart of White Mountains, New Mexico, is visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Hart calls himself a scout, otherwise a prospector, hunter of valuable minerals. One of his daughters, Mrs. Bud McClendon, lives in Baird, and a niece, Mrs. Sam McClendon lives at Admiral. Mr. Hart says that so far as he knows he is not related to the Hart family of this county, who have lived here for near sixty years.

The Sigal Theatre will give a show Monday and Tuesday, August 1st and 2nd for the benefit of the Baird Fire Department. The picture will be "The Fire Brigade."

A spectacular orphanage fire, which excels in magnitude and thrills any fire scene ever photographed, is one of the thrilling sequences included in "The Fire Brigade," the Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer special playing.

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"The Fire Brigade" received the expert cooperation of the International Order of Fire Engineers in its filming, and in return the studio is giving a large percentage of the net proceeds to this Order for the carrying on of its fire prevention work. Another portion is to be given to various fire and sick benefits maintained by fire departments throughout the country.

Mitchell Motor Company is remodeling the front of their garage. They are arranging for a drive way for the cars that stop for fuel.

The Junior Missionary Society met July 25th at the Methodist Church with Mrs. W. A. Fetterly as leader. A nice program was rendered after which refreshments were served to Virginia Swinson, Lawrence Wheeler Elizabeth Wheeler, Ruth Wright, Betty Ann Wright, Fern Wright, Jean Newton, Nell Newton, Aileen Newton, Wanda Swinson, Shelba Jones, Melba Wheeler, Ida Louise Fetterly, Sarah Roberts, Mary E. Fetterly, Nan Roberts, Mrs. C. C. Wright and Billy Fetterly.

Ed Wilson and 14 year old son, Simms of Fredrick, Okla., surprised The Star force with a pop call, first one for 32 years. Ed Wilson as an 18 year old boy worked on The Star in 1889 and again in 1895 and helped Jim Walker run The Baird Star while the Editor was at Austin wondering how he could make buckle and tongue meet on \$2 per day during the last half of the regular session of the 24th Legislature. Ed was 21 years old then and unmarried and a printer. Now he has a family and is a grandfather, and will be 53 years old next month. Well as a school boy friend, who had a habit of mixing his Latin with slang would say "Tempus does fugit." It certainly does. Ed a grand father, most of his hair gone, but his good nature remains. Then Ed was a printer, and a good one, and industrious; never had a better boy work on The Star that could beat him. He quit the printers trade years ago and bought a laundry. Guess he made a wise choice as he has prospered. We were glad to meet Ed after the lapse of a generation. He with his son was on a hurried auto trip from Oklahoma around by Abilene and back by Cisco, his old home to visit some relatives. Sorry that he was in such a hurry, but glad to meet him if only for a few minutes.

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The undersigned having been duly
appointed administrator of the estate
of Christopher C. Dunlap, Deceased,
late of Callahan County, Texas, by W.
C. White, Judge of the County Court
of said County on the 7th day of June,
1927, during a regular term thereof,
hereby notifies all persons indebted
to said Estate to come forward and
make settlement, and those having
claims against said Estate to present
them to him within the time prescribed
by law at the office of his attorney in
Baird, Callahan County, Texas, where
he receives his mail.

This the 7th day of June, A. D.
1927.

S. N. Dunlap,

Administrator of the es-
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Dunlap, Deceased. 28-4t.

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Lesson for August 7

DAVID SPARES SAUL

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam., chap. 26.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be not overcome of
evil, but overcome evil with good.

PRIMARY TOPIC—David's Kind-
ness to His Enemy.
JUNIOR TOPIC—David Shows Mercy.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—How to Treat Those Who Wrong Us.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—Overcoming Evil With Good.

I. Saul in Pursuit of David (vv. 1-3).
Ever since David took his departure
from Jonathan (ch. 20), when that
crowning act of friendship was shown,
Saul had been hunting him as a wild
animal. He now pursues him with
3,000 chosen men. David flees from
place to place and is in hiding as an
outlaw. Sometimes he is in the en-
emy's country doing disreputable
things. This is the period of his
schooling, which fitted him to be the
future eminent king. It was a bitter
period in his life, but God sent him to
this school and adapted the instruc-
tion to his needs. David could never
have been the broad man that he
was had he not been prepared in this
crucible of bitter experience. He
learned many lessons, among which
may be mentioned:

1. His own weakness. It was nec-
essary that he be humbled under the
sense of his infirmities. Before any
one is fit to be raised to a position of
prominence he must be made to know
his limitations and weaknesses. Un-
less a man has learned this lesson,
sudden elevation to power will utterly
ruin him.

2. His dependence upon God. Da-
vid's many miraculous escapes caused
him to realize that the Lord had re-
deemed him out of his adversity.

3. He learned the country and peo-
ple over which he was to rule. By
knowing the grievous afflictions which
Saul had heaped upon the people, he
could sympathize and remove them.

4. He learned the magnanimity of
self-control. This a man must know
before he can be a true king. He that
ruleth his spirit is better than he that
taketh a city (Prov. 16:32).

II. Saul in David's Hands (vv. 4-20).
1. David sends out spies (v. 4).
This he did to find out whether Saul
was come in very deed.

2. David in Saul's camp (vv. 5-11).
He took with him Abishai and went
in the night to where Saul was sleep-
ing. Abishai asked to be allowed to
kill Saul, but David forbade him be-
cause Saul was the Lord's anointed.

3. David takes Saul's spear and
cruse of water (vv. 12, 13). Once be-
fore at Engedi (chap. 24) David
spared Saul's life. Now again he was
at his mercy. This David did that he
might show tangible evidence to the
king that he had no evil intent.

4. David taunts Abner, the king's
bodyguard (vv. 14-16). He calls to
Abner and taunts him for his listless-
ness—his failure to watch over the
Lord's anointed, the evidence of
which is the cruse and spear in his
hands.

5. David reasons with Saul (vv.
17-20). David reasoned with Saul,
showing that he had nothing but good
intentions toward the king. He asked
that he would show what wrong he
had done, or what evil intent was in
his heart. If the Lord was directing
Saul he was willing to appease His
wrath with an offering. If Saul was
only hunting him because wicked men
were urging him, a curse should be
pronounced upon them. David is very
humble and begs Saul to relent, for
surely if he had any wicked purpose
he would not have saved his life twice
when the Lord had placed Saul wholly
at his mercy. David recognized the
fact that the Lord had delivered Saul
into his hands not to kill, but to save.
He did not kill, neither did he allow
his servants to kill.

III. Saul's Confession (vv. 21-25).

1. He confessed that he had sinned.
The sad feature about his confession
is that it lacked conviction, for he
went right on sinning.

2. He confessed that he had played
the fool and erred exceedingly. We
see about us daily many using such
expressions, but still they go on re-
peating their sins. David shows his
magnanimity of spirit, however, in
delivering the cruse and spear to
Saul's servant. He knew that Saul's
confession was not genuine, so he was
afraid to go near. He still appeals to
Saul's kindness to him, and they part
never to meet again.

Praying

"It is better to do a little with
prayer and in the Spirit than to be
busy with many things in your own
strength."

Spiritual Love

All real spiritual love is but a por-
tion of Christ's love which yearns in
all who are united to Him.—Alford.

An Important Duty

You have not fulfilled every duty un-
less you have fulfilled that of being
pleasant.—Charles Buxton.

Beware of Low Aim

Not failure, but low aim is crime.—
Lowell.

30,000,000,000 COUNT OF STARS

Scientist Denies Stellar Bod-
ies or Celestial Space
Is Infinite.

Washington.—Modern astronomy is
the interpretation of the messages of
light, and modern astronomers, within
the last 25 years, have deciphered
these messages to obtain astounding
facts on the total number of stars,
their distance and sizes, their ages
and composition, movement and rela-
tion of life. That is the gist of a re-
markable lecture read at the recent
meeting of the American Philosophical
society by Dr. C. G. Abbot, acting sec-
retary of the Smithsonian Institution
and director of its astrophysical ob-
servatory. In co-operation with Dr. S.
A. Mitchell, of the University of Vir-
ginia, Doctor Abbot is preparing a
book on the subject of the lectures, to
be called "Fundamentals of Astro-
nomy."

The new astronomy estimates the
number of stars at 30,000,000,000, ac-
cording to Doctor Abbot. The first
step in attaining this estimate is the
elimination of the idea that the num-
ber of stars is infinite. This is ac-
complished by the argument that if
the stars were infinite in number and
if space were infinite in extension, the
whole vault of the heavens would
glow as brightly as the sun.

Use Photography.

The next step is to divide the stars
into magnitudes of brightness. Then
selected areas over the heavens are
photographed by processes which re-
cord stars a million times fainter than
the naked eye can see. The number
of stars brighter than specified mag-
nitudes lying in many small sample
regions of the sky are counted. It is
found from these counts that a definite
relationship exists between the ratio
of increase of the numbers of stars
and their magnitudes, and that this
ratio of increase tapers off toward zero
as the stars grow fainter. Assuming
that the relationship holds good for
stars beyond what the telescope can
see, it is possible to integrate the total
number of stars. Thirty billion is the
answer.

Doctor Abbot summarizes several re-
markable recent methods of sounding
the depths of space. It was about the
year 1840 before the first star dis-
tances were measured, and at the be-
ginning of this century less than 100
were known. In the last 25 years
nearly 2,000 star distances have been
measured by observing the angular
displacements of the stars during six
months' periods. Another thousand
distances have been obtained by the
"dynamical" method, which is only
possible where stars move in pairs. A
close scrutiny of absorption lines in
the spectra of some 3,000 other stars
has provided a means of computing
their distances. But more far-reaching
than any of these methods is one de-
pending on apparent brightness and
apparent angular motion by which
stellar distances can be measured
wholesale.

Treat Great Problems.

"These wholesale formulae," said
Doctor Abbot, "are checked by the
known individual distances of several
thousand stars. They enable us to
treat statistically such majestic prob-
lems as the absolute size of our stellar
system, which we call our Galaxy. It
is estimated to be approximately 100,
000 light years in its maximum and
20,000 light years in its minimum di-
ameter. Its 20 nearest stars are from
four to fifteen light years distant
from us."

As a result of this determination of
the distance of several thousand stars,
astronomers have determined that our
sun is near the middle rank in abso-
lute brightness. In fact, our sun
seems in most respects to be an aver-
age citizen of the heavens. Rigel is
about 10,000 times brighter than the
sun, which in turn is about 10,000
times brighter than the faintest stars
yet photographed.

As for the sun's size, its diameter
has long been known to be about 860,
000 miles. One of the proud achieve-
ments of recent astronomy is the de-
termination of the diameters of sev-
eral other stars. The gigantic red
stars such as Betelgeuse and Antares
are found to be from 200,000,000 to
400,000,000 miles in diameter, or sev-
eral hundred times that of the sun.
Sirius is less than twice the sun's
diameter. If it were possible to carry
the measurements to very faint stars,
doubtless some would be found much
smaller than the sun, according to
Doctor Abbot.

Here's How Drowning Deaf Mutes Call Aid

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"Of course," Miss Kent explains,
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White, Judge of the County Court of
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A. D. 1927, during a regular term
thereof, hereby notifies all persons
indebted to same estate to come for-
ward and make settlement, and those
having claims against said estate to
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prescribed by law at his office in
Baird, Callahan County, Texas, where
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Subject: David and Jonathan.

1 Sam 18:1-4 19:1-7.

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We extend a welcome to everyone to come and be with us at each service.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH ON FIFTH SUNDAY

Dr. Arnett, from Simmons University will preach at 11 o'clock on the 5th Sunday at the Baird Baptist Church. Dr. Arnett is one of the finest men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He is a teacher of Biology in Simmons, and has a chance to know about the theories of Evolution. Perhaps if you will come and hear him, you may learn a good many things that you do not know.

Dr. Arnett is no evolutionist, he is a straight forward bible loving, God fearing Christian gentleman and as fine a teacher as can be found. He is a plain Gospel preacher and it is indeed an honor for Baird to have such a man to visit. Don't forget the date—the Fifth Sunday at 11 A. M. same being July 31st. Be sure and be there.

By Rev. Joe R. Mayes.

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Missionary Society

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Brown Jones on last Monday afternoon; Co-hostesses at this time were Mrs. Jones, Barringer Newton and Cunningham.

The guests assembled on the lawn where a Bible Contest furnished a great deal of amusement. Covers for Dutch Cleaners cans were then embroidered the price of a can of cleanser going to Mrs. Cal C. Wright.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests, and members: Gene Melton, Roy Jackson, Northington Gohmert, Buckingham, Klmbie, Tankersley, Roy Cutbirth, Louis Hall, Corne Driskill, Jarrett, Corn McIntosh, Shaw, Ross, Wright, Kelton, Farmer, Norrell, Wheeler, Mitchell, and Emery Wheeler.

AUTOMOBILE BUILDING AND EXHIBIT HALL PLAN NEW FREE FEATURES

Dallas, Texas — (Special) — Confronted with the fact that the attractions at the State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23, are to be so many and varied, the exhibitors in the Automobile Building and in the Exhibit Hall, where the commercial displays are shown, have suddenly sprung into action and have organized to make their two buildings so attractive that each will get its share of the million people expected to attend the fair, regardless of the pulling power of the other shows, exhibits and entertainments.

The result of this will be a series of displays, entertainments and attractions in those two buildings which will make each one of them a fair in itself. The automobile men have planned several startling stunts devised to draw the crowds, while the commercial exhibitors claim to have up their sleeves a surprise attraction which will make their building the most popular on the grounds.

All this means more entertainment for the man who enters the gates. His only difficulty will be to find the time to see all that there is to be seen. There is no longer any doubt in the minds of anyone familiar with the situation that the 1927 State Fair is to be the greatest and the best ever held. There will be better agricultural exhibits, there will be the largest and most complete livestock show ever held in the Southwest, there will be shows and entertainments galore, and now even the exhibitors are coming to the front with plans to make a good show still better.

THE GREATEST HORSE OF THE CENTURY

Those who visit the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 8 to 23, will be able to see "The Greatest Horse of the Century," by which name Mr. McElwyn, owned by W. H. L. McCourtie, president of the Trinity Portland Cement Company of Dallas, has become known wherever men talk horse flesh and records.

It is not generally known that this champion of champions is owned in Texas, but such is the case. This grand animal is now at stud in Lexington, Ky., but he will be brought to Texas in time for the great Fair and will be shown every day, in harness, in front of the grandstand.

While there will be no harness racing at the State Fair, the fact that the famous Mr. McElwyn will be at the fair grounds will interest many a Texan, for the love of a good horse which was inbred in most sons of the Lone Star State is by no means dead, even in this age of the motor car and the tractor.

Therefore, doubtless, thousands who otherwise might hesitate, will make the trip to the State Fair when they know that they will be able to see this prince of stallions, who, as a two-year-old, broke the record for that age with a mark of 2:04; who, as a three-year-old, again shattered a world's record, going the mile in 1:59 1/4 (the first two-minute trotter of his age and still the only one), and who, in 1926, as a three-year-old, again made a world's record of 1:59 1/4.

MICKIE SAYS —

IT TAKES ALL KINDS OF NEWS TO MAKE A NEWSPAPER, AND WE TRY TO PRINT SOME OF EACH KIND, FROM BASKET BALL TO CHURCH NEWS, SO THERE'LL BE SOMETHING TO INTEREST EVERYBODY. SO SKIP WHAT YOU DON'T CARE TO READ, AND DON'T DO LIKE AN OCCASIONAL OL' GROUCH DOES, WHEN HE COMES IN AND HOLLERS THAT EVERYTHING WE PRINT DON'T INTEREST HIM! HEH! HEH! HEH!



Nature Has Equipped Sea Bird for Piracy

The man-o-war is a sea bird with a body about the size of that of an ordinary barnyard hen, monstrous long wings, spreading as much as ten feet, a long bill with hooked tip that makes a dangerous weapon, and tiny feet so weak that the bird can scarcely waddle.

With such equipment, the bird is an accomplished aeronaut, circling and diving in midair with lightning speed, or hanging on motionless wings in the teeth of a gale without losing ground. It gets its name from its habit of dashing forth, after the manner of the old-fashioned frigate ship, or full-sailed man-o-war in pursuit of a merchantman, and playing the villain's part with the peaceful booby returning home from the sea with a maw full of fish for the powder-puff youngster on the islet's battlements.

The frightened booby squawks and dodges, but it cannot escape the threatening pirate bird; so in despair it disgorges in midair and makes its escape, while the man-o-war dives like a plummet, recaptures the morsel before it drops into the sea, and makes for its own youngster atop the islet or lies in wait for another encounter.—National Geographic Magazine.

Desert Animals That Scorpions Can't Harm

One of the most fascinating chapters in animal poisons is the subject of natural immunity, the fact that some animals are immune to the poisons of others and remain unharmed by stung or bitten by the poisonous animal, whereas all other sorts of beasts succumb.

A case in point is that of desert animals which are unharmed by a scorpion's sting. The desert fox, the kangaroo rat and other inhabitants of deserts where scorpions abound are in this happy position. Their cousins, living far away from the desert, would at once be seriously injured by a scorpion's sting, whereas the desert breeds remain unharmed. It is to be supposed that in the far distant past, before the desert animals had this complete immunity to scorpion venom, those which were stung and could not resist died, leaving no offspring. Their luckier brothers, who happened to have a harder constitution, survived and left behind them a resistant race of descendants.—Prof. H. Munro, Fox in the Forum.

Eskimos Have to Marry

Whenever there has been talk of a tax on bachelors in England, there has been a chorus of protest. Yet their bachelors may consider themselves lucky, for amongst the Eskimos of northern Canada marriage is compulsory.

Christian Leden, the Norwegian explorer, who recently returned from a three years' stay among them, says that no people live a cleaner family life than the Eskimos. Each man has as many wives as he can support, and all are remarkably good natured. Bad temper is considered a sign of being possessed by a devil, and lying is a crime punished by death.

Leden came across only one woman who was not married, and that was due to the fact that her hair was too short.—London Tit-Bits.

The Other Man's Job

It is useful to examine our own capabilities when we find ourselves envying the lot of others. Are we making good in our own sphere of work? That is the first test. If we are merely pottering along in an undistinguished way the chances are we should do the same in any other role. In our own work we are very conscious of its difficulties and barriers. Our advancement is slow because we daily encounter the little lets and hindrances that are hidden from the outsider. But these would be much the same in any other job. If we cannot surmount them in our own case, it is unlikely we should be more successful in a position with which we are widely unacquainted.—Exchange.

Children's Day

It is not possible to determine when Children's day originated. From early times many pastors devoted a certain Sabbath for special services for children. In 1856, Rev. Charles H. Leonard, pastor of the First Universalist church of Chelsea, Mass., set apart a Sunday for the dedication of children to the Christian life. This was the second Sunday in June. In 1868 the Methodist convention recommended the second Sunday in June to be annually observed as Children's day. In 1881 the Ecumenical Methodist council of London recommended the same day and similar action was taken in 1881 by the Presbyterian General assembly.

Schoolboy "Howlers"

Extracts from written answers to English schoolboys' examination papers "The Nile is the only remarkable river in the world. It was discovered by Doctor Livingstone, and it rises in Mungo Park." "Constantinople is on the Golden horn, a strong fortress, has a university, and was the residence of Peter the Great. Its chief building is the Sublime Port." "Cyprus came into our possession in 1878, and was given to Lord Beaconsfield." "Julius Caesar invaded Britain 100 B. C. The condition of the Britons was in a rude state. The people lived in huts made of straw, and the women wore their hair down their backs with torches in their hands."

Early Tobacco Users Had Weed Sweetened

In the early sixteenth century, a few adventurous Spaniards discovered to their amazement that the habit of chewing tobacco was generally prevalent among the Indian tribes in the New World. The chewing tobacco was apparently in cake form, but whether originally flavored or not is not known. In the middle of the sixteenth century in England, a form of chewing and smoking tobacco, known as the "carotte," was in use. The cake was about 10 inches long, 3 inches thick, and was sweetened with treacle. The chewing and smoking tobacco when not in cake form was made into a long roll or large ball, and often answered for the tobaccoist's sign. Smokers carried with one of these rolls a knife and a tinder to ignite their roll. The manufacture of tobacco in England commenced with "cake tobacco"—padding, roll and twist. This was a hard tobacco and could be sliced off for chewing or smoking as desired. This was in 1500; later the loose tobacco for smoking and chewing came into fashion.—Hendrik Van Doon in the Smokers' Companion Magazine.

Evil Spirits Invoked to Aid Devil-Doctor

A cadaverous-looking individual, clothed in a variety of colors, seated in the shade of a tree surrounded by low jungle and numberless heaps of house refuse—such is the devil-doctor of Ceylon. His paraphernalia consists of a handful of flowers, invariably red, a tuft of human hair, a few drops of blood, some betel leaves, a small hand-mirror, and, lastly, his all-powerful book of charms.

This dissimilar and uncanny collection placed in front of him on a trolleed framework, he begins his incantations to all the devils and spirits in pandemonium.

From time to time he peeps into the book, probably to revive his memory. His communion with the powers of darkness ended, he gets up with a self-satisfied smile, consigns the precious heap before him, except the mirror, into the nearest bush, and enters the patient's house to communicate to the anxious relatives the oracle, which in almost all cases is a favorable one, but the obstinate patient falsifies the prophecy by joining the majority.

Then Look at Your Watch

To tell time by the stars, explains an Iowa professor, "First look at the North star and the two points in the Great Dipper which are on a line with it. Imagine that in the sky there is a huge clock face with the hour hand pointing to these pointers. Read the time to the nearest quarter hour. To this figure add the number of months since January 1. Double this and subtract the result from 16 1/2. If the result is more than 16 1/2, subtract it from 40 1/2. The result is the time in hours, after-noon. If the time is greater than 12, it means that it is after midnight, so subtract 12 and you have the time in hours, the forenoon."

As regards the day, of course, by the time you have done all this it will be the middle of next week.—Exchange.

Long List of Disasters

The greatest disasters from 1920 to the present time arising from natural causes include: St. Pierre and Martinique, volcanic eruption, May 8, 1902; San Francisco, Calif., earthquake, April 18, 1906; Sicily and Calabria earthquake, December 28, 1908; China earthquake, December 16, 1920; Japanese earthquake, September 1, 1923; Santa Barbara earthquake, June 29, 1925; Shenandoah wreck, September 3, 1925; Lake Denmark, N. J., explosion, July 10, 1923; mine disaster at Ishpeming, Mich., November 3, 1926; snowslide near Bingham, Utah, February 17, 1926.

"Cheap" Only in Name

American visitors to London learn to their sorrow that Cheapside is "cheap" only in name.

Cheapside was the principal London street market, when retail trade was carried on around old St. Paul's cathedral. The names of many of the thoroughfares leading into the western end of Cheapside as, for instance, Milk street, Broad street, Wood street and Honey lane, are reminiscent of this period.

"Cheape" was the old English name for market. In the sixteenth century the form Cheapsyd appears, from which the present spelling originated.

Timing the Doctor

The doctor had received a hurry call from the home of the Robeys, who had their first baby. Arriving the doctor found the young father on the doorstep, watch in hand.

"What's the trouble?" asked the doctor.

"Nothing this time, Doc. My wife just wanted to see how quickly you could get here in case the baby was taken sick suddenly. You made it in four minutes this time."

Emblems of Authority

Lictors were the attendants of the magistrates of ancient Rome. They carried axes, around the handles of which were bound a bundle of rods. Those represented law and order and the power to punish offenders. The lictors preceded a magistrate, such as a consul or a praetor, in the streets of Rome, a sort of bodyguard to protect the magistrate and to emphasize authority.

A LETTER FROM REV. YELL

The following letter is from Rev. A. W. Yell, pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church, who is holding a revival meeting, down on the free state of Van Zandt, near the city of Canton. His family is with him.

We started our meeting at Wallace Saturday night, had a good start off. This place is 14 miles from the R. R. out in the country, but there were near 400 people at church last night they came in wagons and buggies but few cars. We are looking for the Lord to give us a wonderful meeting. We will close here the 31st and will fill my pulpit the 1st Sunday in August.

I might say this to tempt some of my Baird friends: The farmer here where I am stopping, has brought up a big load of water melons, and he has several acres of "yellow yams." They treat you in good old East Texas style. One great thing people here still go to church and sing. We are enjoying our selves fine. But after all is said, when a fellow is brought up in the good old "open spaces" of West Texas, just some way he wants back to his old "roost" and after a fellow has roosted a while in Baird, some way he don't find a pole just quite to his liking any where else.

A. W. Yell.

A LETTER FROM KANE MORGAN

The following letter is from Kane Morgan to his grand mother, Mrs. R. D. White. In company with Feldon Reed, Hollice Hancock and Weldon Varner, Kane is spending the summer in Colorado.

Denver Colorado,

Saturday—

Dearest Grandmother:

We arrived in Denver last night and this is sure some city. But it will never compare with Dallas as a city, and it has about 75,000 more people than Dallas has. This morning we went to the Colorado Museum of National History and it was worth the trip up here to go through it. They have one of the finest collections of stuffed animals, besides other things, such as all kinds of birds, minerals, prehistoric skeletons, Chinese relics, Indian pottery, that I have ever seen.

This afternoon we went up on Lookout Mountain and saw Buffalo Bill's home and his guns, saddles, knives and clothes, and where he and his wife were buried. It was drizzling rain up there. It is only seven thousand feet higher than Baird. We wore sweaters because it was cold. I sure pity you all, down in Texas, burning up, while up here we sleep under two quilts. All of these mountains have snow on them. They are having a big convention here and they brought some snow down off the mountain and put it on main. It sure looked funny to see snow in the middle of July and more of it than I have seen at home in the winter. We saw Pike's Peak yesterday. Sure is a pretty place.

How is every thing in Baird? Have they started paving the streets yet? How is Tony and Robert? Tell them I said Hello, and tell Robert I will write to him in a few days. We are staying with Hollices sisters, rather we are at a Tourist Camp and are eating here. Sure having a good time. Must quit, as I have more writing. Love,

Kane.

"O, its great to live at CLYDE among the fruits and flowers." 7-tf.

NOTICE

There will be work in the Rebekah Degree next meeting night, August 1st. All members of Baird Lodge No. 112 are urged to be present and visiting brothers and sisters extended a cordial invitation to spend the evening with us.

Gladys Eastham, N. G. B. H. Hornsby, Sect. Pro. Tem. 34-2t.

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