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PAVING OF MARKET STREET TO BE COMPLETED IN NEXT FEW DAYS

Callahan County Bankers Attend Banquet Here Tuesday Night

CALLAHAN COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE WILL MEET IN BAIRD, NOVEMBER FOURTH & FIFTH

COUNTY SUPT., B. C. CHRISMAN PLANS SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The Callahan County Teachers Institute will convene in Baird on Friday November 4th for a two days session. Supt. B. C. Chrisman is looking for a large attendance. Some good speakers are on the program, among them, State Senator Jesse R. Smith, of Breckenridge, who will address the teachers on Friday; his subject being, "Some Observations Along The Way"; R. D. Green, Supt. of Abilene Public Schools, Dean McKeown, McMurry College; Hon. Victor B. Gilbert, of the Legislature, from this district; D. M. Wiggins, Simmons University, and perhaps others.

Program for the Teachers Institute will be found elsewhere in this paper. We are also running in this issue of The Star the Course of Study for the Callahan County Schools, which has been prepared by Supt. B. C. Chrisman to be used in the absence of a revised course of study to be issued by the Department of Education which was made necessary by laws effecting this department recently passed, and we believe the course of study as arranged by Supt. Chrisman who is untiring in his work for the betterment of our county schools, and who has accomplished so much good in this work, will be of interest to all our readers. The course of study and the Teachers Institute Program were both printed in pamphlet form by the Job Department of The Star office. The program for the Teachers Institute will be found on another page of this paper.

NOTICE, WATER CONSUMERS

At a meeting of the City Council, held October 20th the City Marshall was instructed to cut the water off if the water account is not paid by the 10th of each month.

J. C. Barringer,
City Marshall.

MRS. C. B. HOLMES HOSTES TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met in regular session with Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Oct. 19th. Miss Alice Gilliland conducted the lesson.

The following program was carried out:

Modern Master to be Old Master Soon—Mrs. Cooke.
Native Growth of Landscapes Painting—Mrs. Settle.

J. B. ELLIS DIES AT CISCO

J. B. Ellis age 75 years died at his home in Cisco on last Thursday and the remains were carried to Cross Plains Friday for interment funeral services being conducted by Rev. Cal C. Wright at the First Baptist Church. Mr. Ellis lived in Callahan county for 40 years. He was the step-father of R. V. Hart of Baird and Gus Hart of Big Springs.

Those from Baird who attended the funeral were: Cal C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hart and son, Kenneth, Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Haley and Mrs. Earl Haley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our father, Mr. W. A. Hinds. We wish also to express our appreciations for the many beautiful flowers.

Sincerely,
The Hinds Family.

Fifth Sunday Meeting At Presbyterian Church Sunday

The Fifth Sunday Meeting will convene at the Presbyterian Church at 9 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A large crowd is expected to attend and among other good entertainment on this occasion will be special music by the Breckenridge Visted Choir of 20 voices at 7 o'clock.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING, GROUPE 1 ABILENE PRESBYTERY, BAIRD, OCT. 30-27.

Afternoon Program, Rev. H. C. Scheider, Breckenridge, Presiding.

3 p. m. Song and Devotional service, led by Chas. F. Hemphill, Cross Plains.

3:15 Special Music.
3:20 Why? (Not more than ten minute talks.)

1. A Ladies Auxillary, Mrs. G. D. Robinson, Ranger.

2. A Sunday School, Hon. Marshall McCullough, Eastland.

3. A Christian Endeavor, Mr. Chas. F. Hemphill.

4. A Men's Brotherhood, Hon. T. L. Dyer, Breckenridge.

5. A Vocation Bible School, Mrs. W. C. Baker, Eastland.

6. A Mission Study Class.

7. A Church Paper, Mrs. James Horton, Eastland.

Special Music.

Two minute talks on the best thing my church is doing.

Each church appoint a speaker.

5:15. Recess for Supper. Each church bring a basket lunch. Baird will also furnish coffee etc.

6:30. Young People's service, Breckenridge young people leading.

Evening Program, Rev. G. D. Robisin, Presiding.

7:15. Song and Praise service led by Hon. T. L. Dyer.

Special music by Breckenridge Visted Choir of 20 voices.

7:30. Ten minute talks.

1. The General Assembly, Rev. S. P. Collins, Judge E. L. Routh.

2. Evangelism, the key note this year. How to put it across, Rev. J. A. Owen, Albany.

Our Summer Encampment, Hon. H. A. Leaverton.

Next place of meeting, and adjournment.

HARRY EBERT'S MOTHER DIES AT HER HOME IN KENTUCKY

Harry Ebert received a message Sunday afternoon that his mother, Mrs. D. A. Ebert, was seriously ill at her home in Leslie, Ky., Harry left on the night train for her bedside but she died at 8 o'clock Monday night some twenty-four hours before he arrived. Mrs. Ebert has visited her son and family here a number of times and friends here regret to learn of her death.

Mrs. Ebert is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter, Mrs. Ebert was a sister of R. E. Beck, of Baird and Jesse Beck, of Banner, Okla.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, of Spur, on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1927, a daughter, who has been christened Shirley Glynn. Mrs. Powell is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, of Baird.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, on Monday, October 24, 1927, a daughter.

NOTICE

The Callahan County Gin will run Wednesday and Saturday of next week
T. M. Reynolds,
Manager.

CALLAHAN COUNTY BANKERS HOLD SECOND MEETING HERE

The second meeting of the Callahan County Bankers Association was held in Baird Tuesday night at a banquet at the Methodist Church. The meeting was presided over by George B. Scott, of Cross Plains, acting as toastmaster.

The interest and enthusiasm that was manifest at the meeting indicated that this newly organized Association is to be a permanent organization for Callahan County. The purpose of the Association is to promote a closer fellowship among its members as well as dealing with business problems of common and community benefit.

"Are Banks of Callahan County Paying More Taxes Than They Should," This question was discussed at some length by T. E. Powell, R. L. Clinton, W. H. Shanks, W. S. Hinds and W. E. Melton. It was brought out during the discussion of this subject that some banks in East Texas are only paying 50 per cent of their capital stock while banks in Callahan County are paying 65 per cent. The chairman then appointed T. E. Powell, W. S. Hinds and W. H. Shanks as a committee to investigate this matter and to take such action as the committee deems necessary.

"Horses, next years crop, long term vendor's lien notes as collateral" was the subject of a discussion led by W. H. Shanks, Geo. B. Scott, W. S. Hinds and T. E. Powell.

"Should There Be a Credit Clearing House in Callahan County." This question was fully gone into and it was the opinion of those present that if this is done that it would not only be of help to the bankers but to the business men of Callahan County as well.

Clyde was chosen as the next meeting place which will be held at 7 o'clock p. m. the second Tuesday in December.

The executive board, composed of one official from each affiliated bank will direct the affairs of the Association. This Board is composed of the following:

Bob Norrell, First National Bank of Baird, W. E. Melton, First State Bank, Baird, E. G. Hampton, Clyde National Bank, M. H. Perkins, First State Bank, Clyde, J. A. Clements, Farmers State Bank, Putnam, A. R. Clark, First State Bank, Cross Plains, and R. B. McGowen, First National Bank, Cross Plains.

The meeting was attended by Geo. B. Scott, Tom Bryant, Paul Harrall, R. B. McGowen, N. C. Mitchell, C. I. Powell, A. R. Clark, S. C. Barr, and Taylor Bond, all of Cross Plains. M. H. Perkins and Homer Shanks of Clyde, R. L. Clenton, Putnam, Bob Norrell, A. R. Kelson, C. V. Jones, Howard Farmer, Ace Hickman, T. E. Powell, W. E. Melton, W. S. Hinds and R. F. Jones, Baird.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church assisted by Misses Simons, White, Wright, and Hensley.

After a rising vote of thanks to the Bankers of Baird and the ladies who served the banquet the meeting adjourned.

NOTICE

All members of Baird Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are requested to be present on regular meeting night of Thursday, Nov. 3rd. Very urgent business. C. T. Andrew, C. C.

Rev. Cal C. Wright is attending the Adjourned Session of the Abilene District Conference today (Friday) where he is to deliver the inspirational address for the occasion.

Mrs. Will McCoy has moved to town and is living in the Capps residence.

Delphian Chapter Meets In Regular Session Saturday

The Alpha Delta Delphian Chapter met in one of the class rooms of the Methodist Church at 2:30 last Saturday afternoon, presided over by Mrs. R. L. Alexander, president, Mrs. A. Cooke as leader in the absence of Mrs. W. B. Brightwell, who was leader for this meeting. Other members present were: Mesdames Royce Gilliland, James Ross, J. Rupert Jackson and Miss Eliza Gilliland. The session of the chapter was very interesting and plans were laid for the work for each succeeding meeting.

The meetings will be held in the J. T. L. Annis Sunday School Classroom at the Methodist Church hereafter and as we are now meeting in a permanent place, it is hoped that all members will attend the meeting which are held at 2:30 o'clock on the second and fourth Saturday afternoons of each month.

The following is the program for the first meeting in November, which is the 12th day:

Leader, Mrs. Cooke.
Amenhotep III, A Great Administrator, Mrs. Fulton.

Cities of Ancient Egypt,
Memphis the Ancient
Heliopolis, the Learned,

Mrs. Jones.
Abydos, the Holy, Mrs. Jackson.
Travis the Deserted,

Mrs. Brightwell.
Thebes, the Magnificent,

Mrs. Royce Gilliland.
Seti I, Mrs. Gus Hall.

Rameses II, Mrs. James Ross.
Rameses III, Miss Eliza Gilliland.
The Ramesides, Mrs. Alexander.

BIG SHOW COMING TO BAIRD

There will be noise, hurry and hustle at the show grounds at Baird on Thursday, November 10th when the Zellmar Bros. Trained Wild Animal Show arrives. With the unpacking of trunks in the dressing rooms, there will be the roaring of wild animals in the menagerie, the hurring work of canvas and seat men and a view of the gilt and glitter of gaudy wagons galore. Horses, dogs, lions, monkeys, bears, flags, and cook houses will be visible every where, while the big top is being raised for the West's greatest circused Trained Wild Animal Shows, which is to put on two of its complete monster programs that day—one starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and one at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Here the announcer will call forth the features that range all the way from the Flying Simms Duo's trapeze, ring and comedy acrobatic act to the Conner Trio in Slack wire, aerial juggling, the marvelous feat of educated dogs and ponies and tricks of wild and domestic animals all the way inexpressibly funny clown acts, splenid yard goats and pigs. There will be from elephants to performing barn-did music, prancing horses, and a spectacular pageant, "Arabia," that will surpass anything of its kind ever seen here.

The company's advance man suggests that local merchants make the day a bargain day as well as a holiday for the farming people of this section, and that all who can do so come to town at that time and prepare to make it a profitable trading day as well as a day when old and young alike can enjoy themselves with memorable sights and pink lemonade. For the benefit of those who do not wish to get into the crowds on the circus grounds until time for the opening, the management will have a ticket wagon up town, where tickets may be purchased for either afternoon or evening performances at no increase over the usual rates.

Spanish War Veterans To Build Memorial Monument

Wilbert Voshelle, who is a member of David McCaleb Camp, Department of Texas, with headquarters at Wichita Falls, informs us that the Camp is now raising funds for the erection of a memorial monument.

Baird Girl Wins First Prize In Art Exhibit

Miss Ora Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pennington, who is attending Kid-Key College and Conservatory at Sherman, won first prize on a painting of a stalk of cotton at the Red River County Fair, held at Sherman the first week in October. The picture was also exhibited at the Dallas Fair. Miss Pennington is a pupil of Miss Eva Fowler in the Fine Arts Department and this is her first year in the conservatory. There were about fifty other pictures entered in this class.

CISCO HIGH BIG DAM LOBOES WILL MEET BRECKENRIDGE HIGH ELEVEN, SATURDAY

CISCO, OCT. 26—The largest attendance present at any Oil Belt district football game so far this season is expected here Saturday when the Cisco High Big Dam Loboes clash with the strong Breckenridge High eleven. This will be the third conference game for Breckenridge and the second for Cisco high, and will find each team so far undefeated in the district race. Breckenridge has gained the respect of fans throughout the district by its tie of Eastland on Monday and defeat of San Angelo high, another Class A team, on Saturday of the same week. Last week it walloped Merkel 44 to 0, playing second and third string men for three quarters.

The Loboes, on the other hand, have loomed strong against weak Class B teams, but in the El Paso and Daniel Baker reserves games had real struggles on their hands. In the game against San Angelo last Saturday, the Loboes looked ragged in the first quarter when they worked the ball near the goal line three times before being able to take it over.

Breckenridge was rated very low in the district race early in the season, but under tutelage of Coach P. E. Shotwell who piloted the Abilene Eagles to a state championship, the Buckaroos have developed rapidly. The Breckenridge team has always played inspired ball against Cisco, and is likely to do the same thing here Saturday. Back in 1924, after Cisco had beaten the champion Eagles, Breckenridge, rated as a weak team, tied the Loboes. In 1925, after Eastland had beaten Breckenridge 28 to 3 and Ranger had beaten nit 38 to 3, Breckenridge came back and held Cisco to a 13 to 0 score. Last year, the Buckaroos played the Loboes one of their best games of the season, the score being 25 to 6. This year the Buckaroos have gone farther in the Oil Belt race hope indicated they would. Saturday's game will tell in a large way how much farther they will go.

Since there are no other games in this section this week end, Abilene and Ranger being carded to play at Abilene Friday and Eastland being idle, the Cisco-Ranger game is the classic for this week and a large huge crowd is anticipated. This is the last regularly scheduled Class A game to be played at Cisco this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Haley spent the weekend in Dallas.

McCLUNG CONSTRUCTION CO. LAYING CEMENT ON MARKET STREET AT RAPID PACE

After several days of unavoidable delay the McClung Construction Co. who have the contract to pave Market Street began pouring the cement on Market Street at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and the work is being rushed by every possible means to get the cement down while the weather is good, by Engineer Beckenbaugh and Supt. McKown.

They have a force of 75 men, and are using a large number of dump carts for conveying the mixture to the large machine where it is mixed and dumped into the sections, which are in 18 foot strips. The concrete is reinforced with a net work of 3/4 inch steel rods laid on the ground over which the concrete is poured to a depth of six inches. The machine is run from 12 to 14 hours each day and the contractor hopes to complete the work of pouring the cement in about eight days. The cement will be covered with three inches of dirt which will be kept wet and set from 14 to 21 days before the street will be opened for traffic. The width of the paving is 77 feet from back to back of curb, and it is 1220 feet from the Court House to the Depot.

Every citizen of Baird should rejoice at seeing this work being completed and we hope it is just the beginning of more paving and many other improvements in Baird.

The Bankhead Highway is rapidly nearing completion. The gap between Baird and Clyde which has been open for traffic, for the past 30 days is again closed and we understand the contractors are putting on the topping. There is only a short space to be finished at the east side of the Taylor county line and when this is all finished which we understand will be about November 10th, the Highway will be open to Abilene.

When the paving of Market Street is finished and the Bankhead Highway is opened, why not let Baird celebrate in some way. Indeed it will be worth it.

Installation of Woodmen Circle Officers

Holly Grove, No. 570, W. C. will install the officers for the ensuing year at a regular meeting of the Grove to-night, Friday, October 28th at the K. P. Hall. All members are urged to be present.

DISTRICT COURT

District Court will convene Monday, October 31st.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal. C. Wright, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Motto: "Every member present every Sunday, and on time."

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Stay for Church. Preaching at 7 o'clock. You are invited to worship with us.

There are two Sunday School Teachers Training Classes in progress at the Methodist Church. One taught by Mrs. Verda James and the other by Rev. Cal C. Wright. When the present courses are completed the Methodist Sunday School will have gained 35 credits this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hill returned to their home in Fort Worth Wednesday after spending several days here with Miss Ruth Akers and other friends.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. PITREWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
(68, 125 Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for November 6

AMOS PLEADS FOR JUSTICE

LESSON TEXT—Amos 5:1-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let judgment run down as waters and righteousness as a mighty stream.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Treating Everybody Right.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Kind of Man God Hates.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Squaring for God Against the Crowd.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Conditions of Divine Approval.

I. Israel's Desolation Predicted (vv. 1-3).

Amos lamented over the doom which was to overtake the nation. Israel is called a virgin because she had never been subdued by any foreign nation (see Isa. 47:1-2). Her falling to rise no more sets forth the utter desolation and helplessness to which the Assyrians subjected the nation. From this captivity Israel never returned. Those who came back from the Babylonian captivity were largely from Egypt.

II. The Call to Return to God.
God through the prophet says, "seek ye me and ye shall live." The implication is that while the divine judgments are not executed, an opportunity is offered for them to turn to God. In their turning to God they were to renounce:

1. Idolatry (vv. 5, 6).
They were to turn away from the places of idolatry—Bethel, Gilgal and Beersheba. God's judgment was to strike these places.
If they would not come to Him for life He would be their destroyer. "Our God is a consuming fire." The only one who can give life to those who seek Him is the one who shall destroy.
2. Cease to pervert judgment (v. 7).

"Turn judgment to wormwood" implies the bitterness of the perversion of justice to the injured.

3. Cease to dethrone righteousness. "Leaving off righteousness" is thought to mean that unrighteousness was allowed to take its place. In this third exhortation the Lord's name is given with the following statement of some of His works:

1. "Maketh the seven stars and Orion;" 2. "Turneth the shadow of death into morning;" 3. "Maketh the day dark with night;" 4. "Callieth for the waters of the sea and poureth them out upon the earth," both in rain and deluge; 5. "Strengthened the spoil against the strong."

III. The Sins Committed by the Wicked Nation (vv. 10-13).

1. They hated the Judge who condemned their wicked practices (v. 10).

2. They abhorred him that spoke uprightly (v. 10).

This most likely referred to the prophets themselves who told them of their sins and urged uprightness of life.

3. They trampled upon the poor (v. 11).

The rich built magnificent houses out of the proceeds extorted from the poor.

4. They afflicted the just (v. 12).
This they did by taking a bribe.

5. They turned aside the poor in the gate (v. 12).
Because they had no money the poor were turned aside.

It was most difficult for the poor to get justice. The times were so evil that the prudent would best keep silence.

IV. The Conduct of the Righteous (vv. 14, 15).

No condition in the world, religious, social or political can become so difficult that the righteous are shut off from help. The righteous can:

1. Seek God (v. 14).
Those who seek good shall have with them the Lord God of Hosts.

2. Hate the evil (v. 15).
Evil must be hated. The sin question must be settled before God can bestow His blessings.

3. Establish judgment in the gate.
It was the custom in that day for the courts of justice to sit in the gate of the city. The prophet urges upon them the responsibility to place honorable men in charge of public affairs.

V. The Judgment to Fall (vv. 16-20).
There is coming a day of retribution. Justice and right shall be vindicated. This will be realized in the day of the Lord (II Thess. 1:7-10; James 5:7). All wrong shall be righted at that time. May we earnestly pray, "thy kingdom come."

VI. Worship Without Holiness of Life an Abomination to God (vv. 21-27).

Sacrificial observance of feast days and singing when the heart is out of fellowship with God, is most displeasing to Him.

Two Different Things
The love of God and the world are two different things. If the love of this world dwell in thee, the love of God forsakes thee; renounce that, and receive that, it is fit that the nobler love should have the best place and acceptance.

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The temple is the true life until the building of God, the "house not made with hands," is reached.—Phillips, Brooks.

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MONUMENT FOR BLUE LICKS BATTLEFIELD

To Mark Site of Great Fight With Indians.

Carlisle, Ky.—Announcement is made by the Blue Licks Battlefield Monument commission, of which L. B. Ross of this city is secretary-treasurer, that a 40-foot high obelisk will be erected at Blue Licks, this county, where on August 19, 1782, the bloodiest battle between Indians and white-known to the "Dark and Bloody Ground" which became Kentucky was fought. Ten thousand dollars has already been voted for the monument to the early 200 pioneers who fell, dead or wounded, that day, and the memorial will be completed by August 19, next year, the one hundred forty-sixth anniversary of the battle, in which were slain or injured more men than any other general battle found in records of Indian days in this section of the country.

The obelisk will be of as severe a simplicity as the lives of the men it will commemorate. The shaft will be surmounted by the figure of a Kentucky pioneer, leaning on the famous long rifle which was introduced to the West by Daniel Boone and who fought at the Battle of Blue Licks.

The figure will face toward the Ohio river, across which finally fled the Indians after practically decimating the pioneer forces. So far as recalled here, the Battle of the Little Big Horn in which Custer and his men were massacred is the only one that approaches it in annals of Indian warfare.

Blue Licks, where the conflict occurred, is near the site of Blue Lick Springs, which 75 years ago was a watering place vying with Saratoga in popularity.

The site where the battle occurred has been overrun with weeds and all manner of underbrush, but in recent months some attention has been paid to it and it has been cleaned.

Rich finds in Indian arrowheads and tomahawks have been made there on the ground of the fight beneath which still sleep some of the pioneers killed that day. A great celebration was held there August 19, the one hundred forty-fifth anniversary of the battle, when tribute was paid to the settlers who fell there, and ceremonies dedicating the field to the memorial purpose took place.

Pans \$200 Gold a Week Near Heart of Denver

Denver, Colo.—Edward Manion, a mining engineer familiar with gold mining operations in Colorado in the 1849 "rush," has discovered that he can still get \$200 worth of gold a week from a creek within walking distance of Denver's business district. He found that waste sand washed from graves taken out of the creek has a high gold content.

Claims 800 Miles an Hour for New Airplane Motor

London.—A speed of 800 miles an hour is claimed for a new airplane motor by C. H. Rosenthal of Dresden, Germany, who has just arrived in London to interest British capital in the motor. The inventor is Arno Boerner of Dresden.

The engine is described as having a "three chamber" motor cylinder which, it is said, really converts a single cylinder into three, each with inlet, exhaust and spark plug, giving enormously increased power, which will enable use of an oversize propeller on an airplane.

"The existing dangers of a transatlantic flight," Mr. Rosenthal said, "are air pockets and storms. If we could build an airplane powerful enough to rise above the zone where these occur the dangers would be eliminated and in the rarefied air of the upper levels immense speed is possible."

Mr. Rosenthal says the new motor would enable flights to America in four or five hours. Applied to automobiles, he says, the new engine would eliminate changes of gear, which could be obtained by cutting out one or more chambers of the triple cylinder.

This Thoughtful Stork Seems to Know His Stuff

Eugene, Ore.—Probably the stork didn't do any thinking about it but Mrs. Hogan Hansen of Loraine and Mrs. Leo Scott of Eagle Point, nearby districts, like to think that he had a regard for tradition.

The women, friends since babyhood graduated from school together announced their engagement together prenuptial showers were given, jointly, and they were married on the same day.

So what could be more fitting than the stork's recent act in presenting Mrs. Hansen with a girl and Mrs. Scott a boy born on the same day?

Home of President Monroe Sold for Debt

New York.—A tumbledown old-fashioned house on Crosby street where President James Monroe once lived was sold recently for \$10,000 to Mrs. Teresa Browning, who held a mortgage of \$15,770 against the property. The house has stood still while the city of which it once was a social center moved past it and left behind a neighborhood of awdwy tenements.

A generation too busy to prize antique furniture for its own sake, the one who emulated the fashion of the past is the one who is forced to sell it for its own sake.

SARAJEVO SINKS INTO LETHARGY

That's Where War Started If You've Forgotten.

Sarajevo, Yugo-Slavia.—This little Bosnian town, where the World War started, is getting the reputation of being one of the most picturesque and sleepy towns in the world.

Sarajevo's "ninety-and-nine" minarets and its "forty-times-forty" cemeteries, mausoleums and mosques symbolize the lethargy and oriental fatalism of the city.

All over the town are slender white minarets that look like funereal shafts against the gray mountains. Hither, thither and yon are Moslem cemeteries, pictures of abandonment and desolation. The headstones are toppled over, broken, leaning in every direction. The Moslems apparently do not pay much attention to their dead.

The abandoned cemeteries are typical of the spirit of indifference and negligence which dominates the town. There is a saying in Bosnia, applied especially to a homely woman, that "She is as unattractive and uninteresting as a Turkish cemetery."

The old quarter of the city is dirty and full of odors, but withal is extraordinarily picturesque and colorful. Everywhere are labyrinths of bazaars, displaying fine copperware, silver filigree work, delicately made linens and laces, rugs and other oriental wares. The streets, especially the narrow and devious lanes in the Turkish quarter, present scenes of endless variety and interest.

Women dressed in fairly modern European style elbow the ghostly figures of black draped, heavily veiled Turkish women. Gayly clad Moslem girls, with bright woolen scarves over their heads, slide deftly in and out through the crowd. In the narrow, boothlike bazaars Mohammedan men in their national dress gaze bewilderingly at a group of American tourists dressed in short skirts and "plus fours."

3,000 More Varieties of Roses in 20 Years

London.—Horticulturists of England have much more to contend with in the way of selecting flowers than they had several years ago.

Statistics just issued show there are 3,000 more different kinds of roses than there were 20 years ago. In the same time the Kadoll have risen from 2,000 varieties to 12,000. In 1907 there were only 1,500 sorts of dahlias, whereas there now are 8,000.

Research in poultry nutrition, prevention, extension of the industry and marketing of fowls were discussed in sessions held by various divisions of the congress.

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1—Scene during dedication of memorial at Neuve Chapelle, France, to war. 2—"General Von Steuben" addressing the colonial forces at Valley Forge, during the sesquicentennial pageant at York, Pa. 3—Mrs. Jane Norman Smith of New York, new national chairman of the National Women's party.

**NEWS REVIEW OF
CURRENT EVENTS**

**President Is Informed of
Good Business Condi-
tions in Nation.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
ECONOMIC conditions in the United States are fairly good, business seems to be improving and the outlook for the future is encouraging. That is, in brief, a summary of the reports submitted to President Coolidge by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary of Labor Davis, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine and Secretary of Commerce Hoover. The President was highly pleased with these optimistic reports, and concluded the present situation is satisfactory.

In the reports on business conditions it was stated that the construction program of the country shows no material let-up. While there has been a falling off in receipts of the railroads, the President is of the opinion that any diminution in volume of railroad business due to development of motor transportation and the general use of automobiles reflects prosperity rather than otherwise. The amount of coal transportation was not quite so great this year as last, but the President attributes this to the fact that last year stocks of coal were accumulated in anticipation of a strike.

A considerable increase in the production of automobiles is in prospect, the President was advised. The railroads are to be in the market for a good deal of new equipment. The textile industry is in better shape than it was, and the steel industry is showing progress.

Exports are keeping up as well as last year, it was stated. Imports have not been quite so large in value as last year, but Secretary Hoover gave as a reason that this was due mainly to the fact that American consumers are getting British rubber at lower prices.

Secretary Davis, in commenting on the labor situation, said that at present there were only twenty-seven industrial strikes in progress as compared with fifty at this time last year.

Reports presented by Secretary Jardine caused the President to believe that agriculture is in a somewhat better condition than it has been, and that this will be reflected in a greater buying power. Crops with the exception of cotton were stated to be fully as good as last year.

Despite the encouraging business conditions, President Coolidge let it be known that in his opinion taxes cannot be reduced by as much as \$350,000,000 or \$400,000,000, as is urged by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He has not indicated that the reduction could amount to even \$300,000,000, and in Washington it was believed Secretary Mellon would advise congress to make a cut of between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000.

IT WAS understood in Washington that Henry C. Hall would soon resign as member of the Interstate Commerce commission, and that Amos A. Betts of Phoenix, Ariz., would be named to succeed him. Mr. Betts is a member of the Arizona corporation commission and is a Democrat.

CHICAGO'S night life is on the eve of being dried up completely as a result of the action of the Supreme court of the United States in declining to interfere with the issuance of injunctions closing several cabarets in that city because some of their patrons drank liquor on the premises and were served with the accompanying ice and soft drinks. And there is no apparent reason why cabarets and roadhouses everywhere else should not be in equal peril with those of the Chicago district. The prohibition enforcement agents were making preparations for great activity, and the proprietors of cafes and hotels were in a quandary, declaring they could not insult their

patrons by searching them before serving them with soft drinks.

SENATOR NYE of North Dakota, as spokesman for the radical Republicans, has called on Frank O. Lowden to make plain his stand on various issues which are of especial interest to the West, and intimated that if he fails to satisfy the radicals in these matters, they will give their support to Senator Norris of Nebraska for the Presidential nomination.

"There are such problems as those involving freight rates, discriminations in freight rates, inland waterway improvements, permanent improvements growing out of any flood control program, the conduct of the federal reserve banking system, the administration of the federal farm land banks—all of these problems bearing directly upon the measure of prosperity which may accrue to the agricultural states," said Senator Nye. "Then, too, there are great national problems in which the West is vastly interested.

"Upon these problems the whole West knows well the position of one like Senator Norris, but it does not yet fully know the position of Governor Lowden, except that he is a believer in and an advocate of farm relief legislation such as is involved in the McNary-Haugen bill."

Senator Walsh of Montana, Democrat, prophesies a political "revolution" in the Middle West if the Republicans nominate a man whose views on farm relief are the same as those of President Coolidge.

Two other Democratic senators, Copeland of New York and Pomerene of Ohio, have endorsed the candidacy of Gov. Al Smith. With the backing and support of the South, said Copeland, Smith's nomination and election are assured. He declared that southern opposition was "not so strong as it has been represented" and looked hopefully for assistance from Dixie. He believes the Republicans will nominate Charles E. Hughes.

Pomerene's endorsement was in a magazine article in which he praised Smith's accomplishment in New York and defended his attitude toward prohibition. He declared, however, that there were so many able leaders that he did not want to seem unequivocally committed to Smith.

Mrs. Florence Atkins of Georgia, a leader among Democratic women, said the nomination of Smith would mean "party suicide," since the South would not support him if he were named.

TRIAL of Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair in Washington on charges of conspiracy to loot the navy's oil reserves got under way before a jury which included two young women. Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene are handling the case for the government, and the former made the opening statement for the prosecution. Edward C. Finney, first assistant secretary of the interior now and during Fall's regime, was the first important witness. He described the unusual secrecy which distinguished the Teapot Dome lease transaction from dozens of others in the department, and asserted that the transaction was taken entirely from the hands of himself and his associates and conducted personally by Fall. His testimony purported to show further that for days the lease itself lay locked in a drawer of Fall's desk while members of congress and other officials asked in vain for information as to whether such a lease had been executed or was in contemplation.

EIGHTY thousand soft coal miners of central Germany went out on strike last week, and many industries were threatened with disaster because of the lack of electrical power. The men had been earning an average of \$8 a week and asked that this be increased to \$8.64. The ministry of labor approved the demand but the mine owners would not grant it unless they were permitted to increase the price of coal accordingly. This the minister of economics vetoed. The central German chemical industry, the sugar industry and the paper mills began shutting down, and the beet sugar refiners told the government the entire industry would be ruined unless the strike were stopped. Food prices in Berlin and elsewhere began

soaring, and the cabinet spent many hours trying to devise some means of righting the troubles.

Southern Colorado also had its coal strike, some 4,000 miners quitting work on the order of the Industrial Workers of the World. Members of the state industrial commission warned the strikers that picketing was against the law, and the sheriff at Walsenburg, center of the affair, told them every man caught picketing would be arrested. In spite of this the strikers, headed by I. W. W. leaders, began picketing the mines. These men were not permitted to carry arms but Paul Seidler, I. W. W. organizer, said: "We intend to conduct this strike peacefully, but if a striker is killed our men will be carrying cannon around with them."

Five more mining companies in Ohio have obtained from the Federal court in Columbus injunctions against the United Mine Workers to aid them in operating their mines on a nonunion basis.

EARL CARROLL, the theatrical man of "bath-tub party" fame, came out of the Atlanta prison last week on parole, after paying his fine and signing a pledge to abstain from intoxicating drinks, avoid bad company and behave himself generally. He had served a little more than four months of his year and a day sentence. Carroll's thoughtfulness for his former friends among the prisoners caused him to order many of his personal possessions left for their use, including an expensive radio set and a sum of money he had on deposit at the prison. The latter he ordered used to help his friends as Warden Snook saw fit.

Other objects of the federal parole board's clemency during the week were Gaston Means, notorious in many ways, and Colonel Forbes, once head of the veterans' bureau.

OVER in China the struggle for Peking goes merrily on. After retreating some distance, the Shansi troops slipped back past Chang's forces and for a time seriously threatened the city again. But at last reports they were being pushed back, owing to their inability to reinforce their positions. The fighting was exceedingly fierce and bloody and the casualties heavy.

The Nationalist government succeeded in floating a domestic loan of \$24,000,000 in Shanghai for the purpose of financing a new campaign against Marshal Chang, and announced plans for the drive northward in full co-operation with Gen. Feng Yu-siang and the tupan of Shansi province.

LITHUANIA has formally applied to the League of Nations for intervention in its quarrel with Poland, and the matter will be placed on the agenda for the December meeting of the council. The note from Kovno complains especially of the suppression of Lithuanian schools in Vilna by the Polish government, and it points out that a state of war exists between the two countries, the frontiers having been closed for years and all relations prohibited. France has been frankly supporting Poland, and England has been unfriendly to Lithuania because of its Russian connections; but it is believed Germany will warmly espouse Lithuania's cause in December.

COSTES and Le Brix, French aviators, successfully made the flight from Senegal to Port Natal, Brazil, being the first to fly across the southern Atlantic without a stop. They continued their journey down to Buenos Aires with several stops.

Mrs. Frances Grayson and her fellow aviators of the plane Dawn made one start from Old Orchard, Maine, on their projected flight to Denmark, but were forced back because the plane was improperly loaded and nose-heavy. Then they waited day after day for favorable weather for another take-off.

LARGE numbers of Alabama Klansmen have been indicted for the slappings that have disgraced that state, and the trials will begin in January. Attorney General McCall, who was elected on a Klan ticket, has resigned from the society and denounces it scathingly.

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W. H. Doggett, of Abilene, spent several days in Baird this week on business.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and son, Master Marshall, spent the weekend with Mr. Alexander at Breckenridge.

Eldon Boydston and sister, Miss Myrtle Boydston, are spending a few days in Rockwall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lidia returned Wednesday evening from the Cut-birth ranch on Burnt Branch.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell is visiting Mrs. J. B. Denman in Anniston, Alabama.

Mrs. J. I. McWhorter and Miss Mae Carlisle spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Carlisle at Belle Plains.

Mrs. H. Schwartz, Worthy Matron of Callahan Chapter O. E. S., is attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter at Mineral Wells this week.

Miss Beas Hoimes left Sunday for Dudley, where she will teach in the public school this year. School opened Monday morning.

Miss Margaret Walker left Sunday evening for Eula, where she will teach in the public school there this year. The Eula school began its years term Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waite and son Frank, spent a few days in Fort Worth the past week. Frankie Jones returned home with them to spend a few days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Robert Estes, Mrs. Henry Lambert, Mrs. Larmer Henry, Eliska Gilliland and Richard Price spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham, at Tecumseh.

Mrs. M. J. Gilliland, Miss Alice Gilliland, Mrs. Verda James and children, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and children spent Sunday at the Gilliland ranch on the Bayou.

Churches

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. U. C. Howard of Allen, Texas, who preached at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday will preach again at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and the public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Rev. Howard has been the guest of Jesse Hart the past week and in company with Mr. Hart made The Star a pleasant call Monday.

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Don't stay away from church because it rains; that would not keep you away from business.

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Don't let the Sunday paper keep you away; we have something better.

Don't stay away because you are rich; we can help you cure that.

Don't stay away because you are poor; no charge for admission or exit.

Don't stay home because you are lazy; idle men tempt the devil.

Don't stay away because you won't be misses in the crowd; God misses you.

Don't stay away for any reason except one you can conscientiously give you Master.

Don't stay away because you do not need the church; it isn't so; you are not perfect yet.

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Communion at 11:45.

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Ladies Bible Class meets Tuesday afternoon at 2:15.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

It was a great time at the Baptist Church Sunday, it was a real good day. The Mission Program Sunday morning was excellent, and we had one addition to the church by experience and baptism, a n excellent young woman and we are indeed glad to have accessions like her.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. was the best we have had for a long time. A large attendance was there and a splendid program was enjoyed. We are rejoiced to have the young people doing this fine work.

Sunday night's service were certainly a treat; fine music, the best you ever heard, and Bros. Bancam and Sanders both gave us interesting information concerning the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene. We are fortunate to have such an institution as this great place of healing so near by and with the management and the equipment—both are equal to any to be found anywhere, and superior to most. We can rest assured that as far as hispital help is concerned, we can get it right there in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium. ext Sunday the pastor will preach both hours, and all are invited and urged to attend.

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Preaching at 11 A. M.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 P. M.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 P. M.

Evening preaching services at 7:15 P. M.

W. M. S. Monday at 4 P. M.

Ladies meet and quilt all the afternoon Monday.

Baptist 5th Sunday Meeting meets this Friday and Saturday with the Potosie church.

A large crowd is expected to enjoy the good program prepared for the occasion Wednesday evening of this week. A Baptismal Service was held at our church in connection with the Prayer Meeting. That's fine. Why not have something of the kind every week?

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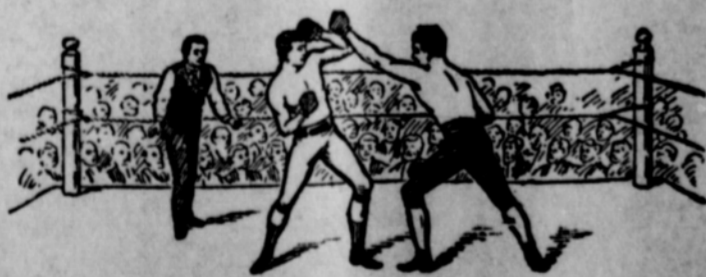
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Flimsy Motive for Crime Seen by Officials.

Hot Springs, S. D.—Has a twenty year old boy, born and raised on a South Dakota farm, walked to the home of a neighbor three times his age, a man of reserved, peaceable habits, and at the edge of the man's own corn field, in broad daylight, killed him with a shotgun and left his body to be mangled by hogs released from their adjoining pasture. And has this crime been committed, not from any one of the three ordinary motives, for money, love or revenge, but merely to gain possession of a truck and a rifle?

The supposition seems incredible. Yet Gerald Bowker, twenty years old, slight, round faced, boyish appearing, is in jail at Hot Springs, charged with the murder of Fred Tisner, fifty-eight, a bachelor, whose home is a few miles from that of Bowker's parents, highly respected farm folk who live near the village of Oral, on the prairies lying along the east side of the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Trailed and Arrested. Bowker was followed by officers who started on his trail as soon as the mutilated body of Tisner had been discovered, several days after his death, and was arrested by the side of the girl wife whom he married last June. They were riding on a truck bearing the license number of Tisner's truck. And in the truck were a shotgun and a rifle, the latter corresponding to the description of one Tisner always kept in his house. Fred Tisner was a bachelor who, German born, came to America when seventeen years old, worked on farms in Iowa and about 20 years ago came to the southwestern part of South Dakota to "take up a homestead." He had tilled his ground, raised some stock, helped a sister back in Iowa who was left a widow with eleven children to bring up, and had in the years of his hard work, accumulated little money.

But this year he had 90 head of hogs which he was getting ready for market. They were kept in a pasture at one end of which was a shed, not far from his house. Near the house, also, was his cornfield and farther away his hay land.

Friday, August 26, Fred Tisner was seen by one of his neighbors about noon, driving a load of hay toward his house. He was never again seen alive, so far as is known, except by the one who killed him.

The Tisner buildings stand on a rise of ground and are visible for a considerable distance from several directions. But no one saw any unusual happenings about the place. No one knew that a tragedy had occurred at the quiet little farm until August 29, when a neighbor, Bert Thompson, came up to the house on his way to look after some of his cattle. On the edge of the cornfield, 50 yards or so from the house, lay Fred Tisner's body.

Rifle Is Missing. The gate, made of three boards which slipped into slots, had been let down. Hogs had entered from their pasture and the body was mutilated almost beyond recognition. On the boards of the gate were blood stains. On the broken handle of a pitchfork firmly fixed in the haystacks were more blood stains. And in the chest of Tisner's body, when physician and coroner examined it, were not less than 25 wounds made by bullets from a shotgun.

In the stable were Tisner's four horses harnessed. From the shed between two corn cribs his light truck, always kept there, was missing. And from his house was missing the .22 caliber rifle which he was known to keep there habitually.

That was about all there was to be learned on the place. But officers soon heard of a truck answering the description of Tisner's which had passed along a road leading east, toward the Badlands.

On the second day of the pursuit the truck was overtaken. In it were the boy and girl couple. Bowker declared he had traded for the truck with a stranger and was on his way to a locality called Cuny Table to do trucking. He had no money on him and had stopped a day on the trip to work for money with which to buy gasoline. In the truck were a rifle and a shotgun.

Bowker and his wife were brought to Hot Springs and Bowker put in jail. His wife, questioned by officers, told that she was with her parents at Buffalo Gap when her husband came for her late in the day of August 26 and brought with him the truck he said he had traded for. They then started for Cuny Table.

Bowker was arraigned for murder and is held without bail.

English Girls Heavy Eaters, but Keep Thin

London.—English girls eat more than American girls, according to a London hotel and restaurant manager. "The American woman does not order a luncheon—just a sandwich, a little chicken perhaps, and always iced coffee or iced water," he says. "The English girl is sensible; she eats heartily and sometimes more than a man."

The city stenographer who fed on current buns and water has disappeared, he thinks. The London girl sits down to a proper meal. Although she eats more, she still keeps slim.

Armored Vests Sold to French Statesmen

Paris.—Coats of mail that flatten bullets and turn the points of daggers are back in favor, thanks to the collector and the spirit of unrest.

Dozens of French "armorers" sell these secret protections and two, at least, specialize in them. Statesmen and even criminals are among the customers of these shops which deal principally in old armor and arms for collectors and make ancient war costumes for the operas and theaters.

The "secret vest" most used is of small, finely-tempered chrome steel scales. The usual form is a close-fitting shirt that reaches from just below the collar-line to well below the waist. It weighs five and one-half pounds and is quite flexible. The chain type is made of an infinite number of small steel links woven into a mesh.

A less elaborate protection is a very slightly overlapping set of scales sewed inside an ordinary vest to give limited protection. This form is lighter and cheaper. A mail shirt costs about \$100 and the vest lining about \$50.

Anthropological Test Determines Parentage

Vienna.—The paternity of a child has been established to the satisfaction of a Vienna court by anthropological tests, made by Professor Reche of the University of Vienna clinic. Examination and comparison of distinctive marks is the basis of the test.

Only 50,000 persons out of 500,000 have identical "papillary grading," according to Doctor Reche. Of these only 10,000 will be found to possess heads of the same general shape. In the third test perhaps only 500 will show noses of similarity and hardly 100 of the number will have ears of the same type.

Fewer than 20 will show the same shaped eye and only five the same color of hair and eyes. Finally but one person remains whose fingers show papillary drawings similar to those of the child whose parentage is being sought.

Hogs Must Be Vaccinated to Live in Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, Pa.—All hogs shipped into Pennsylvania in the future, except those which are for immediate slaughtering, must be vaccinated against cholera under an edict of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture. The new edict, by which it is hoped hog cholera will be banished from the state, also provides that any swine which have been in the possession of a dealer or farmer for less than 30 days and are offered at either auction or private sale must be vaccinated.

Icelander Swims Twelve Miles in Arctic Ocean

Oslø.—Swimming the English channel is mere play beside the feat of a young Icelander, Erlingur Palsson, a constable of Reykjavik, who swam 12 miles in the Arctic ocean with the water at a temperature of 32.8—barely above the freezing point. He wore three bathing suits.

It is 900 years since this swim from the island of Drangoe. In the Skagafjord, to the mainland has been accomplished and that was by the legendary outlaw, Grettir. Until Palsson swam the distance nobody believed the legend, for it was regarded as impossible for a human being to endure the freezing water for the four and one-half hours necessary to cover the 12 miles.

U. S. "Promised Land" to This Young Actress

New York.—America has become the actual "land of promise come true" for a sixteen-year-old English actress, Gemma Fagan.

"Father has made repeated promises to let me act in one of his plays at home," she says. "But only now that we are in New York will the promise be made good. Now I know why so many persons call the United States the 'promised land.'"

Gemma Fagan is the daughter of James F. Fagan, London manager, who is both author and producer of "And So to Bed," a comedy about Samuel Pepys, the diarist, and the court of King Charles II, which played for ten months at the Savoy theater in London. Her mother is Mary Grey, also a well-known actress. Her grand father is Sir John Fagan, noted Irish surgeon.

When an American producer asked her father to bring his English actors to this country she joined them for the voyage. Although she had not appeared on the stage before she surprised her father by learning the lines of one of the smaller parts with such skill that he cast her for the part.

New Capital Makes Wild Magpies Wild

Canberra, Australia.—Police of the recently established capital of Australia have been required to add hunting to their ordinary duties because of the invasion of the new city by wild magpies from the surrounding wilderness.

The savage birds, as if resenting the invasion of their domain, have attacked the children of government officials and in one instance set upon a man, biting him severely on the head.

Patrolmen with rifles have been sent out to rid the city of the invaders.

English Judge Grants 110 Divorces in Sixty Seconds

London.—English justice has the reputation of moving fast, but Judge Mackinnon in divorce court stepped on the accelerator so hard that the bandage over the eyes of the Goddess of Justice almost blew off.

In just 60 seconds he granted 110 absolute divorces. He still had a few seconds left to take out one case at the request of a man who had come all the way from South Africa and order a retrial.

Tokens of Tropics Found in Greenland

Copenhagen.—Dr. Lauge Koch, Danish explorer, has returned to Copenhagen from an exploration of Greenland with evidence that Greenland was once a tropical country.

Koch and two assistants explored the coastland of North Scorbyssund of Denmarkhaven, Greenland. The exploration is considered important, because it shows inhabitants new routes to north Greenland. Koch brought back the largest collection of specimens ever taken from Greenland, eight tons of fossils, plants and animals showing three geological periods.

Some specimens indicate that at one time there was tropical life on Greenland, such plants as palms growing there in abundance. Signs of numerous hot springs and rich animal life were found.

Superstition Wins

Sheffield, England.—Builders having complained that houses numbered 13 cannot be sold, Sheffield city corporation have decided that on council estates in future no house shall receive such number but that the numbers shall jump from 12 to 14.

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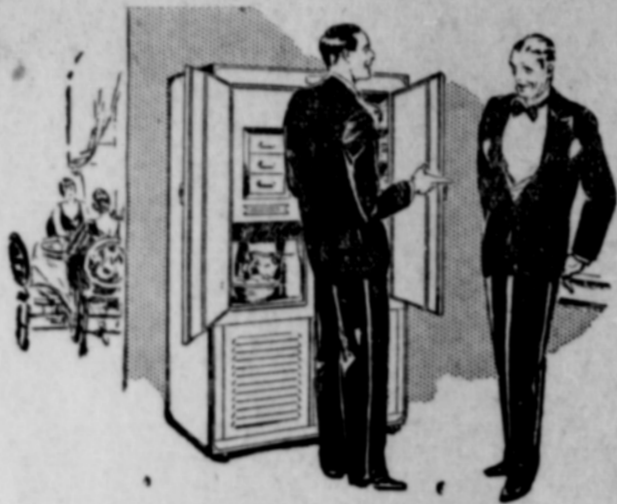
Do you rise lame and stiff?
Drag through the day,
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ing find you all worn out?
Have you given any thought
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KINGS OF JUDAH AND ISRAEL (Continued from second page)

made against him in Jeru-sa-lem, and he fled to a foreign country, but they sent after him and slew him there. And the people of Ju-dah took his son Az-a-ri-ah, who was 16 years old and made him king instead. AZ-A-RI-AH. (see 2d Kings 15th Chapter.)

Reigned 52 years and did right. The Lord smote him, so that he was a leper unto the day of his death, for it is said of him, "that when he was strong his heart was lifted up to his destruction" "for he transgressed against the Lord, and went into the temple and offered incense, which was a service to be rendered only by the sons of Aar-on. From that time he became a leper, his son Jo-tham was over the kings house judging the people, and at his fathers death became king. JO-THAM. (see 15th Chapter of 2d Kings.)

Reigned 16 years and did right. He died a natural death, and A-haz his son reigned in his stead. A-HAZ. (see 16th Chapter 2d Kings.)

Reigned 16 years and did right, died a natural death, and his son Hez-e-ki-ah reigned in his stead.

HEZ-E-KI-AH. (see 18th, 19th and 20th Chapters of 2d Kings.)

Reigned 29 years and did right. It is said of him, "He trusted in the Lord God of Israel, so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor any that were before him." (Read the 19th and 20th Chapters and see the blasphemous speeches and message made by the officers of the As-syr-ian army to Hez-e-ki-ah to surrender to Jeru-sa-lem, the answer of Hez-e-ki-ah, with his prayer to God, resulting in an angel coming at night, and smiting 180,000 of the As-syr-ians.)

When he was about to die, he made earnest prayer to God, and his life was extended 15 years. By the Prophet I-sa-iah, Hez-e-ki-ah was told of the future captivity of the inhabitants of Judah by the king of Bab-y-lon. He died a natural death and his son Ma-nas-seh reigned in his stead.

Reigned 55 years and did evil. He forsook the God of his father, and built again the altars and idols his father had torn down, he even placed some idols in the temple of God. It is said of him that "he seduced the people to do more evil than did the nations whom the Lord destroyed before the children of Israel. God told him by the mouth of the Prophets that, "I am bringing such evil upon Jeru-sa-lem and Ju-dah, that

whoever heareth of it, both his ears shall tingle." In his old days he was carried a captive to Bab-y-lon, and while there he repented, and God heard his prayer, and permitted him to return to Jeru-sa-lem. He tried to undo the evil he had done, by destroying the altars and idols he had made, and commanded Ju-dah to serve the Lord God of Israel. He died a natural death, and his son, A-mon reigned in his stead.

A-MON. (see 21st Chapter of 2d Kings.)

Reigned 2 years and did evil. His servants conspired against him and slew him in his own house. The people then slew all them that conspired against him, and made his son Jo-si-ah to reign in his stead. JO-SI-AH. (see 2d Kings 22d and 23d Chapters.)

He was 8 years old when he began to reign, reigned 31 years. He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord. During his reign the temple was repaired, and the High Priest found the book of the law that had been hid away for many generations and he called the people to Jeru-sa-lem and had it read to them. Josiah and the officials were so affected by the reading of the law that they destroyed all the idols of every kind that could be found. They also kept the Pasover with more zeal and interest than had been done since the days of the Judges. He was wounded in a battle with the king of Egypt and died in his chariot before they could get him to Jerusalem, and the people took his son Je-ho-a-haz and made him king.

JE-HO-A-HAZ. (see 23d Chapter of 2d Kings.)

Reigned 3 months, and did evil. The king of Egypt put Judah under a heavy tribute and deposed Je-ho-a-haz from the throne, and made his brother, Je-hoi-a-kim king in his stead. Je-ho-a-haz was carried to E-gypt and died there.

Reigned 11 years. Died a natural death and his son Jehoiachin reigned in his stead.

JE-HOI-A-CHIN. (see 24th Chapter of 2d Kings.)

Reigned 3 months. Neb-u-chad-nez-zar, king of Babylon came and besieged Jer-u-sa-lem, and took it, and carried away all the valuable treasures and the king and all the people except the poorest sort of the people of the land, and made Zed-e-ki-ah king over the people that was left.

ZED-E-KI-AH. (see 24th and 25th Chapters of 2d Kings.)

Reigned 11 years and did evil. The king had a heavy tribute placed upon him, and after some years he rebelled, and in the ninth year of his reign Neb-u-chad-nez-zar came with a great army, and after two years the city was taken. Again the king is carried to Babylon together with the army, and nobles, leaving only the poor to dress the vineyards. The walls around Jeru-sa-lem were torn down, the city was burnt, together with the temple Sol-o-mon had built, and the kings house. "So Ju-dah was carried away captive out of their land."

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COURSE OF STUDY

Callahan County Schools
1927-1928

In the absence of a revised High School Course of Study being issued by the Department of Education, this Course of Study, including both elementary and high school grades, is issued with the hope that it will prove helpful to the teachers of Callahan County. In a one teacher school, not more than four grades can be successfully taught. All one teacher schools in the County have been classified by the County School Board as elementary or schools of seven grades. The teacher should adjust herself to the circumstances and give the best instruction possible in the various grades.

THE SCHOOL DAY

"Public Schools shall be taught for five days in the week and shall not be closed on legal holidays unless so ordered by the trustees." A school month shall consist of twenty school days, inclusive of authorized holidays, and shall be taught for not less than seven hours each day, including intermissions and recesses.

Each teacher should be in the school room at least thirty minutes before the opening of school in the morning. During the recess periods, she should be with the children, directing their play and guarding their language and manners.

HOLIDAYS

The purpose of the holiday is to show respect and patriotism. To substitute another day for a holiday (as for example to close on Friday instead of the holiday, Thursday, for the convenience of the teacher) is to depreciate the respect for the day which the holiday should foster.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Each teacher should know thoroughly the provisions of the Compulsory Attendance Law and should co-operate fully in making necessary reports in the enforcement of same.

CARE OF TEXT BOOKS

Complete rules regarding the care of books are given in the daily register. The use of the text book card should be adhered to in issuing the books at the beginning of school term and receiving them at the close.

It is suggested that constant review and drill be given the children in the elementary grades in all fundamental subjects.

No promotions should be made until the pupil is thoroughly grounded in the subject.

The following course of study is recommended and should be followed as far as local conditions will permit.

GRADE I

Child World Primary. (Basal Text)
Texas Flag Primer.
Everyday Primer.
Story Hour Primer.

Child World Reader Book I (Basal Text)

Story Hour Reader Book I
Silent Reader Book I
Everyday Classics Book I
Numbers.
Phonics.
Writing. Book I
Drawing.
Nature Study.
Citizenship.

GRADE II

Child World Reader Book II (Basal Text)
Story Hour Reader Book II
Silent Reading Hour Book II
History Stories of Other Lands. Book I
Language.
Numbers.
Phonics.
Drawing.
Spelling Essentials Book I to page 21.
Nature Study.
Citizenship.

GRADE III

Child World Reader Book III (Basal Text)
Story Hour Reader Book III
Silent Reading Hour Book III
History Stories of Other Lands Book II
Language 3rd Grade. Completed.
Arithmetic Book I to page 135.
Writing Book III
Drawing.
Geography for Beginners.
Spelling Essentials Book I from page 21 to 46.
Citizenship.

GRADE IV

WHEELER'S Literary Reader Book 4 (Basal)
Jorli - (Spyri)
Bolenius Reader Book 4
Silent Reading Hour Book 4
Language Book 4 Completed.
Arithmetic Book I from page 135 to end of Book.
Writing Book 4
Drawing.
Geography Book I Completed.
Health for Every Day.
Spelling Essentials Book I from page 46 to end of Book.
Citizenship.

GRADE V

Wheeler's Literary Reader (Basal)
Beginners History of U. S.
Told in Story.
Language 5th Grade Completed.
Arithmetic Book II to page 145.
Writing Book 5.
Drawing.
Geography Book II to page 261.
Spelling Essentials Book II to page 33.
Citizenship.

GRADE VI

Wheeler's Literary Reader (Basal)

Texas History supplemented with Texas Heroes.
Language Sixth Grade Completed.
Arithmetic Book II from page 145 to end of Book.

Writing.

Drawing.

Geography Book II from page 261 to end of Book.

Health in Home and Neighborhood.

Spelling Essentials Book II from page 33 to page 61.

Citizenship.

GRADE VII

WHEELER'S Literary Readers.
Good Manners and Right Conduct.
Grammar.
Arithmetic Book 3 Completed.
A History of the United States, with note book.

Spelling Essentials, page 61 to end of Book.

Agriculture - Fundamentals of Farming.

Civics 1-2 term - Our Government.

High School

GRADE VIII

Physiology. Healthful Living 1-2 term.
Physical Geography or General Science 1-2 term.

English- Written and Spoken Book I to page 151.

Classics.

Algebra- Wentworth's New School to page 174.

Arithmetic- Advanced. May combine with 9th grade.

History- Early European History.

GRADE IX

Agriculture- Warren's Elements.

History- Modern European History.

English- Written and Spoken, Book I from page 151 to end of book.

Classics.

Algebra- Wentworth New School from page 174 to end.

Arithmetic- Advanced may combine with 8th grade.

GRADE X

History- Latane's History of U. S.

English- Written and Spoken Book 2- Payne's American Literature with Classics.

Civics- Ashley's.

Geometry- Wentworth's Plane.

THE LESSONS IN CITIZENSHIP as outlined in the grades should include: Patriotism, Morals, Manners, Thrift, Humane Education, Care of Public Property, Obedience, and Respect for American Institutions. THESE ARE GREAT LESSONS and should not be overlooked. It is suggested that all seventh grade pupils be required to memorize the "American's Creed" on the front page of the seventh grade history.