

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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NO. 1

HIGHJACKERS SNEAK THIEF

Take Toll Of People On Bank; head Highway And In City Of Baird Last Friday

Harry Rowa, a barber employed in the Gholson Hotel in Ranger, who had been on a visit to friends in Abilene, reached here Tuesday morning at about two o'clock and reported that he had been highjacked by three unmasked highwaymen, who had parked the Dodge car in which they were traveling across the highway, just beyond the top of Mount Airy.

He was bowling along in his Ford when the darkened Dodge, from which all identifying number plates had been removed, loomed up in front of him. He checked his car to avoid a collision and as the Ford came to a standstill three unmasked men, armed with sixshooters, stepped out in the middle of the road, and one of them curtly ordered him to:

"Hop out, stick 'em up and make it snappy!"

Rowa obeyed orders promptly and the robber relieved him of his watch and \$55.15 in cash. The highwayman generously handed him back his watch and the fifteen cents and ordered him to "step on the gas and keep going!" which Rowa did, stopping only at Baird, to report his loss and leave a description of the hijackers and their car with the authorities.

Friday morning, as Mrs. Vernon Anderson was about leaving home in her Ford car, she laid her purse, containing a \$20 bill, two silver dollars and some small change on the seat and went to the radiator to examine the water. Instantly a young man with an overcoat over his arm, who was passing, grabbed the purse and ran like a deer, with Mrs. Anderson in hot pursuit.

The thief outdistanced her and made his getaway, but Sheriff Chas. E. Bray and City Marshal Chas. W. Conner organized posses and the purse snatcher was finally run down. He was hiding in a ditch in the Dyer pasture. He stoutly maintained his innocence. None of the witnesses called could positively identify him, but—

When the young man was "frisked" Mrs. Anderson's \$20 bill was found smoothly folded into a tiny strip and tucked beneath the sweat band of his cap. The two silver dollars were found, one in the heel of each shoe. He had spent the "chicken feed" for "eats."

He gave his name as Lewis Vene-man, of Memphis, Tennessee, and he admitted that he had been "pinched" before. County Judge Victor B. Gilbert presented him with a four month's jail sentence.

THE WEATHER IN BAIRD

A good rain fell at Baird Monday night, the first in many weeks. The rain seemed to be general in West Texas, being heaviest around San Angelo. In some sections, however, the rainfall was light.

Yesterday a dry norther blew up and this morning, Friday, there was a good frost.

COUNTY JUDGE GILBERT DIDN'T WIN SHRINE RING

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert attended the late doings of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Mosiah Temple at Fort Worth, and was one of the eight contestants for the valuable and beautiful ring presented to the Red Fezzer who pulls off the most comical stunt when they have their annual big doings.

Judging from a photo made of the Judge in full regalia, he certainly ought to have been the winner, but last year the ring was awarded to a West Texas Red Fezzer, and so the judges, who aim to honor all parts of the State with these costly tokens awarded the ring to an Arlington Shriner, and the Judge, who's a good sport, gave the successful contender the glad band of Fezdom.

Judge Gilbert is a native Callahanian, having first seen the light of day at Cross Plains, June 27th, 1889, being the son of John T. Gilbert, a pioneer merchant and farmer of this County.

The Judge enlisted in the World War as a volunteer, serving with honor and distinction. At the close of the war he returned home, to cast his lot among his own people. He was elected County Judge of Callahan in 1922 and reelected this fall, for a second term, without opposition.

He has exhibited a keen interest in the farmer's welfare and last year when the grasshoppers menaced was the cotton crop, his Court ordered a car load of arsenic for distribution among the cotton growers at actual cost. He assisted in buying other ingredients of the poison solution at a very low price, making it possible for the farmers to not only procure the poison readily, but to secure it in sufficient quantities to answer their requirements.

His past administration has been characterized by impartial and fair decisions in the Court, when it has been necessary to go that far, but where it has been possible he has effected a reconciliation between contending parties without a law suit, believing as he does that issues can often be adjudicated by a frank and open discussion between the parties.

During his administration the County has experienced its greatest road building era. The Bankhead Highway is now—or soon will be—under construction across the County, with modern, up-to-date concrete bridges and structures.

The Judge's many friends believe that with men like him at the head of affairs, the County will receive full value for every dollar expended.

When an epidemic was threatened among Callahan County livestock, he promptly got in communication with the State Veterinary authorities as to the best, most efficacious method of combatting the dread foot and mouth disease, should it make its appearance in this County. Judge Gilbert believes in the future of Callahan County and her citizenship and passes no opportunities to advertise its possibilities.

MARRIED

Mr. Everett Williams and Miss Willie Clements, two of Putnam's popular young people, were married Tuesday, November 18, 1924.

CLEAN AND KEEP CLEAN

Is The Admonition of Mayor J. Iley McWhorter In The Following Proclamation

His Honor J. Iley McWhorter, Mayor of the City of Baird, in the proclamation following this article, calls upon the people of Baird, big and little, young and old, to lay aside all but the most necessary business on Saturday, December 20, and unite in a thorough clean up of our city.

"The Star's interview with Dr. R. L. Griggs, the Municipal Health Officer, printed in a late issue, opened my eyes to the danger of having an unclean and probably unhealthy living place. We have the purest and best water in Texas—plenty of it—and we ought to set an example by making Baird spotless," said Mayor McWhorter.

"Last summer we had a pest of flies and mosquitoes. The former breed in filth and the latter in moist, damp places. All the alleys should be cleaned up, cleared of weeds and kept so. Cut down or grub up the weeds on vacant lots and keep 'em grubbed out.

"If we do this and keep the alleys clean of loose paper—which is a dangerous fire breeder—it will lower our insurance rate, give us a more perfect sense of security of nights, and we'll find that it will pay us three ways—physically, financially and morally.

"I wish you would mention in The Star that we ask for and will appreciate the cooperation and help of the kiddies on Cleanup Day, for they make a lark of it.

"And, by the way, I will appreciate it if Professor Boren will call this Cleanup Day proposition to the attention of the children at chapel next Monday, and in my name solicit their help on that day."

The Mayor assures The Star that if householders will neatly pile the rubbish, grass, weeds, &c., in front of their homes or in the alleys in the rear, sacking all bottles, tin cans, &c., the City Scavenger will haul them away free of charge, and do it weekly, so that Baird will be known as the Cleanest Little City in the State of Texas.

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BAIRD

To the People of Baird:

Complaint having been made to me that the sanitary condition of Baird is such that epidemic diseases may incubate here; and feeling it incumbent upon us that precautionary measures be taken at once, I hereby proclaim Saturday, December 13, A GENERAL CLEANUP DAY IN THE CITY OF BAIRD and ask the hearty cooperation of every good citizen, male and female, young and old, in making Baird a Spotless Town and keeping it so.

Signed,
J. I. McWhorter,
Mayor.

Mrs. J. B. Smartt, of Admiral, left last Friday for Colorado, with her son, Tom Smartt, with whom she will make her home.

LAND SELLING HIGH IN EULA SECTION

Eula, 12-1-24.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force?

We are all doing very well out this way.

Farmers are about through picking cotton. Taken as a whole Eula has made a good cotton crop. The Eula gin will gin 1,500 bales of cotton this season. I think, considering the price, we will come out on top this year.

Land is selling high, from \$65 to \$100 per acre. High priced cotton makes high priced land.

Well, the elections are over and the Doctor is not Governor. Thanks!

What we want to work for now is good roads and good schools. Those are what make a good country. Callahan County is on the map with good roads, and then there are her oil fields. Why shouldn't she be on the map?

J. F. Hamilton shipped two cars of cattle to Fort Worth week before last.

A. W. McEachem returned from Lubbock week before last. He has a farm there.

County Commissioner J. H. Carpenter of Eagle Cove, was in Eula last week. He made a fine cotton crop.

Uncle Billie, when we have a real cold spell come out and help me kill hogs. I have nine of the boys to kill. Will sell some of them. You know, when you and I were boys, we looked forward to hog killing time and a good egg nog for Christmas. We are proud of one thing: We can still have the hams and eggs never are scarce.

Will write more next time. Best wishes to you and The Star force.

Patsie.

CALLAHAN COUNTY TEACHERS TO JOIN TAYLOR IN INSTITUTE

Callahan County teachers will join with those of Taylor County in the Annual Teachers' Institute, which will be held in Abilene December 15 to 19.

Professor Davis, Dean of John Tarleton College and his troupe of experts, have been secured to conduct the Institute, and it is understood that the John Tarleton expert educators will have charge of everything except the entertainment and the devotional programs.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS WILL HOLD CONSECRATION MEETING

On Sunday, December 6th, the Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at the Presbyterian Church at 6 o'clock p. m. and hold the regular monthly Consecration Meeting. All members are urged to come and bring somebody with them.

The Christian Endeavor is interdenominational and the young people of all churches are cordially invited to come.

The topic is, "What Jesus Said About Forgiveness."

Scripture Reading by Leader, Myrtle Barton.

Discussion of the Lesson by John Alexander.

Trio: James Jackson, Ruth Simmons and Nina McFarlane.

Prayer.
Business.

BAIRD'S MAD DOG FLURRY

Has Subsided Because Municipal Authorities Took Wise Precautionary Action

A little white shaggy dog that was brought into Baird by some campers, was given by them to the little son of Tom Brachenee, but remained with his new master only a portion of the day.

Later the dog was seen in different parts of Baird, acting queerly—snapping and snarling at other dogs. He snapped at a little girl named Shelton, living in the East End and caught her thumb in his mouth, slightly abrading the skin.

Moving west, still snapping and snarling the little dog ran out the Bankhead Highway, passed through Clyde, where he bit several dogs. He bit a fine horse and at R. Kendrick's farm mixed matters with a flock of fat turkeys. He bit several of the fat birds and Mr. Kendrick killed the beast, cut off its head and expressed it to the Pasteur Institute at Austin.

When a telegram was received, announcing that the little white dog was afflicted with virulent rabies, and Mr. Kendrick broadcasted the dire news, there was wild excitement all along the line. Mr. Kendrick sacrificed his flock of turkeys, at least one horse was killed and it is said, all but three dogs in the Clyde section.

The Baird municipal authorities took prompt action. Mayor J. Iley McWhorter immediately issued a proclamation commanding owners of dogs to keep their animals penned or chained on their premises for a period of sixty days. Canine Executioner Boone Williams, who had the immolation of many useless bow-wows to his credit, was ordered to shoot any dog found at large within the corporate limits unmuzzled. He has already sent a half hundred to dog heaven, many at the request of the owners, who were taking no chances.

Meanwhile the little Shelton girl is in Austin at the Pasteur Institute, taking the serum treatment and all good people pray that it may be successful.

MISS JAMES SHOWERED

At the home of Mrs. Lanham Stokes, Thursday afternoon of last week, Miss Esther James was the honor guest of a shower, given by Mesdames W. D. Ferguson and Otho Lidia.

The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and red chrysanthemums. After the guests assembled hand painted menu cards were passed for the menu to be guessed. After the answers were given, Misses Jessie Lidia and Dorothy Boydston gave readings.

The guests were then asked to find the names of some of those present from pictures on the wall. Mrs. Ernest Cook was given the prize for the fewest names correct.

The honoree was blindfolded and asked to pin the stem on the pumpkin on a sheet, which was lifted and a big pumpkin was revealed, filled with beautiful gifts. Pumpkin pie, stuffed dates and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atimon and their three children, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth.

NONPARTISAN PLAN VOTED BY A. F. OF L.

It Means That Labor Proposes to Use all Political Parties and be Used by None.

El Paso, Texas.—The American Federation of Labor voted in its annual convention to adhere to a non-partisan political policy, rejecting, with only one opposing vote, two resolutions which would have committed the membership to support of a new political party.

Opposition to governmental invasion of the industrial field was approved as a fundamental guiding policy of the federation.

In rejecting a resolution urging trade agreements between the United States and Russia, the convention unanimously reaffirmed its opposition to relations with the Soviet regime.

A resolution commending military training camps was referred to the executive council for action with an expression of approval of the principle of preparedness and denunciation of pacifism. Action on a score of questions of lesser import presented to the convention in the reports of two of its most important committees brought the assembly near the end of its business program.

"Our nonpartisan political policy does not imply that we shall ignore the existence or attitudes of political parties," the committee on resolutions reported. "It does mean that labor proposes to use all parties and be used by none."

Two delegates spoke against the committee report, but when the chair called for a viva voce vote only one dissenting voice was heard.

Matthew Woll, sixth vice president of the federation and chairman of the resolutions committee, said, in urging acceptance of the committee's report, that the vote of the independent presidential ticket in the recent election "demonstrated that labor will not be led into a separate independent political party."

An incident of the session was the presentation to President Gompers of a large marble bust, a token of appreciation of his sixty years' service to the American labor movement, forty-three of which have been passed as president of the American Federation.

WARREN WAIVES IN FAVOR OF CURTIS

Kansas Senator Virtually Agreed Upon as G. O. P. Floor Leader.

Washington.—Senator Curtis of Kansas has been virtually agreed upon by majority leaders of the Senate to succeed Senator Lodge as Republican floor leader.

The key to the whole leadership situation has been held by Senator Warren of Wyoming, who was in line for the leadership, under the seniority rule which has never been violated by the Republican party. He withdrew his name from the list of candidates, however, although all factions of his party were willing to accept him as leader.

In withdrawing, Senator Warren took occasion to endorse Senator Curtis for the post. It also was reported in Senate circles that Senator Wadsworth, New York, and Senator Watson, Indiana, whose names had been mentioned as candidates were prepared to withdraw in favor of the Kansas which would leave the field clear for his selection at the Republican conference to be held soon.

The Kansas Senator has borne the brunt of many a Republican battle as party whip and as floor leader and he is regarded by his friends

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Relief Work Heroine American Honored by Back From Near East 23 Foreign Nations



DR. MABEL ELLIOTT

Five times decorated by foreign governments for heroic service during four years of relief work in the Near East, this "modern Florence Nightingale" has returned to America to aid in the campaign for funds, which centers in the observance of Golden Rule Day for the refugee orphans of the Near East on December 7. Her recent book, "Beginning Again at Ararat," is being used as a textbook on the Near East in schools and colleges.



CHARLES V. VICKREY

For several years general secretary of the Near East Relief in America, Mr. Vickrey has been honored by election to the presidency of the International Near East Association, composed of representatives of 23 nations. The organization is sponsoring the international observance of Golden Rule Sunday on December 7 on behalf of the refugee orphans of Bible Lands.

President Asks Nation to Observe Golden Rule Sunday, December 7th

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



Gentlemen:

The report which you give me of the observance of International Golden Rule Sunday last year, and of your plans for its more effective observance this year on December 7th, is most pleasing. I am glad to renew the commendation given last year of this excellent plan for bringing to the attention of those who are prosperous the charitable requirements of those who are in adversity. I believe with you that the international observance of this day may not only save the lives of thousands of destitute, but may possibly have an even greater benefit in the way of reflex influence upon those who thus observe the Golden Rule and help to establish it as a reality in daily living. The international observance of this day might well contribute materially to the betterment of international relations and abiding world peace.

Very truly yours,

Near East Relief,
151 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Plans for the observance of Golden Rule Sunday call upon the people of the United States to serve a menu in their homes similar to that served in the orphanages in the near east, and then give a thank-offering to help carry on that work during the coming year.

well qualified and deserving of the honor. His ascension to the leadership would mean the passing of another important Senate position to the West as several important committee chairmanships which have been held for years by Senators from New England and the East will be assumed by Westerners.

Senator Warren said the only reason he had given any consideration to the leadership was for the sake of party harmony. The chairmanship of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee and the demands made upon him by his constituents, he said, prevented his taking on additional burdens. He pointed out that the duties of a Senator from Wyoming were unusually heavy, since that State has only one representative in the House.

Secretary Under Cleveland Dies.
Cazenovia, N. Y.—Charles Stebbins Patchild, 82 years old, secretary of the Treasury under President Cleveland, died suddenly at his home here recently.

Rabid Skunk Bites Lawyer.
Mineral Wells, Texas.—Walter P. Zively, prominent attorney of this city, was bitten by a rabid skunk while on a hunting trip on the Bellco ranch, north of this city last

Friday was asleep in a tent, when the animal attacked him, biting him on the first knuckle of the left hand. The animal was killed and its head sent to the Terrell Pasteur Institute at Fort Worth, where evidence of rabies was discovered.

Egypt Will Protest.

London.—The Egyptian Chamber of Deputies has decided to send protests against the British ultimatum which followed the assassination of Sir Lee Stack to all countries of the world and to the League of Nations.

"Uncrowned King" Dies.

Berlin.—Ernest von Heydebrand, 74 years old, leader of the Conservative party in the days of the Empire and known as the "Uncrowned King of Prussia," is dead.

Judge J. B. Hall Dead.

Greenville, Texas.—Judge George B. Hall, 65 years old, presiding Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court, was found dead at his home in this city on Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by members of his family. Death resulted from an attack of heart trouble. Judge Hall had attended the Wesley-Burleson football game and walked to his home, a distance of five blocks, after the game. He was apparently in the very best of health and joked with

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Specimens from the petrified forest national monument will be given to colleges and museums desiring them, the National Park Service has announced, upon payment of the expense of boxing and shipping. Visitors to the monument, numbering 40,000 to 50,000 a year are not permitted to take away souvenirs of the solidified forest, but, it is explained, the Interior Department has authority to make the rainbow hued fragments available to colleges and museums.

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M. N. Hitt, Moran, rheumatism.

J. C. Stone, Douglasville, foot ulcer.

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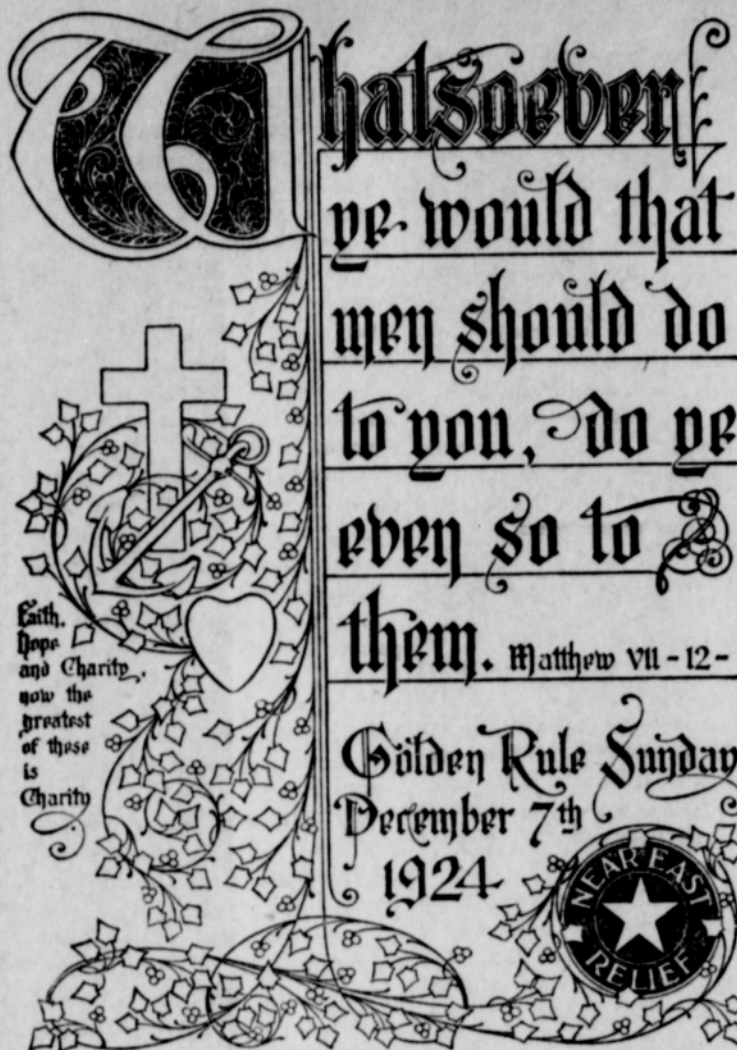
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GOLDEN RULE DAY TO AID NEAR EAST

Five Million Dollars Needed for Refugee Orphans Under American Care.

23 NATIONS JOIN OBSERVANCE

State and County Committees Organized to Insure Success of Nation-Wide Campaign.

By CHARLES V. VICKREY
General Secretary of the Near East Relief.

With the co-operation of civic and religious leaders throughout the United States, the Near East Relief has inaugurated its campaign for the second observance of International Golden Rule Sunday on December 7. The aim is to raise funds to provide during the coming year for 100,000 orphan children under American care in Bible Lands. More than five million dollars is the minimum needed.

The national Golden Rule committee was organized several months ago, under the chairmanship of Cleveland H. Dodge, the well known philanthropist. An executive council is under the chairmanship of John H. Finley, formerly Commissioner of Education of New York State and now prominent as a New York editor. State and county committees are being organized throughout the United States to insure success of the nation-wide campaign.

Setting aside of one day each year in honor of the Golden Rule as a guide to individual, national and international life, is an American idea which has been approved and adopted by twenty-three nations. The day



A Golden Rule meal—the regular fare of the orphans in the Near East.

will be observed throughout Europe and in many non-European countries, such as Japan, Korea and Palestine. Four annual holidays—Christmas, New Year, Easter and Armistice Day—have heretofore been celebrated in-

ternationally. A fifth has now been added to the list. The movement was started in America by the Near East Relief as a new, striking and intensive method of raising funds for the feeding of the children in American orphanages in Bible Lands.

On this day—December 7—Americans are asked to eat a dinner of soup, bread and stew, or of corn grits and condensed milk, or of rice, macaroni and cocoa. As they eat this novel meal, they are asked to remember that, coarse as it is, it is all that holds body and soul together for the orphaned boys and girls overseas, to whom the elemental factor of hunger is each day's vital problem.

People here are reminded that, however poor the fare may seem, they can at least have two bowls of soup if they like, and two slices of bread. As they finish their second serving, they are asked to remember that the orphan wards of the Near East Relief can have only one serving, for there is not enough to allow more. They are asked to remember that these children exist on such a diet 365 days out of each year, and they will not live to become men and women unless more bread and more soup are provided.

Those who eat the Golden Rule dinner will not lack distinguished company. Such a meal will be served on Sunday in the homes of kings, prime ministers and presidents.

The Golden Rule is a universal creed. It is a common denominator of all religious and social welfare organizations. It is a test of our religion and our sincerity. Golden Rule Sunday is a day for personal stock-taking, for measuring our lives by a universally accepted standard of life to ascertain how nearly we have attained to an ideal. It is a day of plain living and high thinking.

The dinner, however, is not an end in itself. It is an occasion, in the words of President Coolidge, "for bringing to the minds of those who are prosperous the charitable requirements of those who are in adversity."

On Golden Rule Sunday the citizens of all nations will be seated figuratively at the same table partaking literally of the same food, thinking the same thoughts and entering into a new realization of the brotherhood of mankind.

TO BLESS AMERICANS

Moscow.—The annual ceremony of the Armenian church, known as the "Blessing of the Americans," will take place at Erivan, Caucasian Russia, next month. The Armenian Catholics or Pope will preside. The ceremony is an expression of gratitude for help which the United States has extended to Armenia through the Near East Relief during the past few years.

TURKEY DINNER IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem.—A gift of 200 live turkeys has just been received by the Near East Relief from an Armenian farmer in Egypt. The birds are to provide Christmas dinners for 1,200 Armenian children in orphanage here.

SPECIAL RADIO PLANS FOR GOLDEN RULE DAY

Stations Throughout America Will Broadcast Sunday Programs for Near East Relief.

In connection with the state-wide celebration of International Golden Rule Sunday on December 7, which is being arranged through state and county committees of the Near East Relief, it is announced that special radio programs are being arranged for that day by all the broadcasting stations in the United States. Practically every regular Sunday program will be devoted to the observance of this day, with appropriate music and sermons, and several stations which are or-



MAJ. GEN. JAMES G. HARBORD

dinarily silent on Sunday will broadcast special Golden Rule Day programs. It is stated that 200 clergymen, the most prominent pulpit orators in America, will preach radio sermons for these invisible audiences, using the Golden Rule as their text.

Arrangements for the Golden Rule Day broadcasting are being made with the co-operation of General James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, who is one of the national Board of Trustees of Near East Relief.

It is interesting to recall the inception of this Golden Rule Day idea, which has received enthusiastic endorsement from President Coolidge and the rulers of many European countries. That the idea had its origin in Geneva, Switzerland, is no occasion for surprise, because nearly every one of the great humanitarian projects of today have had their birth in the little Alpine republic, a country which, though small in area, cherishes ideals that tower like its noble mountains.

The first international Golden Rule dinner was held at the Hotel des Bergues in Geneva on August 30. Paul Hymans, president of the Council of the League of Nations, presided. Representatives of twenty-three nations were present. They elected as the president of their international organization an American, Charles V. Vickrey of New York, who has been the head of the Near East Relief organization in America for several years.

To launch the plans for observance of Golden Rule Sunday in America, a similar dinner was held at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York a few weeks later. This has been followed by hundreds of similar organizational dinners throughout the United States, including the occasion in Washington when President Coolidge was the principal speaker.

At all these dinners, the speakers have been seated at a long table, and have partaken of the same simple meal. American and foreign cups and plates, and the orphans of Palestine, have been present.

On December 7 every year the United States is invited to participate in a similar observance, and to send their contribution for the support of this orphanage work during the coming year.

ANCIENT CHANT REVIVED

Beirut, Syria.—For many centuries, children in Palestine have used, for grace before meals, a chant which has been handed down from early church fathers. The chant survives today as a thrice-daily exercise in all orphanages of the Near East Relief. Several thousand copies of words and music have been sent to America for use in the observance of Golden Rule Sunday on December 7.

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Congress convened Monday for the short session, that ends March the fourth. Indications are that the session will be stormy.

One of the most foolish things the Harding Administration did was to tie up in that Disarming Treaty.

Our nation is the only one bound up in that treaty that has scrapped a ship worth anything. The result is that our navy is hardly equal to that of Japan, if it is not actually inferior.

The United States ought to have a navy equal to any nation on earth, because we have a greater coast line to defend.

The Senate caucus of Republicans has virtually read out of the party Senators LaFollette of Wisconsin, Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota and Brookhart of Iowa. As all these Senators, elected as Republicans, opposed the National Republican nominees, they got exactly what was coming to them.

The Democrats should serve Senator Wheeler of Montana, the same way, because he is as much a traitor to the Democratic party, as the four Republican Senators named are traitors to the Republican party.

News comes that the Republicans are working to oust Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas. The Star has never believed they would do this and won't believe it until they do it. If the Republicans had a chance to gain by ousting Mayfield there would be some excuse for ousting him, but if Mayfield is ousted another Democrat and perhaps an anti-Klanman would succeed him.

The Star believes that those who expect Republican Senators to oust Mayfield because he was elected by the Texas Klan, will find themselves mistaken. The Republicans are more apt to soft pedal on the Klan issue, because the Klan supported the Republican National Ticket in all Northern States and some Southern States.

The Klan, with a few exceptions, supported Butte, Republican nominee for Governor of Texas, at least that is the general opinion in Texas.

Some people are making themselves ridiculous squalling about the proposed Inaugural Ball at Austin, when Mrs. Ferguson is sworn in as Governor.

Governor Pat Neff broke a rule that perhaps has existed since Texas was a State, that is: He refused to give his consent to have the ball.

The incoming Governor has nothing to do with getting up the ball. It is a private affair, gotten up by the people of Austin, who pay all

the expenses. We don't suppose Mrs. Ferguson cares two straws about the Inaugural Ball or the critics of that project.

We do not believe church members ought to dance and most churches prohibit dancing, but we say this:

Some church members indulge in things fully as detrimental to a Christian life—or more so—than dancing, Sabbath desecration, for one thing. We have an idea that a desire to hit Jim Ferguson has more to do with all this criticism about the Ball than any particular desire to prevent a supposed evil.

THE PENITENTIARY HONOR FARM

Governor Neff inaugurated the "Honor Farm" idea and we hoped it would be a success, but out of the number of convicts—130 we believe—nine have run away. These convicts were picked out of those on the penal farms and penal institutions who had the best records for good behavior.

They were placed on a farm on their honor, without guards, and are virtually free, except that they must not leave the farm without permission. No guards; no bloodhounds; no guard houses, or the many things that go with a penal colony.

If Governor Neff's plan fails, the convicts themselves alone will be to blame. The cruel treatment of convicts in Texas is a sore spot on the body politic and always has been, despite the efforts of various Governors to remedy matters. We had great hopes that Governor Neff's plan would prove successful to deservingly prisoners, but the start is rather discouraging.

Former Governor Ferguson has a hard job ahead of him if he takes charge of the Prison Farms, as he stated during the campaign he would do, if his wife was elected Governor. Jim Ferguson can handle the job if any one can, but unless his disabilities are removed, it is doubtful if he could hold the job of Prison Commissioner, that he would have to secure before he would have any authority over the Prison System of the State.

**WILL MAKE "SHOP EARLY"
"MAIL EARLY" SHIBBOLETH**

Postmaster M. J. Holmes, instructed by his superiors in office, requests The Star to urge the people of Baird to adopt the custom established last year through the generous cooperation of the press, and other advertising agencies, to not only "Do Christmas Shopping Early!" but "Mail Their Christmas Packages Early!" also.

The pretty general adoption of this custom last year induced Christmas shoppers to make their Yuletide purchases early, and encouraged Yuletide mailers were induced to dispatch their gift packages earlier in the month than ever before in the history of the institution of gift exchanging in the holiday season.

As a result, the spectacle of the last minute rush of former years, with its attendant heartbreaking labor on the part of wearied and nervous store clerks and postal employees, was avoided.

Mailing early does not mean December 1 or before, but if everyone could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and December 20, the postoffice could not ask more.

Then there are the "Christmas Greeting Cards." As an usual thing these cards are mailed at the last minute. This class of mailers this year may find their cards undelivered until after Christmas Day.

**MISS ESTHER JAMES IS
WEDDED TO DR. WOLFE**

Miss Esther James, daughter of Mrs. Lua James, was married to Dr. J. E. Wolfe of Big Spring, on Monday evening, December 1st, 1924, at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, performed the ceremony, in the presence of the family and a few close friends of the bride and groom.

The house decorations were cypress-anthemums, combined with ferns, the altar being banked with cypress-anthemums and pot plants. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. N. M. Georges sang "All For You." She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. D. Ferguson.

The wedding party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. George. The bridesmaid was Miss Pauline Terrell and the groomsmen Mr. S. T. James, brother of the bride.

The bride was unusually attractive in an ensemble suit of beige colored cloth, with accessories to match. Her bouquet was of white rosebuds and ferns. Miss Terrell wore a dress of blue embroidered printed crepe. She carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations and ferns.

Mrs. George was gowned in blue crepe with steel bead trimmings.

Mrs. Ferguson was gowned in black lace over satin back crepe, with fur trimmings.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Abilene, Mr. Aaron Foster of Abilene, Mrs. T. N. Huddleston and son, Wesley Huddleston, of Big Spring, Carl Mahan of Roby, Miss Pauline Terrell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ada Alvord of Abilene and Miss India Mae Ramsey of Putnam.

The bride is one of Baird's most talented young ladies, has hosts of friends and is exceedingly popular. She has been teaching in the Texas Public Schools for several years.

**VARNER DEFEATS DICK BROWN
MEXICAN JOE BESTS MANER**

The two boxing bouts staged at the Terrell Airdome last Saturday night by Promoter G. A. Chappell, did not receive the liberal support they deserved, for both were rattling good events.

Baird's two promising lightweights, Mexican Joe and Albert Maner, came together in a six round three minute preliminary, which was as snappy as one could wish, resulting in the defeat of Maner.

The star event, a ten three-minute round battle, between Walter Varner, the pride of Callahan and Dick Brown of Denver, Colorado, resulted, as all the wise guys predicted, in the vanquishment of the latter, in the eighth round.

Brown's method of attack is similar to that of Wild Bull of the Pampas Firpo, but his savage assaults were cleverly blocked by the superior skill and adroit generalship of Varner, whose clever footwork was especially noticeable, and whose offensive told heavily against his opponent, who is certainly one plucky guy and a glutton for punishment. The ringside weight of the two men was Brown 160 pounds, Varner 152.

Carl Hensley refereed the preliminary and Frank E. Stanley the main event. Ira A. Pratt held the watch.

**COUSIN OF THE NITSCHKES
DIED NOV. 26 IN ARLINGTON**

A wire from Arlington, received by the Oscar Nitschkes Wednesday morning of last week, announcing the death there of their cousin, Mrs. George Lampe, well known in Baird, hastily summoned to the house of mourning Mesdames Elea Sheridan and John Joseph Lamb, daughters

of Mr. Nitschke.

Funeral services for the dead lady, who had many friends here, were held Thursday afternoon from the Arlington Presbyterian Church, its pastor, Rev. B. M. Bennett, officiating. There was a large attendance at the obsequies, as the dead lady, who had been an invalid for several years, had hosts of friends. The floral tributes were so many that they covered, with a carpet of verdure, the entire Lampe burial plot. During the services the flag on the Grubb Vocational School, at which Mrs. Lampe's youngest son is a student, was hoisted at half mast. Mrs. Lampe is survived by seven

children, Henry and Fred of Arlington, Will of Wichita Falls and the Misses Alma, Bettie, Venita and Pauline of Arlington.

Mrs. Lampe's husband died five years ago. Mrs. Lampe came to Arlington from New Orleans with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clipper, at the time the T. & P. Railway was being constructed through Arlington.

So far, since the dog license tax went into effect in Baird, Boone Williams, the official slayer of useless canines, has mercifully sent nearly 300 to dog heaven.

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PERSONALS

The streets of Baird, which were getting bumpy in places, are being dragged this week and made smooth and comfortably travelable again.

Mrs. H. Schwartz left yesterday for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Max Levy. She will be gone several weeks.

County Trained Nurse Miss Stella Carter will hold a pre-school clinic at the Schwartz Building tomorrow, Saturday, December 6, from 2 until 5 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Frank E. Stanley is happily convalescing from an acute case of tonsillitis, the useless and oft time offending tonsils having been successfully removed by Dr. R. L. Griggs.

Dr. R. L. Griggs performed a most successful operation on Mrs. Olen Jones Tuesday, removing an offending vermiform appendix and relieving her of other internal troubles.

R. E. Bounds and Royce Gilliland returned Sunday night from Waco, where they attended the School of Instruction of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons all last week. They made the trip in an auto.

The Texas State Compulsory Education Law went into effect last Monday, December 1st. This law requires that all children between the ages of 8 and 14 years must attend a public school for one hundred consecutive days each year.

"A. B. C." in an appeal to the fathers and mothers of Baird, requests The Star to demand of them: "Do you know where your children are after Sunday School on Sunday? If you do not, get them to remain for Church, as that, I think, is the place for them."

The Baird Municipal Band, headed by Leader Felix Martinez, gave concerts in Putnam and Moran to fair audiences last week. The boys complain, however, of the cavalier treatment accorded them by the talented leader of the Putnam Band, who rather churlishly resented their poaching on his preserves.

Mrs. W. L. Bird of Eufaula, Alabama, a sister of Lawyer L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. E. N. Blackburn, a sister-in-law of Mr. Blackburn, whose husband died something like a year ago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn. Mrs. Blackburn will remain in Baird only till the week-end, but Mrs. Bird will be a long time guest of the Blackburns.

The young lady members of the Baird High School Senior and Junior Basket Ball Teams, are considerably miffed over a practical joke played on them by some town girls, who used the columns of The Star to consummate their prank, of the intent of which this paper was entirely uninformed. The article referred to announced a "baseball game" between two girl "nines," of six members each, who were to play for the benefit of the football boys, and appeared in the issue of this paper dated November 21.

NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
2	10:55 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	2:00 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
16	12:30 a. m.	12:35 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	4:15 a. m.	4:20 a. m.
15	3:15 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

West bound trains Nos. 1 and 5 go to El Paso. Train No. 15 stops at Big Spring and Train No. 3 goes only as far as Sweetwater.

Trains Nos. 3 and 5 west bound and 4 and 6 east bound, are mail carriers.

New Arrivals Every Day

In all the newest models in both Ladies and Men's Clothing Come in and give us a trial. We are sure that we can please you. Mr. Boydston bought these while in Market last week

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Ladies' Coats

New Coats in all the new shades with fur trimmings Ladies love a new dress for Christmas. A gentle hint to the men to buy wife, daughter, mother or sister a dress or coat for Christmas.

Children's Clothing

We have Coats, also School Shoes in all sizes and kinds. Gloves for School and snow balling. Boy's Suits and Overcoats.

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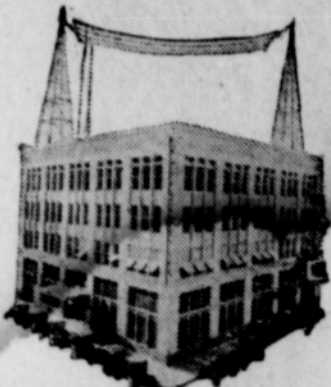
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TAKE SAME ACTION WITH BROOKHART, FRAZIER AND LADD.

LEAD OUT OF THE PARTY

Announced at White House That Coolidge Forms No Opinion on Conference Action.

Washington.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, who bolted his party to become the independent candidate for President, and who long has been a thorn in the side of the Republican Senate organization, was finally read out of the party at a conference of Senate Republicans.

Named with him in a formal resolution barring him from further conferences of Republicans of the Senate and from appointment to committee vacancies that may arise in the future were Senators Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota and Brookhart of Iowa. These three men have been the principal supporters of the Wisconsin Senator in fighting administration plans.

Action by the conference came unexpectedly. It was forced by a group of the younger Senators, who did

not agree with the older members that the question of reading out of the party those Senators who failed to support President Coolidge and his running mate, Charles G. Dawes, in the last election should be deferred at least until after the convening of the new Congress elected on Nov. 4.

The resolution, offered by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, was vigorously opposed in the conference by Senators Cummins of Iowa, Howell of Nebraska and Harold of Oklahoma. Its adoption also brought strong statements of disapproval from Senators Borah of Idaho, who is slated to succeed the late Henry Cabot Lodge as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Norris of Nebraska, who is one of the insurgent leaders. Neither of these Senators attended the conference.

The Reed resolution follows: "Resolved, That it be the sense of the conference that Senators La Follette, Ladd, Brookhart and Frazier be not invited to future conferences and be not named to fill any Republican vacancies on Senate committees."

Senator Borah expressed his views to President Coolidge during a conference arranged for the discussion of other matters. Afterward, it was stated at the White House, President Coolidge had formed no opinion relative to the action of the Republican conference. It was added that he likewise had reached no conclusion as to whether the action would be likely to have any effect of placing additional difficulties in the way of the administration legislative program.

DISCHARGE GUARDS ON PRISON FARM

Commissioner Sayle Authority for Statement—Two Captains and Sergeant Out.

Houston, Texas.—Two captains and a dog sergeant and a number of guards have been discharged from the Harlem State farm by Prison Commissioner H. W. Sayle for alleged inhuman treatment of two white convicts Mr. Sayle said.

The discharged men are accused of allowing bloodhounds to attack and badly injure the convicts a few days ago.

According to Mr. Sayle the convicts attempted to escape, but seeing that they could not, surrendered to a guard. The two men were seated on the ground near this guard, when other guards allowed the dogs, which had been loosed, to attack them.

"The dogs tore the men terribly," said Mr. Sayle, "until J. M. Morgan manager of the farm, came up.

"I have ordered Mr. Morgan to clean out the whole camp, if necessary, to get rid of the men who permitted such treatment of the prisoners. I am determined to discharge every guard and officer on every farm in Texas if they don't quit this man-handling of prisoners."

Manager Morgan said that when the two convicts attempted to escape, the dogs were put on their trail, as is the custom. "A few minutes later I heard an unusual commotion," he said. "The hounds were baying, and I heard men screaming with pain. I went to investigate it as fast as I could. I found the guards standing by while the dogs attacked the helpless men. I sent the guards to their quarters and sent for the camp physician. He said that neither man was seriously injured, though both had been badly bitten.

"I reported the matter to Mr. Herring and Mr. Sayle, and Mr. Sayle came out to the farm. The guards and other men were discharged. None of them had any excuse to offer for the attack."

PRESENT AMERICAN REPARATIONS PLAN

United States to Share on Equal Basis with European Allies.

Paris.—James A. Logan, Jr., American observer with the reparations commission, presented the viewpoint of the United States on the distribution of the proceeds of the Dawes plan at a meeting of the experts' committee.

The French and Belgian experts at once signified their approval of the American thesis that claims of the United States for reparations, as well as army occupation expenses, should share on the same basis as the allies in reparation payments.

The British and Italian delegates said they needed further instructions from their Governments, although there was no indication that resistance to the American viewpoint would be offered. It was agreed that the army costs ought to be paid, as per the previous agreement and the principle that claims allowed by the mixed commission at Washington should share in reparations on the same footing as other war creditors of Germany was fully admitted by the French and Belgians.

It is expected that the British and Italian representatives will have full instructions from their Governments in a few days. The experts then will be able to finish their labors in preparation for the Finance Ministers' conference with Mr. Logan. It is now thought this conference may begin some time between Dec. 10 and Dec. 15.

The probable basis of a final solution, it is believed, will be first, payment of the American priority claims for army occupation expenses, as per the Wadsworth agreement; second, payment to the United States of her proportionate share of reparations claims, then a division between the allies of the balance of the proceeds on the basis of the Spa percentage.

Cotton Receipts at 2,000,000

Galveston, Texas.—Galveston has passed the 2,000,000-bale mark in cotton receipts, although the actual figure will not show in the official statement of the Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade. Last season this mark was not reached until Dec. 10.

Child Sleeps Nine Days

New Orleans, La.—Mamie Englehardt, aged 10, has entered her ninth day of continuous sleep. The little girl was stricken with drowsiness and put to bed, where she fell into a state of coma. Physicians have not yet diagnosed the case.

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- Emblem Buttons
- Emblem Rings

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- Bob Sets
- Purses
- Writing Pads
- Stationary
- Perfumes
- Toilet Waters
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A protest against the Cramton-Sterling bill, providing for the establishment of a separate production bureau in the treasury department,

was made public by the national association of retail druggists which charged that the prohibition commissioner has "persistently shown an utter disregard of his obligations to the public and legitimate business in so far as the permissive features of the law are concerned."

Robert H. Lovett of Illinois, assistant attorney General representing the department of justice in the court of claims, has resigned, effective immediately.

The Illinois Central Railroad applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue \$12,945,000 of 4½ per cent equipment trust certificates.

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PROPOSES CHANGES IN FEDERAL COURTS

Courts at Frequent Intervals to Fix
Times for the Hearing of Motions
and the Settlement of Issues.

Washington.—Important changes in
rules for the transaction of business
in the Federal Courts throughout the
country which are expected to speed
up the conduct of trials, are out-
lined in letters just sent to all Fed-
eral District Judges by Chief Justice
Taft.

The proposed changes were work-
ed out at the recent judicial confer-
ence here of senior Circuit Judges,
who considered them vital as a
means of expediting the orderly
transaction of Federal litigation and
preventing the clogging of the court
dockets. Chief Justice Taft, as
chairman of the conference, in trans-
mitting the recommendations to the
Judges, expressed the opinion that
they would contribute largely to "the
practical dispatch of business in the
conduct of your court."

To force prompt disposition of all
cases, the District Judges are urged
to adopt a rule providing that when
any case might have been brought to
trial, but has not been within one
year, the counsel and the parties in
such proceedings shall be given notice
of the first term of court follow-
ing January 1 each year thirty
days in advance of its opening and
if no action is taken in such cases
within that period of grace the court
shall upon opening the term enter
an order of dismissal.

The District Courts are urged to
adopt a rule which would prevent
the continuance of cases to another
term by agreement of counsel. Other
engagements of counsel should not
be accepted as a ground for contin-
uance, it is held, and no contin-
uances should be allowed except for
good cause shown by affidavits, such
as sickness of a party or unavoidable
absence of an important witness.

It is also suggested that the courts
at frequent intervals fix times for
hearing of motions and the settle-
ment of issues. Postponement of
matters on such calls should not be
permitted and the conference agreed,
except for cases that would justify
continuance of a case set for trial.

Another suggestion, designed to
prevent delay frequently incident to
the selection of a jury, is the adop-
tion of a rule by the District Judges
whereby the examination of prospec-
tive jurors would be made by
them alone. Should counsel on either
side desire additional inquiry to de-
termine a juror's qualifications be-
yond that conducted by the Judge,
the new rule would require that he
submit the questions to the Judge
for presentation at his discretion.

AMERICAN WOMEN ARE HELD BY CHINESE BANDITS

Are Missing After Mission Town
Is Captured by
Bandits.

Shanghai.—Two American women
—Misses Elizabeth Bergland and In-
geborg Nystul—attached to the Augus-
tana Synod Mission, Soochow, Hon-
an Province, 550 miles west of
Shanghai, were missing after the
town was captured by Chinese band-
its, according to a message received
here from Hankow.

All other foreigners, excepting the
two women, escaped to Kiahsten,
twenty-five miles away.

Bandits are holding the Rev. Arno
Anda for \$10,000 ransom and 200
rifles since his capture at Sichwan,
Honan Province, according to a
message received by the Norwegian
consulate. The Rev. Mr. Anda was
reported missing on Nov. 21. Sichwan
is 130 miles southwest of Soochow,
where the women were reported
missing.

The bandits have ordered an Eng-
lish Missionary at Kintzekwan, thirty
five miles northwest of Sichwan, to
pay them \$10,000 under penalty of
death and the burning of the mis-
sion settlement there.

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Great Events That Are Chang-
ing the World's Destiny Told
in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences
Throughout the Union and Our
Colonies—News From Europe
That Will Interest

DOMESTIC

More than half of the linen plants
in France that were destroyed dur-
ing the war have been rebuilt.

Danish men as well as women are
now using toilet articles, the amount
of talcum powder sent from this
country to Denmark last year being
twice that of the year before.

The largest catfish ever brought
to Celeste was exhibited by Al
Bishop. It weighed eighty-eight
pounds and measured four and one-
half feet. He caught it in Red River.

San Pedro fisherman selling stink
dog-fish, a species of shark not
especially tasty, at \$5 each aroused
the curiosity of George Conteras,
county dry agent. Purchasing one,
Conteras split it open and pulled out
a quart of alleged Scotch whiskey.

The National Democratic Commit-
tee closed the presidential campaign
with a deficit of \$261,937, according
to the statement of the National
Committee filed with the Secretary
of State at Albany, N. Y. Contribu-
tions received by the committee total-
ed \$784,535 and expenditures were
\$541,102. In addition the committee
made a loan of \$120,000.

Dr. George Willis Fitchey, scien-
tist, under whose direction the 100-
inch telescope of the Mount Wilson

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Observatory near Pasadena, Cal.,
was constructed, has been awarded
the Janssen gold medal by the Paris
Academy of Sciences in recognition
of his services in the field of astron-
omy through successful completion
of the big instrument.

Installation of c. o. d. service on
parcel post packages shipped be-
tween the United States and Mexico
and the extension of the special de-
livery letter system between the two
countries may be put into effect Jan.
1, according to announcement by
Edwin Sands, superintendent of for-
sign mail of the United States, fol-
lowing the close of a four-day in-
ternational conference held in San
Antonio.

Getting seed corn ready to plant
is too important to be left until the
last minute. After the seed ears are
finally selected the irregular kernels
on the butts and tips of the ears
should be shelled off and dis-
carded. Hand shelling is best. Some
times an ear will look alright be-
fore shelling but will have a large
number of kernels with damaged
tips. Each ear, therefore, should be
shelled separately, and the kernels
inspected before mixing with the
general supply.

The death rate from accidents
caused by automobiles and other
motor vehicles in the United States
increased from 10.4 to the 100,000
population in 1920 to 14.9 in 1923.
The total number of fatalities for
the year was 14,412, California head-
ing the list with 32.6 deaths per 100-
000 population. Mississippi had the
lowest rate, 4.4. Among the sixty-
eight cities from which statistics
were gathered, Camden, N. J. led
with forty-four deaths, a rate of
\$5.4.

Jitney Ordinance Upheld.

Austin, Texas.—Validity of El
Paso's jitney and motor bus ordi-
nance was upheld by the Court of
Criminal Appeals when it affirmed
the case of Luis Luna, who had been
convicted of violating the ordinance.
The court held that the city of El
Paso was within its charter powers
and did not transcend constitutional
limitations, either in interdicting the
use of its streets by jtnneys or by
putting them in a separate class.

HONOR PRISONER SHOT TRYING TO ESCAPE

Pat Neff Farm Convict May Die
Following Gun Duel at
Sugarland.

Houston, Texas.—Two months ago
Earl McDonald, 24 years old, was
named as one of the State convicts
with a good enough record since he
had been at the penitentiary to go
to the Pat Neff honor farm at Sugar-
land. He had only a few months to
serve the rest of his sentence.

Friday McDonald was dying in St.
Joseph's infirmary in Houston, shot
down early Friday morning in a gun
duel with Deputy Sheriff W. J. Al-
derson of Katy. McDonald had taken
advantage of Thanksgiving Day holi-
day given the honor convicts to try
escaping. Daniel Webster, 29 years
old, of Smith County, made good his
escape.

The two men left the farm on
Thursday afternoon, officers believe.
Early Friday morning Harry Lamb,
who lives a mile east of Katy, re-
ported to the Sheriff's office that his
home had been entered and a pistol,
cartridges and clothing had been
taken.

Deputy Alderson went to Katy.
He was told that two white men
were waiting by the Katy tracks for
a freight train. Searching, he found
the two men, arrested them and
started toward his car with them.

McDonald suddenly whipped out a
pistol and began firing at the offi-
cer. The deputy fired one shot back,
the bullet striking McDonald in the
abdomen. The other man took to
his heels. McDonald had fired four
shots, none of which struck the
deputy.

Will Consider French Debt.

Washington.—The French debt to
the United States will be discussed
by the American debt commission at
a meeting here soon. Members of
the commission will be informed at
that time of results of a series of
conferences between Secretary Mel-
lon and Ambassador Jusserand look-
ing to a possible basis for refunding
the French Government's obligation,
which is the second largest amount
loaned by the United States to its
associates during the World War.



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Miss Weddington presented her
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cital on Tuesday, November 25, at
the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert,
from four until six o'clock.

The guests were met at the door
by Misses Ruth Simons and Louise
J. Jones and punch was served by
Miss Nell Parker of Cisco. Miss
Oleta White had charge of the Vic-
trola and as each guest passed from
the hall into the living room, they
received from Grace Jackson the
programs, which bore the Thank-
sgiving seal.

The living room was arranged to
seat forty guests, so that they faced
the stage, which was a bower of yellow
draped curtains, with large yellow
candlesticks, which were placed on im-
ported Maderia linens.

When the guests were all seated
the following program was rendered:

- Reading..... Berries
Oleta White
- Violin Solo..... Mrs. V. E. Hill
- Reading..... Nothing to Laugh At
Grace Jackson
- March, D Flat..... Hollender
Mr. Wristen
- Reading..... Visit to the Dentist
Ruth Simons
- Vocal Solo..... Mrs. C. B. Holmes
- Reading..... The Old Man Waited
Nina McFarlane
- Violin Solo..... Mrs. V. E. Hill
- Reading..... Kaziah Butterworth An-
nounces Her Engagement
Helen Ogilvy
- Piano Solo, Allegretto..... Hayden
Mr. Wristen
- Reading..... Pa and the Monthly Bills
Louise Jones
- Reading..... On the Other Train
Myrtle Barton

After the program Misses Myrtle
Barton and Nina McFarlane and
Mrs. E. F. Jones served a delicious
sahad course, which consisted of
chicken salad in orange baskets, sal-
tines, hot coffee and perfumed can-
dies in Thanksgiving baskets, which
were used as favors. Miss Helen
Ogilvy served the sugar on a beauti-
ful silver service.

The guests departed expressing
their appreciation for the enjoyable
afternoon and wonderfully rendered
program.

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Holly Grove No. 570, W. C. will
elect officers for the ensuing year at
its regular meeting, next Tuesday
afternoon, Dec. 9th at 3 o'clock.

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Mrs. Cora L. Estes, Clerk

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Do you want a good job as Enum-
erator of the coming Farm Census?
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Editor Star.

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**LITTLE MISS ESTELLE BLACK
CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY**

Little Miss Estelle Black was hon-
ored by her grandmother, Mrs. O.
B. Jarrett, on Monday last, Decem-
ber 1st, with a birthday party, that
occasion being the pretty little maid-
en's eighth natal anniversary.

The honoree and her little guests
played the most wonderful games
and then readings were given, at the
conclusion of which the children
were ushered into the dining room,
which was beautifully decorated with
ferns.

The dining table's piece de resis-
tance was, of course, the birthday
cake, from the crust of which pro-
truded eight lighted orange colored
candles. Much fun was enjoyed in
"blowing out" the tiny, flickering
flames, and then cake, hot choco-
late and watermelon were served.
All-day suckers were the favors,
and the guests declared unanimo-
usly that every time they saw a "suck-
er" they would think of their little
friend.

Those who participated in the fes-
tivities were the little Misses Win-
fred Oliphant, Roberts Stringer,
Florene and Pauline Swenson, Marie

Walls, Irma Frances Berry, Tina
Mae and Estelle Black. Masters
Billie Hall and Robert Walls, Carl-
ton and James Gillit, W. H. Berry,
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**World's Largest Sapphire
Is Valued at \$35,000**

London.—Declared to be the largest
sapphire in the world, a jewel, once
used as a common paper weight, has
been brought from India and is now
being offered for exhibition in London.

The jewel is worth more than \$35,-
000, weighs 916 carats and is in the
form of a plucked flower with a short
stem. It was acquired by a govern-
ment official in India, who, ignorant of
its value, used it as a paper weight in
one of the guard huts on the Indian
frontier.

The discovery of the jewel was
made by the director of Indian revenue
when he visited the outpost. Its his-
tory has been traced to the Twelfth
century when one of the Bellalla kings,
while on a pilgrimage to Ceylon, was
given the sapphire by a Buddhist
monk. During the reign of this king
the stone became the object of much
veneration and was afterward cap-
tured by Malik Kaffur, the great gen-
eral of Altandan. Later it came into
the possession of a state official, but
was lost about 1875.

Experts are of the opinion that the
jewel was a hair ornament of an an-
cient deity, and there is, it is believed,
a companion stone in existence.

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