

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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Record Time Made In Capturing Car Thief

Record time was made in capture of an automobile thief Monday afternoon after he had stolen the new Dodge coupe owned by the West Texas Utilities company and driven by its commercial manager, W. R. Mulroy. The car was stolen at 12:55 from in front of the Cisco Daily News building where Mr. Mulroy was supervising installation of lighting fixtures. Noah Fowler, electrician, saw a man get into the car and drive away, and notified Mr. Mulroy. The latter hurried to the Utilities company office and by means of the company's private wires notified managers of all West Texas Utilities offices surrounding Cisco. At 1:45 came word from Baird that the man had been caught and the automobile recovered.

The arrest of the thief and recovery of the car was made by Mr. Mack Wilson, manager of the Baird office of the West Texas Utilities company, who when notified of the theft of the car by the Cisco office, armed himself with a 45 Colts Automatic and went out on the Bankhead Highway to Gates Lake, where he drove out to the side of the road and after a few minutes wait, the car passed. Mr. Wilson followed the car to town and when they reached the Court House, where they would have to detour, he forced them into the curb; he drew his gun and ordered the four men who were in the car to get out and he marched them into the Court House where he turned them over to Deputy Sheriff Jeff Sparks and County Attorney B. F. Russell. Questioning of the men revealed that only one of them a young man, had been implicated in the theft, the other three being picked up on the highway near Putnam.

We understand the three were released and the alleged thief later turned over to the sheriff of Eastland county. The alleged thief gave his home as Fayetteville, Ark. and said he was going to Sweetwater to visit a sister. Sheriff Hughes and Deputy Peterson also were on the lookout for the car but because of incorrect information did not recognize the car when it passed.

NEW GROCERY STORE

Mr. Whitfield has opened a new grocery store, just north of the First State Bank. He has inaugurated the cash and carry system and says he is doing a nice business.

COLEMAN TO BUILD FIVE STORY OFFICE BUILDING

Coleman is at work raising finances for a five-story office building, decision for erection of which was reached in less than 45 minutes by a local committee. A man is on the ground also who in all probability will build a creamery.

MRS. H. W. ROSS HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. H. W. Ross was hostess to the Wednesday Club, October 12th. A full membership was represented with Miss Seale and Mrs. James Ross as visitors.

A very interesting program was carried out, with special music by Madames George and Ivey.

AT WORK ON PIPE LINE

Several hundred men are now at work on the 8 inch pipe line from Midland to DeLeon for the Magnolia Petroleum Co. west of Big Springs. This line will be near the Gulf pipe line which was completed several months ago. Big Springs Herald. This line will run through Callahan County, making three pipe lines across the county.

Elden Boydston of Brawley, Calif., is visiting his brothers, B. L. and W. D. Boydston, and sisters, Mrs. J. C. Harringer and Miss Myrtle Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer of Burnt Branch, left Sunday for Dallas to visit the fair.

Mrs. M. E. Moon and daughter, Miss Goldie and Mrs. A. Horn of Fort Worth, were in Baird on business Tuesday.

W. A. Hinds Dies

W. A. Hinds, who has been in ill health for sometime died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, last Friday night. He had been seriously ill for several weeks. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. C. Bell, a former pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Albert S. Hall the pastor, and Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The active pall bearers were: H. Schwartz, B. L. Boydston, A. R. Kelton, Ace Hickman, John Asbury Jesse Hart.

Honorary pall bearers were: C. W. Conner, J. M. Sikes, Ben Halsted, W. J. Leverett, Bob Warren, F. D. Miller, C. M. Curry, T. R. Price, W. M. James, Tom Windham, Henry James, Clyde White, L. L. Blackburn, Dr. V. E. Hill, W. G. Bowls, Bob Norrell, Fred Cutbirth.

After the services at the church, Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. took charge of the remains and burial was made under the auspices of this order in Ross Cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him in death less than one year ago. Mr. Hinds is survived by six children: W. S. Hinds, Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and Mrs. Joe McGowan, of Baird; C. C. Hinds, of Harlingen, Texas; Mrs. Rhurup and Mrs. Dee Davis, of Toyah, also two brothers and a sister, Frank Hinds, of Baird; Rev. John Hinds, of Rodgers, Arkansas, and Mrs. Ellen Enloe, of Fillmore, Oklahoma. The two last named, were unable to attend the funeral. All of his children were at his bedside when death came. Other members of the family from a distance who were here were: Mr. C. C. Hinds, Alton Hinds, of Harlingen, Texas, Dee Davis, Miss Helen Rhurup and Annie Joy Rowley, of Toyah.

Mr. Hinds was born in Lamar County, Texas, on December 17, 1848. He and his family have lived in Baird for the past 42 years. Mr. Hinds was a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, with which he has been connected for several years.

HAYS SERVICE STATION OPEN FOR BUSINESS

J. H. Hayes opened his service station for business Wednesday morning and reports a fine business for the first day. This is the new station on the north side of the Highway just on top of the hill as you go out of town, east. They will carry gas, oils in fact everything needed by the autoist. He is putting a ladies rest room in and other conveniences for the traveling public. He has also put a new roof on his residence and made other improvements to the station, residence and all out houses have been painted white, and it is a very attractive place.

PURE FOOD CARNIVAL A SPLENDID SUCCESS

The Pure Food Carnival held at the Tabernacle last Thursday, Friday and Saturday under the auspices of the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, was a splendid success, both financially and in entertaining. The exhibits were all good and the programs each night were fine. The program Thursday night was under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Miss Mae Clair Wheeler, consisted of musical numbers and reading. The program Friday night was under the direction of Misses Russell and Condon, teachers of music and expression. The program Saturday night consisted of two playetts, the first, 'A Bachelors Reverie' under the direction of Miss Mae Claire Wheeler and 'Lets Stay Married' by the ladies of the West Texas Utilities Company of Cisco, and all were good. There was music each night by the 'Old Fiddlers' also, which was enjoyed by all. The Baby Show on Saturday afternoon was quite an attraction. About 25 babies entered the contest.

The first prize for the prettiest baby was awarded to Charlie Jean Barr, of Cross Plains. The second prize to the most perfect baby going to Wanda Peacock of Dallas, and the third prize to the baby coming the longest distance going to Jack Douglas Pruner of Gainsville.

My Home Town

I just like folks who love their home, their home town, county, state and nation, or "Is there one with soul so dead who never to himself hath said—This is my own—my native land."

Paul had the right spirit when he said—"I'm a citizen of no mean city" I'm glad that Paul said that. He added another star to his crown when he said it—didn't he? I like boosters too, just the other day I heard a woman say that she had rather live in Baird than any place that she had ever lived—because the people are so friendly here. Now that is a compliment to our little city and now since I've come to think about it so many of the people who move away from Baird, either come back, or spend the rest of their days wanting to come.

I like my home town all tucked away here between West Texas hills. It's rather a picturesque situation, and beautiful too, in the Springtime, when the hillsides and valleys are covered with wild flowers and with every breeze that blows, comes the faint perfume of sweet flowers.

Baird has five churches: Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Christian. These pastors are doing their best to help make Baird a better place to live in. Are you doing your part? If not, come out to church next Sunday, and this will make a fine beginning in the right direction. We welcome you.

Baird has a fine Public School under the supervision of Prof. J. F. Boren, who has served here in this capacity for the past sixteen or eighteen years. Prof. Boren with his splendid corps of teachers are putting their very soul into this work of fitting our girls and boys to meet the responsibilities of life, and in doing so are helping to make Baird a better place to live. If you intend giving your children a good public school education, you cant do better than to come to Baird—we welcome you.

Baird has a really live Chamber of Commerce. The Secretary, Mr. H. O. Tatum, with his helpers, have been instrumental in bringing about many improvements that I shall not attempt to detail here—sufficient to say that Baird has grown more in the past two years than ever before during the same length of time. Mr. Tatum and his good wife are not only interested in the material prosperity of Baird, but are deeply interested in the religious progress of our town. If you are thinking of locating in West Texas, we invite you to Baird—The City Between the Hills, and give you a hearty welcome.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Pythian Sisters will give a Halloween Party at the K. of P. Hall on Thursday night, October 27th. Refreshments will be served and a good program rendered. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

JUNIOR FINE ARTS CLUB ORGANIZED

On October 5, 1927, the Junior Fine Arts Club was organized. Miss Fox called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected: President, Mary Glover; Secretary, Mary Blackburn; Treasurer, Madia Beasley. At a call meeting Tuesday, Merle Allman was elected Reporter. The members are: Mary Glover, Madia Beasley, Elaine Pratt, Nan Roberts, Nomie Bell Dickey, Grace Sanders, Essie Lee Johnson, Merle Allman, Roberta Starr, Nina Lerce, Mary Blackburn, Louise Pharise, Hazel Starr, Virginia Starr, Virginia Hooper Florine Swinson, Ruth Hughes. On October 19 a meeting was held and the girls took a great interest in learning to tie and dye handkerchiefs.

CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church wish to express their thanks and appreciation to each and every one who in any way contributed to the success of the Pure Food Carnival. We wish to meet you again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris and son, Clifton, spent Sunday in Brownwood.

George L. Carlisle Dies

George L. Carlisle died at his home south of Belle Plaine Saturday night, following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the grave side in Belle Plaine cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Berry Baker, pastor of the Methodist Church of that place.

Mr. Carlisle was born in Red River County, Texas on September 8, 1874. He is survived by his wife, six daughters, two sons, Mrs. Alvin Fowler, Misses May, Nettie, Alice, Doris and Any, G. L. and John Carlisle, and one little grand-daughter, Bobby Fowler. Mr. Carlisle has been in ill health for the past ten years, following a severe attack of the flu, in 1917 and he has been confined to his bed for more than a year. He was a devoted husband and father and his family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Progress In Examinations For Bureau Of Prohibition.

An act of Congress of March 3, 1927, create the Bureau of Prohibition of the Treasury Department and brought under the provisions of the civil service law all positions. By the act referred to, approximately 2500 positions in the Bureau of Prohibition which had been outside the operation of the civil service law were brought into the competitive classified service.

The Civil Service Commission promptly announced open competitive examinations for the various positions under the Bureau of Prohibition. Approximately 19,000 formal applications were filed. Owing to the failure of passing of the deficiency appropriation bill by the last Congress the Civil Service Commission was not provided with funds for this unusual examination task. Because of this failure, it is certain that there will be delay in the completion of the rating of applicants and the certification of eligibles.

It is expected that the Commission will be in a position to make certifications for the administrative positions late in the fall. These administrative positions comprise assistant commissioners, chief of field division, zone supervisor, administrator, assistant administrators for enforcement work, assistant administrator for permissive work, and deputy administrator. It seems unlikely that the Commission can proceed further with any of the other examinations until the convening of Congress and the appropriation of funds for the purpose.

All of the 19,000 applicants have been given preliminary consideration and the written examinations have been given in all cases where such examinations were required. The oral tests have been given in connection with the examinations for the administrative positions named above. The character investigations for the administrative positions are now being made.

With its present facilities the Commission will be able to complete the full examination process in the cases of all of the administrative positions named without much delay. The procedure of oral tests, character investigations, and fingerprints will be followed in the cases of the other examinations when funds become available for the purpose.

The incumbents of the 2500 newly-classified positions are serving under temporary appointments in accordance with the civil service rules. If they are competitors for retention, they are receiving the same tests that are applied to all other applicants. The temporary appointees in the Bureau of Prohibition will be permitted to retain their temporary status until the examinations for their positions are completed and eligibles are certified, unless removed by the Department for administrative reasons. The work of the Bureau of Prohibition can, therefore, go on without interruption, notwithstanding the delay in the completion of the examinations and the certification of eligibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hayes and Mrs. G. R. McManis, of Breckenridge, spent the week-end with relatives in Baird.

Weddings

Mr. Thomas Eldridge Tomlinson and Miss Nora Davis, both of Fort Worth were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonsford B. Hill at 310 Taylor St., Fort Worth, on Monday evening October 17, 1927. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bryan Robinson. The wedding march being played by Mrs. Bryan Robinson.

It was a pretty home wedding, witnessed only by the immediate families and a few close friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson left by auto for a short trip to points of interest in south Texas after which they will make their home in Fort Worth.

Miss Nora Davis is a sister of Mrs. Lonsford Hill and made her home with them for a number of years here before they moved to Fort Worth and many friends wish her a long and happy life. Miss Ruth Akers, of Baird attended the wedding.

Mr. Lawrence L. Wylie of Moran, and Miss Aubrey Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forrest, of Sedwick, were married on Tuesday, October 11, 1927. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest formerly lived in Baird and Miss Aubrey is a graduate of the Baird High School and Baird friends wish for her every happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie made a trip to San Antonio and other points and on their return will make their home in Moran, where Mr. Wylie is engaged in business.

Tommie Windham, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, of Oplin, and Miss Katherine Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luse Wodd, of Ballinger, were married on Saturday, October 8, 1927, and for the present are making their home with the groom's parents, at Oplin.

MARRIED IN COLEMAN

The following announcement was received last week after making a circuit north via Kansas City, Mo.:

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gilliland announces the marriage of their daughter Ruth Mae to Mr. Isaac F. Roebuck on Wednesday, October fifth nineteen hundred twenty-seven, Coleman, Texas. Sam Gilliland is the youngest brother of the editor of The Star and Miss Ruth Mae, is one of the editor's favorite nieces. Though a little late, we extend hearty congratulations to Ruth Mae and her young husband.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all who were so kind to us in the death of our dear husband and father, and also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Mary Pratt and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the long illness of our husband and father, George L. Carlisle, especially those who have been so faithful in helping us to care for him, during the long days and nights of his illness. We will ever remember these kind deeds.

Sincerely,

Mrs. George L. Carlisle and family.

Judge D. K. Scott of Cisco, was an appreciated visitor at The Star office Wednesday. It has been a long time since we have met the Judge, who does not visit Baird often now, as in former years.

Geo. C. Carter who underwent an operation at the T. & P. hospital in Marshall Monday morning is reported to be getting along nicely. His wife and daughter, Miss Donna, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, went to Marshall to be with him during his illness—Big Springs Herald.

I THINK the first virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest to the gods who knows how to be silent, even though he is in the right.—Cato.

New Business To Be Opened In Baird

Ed Ivey informs us that he is going to establish a creamery in Baird. The building will be 20x30 feet and is now being erected in East Baird. All modern equipment, with mechanical refrigeration will be installed and they will also have a retail milk station in connection. Ed expects to be ready for business by November 15th.

This will mean a home market for all the cream in this section—and we are glad to see the new business open up. We are sure it will be a good business here.

DEATH CLAIMS A GOOD WOMAN

Mrs. Eliza Hammons, age nearly 77, was claimed by death September 29th 1927, after an illness of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Stuteville, 1514 Bell Plain Ave. Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. Hammons was born December 21, 1850, in Sweetwater, Tenn., was converted at the age of 14 and joined the Missionary Baptist Church in which she lived an active member until her last illness. Her membership at the time of her death was at Baird Texas, where she had been making her home with her son and daughter, J. H. Hammons and Mrs. R. A. Harris. When 14 years of age she had memorized 666 verses of the Bible of which she was always a close student.

At the age of 19 she was married at Spring Valley, Ark., to J. J. Hammons, to this union eight children were born, all of whom are living and with the husband and father were present at the time of her death. They are as follows: W. A. Hammons, Vernon Texas, Mrs. R. M. Jones Fort Worth, Mrs. G. M. Stuteville Brownwood Texas, Mrs. H. N. Walker Fort Worth Texas, J. D. Hammons Eddy Texas, J. H. Hammons Baird, Mrs. R. A. Harris Baird, Mrs. J. R. Ferguson Dallas Texas. She is also survived by 38 grand-children and 7 great grand-children.

Mrs. Hammons bore her last illness without a murmur, and her sweet Christian spirit was an inspiration to all who knew her. A short time before her death the Womens Missionary Union of Bell Plain Baptist Church had a meeting in the home of Mrs. Stuteville for the purpose of comforting Mrs. Hammons. The meeting was led by Mrs. M. E. Scott who was deeply and sincerely appreciated by Mrs. Hammons as a friend. In the meeting many bouquets of flowers were delivered to the sick woman and many kind words were spoken. Mrs. Hammons took the Bible on the bed and read some scripture and quoted many other verses.

Funeral services were held at the Bell Plaine Heights Baptist Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Martin assisted by Revs. Steel Scott, Cooper and Clark, all pastors of Brownwood churches, who had often visited Mrs. Hammonds in long illness. Interment was made at Brownwood.

A Tribute To Mother Hammons
The following beautiful tribute was written by Mrs. M. E. Scott and furnished for publication:

Dear Friends, call this not death, but a bursting of the prison walls of clay and letting the soul pass on to the home not made with hands, where separation cannot be. As we sat by the bedside of this beautiful Christian character and read God's holy word to her our hearts were made to rejoice with her. The happy eyes looking out from the soul spoke volumes. Even the beautiful silver hair seemed to take on a glow of heaven. How glad was she when we would read God's holy book and would say: "Isn't that sweet!" She suffered without a murmur and she wanted to go. I feel that those of us who sat often by the bedside of Mother Hammons will have a broader vision of the life to come, and may we rejoice in our last hours on earth as the one who has passed on before us, for the Saviour hath said: Blesses are the dead which die in the Lord that they may rest from their labor and their works do follow them. Friends, she has gone; her place is vacant, but she will be there to welcome loved ones who made life easier while passing through this vale of sorrow. Many were the friends, mother Hammons had, and may God's blessing be on the family who waited on her so faithfully.



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can I trade in
my present car
for a new car?"**

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- 3 The largest allowance offered is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 First judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your present car.
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Improved Uniform International Sunday School ' Lesson '

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Lesson for October 23
THE CALL OF THE PROPHET

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 19:19, 20; Amos 7:10-15; Isa. 6:1-8.
GOLDEN TEXT—I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here am I, send me.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Chooses His Helpers.
JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Call to Service.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Spirit of the Volunteer.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Need for Modern Prophets.

A prophet is one who speaks forth the message of another. A prophet may foretell events, but his primary business is to speak forth God's message.

- I. The Call of Elisha (1 Kings 19:19, 20).
 1. His occupation. He seems to have been a well-to-do farmer, as there were twelve yoke of oxen in service when God called him. It was while engaged in his common duty that he received the divine call.
 2. How he was called. Elijah cast his mantle upon him as he passed by.
 11. The Call of Amos (Amos 7:10-15).
 1. His occupation (v. 14). He was a herdsman and gatherer of sycamore fruit.
 2. He was a prophet, not by succession nor trained in the prophetic schools.
 3. God called him from his humble life to stand before the king. God is not straitened for helpers. He raises up workers from unexpected quarters, fills them with His Spirit and sends them forth.
 111. The Call of Isaiah (Isa. 6:1-8).
 1. Isaiah's vision of the Lord (vv. 1-4). No one's ministry will ever be fruitful until he has had a vision of the Lord.
 - (1) He saw the Lord on His throne (v. 1). The supreme need of a servant of God is to have a vision of Him, even to see Him on His throne. Just now, perhaps as never before, we need a vision of the enthroned Lord, as the awful darkness is settling down upon the world.
 - (2) He saw the Seraphim above (vv. 2, 3). Their standing indicated that they were in readiness to do His bidding. Their equipment with six wings showed their ability to execute the divine will. In the divine presence, one pair was needed to veil the head from the divine glory, one pair veiled the feet which had been soiled in contact with the world, while the third pair was suspended in midair waiting to depart on the divine errand. As they waited in His presence their continued cry was "Holy, holy, holy."
 - (3) He saw manifestations of majesty (v. 4). As the holy ones cried the very doorposts moved and the temple was filled with smoke. Smoke indicates the divine presence in anger (Ex. 19:8; 20:18).
 2. Isaiah's conviction of sin (v. 6). When he got a vision of the holy God he was smitten with a sense of sin. The reason that men think well of themselves is that they have never seen God. Face to face with the Lord, Isaiah saw himself as wholly vile. He realized that he had sinned in speech, and if in speech, then in heart, therefore the cry of despair.
 3. Isaiah cleansed from sin (vv. 6, 7). Having been convicted of and confessed his sin, a burning coal was sent from the altar which purged away his sin. His penitential guilt was forgiven and removed.
 4. Isaiah's call (v. 8). His call from God did not come until after his cleansing. The purged soul is the soul ready for the Lord's service.
 5. Isaiah's dedication (v. 8). As soon as he was cleansed he quickly responded for service. The one who has been sanctified and made meet for the Master's service readily responds to the call of God. He did not wait to see the end from the beginning, but freely gave himself up to that service.
 6. Isaiah's commission (vv. 9-13). Because of the unpromising outlook, Isaiah shrank from his responsibility. He saw the people steeped in selfishness, but in spite of that the Lord assured him that their blindness and sin would not continue forever. The people would go on in sin, be taken into captivity, and the land left desolate; but as the oak, after shedding its leaves is for a time apparently lifeless, yet it retains its substance and so can manifest its life, the prophet is given to see under this figure that despite the deadness of the nation a remnant shall be saved. The holy seed of the kingdom shall come to fruition in the last days.

The Highest Energy
"Prayer is the very highest energy of which the human heart is capable."
—Coleridge.

Life
Life is the soul's nursery—its training place for the destinies of eternity.
—W. M. Thackeray.

Praying and Living
He who prays as he ought will endeavor to live as he ought.—(Owen.

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Lesson for October 30
AMOS DENOUNCES SIN

(World's Temperance Sunday.)
LESSON TEXT—Amos 2:4-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek good and not evil, that ye may live, and so the Lord the God of hosts shall be with you as ye have spoken.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Punishment of Sin.
JUNIOR TOPIC—What God Thinks of Sin.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why the Drink Traffic is Prohibited.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Intemperance and Associated Evils.

Amos, a shepherd and tradesman (Amos 7:14, 15) was called to prophesy for God. He was neither in the prophetic line, nor trained in the prophetic schools.

- I. The Sins of Judah (2:4, 5).
In the first part of the book Amos sets forth judgments upon the surrounding nations. The aim, doubtless, was to show that there is no escape from God's judgment. The nation or individual that sins shall surely be judged (Num. 32:23).
 1. They despised the law of the Lord. To despise means to spurn, to disregard. To despise God's law is a sin directly against God. There is no escape from judgment for such as do this. (Heb. 10:28, 29).
 2. Failed to keep the Lord's commandments (v. 4).
Disobedience logically follows the despising of God's law. It not only robs of blessings in this life, but results in eternal destruction (II Thess. 1:7-10).
 3. Lies caused them to err (v. 4).
Because they despised God's law they fell into lying errors. Doctrine and conduct are inseparable. Thinking wrong precedes doing wrong.
 4. Judgment upon Egypt (v. 5).
This was literally fulfilled a century and a half later in the capture of Jerusalem by the Chaldeans.
 - II. The Sins of Israel (2:6-8).
The message of the prophet now comes directly to the northern kingdom.
 1. "Sold the righteous for silver" (v. 6).
The judge, for a bribe of silver, declared the innocent to be guilty.
 2. "Sold the poor for a pair of shoes" (v. 6).
Likely this refers to the practice of selling into slavery the debtor who could not pay for a pair of shoes which had been sold to him on time.
 3. "Pants" after the dust of the earth on heads of the poor (v. 30).
The word "pant" means to eagerly desire. So avaricious had these men become that they even grasped after the earth which the down-trodden poor cast upon their heads in mourning because of their misery.
 4. Turned aside the way of the meek (v. 7).
These grasping rich men turned aside the meek; that is, those who would not stand up for their rights.
 5. Licentiousness (v. 7).
So notorious were the immoralities practiced that they were even guilty of incestuous prostitution. This was not merely the case of falling into sensuous sin, but was indulged in with the definite purpose of insulting God, provoking His holy name.
 6. Idolatry (v. 8).
They not only frequented the place of idolatrous worship, but lay down on the clothes taken from the poor, and drank wine bought with money extorted from the poor in unjust fines.
 111. God's Goodness to Israel (vv. 9-12).
God's manifold blessings and His goodness are now presented in contrast with the base practices of the nation, in order to heighten the picture of their ingratitude.
 1. Destroyed their enemies (v. 9).
The Amorite stands for all powerful peoples whom God removed from Palestine to make room for Israel.
 2. Delivered from cruel bondage (v. 10).
God set them free from the cruel slavery of the Egyptians. Every redeemed one has been set free from a more cruel bondage than that of the Israelites at the hands of the Egyptians (John 8:34-36).
 3. Led them for forty years in the wilderness (v. 10).
The wilderness wandering is a most wonderful story, showing the tender and faithful leading of God.
 4. Raised up the prophets (v. 11).
God not only bestowed great honor upon them in this, but favored them in raising up prophets from among their own offspring. The awful sin and guilt are here shown in that they not only turned the prophets from their lives of separation but gave them wine to drink.

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1—Demonstration of anti-aircraft guns with remote control, at the Aberdeen proving grounds. 2—Tannenberg national war memorial dedicated by the Germans and accepted by President Von Hindenburg. 3—Shooting of a big oil well near Jacksonville, Ill., where the precious fluid has been found at a depth of 330 feet.

**NEWS REVIEW OF
CURRENT EVENTS**

**Opponents of Obregon in
Mexico Lead Revolt—
One Is Executed.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

REVOLT flared up in Mexico last week, the anti-re-electionists in many parts of the country taking arms against the government, which supports Obregon for the presidency. Parts of the garrisons of Mexico City and Torreon and troops in the state of Vera Cruz mutinied under the leadership of many of their officers, and there were uprisings in other towns. Gen. Arnulfo Gomez, one of Obregon's rivals for the presidency, was at the head of the entire movement, and Gen. Francisco Serrano, the other opposition candidate, was declared to be in full sympathy with the revolt. The mutineers from the capital were soon defeated by loyal troops and Serrano, with a dozen of his aids, was either captured in Cuernavaca or seized in Mexico City and taken there secretly. The prisoners were immediately tried by court martial and shot, and the same fate was meted out to many other officers who were caught.

Gomez, however, for a time eluded the Calles troops and at this writing is reported at the head of a considerable force and marching to attack the city of Vera Cruz. He had been joined by Gen. Hector Almada, leader of the Mexico City mutineers. Federal troops were advancing on a part of the rebel forces at Perote, and the strong Vera Cruz garrison, commanded by Gen. Jesus Aguirre, was reported ready to meet the attack of Gomez. The prospects at this time are that Gomez will be defeated, and if he is captured it is almost certain that he will be executed. President Calles is apparently so strongly supported that there is small chance for the success of a rebellion. The greater part of the army is loyal to him, as is the navy, and the Mexican Federation of Labor is pledged to support him.

This attempted revolt has at least cleared the presidential situation in Mexico, for since Obregon is supported by President Calles and his only two rivals are now eliminated, the election of the former president seems an absolute certainty. Immediately after the start of the uprising 25 deputies who opposed Obregon were expelled by the congress.

FRANK O. LOWDEN received at his Sinissippi farm several thousand central Illinoisans who urged him to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination, supporting the plea already made by delegations from Nebraska, Iowa and other states. Mr. Lowden entertained his guests handsomely but the most they could get from him concerning his candidacy was a reiteration of his previous statement, namely: "I know of no man in all our history who has run away from the Presidency, and no one who appreciates the solemn responsibility of that high office will run after the Presidency." Mayor Thompson of Chicago has let it be known that if Lowden enters the preferential primaries in Illinois, he will present himself as a candidate, and his friends said if he did this he would capture large numbers of Southern delegates in the national convention. An immediate result of the Thompson announcement was the almost complete elimination of Chicago from the list of cities seeking the convention. San Francisco and Cleveland now seem to be in the lead, with Minneapolis and Detroit still in the running. The Republican national committee will decide on the location December 6, according to Chairman Butler. That gentleman and other members of the committee were the guests of President Coolidge at a breakfast and obtained the impression that he was sincere in his determination not to accept renomination. Conferences of the leaders in Washington brought out the opinion that Hoover would run better than Hughes in the West and South, though the latter would have the bet-

ter chance to defeat Smith in New York.

Frederick I. Thompson, Democrat and the publisher of five Alabama newspapers, in an interview in New York, said the Republicans could break the solid South by nominating Hoover, providing the Democrats name Al Smith. The campaign for Smith has been actively opened in several Western states, notably Kansas and South Dakota.

CABINET members, high army and navy officers and hundreds of other persons, gathered at the Aberdeen proving grounds, near Washington, Thursday, and witnessed demonstrations of the newest things in weapons and automotive equipment, the most elaborate display of the kind since the World war. Tanks, tractors, bombs, smoke curtains, anti-aircraft guns, machine guns, field artillery, weapons and rifles were exhibited and tested. Many of the models shown have been available for some time but lack of funds has prevented their adoption. It is hoped this condition will soon be remedied.

Ordnance officers state that in the field of artillery new weapons have been produced which are far superior to the old in range, accuracy, and breadth of the field of fire. In some cases, notably that of the newly perfected 75-millimeter pack howitzer, ordnance experts say the new weapon is so far superior to the ones it was built to replace that there is virtually no comparison. Another example disclosed was that of the new American 75-millimeter gun, which, ordnance experts say, has a range almost twice as great as the famous French 75-millimeter gun used during the war.

The newest anti-aircraft gun automatically sights its target. It is controlled by a sensitive instrument which detects the position of a moving airplane by sound waves. At night a huge searchlight throws its beam directly upon the airplane simultaneously with the discharge of the gun.

FRANCE'S tariff increases continue to be the subject of official notes, semi-official statements and unofficial arguments and protests, and a settlement of the controversy is not in sight. Meanwhile our Treasury department announces the assessment of countervailing duties on certain French products, as a direct result of the higher French tariff rates.

The action was mandatory under six paragraphs of the Fordney tariff act, which makes provision for countervailing duties. Under these paragraphs the articles affected bear specified rates of duty or are on the free list subject to a proviso that if any nation imposes a higher duty, imports of the particular commodity from that nation shall be subject to that rate. The same action has been taken in the case of a few German products.

DESPITE the rigid censorship imposed by the Peking government, the correspondents in China have sent over enough information to prove that Peking is in grave danger of capture by the armies of Shansi province, which are allied with the southern Nationalists and are led by Yen Hsi-shan, military governor. Yen took Kaigan and the Manchurians withdrew before his advance, planning to make a stand at the Great Wall or at the Nankow pass about forty-five miles northeast of Peking. Marshal Chang sent his aviation and heavy artillery units from Peking to Tientsin and it was thought he might be preparing to evacuate the capital. The situation caused considerable concern in Washington and London. Dispatches from Tokyo said the Japanese government was seriously considering the sending of troops from Manchuria to Peking and Tientsin if matters in China grew worse.

MOSCOW ignored two friendly notifications from Paris that the Soviet ambassador, Rakovsky, was persona non grata, so the French government last week formally demanded his recall. This step was forced by the violent press campaign against the continued presence of Rakovsky. Russia had made efforts to smooth over the situation by increasing its

offers of debt settlement, but without avail.

DR. V. N. POLOVESA, a woman Soviet representative of the Russian Red Cross in London since 1921, was expelled from England by order of the home office. She is the first woman to be denied the privileges of the country since the raid on the Russian Trading company's headquarters by Scotland Yard men in search of propaganda.

THIRTY persons, who were said to be members of a Communist lobby, were detected trying to "bore from within" at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Los Angeles. One of them, Sid Bush, was arrested and booked on suspicion of criminal syndicalism. The police said Bush had in his pocket a letter from William Z. Foster, secretary of the Communist party of America, instructing him to obtain the introduction of certain resolutions in the convention and naming the Communists with whom he was to work.

One of the most important developments at the convention was the withdrawal of the building trade department of the federation from association with the national board for jurisdictional awards in the building industry on the grounds that the board had failed to render definite decisions.

COAL miners of Illinois and Iowa ended their long strike and went back to work, having reached a compromise with the operators whereby they are to receive temporarily the same wages as under the Jacksonville agreement. A joint board is to take up the wage question in each state. It was believed a similar agreement would end the strike in Indiana mines.

THREE German aviators and an actress from Vienna started from Berlin in a huge Junkers plane to fly to America via Lisbon and the Azores. They were not after a record, so they stopped first at Amsterdam for fuel. Then, flying southward, the plane was forced to descend into the sea off Cape Roca, Portugal. A tug was sent to the rescue and it was announced that the plane was uninjured and the flight would be resumed.

William A. Yackey, war-time ace, president of an aircraft company and a close friend of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, was killed at Maywood, Ill., when a plane he was testing crashed and burst into flames. The son of a St. Louis business man, Yackey was a member during the war of the Italian flying forces and later of the American army.

GEORGE REMUS, ex-convict and former super-bootlegger, is in the limelight again. Last Thursday, as he and his wife were on their way to court in Cincinnati to settle their domestic difficulties, Remus fired a volley of bullets into the taxicab in which were the woman and her adopted daughter. Mrs. Remus sustained several wounds and died in a hospital. Remus had accused the woman of "framing" him and having him railroaded to the Atlanta penitentiary four years ago, and after his release she filed suit for divorce, charging cruelty.

LAST week it was the turn of Great Britain and King George to entertain the American Legion tourists known as the "good will party," and the job was well done. On their arrival in London the Legionnaires formed in procession on the Embankment and, led by Howard P. Savage, retiring commander, marched to the Cenotaph, where Mr. Savage deposited a wreath. They then proceeded to Westminster abbey, where another wreath was laid on the grave of the Unknown Warrior. The first entertainment was a luncheon given by the British Legion and presided over by the prince of Wales, who assured the Americans that they were as welcome as they were ten years ago. Following this was a series of functions, including a reception by the king and queen.

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T. J. White, Notary Public. My Commission expires, Nov. 10, 1928.

The Nashville Christian Advocate in an editorial last week commenting on McAdoo's announcement that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president next year refers to him as a christian statesman and patriot. There is plenty of evidence that McAdoo is a pretty smooth politician, but little evidence that he is either a statesman or a patriot. He has just tumbled to a fact known to a majority of the Democrats three years ago that his connection with Dehoney and Senclair Oil Magnates had cooked his political goose for keeps, and that is why he quit—no patriotism about it that we can see.

Taylor county voters will vote on a million dollar road bond issue next Monday. Some Taylor county voters express doubt about the bonds carrying. This is none of our business of course, but it will be the worst mistake Taylor county ever made to turn down this great project. There is some indications that state and federal aid in road building will not long continue, and Taylor county may not have another opportunity to secure this outside assistance to build good roads. It we were actuated by purely selfish motives, we would urge every voter in Taylor county to vote against the bonds, but we favor good roads not only for Callahan county, but for every county in Texas.

We hope the voters of Taylor county will show up strong Monday for good roads by voting the bonds, but it is going to require a hard pull to win, but the progressive men and women of Taylor county can be relied on to do their part. The danger is in a light vote. They know that too.

Will Provides Meals, Dentist for Horses

LONDON.—The horses of the late Henry Ruffer of Ludbrook Grove, London, a director of the Royal Insurance company, are going to have an easy time of it. By the will of their late owner, none of them may be sold and the horses are directed to set aside a sufficient sum each year for all years to keep the horses until they die of old age. If the horses are sent to a farm, Mr. Ruffer specified, arrangements are to be made to provide them with "two good feeds of corn per day, in addition to ample grazing" and the rooms are to see that the horses' shoes shall be taken off and their teeth shall be removed with attention and be examined at least twice a year.

Churches

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If every knee would humbly bow,
And every tongue confess the Lord,
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To live according to His word,
O what a world this world would be;
What wonders every eye should see;
If all would humbly bow the knee,
O what a world this world would be.
To live the life of charity;
And put away the reign of sin,
O what a world this world would be.
If every heart would gladly own,
Our Saviors as its Lord and King;
If He should reign, and He alone,
What joys His kindly reign would bring."

We had two fine services last Lords day. The mid-week services were also good. Several new faces are recognized each week, and our audiences are growing from time to time. Subject for Sunday morning, "The New Name." (1 sa. 62:2.) Come early and study the Bible with us at 10 o'clock. We crave to do good and no harm.

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Cal C. Wright, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We will look for you next Sunday. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Stay for church.

Preaching at 7:15 o'clock. You are invited to worship with us.

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Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

There is to be a real treat for the people of Baird next Sunday night, when there will be given at the Baptist Church, a program by the Sanders, of the Baptist Hospital of Abilene, Texas. Bro. Sanders and his wife have charge as superintendents of the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium and the program they give is both entertaining and educating. It is said by those who have heard them, that they are the very best of their kind in the land. Rev. S. T. Baucom, the secretary of the Hospital, will accompany them and will assist them with the evening exercises.

We want every one to come and hear them. There will be no collection, but if any one wants to make a donation to the hospital, it will be very gladly accepted, but this meeting is to let the people in Baird, know what we have in our fine up-to-date plant for healing, in Abilene.

Remember the hour, 7:30 p. m. also the place, the Baptist Church, the date, October 23 and do not forget that you are wanted, and we have something extraordinary for you if you will come.

MISSION DAY PROGRAM AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

A special program will be given at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, October 23rd. This program will take the place of the sermon. It is especially prepared and will be extraordinary fine. Be sure and hear it.

Joe R. Mayes.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Howard, of Abilene, will preach at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 23rd and 30th at both the morning and evening hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Official Listening in Approved in France

Paris.—Government employees listen in on presumably private telephone conversations in France, but not from curiosity. They merely want to be sure that the telephone is working all right. They seldom sit in on an entire conversation, contenting themselves with sufficient snatches to show whether the communication is clear. From the many complaints one hears it may be assumed they are more easily satisfied with the clarity of the line than the ordinary subscriber.

When the royalist leader, Leon Daudet, was released from prison by a trick telephone call, it was explained by the embarrassed government that the inspectors who listen in on telephone conversations were at luncheon at the time.

This aroused the League of the Rights of Man. They wrote to the minister of commerce to inquire whether telephone conversations were no longer secret. The minister explained that they were, but that in each exchange was an "observation table," whose occupants cut into conversations to test the quality of the service.

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In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Oct. 10, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$525,021.18
Acceptances of other banks discounted	74,850.10
Total Loans	\$600,871.28
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	\$2,072.67
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00
All other United States Government Securities	7,900.00
Total	32,900.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	38,579.18
Value of banking house \$3,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$5,500.00	9,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,700.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	64,979.45
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	321,456.92
Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, etc.	480.00
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	941.12
Total of items	\$322,808.04
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	596.93
Miscellaneous cash items	596.93
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$1,076,807.55

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$24,175.40
Reserve for:	
a. Loan current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$11,967.42
b. Circulating notes outstanding	24,700.00
c. Amount due to National Banks	
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States	\$70,309.86
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	3,552.07
Total of items	\$72,861.93
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	798,196.76
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,532.07
State, County or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	79,410.90
Dividends unpaid	235.00
Total demand deposits	\$878,420.64
Other time deposits	12,637.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	12,637.00
Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks sold for cash and outstanding	
Total	\$1,076,807.55

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, Bob Norrell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Oct. 1927.

J. Rupert Jackson, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

ACE HICKMAN
W. S. HINDS
A. R. KELTON
Directors

Stone Age Relics Show Old Migration Road

Berlin.—About 2,500 B. C. there was a great north-and-south migration through central Europe, which used the still-contested territory of Silesia, lying between Poland and Germany, as its track. Recent excavations have shown the trail of the moving tribes to be marked with all manner of implements and ornaments dating back to the new Stone age, according to Prof. H. Seger of Breslau. One of the most interesting of the finds is a clay image of a man, rudely made but well proportioned, and with an effort at realism in representing the lines on its wide, curved horns, the wrinkles on its neck and the curly wool. The statue is about a foot high and a little over fourteen inches long, which Professor Seger characterizes as "monumental" for that period in the history of the race. It is believed to have been used in connection with religious ceremonies.

Earth's Crust Rises and Falls in Tides

Washington.—The earth's crust rises and falls in tides like the ocean, as a result of the attractive action by the sun and moon. Dr. Walter D. Lambert, coast and geodetic survey scientist, asserted in a report prepared for presentation to the International Geodetic and Geophysical union at Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The precise measurements of the "earth tides" have never been obtained, he said, because of complicated computations and lack of proper instruments, but scientists have established their existence beyond doubt and have partially traced their periodical movements.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

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At Baird, State of Texas

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	\$285,563.62
Loans, real estate	905.16
Overdrafts	7,127.10
Bonds and Stocks	None
Real Estate (banking house)	14,772.56
Other Real Estate	1,824.64
Furniture and Fixtures	4,924.80
Cash on hand	39,363.98
Due from approved reserve agent	96,384.84
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on dem. d	16,313.78
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,075.29
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,393.57
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	34,672.70
Other Resources	951.98
TOTAL	\$458,863.97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	10,671.92
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	13,605.07
Individual Deposits, subject to check	351,938.77
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,790.93
Demand Certificates of Deposit	
Public Funds on Deposit:	
State \$	
County \$	
City \$1,823.27	
School	
Total	1,823.27
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	4,014.01
Bills Payable	None
Rediscounts	None
TOTAL	\$458,863.97

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. We, E. L. Finley, as president; and Jean Powell as a cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. L. FINLEY, President.
JEAN POWELL, A. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Oct. A. D. 1927.

W. E. Melton

CORRECT—ATTEST: (Seal) Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.
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Personal Mention

J. B. Maulden of Rowden, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. B. F. Brittain of Putnam, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forrest and children of Sedwick, visited relatives in Baird Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Walker and little daughter Joan, of Bogata, are visiting little Miss Joan's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walker, and other relatives for a few weeks.

Henry Preston of Tecumseh, was in town yesterday and he informed us that H. Windham who has been ill for more than a year, seemed to be improving.

Dr. A. R. Hayes was in Baird a few days ago. He has completed a course in the eye, ear, nose and throat hospital at New Orleans and is now located in Fort Worth.

Dick Wright of Lawn, was in town last week and from his we learned that his father, Capt. Jack Wright, of Comanche, is still living, and now is nearing his 94th birth day. The writer knew Capt. Wright intimately near 60 years ago. He is about the last of the old time frontiersmen of that county, left in the land of the living in Comanche that we knew half a century or more ago.

BIG TENT SHOW HERE TO-NIGHT

One of the cleanest and best motorized shows in Texas today, will be in Baird tonight, Friday, October 21st when the Singer Bros. Big Trained Animal Show pitch their tents on the show grounds near the Court House for one full and complete performance to start at 8:15, preceded by a free calliope concert.

In addition to the many varied and novel animals acts carried this season for the enjoyment of the children, Singer Bros. are presenting one of the best programs in their history, with such well known celebrities as the Kelly La Tell Troupe of wire walkers; Amon Sims and Co. Comedy Act; Aylor and Harridge, Jones and Delmar, Tanner Diso, and others in a two hour program, that is bound to please.

One performance only will be given in Baird, starting promptly at 8:15 and no doubt a large crowd will be on hand to greet the only show of this kind to visit here this season.

The show will move to Putnam where one performance will be given Saturday, October 22nd.

The State of Texas County of Callahan,

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of W. M. Isenhower, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. M. Isenhower, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by W. C. White, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 5th day of October, 1927, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Moran, Shackelford County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 18th day of October A. D. 1927.

M. E. Gurney, Administrator, of the estate of W. M. Isenhower, deceased.

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FORD SEDAN FOR SALE: good condition, runs like new. See, Myrtle Boydston. 47-tf.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ford visited the Dallas Fair Sunday.

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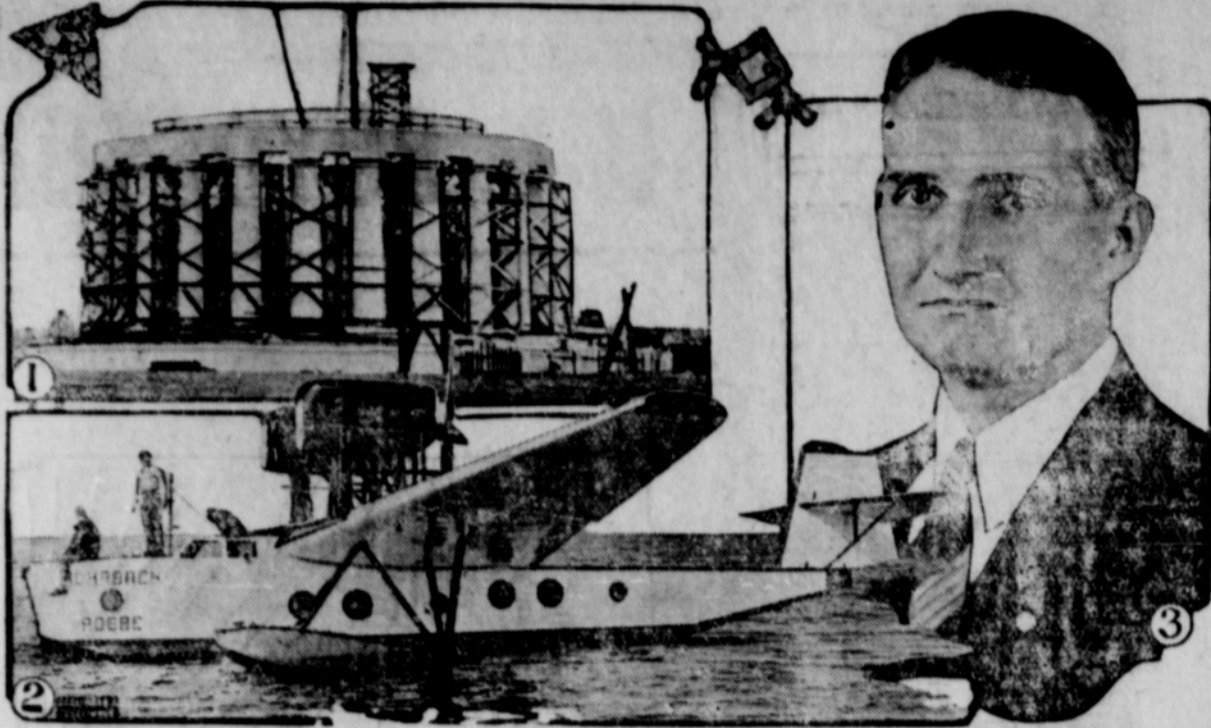
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1—Harding memorial at Marion, Ohio, under construction and to be dedicated next summer. 2—Pine of novel design in which Doctor Rohrbach, Danish aviator, hopes to fly across the Atlantic. 3—M. S. Winder of Salt Lake City, who has been made secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Teapot Dome Lease Is Canceled—Woman Fails in Atlantic Flight.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FINAL victory has been scored by the federal government in its three years' fight to regain the valuable oil fields that were leased to others by Albert B. Fall when he was secretary of the interior. Last week the Supreme Court of the United States vitiated the Teapot Dome lease held by Harry F. Sinclair. The decision sustained the ruling of the Circuit Court of Appeals which reversed a Wyoming federal court that upheld the validity of the lease. This brings back to the government Wyoming oil lands estimated to be worth \$100,000,000, plus \$3,000,000 in cash now in the hands of the court's receivers; \$2,000,000 worth of oil taken out by Sinclair before suit was started and for which he must make restitution, and more than \$1,000,000 worth of oil tanks, pipe lines and other improvements constructed by Sinclair, but for which the court denies him equity because of the leasing form.

The court's decision last March, similarly denouncing the Doherty lease of the Elk Hills (Calif.) naval reserve as illegal and fraudulent, restored even more valuable oil lands to the navy. A survey just completed by oil experts estimates that the Elk Hills lands contain 720,000,000 barrels of oil, or nearly three times the amount previously estimated. Its value is placed at fully \$200,000,000. The government also recovered \$24,000,000 for oil drilled out by Doherty and for value of tanks, etc. Last week's decision, which was unanimous, branded Fall as "a faithless public officer." It held that the Teapot Dome lease to Sinclair's Mammoth Oil company was contrary to the oil conservation policy of the government. Fall's contention that development of the reserve was necessary to prevent drainage was denounced as a representation made in "bad faith."

RUTH ELDER, daring and skillful Florida aviator, almost achieved her ambition to be the first woman to fly across the Atlantic. With George Haldeman as co-pilot, she drove the plane American Girl to within about 1,000 miles of Paris despite strong head winds that forced them off their course, and then a broken oil line forced them to come down in the ocean. Fortunately the Dutch tanker *Harvendrecht* was close by and picked up the two flyers unhurt. An attempt to salvage the plane was made, but a gasoline tank exploded and it was burned. The rescue took place about 200 miles northeast of the Azores and the aviators were taken to the islands whence they were to continue their trip to France by steamer.

Miss Elder and Haldeman were in the air more than 41 hours and flew 2,574 miles—a record for all-water flights. The storm they encountered reduced their average speed from the expected 100 miles an hour to about 72. The last five hours of their flight was made with no oil pressure in their motor.

AMERICAN workers still yearn for their beer and have not given up hope of getting it. The American Federation of Labor, in convention in Los Angeles, adopted by viva voce vote a resolution demanding that congress modify the Volstead act "so as to permit the manufacture and sale of wholesome beer."

President Green's policies were upheld when the convention voted, 135 to 32, against application of the federal quota law to Mexican immigration. The executive council, after a year's investigation of the relationship between labor and the government in Mexico, reported that it did not consider the Mexican government a trades union regime, though the relations between it and the labor movement are "very intimate."

Max S. Hayes of Cleveland, who was Farmer-Labor candidate for vice president in 1920, offered a plan for a labor

party, but the convention almost unanimously supported Mr. Green's alternative proposal that "we work for the friends of labor in both national parties at the polls." The delegates also rejected resolutions denouncing the government's policy in Latin America and China, and approved the Monroe Doctrine.

MEXICO'S latest revolutionary movement is, as predicted, effectively suppressed and Calles is more firmly in the saddle than ever, with Obregon assured of the succession to the Presidency. General Gomez and his band of followers in the state of Vera Cruz were attacked at Chualuco by loyal troops under General Escobar and utterly routed, bombing planes playing a considerable part in the engagement. Gomez and his staff officers, seeing the day was lost, fled into the hills. Felix Palavicini, a journalist who has been deported, lays all the blame for the mutiny on General Serrano, who was caught and executed. Obregon says that when he becomes President he will follow Calles' policy in compelling Catholics and other religious denominations to respect the laws, since this policy has the support of the majority of the people of the country.

YUGO-SLAVIA and Bulgaria have practically settled their row over raids by Bulgarian comitadjis or irregulars along the border, but now Poland and Lithuania are on the eve of a break which may have serious consequences. The Lithuanian government has closed Polish schools and confiscated Polish estates in Lithuania, and plans to declare Vilna the capital of the country, despite the fact that that city was seized by Poland seven years ago. Then, last week, a number of Poles were arrested in Lithuania on charges of having plotted the assassination of President Smetona. The Polish government sent an ultimatum to Kovno threatening action unless Lithuania should radically alter its policy within one week. Marshal Pilsudski, dictator of Poland, wishes to avoid the use of force if possible, but the British minister to Warsaw reports that the situation is fraught with danger.

OVER in China the pendulum has swung back and the Shansi armies that had defeated Marshal Chang's troops and threatened to take Peking have themselves been beaten in battle and at last reports were retreating westward in considerable disorder. About 10,000 of the Shansi soldiers were captured and sent into Manchuria. The northern forces began operations for the capture of Shansi province and against Gen. Feng-Yu-shiang in Honan province. Peking's feeling of relief was modified by the knowledge that it had been saved partly by the calling in of a horde of 15,000 Mongol cavalry, reputed to be the fiercest and most cruel fighters in all Asia.

SPAIN began its return to a constitutional parliamentary government last week with the formal opening of the new national assembly by King Alfonso. But it was only a faint start that way, for the assembly membership is picked by the dictator, Gen. Primo de Rivera, and so seems certain to do the bidding of the directorate which he heads. Two of the women delegates, the duchess of Parcent and Countess San Luis, resigned just before the assembly opened.

SENATOR JAMES A. REED of Missouri, who stands ready to accept the Democratic Presidential nomination if Gov. Al Smith cannot get it, was endorsed as a candidate by the Missouri state committee at Sedalia, and then delivered to a big assemblage of Democrats what was considered the keynote speech for his party in the coming campaign. He denounced Republican rule as no less corrupt now than during the Harding administration and scored Mellon, Daugherty and Fall. Making a plea for unity, the senator said:

"Let us make our fight beneath banners proclaiming the right of each citizen to regulate his own personal conduct—chart his own course through life—determine his own habits and to control the affairs of his own household, free from all restraints.

"If this people are to remain free,

local self-government and the sovereignty of the states must be preserved. The march of centralization must be arrested. Government by boards and bureaucracies must cease.

"Let us demand: 'The honest administration of government.

"The swift and sure punishment of all public plunderers, bribemongers, and other malefactors.

"The equalization of the burden of taxation.

"The repeal of all laws creating special privileges.

"The dismissal of an army of spies, snoopers, sneaks, and informers."

RADICAL Republican senators have been holding a series of conferences in Washington, and it was reported their purpose was to promote the Presidential boom of Senator Norris of Nebraska. But some of them issued a signed statement disclaiming any "third party" intentions and denying they planned insurgency within their party. Their purpose, said these gentlemen—Borah, Norris, Frazier, Nye and Brookhart—was to form a strong Western bloc and "get some unity of purpose and some solidarity of action" among Western senators and to impress upon the Eastern states and their representatives in congress that, as Senator Borah explained it, "a large portion of the United States lies west of the Allegheny mountains."

Friends of Norris, it is said, intend to enter his name in these fourteen preferential primary states: California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

MAYOR DUVALL of Indianapolis, convicted of political corruption, was sentenced last week to thirty days in jail and fined \$1,000, and disfranchised for four years. He will appeal the case and says he will not resign until this appeal has been carried through the State Supreme court. The prosecutors believed he would be forced to quit office, in which case his wife, now city controller, would succeed him. Numerous civic groups are determined to oust both the Duvalls.

FEDERAL JUDGE F. P. SCHOONMAKER at Pittsburgh issued one of the most sweeping injunctions in the history of labor disputes, restraining the United Mine Workers of America, its officials and its members. Virtually every activity of the union against the nonunion Pittsburgh Terminal Coal corporation was forbidden. The union and its members were restrained from violence of any sort against company employees and prospective employees and against company property. Union pickets were restrained from putting their foot on company property, but were allowed to establish a single picket post on each road leading to the mines. Such pickets were cautioned against using abusive language, but were permitted the use of peaceful persuasion.

The long strikes of coal miners has been ended in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and other Middle Western fields, the men temporarily receiving the wages called for by the Jacksonville agreement until the question of pay has been settled by commissioners to be appointed.

WILLIAM T. COSGRAVE, President of the Irish Free State, obtained a majority of six votes in the new Dail Eireann and was re-elected. The followers of De Valera and the Labor party voted solidly against him and the Redmondites refrained from voting. The chief attack on Cosgrave was delivered by Sean T. O'Kelly, a De Valera man, who declared the President was the tool of England and attacked his financial and economic policies. Next day Cosgrave announced his cabinet, which was approved by the same vote, and also announced that the Farmers' party had fused with the government party.

DEATHS of the week include those of Bishop P. J. Muldoon of Rockford, Ill., a leader in the Catholic church; Col. F. J. Dillon, member of the federal radio commission; P. D. Stout, one of the ten wealthiest men of Chicago, and Dom Miguel, duke of Braganza and pretender to the throne of Portugal.



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CHINESE WAR FORCES GIGANTIC MIGRATION Mothers Kill or Desert Babies in Tragic Trek.

Mukden, Manchuria.—The greatest migration in the world today, equal to the great movement of peoples from Europe to the United States when that movement was at its height, except for one or two record years, is now taking place into the vast, unsettled plains of Manchuria. This year practically a million new settlers will shift from overpopulated and war-wracked Shantung and Chihli in the "last west" of north Manchuria. This migration, said to relate, is being financed largely through the sale of young girls into slavery.

Through the ancient gateway in the great wall at Shanhai-kwan and through the modern port of Dairen are pouring a great multitude, estimated now at 10,000 a month, amongst whom are few young girls and practically no young men. The girls have been sold by the press gangs for one or another of the armies in the field.

Very Old and Very Young Trek. Middle-aged fathers and mothers, taking with them old parents and young children, form the vast bulk of the northward trek, a flight from certain poverty and almost as certain war into a land where a homestead is to be had for the working of it and a territory that has known no war since the Japanese and the Muscovites grappled a quarter of a century ago. The governments of the Manchurian provinces are giving a most commendable assistance to the migration. The various railroad lines are assisting in a far-sighted way, charging only a nominal amount for transportation to the able immigrant and providing free passage for men and women over fifty years old and to all children under ten years. The merchant guilds of the various large towns the migrants pass through have provided free soup kitchens, while the various clubs and associations formed amongst the Shantung and Chihli people who have already established themselves help their fellow provincials in numerous ways.

some cases barren stretches of Mongolian territory are thus left behind the advancing migration, leaving isolated bits of Mongolia in China, while in other cases a Chinese colony will be formed well within Mongolia, thus establishing bits of isolated Chinese territory within the borders of another state.

Tragedies of Trip. Quite a number of migrants turn eastward and by the way of Kirin travel towards the Korean border and settle in the many fertile valleys of that mountainous country.

This migration of the old and young is, naturally, accompanied by many tragedies. Once the railroad and the free travel is left behind and the old commence to perish from the hardships of the trip, the trails of the newcomers being marked by thousands of graves of parents who have given up. Also, with funds pitifully limited and food scanty, many of the migrants find the burden of caring for their children, especially for the babies in arms, too much. Babies are deserted and left behind in the larger towns traversed by the hundreds. Some mothers, rather than face the risk of their babies not being found and cared for, drop their children from the railroad bridges as the trains cross over rivers. One favorite way of disposing of a baby so that it cannot be overlooked, is to wrap the little one in many folds of newspapers or rags and drop it on the station platform as the train pulls out.

'Give Us 10-Year Rest,' Bishop Urges Science

Leeds, Eng.—In the interest of happiness, a ten-year scientific holiday is suggested by the Bishop of Ripon. In a sermon heard by noted scientists in convention he said the world would get on happily if aviation, wireless, television and the like were not advanced, and if laboratories were closed for ten years and the energy used toward recovering the lost art of getting together.

Cards and Dice Burned After Church Revival

Comanche, Texas.—Cards and dice from four leading stores were piled in the courthouse square and burned as the result of a revival campaign held here. A local pastor gathered the gambling paraphernalia for the bonfire and the tax collector applied the torch. Forty-eight decks of cards and 404 dice were burned. Bibles have been placed on sale where the cards and dice were offered.

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Washington.—The battleship is likely to be scrapped or relegated to a subordinate position when the Washington disarmament conference reconvenes in 1931, or at the latest when the Washington treaties expire in 1936.

The new ten 10,000-ton cruisers President Coolidge wishes to have congress authorize next winter will be built with a new conception of the navy in mind which will call for greater surface speed and a wider use of the airplane than was possible when even the latest battleships were built.

The airplane carriers Lexington and Saratoga, which the United States has been building since 1922, have caused a complete revision of the ideas of capital ships of the future. The details of these ships are still secret, but the Navy department is greatly pleased with the results as engines of war. They have a displacement of 33,000 tons and a speed, it is said, greater than 32.50 knots an hour. Each will carry, it is said, as many as 100 airplanes.

The 10,000-ton cruisers also have a speed of 32 knots an hour and the 7,500-ton cruisers, of which we have ten afloat, have a speed of 33.50 knots an hour.

Into a fleet of which these fast ships with a minimum of 32 knots speed are an important part, the dreadnought battleship with a speed of 21 knots fits just about as well as the old monitors, which survived till after the Spanish war with their speed of eight or ten knots, fit into the more modern battleship fleets of fifteen or twenty years ago.

No fleet can move any faster than its slowest member, so the effect of the battleship would be to slow down the new powerful and speedy cruisers and airplane carriers. At least that is the way naval thought is now trending.

The ten new 10,000-ton cruisers, which President Coolidge will ask congress to authorize, will bring the American cruiser strength up to about the minimum this country proposed at the Geneva conference.

Wrong Impressions.

Therefore, their authorization is not to be regarded as the beginning of a naval race with Great Britain or as impairing the prospect of cruiser limitation in negotiations that may follow the failure at Geneva.

With that authorization the total of cruisers built, building and authorized, will not be above the lowest point at which an agreement is possible between the United States, Great Britain and Japan, namely, 250,000 tons. The United States has now ten 7,000-ton cruisers, and eight 10,000-ton cruisers in process of building, a total of 155,000 tons. Ten more 10,000-ton ships would bring the total up to 255,000 tons.

France Finds Census

Short by 23 Names

Paris.—By Presidential decree, the official population of France has been increased by twenty-three souls. Guide books, histories, almanacs and other informative volumes which give the population of France as 40,745,851 are in error. The figure should be 40,745,874.

When the last census was taken, the names of twenty-three inhabitants of the village of Honnecourt, near Cambrai, were first carefully jotted down, and then overlooked. The fact that they had not been included in the grand total was discovered only a short time ago, whereupon the President of the republic signed a decree correcting the error.

Leave Pictures

Spokane, Wash.—Ancient picture writings, attributed to early American Indians but unintelligible to redmen of today, decorate the rocky sides of a ledge on the Little Spokane river. They are done with red paint, in the likeness of the buffalo, lizard and toad.

Rubber Substitute

Found in Soy Bean

Urbana, Ill.—From chop suey sprouts to a substitute for rubber is a long road for a bean to travel, but research work on the development of by-products of the soy bean exhibited at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, this fall showed not only those two possibilities, but a score of others.

Soy bean production, a comparatively new crop to Illinois is one of the oldest in the world, farm experts here said its production dates back to 5,000 years ago in its home country of Manchuria, China.

The by-products developed from the bean in the last few years include chop suey sprout and food sauces; rubber linoleum and lard substitutes, crude and refined oils and glycerine; enamels, paints, varnishes and printers' inks; soaps, artificial ivory and resin; candlestick and core binder material from which casts for producing metal parts are made.

SIGNPOSTS WILL GUIDE AVIATORS

Letters Six Feet High Are
Recommended.

Washington.—Not long hence the aviator who is flying over strange territory will be able to "find" himself by glancing down at the roofs of the cities over which he is passing.

He will look for aerial signposts. These will consist of huge letters on the roofs of the city's large buildings spelling out its name. Installation of these signposts is expected to begin soon in some of the large cities.

Specifications and instructions have been prepared by the aeronautics branch of the Commerce department, and these have been sent out to chambers of commerce in cities throughout the country.

"With air travel developing more rapidly than the installation of aids to aerial navigation, the marking of cities is without doubt the most immediately important aid to aviation," a statement issued by the department said.

Roofs on which the signposts are placed should be preferably of tile, shingle, tin or other metal, or of slate. A simple block letter in chrome yellow with a dull black background should be used. If the roof has a slope of over 30 degrees, the sign should be painted on both sides.

The name of the city should be spelled out, with an arrow pointing in the direction of the city's airport.

The width of letters such as "M" or "W" should equal two-thirds their height, with other letters in proportion. A spacing of one-fourth the height should be used between letters. The letters should be not less than six feet in height, preferably as large as possible. Letters less than six feet high cannot be seen at a great height.

Where gravel or pitch roofs offer the best location, wooden letters may be elevated above the roof or the sign may be painted on a dull black background formed of wood raised on legs above the roof proper. Where raised letters alone are used, the gravel roof beneath should be so treated as to give a darker ground than the gray of the gravel.

It is of primary importance that the names be lighted at night. Ordinary flood lights may be employed, the number depending on the area to be illuminated and type of flood light used.

Rats Made Immune

to Pneumonia Germs

New York.—Experiments in immunization against pneumonia by the feeding of acid-killed pneumonia germs are being watched with interest by the New York city department of health, according to Dr. William H. Park, director of the bureau of laboratories.

Although the health department is taking no part in the experiments, it is following carefully the work being done by Dr. Victor Ross of Bloomfield, N. J.

With rats for the subjects the experiments have proved successful. The rats were fed pneumonia germs which had been killed by hydrochloric acid. They reacted by building up a resistance to the dead germs, which, it was found, was sufficient to immunize them against injections of living pneumonia germs. It was established further that the age of the rats was no factor in their ability to build up a resistance. Both adult and young rats were used in the experiments and young rats and old alike were made immune.

Because of the success with the rats the experiments will be carried a step nearer the human race and will next be made on monkeys.

INDIANS OF BOLIVIA RELATED TO INCAS

Aymaras Conquered by a
Once Powerful Race.

Washington.—The Indian revolt in Bolivia, South America, is being carried on by a people closely related to the ancient Incas of the Andean highlands, whose civilization, before the coming of the Spanish conquerors, was one of the most highly developed in the New world. A bulletin from the National Geographic society tells of these highlanders and their past glories.

The Indians of Bolivia are Aymaras," says the bulletin, "while the direct descendants of the Incas, in Peru, are known as Quichuas. The old Incas, at the height of their power, conquered the Aymaras of their day, but the Aymaras land around Lake Titicaca was the holy land of the Incas, because they looked upon it as the origin of both their civilization and their blood. Because of this relationship the Aymaras received special privileges over the vassals of the Incas. The full-blood Bolivian Indians of today therefore may be looked upon as representatives of the race from which the great Incan civilization sprang.

Have Little to Do With Whites.

"The Bolivian Aymaras and the Peruvian Quichuas are much alike in appearance and characteristics. Those of the highlands of both countries have developed huge chests in the rarefied air. Their active life of climbing has given them extra strong leg muscles. Both have dark reddish complexions, broad faces and black eyes. They are a sullen people, having little to do with the whites and apparently resenting their intrusion.

More than 50 per cent of the inhabitants of Bolivia are full-blood Aymaras, while nearly 30 per cent are of mixed blood, the so-called 'Cholas.' The Cholas and the whites live for the most part in La Paz, the capital of Bolivia, and the other sizeable towns. The village populations are almost wholly Indian, and large numbers of Indians also live on the agricultural estates and the grazing lands, working usually for white owners.

Wear Few Clothes.

"Although it is bitterly cold on the wind-swept, bleak upland plains of Bolivia, the natives wear little clothes, most of them going bare-legged. They seem intent, however, on keeping their heads warm, and beneath their hats men wear woolen skull caps. They live chiefly on frozen potatoes and dried goat meat.

"The great mass of the Indian population of Bolivia is illiterate. Many of the Indians cannot speak Spanish, and some who understand the language pretend ignorance to avoid contacts with the whites.

"Yet the ancestors of these people produced great cities which give evidence of a high degree of culture. One of the most remarkable of the Inca cities was Machu Picchu, a city of refuge where Inca civilization was kept alive during many centuries. The ruins of this city, hidden in almost inaccessible mountain fastnesses, were discovered by a National Geographic society expedition in 1912.

"The most famous pre-Incan ruins are those of Tiwanaco in Bolivia, not far from Lake Titicaca. These are believed to be the remains of buildings constructed by the ancestors of the Aymaras. The walls, still standing, are composed of huge stones set without mortar. The stones were dressed so well by their ancient masons that they are in perfect contact and have remained as placed hundreds of years ago."

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MOTHER AND BABE UNDER BATTLE FIRE

Thrilling Experience at Gettysburg Related.

Denison, Iowa.—To have passed safely through the battle of Gettysburg with her baby less than a week old, although under fire throughout the battle, was the experience of Mrs. Georgia Wade McClellan, ninety-three, of this city, who just died.

Mrs. McClellan, the wife of a Union soldier, lived on East Cemetery hill, Gettysburg, Pa. Her baby, Kenneth, was born on June 23, 1863. Even at the time the child was born Union and Confederate soldiers were mobilizing in that vicinity.

Five days later the firing started. The house was so situated as to be within the Union lines and exposed constantly to Confederate fire. To the Confederates it appeared to be an ideal location for Union snipers; so the house throughout the battle was the target of the Confederates.

Early in the battle a bullet passed through the wall of the house and dropped, spent but still hot, on the pillow on which the mother and her child lay. As the battle progressed the yard was filled with wounded Union soldiers.

Every pane of glass in the house was broken by Confederate bullets. Early the second morning of the battle a Confederate sharpshooter's bullet crashed through a door, buried itself in the heart of Mrs. McClellan's sister, who was baking biscuits for the Union soldiers, and caused her death almost instantly. A huge shrapnel shell lodged in the top of the house splitting open a partition. It failed to explode.

Summoned by Mrs. McClellan's screams, Union soldiers came to the house. Observing the situation, they assisted Mrs. McClellan, her baby, her mother and her mother's small child drop through the aperture made by the shrapnel shell and into the basement, where they remained until the battle was over.

A monument to Mrs. McClellan's sister, Virginia Wade, who was killed, was erected in 1900 by the Iowa Woman's Relief corps.

Mrs. McClellan's son, who was born just before the battle, now lives in Billings, Mont.

New Problem

Washington.—A new problem for officials in cities with a colored lighting system for traffic control has developed—color blindness of automobile drivers.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of Oct. 1927, published in *The Baird Star*, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 21st day of Oct. 1927.

RESOURCES

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Other Real Estate	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,454.41
Cash on hand	25,465.95
Due from approval reserve agents	6,537.87
Due from other banks and Bankers, subject to check on demand	1,068.71
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,500.00
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	7,735.47
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange undoubtedly good	6,278.41
Other Resources—Commercial Paper	—
Total	\$302,964.15

LIABILITIES

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Certified Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	15,000.00
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List of Petit Jurors Draws To Serve During Second Week of Court

List of Persons drawn by the undersigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the October Term, 1927 to serve at Petit Jurors during the Second week of the October Term, 1927 of the District Court, to-wit:

- B. O. Brame, Baird
- Geo. T. Baum, Cross Plains
- J. B. Moore, Cross Plains
- R. S. Peavy, Cottonwood
- C. A. Conlee, Putnam
- J. A. O'Keef, Clyde Rt. 2
- B. A. Davidson, Putnam
- Sam Windhan, Oplin
- E. T. Neeks, Clyde
- J. M. Berry, Clyde
- J. W. Baulch, Clyde
- R. M. Warren, Baird
- L. D. Boyd, Clyde
- Otto Betcher, Clyde
- A. T. Vestal, Baird
- B. H. Freeland, Cottonwood
- T. O. Dulaney, Clyde
- C. S. Gee, Baird
- T. P. Bearden, Baird
- Mark Burman, Cisco
- L. C. Camp, Dothan
- W. A. Buchanan, Putnam
- J. B. Cheek, Baird, (Belle Plains)
- H. M. Warren, Baird, (Belle Plains)
- G. W. Porter, Baird
- W. B. Hallman, Clyde
- J. C. Blaylock, Clyde
- F. L. Martin, Abilene
- R. J. Walker, Baird
- Ernest Higgins, Admiral
- Jno. T. Burman, Putnam
- W. A. Williams, Cross Plains
- L. T. Bagwell, Clyde
- Will Poindexter, Oplin
- G. A. Spurrier, Abilene

- H. H. McDermott, Cross Plains
- C. B. Young, Clyde
- Perry Hughes, Baird
- Chas. D. Straley, Oplin
- W. D. Neeb, Cross Plains.

List Of Grand Jurors Selected To Serve At October Term of Court

- W. H. Norred, Putnam
 - W. C. Rouse, Atwell
 - J. A. Derryberry, Admiral
 - S. B. Strahan, Cottonwood
 - S. C. Barr, Cross Plains
 - Taylor Bond, Cross Plains
 - Charlie Allen, Oplin
 - Roy Kendrick, Clyde, Rt. 2
 - W. E. Smith, Clyde, Rt. 1
 - T. E. Wiley, Moran, Rt. 2
 - L. M. Farmer, Clyde, Rt. 1
 - J. E. Alexander, Baird
 - W. D. Boydston, Baird
 - Joe Reed, Clyde
 - Ira McCollum, Clyde
 - W. M. Crosby, Putnam.
- We, the undersigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the June Term, 1927, thereof, hereby certify that the foregoing is the list of the names of persons selected by us to serve as Grand Jurors for the October Term, of the said District Court of Callahan County.
- Witness our signatures this 23rd day of June 1927.
- R. L. Clinton
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 - Leo H. Tyler,
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