

# The Baird Star.

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

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## NEW WELLS COMING IN NEAR BAIRD MAY BE THE OPENING OF A BIG FIELD

### BAIRD CUBS PLAY CLYDE, NOV. 11th.

By Cub Reporter

The Baird Cubs will play Clyde on November 11th at Clyde. It is your duty as a loyal citizen of this town to be at this game.

We can beat Clyde if you will only help us. We are expecting every business house to close and be at the football game next Friday, November 11th at Clyde.

### BAIRD CUBS DEFEAT AIBANY

The Baird Cubs won another game Friday. They played Albany here and won with a score of 25 to 0. The touchdowns were made by Durwood, Elder, Frank Bearden and Kane Morgan. The rest of the team and the line especially needs mentioning. This was the best game Baird has played so far this year. Frank Bearden ran ninety-eight yards for a touchdown, with the help of the team.

"Help us beat Clyde, November 11th."

### GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT

B. L. Russell gives us the following cotton report for period ending October 18th. The total number of bales of cotton being: 6122, as compared with 5571 same date last year.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICE

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 the services.

## PAVING ON MARKET STREET TO BE COMPLETED BY SAT, IF POSSIBLE

### MOHAIR BRINGS GOOD PRICE

Morgan Price was in town Monday and showed us revenue for his Mohair crop of wool, which was \$181.00. He sold his crop from grown goats at 53 cents per pound and 61 1-2 for had not signed up, but we understand everything was arranged satisfactory. Wednesday, and this vacant strip on the east lower Market Street will be paved. The money for the per head to shear them. He says that Mr Good, near him has 700 head of Angora goats. Morgan says that the Angora goats are as good as the common goat to kill out brush and of course they are worth a great deal more as all the old common goat was fit for was his meat and some times not good for that, but are fine to kill brush in sandy or any other land. The Angora is good for both wool and brush killers and possibly meat too. We never had any experience with the Angora, but in early days in Washington county, nearly every farmer had a small flock of sheep and if he lived in the timber nearly always had a small bunch of goats to kill out the brush. The sheep is a great weed killer, and the two would kill all the brush and weeds on the farm.

### NOTICE, MEMBERS OF WOODMEN CIRCLE

There will be matters of importance to come before the meeting of Holly Grove No. 570, Woodmen Circle at the meeting to be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Bertha Bowlus,

Guardian

Eliza Gilliland,

Secretary.

Mrs. J. A. Childers, of Hamlin, spent a few days this week with her niece, Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Miss Roberta Warren, who is attending Abilene Christian College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren.

Gibson and Johnson brought in a new well on the C. B. Snyder Survey No. 139, in the Chase pasture, a few days ago, which is only 3 1-2 miles on an air line from Baird. This well is about three miles south-west of the wells on the Snyder ranch, which have been producing for some time, and about four miles south of the Drew Beams pool on the Jackson ranch, where there are five producing wells, and about seven miles south of the Sims pool on the Dyer and Lones ranches, where there are 9 producing wells. Development will continue in this field which gives promise of being the largest field in Callahan County.

The Baird Shallow Field out south of Baird is still busy developing. Moutray Oil Company having brought in two good wells on the Ace Hickman lease the past few days.

The Magnolia Pipe Line will be built through this field. Many loads of pipe for this line is being hauled out from Baird each day.

### REBEKAH MEETING

All members of Baird Rebekah Lodge are urged to be present at their regular meeting next Monday night.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The A. D. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church, will hold Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 19th. Place will be announced later.

### EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter, No. 242, O. E. S., will meet in regular session, next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

### PERRYS SERVICE STATION AT CLYDE, AGAIN OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Odes Perry, of Clyde was in Baird Wednesday. He informs us that their Service Station, just south of Clyde, which has been closed for some time, on account of construction of the Bankhead Highway is again open for business. He says they are putting in culverts and will make a good driveway and other improvements at the station. They will also erect a number of camp cabins for the convenience of the traveling public.

### SHERIFF HUGHES GETS STOLEN CAR

Sheriff Everett Hughes returned Wednesday night from Llano where he and Will Parks, of Eula went a few days ago to get Mr. Parks' car which was stolen at Abilene during the fair. This car was found among the large number of stolen cars which was found a few days ago in a secluded place in a large pasture near Llano.

### Baird Should Have Apartment Houses

There has been a heavy demand for furnished apartments in Baird the past week. There were a number of calls at The Star office to inquire if we had any apartments advertised for rent. This demand for furnished apartments was caused by a number of people who will be here for a month or six weeks with the Magnolia Pipe Line Co., the Lone Star Gas Co. and the Electric Line which is being built south of Baird.

### Two New Brick Buildings, To Be Erected On Market Street

Irving Mitchell has let the contract for the erection of a one story brick building, 25x50 feet on the east side of Market Street adjoining the City Hall on the north; and Judge White has let the contract for the erection of a one story brick building on the west side of Market Street, on the site of the old Dallas Studio. Excavation for the foundation of both buildings was commenced yesterday morning. Work on the Sigal Theatre is being rushed rapidly.

Harrison Hammons is building a new residence in east Baird.

Ed Ivey is rushing work on his new Creamery Plant, and hopes to have everything ready to open for business within the next two weeks.

### SCHOOL NEWS

(This article was received too late for publication last week.)

The Baird Football team met the Putnam Hi in a football game last Friday at Putnam. Baird won with a score of 6 to 0. This game made the third one we have won this year. Kenneth Hart made the touchdown. Jodie Crutchfield starred in this game.

With Mr. Armour as Coach and Kane Morgan as Captain and the support of the following men is it any wonder we have a winning team?  
First String

Bob Darby	C.
Harry Dunlap	R. G.
Joe Glover	L. G.
Jodie Crutchfield	R. T.
Carl Haley	L. T.
Jake Hancock	R. E.
Kane Morgan	R. H.
Frank Bearden	L. H.
Fabain Bell	F. B.
Durwood Elder	G. B.

End String

Clifford Coats	C.
Robert Morgan	L. G.
L. A. Beasley	R. T.
Garland Bennett	L. G.
Samuel Eller	L. T.
Vernon Johnson	L. E.
Reaves Hickman and Dacid Lalonde	R. E.
Weldon Varner	L.H.&R.H.
Curtis Sutphen	F. B.
Fabain Bell	Q. B.

### The Pep Squad

The members of the pep squad are: Oleta White, Mildred Bell, Doris Foy, Gladys Harris, Madue McGowen, Madge Holmes, Ara Elder, Ruth Boren, Marjorie Boren, Ellen Yarbrow, Jaunita Johnson, Myrtle Starr, Glen McGowen, Pauline Woods, Nomie Bell Dickey, Dorothy Barnhill, Lucille Pennington, Brooksie Wright, James Jackson, W. O. Wylie, Olaf Hollinghead, Karnard Wheeler, Francis Reynolds, Bonnie Bell James, Beatrice Green, Elaine Pratt, Avanelle Pratt, Jewell Saunders, Carmen Haley, Grace Jackson, Leota Alexander, and Ruth Simons.

Spanish Club met on Monday night.

Fine Arts Club met Thursday night, Oct. 20, at the home of Bonnie Bell James.

K. E. G. Club met Thursday night in their regular club house, "Hart's back yard." The members of the club are: Frank Bearden, President, Jake Hancock, Vice President, James Jackson, Secretary, Carrol McGowen, and Kane Morgan, Social Committee. The following boys are active members: Kenneth Hart, Gaston Eiler, Elzer, Jodie Crutchfield, and Joe Glover.

### City Pharmacy Robbed Loss, Near \$2,800.00

Some sneak thief got away with a considerable amount of jewelry from a safe at the City Pharmacy Thursday evening of last week. The second robbery occurred some time during the night, Wednesday. The back door was broken open in this last robbery. The thieves got away with jewelry in the two cases to the value of about \$2,800.00. Pretty serious business. Merchants of Baird ought to organize and offer large rewards for robbery. No arrests have been made to this writing.

### What's Doing At The Court House

The Grand Jury is hard at work—fine body of men. Judge Long's charge to the jury was just the right kind for this occasion.

On October 31st we had a negro wedding at the Court House. The groom has worked for Roy Kendrick of Denton for the past five years and is highly recommended by Mr. Kendrick. Uncle Tom White, Justice of the Peace, performed the marriage ceremony, this is said to be the first time a colored couple were ever married in the court house. The members of the grand jury, who witnessed the marriage, complimented Squire White on the ceremony. He told them that life for them would be just what they made it, that if they would both pull on the same string and pull at the same time, they would make it all right.

### PETTIT JURY

Following is the list of Petit Jurors for the third week of this term of District Court:

T. M. Hodges, Clyde
Alex Northington, Baird
Charley Yost, Oplin
Virgil Cole, Clyde
J. E. Bailey, Dudley
Roy D. Williams, Baird
L. L. McBain, Oplin
T. S. McIntyre, Oplin
L. F. Wilson, Atwell
Joel Griffin, Baird
J. S. Hadley, Baird
J. T. Evans, Clyde
Dick Young, Belle Plaine
T. S. Gains, Baird
S. R. Jackson, Cross Plains
T. E. Long, Cross Plains
R. L. Jolley, Clyde
Lonnie Ray, Baird
Fred Farmer, Clyde
N. B. Rhodes, Clyde
W. W. Everett, Putnam
eJase Miller, Rowden
Lee Counts, Baird
Z. C. Wagley, Moran
W. M. Price, Rowden
L. E. Brock, Putnam
J. A. Sykes, Rowden
C. H. Coffey, Admiral
E. F. Butler, Clyde
Will Johnson, Oplin
S. R. Respass, Cottonwood
W. A. Odell, Rowden
B. Thompson, Cottonwood
B. P. Pillman, Atwell
Paul Schaffrino, Baird
Fred Wiley, Moran
Jeff Clark, Cross Plains
S. C. Bradford, Belle Plains
S. G. Jones, Atwell
J. F. Smoot, Moran.

### BACK FROM FRANCE

W. S. Parks, who in company with Claude Flores attended the meeting of the American Legion, which met in Paris, France in September, arrived home Monday night. Mrs. Parks and little daughter, Billie, who have been visiting in Tulsa, Okla., during Mr. Parks' absence, met him in Fort Worth, and returned home with him. Mr. Parks says he left Claude in Galveston. He will stop a few days in Dallas and Cisco with relatives before coming home. Mr. Parks says they had a wonderful trip; he has written up the trip and we will publish his article next week. Claude has also promised to write up the trip and these articles will be read with interest by all, especially the boys who were "over there" with the A. E. F.

### BIG ANIMAL SHOW COMING

The Zellmar Trained Animal Shows will be in Baird Thursday, November 10th for two performances. This show is rated as a good one. See advertisement of The Star.

## CASH RECEIPTS OF T. & P. RAIL ROAD AT BAIRD FOR OCTOBER, \$20,000.00

### COUNTY TEACHER'S INSTITUTE MEETS IN BAIRD TODAY

The County Teacher's Institute meets in Baird today for two days session. A large number of teachers are expected to attend.

### Our 40th Anniversary

On December 9th we expect to issue a special edition of The Baird Star. We expect to circulate not less than 1000 extra copies of The Star in the county that week. We will also combine our Christmas Edition with the Anniversary Number and thus give holiday advertisers the advantage of the increased circulation. We do not expect any profit directly from this issue, but we are going after an increase in circulation of The Star in the county. We will tell you all about it next week.

### MOSLAH TEMPLE CEREMONIAL SESSION—NOVEMBER 18th.

Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Ceremonial session will be held November 18th. Out of town Nobles will be registered at the Texas Hotel during the morning of the 18th. Number of Baird Nobles expect to attend.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Ladies of the Leader Class of the Methodist Church have a beautiful line of engraved Christmas Cards. They are now canvassing the city and will appreciate your orders.

### CUT FLOWERS

The Leader Class of the Methodist Sunday School take orders for cut flowers for parties and funeral—Leave orders with Miss Jean Powell at First State Bank.

## DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION HERE, HAS HEAVY DOCKET THIS TERM

District Court convened Monday morning. District Judge, M. S. Long transported and selling liquor. District Attorney, J. R. Black, District Clerk, Mrs. Kate Hearn McClary, Sheriff Everett Hughes and Court Stenographer, Harvey Brown, all present.

There is quite a heavy docket for this term. The following is a list of Grand Jurors, as empaneled: W. H. Norred, Foreman, L. M. Farmer, Secretary, W. C. Rouse, S. C. Barr, Chas. Allen, W. E. Smith, T. E. Wylie, J. E. Alexander, W. D. Boydston, Joe Reed, Roy Kendrick, W. E. Johnson.

Doorkeeper for the Grand Jury room; Uncle Jerry Bradley. Bailiffs: Walking Baliff, J. J. Price. Riding Bailiffs: W. L. Ashton, Bob Tollett and Jim McMellon.

The Grand Jury had returned nine indictments up to noon yesterday, eight for burglary and one for manufacturing liquor. It is expected that the Jury would complete its work yesterday and adjourn and court would adjourn until Monday of next week.

A number of divorce cases and other civil cases were disposed of this week and one criminal case, that of Hiram Ray, who was convicted of manufacturing liquor and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

The following civil cases are set for next week, November 9th: Mrs. Eva Rylee vs W. Homer Shanks and W. H. Perkins, suit for damages. Will Johnson vs Edith Likens, et al, contest of will in Mrs. Mary Johnson, estate, which was reversed by the Court of Civil Appeals and remained for new trial.

Highway Garage vs Homer May, suit on note. Bell Austin vs City of Baird, suit for damages, was compromised for \$350.00.

The following criminal cases are set for next Monday: State of Texas vs J. P. McMellon, transporting liquor. State of Texas vs Mrs. Lizzie Hale, manufacturing liquor. State of Texas vs Bob Marshall, transporting and selling liquor. State of Texas vs Roy Stair, burglary, two cases. State of Texas vs James Davis, burglary, two cases. State of Texas vs James Harwood, burglary. State of Texas vs Cecil Bennett, burglary. State of Texas vs Shag Carbett, theft. The following civil cases are set for the third week, Monday, November 14th: J. H. Burkett, et al vs City of Clyde, Injunction suit. Mrs. Lucy Hart vs Marvin Neebe, suit on contract. I. I. Gaddie et al vs Frank Kirk et al, suit for damages. G. W. Payne, next fiend for B. F. Payne, vs C. B. Welch, et al, damages. A. L. Vaughn, vs Texas a Pacific Railway Company, suit for personal injuries. Bessie Bartwell vs Luke Hearn et al, contest of title set for November 16th. Jordan Construction Company vs Callahan County, suit on contract, set for November 16th. Maple Asherbranner vs Bell Telephone Co., suit for personal injuries, \$50,000.00 and cost of suit, transferred to United States Court at Abilene. Messers Duvoll Boush and Gilbert are attorneys for the plaintiff Judge Nelson Phillips and C. E. Means of Dallas, are attorney for the defendant. The following criminal cases are set for November 21st: The State of Texas vs Thos. H. W. W. Linccum, Assault and murder. G. W. Linccum, Assault to murder. The following attorneys came out of town were here attending court this week Dallas Scarborough, W. Cunningham, Judge Cox, Judge Martin, Oliver Cunningham and Judge Harwell, all of Abilene. Sam Barker, of Cisco, Paul V. Harwell, of Cross Plains, Judge Wright and Judge Langford, of Cisco.

W. O. Fraser, agent for the T & P railroad had the best business at Baird in the history of the town in October. Forty cars, loaded with freight were in the yards Tuesday to be unloaded at Baird. These shipments consisted of goods, gravel, oil pipe and road material; and we learn that the business of the T & P at Baird has been good the past six months and increasing gradually. The cash receipts of the T & P Company at Baird for the month of October was twenty thousand dollars.

### NEW ENTERPRISE IN BAIRD

A branch of the Abilene Crushed Stone Company is operating near the T & P track, about one mile west of the city limits, south of the dirt road to the City wells.

B. Miller is General manager; L. N. Mills, Secretary and Treasurer and E. K. Booker, Manager and Salesman. The company opened for business about four weeks ago and are doing work for commercial business. Mr. Booker informs us that the stone crusher is running day and night, doing a good business. Mr. Booker, by the way is an old Washington county boy, born in Brenham, 42 years ago and lived there all his life up to 1919. He has been engaged in road building in this section for some time. Mr. Booker was a very pleasant visitor at The Star office. We are always glad to meet any of the Washington county folks though we left the grand old county 57 years ago.

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## MECHANICAL MAN IS AN AMAZING DEVICE

At Command "Televox" Starts Electrical Machines.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—That the "televox," the uncannily human electrical device which answers questions and obeys commands, after being called up by telephone, soon will be in extensive use and will even prove practical for the average householder, is the promise of its inventor, Roy J. Wensley, engineer of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company.

As the inventor explained, the conception of this machine with voice, ears and hands is at most only two months old. The "televox" is a unique specimen, a veritable Adam of its race of robots, and was fashioned hastily by its creator in less than a week. At present, it is in its crudest and most expensive shape; even so, costing only \$1,000 for the complete device and using less electricity in operation than a standard radio. This cost can be cut to a mere fraction, says the inventor, through a process of refinement.

### Devices a Simple One.

As the inventor experimented with this child of his brain, it required little imagination to conceive the infinity of uses to which the "televox" can be put. Standing at an ordinary telephone in the Westinghouse building, he asked the operator for extension 280, connecting him with another telephone in the same room at which the "televox" was stationed. At the first ring of the phone bell, a lead weight lifted automatically from the receiver hook and the "televox" was ready for action. The receiver itself was slung in a frame before the microphone, but not in contact with it, and before the phone stood a loud speaker, microphone and loud speaker being respectively ear and mouth of this startling device.

The language of the "televox" is straight music, or at least musical sounds, tuning forks, pitch pipes or the human whistle being used at will by the person desirous of conversation with this nonsleeping, noneating servant. Three tones are used at present, which, by combination can take the place of a considerable vocabulary in code. As one of these tones was sounded by Mr. Wensley, it registered through the microphone as 900 frequencies a second to the "televox" at the other telephone. Stepped up through amplifiers, passed through filters and through switching connections, these vibrations turned on an electric fan and immediately buzzed back through the loud speaker to the effect that the fan was in operation.

In rapid succession the inventor turned on a light display, a vacuum cleaner, a searchlight, an electric coffee percolator and an electric heater. At will he turned one or the other of these devices off, in each instance receiving the buzzes from the "televox" which designated whether the apparatus was in operation or not.

### Takes Watchman's Place.

"Televox" has been designed principally for use by power companies and the like as a substitute for watchmen. Already three devices somewhat similar are in use in offices of the War department in Washington, where they report carefully, when called up, the height of water in three District of Columbia reservoirs. Substitutions of electrical companies could employ them to great advantage in regulating and reporting on machines in automatic operation, said Mr. Wensley.

Any telephone may be used to call up "televox" and the regulations of the telephone companies are strictly adhered to, since there is no attachment to the phone and the range of sound used are well within human range. If, however, a person not known to "televox" calls up, the machine impressively signifies by buzzes that it is ready for action and then if none of the properly pitched tones come to it, hangs up automatically within a minute. The danger of an unauthorized person tampering with a "televox" at a power plant, by use of properly pitched tones is very slight, explained the inventor, as the necessary code combinations make operation as difficult as the opening of a safe without knowledge of the combination.

"It is theoretically possible to construct sound-sensitive relays such as employed in 'televox' that will respond to spoken words," said Mr. Wensley, "and to prove this we have in the Pittsburgh laboratories a door which will open to the call of 'open sesame' and no other sound combination. Such a system is very complicated, however, and the code employed in the televox system makes many more operations possible through combination. With a 'televox' the housewife will be able to cook her dinner and regulate the furnace from the club or theater by telephone, and just before returning home can turn on the lights to greet her."

### Just Try It

New York.—Men are advised by Elinor Glyn to stand for no nonsense on the part of their wives. In a speech at a banquet she said: "A wife who receives a sound thrashing for a meanness loves her husband all the more."

### Everything Goes

Scutari, Albania.—Albania does not look closely at the color of the visitor's money. Some is better than others, but it's all good. The money of all nations is legal tender.

## "FLEA" 20 MINUTES CROSSING CHANNEL

Makes Dover Passage at 93 Miles an Hour.

London.—George de Gasenko crossed the English channel from Boulogne to Dover in 20 minutes in his Sea Flea, which looks like a cross between a submarine and a seaplane.

The queer craft averaged 93 miles an hour for the trip, and the inventor was so cheered by his success that he predicted a similar craft, holding 100 passengers, could easily be built to cross the Atlantic in 40 hours.

De Gasenko's craft embodies the principles of water bugs. It draws only three inches of water, although 35 feet long and 18 feet high. The hull is of mahogany two-thirds of an inch thick. With a load of fuel it weighs only 2,000 pounds.

With two small wings and an airplane propeller, the Sea Flea at low speeds skims the surface of the water, but when it approaches its maximum it almost lifts it into the air, and like a flying fish flits from the crest of one wave to the crest of another, meanwhile maintaining a perfect balance, insuring against seasickness.

In May, 1926, after several short but successful tests, De Gasenko set out from Marseilles for a trip across the Mediterranean and along the African coast, but the propeller was splintered by a heavy sea and the inventor was obliged to put in at Saintes Maries, near Arles.

De Gasenko is a native of the Ukraine, but was trained in Germany and has been carrying out his recent work in France.

## Engine Colors in Bay

State Cause Dispute

Boston.—When officials of the Boston & Maine railroad decided to abandon the conventional black and paint two of their locomotives in colors, they little realized they were starting a controversy which was to involve historians, college professors and artists.

But such a controversy has developed over the railroad's choice of blue and buff as color representations of the uniforms worn by the Minute Men.

The locomotives selected for coatings of blue and buff were those attached to the road's crack trains which pass daily through those historic fields where the Minute Men battled the British a century and a half ago.

The state of Massachusetts, Sons of the Revolution, and the New England council had long looked upon blue and buff as the uniform colors of the Minute Men, but the current divergence of opinion has revealed that the first official color combination of the Continental forces was blue and white.

After various authorities had expressed their views, railroad officials announced that blue and buff had been chosen to typify the Minute Men only after exhaustive research, and indicated the locomotive would continue to sport that combination of colors.

## Loebster Feels No Pain in Hot Water Plunge

London.—A lobster is not hurt by throwing it into boiling water any more than a telephone instrument is pained by being banged upon the floor, it is declared in an article by Dr. Harold Jackson of the Zoological department of London university.

"Pain is an entirely relative term," he says, "and except for ourselves, our near relatives, and possibly the most artificial domestic animals, it does not exist in the meaning we give the word. Pain in most lower animals acts as a sort of burglar alarm, which has no feeling of itself, but gives notice that something definite is wrong and can probably be set right by certain standardized actions."

"If animals really had the sensitive feelings that are sometimes attributed to them, what a horrible agony life in natural conditions would be for them. What nonsense it is to talk about the 'agony' of a lobster being plunged alive into boiling water!"

## Here's How Chinese Soothe Poor Author

London.—John K. Williamson of Detroit, Mich., who is stopping in London, has received the prize rejection slip of his writing career from a firm of Chinese publishers.

"We read your manuscript with boundless delight," wrote the Chinese firm. "By the sacred ashes of our ancestors we swear that we have never dipped into a book of such overwhelming mastery. If we were to publish this book it would be impossible in the future to issue any book of a lower standard."

"As it is unthinkable that within the next 10,000 years we shall find its equal, we are, to our great regret, compelled to return this too divine work and beg you a thousand times to forgive our action."

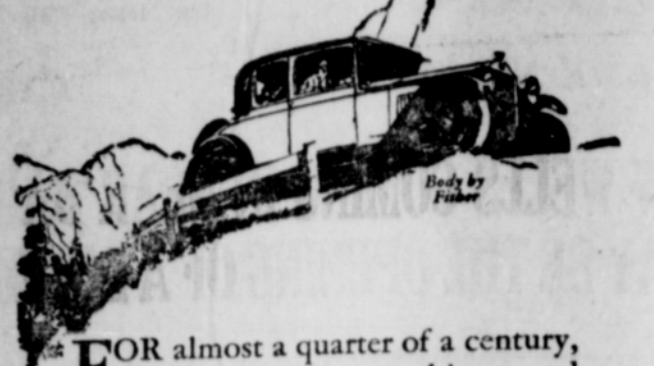
## Venerable Student

Montreal, Quebec.—J. P. B. Casgrain, seventy-one, engineer and senator, is enrolled as a student at McGill university. He desires to brush up on his chemistry.

## Most of Them ran

New York.—Pearl Doles Bell, novelist, frequently said she knew too

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STILL GET THRILL  
AT PENNY ARCADES

New York Sticks to Ancient  
Amusement.

New York.—Eight o'clock in the morning is the zero hour for entertainment in New York. Nothing remains, apparently, but to crawl into a taxi and give the driver your home address.

That is, of course, if you do not belong to that class of New Yorkers who know all the little intimate things about their home town. For instance, that when it's eight o'clock in the morning, when you've dissipated the best part of your bank roll, when you still prefer any place to home, you can turn toward Sixth avenue and find the bacchanal spirit running riot to the strains of a mechanical piano in a penny arcade.

The early morning recreation problem has been solved by this thoughtful amusement resort that flings wide its doors at 7:30 and within half an hour has collected a swarming throng of customers.

The silken and the seamy citizenry of New York is there. Don't be surprised to see the former in tuxedos and spangles debark noisily from an open victoria at the curb.

Gold Mine to Arcade.

These rich once-in-a-whiles are a gold mine, for they "do" the works at an outlay of \$1.50 each—the tariff on the entire 150 machines designed for the public's enjoyment. They may even give another dollar to be photographed before the canvas scenery of a bar painted with such sentiments as "Drink Here and Die at Home."

The average customer, however, is good for only about three cents, the change from a breakfast of cold stew, an ice cream sandwich and orangeade at a cheap restaurant next door.

Tim, the florid faced manager, is probably the worst cynic on Sixth avenue. It beats his Irish and understanding how crooked a guy can be in the matter of a cent.

"You'd never believe it, but there are people that will swear falsely they put in the money and the machinery wouldn't go," he deplores.

Tim asserts that his employees get zipped out of plenty of money a year this way. He's been changing nickels for pennies during two decades of service for the single corporation which monopolizes ownership of the few remaining peep palaces in New York.

Tim says that about 1,100 people come in every day. And at least 1,097 are out on the pretext of visiting the Sixth avenue employment agencies that cluster around the district at the rate of ten to a block. Although the arcade keeps open till midnight, business falls off perceptibly as soon as the job exchanges close.

The arcade offers a diversity of amusements. The athletic, the superstitious, the musically bent, the practical, and, of course, the seeker for thrills, have all been remembered.

Fortunes Told.

Visitors come first to fifteen or sixteen fortune telling devices. The Little Gypsy, for the small consideration of a copper, will answer briefly, "Can I trust my love?" "Am I a liar?" "Is there any hope for me?" or "Is my salary going to be raised?" She won't give you any particulars, except registering "Yes," "No" or "Maybe." But who would say that it isn't worth the price?

The mystic wheel also assures you that you can have a preview of your bridegroom. While the wheel actually comes across with his photograph, there's a futility in it at that. The man looks ready to leap on a bicycle built for two. If he is still alive somewhere he probably wants a wife who can run a wheel chair.

The surprising artistic allurement is the crank driven microscope or peep show that gives you two eyefuls for the same reasonable price asked in 1897. The shapely ladies have stood the strain remarkably well.

"The Death Chair at Sing Sing" has exhausted its melodramatic horrors and works no longer. The attraction called "What Girls do When They Are Alone" gives the educational information that they skip rope clad in flannel night dresses. Another well worn one is the caption, "For Men Only." Here you have a whimsical little piece about an artist who falls asleep while drawing a skeleton. In his dreams his model assumes the well rounded lines of a 1900 chorus girl, whom his modest subconscious mind discreetly covers with tights of a heavy wooden texture.

On your way out treat yourself to a penny squirt of perfume and stop to listen to Edison's first conception of a gramophone. If you've never heard "Valencia" or "The Prisoner's Song" stick rubber tubes in your ears and turn on the current.

Comes to Life in Coffin

Buenos Aires.—Coming to life in her coffin three days after a doctor had pronounced her dead, a five-year-old girl startled the mourners by opening her eyes and beginning to cry. At the time she was pronounced dead her distraught parents refused to be convinced.

Some Spinner

London.—Mrs. Vera Nemchnova, a ballet dancer, unassisted, spun around 40 times on one toe without touching the other foot on the floor. No other ballerina has ever spun more than 32 times, she claims.

BIG SUM SPENT TO  
MAINTAIN HEALTH

\$20,000,000 Cost of Protecting  
National Life.

Washington.—Uncle Sam pays the world's greatest insurance premium—\$20,000,000 a year. In return he is protected against wholesale destruction of human life, crops and live stock.

That, virtually, is the view taken by Dr. A. F. Woods, director of scientific research, United States Department of Agriculture.

"Without the research scientist," Doctor Woods declared, "our present complex life would wipe out cities. Gradual depletion of soil and inroads of pests would mean starvation for millions. Through the work of the research men our lives are made easier, and what we have is made to last longer. He is the foundation of an intricate structure."

Research achievements in this country, recorded in the history of little more than half a century, cost the government about \$10,300,000 a year. Closely affiliated experiment stations cost a similar sum, bringing the total to approximately \$20,000,000 annually.

Small Premium.

"This," Doctor Woods continues, "is an extremely small premium to pay for protection of an industry capitalized at approximately \$60,000,000,000 with an annual gross income of \$12,500,000,000. Careful analysis of results show that for every dollar expended for research there is an annual yield of \$500, or 50,000 per cent. In the bureau of dairy industry alone an annual expenditure of \$500,000 for the improvement and protection of milk and its products saves the country \$200,000,000 a year. Hundreds of other projects in as many different fields are saving billions of dollars annually."

Check Plant Pests.

"Serum and virus treatments have made it possible to prevent hog cholera; fruit quality and yield have been improved by means of bud selection; methods and poisons have been discovered for combating insects, particularly the boll weevil, which threatened the entire cotton crop. Discovery of the part played by the common barberry bush in the life of black stem rust made it possible to stop this enemy of the wheat crop.

"Danger of yellow fever and malaria was minimized when science found it to be transmitted by mosquitoes. Science found carbon tetrachloride with which nearly 2,000,000 human patients have been treated for hook worm."

"Fly Fat Fly" Slogan  
in Fight on Blow-Fly

London.—War has been declared on the blow-fly in New South Wales, Australia, and United Kingdom entomologists will attempt to exterminate the pests through the introduction of blue-bottle flies, natural enemies of the blow-fly.

A cargo of 15,000 chrysalises of the English blue-bottle is to be shipped from Great Britain to Australia and the Falkland Islands within the next few weeks.

The chrysalises will be shipped in wooden boxes, between layers of moss kept at a predetermined temperature so that nothing will hatch until the cargo has reached its destination. When the boxes are unpacked the flies will emerge which entomologists hope will exterminate the pests.

According to figures quoted by Dr. G. A. K. Marshall, entomological advisor to the colonial office here, the damage done in one year to sheep in New South Wales by the blow-fly totaled \$10,000,000.

"Last year we sent out to New South Wales 6,400 chrysalises, to New Zealand 6,000 and to the Falkland Isles 2,000," Doctor Marshall said. "The results were successful."

Here's One Way to Rid  
Highway of Road Hogs

New York.—The New York American says that Count Carlo Dentice di Frasso, the husband of the daughter of Bertrand L. Taylor of New York, recently won a duel in Rome with Count Alexander Pantaleone after an ordinary motorists' altercation. The story was hushed up for some time because of the Italian government's opposition to the ideals of the "field of honor," the paper says:

The two noblemen were motoring in opposite directions on a narrow highway near Rome and when each declined to turn out for the other they stepped into the road where Count Pantaleone challenged Di Frasso to a duel, says the American. Pantaleone was wounded twice by his opponent's sword when they fought the next morning, the paper says, and the enmity of the men was increased the same night when the victor celebrated in a Roman cabaret.

Pays \$4 Debt With \$40  
After Wait of 45 Years

Peekskill, N. Y.—A forty-five-year old debt was settled here recently when David Nightingale, who left this city for California in 1882, returned to pay John Dyckman, a retired shoe dealer, for a pair of shoes he had bought two weeks before his departure. Nightingale insisted on paying \$4, which was the price of the shoes, plus interest to date. The debt was settled, after much calculation, with the payment of \$40.

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Lesson for November 13

HOSEA PREACHES GOD'S LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Hosea 11:1-4, 9;  
14:4-5.

GOLDEN TEXT—I desire mercy and not sacrifice and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Wonderful Love.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Wonderful Love.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Unchanging Love of God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Loving-Kindness of God.

Hosea's message was primarily to Israel. The nation was outwardly prosperous, for its height of temporal glory was reached in the time of Jeroboam II. (See II Kings 14-20). With this prosperity came luxury, immorality and apostasy. Calf worship and Baal worship were substituted for the worship of God.

1. The Apostasy of Israel (chs. 1-3). Israel's covenant relationship with Jehovah is presented under the figure of a marriage. Their spiritual whoredom is symbolized by the example of an unfaithful wife.

1. The marriage (1:1, 2).

Hosea was commanded by God to take an unchaste woman to be his wife. While this was a strange act, yet it was right, for it was commanded by God, and its motive was the elevation of the woman to the prophet's moral plane. It was designed to show God's wonderful condescension and love in entering into covenant relationship with a nation of such immorality. The nation had no more to commend it when God chose it than this unchaste woman when Hosea contracted marriage with her.

2. The unfaithful wife (ch. 2).

Notwithstanding the wonderful condescension on the part of the prophet in contracting marriage with this woman, Gomer, the unfaithful wife, departs from him to consort with her former base lovers. This shows Israel's base ingratitude in their departure from God to go after idols. Sore chastisement fell upon her for her unfaithfulness.

3. Illustration of Gomer, the unfaithful wife (ch. 3).

This illustrates God's undying love for Israel. The motive governing the prophet's act was love. God's love for Israel is just as real. His grace will yet move Him to take back that nation to Himself.

II. God's Love for Israel (Hosea 11:1-4, 8, 9).

1. Its beginning (v. 1). It began when Israel as a nation was in its childhood. God loved the nation even while in Egypt.

2. "Called my son out of Egypt" (v. 1).

God called Israel out of the bondage of Egypt and brought them into Canaan, the land of freedom—flowing with milk and honey. Such love and favor placed Israel under peculiar obligation to God.

3. "Taught Ephraim to go" (v. 3).

In spite of Israel's backsliding (v. 2), God is represented as teaching Israel how to walk, even as a father taking up his child in his arms. God watched over them as parents watch over their children by night.

4. "I drew with cords of a man (v. 4).

Observe that His drawing was not with a stout rope as used with an unruly heifer (ch. 10:11), but a cord such as a man could bear. God's wonderful love in Christ should constrain us to obey and serve Him.

5. Took off the yoke from the jaws and placed food before them (v. 4).

The figure is of a husbandman lifting the yoke from the oxen so that they could eat.

6. Unwillingness to give them up (vv. 8, 9).

In spite of all Israel's sin, God was unwilling to destroy them.

III. God Pleads for Repentance (14:4-5).

Notwithstanding their awful sins, God urged Israel to turn unto Him. He is doing the same to backsliders today. He made promise unto them.

1. "I will heal their backslidings" (v. 4).

This on the condition of frank and full confession.

2. "I will love them freely (v. 4).

This is characteristic of God. Only God can express unmerited love.

3. "I will be as the dew to Israel" (v. 5).

God will refresh the nation as dew does the parched grass.

4. Growth promised (v. 5).

5. Beauty assured (v. 6).

6. Pleasant fragrance (v. 7).

While this is a picture of the restored nation, something similar may be seen in the fragrant, fruitful lives of men and women who have sinned and come back to God.

Faithfulness is All

He who is faithful over a few things is lord of cities. It does not matter whether you preach in Westminster Abbey, or teach a ragged class, so you be faithful. The faithfulness is all.—George Macdonald.

The Sane Christian

A sane auto driver keeps his hand on the wheel and his eye on the road. A sane Christian keeps his hand on the Bible and his eye on God.—T. C. Horton.

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The modern girl would make a wonderful cook if she could find a kitchen run by a steering wheel.  
—Denton Record and Chronicle.

Texas has a law prohibiting prize fights, then how comes that the Dempsey-Tunney prize fight is being shown all over Texas in the movies?

Ferguson's Forum has been moved from Temple to Austin. The Austin address is, P. O. Box 845.

Or a witness before the grand jury.  
"See no evil; hear no evil; speak no evil; is an excellent motto. Particularly, if you happen to be an admiral or a general.—San Diego Union.

We believe that the world is getting better, all the pessimists to the contrary, notwithstanding. More crime? yes, but lets more people, and an overwhelming majority of them are fine folks. Did you ever think of that?

Many strong pros who claim to be Democrats publically, declare that if Gov. Al Smith or any other anti is nominated for president, that they will vote. That is alright, but, no Democrat, be he pro or anti, who says that he will not support the nominee of his party, should be allowed to vote in the primary election to send delegates to the national Democratic Convention.

A critic attributes the dullness of Mr. H. G. Wells' later works to the effect of the Great War. We fear that the possibility of this consequence was not fully weighed before hostilities were decided upon—Punch.  
More likely the dullness of H. G.'s late works is caused by a reflex of his mind back to some dull, thick sculled remote animal ancestor, of which he seems to be so certain, even proud of his animal ancestry.

At last reports Big Bill Thompson, mayor of Chicago, still has a firm hold on the tail of the British lion, but the lion does not seem to be much frightened. Big Bill who was denounced as Kaiser Bill during the war, because of his sympathy for Germany, is now making himself ridiculous by posing as a one hundred per cent American, by his attacks on King George and the British empire in general. The American people are beginning to believe that Chicago has a one hundred per cent fool for a mayor.

H. G. Wells wants to write a new up-to-date Bible. Bishop Barnes of the English church, says that the Old Testament is mostly folklore and fables. The Old Testament as well as the New Testament will be here, loved and respected long after these two infidels are dead and forgotten. Wells, who is not a churchman nor a believer in the christian religion, is more excusable than Bishop Barnes, who is an avowed skeptic, yet has the gall to stand in a pulpit and preach Christ and him crucified, and calls himself a Christian! It does look like that no honest man would do this, yet we have some infidels in American as well as in English pulpits. We have respect for an honest skeptic, but have nothing but contempt for a hypocrite, no matter whether his name is Barnes or Rice.

Mrs. C. E. Holmes, daughter and son, Miss Madge and C. B. Jr., are spending the week-end in Dallas.

## THE LAYMAN

By Edgar A. Guest

LEAVE it to the ministers, and soon the church will die,  
Leave it to the women-folks—the young will pass it by.  
For the church is all that lifts us from the coarse and selfish mob,  
And the church that is to prosper needs the layman on the job.

Now a layman has his business, and a layman has his joys,  
But he also has the training of his little girls and boys;  
And I wonder how he'd like it if there were no churches here,  
And he had to raise his children in a Godless atmosphere?

It's the church's special function to uphold the finer things,  
To teach that way of living from which all that's noble springs;  
But the minister can't do it, single-handed and alone,  
For the layman of the country are the church's cornerstone.

When you see a church that's empty though its doors are opened wide,  
It is not the church that's dying. It's the layman who have died;  
For it's not by song or sermon that the church's work is done,  
It's the layman of the country who for God must carry on.

—Michigan Christian Advocate.

## BLASTING FOR PIPE LINE

The battle of the rocks has been going on along the hills in the southeastern part of the county the past ten days. The pipe line crew has been blasting out a trench for the eight inch pipe line the Magnolia Petroleum Company is having built from DeLeon to Midland.

A crew of 200 men are at work on the line west of Big Springs.—Big Spring Herald

This pipe line comes in via Admiral, where 150 men are at work on it, and their camp is near that place. They are working west from DeLeon.

## LIMIT PUBLIC OFFICIALS SALARIES TO \$6,000.

I have noticed a number of letters in the News about reducing taxes and the adoption of constitutional amendments. I will tell how to reduce taxes: In the present Constitution, where it says to pay the Governor \$4,000, put \$6,000, and where it says to pay the members of the Legislature \$5 per day put \$8 providing the number in cut to ninety or less; cut the pay for District Judges from \$5,000 to \$3,000. Cut the pay of the heads of colleges down to less than they are getting now. Cut the Supreme Court Judges down to \$6,000 or less. Adopt an amendment to the Constitution saving Texas will not pay more than \$6,000 to any official in Texas. Cut other officials' pay down in proportion. Let the voters see that there is something in their interest to vote for and they will do so.

My first vote was for Coke, and I am not ashamed of it. I am an old-time Democrat. I believe that prohibition and woman suffrage have played hell with the people and the Government—especially prohibition.

Some say, "Oh, you have to pay a big price to get a good man." That is not true. A man who is out for the money alone is not fit for the office. There are plenty of good lawyers in Texas to fill all the places

vacated on account of pay. The people are tired of fattening office-holders like hogs. If one thinks he can do better, let him go to it. The way is open. Texas doesn't have to compete with big corporations and individuals in paying big fees.

H. F. FOY.

Baird, Texas.

## OFFICE BUILDING IN PROSPECT

C. W. Cunningham and Shine Philips have closed a deal for the purchase of a lot 50x100 feet at the corner of East Third and Runnels street from Mrs. Clara Eddins. Mrs. Eddins is to retain possession of the two story residence which is to be moved to the east end of the property. The consideration was \$15,000.00.

Messrs. Cunningham and Philips purchased this property with a view of erecting a needed office building in this city. Trost and Trost, well known architects of El Paso are said to be preparing plans for the proposed structure.

This is an ideal location for an office building, or any other business and Messrs. Cunningham and Philips are fortunate to secure possession of this coveted property.—Big Springs Herald.

We are glad that Shine Philips is doing well, as he and Mrs. Philips both lived in Baird years ago and both have many friends here in the old home town of Mrs. Philips, nee Miss Nan Bell, niece of Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

An old bachelor says that a woman's tongue is an organ without stops.

Mable: "My father gives me a dollar every birthday, and I have seventeen dollars now."

Jane: "How much does he owe you?"

Mrs. Sam McClendon, who is making her home here with her son, Sam F. Black, is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hanson and family in Dallas.

Admiral Magruder, one of the most efficient officers in the American Navy, it seems, will loose his job because he told the truth about the wasteful financial methods of the navy, and because the inefficient Secretary of the Navy is more concerned about the dignity of his position than the welfare of the Navy. They may get the Admiral's goat, but, the brute may be as difficult to turn loose as old Uncle Rich Coffey's wild cat. Uncle Rich out on the Concho half a century ago, caught a wild cat with his bare hands, but it required the help of a big husky friend to help him turn the cat loose. Uncle Rich said that when they let that cat go that neither himself or friend hardly had enough clothing on to hide their nakedness and that his stomach was bare of both clothes and hide.

Secretary of Agriculture whose September estimate of the carry over cotton crop caused a drop in price of \$10 per bale, still sticks to his estimate regardless of the fact that secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange denounces Jardine estimate as too large by over a million bales. Secretary Hester for fifty years has been regarded by the cotton trade as the best and most reliable authority on the world's cotton supply.

Other authorities on cotton statistics have denounced Jardine's estimate as radically wrong. It Jardine had made a crack like this on wheat, corn or the packing industry, he would likely lose his job, but the powers that be have little sympathy with the cotton farmers and if Jardine's estimate proves two million bales too much it will not effect his job.

Callahan county has two main pipe lines crossing the county, east to west and south east to north west, and the Magnolia Company is building a third pipe line from DeLeon to the Oil Fields in Ector and other counties west. The line runs via Admiral where a large force is now working on this line. The main camp is near Admiral. This line will run through or near the Baird Shallow Field, the latter field at present is taken care of by the Praire Oil company. The Magnolia is after the trade of the oil fields in Mitchell, Howard, Ward, Winkler, Crane and other counties out there where new oil fields are being rapidly opened up. The Magnolia must have faith in West Texas oil fields. A force of workmen are employed in several counties west on this line.

## EULA LOCALS

October 29th., 1927

Well Uncle Billie, how are you? I am winding up my 1927 crop, made a good feed crop, but the cotton I can't say so much. You know Mr. Weevil just played H— with most of us farmers. One thing we won't have to worry over our top crop. Most farmers are about done gathering. Uncle Billie if you will come out to see me I will give you plenty of corn bread, buttermilk and turnip greens and if you will bring a cold spell with you we will kill a shoat. If you have anything stronger than coffee bring it along.

I am glad to see Baird improving her streets. You have a good town lots of good people live in the City of Baird. Met my friend, Eldon Boydston, the other day while in your city. Sure was glad to see Eldon for he has a good handshake for everybody.

It grieves my heart to think about losing two of my good friends, W. A. Hinds and J. D. (Daddie) Boydston, they were a great deal older than I am; that only makes my friendship stronger. I am one boy who likes to take an old man by the hand and call him my friend.

W. F. Gardner and M. D. Farrar made a business trip to Haskell County one day last week.

W. B. Ferguson sold a bunch of hogs to John Hancock of Abilene last week.

Robert L. Edwards, our local cow man, made a business trip to Dudley Monday.

W. P. Miller made a business trip to Clyde Wednesday.

J. W. Merrick was in Eula Sunday evening. J. W. has been here a long time and has a nice stock farm near Clyde.

My good friend Will Evans of Baird was in Eula Wednesday collecting taxes.

J. H. Carpenter of Eagle Cove was in Eula Thursday.

Well, I will ring off for this time. Hoping we will have plenty to eat and drink Christmas.

Patsie

Pat Bounds who is attending Medical College at New Orleans, is at home for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

ABILENE EAGLES WILL MEET EASTLAND MAVERICKS, NOV. 5th  
The most exciting game of the season in the race for the Class A championship of the Oil Belt district, will be played Saturday afternoon, November 5th, when the Eastland Maverick and the Abilene Eagles meet on the new Eastland athletic field. New stands have been constructed, and a crowd of 5,000 is expected for the game, which is the only Class A struggle in this section this week end.

Not only are both teams undefeated but neither has been scored on this season.

The Eagles in winning over Ranger last week 33 to 0, gave the Bull Dogs the worst defeat they have sustained in four years. The week preceding, the Eastland team completely outplayed the Bull Dogs in every department and won 7 to 0. It will be recalled that Ranger won the championship of West Texas last season.

While the margin of victory for Abilene over Ranger was considerably greater than the margin by which Eastland won over the same team, it should be taken into consideration that Barland Hinman, 200 pound full back of the Bulldogs, was so badly hurt at the close of the Maverick struggle that he could play only a few minutes against Abilene and had to hobble around even then. Victor Short, perhaps the best guard in the district, played in the Ranger line against Eastland while he was ruled ineligible for the Abilene game. When these facts are taken into consideration it can be seen that the Eagles and the Mavericks appear to be well matched.

Unquestionably, Abilene has one of the greatest backfields seen in action in West Texas since that city won the State championship in 1923. Sollors is a running, plunger, pass, receiver and punter. Smith is a runner and plunger. Walter is brilliant on dashing around end and throwing passes, while Kincaid is a pretty side-stopper. That backfield has weight, speed and experience. It does everything and does it well.

On the other hand, Eastland has Bull Johnson, the greatest fullback in West Texas. Pop Boone, the famous Fort Worth sports writer, describes Johnson as a "quintuple threat man." Osborn, Smith and Overby, round out a well-balanced backfield.

Defensively, the work of the Mavericks has been marvelous thus far. Not only have they not been scored on, but only five first downs have been made against them this season.

The winners of the game will generally be conceded to have the inside track for the district championship, but the winners will very likely realize that they have been in a real football game.

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B. F. McCaw, who lives out on Rt. 1, north-west of Baird, is a new subscriber to The Star. Mr. McCaw has a nice lot of chickens and turkeys, also some good jersey cows on his farm, which he finds brings in a nice income each week.

Atwater Kent Radios at 20 per cent reduction.—Rays Garage.

J. M. Sykes underwent a surgical operation some days ago and just before The Star went to press yesterday evening, report came that Mr. Sykes was in a very critical condition. We are sorry to hear this bad news about our old friend, and hope that his case is not so serious as his close neighbors believe.

### "SOCK SUPPER"

There will be a "Sock Supper" at the Belle Plaine School house, Friday, night, November 11th. Proceeds to go to help pay for piano at the Methodist church. Come.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. L. A. Blakley and children from the Bayou, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Hall and little daughter, Gusolyn, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Hall's mother, in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finley of Abilene attended the Fifth Sunday's meeting at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

Quite a number of Baird people attended the show, "The Big Parade" which is showing in Cisco this week.

Mrs. Harwell, nee Miss India Mae Ramsey, and baby, are the guests of friends in Baird this week.

Mrs. John Jordan and Miss Ruth Jordan, of Oplin, were in Baird last Friday.

Ed Hearn of San Angelo and Luke Hearn, of Burnett, are here this week on business.

J. Rupert Jackson spent several days in Fort Worth this week, where he had a case in court.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin and little daughter, Joe Ruth, spent a few days in Fort Worth the past week.

C. E. Barr and Mr. Hargraves of Cross Plains, were pleasant callers at The Star office Monday.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor of Fort Worth, is visiting her brother, Lee Estes and other relatives here this week.

Do your Christmas shopping early with the A. D. Sunday School Class, who will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 19th.

Be a Booster—not a knocker—  
For your Boss, your Job, your Town!  
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Eldon Boydston left Monday night for his home in Brawley, California, after spending some two weeks here with relatives.

J. N. Tyson of Oplin, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Tyson says the cotton is about all out in that section. Mr. Tyson says his gin is only running three days a week, now.

Sneaking thieves and robbers have a penchant for Baird diamonds and fine jewelry. Two robberies in four days is crowding things.

Milliken who was convicted of murdering Mrs. Petty near New Brownsville some months ago, was to die early this morning by electrocution at Huntsville.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting held at Presbyterian Church last Sunday was well attended. Large crowds from Breckenridge, Ranger, Abilene, Albany and other places bing here.

Frank Suggs of Clyde, long time friend and subscriber to The Star, was a pleasant caller at The Star office yesterday.

I. N. Walls of Rt. 2, Clyde, dropped in for a chat yesterday, and left a \$3.00 check on subscription, thanks. May the tribe increase.

Pastor and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien of Munday, Texas, announce the arrival on October 2, 1927, of twin boys, Richard Try and Robert Burns  
—Baptist Standard.

Mrs. Bob Price of Van Horn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett, for a few days. Mrs. Bennett has been ill for sometime.

Mr. Price McFarlane who has been in the Alexander Sanitarium in Abilene, and who has been spending several days in Baird, returned to Odessa.

Jim Windham of Deming, New Mexico, spent a few days at Oplin and Baird the past week, visiting his uncles, Tom and H. Windham. Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. This is his first visit here for more than 25 years.

Archie Price, who has been in Arizona, for the past several months, came in a few days ago for a visit to his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and his brother, Richard Price, who is with The Baird Star now.

Go to church Sunday.

## SOCIALS

Mrs. Cecil West was hostess to the Tuesday Club this week at the residence of her sister Mrs. Alex Ogilvey in North Baird.

Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson was hostess to the Question Club last Friday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with Halloween colors, soft yellow and russet shades casting mellow lights over the tables where bridge was played.

Halloween colors were also carried out in the table covers and napkins. A lovely salad course was served to the following members and guests: Mmes Cooke, Tatum, Farmer, Evans, Wilson, Ray, Shaw, Cooper, Work, Lane, Corn, McIntosh McCleary, Driskill, White, West, Buckingham, Wheeler, Seale, Collier, Gilliland, Powell, and Jess Winters and Leland Jackson of Abilene.

The Junior Class of Baird High School, entertained the Seniors, Monday night with a lovely banquet. Everyone wore a mask and was dressed in costume. The guests were met at the door and taken into a reception room. Fortunes were told in one booth, in another, was a fishing pond. Then everyone was seated at the table. Each guest was tapped on the shoulder by the witch and asked to imitate some historical character. The banquet was then served. It consisted of Jack O'Lantern salad and sandwiches, ice cream and cake. The place cards were very wise looking owls. The members of the Senior Class enjoyed every minute of the time spent at the banquet. They wish to express their thanks to the Juniors and also their Sponsor, Mrs. Judge White for the lovely time. They will return it in the near future.

### A SURPRISE PARTY

On Friday evening, October 28th, from six to eight o'clock, Miss Berma Warren entertained with a surprise party in honor of her brother, Tom, it being his eleventh birthday.

The guests assembled on the front porch and when Tom appeared at the door, He was presented with many lovely gifts. Out door games were played and then the children were invited into the house. The living room was artistically decorated in Halowe'en decorations; a Jack O'Lantern, from which envelopes containing an owl and a fortune were swinging, hung from the light in the center of the room. After each child had received his fortune, music was enjoyed. Later the children were invited into the dining room which was also decorated in Haloween schemes. The room was lighted from the head of a small ghost that stood in the center of the table. Black cats were used as place cards and favors.

After the children were seated at the table, the cake was brought in and the candles lit and placed before Tom to be blown out. Refreshments were served to the following: Shelba Jones, Vernon Heard, Ruth Wright, Bobby Wright, Gloster Thompson, Emogene Neal, Helen Virginia Mayfield, Billie Bloom, C. G. Sanders, Presley Reynolds, Eloise Sanders, Anita Weldon and Tom Warren.

### THE PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION HAS MEETING

The Parents—Teachers' Association of the Baird Public School met Thursday, October 20th for its initial session. Quite a number of parents were present and an enthusiastic meeting resulted for the year's work. The Coral Club sang "Dear Old Texas" and "Side by Side."

The business session was followed by a social hour and refreshments were served.

The program for November 10th, is as follows:  
Invocation, Rev. Joe R. Mayes.  
Song, "Carry Your Burden With A Smile."  
Health Drill, Pupils of the first grade.

Piano Trio:  
Lorraine Finch  
Dorine Finch  
Beatrice Hickman.

Round Table Discussion—  
What are we expecting to accomplish this year?  
Report from Ways and Means Committee—

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Chairman.  
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All patrons and friends of the school, are urged to be present.

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## FINDS OLD TOMBS OF "LIVING DEATH"

### Explorer Continues Search at Constantinople.

Constantinople.—Treasures of the Byzantine empire and a tomb of living death have been discovered in an ancient cistern by Prof. Edmund Tilley, an American attached to Roberts college.

For two years this young American has been exploring the maze of ancient cisterns and mysterious passages beneath the city of Constantinople. Pits which the Turks always regarded merely as wells he has proved to be Byzantine cisterns, many of them rich in relics and art of the period of the Greek emperors.

His explorations have led him through a series of amazing adventures and have culminated with a grisly climax in his discovery of "the coffin cistern."

#### A Living Tomb.

Here Professor Tilley found not only the usual beautiful columns, with carved capitals rising in blackness from heaps of rubbish scurried over by rats, but a living tomb, as well. The first object his flashlight fell upon was an ancient coffin, and beside the coffin, lying on a bed of burlap and straw, was an old man, dying.

How many years the old man had made the black Byzantine pit his home and how he had managed to provide himself with a coffin are unsolved mysteries, for he died as the people whom the explorers had called for help carried him out of his living grave into the sunlight above.

Of the several hundred cisterns which make a labyrinth of the ancient city, underworld, many of the fifty-eight thus far located are still partly filled with water from mysterious unlocated sources. Most of these cisterns are accessible only by rope ladders swung down wellheads, and can be investigated only by wading through slimy mud and dirty, icy water.

The cold and foul air makes impossible a long stay below, and no attempt has yet been made to unearth the jewels and treasures of old Byzantium, which were buried in cisterns during riots and raids. A Turkish soldier who has been assisting Professor Tilley discovered an antique Janissary sword sticking in the mud of one cistern.

#### Finds Blind Fish.

In one large cistern of thirty columns, situated beneath a modern Turkish hospital, Professor Tilley observed a peculiar blind fish.

The professor declares that the cisterns of Constantinople are the only unspoiled relics of Byzantine architecture. While all that the Byzantines built above ground has been destroyed, the cisterns, the solidity of which is a wonder of masonry, stand staunchly underground, untouched by earthquake, their porphyry and marble columns raising the unsolved question of why men in past ages created such beauty in the bowels of the earth.

## \$1,500,000 in Silver

### Unguarded in India

New York.—A million and a half dollars worth of bars of silver were landed from the steamer City of Canton at Bombay and Calcutta and the ship's officers were astounded to see it carried away in two-wheeled carts drawn by bullocks with no guards whatever. The City of Canton docked here on its return trip.

"It's quite a testimony to the honesty of the people," said Cyril Topson, second officer of the ship. "One wonders if they need any missionaries."

When the silver was loaded here it was brought down in heavily armored cars of the American Express company. Machine guns were ready for use. The silver was bought from the American government by the Indian government, which needs it in great quantities since silver rather than gold or paper is the chief medium of commerce.

The silver bars weighed 100 pounds each. This weight would have been no obstacle to an American thief. In India, however, handits have not adopted modern scientific methods. A person making a purchase must count his change with the greatest care. He must watch the number of pairs of socks he has in his dresser for fear some pilferer will remove a few.

## Must Pay Tax on Texas

### Farms Deeded to God

Cameron, Texas.—Several years ago Rudolph Boling, Sr., and L. J. Boling of the Gausze community in this county deeded their large farms to God. The deeds were duly filed and recorded in the county clerk's office here. When the county sought to collect taxes on the properties, the defense was made that the farms belonged to God and that the former owners had nothing to do with the payment of taxes. The taxes remained delinquent year after year until recently the Bolings were arrested and fined for failure to render their lands for taxation. Meantime the tax collector got tax judgments of \$2,111 against Rudolph Boling, Sr., and \$80 against L. J. Boling.

#### Lucky Birds

New York.—There's about \$150,000 worth of live birds in town on their way from London to Tokyo, where it is the fad to hang them in doorways to bring good luck.

## WHALE GOES WAY OF CLIPPER SHIP

### Once Great Industry Is Rapidly Decreasing.

Whangamumu, New Zealand.—Whales are decreasing in numbers so rapidly that they will be as scarce as sailing ships in a few years.

The New Zealand government has limited the number of whaling ships in its waters in an effort to conserve the world's stock, which is now mostly in the Ross sea.

A century ago whale catching in New Zealand waters was at its height and around 1825 the only white men in the dominion were those at the many whaling stations around the coasts of South and North islands.

Since then the Ross sea has been nearly fished dry of whales, and now only one firm is permitted to go whaling on Ross sea and Antarctic waters. The concession is held by a Norwegian firm, which pays the New Zealand government \$1,000 a month and a royalty of 50 cents a gallon on whale oil obtained. It has three whalers, small, fast vessels, each equipped with a "torpedo" harpoon, and a "parent" ship of 12,000 tons equipped as a "whale factory."

#### Average Fifteen Feet Long.

The whales move in schools of 20. Some are large, others small but the average length of the beast is 15 feet over his back. When the chasers have their load of whales they are brought on to the "factory" for cutting up and extraction of the valuable oil and glycerin.

In the last three years whale oil production has been increasing. Down in the Ross sea the 12,000 tonner "factory" produced 711,640 gallons of oil in 1924, a year later 1,286,000 gallons and last year more than 1,500,000 gallons. These quantities form 90 per cent of the world supply of whale oil.

There are still one or two whaling stations in New Zealand home waters around Cook strait and North Auckland, but the whales there are small, known as "humpbacks," whose chugging and capture is becoming less of an industry among the crews of government chasers than a first-class sport with a thrill.

#### Humpback Is Strong.

The humpback, though small, is as strong as a sea elephant, and slippery. Harpooning a Cook strait whale from a gun on board a bobbing motor vessel needs nerve and an accurate eye.

In a year's whaling in Cook strait and down Marlborough channel only 48 whales were taken, worth \$30,000 for their 250 tons of oil and 40 tons of bone dust.

The world's record whale—or, rather, his skeleton—is on show still in Canterbury museum. He was found stranded on Corvisart bay in the Australian light. From the tip of the tail over back to the muzzle it measured nearly 101 feet.

## Girl Tourist Thrilled

### by Camels and Sheiks

Marrakech, Morocco.—Morocco means camels and sheiks to the shoals of American schoolgirls who invade the country each autumn chaperoned by Paris finishing-school teachers.

Marrakech sees most of them because they find the herds here which make camel rides possible. No debutante considers her tour complete until she has been camel-riding. Sheiks are harder to find, the type being a product of the desert interiors.

The schoolgirls visit Morocco early in the fall, at the Christmas holiday or late in the spring. Marrakech the Red, under the shadows of the high Atlas, is the only city where camels in numbers may be obtained, and so the girls do most of their camel-riding here. Only the freight-carrying type of animal is available.

There are no swift "ships of the desert" for the young tourists. But that does not detract from the enjoyment of the flappers, to whom any camel is a camel.

## Stage Talk Shocks

### Hard-Boiled Mayor

Grimsby, England.—Grimsby travelers have pretty rough crews and the language along the water front of this fishing center is not always refined.

But after attending two performances at leading theaters in London Mayor Ormond of Grimsby came home and announced that the language of the London stage was too much for him.

"In one play," said Mayor Ormond, "there was an admiral who used an expletive about a golf club for which he would have been kicked out of an ordinary room."

## Flagpole Perching May

### Be Barred on the Coast

Los Angeles, Calif.—The police commission has addressed a letter to the city council asking passage of an ordinance to prohibit the "silly practice of flagpole sitting as immoral and dangerous to public safety." Several sitting spells have occurred here recently, the last of which featured on a flagpole above a downtown dance palace.

#### Old "Sub" Raised

Paterson, N. J.—After resting in the mud of the Passaic river for nearly 50 years the first submarine, built by John P. Holland, has been raised by engineering students.

## SPEED IN INDIAN RECORDS IS URGED

### Alaska Tribes Are Forgetting Old Traditions.

Washington.—If the languages, beliefs, traditions and customs of the Alaskan Indians are not to go the way of those of so many other native American tribes and be forever lost to human history, ethnologists will have to work double time in the next few years. This is the warning brought back from an expedition to the Yukon by Herbert W. Krieger, ethnologist of the National museum under the Smithsonian institution.

Mr. Krieger found that the younger Indians have become thoroughly Americanized. For them the potlaches—once ceremonial events of great importance for the propagation of those spirits who could insure good hunting or good fishing—are merely opportunities for a good time. They have forgotten their own magic and their tribal folk lore. Only the old people remember these things, and if they are to be preserved these old people must be interviewed before they die.

#### Traces Eskimo Sites.

Mr. Krieger's expedition was carried out with aid from the Joseph Henry fund of the National Academy of Sciences. Its main purpose was to follow up certain archeological and ethnological leads uncovered by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka in his survey of Alaska under the Smithsonian institution last year. Doctor Hrdlicka traced old Indian and Eskimo sites which might throw light on ancient man in Alaska and so help the solution of the vexed problem of man's origin in America.

As a result of Mr. Krieger's excavations at Bonasila and his investigations at Anvik, Hologochalk, Shageluk Slough and elsewhere along the Yukon, he believes that any archeological evidences of ancient man in the interior of Alaska are going to be very hard to find, though there is much of later date to be uncovered.

Mr. Krieger's most interesting discovery was made far from the mouth of the Yukon; it comprised examples of the carvings of a coast tribe unknown before last year when both Doctor Hrdlicka and the Canadian archeologist, Doctor Jenness, found specimens of these carvings, indicating the existence of the tribe on St. Lawrence and Nelson islands.

They are done in old ivory and are examples of an art unlike anything else known from Alaska. The modern natives dig them up from old graves and recarve the old ivory for commercial purposes, thus destroying many important specimens.

Evidence that a uniform stone culture prevailed at one time from the Yukon down to southeastern Alaska was uncovered by Mr. Krieger. He found certain stone implements, chiefly a type of ax, common to the entire area.

The places visited by Mr. Krieger on the lower Yukon represent the fusion points between the Eskimo and Indian cultures. Although the interior is now entirely Indian territory, Mr. Krieger found pottery, masks and other objects which typify Eskimo culture. The Indians there have many traditions of battles with the Eskimos.

#### Follows Trail to Idaho.

On his way back from Alaska Mr. Krieger continued earlier explorations for the bureau of American ethnology along the Columbia and Snake rivers. Last year he succeeded in tracing a single prehistoric culture characterized by semi-subterranean circular houses and cremation burials from British Columbia through Washington to Oregon. This year he followed traces of the same culture down the Snake river into Idaho, hoping that it would lead him into Utah and the northern outposts of early Pueblo culture, thus connecting the prehistoric peoples of the West from Canada to Arizona.

But he lost the trail in the Snake river canyon of central Idaho, the traditional home of the Bannock and other Shoshonean tribes.

#### A Sticky Wash

Watertown, N. Y.—Offices using glue and liquid soap that look alike take warning! An employee of a local newspaper poured glue into the soap containers, by mistake, of course. The first man to wash his hands discovered the error.

## "World's Biggest" Pie

### Has Ton of Apples

Yakima, Wash.—Heralded as the "world's biggest," an apple pie weighing more than a ton and requiring a specially constructed oven and a derrick for handling was baked in Yakima recently.

Four bakers, wielding rolling pins 15 feet long, rolled the dough for the crust. Fires were started a day ahead in the huge oven to assure the proper heat. Apples weighing 2,100 pounds were precooked in a cannery. The pie was of the open-faced variety, with strips of crust criss-crossing over the vast surface.

The baking of the pie was preliminary to celebration of Apple week. Two thousand school children, each of whom had been promised a bite of the pie, milled around the large outdoor oven while it was baking.

## SPAIN WITH PRISONERS

### Helps to Inmates to

Madrid.—When criminals are not numerous in Spain, and when they do commit crimes they are looked after by the authorities almost parentally.

The women's prison for those convicted in Madrid is a spacious institution under the direction of men, but the actual guardianship of the prisoners is confided to nuns. They guide their charges with gentleness, but are strong disciplinarians when necessary. A large percentage of those convicted of robbery are the servant girls from outlying country villages. Others have been convicted for crimes of violence against husbands and numerous unmarried women for infanticide.

Everything is done in the woman's jail to recall the inmates back to honest ways. Work is provided for prisoners conducting themselves well. They are able to earn as much as \$3 weekly at needlework and ironing. With their earnings they may purchase food luxuries. Some of them are thus able to add sweetmeats and other tidbits to the prison ration.

One of the greatest punishments for the women is to be expelled from the workshops for misconduct and confined to their cells.

After an hour's recreation in the open courtyard each day they are permitted to converse, but not loudly.

## New Method Cleans

### Rusty Water Pipes

New York.—Rust-choked iron water pipes in a 35-story New York office building have been cleared by a new acid solvent, and the vast expense of replacing the whole structure avoided. The process, worked out by F. N. Speller, E. L. Chappell and R. P. Russell of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is expected by engineers to become a very important factor in building management.

It has long been known that a solution of hydrochloric acid in hot water will dissolve rust, but the drawback has been that it will also dissolve iron and steel, so that it has never been considered practicable for use on a large scale. The three Massachusetts engineers, however, added an organic "inhibitor," which has the effect of preventing the acid from corroding the metal while still permitting it to attack the rust.

In order to carry out their operations with the least possible inconvenience to the tenants they divided the plumbing of the building into sections, attacking these one by one on Saturday afternoons, so that the solution could get in its work and be flushed out of the pipes before the resumption of business on Monday morning.

## Forest Fires in 1926

### Cost Over 26 Millions

Washington.—Forest fires in the United States last year caused more than \$26,500,000 damage, according to the Agricultural department.

There were 91,793 fires. More than 72 per cent of the fires were caused by man and 12 per cent by lightning. No cause was obtainable for 16 per cent of those reported.

Mississippi, with 23,170 fires, suffered more than any other state, while Alabama was next with 14,953 and Georgia third with 6,448.

Southeastern states as a group—North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, had more forest fires than any other section last year with 54,200 conflagrations reported.

Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas came next with 10,657 fires, the Northeastern states had 6,521, the Appalachian states 4,827, the East Mississippi states 1,747 and the Lake states 3,325, the Rocky mountain states 3,877, and the Pacific states 6,842.

## Stone Lillies Found

### 150,000,000 Years Old

Stockton, Calif.—Stone lillies, dating back to the lower Devonian age of 150,000,000 years ago, are among the fossil specimens brought to the College of the Pacific by Prof. Jon H. Jonte, head of the geology department, from fossil quarries in Iowa, where he passed the summer.

A fossil fish tooth, 135,000,000 years old, buried in a bit of coralline limestone, which had been kicked about for 15 years in a barnyard as "just a rock," is one of the most valuable specimens now on display at the college. Many of the specimens have not yet been classified, and work during the year will be concentrated upon this.

Professor Jonte pitched his camp in a deserted section of the State capitol quarry, where he said the fossils were so thick that the party, in an hour, had collected a thousand specimens, some perfect and some fragmentary, but all valuable.

#### True to Form

Bayonne, N. J.—Fred and Stanley Ruth, twins and painters, are in a hospital each with a fracture of the left ankle. They fell together 25 feet from a scaffolding.

#### Scare for Wives

Hoboken, N. J.—Three wives whom their husbands wish to be scared must appear in court. They have been taking a vacation together on the rent money.



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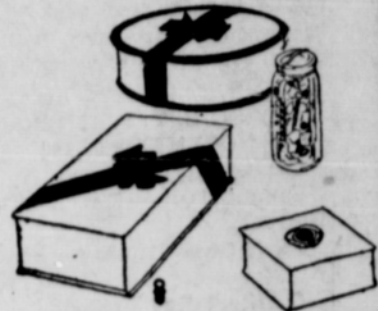
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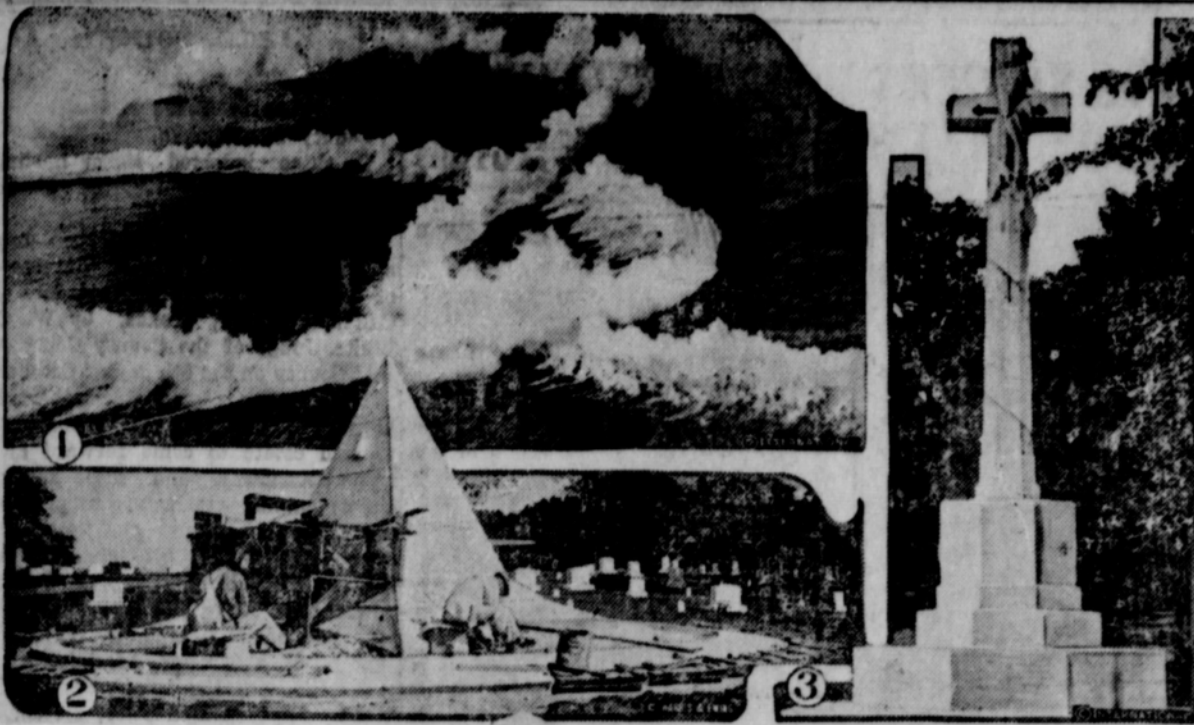
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1—Smoke screen laid down by airplanes during Navy day maneuvers on the California coast, the screen being all ships. 2—Memorial to U. S. coast guard members who died in the World war, being erected in Arlington cemetery. 3—Memorial erected at Arlington National cemetery by Canada, in tribute to the Americans who fought with Canadian regiments during the World war and died in action.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Senator Curtis of Kansas Desires to Head the Republican Ticket.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
WE NOW have one openly avowed candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination. Charles Curtis, United States senator from Kansas, has informed his friends in that state—and the public at large—that he will be pleased to be the candidate of the Kansas delegation, and with the announcement comes evidence that he is going after the nomination in dead earnest. He believes that he adequately represents the interests of the great West and that as a conservative who, nevertheless, is liberal on many issues, he will be acceptable to the rest of the country.

Senator Curtis came to his decision after President Coolidge had scolded Senator Fess for the latter's insistence on a third term for the present incumbent. This incident convinced the Kansas senator that Mr. Coolidge really would not consent to be drafted and therefore he sent to his boomers a letter in which he said: "Having served in the house and senate for more than 35 years, I know the great responsibility of the Presidency and the arduous duties of the office. Nevertheless, if my friends of Kansas desire to send a delegation to the next Republican national convention favorable to my nomination, I shall be greatly pleased to be their candidate. However, I will not consent to become a candidate if the delegation is to be selected with a view of voting for me for a few ballots as a 'favorite son.' As I stated when the question was first to be put to me, 'I will not allow myself to be used as a stalking horse for anyone.'"

Already there are Curtis for President clubs in every county in Kansas, and the movement in his favor has many followers in Missouri and Oklahoma. He will have the solid Kansas delegation back of him, and in Washington it is considered that even if he does not get first place on the ticket he will be in position to do effective trading that may get him the vice presidential nomination.

Growth of the Norris boom, which is fostered by the radical Republicans and supported by Senator Borah, is admittedly hurting Lowden's prospects in the West.

DETROIT has been enjoying a spectacular mayoralty campaign that has attracted the attention of the whole country. Mayor John W. Smith, candidate for re-election, is an avowed wet and declares prohibition never can be enforced and is the greatest force for evil in America today. If he is re-elected, a liberal policy will continue in Detroit, and many of the city's big business men support him because, they assert, that policy has greatly benefited the city, especially in the way of attracting hundreds of national conventions. Opposing Smith is John C. Lodge, candidate of the dries, who has been president of the city council and before that a member of the legislature and a newspaper man. He declined to do any campaigning and says little or nothing on the subject of prohibition.

Admiral Magruder sent to President Coolidge a letter asking for a revocation of the order detaching him from duty at Philadelphia, but the chief executive declined to interfere or to see the admiral.

FALL and Sinclair won a point in their trial in Washington for conspiracy to defraud the government when the court ruled out the testimony given in the senate oil inquiry. Much of the evidence last week was concerned with the Liberty bond payments allegedly made to Fall by Sinclair. Though unable to connect Sinclair directly with this transaction, the government sought to prove that he was interested in the Continental

Trading Company, Ltd., of Canada; that with profits from this concern \$300,000 in Liberty bonds were purchased, \$200,500 of which went to M. T. Everhart, Fall's son-in-law, and that Everhart with part of this paid off debts of companies in which Fall was interested, and turned over bonds valued at \$90,000 to Fall direct.

A volume of evidence to support the government's contention that deception and secrecy surrounded the Fall-Sinclair transaction was laid before the jury. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., assistant secretary of the navy at the time the lease was signed, detailed what he understood to be the policy of the navy on the disposition of the oil reserves. He declared he did not learn that the entire Teapot Dome area was to be opened by leasing until some time after the Fall-Sinclair negotiations were consummated. His understanding was that only offset wells were to be drilled.

THURSDAY, the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, was celebrated throughout the country as navy day. Naval vessels, navy yards and stations were all open and many navy officials delivered addresses. The keynote of the day was "Develop American sea power and merchant marine."

D WIGHT MORROW, our new ambassador to Mexico, arrived in Mexico City and was warmly greeted by Mexican and American residents alike, all of whom feel that he will go far toward ending the uncomfortable relations existing between the two nations. On Saturday President Calles formally received Mr. Morrow in the great hall of ambassadors and by his order there were present the entire cabinet, members of the foreign relations department and all military officers not on duty elsewhere. The American Chamber of Commerce, the American club and many leading business men also attended.

FIFTEEN universities in the United States are openly teaching socialist beliefs, while proponents of communism and internationalism are using the Federal Council of Churches, the Y. M. C. A., the League of Women Voters and college organizations to foster distrust of the government, according to Fred Marvin of New York. He made this statement in an address before the annual convention of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States in Milwaukee. "Those engaged in subversive work against the government are using the Y. M. C. A. with great effect to further their ends," Mr. Marvin declared. "The leaders in this work are secretaries of the organization who were in Russia during the revolution. While this is being done without the consent or knowledge of the great bulk of men and women who support the organization, the proponents of communism are in executive positions and are having their own way."

Relative to the League of Women Voters and the Federal Council of Churches, Mr. Marvin said: "These are high-class organizations formed by high-minded persons, but in some localities they have been misled into supporting the policies of the subversive forces. The Y. M. C. A. and the Federal Council of Churches are innocently led to support those who seek to destroy the government in the belief that the propaganda is tending to advance the teachings of Christ and promoting world peace."

BANKERS of the United States, at their annual convention in Houston, Texas, devoted a lot of attention to flood control and agricultural relief, on both of which they urged legislation. Thomas Ross Preston of Chattanooga, Tenn., was elected president.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago, who has been ballyhooing about flood control, received a letter from Representative Coie of Iowa asking him not to "make vaudeville stuff" out of efforts to solve the Mississippi river problem. What assistance the congressmen are in need of, Mr. Coie said, ought to be supplied by scientists and engineers, "and not by mass meetings assembled by running excursion trains." He added that brass bands or big sticks would not be needed by the house in considering the subject.



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## HUNDREDS OF YOUNG SINGERS FOUND IN HUNT FOR TALENT



**T**EN young American singers—presumably the best in the country—will face the microphone at Station WEAZ in New York City early in December to sing for fame and fortune. They will be the finalists in the National Radio Audition of the Atwater Kent Foundation of Philadelphia.

This nation-wide quest for radio voices has already revealed hundreds of young singers of promise, who have entered the contests eagerly because the auditions offer them recognition at home and a chance to compete for prizes aggregating \$17,500. Distinctive figures are sponsoring the undertaking as a National Audition Committee. They are Madam Louise Homer, the Metropolitan Opera star; Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelley, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs; Edward W. Bok, former editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, wife of the world-famous New York banker and music patron.

Winners of state auditions—one boy and one girl—receive silver medals and are taken to their district auditions at the expense of the Foundation to compete with young singers from their neighboring states. Winners of each of the five district auditions—one young man and one young woman in each—receive gold medals and are

taken to New York by the Atwater Kent Foundation for the finals, which will be broadcast over a national network of stations. The awards for winners will be as follows:

Winners of first place—one young man and one young woman—will each receive \$5,000 cash and two years' tuition in a musical conservatory.

Winners of second place will each receive \$2,000 cash and one year's tuition.

Winners of third place will each receive \$1,000 and one year's tuition.

Winners of fourth place will each receive \$500.

Members of the Junior Red Cross proved a new capacity for service during the Mississippi flood, according to reports to Red Cross National Headquarters covering their work.

This group of enthusiastic school children responded spontaneously and generously to the needs of the flood victims. An indication of the importance of this help is contained in the report that Juniors in Boston—one contributed \$7,500 to the relief fund.

Junior Red Cross members shared in reconstruction work in the Midwest tornado several years ago, after the Florida storm, and are in the post-flood operations of the Red Cross among the people in the Mississippi Valley.

Junior Red Cross has 5,822,757 members, an increase of 273,329 in the last year.

More than a million of the Junior Red Cross membership is distributed in the Philippines, Hawaii, Guam, Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Alaska, and includes Indian and Eskimo children. Through the medium of the Junior Red Cross in the United States, and similar groups abroad, children all over the world are being brought into closer understanding by international correspondence carried on by classes in the schools.

The Juniors at present have nearly twice the membership of the senior organization, but in the forthcoming membership enrollment of the Red Cross, from November 11 to 24, the goal of the adult membership is 5,000,000.

## RED CROSS ADVANCES IN HEALTH PROTECTION

### Record for Progress Is Made in Protecting People of Vast Flooded Section.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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.

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## BILLIE G. HATCHETT CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bill Hatchett entertained in honor of her little son, Billie G., at the home of Mrs. Brown Jones last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being Master Billie's third birthday. Halloween decorations were used throughout the house. After enjoying games for awhile the little guests were invited into the dining room where the birthday cake with the three candles burning, was cut and served with ice cream in Dixie cups. Halloween caps and balloons were given as favors.

## A HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Friday afternoon, October 28, Mrs. Joe Arvin, assisted by Mrs. Cal C. Wright, entertained in honor of her little daughter, Jo Ruth's birthday. The house decorations were suggestive of Halloween. The rooms were darkened and Halloween lanterns were used for lighting. After enjoying games and stories for a time, the children were invited into the dining room which was made beautiful with Halloween decorations. The birthday cake with the five candles was placed on the table, the candles lighted and each little guest given a chance to blow them out. Refreshments of doughnuts and punch was served to thirty guests. Halloween novelties were given as favors. Little Jo Ruth received many pretty gifts from her little friends.

## J. M. SIKES DIES

J. M. Sikes, whose serious illness is mentioned elsewhere in this issue, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Church of Christ at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Albert S. Hall, assisted by Rev. R. C. Bell, of Abilene. Interment will be made in the Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Sikes is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons, Mrs. J. P. Smedley, Mrs. Hinds McGowen, of Baird, Mrs. Richardson, of Clovis, N. M., Norbin and Anthony Sikes, of Rowden, Claude Sikes, of Abilene and Herbert Sikes of Oklahoma, all of whom are here.

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## Freak Potato Plant

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## 5,000,000 MEMBERS GOAL OF RED CROSS ANNUAL ROLL CALL

### Need of Expansion Due to Excessive Demands for Disaster Relief and Other Services.

A Red Cross membership of 5,000,000 in the United States will be sought this year during the Eleventh Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24. Chairman John Barton Payne announced following completion of a study of the demands which the past year made on all branches of the Red Cross organization.

He stressed particularly the increasing demands of disaster relief as pointing to the need for an increased membership to aid in carrying the growing responsibility in this field. "For several years our membership has remained at a little more than 3,000,000 adults," he said. "We are proud of this membership. It is a body of our choice spirits, but there are many more of like spirit who should be counted in this Roll Call. We need at least 5,000,000 adult members. We are obliged to draw annually upon our reserves, and the demands upon us increase each year. Our Roll Call funds should meet our normal needs and add something to our reserves for the great disasters. We must have a large reserve. No one can tell when a situation may arise when this reserve will be essential to the lives of thousands."

"The Red Cross cannot wait to raise funds," Judge Payne declared. "Action prompt, instant, is its life. Instant action means the lives of many. It must be strong, it must be ready; this means a large reserve."

Total expenditures of the American Red Cross in the fiscal year to June 30 last in 23 fields amounted to \$16,139,348.69, of which \$11,360,348.60 represented the National Organization's appropriations and \$4,779,000 the cost to the Red Cross local chapters. Included in this total was a disaster relief, for which \$8,216,893.31 had actually been expended to the close of the year. This does not cover expenditures which continued to be made in the Mississippi Valley flood, or in other disasters originating during the fiscal year but whose operations extended over into the current period.

Service to disabled veterans, another outstanding demand on the organization, called for \$2,930,223.86, and service to men of the Regular Army and Navy, \$507,832.30. Maintenance of an enrolled Nurses' Reserve, from which the needs of disaster service and other emergencies are met, and which numbers more than 45,000 nurses totalled \$45,248.83. For the Public Health Nursing program, a nationwide activity of the Red Cross, \$801,068.99 was expended. Other services contributing to health and well-being included instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, for which \$165,350.16 was spent; Nutrition Instruction, which teaches thousands annually correct food principles in relation to health, \$171,370.73; First Aid and Life Saving, a service which is actually curtailing accident and water casualties, \$351,750.95; Junior Red Cross, the children's branch of Red Cross activity, and one of the most unique organizations in the world, \$582,434.23.

Other Red Cross Chapter activities, including Home Service to civilians amounted to \$1,229,000; while other national domestic operations required \$256,147.17.

An outstanding American contribution to the rest of the world is Red Cross assistance in foreign disasters, which the report shows, called for \$256,962 to the end of the fiscal year. Activities under the League of Red Cross Societies, Junior Red Cross foreign projects, assistance to American insular chapters, and other foreign and insular work completed the demands on the total appropriation for the year.

These expenditures were cited by Chairman Payne as emphasizing the need for a growing membership and increased income.

## Red Cross Nurses Aid In Every Great Disaster

Two major disasters, the Florida hurricane and the Mississippi flood, required the services of Red Cross nurses in large numbers over a long period of time in the past year.

In the Florida storm, service of 350 nurses is recorded. It is estimated that about 100 others assisted in the first few days as volunteers. The total number of nurses in the Mississippi valley flood was approximately 200. In every major disaster the services of Red Cross nurses are needed, lending added importance to the enrolled reserve which now numbers more than 45,000 Red Cross nurses. These nurses are available for any emergency, though they are on duty in hospitals and in private practice. They constitute the reserve of the Army and Navy nurse corps in time of war.

Besides emergency duty, Red Cross nurses assisted materially in many local services, Chapter reports to National Headquarters indicate. The Eleventh Annual Roll Call of the Red Cross, from November 11 to 24, is pointed out, is an opportunity for everyone to become identified with the Red Cross.

## Church News

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We had 203 present last Sunday, and are expecting 225 next Sunday. We had a 116 daily Bible readers, we expect 150 Bible readers in our next Sunday's report.

Preaching at 11 o'clock.  
The 4th Quarterly Conference will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday will finish the second year of Mr. Wright's pastorate. He will attend the Annual Conference at Big Springs next week. Let's all be present next Sunday, will you? You are invited to worship with us.

### SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 6, 1927  
Leader, Judith Mayes.  
Subject, "Give Me A Thankful Heart."  
David Gives Thanks for Five Things —Leo Thompson.  
Gratitude Due To God, —Carroll McGowen.  
Gratitude Expressed In Giving, —Ozetta Boggens.

Thankful For These Things Especially, Gladys Thompson.  
Everyone come and bring some one with you. We had about 23 or 24 present last Sunday, and had 4 new members. Be there promptly at 6:30.

### CHILDRENS' WEEK PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY, NOV. 6th., 7 P. M.  
Leader, B. L. Russell, Jr.  
Song, "Lead On, O King Eternal"  
Prayer, Rev. Cal C. Wright.  
Purpose of Children's Week," —B. L. Russell, Jr.  
The Child's Needs in the Sunday school, Cal C. Wright.  
Relationship of the Home and the Sunday school, Miss Burma Warren.  
Some Forward Steps, Past and Future, Mrs. Cal C. Wright.  
Song, "A Charge to keep I have." —Benediction, T. E. Powell.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor  
Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the New Testament Church It's origin, membership and mission. Sunday night the sermon will be, "Evangelistic." The pastor will tell you how to be saved. You better come and hear; this preacher knows how to be saved and is really anxious to tell others.

We have a pretty full schedule at our church and every one is urged to come with us for worship.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching service at 11 a. m.  
Sunday evening service at 7:15.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.  
Senior Union 6 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Teachers Meeting Thursday 7:30, p. m.  
Choir Practice, Friday, at 7:30 p. m.  
The good work is still going on. We had baptismal service at the church Wednesday night at Prayer Meeting two additions to the church Wednesday evening and one Sunday night. All are welcome and all wanted in the services of our church and we really hope you come, friend.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Albert S. Hall, Minister  
A few ways to boost for the church:  
1. Never miss a service if you can help it, and always do your best to be on time. Always.  
2. Get as near the front as you can, and enter heartily into the worship of song, prayer, and praise.  
3. Don't expect everybody to shake hands with you and take on over you. Remember it is your duty to make them feel welcome.  
4. Don't seek a place or prominence, or get mad if you are not promoted, but accept cheerfully the place offered you and do your best to fill it.  
5. If things don't go to suit you, don't knock, but enter in and try to reform it. Remember that each one must account for himself.  
6. If you like the way things are going tell everybody, especially those who were not there. If you don't like it tell only the leaders, in the Spirit of Christ.  
7. Always co-operate with every movement that is right. Never pull back on those who are trying to do it.  
8. Speak to the unsaved at every opportunity about the Christian life, but remember that what you are, speaks louder than your words.  
9. When discouragement comes your way, go on about your Christian duty. Remember that you are a servant-of God, and that Satan uses every means possible to mar your influence.  
10. Never go with the crowd, except as the crowd goes right. But if the movement is in the right direction, get just as near the front as you can.  
Please meet with us Sunday morning at 10 o'clock promptly. Then help us in every service thru the week.

## The Intriguing Appetizer



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**A**n appetizer—just a mere bite of something especially pungent and tasty, attractively served and made as inviting as possible, is now served by most hostesses as the first course of the dinner, whether the latter be just a little dinner for friends, or a more formal affair. The appetizer may be of fruit, fish or vegetables, as one desires. Genuine Switzerland cheese, because of its aromatic alpine flavor and its peculiar adaptability for harmonizing with other foods, makes a most inviting appetizer.

**Switzerland Pigs in Blankets:**  
Cut Switzerland cheese in strips one-fourth inch square and two inches long. Brush lightly with mustard and wrap each in a wafer thin slice of bacon. Place on a hot griddle or under the broiler and grill until the bacon is crisp. Serve on strips of freshly made toast, garnishing each strip with a sprig of watercress.

**Cheese and Tomato Canapes:**  
Cut thinly sliced bread into rounds, toast one side and butter the untoasted side. Lay a slice of tomato on the buttered side, cover with a disk of Switzerland cheese, sprinkle with paprika and salt and place under the broiler or in a hot oven until the cheese is soft and slightly brown. Garnish with minced green pepper and pimiento.

**Fringed Celery:**  
Cut celery stalks into two-inch

pieces and fringe each end one-half inch deep. Place in ice water for an hour, then drain and wipe dry. In the cavities of the celery place strips of Switzerland cheese which have marinated in French dressing for a few moments. Sprinkle with paprika and serve very cold.

**Apple Sandwiches:**  
Slice a tart red apple very thin without peeling it, and cut each slice across; remove seeds; cut thinly sliced Switzerland cheese in the same way and put together between the apple slices, sandwich fashion, the pale yellow of the cheese showing between the red skin of the apple. Fasten with toothpicks and serve at once.

**Toasted Cheese:**  
Toasted cheese make a tempting appetizer served before a Dutch lunch. Slice Swiss cheese in square pieces one-quarter inch thick, and toast under the broiler. Meantime heat saltines in the oven, place a square of cheese on each, brush lightly with mustard and top with a disk cut from canned pimiento.

**Sardine Rose Canapes:**  
On six rounds of buttered graham bread, place a slice of tomato and a slice of Switzerland cheese. Skin and bone six sardines, mash well and then add one hard-boiled egg, finely chopped. Season with salt, pepper and paprika and moisten with mayonnaise. Place this pulp in a pastry bag and press through the rosette tube, placing a sardine rose on each round of cheese. Garnish with chopped parsley.