

The Baird Star.

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

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LITTLE BOYS MOTHERLESS

The Oldest Not Yet Eight Is The Legacy Left By The Late Mrs. Ada Black

Lacking a little less than four months of being 32 years of age, Mrs. Ada Black, the loved wife of ex-County Judge J. R. Black, laid down her life on Friday, July 27, and was laid to rest in the old cemetery at Admiral the day following, Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, conducting the solemn mortuary services.

An extremely large concourse of Baird friends of the dead lady, accompanied the body to its final resting place, there being no religious exercises at the Black home.

To the graveside, from the Admiral Baptist Church, where the last solemn services for those gone hence were conducted, the casketed remains were followed by a large crowd, whose deep sympathy went out to the stricken husband and the motherless little ones left behind.

Miss Ada Eubanks became the wife of Judge Black October 4, 1914. At her death she was the mother of seven boys, the eldest, Master J. R. Jr., not yet eight years of age, having been born September 14, 1915.

The others follow in this order: Norris, born February 25, 1917; Gordon F., March 25, 1918; Ray Dempsey, July 3, 1919; George T. and Hosey T., twins, March 19, 1921, and Richard Eugene, born July 16, 1923.

This little one is being cared for by Judge Black's mother-in-law, Mrs. P. H. Eubanks. The six older boys are temporarily under charge of their paternal grandmother at Admiral.

Mrs. Black was a most estimable lady, a devoted wife, a loving mother and a true and loyal friend. A volume of words could not describe the void she has left in the lives of the dear ones left behind.

She was a member of Holly Grove Woodmen Circle No. 576, and the members of this organization attended the funeral. At the conclusion of the religious services at Admiral the Circle took charge, and the body of their beloved sister was laid to rest in accordance with the solemn ritual of the order.

BANDMASTER H. W. KING TO ATTEND BANDMASTER'S MEET

Bandmaster H. W. King, conductor of the Baird Municipal Band, will attend the Annual Convention of the Texas Bandmaster's Association, which will convene at Fort Worth, Monday and Tuesday, August 13th and 14th. He will be accompanied by the band's secretary-treasurer, Howard Farmer.

Bandmaster King reports five additional members annexed to the band, and three applications refused. Hereafter members will be added only by invitation. The band is industriously rehearsing for its forthcoming free public concert, next Monday night.

Miss Elizabeth Webb is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Mae Nelson, in Dallas, this week.

CROPS IN OPLIN SECTION BADLY IN NEED OF RAIN

Oplin, 7-31-23.

We are having some dry weather in the Oplin country and cotton has begun to shed its forms. Early feed and corn is good, the medium early feed is short and the late feed is on the ground, cleaned by grasshoppers; need rain.

There are the fewest weevils in cotton this year we have had in some time. Cotton will average as good or better than last year, with acreage about the same.

Threshers here have all pulled in. The Oplin country threshed about 15,000 bushels of wheat and 25,000 bushels of oats—more than people thought was in the country around here. However, we need a lot more oats in the county for feed than we have.

Almost everybody is up with their work, and some have been off fishing. Henry Preston and family, Joe Slaughter and family, John Steakley and family and Alex McWhorter, Jr. and wife returned from a several days trip on the Concho last week.

The Oplin Ball Team crossed bats with Ovalo Friday. Score: Oplin, 7; Ovalo, 1. Oplin played at Denton Saturday. Score: Oplin, 11; Denton, 5. We have one of the best country teams in the county.

A number of Oplinites were Lawn visitors Monday, to see the ball game over there, between Lawn and Ovalo.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday morning. Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, did the preaching.

The Christian meeting will begin next Saturday night, August 4.

The Ben Allen Mercantile Company has on a big sale that will last until Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Oglesby of Eastland, is visiting her sister and friends at Oplin this week.

There will be a picnic and barbecue at Lawn Thursday and Friday of next week. S. S. H.

WHERE THAT AUTO REALLY WAS

Editor The Baird Star: In your issue of July 27 I wish to correct a mistake in regard to where the automobile was that contained Sidney Foy, William McGowen and two young ladies.

It was not on the North Baird to Abilene Road, as stated in your paper. It was one quarter of a mile north of said road at the west side of my field, at a watermelon patch, with the lights turned off. This I saw myself and know to be correct.

With malice toward none and a square deal to all, I am

C. E. South.

TRIPLETT NEW CISCO POSTMASTER

J. W. Triplett succeeded to the office of postmaster at Cisco Wednesday last, replacing R. A. St. John, who has served the people of that city during the past eight and a half years.

St. John's commission expired Monday, but Triplett did not want to take charge of the office until the first, as it was believed complications might result from the induction of a new man into the postmastership with the unfinished business of a month at hand. Triplett has been a resident of Cisco since 1907.

WHAT ABOUT EVOLUTION?

Bishop Warren A. Candler, In The Texas Christian Advocate, Makes Darwin's Theory Ridiculous

What is the truth about the theory of evolution? The answer to this question depends upon what is meant by "the theory of evolution."

There are almost as many theories of evolution as there are men who consider the subject.

As evolutionary theories are related to the matter of existence and character of God, they may be classified as atheistic, agnostic and theistic, and under each of these classes there are a number of sub-varieties which reflect every shade of opinion. When, therefore, it is said that a man is an evolutionist nothing definite is affirmed about him. He may be an atheistic evolutionist like Haeckel, or an agnostic evolutionist like Darwin, or he may be an evolutionist who believes in nothing more than one who believes that creation proceeded on lines of orderly gradations from the lowest types of inanimate matter to the highest forms of animal.

There is no saying what he believes until he defines for himself his positions, and even then it is not possible in every instance to determine his belief very clearly. The minds of "theistic evolutionists," for example, are generally quite misty and their theory very indefinite, not to say incomprehensible.

The popular understanding of what is meant by evolution is the theory of Charles Darwin's "Descent of Man" resting on his dogma of the "Origin of Species," "Natural Selection" and "The Survival of the Fittest." From the first that theory was rejected by many of the most eminent scientists, and now a still larger number refuse to accept it. However, many do hold what is left of it after it has been qualified by numerous and material modifications.

No Christian man should be criticized adversely for refusing to believe it. To say the least of it, the facts of nature seem to be against it and common sense inclines one to reject it.

Moreover, as has been said, very many of the most eminent scientists repudiate it as utterly unscientific.

Here is what some of the scientists say about it:

Fleischman, who at one time inclined to accept it, says: "The Darwin theory of the descent of man has not a single fact to confirm it in the realm of nature. It is not the result of scientific research, but purely the product of the imagination."

Virechow says: "It's all nonsense. It cannot be proven by science that man descended from the ape or from any other animal. Since the announcement of the theory, all real scientific knowledge has proceeded in the opposite direction. The attempt to find the transition from animal to man has ended in total failure."

He considered that the teaching of it was dangerous to the State, and that it, therefore, should not be

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COYOTES AND SWATTERS PLAYING EXCELLENT BALL

Baird's two ball teams, the senior Coyotes and the junior Swatters are playing good ball during this torrid mid-season period.

Last Sunday's game at Tee-Pee Park, between the Coyotes and Leray was as good ball as one would want to see. The prairie wolves held the visitors down to two scores four of the Coyotes trotting across the plate, Shortstop Freddie Wristen scoring twice; Gus Hall, in the 8th inning lining out a home. Total for the Coyotes, 5.

The batteries were Fairbin and Ray for Leray; Allen and Ray for the Coyotes. The veteran Chas. Fielder was a vociferous and encouraging coach for the home team. McIntosh and Reese were the umpires.

The Coyotes, with a weak and unsymmetrical nine, suffered a dual defeat the 24th and 25th ultimos, when they tried conclusions with the hard-hitting DeLeon nine at Cross Plains, the scores being 12-6 and 6-0, respectively, in DeLeon's favor.

The Coyotes are scheduled for the following games at Tee-Pee Park: With Seranton this afternoon; with Cisco Sunday, at 4 p. m., and with Breckenridge at 4:30 p. m., Sunday, August 12.

The junior Swatters whose batteries are Gibson and Williams, met Putnam's swift team last Friday at Tee-Pee Park, and the former, to quote the club's reporter, "kicked a winning game into Putnam's column, by a score of 6 to 5."

Continuing, the Swatter's chronicler writes that the game was chock full of errors, made mostly by the infield, but was a thriller from start to finish, the score being tied twice; but numerous misplays put the Sluggers of Putnam in the lead.

The feature of the game was the pitching of Gibson for the Swatters, and of Jobe for the Sluggers, and Foy's consistent hitting all through the game.

Gibson pitched a good game and deserved to win, but all ground hit balls took bad hops to Bewius, Ray and Murphy, and the Sluggers put men on the bases and scored four men who shouldn't have scored.

The infield ground was a very rough, and the Swatter's manager said he didn't blame the boys one bit for missing balls on such a ground.

Murphy, the little peppy third baseman, chased a foul ball down the left field foul line and was lost for a while in the high weeds, which grew abundantly all over the outfield.

The Swatters first scored in the third inning, when Loveless led off with a single and finally reached home. The Sluggers were leading them 2 to 0. In the fourth Williams led off and drew a base. He went to second on Gibson's hard hit ball and scored when Loveless got his second hit through shortstop.

The score stood 2-2 until the fifth inning, when the Sluggers scored again, and in the seventh they ran in three more on one hit and three errors.

In the ninth inning the Swatters

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VISITORS TO NIGHT FIRE

In Speeding Autos Drive Over Fire Hose And Impede The Work Of The Firemen

At 10:37 o'clock Wednesday night the doleful scream of the steam siren at the round house sounded the fire alarm. The fire was located in an outhouse in the alley running between Race and Vine Streets, just north of Mac Bell Avenue, the property of L. A. Ramsey, who is employed at the T. & P. shops. Furniture was stored in the building and both were consumed. The property loss was about \$100; no insurance. The old garage of M. B. Cline, just north of the building burned was badly damaged by the flames and will have to be rebuilt. Mr. Ramsey's, south of the burned building was also fire scorched. The origin of the fire is unknown.

When the alarm was sounded the Ramsey building was wrapped in flames. The fire boys made a quick connection with the fire plug at the northeast corner of Eugene Bell Avenue and Vine Street, at the Charley Johnson old home, 440 feet from the fire, and as there was very little water in the main it looked like they would never get the water to the fire.

In the meantime another bunch of firemen were putting up a hard fight with the chemical engine, near the fire. The two engines finally got the fire out.

The fire boys were not in the least to blame because of the delay in getting the water to the fire, first because the building was a mass of flames before the alarm sounded, and the best they could have done, with plenty of water in the main, would have been to do what they did do, keep the fire from spreading.

It certainly was fortunate that only a light wind was blowing, because had it been otherwise, the whole east part of town, north of the fire, might have been wiped out.

The Star wants to warn the public against crowding autos around a fire, which hampers the firemen; another thing, an auto, loaded with people, deliberately drove over the fire hose while the firemen were doing their best to put out the fire. The Star understands that it is a \$25 fine to drive over a fire hose, and the law ought to be amended so as to confiscate the offending auto to boot.

The editor of The Star, who witnessed this incident, did not recognize the people in the car that ran over the fire hose, but any one ought to know better than to do such a thing. In a city that auto load of folks would have been arrested, and probably spent a night in the cooler.

Master Hugh Coffee of Shreveport, Louisiana, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stanley, blew in this week and may, "if he likes his teacher," remain and attend the coming session of the Baird Public School.

There will be a swimming party at Gates' Lake next Wednesday afternoon, and 60 per cent of the proceeds will be given to the Leader Class of the Methodist Church.

FINE RADIO SET IS PRIZE FOR FARM CLUB BOYS AT STATE FAIR

"To further the efforts of club members, the Texas Radio Sales and Engineering Company is offering a \$200 radio set to the standard club making the best report for the year 1923."

That's the way it reads in the premium list. It means that some standard Boys' Farm Club, participating in the annual exhibition and contest for prizes at the State Fair Oct. 13-25 this year, is going to win a fine radio outfit.

The premium list has just been issued. The 1923 Boys' Club educational dates are Oct. 16-18 and S. C. Evans of A. & M. College will be in charge.

Full particulars as to the encampment and requirements covering the contest for the radio set, may be had upon application to Mr. Evans, State Club Agent, College Station or the county demonstration agents in the several counties.

Dates for the girls' encampment are Oct. 23-25, and Miss M. Helen Higgins of A. & M. will have full charge. The usual premium lists are now ready for distribution.

STATE FAIR RACING JUDGE WAS ONCE A 100-YARD SPRINTER



JOSEPH A. MURPHY

Sometime sporting editor of the old Globe Democrat, Joseph A. Murphy, who will preside as racing judge at the State Fair running horse meet at Dallas, Oct. 13-20 this year, could once do his hundred yards in ten seconds flat. That was back in 1859 however, or thereabouts. Since that time Mr. Murphy has taken on a little "weight for age," but with it a wide experience in racing matters. He is regarded as one of the best racing judges in the country, and will come to the State Fair meeting off the grand circuit. He officiated at the State Fair a dozen years ago and gave eminent satisfaction. Arthur McKnight will be starter at the State Fair meet under Judge Murphy.

ELLIS COUNTY'S CHANCES GOOD AMONG COUNTIES

Ellis county has an excellent opportunity to top the list of counties exhibiting at the State Fair of Texas this year, Oct. 13-23. The Ellis County Fair dates have been fixed for Oct. 8-11, just prior to the opening of the State Fair at Dallas. It is intimated that the best of the exhibits made at Elgin may be assembled in an Ellis county exhibit to be shown at Dallas. It was by this plan that several West Texas counties made such an excellent showing at the 1922 State Fair of Texas. Jelks F. Castellaw is secretary of the Ellis County Fair.

JERSEY CATTLE BREEDERS INTERESTED IN FAIR

Each succeeding year at the State Fair of Texas, the showing of Jersey cattle has reflected the growth of the breed in Texas. There will be no exception at the 1923 State Fair. Interest of Jersey owners and breeders has already centered about the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-23. A national publication has asked for the date on which Jersey cattle will be judged at the Texas exposition. It will be Oct. 18, and the judge will be C. H. Staples of Baton Rouge La.

PITTSBURG MAN'S COW MAKES STATE RECORD

Aggie Wayne Concordia, a Holstein cow owned by F. E. Prince, owner of the Princedale Holstein farm, a mile east of Pittsburg, has just completed an official test that establishes a new record for the State in seven days.

The production of milk amounted to 814 pounds, exceeding by 121 pounds the former record, made by a Dallas County cow.

Mr. Prince's Holsteins have been shown at the State Fair for several years.

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKETS

Prices quoted below were those obtained at the opening of the day's business from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuation. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: GREEN BEANS—37½¢ per lb. LET TUCS—Idaho Iceberg \$4.00 per crate POTATOES—Burbanks, new 4@4½¢ lb. Texas 3@3½¢ per lb. BEETS—4@5¢ lb. 40¢ per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—10@12¢ per lb. ONIONS—Green 5¢ per doz. bunches, crystal wax 23.00 per crate, yellow 5¢ per lb. SWEET PEAS—12@14¢ per lb. PARSLEY—50¢ per doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Texas 11.50 per crate, TURNIPS—5@4½¢ per lb. 7@7½¢ per doz. bunches. SQUASH—5¢ lb. CABBAGES—4@7¢ per lb. BLACKBERRY PEAS—7¢ per lb. ROASTING BEANS—10¢ per doz. ORZA—Surge per lb. BGG PLANT—5¢ per lb.

Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 26@27¢ per lb. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 22@24¢, sliced 26@28¢. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20¢ 12½¢ 14¢. PURE LARD—14@14½¢ per lb. CORN POUNDS—74@74½¢. NUT MARGARIN—10@10½¢. FRESH PORK—Loins 21@22½¢ ham 18@19¢, shoulders 12@13¢.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beet \$19.10 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$19.20 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Yours and pure No. 16 cans \$5.00 a case, No. cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2½ cans \$5.50, No. ¼ cans \$5.60.

Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 40@41¢ lb. CREAM CHEESE—27@27½¢ per lb., domestic Swiss 45@47¢.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid in Dallas to wholesalers & interior shippers: HENS—13@14¢ per lb. ROOSTERS—6@7¢ per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—1½@1½¢ lbs each, 20@21¢ per lb. TURKEYS—15@16¢ lb. DUCKS—11@12¢ per lb. GUINEAS—21.00 dozen. GESE 810¢ per lb. EGGS—Candied 20¢ per doz. PACKING BUTTER—22@23¢ lb.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: OATS—55¢ per bu. CORN CHOPS—2.10 @2.25 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.40@1.50 per 100 lbs. KAFIR CORN—\$2.20@2.25 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$50.00@52.00 per ton, WHITE SHORTS—\$2.05@2.15 per 100 lbs. GRAY SHORTS—11.65@1.75 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—\$1.75 @1.75. MILO MAIZE—\$2.40@2.50 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade \$2.80 ALFALFA HAY—\$23.00@25.00 a ton PRAIRIE HAY—\$18.00@18.00 a ton JOHN SON GRSS HAY—\$13.00@14.00 ton.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—9¢ per lb. LIMES—\$1.00@1.10 per basket. LEMONS—\$3.50@3.50 per box ORANGES—California \$4.50@4.50 per box CABBAGES—15-lb. boxes \$5.00. PLUMS—\$2.00 per crate. APRICOTS—\$3.00 per crate. HARTLETT PEARS—\$4.50 per box APPLS—Gravenstein \$2.50 per box PEACHES—Mamie Ross \$2.50@3.00. Hil ley's \$4.00@4.50 per bushel. WATERMELONS—1½@2¢ lb. GRAPES—Malaga \$4.50 per box.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$6.50 per bbl 196 lb. basis; 48-lb sacks \$1.62, 24-lb sacks \$1.00. 12-lb. sacks 53¢, 6-lb. sacks 27¢. CREAM MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.25 25-lb. sacks 65¢, 10-lb. sacks 13¢, 5-lb. sacks 15¢.

Beef Hides.

Prices paid by Dallas jobbers: BEEF HIDES—Dry flint 10@11¢ per lb., damaged half price; dry salt 7@9¢ lb., damaged half price; green hides 5@5½¢ lb.

NEW RAILROAD TO NEW MEXICO PLANNED

Fort Worth to Be Eastern Terminus of New Line to the West

Washington.—A new line of railroad connecting Fort Worth and Dallas with New Mexico is involved in an application filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Texas Panhandle & Gulf Railroad, which contemplates 360 miles of new construction. The company is organized under the laws of Texas and New Mexico, and will have Tucumcari as its western terminus and Fort Worth as its eastern. The road will traverse the Texas Counties of Parker, Jack, Young, Archer, Baylor, Knox, Foard, Cottle, Motley Hall, Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro and Palmer, and Curry and Quay in New Mexico, and will include the following Texas places: Dimmitt, Tulla, Paducah, Truscott and Seymour and other places named.

The applicant will purchase the Gulf, Texas & Western, between Seymour and Salesville, Palo Pinto County, as a connecting link, proposing to build from Perrin to Fort Worth on the east, a distance of fifty-seven miles, and from Seymour to Tucumcari, a distance of 300 miles on the west. The Gulf, Texas & Western, to be taken over, will be 100 miles.

A reorganization of the El Paso & Southwestern Railway Company that will include the parent line and its twelve subsidiaries, has been laid before the Interstate Commerce Commission with its authority requested. The present charter of the El Paso & Southwestern Railway, issued by the State of New Jersey, will be surrendered for one taken under the laws of New Mexico and Arizona.

The company now has 1,140 miles in the two States, with ninety-four miles in Texas.

PAPER MONEY PIPE DREAMS

By JOHN OAKWOOD

Hitting the pipe seems like the greatest way in the world to get something for nothing, a whole paradise full of joy for a few whiffs of opium smoke. But—

By the way, the big lure about fiat money is that it seems to promise about as much for nothing as a whiff on the pipe. They are just coming out of a sack a dream now in Germany. Here is the way that German soft money dream goes. Say in 1913 a man put a ten year mortgage for 20,000 marks on his farm. Marks were then worth, in gold, about four to the dollar. The debt, therefore, was equivalent to about \$5,000.

In the ten years since that debt was contracted, the German Government has published, so to speak, trillions of paper marks. What happened? What would happen to the price of eggs if they had a hen at Washington laying a billion eggs a day, even if they put a government stamp on them saying eggs were worth a quarter a piece? German marks have gone down from four to the dollar to 120,000 to the dollar.

SOME BANK SALARIES

Investigations made by the Missouri Bankers Association have revealed that 368 banks in the state in towns of under 2,000 population are paying their cashiers and chief executives an average of only \$110 a month. Only 273 of the 1,162 reporting banks in towns under 5,000 population pay the president a salary. The report says: "It indicates that, even allowing for the economy of living in small communities, the cashiers and managing officers of those 1,162 banks, who receive an average of \$140 per month, either must have personal means to begin with, or must maintain the standards necessary to their positions as the leaders of their communities and the builders of the commonwealth by means of 'side lines,' such as selling insurance, collecting commissions on farm loans, and trading in real estate."

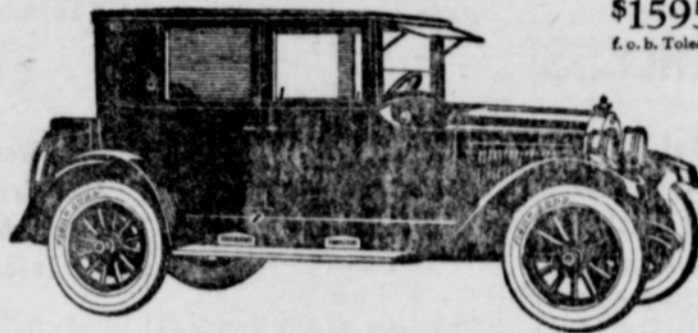
Prince to Escape from Wieringen London.—The former German Crown Prince Frederick William is believed to be planning his escape from Wieringen. There is anxiety throughout Belgium, he says, owing to confidential information regarding the comings and goings of various agents between Germany and Wieringen. The Prince is believed to be in constant communication with the German nationalists and their organizations throughout the fatherland.



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LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeter) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

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W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr.

Posted

No fishing, hunting or trespassing allowed on my place 5 miles east of town, or on the D. B. Cowling place, which I have leased. All previous permits revoked. 191f

JOHN T. ASBURY

PRECEDENT BROKEN BY THE PRESIDENT

By Heading Lesson Conveyed by U. S. and Canada, Nations Would Benefit, He Says

Vancouver, B. C.—History has been made in Vancouver.

An American President for the first time stepped on Canadian soil and spoke to a Canadian audience. Realizing the significance of the occasion the people of Vancouver gave him—Warren G. Harding—a reception that was most impressive in its enthusiasm.

The President himself frankly admitted that neither he, Mrs. Harding nor the members of his party had been prepared for such a reception as was given them and declared that he regarded it as "new assurance that the United States and the Dominion of Canada will proceed hand in hand and side by side toward fulfillment of the destinies of the two great democracies."

The manifestations of welcome were continuous, beginning in the morning when the naval transport Henderson, bearing the President and his party home from Alaska, steamed into Buzzard Inlet and received from the British light cruiser Curlew a salute of twenty-one guns. After attending a State dinner given by the Governments of the Dominion and the Province of British Columbia, Mr. Harding returned to the Henderson for the overnight voyage to Seattle.

Throughout it all ran the spirit of neighborliness and it was this feeling that the President stressed in the two addresses he made during the day, one at Stanley Park to a gathering estimated by Vancouver newspaper men to number 40,000, and the other to the 500 or 600 persons who attended a luncheon given in his honor by the city of Vancouver.

"You are not only our neighbor, but a very good neighbor," he told his audience at Stanley Park, "and we rejoice in your advancement and admire your independence, no less sincerely than we value your friendship. We think the same thoughts, live the same lives and cherish the same aspirations of service to each other in times of need."

"What an object lesson of peace is shown today by our two countries to all the world," he exclaimed at another point in the same address. "No grim-faced fortifications mark our frontiers, no huge battle-ships patrol our dividing waters, no stealthy spies lurk in our tranquil border hamlets. Only a scrap of paper, recording hardly more than a simple understanding safeguards lives and property on the Great Lakes and only humble mile posts mark the inviolate boundary line for thousands of miles through farm and forest.

"Our protection is our fraternity, our armor is our faith; the tie that binds more firmly year by year is ever increasing acquaintance and comradeship through interchange of citizens; and the compact is not of perishable parchment, but of fair and honor dealing which, God grant, shall continue for all time."

SMITH SAYS TEXTBOOK AMENDMENT ILLEGAL

Travis County Solon Says Matter Was Not Published in Many Counties

Austin, Texas.—Representative John T. Smith of Travis County says the free textbook amendment to the Constitution was not published in twenty-nine organized and seven unorganized counties preceding the election on Nov. 5, 1918.

He has made a study of the matter, and says while he is not going to attack the validity of the amendment, he understood others will do so. His impression is that the amendment was not legally adopted under the Attorney General's ruling condemning the highway amendment, which required complete publication to start not later than three months before the election.

Mr. Smith says the publication was started in the counties before three months, except the twenty-nine organized counties and the seven unorganized counties where there was no publication at all.

He also declared that the aggregate of the vote in the twenty-nine counties was enough to have changed the result. He did not name the twenty-nine counties, except to say that one was Tarrant.

RUNNING HORSE RACES FEATURE OF STATE FAIR

Seven Days' Program, With Six Races Daily, Announced for 1923 Exposition

Horse racing will be revived at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 this year.

The races are to be an added attraction of the amusement program. There will be six running events daily, for seven days, beginning Saturday, Oct. 13 and ending Saturday, Oct. 20.

For the second week of the Fair, each afternoon before the grandstand, a great rodeo and "stampede," detailing ranch life in Texas, as it was in pioneer days, will be a feature.

Total purses of nearly twenty thousand dollars will be offered for the several racing events, including "The Texas Derby" and two handicaps, dates for which will be announced later. The Texas Derby will probably be run on Dallas Day at the Fair.

The greatest interest has been manifested in the races, and some of the best horses in the country will be entered. New quarters to accommodate at least two hundred thoroughbreds are now being constructed, and additional barns will be completed well before the opening date of the Fair and race meet.

STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW HIS HOBBY



WALTER BURTON

Superintendent Poultry Department

Walter Burton, superintendent of the State Fair Poultry Department, has made the annual Poultry Show at the State Fair of Texas, his hobby. It has been his ambition to make the State Fair show each year, one of the leading shows in the country. Increased show space and better facilities will be found this year, thanks to his effort.

SAYS MANY HOLSTEINS COMING TO STATE FAIR



OTIS BROWN

Secretary Holstein-Friesian Club of Texas

Holstein-Friesian breeders throughout Texas will attend the State Fair, Oct. 23-28 next in greater numbers than ever before, according to Otis Brown of Irving, Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club of Texas. Mr. Brown expects an exhibit of Holsteins at the 1923 State Fair that will eclipse any previous showing of the popular breed.

CALIFORNIAN TO JUDGE SHEEP AND GOAT SHOW

B. F. Miller of the University of California, will judge sheep and goats at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28. Mr. Miller is a recognized authority, and comes highly recommended by the animal husbandry department, A. & M. College of Texas. Before coming to Dallas for the State Fair, he will have judged at the San Angelo Fair.

ONE SET READERS MEANS BIG SAVING

OPINION EXPECTED SOON FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL ON QUESTION

PRINTING TO BE HELD UP

Should Amendment Be Held Void Old System of Pupils Buying Books to Return

Austin, Texas.—A material saving will occur to the State school fund if the Attorney General should hold that only one set of supplemental readers is contemplated under the textbook law instead of nine sets, as now in use under adoption by the State Textbook Commission.

The question was put up to the Attorney General by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and an opinion is expected shortly. The investigation is being made by Assistant Atty. Gen. Bryant, who will advise whether more than one set of supplemental readers can be legally adopted for the use of the public schools.

Should Mr. Bryant hold that only one set is legal, it will outlaw eight sets now in use and require the State Textbook Commission to say which of the nine sets shall continue. However, there is no text book commission at this time, as the terms of the old commission expired last January and the Governor has never appointed their successors, though the fifteen names were nominated to him last October, out of which he must choose seven. Then too, some of the old commission were not confirmed by the Senate.

If the predicted assault on the free textbook amendment should come, and it is overturned, after having been in use for some time, it would reduce the State school tax from 35c to 20c and deprive the fund of 15c. This is the only derivation, however, as aid to the rural and other schools was appropriated by the Legislature before the adoption of the free textbook amendment in 1918.

Not over 15c of the State tax can be used for buying free textbooks, and that leaves net the old amount of 20c. Should the amendment be held void, the book contracts would not be affected, as the old system of the pupils buying the books would automatically return and that much would be saved to the State fund.

No transfers are now being made by the State Department of Education of books in controversy as a result of the Federal court injunction. If it is perpetrated on Aug. 10, when the case is again called, the schools will have neither the new books nor use of the old books in geographies, arithmetics and the other books adopted last December. Since the schools open in September a book shortage is in sight if the injunction is continued.

UNDERSTOOD FRANCE WILL REJECT PROPOSAL

Passive Resistance Must Cease Before Offer Will Be Discussed

Paris.—Despite intense secrecy surrounding the French reply to Britain, the United News is informed that the note to be received soon in London will state:

France rejects the British proposal for an international commission to fix Germany's capacity to pay reparations.

Rejection will be on the ground that such action is incompatible with the provisions of the treaty of Versailles.

The note will not make any comment on Germany's last offer.

It reiterates the statement that France will not discuss any German offer until passive resistance ceases in the Ruhr.

The text of the French reply has been forwarded to Belgium. Although official circles declare that Belgium's reply to England will follow the tenor of the French note, there is general disappointment here that Brussels did not consent to make a joint ultimatum reply with France.

Premier Theunis of Belgium will come to Paris to confer with Premier Poincare, who will by then have returned from the country, where he is now resting.

Man's Ribs Broken by Auto Weatherford, Texas.—While attempting to crank a car recently, Paul Carter was pushed against a tree by the car running into him and broke two of his ribs.

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Read Bishop Candler's article on Evolution in this issue of The Star. Bishop Candler is one of the greatest bishops in the M. E. Church, South, and what he says will have great weight with all Christians, because of his commanding ability, long service as bishop and educator in Southern Methodism, and his clean, honorable life.

The theory of Evolution—for it is only a theory and, as Bishop Candler says, is unproven and improbable—is doing more to unsettle the faith of many young people than all the infidels, agnostics and atheists that have ever lived, because of the subtle manner which it is instilled into the minds of young people.

If taught as a theory only, it would not be so dangerous to young minds; but many are teaching it as a proven fact, which is absolutely false. Some might say that discussions on Evolution might well be left to the preachers and scientists, and has no place in secular journalism, but Evolutionists are filling the newspapers and magazines as well as text books in our secular and church schools with this propaganda, and as we understand it, the Evolutionists, or many of them, at least, are trying to prove that the Bible account of creation is not true, but only a fable.

Whether or not they are trying to prove the Bible account of creation false, the effect is the same and, believing that such teaching would be a calamity to our country if generally accepted, The Baird Star, for one, does not propose to remain silent while the very foundation of the Christian religion is being undermined by an unproven theory.

"By their fruits shall ye know them," saith Jesus Christ. What is the fruit of Evolution? Here it is: Darwin lost his faith in the Bible trying to prove his Origin of Species. We hear of able ministers of the gospel denying the Bible account of creation. They discredit the Old Testament in many other matters.

Naturally this leads to skepticism as to the New Testament. Here are some of the fruits of such teaching and preaching: Denial of the Virgin birth of Christ, His resurrection; denial of all miracles in both the Old and New Testaments.

If one is convinced that the Bible account of creation is false, no miracles, no divine risen Christ, then the Christian religion is a fable, and the world will drift in apostasy. Take the supernatural out of the Bible and what have you left worth while?

The editor of The Star is not a scientist and makes no such claim, but as a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason, we were taught, half a century ago, that the Bible is God's inspired word; we believed it then; we believe it now.

We have read many attacks upon

the Scriptures in the past fifty years and not one, even by as great a writer and speaker as the great agnostic Robert G. Ingersoll ever shook our faith. As we read their attacks, we took the simple statement in the Bible as to creation and other matters, and our faith was more and more confirmed as to the divine inspiration of the Bible.

"Oh!" says one, "the Genesis account of creation is unreasonable and contrary to the laws of nature." We have not time to discuss that, but simply say that the Bible account of creation is more reasonable than the tommyrot dished up by many scientists; for this reason: Is it reasonable to say that God, who creates things, could not create all species by the simple fiat of his command: "Let be! Let us create Man!"

The Evolutors say: "No! He had to get down in the slime and mud of the sea and create a jelly fish and on up to man through countless millions of years!"

"There is no evidence in creation that one species ever evolved into some other species," say some of the ablest scientists in the world.

If one wants to believe his ancestor was a monkey or a baboon, that is his privilege, but they have no right to teach such things in schools maintained by church people. Selah!

We are not afraid that science—true science—ever can or ever will come in conflict with the Bible, because, having faith in some of the ablest scientists the world has known who say that there is no conflict between the Bible and science; they further say that Evolution is not science at all but simply a guess. Don't throw away your Bible for a guess and a poor guess at that.

TO MAKE THE CITY OF BAIRD MOSQUITOLESS AND HEALTHY

At a recent meeting of the Baird City Council, Municipal Scavenger A. B. Williams was instructed to drain off the stagnant water in the alleys paralleling Market Street and to give the city generally a thorough cleanup.

Stagnant water is the breeding place of the pestilential and disease carrying mosquito, and rubbish and other filth is the hatching place of the nasty and pestilential fly. But for the complete wiping out of these pests in the Canal Zone by American sanitary engineers, the building of the Panama Canal would have been impossible.

The "dog days" are upon us and we want to keep healthy and guard our little children from the dread hot weather diseases. Let's cooperate with the city dads then—clean up our own premises, cut down the noxious weeds about our own premises and in the alleys abutting thereon and about all cesspools and out-houses use LIME—the cheapest and most perfect of disinfectants—prodigally.

The City Scavenger will attend to his part of the job, but to make the job a complete success he needs the cooperation of all good citizens. Working harmoniously together Baird can be made a Spotless Town.

Miss Posey Marlow, of Gadsden, Tennessee, is visiting her cousins, Misses Eules and Jacqueline Stephens.

M. W. Uzzell and nephew, Maurice Hobdy, of Canadian, visited Master Mentor Uzzell, who is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. A. Cooke, Saturday.

Dick Kane, well known T. & P. engineer was to leave on August 1st on a three months trip abroad. He will tour England, Ireland, France and Germany. He will also visit the principal cities of the United States before returning home.

W. C. FRANKLIN GOES WITH THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

W. C. Franklin, Receiver of the First National Bank, of Magdalena, New Mexico, has tendered his resignation, to become effective upon the appointment of a successor, and will leave soon for El Paso, to accept a responsible position with The Federal Reserve Bank of that city.

Mr. Franklin has a long line of banking experience to his credit, having started at Baird, Texas, in 1905. When the World War came on he was cashier of the First National Bank of Winters, Texas. During the war he served as lieutenant in the field artillery, and after his discharge in 1919, organized and managed the First National Bank of Columbus, New Mexico.

In 1921 he came to the First National Bank of Magdalena, as Vice President and Cashier, and upon the suspension of that institution in 1922, was appointed Receiver, in which capacity he has handled a difficult and trying situation well—with fairness to all and credit to himself.

Mr. Franklin's rapid advancement in banking has not come easily, but his love for the work, with an ambition to climb higher, has resulted in a deep study in all departments of banking and of conditions in general which were essential to success in his line.

Young men with knowledge, ambition and determination are not overlooked by the big business men of the country, and in receiving this responsible position with the Federal Reserve Bank, Mr. Franklin's ability has not been overlooked by the officers of that institution.

During his stay in Magdalena, Mr. Franklin has made many friends, who regret very much to see him leave the community, but are glad to see him stepping up in the business world—The Magdalena, New Mexico, News.

The Sniggles family will be in Baird tonight (Friday) at The Tabernacle. They will receive their friends and entertain them at 8:30 p. m. Don't miss meeting them. The program comprises eight musical numbers and two one-act plays. Admission 15c and 25c.

BUSTED CALIFORNIANS BECOME MOST PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY

Several years ago, Fresno, California was a dead little village. The farms in the country around about were plattered with mortgages. The farmers were discouraged with low prices. Many of them could not make ends meet, so they moved away, leaving their hopes dead and their dreams in ashes.

Then a genius came along and spoke the simple gospel of co-operative marketing. The movement grew and grew until today Fresno is the richest town of its population in the country. Good roads everywhere run to fine farms where there are trees, good automobiles, plenty of implements and substantial barns. Farmers own the farms and they are out of debt, with money in the bank. The village of Fresno has grown into a good-sized town. Business is good and everybody is prosperous, contented and happy.

The point is that business men are partners with the farmers in bad times as well as in good times. The prosperity of business men in an agricultural community depends on the buying power of the farmers. For this simple reason, business men of Texas can not raise a hand to hinder the onward march of the co-operative marketing movement.

The farmer, as a rule, has been forced to sell his crop in a hurry, and at a time when the market was glutted. Within a few months his entire production has passed out of his hands, although a year is needed to consume it. His crop has been little more than an offset to debts contracted to make it.

The farmer's bills come due in the fall. The merchant who supplied him also finds his bills coming due at the same time. There is a call to pay up all down the line, from the manufacturer and the city bank to the farmer. No matter what condition the market is in, the farmer has to sell and pay up.

This system forces the farmer to

takeless for his crop than it is really worth. His buying power is cut that much. Then the merchant sells less goods, for the farmer has less money to buy them with. The country banks lose both ways, because the farmer and the merchant deposit less.

This system of bad marketing makes the farmer a weak buyer, a weak borrower and a weak depositor.

The system of cooperative marketing is changing this situation. The farmer's non-perishable products, like cotton and wheat, are assembled in quantity, graded, warehoused and insured, pledged as collateral for loans and marketed in an orderly manner through the year. His perishable crops, like melons, are graded and sent into the markets where there is a demand for them.

As a result, the price is stabilized at a profit level, the growers receive more money for their crops and they have more money to deposit in the banks and to spend with the merchants. The farmers are more prosperous and the business men are also more prosperous. The opportunity of business men to increase their own prosperity knocks at their door.—Big Spring Herald.

Eat Your Sunday Dinner at The T-P. Cafe
Chicken and all the Fixin's
Only 50 Cts.

One man said: "This is the best dinner I have eaten in a month of Sundays. I don't see how you do it. Save me dinners until further notice. Here's the money for next Sunday and the Sunday after."

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M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. Pearce, of Admral, is visiting relatives in Hamhn, this week.

Mrs. T. F. Crayton, of Italy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Nunally, this week.

Robert Morgan is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Culley, in Abilene, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carter and daughters, Dona and Addine, of Big Spring, visited relatives here last Friday.

Mrs. S. T. James and daughters, Misses Luc, Helen and Tommie, are visiting relatives in Canyon City, this week.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will give a Cooked Food Sale at the Baird Drug Cos. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, Mrs. R. Q. Evans and Miss Jeffe Lambert visited relatives in Winters last Friday and Saturday

Mrs. H. M. Graves and little son, Charles Henry, of Dallas, are visiting thier parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner.

Mrs. H. E. Mills and little son, Robbie, left Monday for Nashville, Tennessee, whither they go to visit relatives. They expect to be absent about a month or six weeks.

Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson and children, who had been the guests of Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. S. N. Faust, at the latter's Dallas home for two weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. V. Z. Perriman and her children, Lula Faye, Dolly Belle, Mark Chester and Alton, who left on the 18th ultimo for a visit with Mrs. Perriman's parents, at Edgewood, have returned home.

Misses Mattie and Pauline Story, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Story, of 919 Elmwood Street, Fort Worth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elder and family the latter part of last week.

Two Fort Worth young ladies, the Misses Mattie and Pauline Story, arrived in Baird Friday of last week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elder until Monday, when they returned on Train No. 14 to their home in the Panther City.

Miss Pauline Dallas, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Dallas, left Wednesday for Weatherford, Fort Worth and Dallas. Her traveling companion was Miss Velma Morris, who had been her guest for some time, and whose guest Miss Pauline will be at Weatherford.

A pine pole, which was set up more than twenty years ago on the northwest corner of Market Street and Mac Bell Avenue, after having been thoroughly saturated with a coal tar preparation, was taken up the other day and found to be as free from earth rot as the day it was planted.

Alleging that her trunk, containing wearing apparel of the value of \$1,089, was lost between Eastland and Baird by railroad employes, Miss Pauline E. Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terrell, of this city, has filed suit in the Forty-eighth District Court against J. L. Lancaster, Receiver for the Texas and Pacific Railway.

Reverend and Justice of the Peace George E. Printz, who is a very modest and a very quiet man, ran true to form Tuesday of last week, when he modestly and quietly celebrated the 63d anniversary of his nativity. May he live to enjoy thirty more years in this good old world—and then some—spending them as usefully and as honorably as have been the years that have slipped in to the limbo of accomplishment, is the hope of The Star. He weighs 200 pounds, and it's all good healthy bone, muscle and tissue.

SPECIALS

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Friday, Saturday and Monday

Voile Specials

\$1.25 Grade Voile for	79c
65c Grade Voile for	49c
50c Grade Voile for	39c
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Dr. R. G. Powell has returned from Anson, where he spent several days with his niece, Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, nee Miss Verna Miller. Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Hamilton have a son, born on July 23d, mentioned in The Star last week.

Work of finishing up the new Methodist church building goes on. They commenced putting in the five stairways yesterday. The stairways were made in Waco and the manufacturers sent an expert workman to erect them. Superintendent of construction, Grant Bowius, expects to complete the building by Sept. 1st.

NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
4	11:00 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
16	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
23	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

Millinery Work

To the Ladies of Baird and Vicinity:

I solicit your Millinery Work, trimming and making over hats. Prices reasonable.

New Fall Hats

At the opening of the Fall Season I will have a nice display of Ladies' Tailored Hats at my apartment at Mrs. H. M. Bailey's.

I will appreciate your patronage.

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Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

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

DOMESTIC

Eighteen intoxicated hogs, waving their feet in the air welcomed State prohibition officers when they raided the farm home of John Henry near Denver, Col. The hogs had been eating mash from a large still.

Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employees have negotiated satisfactory wage increases ranging from 3c to 4c an hour for station employes on the Boston Terminal Company.

E. H. Schomett, operator for the Lockhart Cotton Exchange, owns a valuable violin made in Cremona in 1675. The price paid by Mr. Schomett for the violin was 7,500,000 marks.

Signal Department employes on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Eastern Railroad Company and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company were granted increases in wages amounting to 3c an hour.

"My wife and children will never know; they will think I'm away on a business trip," said Edward Davis, 39 years old, sentenced to five years in Sing Sing for burglary, explaining his refusal to divulge his identity.

Joseph A. Bell is charged by his wife to have shown disrespect for the family Bible. In a fit of temper he is alleged to have torn the pictures from the walls of their home, ripped the bed clothing and thrown the Bible across the room.

More than 5,300,000,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed by automobiles in 1922. Sixty per cent of the total mileage was used entirely for business purposes, while 90 per cent of all motor cars were used either entirely or in great part for business.

Prince Michael Alexandrovitch Dimitri Obelenski, claiming to be a cousin of the late Czar of Russia, after a hectic time with the police both in Wichita and at Kansas City, who doubted his claim to Russian nobility, will become assistant floor manager of a local department store.

Alvin Funderburk reports a catch of 160 gallons of grasshoppers with a trap which was operated in a five acre maize patch on his farm four miles west of San Saba. The grasshoppers were caught by going over the maize patch two consecutive days.

One wife, \$20, a suit case, a \$60 watch and the two "kids" are missing from the home of Albert Monos, Mexican section hand from Osage, Okla. Monos says a "friend" ran off with his family and belongings. He asked police in Kansas City to help him find them.

One hundred and three automobiles confiscated under the Volstead act, have been sold in the western district of Texas for \$11,705 during the last two years, according to figures made public by United States Marshal D. A. Walker. The average sale price of seized motor cars was \$114.

WASHINGTON

Secretary Weeks announced that with their consent, fifty-one chaplains who are members of the officers' reserve corps had been called for active duty at summer training camps. Instructions to camp commanders direct that a chaplain's office be established in each camp and that lectures and other work be undertaken by the chaplains in connection with training programs "for the promotion of high moral standards."

Dr. Louise Stanley, a native of Nashville, Tenn., and now a dean of home economics at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., has been selected by Secretary Wallace to head the newly established bureau of home economics of the Department of Agriculture. She will assume her duties Sept. 1.

Amendment of the Federal cattle tuberculosis eradication regulations, effective at once, as announced by the Department of Agriculture, provides for classification of counties, where a complete test of all cattle shows less than one-half of 1 per cent to be affected with tuberculosis, as modified-accredited areas. These areas will be recognized and freed from certain prohibitions which are necessary in other territories.

A possibility that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll may voluntarily return to the United States and serve a prison sentence for evading the draft is held by some officials as a result of recent conferences with the Bergdoll attorneys.

Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigbee, retired, famous as the commander of the ill-fated battleship Maine, has received his last salute. With full military honors he has gone to his final rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

Recent developments in England in connection with Secretary Hughes proposal for a special treaty to deal with ship liquor stores and rum running inclined officials in Washington to believe that a more favorable sentiment is developing in London toward the American twelve-mile limit plan.

More than a million dollars was turned over by the Alien Property Custodian to the estates of the owners of the chemical firm of P. Biersdorf & Co. of Hamburg, marking one of the largest claims paid by the Government in connection with the seizure of alien property during the war years.

Texas this year displaces Florida as the second largest watermelon producer, with 6,750,000. Only slightly more than half as many early watermelons are in prospect this year, compared with last year. The Department of Agriculture's July forecast of production places the number at 22,853,500, while last year it was 56,672,800.

More than 27 per cent of the cotton acreage was treated with fertilizer this year, as reported by the United States Department of Agriculture, which is an increase of 5 per cent compared with last season. Ninety-three per cent of the acreage of Georgia is so treated, 83 per cent in Louisiana, and 81 per cent in Arkansas.

Legislation by the next Congress that would seek to accomplish a restriction by blue sky stock operations as was proposed by Representative Denison of Illinois at the last session, will be asked by the people's legislative service assisted by Samuel Untermyer of New York, and would be enlarged to include bucket shop and crooked stock exchange dealings.

An educational campaign to reduce accidents will be begun within a few days by the American Red Cross when it sends out its new first-aid instructions car, manned by a staff of surgeons and assistants and experts in first aid. Although the primary object of the hour will be to assist in a safety campaign, the service will be extended to cover general first-aid instruction.

FOREIGN

The Government of Uruguay, it has been announced, will propose that Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, former President of Brazil, or Senator Joaquin V. Gonzalez of Argentina, fill the vacancy left in the council in the League of Nations by the death of Ruy Barbosa, who died in Rio de Janeiro March 1 this year.

The first case of air liner pilots strike occurred at the Croydon Air drome. A British machine loaded with passengers had its engine running and was ready to start for France when the pilot informed the management that he would refuse to fly unless his wages were increased. The authorities acceded to the strike's demand.

The House of Lords passed, without amendment, the third reading of Lady Astor's bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to any person under 18 years of age. The measure, which has already passed the Commons, now becomes law, provided the assent of the Crown is given.

Charges of cold blooded murder and torture of Moros on the Island of Basilan by members of the Philippine constabulary stationed there were laid before Gov. Gen. Leonard Wood by Capt. Dolphan of the interisland steamer Midget. The Governor has ordered a sweeping investigation.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greenburg:

You are hereby commanded to summon Birdie Conyers by making publication once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in said county, on the 5th Monday in October, 1923, same being the 29th day of October, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of May, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2433, wherein J. B. Cunningham is plaintiff and D. M. Wood, F. A. Flowers, N. B. Williams, D. H. Moore and Birdie Conyers are defendants; said petition alleging that on the 5th day of March 1922, plaintiff and wife, Ella Cunningham, executed certain oil and gas leases, conveying a seven eighth interest in and to oil, gas and minerals to C. C. Lowe, covering 120 acres of land out of the west side of Survey 136, University land, and 50 acres off the west side of survey number 125 University land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, said lease contracts recorded in Vol. 86, page 2, covering the 120 tract of land, and in Vol. 86, page 4, covering the 50 acre tract of land above described, and on April 12, 1922, plaintiff and wife executed another oil and gas lease covering 30 acres out of the northeast corner of Survey No. 135, University land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, all of said lands described by metes and bounds in said lease contracts.

All of said leases in favor of C. C. Lowe, lessor, and subsequent to said date C. C. Lowe conveyed all his right, title and interest to N. B. Williams, F. A. Flowers, D. M. Wood and Birdie Conyers and D. H. Moore.

Said oil and gas leases are for a period of one year and the agreement to drill on the 120 acre tract within 60 days after the date thereof, but no drilling was begun on said date. No consideration whatever has passed to lessors. The consideration for all of said leases was the promise to drill and produce oil in paying quantities. Three wells were drilled on the 50 acre tract; number one produced about 750 barrels; number two about 1800 barrels. The oil was wasted and not saved, and plaintiff's were entitled to 1-8 of said oil. The wells drilled on said land have been abandoned, and have never produced oil or gas in paying quantities, other than alleged above. That by reason of the failure to plug the wells, plaintiff's land has been damaged insofar as gas and oil is concerned in the sum of \$4,000.00. The oil wasted was of the reasonable market value of \$2.00 per barrel. That by reason of the wasting of said oil, plaintiff is damaged in the sum of \$630.00. Plaintiff prays for a cancellation of the leases described above, and for damage in the sum of \$4630.00. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Kate Hearn, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Baird, this 11th day of July, 1923.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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It is Estimated that 100,000 Negroes Have Left the Farm Districts of the
South for Industrial Plants in the North
—Journal of the American Bankers Association.

BERLIN GOES MAD
AS MARK CRASHES

Excited Mobs Jam Street Outside
Reichsbank—Mark Down to
666,666 to the Dollar

Berlin.—Panic swept Germany
when the ill-fated mark crashed in
unprecedented decline to 3,000,000 to
the pound and 666,666 to the dollar,
passing Austrian kronen and enter-
ing the class of the worthless Rus-
sian ruble.

From the Government office of
the Wilhelmplatz to the home of
the poorest workmen the news
spread fear and confusion.

Mad scenes were enacted in Ber-
lin. As the mark, opening at 450,000
to the dollar, swept downward, mil-
lions saw profits, salaries and bank
accounts wiped out before their eyes.

Berlin was almost without money.
Bills of 10,000 and 50,000 denomina-
tions, which are now small change
have been sent to the Ruhr, and the
capital was flooded with 10,000 and
5,000 notes, worth less than a cent
thousand and hundred-mark notes
disappeared from circulation, no
worth a beggar's scramble in the
gutter.

Streets outside the Reichsbank
were jammed with excited mobs, at-
tempting to draw money to meet
thousands of bank messengers int-
lines that stretched for blocks, clam-
oring for their turn at the cashiers
windows, where perspiring clerks ra-
tioned buckets of bills from truck
loads delivered to them.

No bank could draw the sums
from the Reichsbank desired. All
were placed on rations.

Big banks and business houses
meeting payrolls sent motor trucks
One firm called for five such truck
loads to meet a factory payroll.

Through this mob Berlin shoppers
fought their way into department
stores, buying hastily before prices
should rise to meet the new value.
They carried suitcases full of money.

Behind the iron grills of the
Reichsbank clerks worked feverish-
ly, rushing money to the teller's
windows in wheelbarrows. Vaults
were jammed to the ceiling and
money was banked eight feet high
along corridors.

Sixty huge printing presses, run-
ning full speed in three night and
day shifts, turned out money in Ber-
lin. In every large city similar Gov-
ernment plants were working. To
speed up the production of the
money the Government ceased to en-
grave five colored notes, turning out
black printed papers, one side of
which was frequently blank white.

Business firms, unable to draw
money for their needs, clamored for
permission to print their own money,
backing it with their assets. Token
money of all kinds is springing into
use.

In agricultural regions Germany
has been forced to barter.

Daily thousands tumble from re-
lative comfort to poverty. New
thousands arise from poverty to
wealth.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS
INTEREST AMERICA

Senator Underwood Says That Bus-
iness Men Must Not
Flunk Duty

Birmingham, Ala.—The United
States must concern itself in Euro-
pean affairs. Senator Oscar W. Un-
derwood declared here, speaking be-
fore a luncheon club.

"The duty of the United States
toward Europe is clear," he declar-
ed. "Our soldiers did their duty, let
us pray to God that the business
men of the United States will not
flunk in theirs now."

"The wheat farmers of the West
are faced with disaster, with the
probability of having to sell their
wheat for cost of production or less.
You all remember the time when the
cotton of the South in 1914 was a
drag on the market, because we had
not the ships to get it to our con-
sumers in Europe who take half our
crop. Let us pray the disaster in
the West today may not be the dis-
aster in the South tomorrow.

Senator Underwood did not men-
tion the League of Nations, but he
frankly warned that "black clouds
blowing from the wheat belt"
brought by failure to find an export
market, would cause economic suf-
fering in this country unless this
Nation takes a hand "to remedy
conditions in Europe."

Lancaster Grading Road

Lancaster, Texas.—Teams have
been at work plowing up the Lan-
caster highway through this city
and established a grade. The sur-
plus dirt is being used by the city
in filling streets and school grounds.

A passport will be issued by the
State Department to Mrs. Emma C.
Bergdoll of Philadelphia, who has
asked for permission to visit her
son, Grover C. Bergdoll, fugitive
draft evader, in Germany.

Joint action by the powers is un-
derstood to have been suggested
by Great Britain as a means of re-
storing normal conditions along the
Chinese sea coast and up the great
rivers upon which the export cities
are located.

The Mixed Claims Commission,
created to settle American war
claims against Germany, made its
first decision, an award of \$3,316,-
765.92 to the International Harves-
ter Company for property seized in
Germany.

A conference of silver producers
of the United States, Canada, Mex-
ico and Latin-America, to meet at
Reno, Nevada, Sept. 4, has been cal-
led by Senator Oddie of Nevada,
chairman of the special Senate com-
mittee on gold and silver inquiry.

The Waco, Beaumont, Trinity &
Sabine Railroad Company was au-
thorized by the Interstate Commerce
Commission to take over and op-
erate a sixty-six-mile line of railroad
running from Trinity to Colmesneil,
both points in Texas. The line was
formerly a part of the Missouri,
Kansas & Texas system.

THE SECRET OF WHY SOME MEN
OBTAIN CREDIT, BUT OTHERS CAN'T

Various Meanings of Credit—The Way Character Begets
Confidence and Opens the Way to Trust—Thrift
and Honesty the Basis of Banking.

The secret of why some men can readily obtain credit,
while others are unable to borrow a cent, is disclosed in the
present article prepared by the Committee on Public Education
of the American Bankers Association. It tells an interesting
story of how a man of forty, of good reputation and fair suc-
cess, was nonplussed by his inability to borrow and had to pass
up a good opportunity.

Banks are said to deal in credit.
The word "credit" has various mean-
ings. When you deposit money, your
account receives "credit" for that
amount. When a man borrows money
on his note at the bank, he is granted
"credit." When a railroad, a manu-
facturing concern, a town, or a gov-
ernment, issues bonds, it uses its
"credit." When anyone buys goods
without paying cash, at the time of
purchase, "credit" is granted. With-
out credit, our present day business
system could not exist.

Credit is possible only where peo-
ple have confidence in each other,
and confidence can exist only where
good character exists. Every succes-
ful business man looks upon his credit
standing as a most valuable asset,
and he maintains it by square dealing.
To get credit a man must pay his
debts, or it soon becomes known he is
not of good character and not worthy
of confidence. Those from whom he
would buy refuse to trust him and the
banks decline to grant him credit.
Then come business failure and a long
uphill fight to get on his feet again
and live down the past.

More Than Honesty Needed

Honesty is not the only factor in-
volved in credit. For instance, Mr.
Jones, a man of forty, of excellent
morals, who has enjoyed a fair in-
come for many years, sees an oppor-
tunity to purchase a business. He
requires financial assistance. He calls
on a banker and asks for the neces-
sary credit. The banker asks the na-
ture of the business, what it will cost,
and what Mr. Jones can command in
ready money, or other resources, but
learns that he has no money or prop-
erty of his own.

It is clear that Mr. Jones lacks
ability to manage his affairs wisely.
He has not had enough strength of
character to save money by adapting
expenses to income, and therefore has
not proved that he could make finan-
cial progress. Moreover, if men do
not invest some of their own money
in the business they usually lack in-
centive and become easily discour-
aged. It would be unwise for anyone
to assume such a financial risk, and
Mr. Jones probably would fail to get
credit from the bank. He must give
up his opportunity to some one else
who has saved money.

Banks are public servants, but that
does not obligate them to serve those
who are unfair in business or lack-
ing in the great principles underly-
ing success. To be known as a care-
ful and thrifty person is the best
assurance that the bank will extend
financial help when needed.

Many people think that one should
shun debt like the measles. They
fail to distinguish between wise and
unwise debt. It is wise to use credit,
that is, go into debt, to buy a home.
Such debt encourages thrift. A stu-
dent may wisely borrow money need-
ed to complete his education. It is
an investment that should pay divi-
dends in greater success. Another
wise use of credit is borrowing
to buy good bonds, such as Liberty
Bonds, paying \$20 down, borrowing

\$80 from the bank, and paying it off
out of savings.

When to Shun Debt

There are circumstances, however,
under which one should never borrow
money. Never incur a debt in a spec-
ulative venture. OF THE PEOPLE
WHO SPECULATE, NINETY-FIVE
PER CENT LOSE. Neither should
debts be incurred to purchase plea-
sure-giving possessions. Such debts
are millstones around the necks of
courtless families.

Progressive banks adhere to the
same standards they exact of their
patrons. Their business methods
must be beyond reproach. They ex-
clude business of doubtful reputation
and have no part in the feverish
struggle for sudden wealth. Well-
managed banks are regarded with
great respect, and hold a place of
ever increasing importance.

Some thoughtless persons criticize
banks for not making loans more
freely but it must be remembered
that a bank's business is to receive
deposits as well as to grant loans,
and it is therefore the trustee of
money belonging to others. It must
safeguard its depositors' funds and so
control them as to be always ready
to return them intact upon demand.
That requires great care in granting
credits.

THE MORTALITY OF
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

The Savings Banks Association of
Massachusetts has issued a tabulation
made by a mutual savings bank in an
average New England town showing
that, of the accounts opened during a
six months period, 85 to 90 per cent
were open at the end of the period.
At the end of the next six months
about 70 per cent were open. At the
end of one year about 60 per cent
were open; at the end of 18 months
about 55 per cent; at the end of three
years about 50 per cent; and then the
figure rather steadily declined by 2 to
3 per cent of the original number
each year. At the end of ten years
about 25 per cent of the accounts were
still open. After that the changes were
very small, mostly on account of death.

Federal Reserve Copied

Peru is the first country in Latin
America to reorganize its banking
system according to Federal Reserve
principles by the enactment of the
Federal Reserve Act of Peru to de-
velop the country's resources along
modern lines of financing. Peru's new
banking system is modeled after the
United States Federal Reserve, with
modifications such as the banking
conditions and general financial sit-
uation there require. It provides for
the creation of a Federal Reserve
Bank in Peru. The directorate of this
bank is to be composed of nine mem-
bers, three of whom are to be desig-
nated by the Government and the
other six are to be elected by the
member banks.

CONCHO HEREFORD
BREEDERS ORGANIZE

The Concho Hereford Breeders
Association was formed at San An-
gelo late in May, with L. L. Farr of
San Angelo as president. Ralph H.
Harris of San Angelo is vice presi-
dent and John N. Simpson of Stee-
ling City, secretary. John P. Lee of
San Angelo was active in the meet-
ing from which resulted the organ-
ization. It is expected that a num-
ber of Herefords owned by members
of the association will be shown at
the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct.
17.

Leviathan Docks at Gotham

New York.—The Leviathan has
completed her maiden voyage under
the American flag. More than 7,500
persons were at the Hudson River
pier where the giant "sea palace"
docked. The running time from
Southampton to New York was five
days, twelve hours and eleven min-
utes, with an average speed of 23.09
knots an hour. Her speed from
Nantucket to Ambrose light was
25.07 knots an hour.

Seeks Quotations at Boston

New York.—Col. Sloan Simpson of
Dallas, Texas, who came to New
York to negotiate for a loan of \$40,-
000,000 for the Texas Farm Bureau
Cotton Association, left for Boston
to get quotations from banks there,
after meeting with officers of the
Seaboard National Bank. It was said
that a friendly discussion had taken
place between representatives of
the New York bank and Col. Simp-
son.

Boys and girls of the State Farm
Clubs had a wonderful time during
the State Fair encampment of 1922.
They'll have a far better one at the
1923 encampment. Fair dates this
year, Oct. 13-28. See premium lists
for dates and details.

"Jim Hogg," a Texas-bred horse,
won a famous running race on the
State Fair track some years ago. At
the 1923 State Fair races, Oct. 13-
28, the name of some other famous
Texan may figure among the win-
ners.

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WHAT ABOUT EVOLUTION?

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taught in the schools.

The eminent zoologists, Dewar and Finn, in their notable book, "The Making of Species," reject Darwin's theory of the "Origin of the Species."

Without making tedious quotations it is enough to say that Sir William Dawson, Elmer, Gustav Wolf, DeVries, Reinicke, and many other present day scientists are uncompromising opponents of Darwinism.

George Paulin, of Scotland, has published recently a very effective refutation of Darwin's theory in his work entitled, "No Struggle for Existence; No Natural Selection."

Another eminent Scotch physician has published a book called "The Further Evolution of Man," in which he inflicts mortal wounds on Darwinism.

Now, why should a preacher of the gospel be denounced as narrow because he disagrees with Darwin and agrees with a far greater number of scientists? Is it not possible that his critics have been too swift to accept Darwin's unproved and unprovable doctrine of the Descent of Man? Are they not too agreeable by half? Some of them, without knowing, have taken positions that Darwin never held. Some preachers even have out-Darwin'd Darwin.

Now, in the Gospel of Luke there is a genealogical chain which has at one end these words: "And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli, etc., and at the other end this verse: "Which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God."

Is it quite consistent to reduce to a myth Adam at one end of this chain and retain Jesus as a real historic person at the other?

How does this genealogy recorded by Luke, the beloved physician, compare with the following chain wrought out by Haeckel, the rank and atheistical follower of Darwin: "Monera begat Amoeba, Amoeba begat Syn-amoeba, Syn-amoeba begat Ciliated Larva, Ciliated Larva begat Primordial Stomach Animals, Primordial Stomach Animals begat Gliding Worms, Gliding Worms begat Soft Worms, Soft Worms begat Sack Worms, Sack Worms begat Skull-less Animals, Skull-less Animals begat Single-nostrilled Animals, Single-nostrilled Animals begat Primordial Fish, Primordial Fish begat Mud Fish, Mud Fish begat Gilled Amphibians, Gilled Amphibians begat

Tailed Amphibians, Tailed Amphibians begat Primeval Amniota, Primeval Amniota begat Primary Mammals, Primary Mammals begat Pouched Animals, Pouched Animals begat Semi-Apes, Semi-Apes begat Tailed Apes, Tailed Apes begat Man-like Apes, Man-like Apes begat Ape-like Men and Ape-like Men begat Men."

What a descent was there, my countrymen! Then you and I fell down and all of us fell down when bloody tails of ape-like ancestors flourished over us. Poor Adam! He never lived to tell of that day.

Well, for my part, I like Luke's chain better than Ernest Haeckel's chain. But every man to his own notion, if he can stand it.

Would it not be well for us preachers to give most of our time to preaching "Jesus Christ and Him crucified," rather than to swiftly accepting a spurious theory and raving over it?

Darwinism or Anti-Darwinism profiteth little. What our times need is multitudes of human beings born again into the likeness and image of Christ.

What is within us and before us is of more importance than what is behind us, whether we have sprung from Adam or Apes. We should be more concerned for our duty and our destiny than for uncertain speculations about our origin. One thing is certain: We are here. Where will we be when we are no longer here?

Another thing is quite certain and needs renewed proclamation: We are free agents, and determine our future by the manner in which we exercise this glorious, awful power of freedom.

Modern materialism grafted on Darwinism, if not developed from it, by such writers as Mr. Herbert Spencer, has infected our times with fatalism.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke has said most truly: "No one who has looked steadily upon the face of modern life as it is reflected in popular literature can doubt it is sickled o'er with the dark shadow of fatalism. It is evident in the writings of the ignorant. Everywhere there is a tendency to explain the whole life of man as the product of heredity and environment."

All this materialism, super-charged with fatalism, has blunted the sense of moral responsibility in thousands, and reduced penitence for sin to a paralyzing sentiment of self pity. Why should a man be responsible or penitent for his acts, if he and his deeds are the inevitable results of an evolutionary process stretching back over incalculable ages along a line of an infinite regression of causes set in motion by some in-

conceivable force?

This fatalism generates in minds of a certain caste a despairing pessimism while at the same time it inspires in others a blind, easy-going optimism. If materialism be accepted, the pessimist has the advantage of the optimist logically.

To this point Dr. Van Dyke speaks most pointedly when he says: "Pessimism exudes from fatalism like sepia from the cuttle fish. What could be more dispiriting than to doubt the reality of all effort, to deny the possibility of self conquest and triumph over circumstances, to find heroism an illusion and virtue a dream? What could break the spring of life more completely than to feel that our feet are tangled in a net whose meshes were woven by our ancestors, and for them by tailless apes, and for them by gilded amphibians, and for them by gliding worms, and for them by ciliated larvae, and for them by amoeba, and for them by God knows what."

Against this benumbing fatalism, which Carlyle called the "gospel of dirt," the Christian ministry should sound loud and clear the glad, liberating redemption that the Christ has wrought for a sin-enraged race, and has said to all men: "If the Son, therefore, shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Coyotes And Swatters Playing Excellent Ball

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rallied and came one short of tying the scorer; Williams grounded out to second; Gibson clouted to right center; Bowler fanned for his fifth time; Jobe weakened and passed the hard-hitting Loveless, and Smartt was also walked, but not purposely.

This filled the bases and, with two down, Dude Foy, the antelope outfielder, hit a terrific clout to deep center, scoring Gibson, Loveless and Smartt, with the tying run on second.

Walker batted for Ray and fanned on three pitched balls, ending the game with the score standing 6 to 5 in favor of Putnam.

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PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered Sunday at the Church of Christ at 7:30 p. m.:

Subject: The Temptations of Christ.

Leader: Mr. Fowler.

Song: Class.

Scripture Reading: Ara Elder.

Prayer: Brother Williams.

The Appeal to Hunger, Matt. 4:3-4: Mrs. Justine Anderson.

Duet: Mrs. H. M. Graves and Mrs. Fred Hart.

The Temptation of Power, Matt. 4:8-10: India Mae Ramsey.

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