

# 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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## LINDBERGH DAY A BIG SUCCESS

Lindbergh Day—Monday, September 26th—at Abilene, was a wonderful success. It is estimated that more than 30,000 people were present to greet the young hero. Baird was well represented; Mayor, C. L. Dickey, H. O. Tatum, Secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce and Miss Ruth Simons, as "Spirit of Baird" were on the Reception Committee. Mayor Dickey says everything moved off in perfect order.



MISS RUTH SIMONS

Miss Ruth Simons, "Spirit of Baird" who greeted Col. Lindbergh at Abilene Monday. Miss Ruth Simons is a Senior in Baird High School.

## REV. A. W. YELL RESIGNS AS PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR

Rev. A. W. Yell who has served the Presbyterian Church as pastor for the past two years, has tendered his resignation as pastor, much to the regret of his own members and many others in Baird. Bro. Yell is a good christian man, a good preacher and pastor, and we regret to have him and his family leave Baird. He has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at White Deer, near Amarillo, and will leave in a few days for that place.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Errol Haley entertained with a party in honor of her little daughter Errolene's fourth birthday, Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. After many interesting games were played Dixie Cups and cake were served. Balloons were given as favors. Those present were: Carlyne and Mildred Hearn, Ella Louise and Vivian Nunnally, Lula Mae Asbury, Ellen Gee Tankersley, Elouise Berry, Evelyn LaLonde, Jean and Jimmie Newton, Mary Jo Hart, Marion and Ruth Dyer, Nina Juanita and Hal Jr., Ramsey, Loraine Henry, Cecil West, Jr., Ruth and Jack Ray, Grace Blakley, Vivian West, Patty and Dorothy Estes, Willie Oscar McWhorter, Ruth Hooper, Helen Fulton. The birthday cake with four candles was placed before the honoree who blew out the candles. Errolene, received many pretty gifts from her little friends. Mrs. Haley was assisted in entertaining the little folks by her mother, Mrs. W. G. Bowls, also Mesdames Hal Ramsey, Alex Ogilvy, Cecil West, Ode Berry, E. C. Fulton, Larmer Henry and Robert Estes.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. Yell, Minister

Due to the weather, I will not get to move this week to my new work, so by request of the Elders of the Church, I will preach at 11 o'clock, this coming Sunday. I will be glad to meet you again.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
A. W. Yell.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett and Miss Ellen Mae Holmes, of Kopperl, Texas were the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes. Dr. Burnett and Miss Holmes returned home and Mrs. Burnett went to El Paso for a visit with her son and family.

## Boydston Warehouse Burns Friday Night

The large building in the rear of the Terrell block, burned last Friday night about 10 o'clock. The building which was 50x100, iron clad, was the largest warehouse in Baird, originally built by Marvin Terry for a livery and sales stable, but used by B. L. Boydston for some time to store machinery and other things. In the absence of Mr. Boydston and Mr. Gee, we were unable to learn the amount of the loss, and whether or not any insurance was carried on the building or contents we did not learn. The building and contents were practically destroyed though about 30 or 40 feet of the south end of the building is still standing, but seems to be badly burned out inside. No one, seems to know how the fire originated. In the debris we notice a lot of ashes from burned hay, parts of wagons and other machinery. We understand the McClung Construction Company lost a lot of road building supplies in the fire.

## Fine Arts Club Organized

The Fine Arts Club of Baird High School was organized Thursday, September 22, 1927 with Madge Holmes elected president and Mildred Bell, secretary. The club, is under the supervision of Miss Fox and we, as its members expect to accomplish much during the school year of 27-28. The following are the club members: Marjorie Boren, Grace Jackson, Ruth Boren, Karnard Wheeler, Ara Elder, Juanita Johnson, Frances Cochran, Madge Holmes, Bessie Mae Gillit, Lizzie Glover, Beatrice Green, Dona McGowen, Mildred Bell, Doris Foy, Cecil Hooper, Willella Hensley, Myrtle Starr, Glen McGowen, Dorothy Mae Scott, Judith Mayes, Viletta Wylie, Edith La Londe, Dorothy Nummey, Leota Alexander, Elizabeth Reed, Christine Settle, Annesse Reynolds, Eva Robinson, Jewell Sanders, Helen Settle, Lucille Jones and Julia Cook.

## Steam Boiler Explodes Kills E. L. Hopkins

E. L. (Gene) Hopkins, age 23, was killed Wednesday by an explosion of a steam boiler in the Motor Inn filling station, at Sweetwater. Gene Hopkins was a cousin of Frank Buckles, employee with the Shaw Motor Company, Baird. Frank Buckles was to go up to Sweetwater on the evening train yesterday.

## WATCH YOUR HUBBY

Above All Don't Introduce a Stranger as Him

The difficulties that may arise through the introduction of a total stranger as one's husband are depicted in Colleen Moore's latest First National comedy, "Naughty But Nice," now showing at the Texas Theatre, Monday and Tuesday. In the story Colleen introduces Hallam Cooley as her husband to get herself out of an innocent but embarrassing situation. Then the trouble begins, with well meaning friends doing their best to arrange everything for the "newlyweds," including the bridal suit at a mansion where they are compelled to accept a week-end of hospitality.

Donald Reed, new screen leading man, plays the role of the man whose love Colleen almost loses as the result of her risky escapade. Other supporting players are Claude Gillingwater, Kathryn McGuire, Edythe Chapman and Clarissa Selwynne. Millard Webb, who directed "The Sea Beast," "The Love Thrill" and other successes, also directed "Naughty But Nice." It was produced by John McCormic, general manager of West Coast production for First National Pictures.

Mrs. Sophie Hill returned a few days ago from Roswell, New Mexico, where she spent the summer with her son, John Hill. She also visited her brother, Walter C. Martin at Artesia and other Northwest Texas points.

## Funeral For Capt. J. L. Lea

Funeral services for Capt. Joel L. Lea who died at an early hour last Friday morning, were held at 5 o'clock that afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. A. W. Yell, assisted by Revs. Cal C. Wright and Joe R. Mayes. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery by the side of his wife, who died several years ago. The following were active pall bearers: Sam Gilliland, Brice Jones, S. E. Settle, Harry Ebert, Royce Gilliland, Colonel Dyer; Honary pall bearers were: Jesse Hart, E. B. Mullican, J. J. Price, H. W. Ross, T. E. Powell, W. E. Gilliland, L. L. Blackburn, B. L. Boydston, Frank Dyer, A. G. Webb, H. F. Foy, E. C. Fulton, J. H. Grimes, J. G. Hancock, Ace Hickman, Joe Alexander, Dr. R. G. Powell, E. L. Finley and R. J. Harris.

Capt. Lea is survived by one son, Joel L. Lea, Jr., of Wichita Falls, who with his wife were with him in his last illness, and one daughter, Mrs. R. Macdonald, of Leesburg, Virginia, who because of ill health, was unable to make the long trip here.

Capt. Lea was born in Trenton, Tennessee, on April 13, 1837, being in his 91st year at the time of his death. Capt. Lea came to Baird in 1885 and opened a grocery and hardware store and continued in business for many years. His store was the largest in this section at that time. He was a Confederate soldier, belonging to Gen. Forrest's command. Capt. Lea was a progressive citizen, a good citizen and a good man who has gone from among us, and we regret his going.

A number of friends from Abilene, were here to attend the funeral, among them being, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finley.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Albert S. Hall, Minister

We had the largest audience present at the church of Christ Sunday morning that we have had since our move to Baird a few weeks ago. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the occasion. We sincerely hope all were benefitted. I wish every member who reads this, would turn and read Heb. 10:24,24. Will you stop right now and do this, please? Now what are you going to do about the matter? Did I hear you say I Am Coming? Fine. We shall look for you.

Last Sunday we organized a new Bible Class, consisting of young married people. If you happen to be unfortunate (?), meet with us, we will welcome you. For lack of room at the church building, we meet at the Tabernacle, just across the street. Remember we begin at 10 every Sunday morning and quit at 12. All evening services at 7:30. Please don't forget the Mid-week Meeting, Wednesday evening of each week. The ladies class work each Tuesday afternoon is proving to be a leading feature in our work. This class meets at 2:15. Now for a hard pull, a long pull, and a pull altogether, and "over the top" we are sure to go.

## THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

We are giving you a special invitation to the services of the Baptist Church. We not only have a welcome for you but, we have a place for you and we want you to come and worship with us.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning. Preaching at 11 and 7:45 each Sunday. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 P. M.; Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 P. M.; W. M. S. Monday at 4 P. M.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday night is our regular time for the Lord's Supper and we want all the members of the church to be with us in that service.

Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the subject, "A Cooperating Baptist." Are you one? Just Suppose you come and see.

Our County Workers Meeting convenes with the Cottonwood Church, Monday, October 3rd. It brings the first workers meeting of the new associational year. We should have a good representation from all of our churches. The new board will meet at 3 P. M. and organize for the new year's work. Be sure my brother, if you are a Baird member, to be there, without fail.

## Will McCoy Dies After Short Illness

Wm. J. McCoy died at his home, the McCoy Ranch, on the Bayou at five o'clock last Saturday evening, following an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held at Belle Plaine Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes and Rev. Cal C. Wright and his body laid to rest, near his father Jasper McCoy, who died some years ago.

A large crowd was present to pay a last tribute of love and respect to this splendid young man, who was born and reared here—spent his entire life in our midst, and he was loved and respected by all who knew him. It was said to be the largest funeral ever held in the county—there being something near a thousand people present—friends and relatives coming for many miles away. Pall bearers were: Virgil Hill, Fred Cutbirth, Ernest Hill, Jack Gregory, Sam Cutbirth, Jr., and Brownie Cutbirth.

Will McCoy was born December 26, 1885. He is survived by his wife and three little children, two girls and one boy, Catherine, 9 years; Billie 7 years and Bettie 3 years; also his mother, Mrs. Jasper McCoy, and four sisters: Mrs. Nellie Mills, of Baird; Mrs. Sallie Gregory, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lucy Ely, of Abilene and Mrs. Carrie Morris of Coleman, all of whom with their families were present at the funeral. Other relatives from a distance that were present were: Sam Cutbirth and three sons, of Brownwood; Will Cutbirth and family, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles and daughter, Patty, Jap McCoy, T. H. Hampton and family of Sweetwater; Mrs. Clara Seaman, Santa Anna, Wylie Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephen son, of Eula; Miss Nena Hampton, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blakley; Mrs. Dollie Brigrance, Mrs. Lois Gunn and Miss Mildred Buckles of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hickman of Coleman and many others whose names we did not get.

Will McCoy was a young man with many good traits of character. He was public spirited and always ready to help in any movement for the betterment of his community and he will be sadly missed by all. To his bereaved loved ones we tender our sincere sympathy.

## Confederate Reunion

The 35th Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, and Sons of Confederate Veterans will be held at San Angelo, Texas on October 6th, 7th and 8th. Special rate of one fare for round trip will be made on railroads leading to San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Shuffler and little son, Robert, of the Olney, Enterprise surprised The Star force Tuesday by a visit. They were on their way home from Abilene, where they went to see Col. Chas. A. Lendbergh the world's most famous airman. Ralph Shuffler with his partner, Mr. Bellenger published a paper in Baird the Callahan County News, about 18 years ago. Mr. Bellenger, a splendid man from Mississippi, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs soon after Mr. Bellenger's death Mr. Shaffler sold out and went to Olney, where he has owned and published The Olney Enterprise for about 17 years and we are glad to know that he is doing well. Ralph Shuffler is a good newspaper man and an all-round hustler. He and the writer got along splendid all during the time he was in Baird. We were certainly glad to meet him and Mrs. Shuffler again and the only regret is that we could not prevail upon them to stay over night, until the weather cleared up. Bound to get back to that shop said Ralph and off they went.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We want you to begin the new Sunday School year with us, next Sunday. Benjie Hussell, Supt.

Services at 11 o'clock. This is the Sunday and the hour for the Communion Service.

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

## Senior Girls Club Organized

Friday night, September 16, 1927 the girls of the Senior Class of Baird High School met at the home of Miss Ruth Boren to organize their club. The name chosen was T. N. T. The following officers were elected:

Frances Cochran, President.  
Mildred Bell, Vice-President.  
Gladys Harris, Secretary-Treasurer.  
Juanita Johnson, Reporter.  
Madge Holmes, Poet.

After the election of officers the girls were initiated by some of the teacher. Refreshments of salad and tea were served to: Ara Elder, Ruth Simons, Frances Cochran, Mildred Bell, Juanita Johnson, Gladys Harris, Annie Mae McIntosh, Madge Holmes, Oleta White, Ellen Yarbro, Kanard Wheeler, Ruth Boren, Misses Holden, Hailey, Terry, McDonald, Ridens, Boren, Mrs. White, Short, Boren, Miss Judith Mayes, Pauline Taylor, Cecil Hooper, Trassie Hall, Vera Maning and Lurline Austin, are also members of the senior class. They were not present but will be initiated at our next meeting, which will be at the home of Mildred Bell.

## Methodist Promotion Day and Installation of Officers and Teachers

Last Sunday ended the Sunday school year, at the Methodist Church, an dthe day was observed with a suitable programme, concluding with the installation of officers and teachers for the coming year.

After Promotion Certificates had been awarded to members of the Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary, Junior and Intermediate Departments, Howard Farmer, as retiring superintendent, presented Perfect Attendance Diplomas to Ruth Hughes and Ida Louise Fetterly, the two girls having not missed a Sunday during the year.

As Howard had served three years as superintendent, and has succeeded in building up one of the best Sunday schools in this part of the State, he offered his resignation, and in accepting it Rev. Wright presented to him, in the name of the Sunday school, a Conklin Fountain Pen and Eversharp pencil. After which Mr. Farmer conducted Benjie Russell to the altar where Rev. Wright installed him, with appropriate ceremony, as general superintendent of the Sunday school.

The following officers and dteachers were also installed:

T. E. Powell Asst. Supt.  
Stafford Alexander, Sect.  
Willard Kelton, Asst. Sect.

Adult Dept:  
W. E. Gilliland.  
Mrs. Grimes.

Mrs. James.  
Ace Hickman.

Young Peoples Dept:  
Mrs. Hickman.

Senior Dept:  
Mrs. Brown Jones.

Intermediate Dept:  
Burma Warren.

Mrs. Wm. Evans.  
Brown Jones.

Junior Dept:  
Mrs. Wright, Supt.

Frances Cochran, Secy.  
Mrs. Hughes, Pianist.

Mary Darby.  
Mrs. Corn.

Miss Holden.  
Brice Jones.

Primary Dept:  
Mrs. McIntosh, Supt.

Bonnie Bell James, Secy.  
Mrs. Fetterly.

Mrs. Newton.  
Miss Russell.

Beginners Dept:  
Mrs. Hill, Supt.

Hazel Reynolds.  
Eliska Gilliland.

Cradle Roll Dept:  
Mrs. Hamlett, Supt.

Mrs. Jarrett.  
Mrs. Moore.

Home Dept:  
Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, Supt.

Mrs. Sam Black.

## NEW MANAGER AT THE TEXAS

George Wylie, who has had several years experience in the show business has been made manager at the Texas Theatre and assumed his duties a few days ago. Mr. Wylie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, of Baird.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY, WINS FIRST PRIZE

Callahan County won the \$200 Cash Prize for the best Agricultural exhibit at the West Texas Fair. The tightest contest in the Fair's history developed between Callahan, Runnells and Haskell counties, in this department, Callahan County winning with a score of 914 points out of a possible 1000. Runnells took second prize of \$150 with a score of 912 points and Haskell third prize of \$100 with a score of 911, points. John T. Egan, district agent for the A & M College, Extension Service, and C. Patton, Eastland, county's farm agent, were the judges in the agricultural exhibits.

The Callahan County exhibit was in charge of Mr. A. M. Cooper, our County agent. It is expected that the exhibit will be sent to the Texas State Fair, Dallas. H. O. Tatum, Secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce is looking after that matter and we hope our people will aid him in every way possible.

## Delphian Chapter

The Alpha Delta Chapter of the Delphian will meet in the first session of the year, October 8th at 2:30 p. m., at the American Legion Hall. The following program will be given:

Leader: Mrs. Alexander.

Physical Features of Egypt I, XX-IV: Mrs. Cooke.

Nilameters, I, XXI:

Miss Eliza Gilliland.

Egypt and the Modern Man, I, XX-XIII: Mrs. Rupert Jackson.

Sources of Egyptian History, I, I: Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Pre-historic Egypt I, XXVIII: Mrs. Fulton.

Egypt to the Pyramid Age, I, 5: Mrs. Brightwell.

The Pyramid Builders, I, 8: Mrs. Hall.

D: General Discussion.  
Lesson, I, Chapter 1.

## THE NEGRO MISSIONARIES

A good crowd heard the Negro Missionaries Sunday at the Baptist Church and all were highly pleased. Rev. George and Mrs. George, are Missionaries from Liberia of Western Africa, the Colony started by U. S. A. for the Negroes who were taken back to Africa before the Civil War and collapsed. Now these two people are doing a noble work among their own people and an evidence of their work is, in mind: "A little girl they have with them, she is a native of Liberia, of the Baser tribe, and is perhaps 15 years old. She has been with the Georges' 11 years, and was a heathen when they took her. She can speak two or more languages, and can sing beautifully; she can read good and one thing extra ordinary, she read by memory, the second chapters of the Song of Salomon, and I dare say there are not two people in all of our country who can do so.

Well, we were entertained and instructed an dall who were present were glad we were there, and all of us are a bit more interested in Missionaries, especially among the benighted people of far-away Africa.

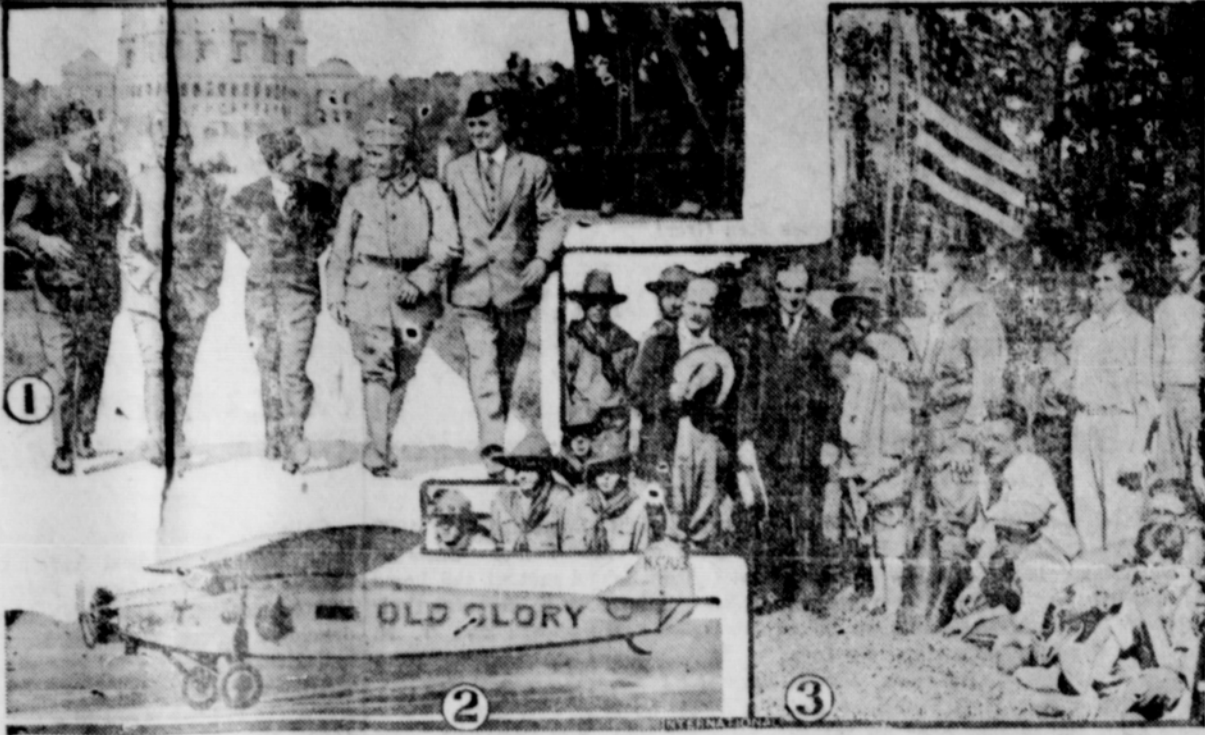
Let us encourage Negroes to go as Missionaries to their kind and in like manner, get the Jap the Chinese the Mexican, and all the rest to do the same sort of service. It surely must be the best way.

Joe R. Mayes.

T. H. Webb, Assistant State Highway Engineer, of Austin, spent Monday in Baird. Mr. Webb was out to make an inspection of the Bankhead Highway from Baird to the west line of the county, which will soon be open to the public. Mr. Webb who was formerly County Engineer of this county and spent more than two years here directing the construction of the highway, has many friends here, who were glad to meet him again.

## GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT

We are indebted to Sam L. Russell, Jr., for the following cotton report: 2917 bales prior to September 16, 1927 as compared with 628 same period last year.



1—American Legionnaires with French soldiers on the Champs de Mars, Paris, talking over war experiences. 2—Old Glory plane, supposedly lost in Atlantic ocean, taking off for flight to Rome. 3—President Coolidge dedicating Custer state park boy scout camp in the Black Hills.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Five More Aviators and Two Planes Thought Lost in Atlantic.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
**F**IVE more lives apparently have been sacrificed to the overweening ambition of aviators to make transoceanic flights. And there may be further additions to the list before this reaches the reader. Tuesday the great monoplane Old Glory, owned by William Randolph Hearst, took off from Old Orchard, Maine, on a projected nonstop flight to Rome. Lloyd Bertrand and James D. Hill, both experienced flyers, were the pilots, and with them as passenger was Phillip A. Payne, managing editor of the New York Mirror. Near midnight the plane was sighted about 350 miles east of St. Johns, N. E., flying well, though the night was foggy and the sea rough. About four o'clock Wednesday morning steaming and shore stations received the dread S O S call from the plane. The radio men and the ships sent out frantic calls for position and six minutes later came the reply: "Five hours out from Newfoundland bound west."

The steamships Carmania, Transylvania, California and American Merchant, all somewhere near the estimated position of Old Glory, carefully searched the sea for hours, but no trace of the plane had been discovered up to the time of writing. Seemingly it was lost without there being an inkling of what had happened to it, even as was lost the St. Raphael and other land planes in which transoceanic flights have been undertaken. Anthony H. G. Fekker, designer of the plane, said he thought only engine trouble would bring the plane down. Doctor Kimball of the weather bureau eliminated the weather as a cause, saying there were no severe storms in the plane's path, although there was fog and cloudiness.

There was some hope that the plane might still be afloat even though rescue ships were unable to find it. The huge gasoline tank had a dump valve by which it could be speedily emptied and it would then provide buoyancy for some time. A collapsible rubber raft was carried, but probably the sea was too rough for its use.

On board the Old Glory was a wreath which the pilots had prepared in tribute to the French flyers who had made the first attempt. On it was written, "Nungesser and Coll: You showed the way. We followed. Bertrand and Payne and Hill."

Undeterred by bad weather and ignorant of the supposed loss of the Old Glory, Capt. Terry Tully and Lieut. James Medcalf in the plane Sir John Carling hopped off from Harbor Grace, N. F., for the last lap of their trip from London, Ont., to London, England, on Wednesday. At this writing nothing has been heard of them, and it is assumed they, too, perished in the ocean.

Schlee and Brock in the *Pride of Detroit* were making good progress in their globe circling flight for a new time record, despite the fact that they were delayed at Constantinople by red tape. The most perilous part of the trip was the jump from Calcutta to Rangoon. At this writing they are in Hongkong. In Tokyo they planned to install a new motor for the flight to Hawaii via Midway Island and thence to San Francisco. Their Detroit friends were trying to persuade them not to undertake the flight across the Pacific, and Schlee's brothers chartered a boat to meet them at Tokyo and bring them to San Francisco, believing that in that way they could still lower the round-the-world record.

Frank Courtney and four companions, who started from Plymouth, England, for New York, via the Azores, in the flying boat *Whale*, ran into head winds and were forced to land at Comuna, Spain.

Numerous persons around the Maracaibo river in Venezuela saw a plane, supposed to have been that of Paul Beffern, on August 27. It was headed

southeast toward the delta of the Orinoco, which is uninhabited except for a few Indians. There is a chance that the Georgia flyer may be found in the jungle.

**C**HARLES EVANS HUGHES returned last week from a two months' trip through France, in robust health and so chipper that the reporters who met the boat said he had never been so genial. At once he was put high in the list of possibilities for the Republican Presidential nomination, and though he declared to the interviewers that he believed Mr. Coolidge would be renominated and re-elected, he declined to say that he still stood on his "too old to run for the Presidency" statement, made last May. Politicians in Washington think that of all the potential nominees Hughes would be the one favored by Mr. Coolidge. Many persons have thought Hoover was the President's first choice, but the indications are that these two men are not in such accord as formerly.

In the Eastern states, according to wise observers, the Republican leaders think Vice President Dawes has the best chance to win the nomination, though they admit Lowden will be hard to beat and that Hoover is perhaps the ablest man in the field.

Among the Democrats not much is heard except "Smith" and "anti-Smith." The popular governor of New York was attacked by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman in an address at Buffalo for the failure of prohibition enforcement in the Empire state. Explaining why the federal government does not step in and police the state of New York, he declared that in the face of the "open opposition of the state and local officers, it would require an army of 30,000 prohibition agents to handle a proposition like that."

Congressman Boylan, Democrat, of New York, sent to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon a vigorous protest against Lowman's speech as a "gross abuse" of his federal office.

**N**EW ENGLAND coast guardsmen are involved in another liquor scandal. In Boston five of them and six other men were indicted by a federal grand jury for a rum-running conspiracy. Federal investigators charged that protection was obtained in landing liquor by payments of a certain fixed sum per case. It is further charged that coast guard boats were used in assisting in landings which would otherwise have been difficult. One of the accused men was executive officer of the coast guard base in East Boston.

While on the subject of booze, it may be noted that the province of New Brunswick, Canada, ended its eleven years of prohibition last week. The intoxicating liquor act went into effect and retail liquor stores under control of the government were opened. Purchase permits are not required.

**P**ROHIBITION lost its ablest supporter when Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel and legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, died at a sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich. He had been undergoing treatment for a kidney ailment and was taken to Battle Creek for an operation, but had improved so much under treatment that it was decided not to operate. Then he took a sudden turn for the worse and died on Monday afternoon. The funeral was held in Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. Wheeler was buried beside his wife, who was burned to death a few weeks ago.

Whatever may be thought of the merits of national prohibition and of Mr. Wheeler's methods in bringing it about, there can be no question about the skill and perseverance with which he conducted the affairs of the league. He repeatedly demonstrated his power in influencing legislation and the selection of men for office, and as the general of the dry forces proved himself to be one of the shrewdest politicians in the country. The league could scarcely find one man to fill his place, and it is believed two will be named to take over his work. E. B. Dunford, Wheeler's confidential legal adviser, may become general counsel, and some one else the legislative superintendent. The three leading candidates for the latter position are: A. J. Davis, superintendent of the New York State Anti-Saloon league; Rev.

A. J. Barton of Nashville, Tenn., a member of the national league's executive committee, and James White, former superintendent of the Ohio State league.

**P**RESIDENT COOLIDGE'S last week in the Black hills was uneventful, and he started back to Washington much benefited physically by his summer vacation and ready to tackle such big matters as taxes, ambassadorial appointments, naval building and other questions. The White House, renovated, repaired and with a fine new roof, was all ready for his return. All the inhabitants of Rapid City gathered at the station to bid Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge farewell, and the President made a little speech expressing his appreciation of their hospitality. The eastward trip was interrupted briefly Saturday at Brookings, S. D., where the President dedicated the Lincoln Sylvan theater, built for lectures and entertainments for students of agriculture.

**L**AST week was not a good one for Russian Communists. Down in Bolivia the government made public conclusive proof that the Third Internationale was plotting communist revolt there and in other countries of South America; and at the same time a number of Red leaders were arrested in La Paz and quantities of explosives were seized. French Nationalists and Conservatives united in demanding the resignation or recall of Christian Rakovsky, soviet ambassador to Paris, because he signed the Trotzky manifesto urging "all foreign soldiers to join the great Red army" and inviting the Reds of all countries "to work actively to defeat their own governments." The French foreign office sent such strongly worded dispatches to Moscow that Chichein, soviet foreign minister, had to disavow the manifesto, and Rakovsky tried hard to persuade the French that he was not trying to stir up trouble in France. At the annual meeting of the British Trade Union congress in Edinburgh the Communists were overwhelmingly outvoted and a resolution was adopted cancelling all relations with the Russian trade unions and the Third Internationale. The Pan-German league adopted resolutions demanding the dissolution of the Communist party in Germany and the suppression of its organs. The league represents the Nationalist extremists and bases its demands on the recent world-wide demonstrations in favor of Sacco and Vanzetti.

**O**PENING its eighth annual assembly in Geneva, the League of Nations was a decidedly gloomy gathering. This was due to the failure of the league's disarmament conference in the spring and the collapse of the Coolidge naval parley in August, to which was added the fact that the economic conference was practically devoid of results. Among the notable absentees were Lord Robert Cecil and M. de Jouvenal, resigned, and Baron Ishii of Japan. Dr. Alberto N. Guani, Uruguayan minister to France, was elected president of the assembly. Supported by the Belgians, French, Germans and Hollanders, Beelaerts van Bloklands of Holland submitted a resolution asking for the revival of the nonaggression protocol of 1924, declaring the failure of conferences of the past year had proved that actual disarmament was impossible for the time being. Japanese and Swedish delegates criticized the league severely for its failure to bring about reduction of armaments and to curb the quarrels of some of the nations of Europe. Poland's demand for an eastern Locarno guaranteeing its security against Germany and Russia was supported by France, but Sir Austen Chamberlain and the British delegates looked on it coldly.

**C**HINA'S Nationalist government has disclosed the contents of an agreement with Japan whereby the Nationalists undertake to guarantee the protection of lives and properties of Japanese in Nationalist territory. It is said this agreement led to the Japanese decision to withdraw their troops from Shantung, which movement was accomplished last week. The Christian general, Feng Yu-hsiang, wired the Nationalist government that he was launching an offensive against the Northern troops in Shantung province from Honan.

# Would You?



You, Business Men, who have spent years of toil and thousands of dollars building up your business, would you consider for one moment conducting your business without insurance. Insurance against fire—against hail and tornados. You would not.

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**UGANDA NATIVES ARE  
MENACED BY BEASTS**

**Elephants, Crocodiles and  
Lions on Rampage.**

Cape Town, South Africa.—Prowling man-eating lions which enter native kraals and carry off men, women and children are causing serious concern in Uganda. According to the report of the game department, 33 natives were killed in three months and the warden states that in several instances he operated successfully against the lions by using poison, the difficulty of shooting being enhanced by the roughness of the country and the density of the bush, writes Frank Burton in the Chicago Tribune.

The report contains remarkable instances of the sagacity of the man-eaters. One was discovered invariably to accompany a herd of elephants. This not only made the tracing of the beast impossible but enabled it to capture the natives who went out to drive the elephants from their plantations.

The natives, the report states, are doing remarkably good work in wiping out what has become a serious pest and cases are on record of a chief and a party of natives in the village of Kyagwe tracking half a dozen lions to the rocky hills where, with the aid of nets and beaters, they were speared and killed.

Natives, however, are adverse to the use of the traps which are issued by the department. The reason is that these traps need careful attention and must be sprung by day. Otherwise vultures, marabout storks and secretary birds come down to the bait and fall victims. The natives, knowing that these creatures are protected, are afraid to kill them and so let them loose, handicapped with broken limbs, to die a lingering death.

"Once the lion has lost its instinctive fear of man," the warden declares, "it becomes a menace hard to eradicate."

**Crocodile Also Menace.**

The report adds that crocodiles are included among other man-eaters and that hippopotamus is becoming more aggressive towards human beings.

There are areas on some of the lakes where these animals are a perfect menace to the occupants of canoes; while in others they have developed the unpleasant habit of attacking, unprovoked, any person they encounter on land at night, particularly people carrying lamps. The mangled state of the victims testifies to the ardent savagery of the attack.

Dealing with the control of large herds of elephants which roam the Uganda wilds, the report states that in recent years official elephant hunters have been appointed, but the measures taken against the animals have made them cunning to the extreme.

"The silence with which a number of elephants will raid a plantation is uncanny," it is declared.

The elephant hunters' work is full of danger. In Bunyora, for instance, the shooting has to be carried out from trees and the hunters are often knocked from their perches into the headlong flight of a herd of elephants after a shot has been fired.

The report refers to the feat of a ranger who bagged three elephants with one round of 253 ammunition. It occurred in tall grass, where, after a stern chase, a herd of elephants was seen to ascend the opposite hill slope.

The ranger, seeing that the elephants were likely to pass a tiny opening in the grass about 250 yards away, fixed his rifle in a convenient fork of a tree and waited. An elephant emerged from the cover into the open space and with a bullet through the heart dropped dead. The great carcass slid down the hillside, crashing open a wide lane through the grass.

**Vanish Into Chasm.**

A second elephant appeared and received a bullet near the heart, which did not kill it, but caused it to fall down. The steepness of the slope prevented it regaining its feet and in its turn this animal began to slide down the course taken by the first.

A third elephant now stepped into the lane just below number two, which had now gained considerable momentum and which swept the third elephant off its feet and together the two disappeared into the chasm of the valley. Not before, however, a fourth elephant had attempted to cross the lane and was caught in the avalanche of bodies.

On inspection the four elephants were found huddled at the bottom of the valley, dead, their bones smashed to pieces.

**French Athletes Take**

**Ultraviolet Baths**

Paris.—The members of one of the French athletic teams are regularly using ultraviolet ray baths during training, having been convinced of their value in toning up the system.

England as well as France is following the example of America and Germany in the use of ultraviolet rays for preventive and curative medical purposes. In the British parliament a bill is under consideration making it obligatory for light baths as well as water baths to be installed in mines, freely available for every miner who has been deprived of sun light for six hours a day. An enterprising munitioneer is fitting out ordinary public bathhouses with "artificial sunlight."



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**CHINAMAN'S BRIDE  
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**Dilemma of American Girl in  
the Orient.**

New York.—The wedding ring which sealed the elopement of a beautiful Brooklyn girl, a Columbia graduate, with a native-born Chinese has become the bar which will forever prevent her return to her native land.

The information came from China, where Mrs. Pao is literally marooned and her Chinese husband, formerly president of the National university in Peking, a prisoner in the hands of the Nationalist troopers.

"You will have to get a divorce before you get an American passport," Mrs. Pao was told by American consular officers in China, according to the information sent here.

"If you get a Chinese passport you can go to America for only six months and cannot remain permanently. As there is no Chinese quota, you cannot return as an immigrant," the officials further advised her.

Mrs. Pao has protested to her American relatives that she is deeply in love with the Chinese husband whom she met when both were students in Columbia, five years ago.

"I have no intention of divorcing him. I love him, but I want to return to America, and they say I can't without a divorce," the American wife of the Chinese professor insisted. "I have never regretted our marriage."

Since Professor Pao was captured by the Nationalist forces five months ago, his wife seldom has been permitted to communicate with him and has never seen him.

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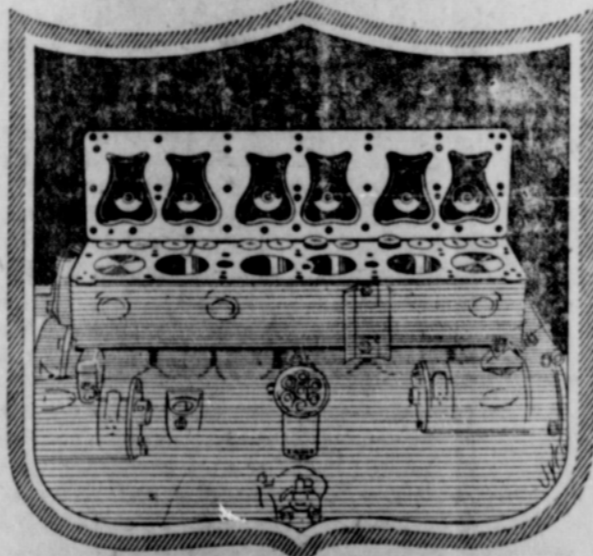
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FINE RAIN

Monday, it was cloudy with threatening rain, and at night a cold north wind came and with it the rain, that fell most of the night; very heavy, about 4 o'clock and continued intermittently all day Tuesday. The rain stopped all paving work on market street Tuesday and Wednesday, but the weather cleared up Wednesday evening and yesterday was clear and bright, and paving and carpenter work halted by the rain, resumed.

Market street is in bad condition, but will serve as a demonstration of the superiority of concrete paving. I have seen Market street as muddy once before, that was a generation ago, just after the street was graded the first time. A heavy rain fell and for a day or two Market street crossing by pedestrians was impossible, except with long, rubber boots. Not quite that bad this time, but will be fine when the concrete paving is finished.

TUNNEY-DEMPSEY PRIZE FIGHT

As many expected the Chicago fight has a lot of squabbling as to whether Tunney won. As we do not like the brutal game, we are not interested in the dispute as to whether Tunney was knocked out for an honest count in the 7th round. He got up at the count of 9, so say the two judges and referee, and after getting his wind knocked Dempsey down. Dempsey is a hard fighter, but some how most ever fight that he has ever engaged in he has been accused of foul fighting, and for this if no other reason we wanted him licked, both last year and this, but really did not believe Tunney could win either time.

There is nothing elevating but a lot of brutality, and questionable dealings in most prize fights; for this reason they should prohibit by law. We believe that every boy should be taught the science of boxing, to enable him to defend himself, but it has gotten so that a public boxing contest cannot be held without often degrading it into a gambling scheme. One does not have to go outside of Baird to learn this much.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, on November 14th, 1927, for the purpose of one or more Caterpillar road tractors.

W. C. White, County Judge,  
At Baird, Texas, Sept. 23, 1927.  
43-3t. Callahan County, Texas.

Quite a large number of people from Baird are attending the Fair at Abilene.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
The State Of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Clint C. Hearn, Mary D. Hearn, Ora F. Bean, and husband Edwin V. Bean, Lois C. Peck, and Winton H. Peck and Clarence W. Peck by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 5th Monday in October A. D. 1927 the same being the 31st day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of September A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7260, wherein Bessie Bartell joined by her husband Jack V. Bartell, are Plaintiffs and Luke Hearn, Clint C. Hearn, Mark M. Hearn, Mary D. Hearn, Ora F. Bean and husband Edwin V. Bean, Lois C. Peck and Winton H. Peck, and Clarence W. Peck are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, October Term, 1927.

To The Hon. Milburn S. Long,  
Judge Presiding:

Comes now Bessie Bartell, joined by her husband, Jack V. Bartell, and complain of Luke Hearn, Clint C. Hearn, Mark M. Hearn, Mary D. Hearn, Ora F. Bean and husband Edwin V. Bean, Lois C. Peck and Winton H. Peck, and Clarence W. Peck, and for cause of action plaintiff represents that the plaintiffs reside in Callahan County Texas, and the defendant, Luke Hearn resides in Burnett, in Burnett County, Texas and defendant Mark M. Hearn resides in Burnett County, Texas, the defendants Clint C. Hearn and Mary D. Hearn reside in Atlanta, Fulton Co. Georgia, and the defendants Ora F. Bean and Edwin V. Bean reside in Alhambra, Los Angeles County, California, and the defendants Lois C. Peck and Winton H. Peck, and Clarence W. Peck reside in Vallejo, Solano County, California and for cause of action plaintiff represents:

That the plaintiffs herein, on or about the first of Jan. 1927 they were seized and possessed of an undivided 20.3-5 acres of land out of the South One Half of the Larkin Hearn Estate, the same being an undivided interest in said south half of said Larkin Hearn estate, said Larkin Hearn estate being situated in Callahan County, Texas, consisting of the north east quarter of the BBB & C Ry. Co. Survey No. 129, and a strip of 36 acres off of the east end of the Northwest quarter of BBB & C Ry. Co. No. 129, and ten acres of the Southeast quarter of BBB & C Ry. Co. Survey No. 130, said land being more fully described in the judgment rendered at the October Term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 1921, in the case of Larkin Hearn et al No. 2163, on the Docket of said Court, recorded in Vol. C, page 151, and 152, of the Minutes of said Court, and being the same interest described as having been awarded to Bessie Hearn, the widow of Mode Hearn;

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiffs the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$2500.00;

That the reasonable annual rental value of said property is \$500.00.

Plaintiffs herein further allege that the common source of title to this property was through Larkin Hearn, deceased, and that as between these plaintiffs and the heirs of Larkin Hearn a partition and division has been had in Cause No. 2163, in the case of Larkin Hearn et al in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, said petition and division being evidence by judgment recorded in Vol. G, pages 151 and 152 of the judgment records of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, and that as between the heirs of Larkin Hearn and the plaintiffs herein, the plaintiffs rights have already been adjudicated and set aside to them;

That during the lifetime of Larkin Hearn, Larkin Hearn entered into a contract with L. A. Hearn who is now deceased, said contract being of record in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, Vol. 74, page 352, wherein Larkin Hearn agreed with L. A. Hearn to enter into some kind of mining partnership arrangement, and that the said L. A. Hearn is dead, and that the defendants Clint C. Hearn, Mark M. Hearn,

Mary D. Hearn, the widow of Roscoe H. Hearn, Ora F. Bean, wife of Edwin V. Bean and Lois C. Peck, Winton H. Peck and Clarence W. Peck are the sole and only heirs at law of the decedent, L. A. Hearn; that the said L. A. Hearn had the following children and only the following children: Clint C. Hearn, Mark M. Hearn, Roscoe H. Hearn, Ora F. Bean and Winnie V. Hearn Peck; that Roscoe H. Hearn is dead; that he left Mary D. Hearn, his wife, surviving; that he left no children;

That Winnie V. Hearn is dead, she having intermarried with Clarence W. Peck and that she had two children Lois C. Peck and Winton H. Peck and that the said children and her husband, Clarence W. Peck constitute her sole and only heirs at law;

That the wife of the said L. A. Hearn is dead; that she died prior to the death of L. A. Hearn; that L. A. Hearn was never married but once, and that the wife of L. A. Hearn was never married but once, and that the above named children constitute the sole and only children of the said L. A. Hearn and his deceased wife; that the said parties constitute the sole and only heirs at law of the said L. A. Hearn;

That in truth and in fact the said L. A. Hearn never acquired any interest in the mineral rights to be produced from said property during the continuance of said mining partnership, but that under the law, at the death of Larkin Hearn, the partnership was automatically dissolved, and that the said L. A. Hearn and his heirs have no further interest in said property, but that said contract constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's property and the plaintiff has brought this suit against said parties for the purpose of having said cloud removed, and for the title and possession of said property against all of said defendants. That no minerals were ever discovered or produced from said property during the life of Larkin Hearn.

These plaintiffs further represent that the plaintiff herein Bessie Bartell is the surviving widow of Mode Hearn, deceased; That during the life-time of Mode Hearn a judgment was rendered against the said Mode Hearn

in the District Court of Uvalde County, in Cause No. 1529, W. H. Wheeler vs Mode Hearn et al;

That prior to December 7, 1926 the defendants, Luke Hearn paid off said judgment, Luke Hearn, too, being a party to said judgment, and after said judgment had been paid off and discharged, an execution was issued out of the District Court of Uvalde County in said cause, to Callahan County, Texas, where said execution was levied on the property of these plaintiffs herein above described, and that said judgment had already been satisfied and paid by Luke Hearn, and that the execution issued out of said cause was void and of no force and effect, and that the sale thereunder was void; that at the time the execution was issued and at the time of the attempted sale of plaintiffs' property that the defendant in said judgment, Mode Hearn, was dead, and that said judgment was dormant, and said execution was issued without authority of law and was void; that no effort has been made to collect from the estate of Mode Hearn of said judgment, as required by law, and that said sale under said purported execution is illegal and void and casts a cloud upon these plaintiffs' property, and that they ask that same be removed and that she have her title and possession of said property as against any and all of said defendants, jointly and severally, and for her costs and damages.

Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited in terms of law, and that upon final hearing she have her judgment for the title and possession of said property and for removing cloud from said title, and for other and further relief to which she may be entitled, in law and equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this, the 20th day of September A. D. 1927.

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An Open Letter to the Editor

From the President of General Motors

LAST SPRING I wrote you that my belief in the country newspaper had led us in General Motors to decide to advertise our products together in the small-city press of the country.

The returns from the series of the messages recently published have justified that faith; and we shall continue to advertise in your community through your newspaper this fall.

It occurs to me, however, that some of your readers may be asking: "What is General Motors?" and "Why is General Motors?" These are fair questions and I should like to answer them as frankly as I can.

General Motors was organized some years ago on the theory that a group of large companies, working together, could render a better service than they could separately. In this we simply applied to industry a principle that is as old as civilization as regards the human family and human progress.

Original members of the General Motors family were Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oakland and Oldsmobile, together with the Delco-Light Company and other well-known companies manufacturing automotive equipment. By joining together their resources, we were able to establish great Research Laboratories, a 1245-acre Proving Ground and the GMAC Plan of credit purchase; to effect vast economies in purchase and manufacture and distribution; to assure and maintain the quality of every product in the General Motors family.

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The best answer, I think, is to compare the Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Oakland of today with the models of five or ten years ago.

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We believe also that the values now offered in the current General Motors products (which are listed below) prove anew that "many minds are better than one" and that a family of companies, working together, can produce results which are decidedly in the public interest and of increasing benefit to the individual family.

Very truly yours,

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President  
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## Personal Mention

Mrs. M. J. Holmes and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mrs. Holmes' sister, Mrs. J. H. Burnett, left Monday evening on the Sunshine Special for El Paso. After spending a few days there Mrs. Holmes and Miss Mildred will go to Globe, Arizona, where they will spend some time for the benefit of Miss Mildred's health. Mrs. Burnett will visit her son, Jack Burnett in El Paso.

See Colleen Moore in "Naughty But Nice" at The Texas, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sargent returned Wednesday from their annual visit among the lakes up on the Canadian border. Archie Sargent seems to have completely recovered from his long spell of sickness in the spring before they left for the north.

See Colleen Moore in "Naughty But Nice" at The Texas, Monday and Tuesday.

The Red Top Service Station will open for business Monday, October 3rd at six o'clock. The first 10 cars under the drive-way will be given five gallons of gas absolutely free.

The Red Top Service Station is located just across the street east from The Star office. This new building is nearing completion, and when completed will be a nice place to trade. It is conveniently located, and will be ready at all time to give the public good service—a good filling station—in a good town—giving good service—to good people: "nuf-said."

POCKET BOOK FOUND: Ladie's brown pocket book found at Belle Plaine cemetery Sunday, September 25th. Owner can get same by proving property and paying 30 cents for this ad. The Star Office.

See Colleen Moore in "Naughty But Nice" at The Texas, Monday and Tuesday.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN. TO BE DISCHARGED FROM GUARDIANSHIP.

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: In the Matter of the Estate of Lula Jackson, a person of unsound mind, W. A. Hinds, Guardian, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Lula Jackson, a person of unsound mind, Numbered 692 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded that you cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said County, giving due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the October Term, A. D. 1927 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, Callahan, Co. Tex. on the first Monday in October A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1927, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1927.

S. E. Settle, Clerk,  
County Court, Callahan  
County, Texas. 41-4t.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: Washing, house cleaning, any kind of house work. Mrs. E. Emmerson, at Mrs. Rudders Resident, East Baird. Leave orders with Self Serve Grocery Store. 42-tf.

SEED WHEAT and Oats for Sale: I have both seed, wheat and oats, free from Johnson Grass and weed seed for sale. Wheat per bushel, \$1.50 oats per bushel, 60 cents. W. H. Boatwright, Baird, Texas. 37-12tp.

FOR SALE: My place in West Baird Whole or in quarters. Write me for price and terms. Mrs. W. C. Powell, 3106, Douglas St. Dallas, Texas. 38-tf.

HAULING AND PLOWING: when you want trash or anything hauled, or need plowing, see A. W. Hunt. 39tf.

FOR RET: nicely furnished apartment, all conveniences, bath, hot and cold water, sewer connection. See Mrs. J. M. Cunningham. 44-1t.

OATS FOR SALE: good oats for sale, 40 cents per bushel at the J. W. Brown Ranch. Walter Boyd, manager 45-4t.pd.

FOR SALE: at once—one Kitchen Cabinet and one Dufold. See Mrs. A. W. Yell. 43-1t.

LOST: two white sows lost top of Berry mountain, notify Bud Walter. Baird, Texas. 43-1tpd.

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### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, on 16th day of September 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Tillet & Chancy, a firm composed of H. A. Tillet and Roy E. Chancy versus J. W. Cook No. 6180 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the First Tuesday in November 1927, it being the First day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: the Southeast one fourth of the Northwest one fourth of Survey 50, State School land, as surveyed by the B B B & C R R Co., and situated in Callahan County, Texas, and containing 40 acres of land, more or less levied on as the property of J. W. Cook to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$227.25 in favor of Tillet & Chancy and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of September 1927.  
Everett Hughes, Sheriff,  
43-3t. Callahan County, Texas.

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# Sunday School Lesson

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## Lesson for October 9

### ELIJAH HEARS GOD'S VOICE

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 19.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Wait on the Lord, be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Elijah Hears God's Voice.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—God Encourages Elijah.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Listening to God's Voice.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How God Speaks to Men.

I. Elijah's Flight (vv. 1-14).  
Upon Ahab's return from the excitement on Mount Carmel, he told his wife all that Elijah had done, that even all her prophets had been hewn to pieces by the sword. This so enraged her that she sent a message of death to Elijah, who seems to have been waiting at the gate (vv. 1, 2). Though Elijah had courageously stood before the king and the priests of Baal, he now covered before this woman, and fled for his life. Let us beware lest when we think we stand, we fall (1 Cor. 10:12).

1. Elijah under the juniper tree (vv. 3-7). The juniper tree was a shrub of the desert which afforded shelter and protection to travelers from the burning sun by day and the cold wind by night.

(1) His request (v. 4): This was that he might die. This was no doubt a foolish thing for him to say, but let us be as considerate toward him as was God. The discouragement, and even despondency, of Elijah, was due to the nervous strain of about four years of unusual service for God, which culminated on Mount Carmel. Such nervous reaction is to be expected, and surely the heart of this lesson will be missed unless we see it in that light, and see God's tenderness toward his overwrought servant.

(2) God's tender treatment (vs. 5-7). a. He gave him sleep (v. 5). "He giveth His beloved sleep" (Ps. 127:2). b. He sent an angel to cook Elijah's meal (vv. 6, 7). The angel of the Lord is usually understood to be the second member of the Holy Trinity. If this be correct, then we see Jehovah-Jesus preparing food for His servant Elijah, as He afterward did for His discouraged disciples by Galilee.

2. Elijah at Horeb (vv. 8-14). God had kindly ministered to His discouraged prophet so that he would be in a fit condition to receive the needed instruction and correction.

(1) God's interview with Elijah in the cave (vv. 9, 10). a. God's question, "What doest thou here, Elijah?" (v. 9). This was a stinging rebuke, though most kindly given. It implied that his appointed messenger was now far away from the field of duty. How blessed to know that "A God-forsaking saint is not a God-forsaken saint"! b. Elijah's answer (v. 10). Elijah tried to vindicate himself by asserting his jealous loyalty to God—that in spite of all this the people had not only rejected his message and dishonored God, but sought to destroy him.

(2) God's interview with Elijah on the mount (vv. 11-14). While standing before the Lord on the mount, God caused a mighty demonstration of wind, earthquake and fire to pass before him, to show unto him the nature of the work he had been doing for God, and to show him what was lacking in his work for the fullest attainment of success. Elijah had about him much of the whirlwind, earthquake and fire. His work had been terrifying and alarming, but it lacked in gentleness and love. This object lesson in the days of God's working is a needed message for this age, which is so wonderfully characterized by noise and clamor. The world is not "taken for Christ" by the fleshly energy and enthusiasms of convents and committees, but by the quiet hearts who go forth proclaiming God's Word in the energy of the Holy Spirit.

H. Elijah's Return (vv. 15-18).  
Though Elijah had erred, God brought him again into His service. How comforting to know that God does not reject His servants because of their failures in times of despondency! He deals with them after the motive of their hearts. Elijah was nourished and instructed by the Lord and then sent on a high mission. God took Elijah out of himself by giving him a new commission. Before God would come in His chariot to take Elijah home, he sent him upon a three fold ministry.

- 1. To anoint Hazael king over Syria (v. 15).
- 2. To anoint Jehu king over Israel (v. 16).
- 3. To anoint Elisha as his own successor in the prophet's room (vv. 17, 18).

### Look Up to God

Dare to look up to God and say, "Deal with me in the future as Thou wilt; I am of the same mind as Thou art; I am Thine; I refuse nothing that pleases Thee; lead me where Thou wilt; clothe me in any dress Thou chooseth.—Epictetus.

### One Vast Union

We behold all around us one vast union in which no man can labor for himself without laboring at the same time for all others.—Longfellow.

# Sunday School Lesson

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## Lesson for October 2

### ELIJAH ON MOUNT CARMEL

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Hears Elijah's Prayer.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Standing Alone for God.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Standing for God Against the Crowd.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Courage of Conviction.

I. Elijah's Message to Ahab (vv. 17, 18).

When Jezebel became the wife of King Ahab, she waged a savage warfare against God's prophets, killing all she could find, and thus seeking to abolish the true religion and set up idolatry instead. Elijah suddenly appeared, announcing the suspension of moisture (1 Kings 17:1) as a judgment upon the people for their idolatry. He sounded three striking notes in his message:

1. "As the Lord God of Israel liveth." He knew that he represented the living God, therefore did not fear to come into the presence of the king.

2. "Before whom I stand." His standing before God indicated his constant readiness to go on His errands.

3. "There shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word." This suspension of moisture continued for three and a half years, and rain came in answer to Elijah's prayer (Jas. 5:17).

II. A Challenge to Baal Worship (1 Kings 18:17-43).

As soon as Elijah had delivered his message concerning the drought, he retired from the king's sight.

1. Elijah shows himself to Ahab (vv. 17, 18).

(1) Ahab's question (v. 17). His aim in this question was no doubt to intimidate Elijah.

(2) Elijah's answer (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

2. The bold challenge (vv. 19-24).

(1) The people assemble (vv. 19, 20). At the urgent request of Elijah the king convened the people.

(2) The ringing call to decision (vv. 21-24). a. The question asked (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal. b. The silence of the people (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king or ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshiped. c. The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided, one to be offered to Baal, the other to God.

3. The test applied (vv. 25-39).

(1) Offering by the prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove whether Baal was a real God.

(2) The offering by Elijah (vv. 30-39). a. The people invited near (v. 30). His object in inviting the people was to see clearly in order that they might grasp the genuineness of the test.

b. The altar repaired (vv. 30-32). Elijah took twelve stones, representing the united nation. c. The offering of the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifice and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar. So sure was Elijah that God's power was sufficient that he heaped difficulty upon difficulty. d. Elijah's prayer (vv. 36, 37). This was a model prayer. (a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). All real prayer rests upon covenant relationship. (b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory, but the only thing that he asked for himself was to be known as God's servant. (c) It was for the salvation of the people (v. 37). e. The result (vv. 38, 39). (a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed, not only the sacrifice, but the wood, stone and dust, even licking up the water in the trenches. (b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was God.

4. The execution of Baal's prophet (v. 40). Israel's government was a theocracy. God was their king. Idolatry was treason against the King. These false prophets were traitors to God and therefore should die.

5. Elijah vindicated (vv. 41-46). The roof that Elijah was God's prophet is incomplete until rain came.

III. Elijah Taken Up Into Heaven (1 Kings 2:1-15).

Not only was the prophet vindicated, but the offering was consumed and in came, but God took him to Him when his work was done.

Faith of Our Fathers  
"The church should be kept the purer of spiritual life and power ever before did the world so new emphasis on the 'faith of our fathers living still.'—Rev. B. Alley.

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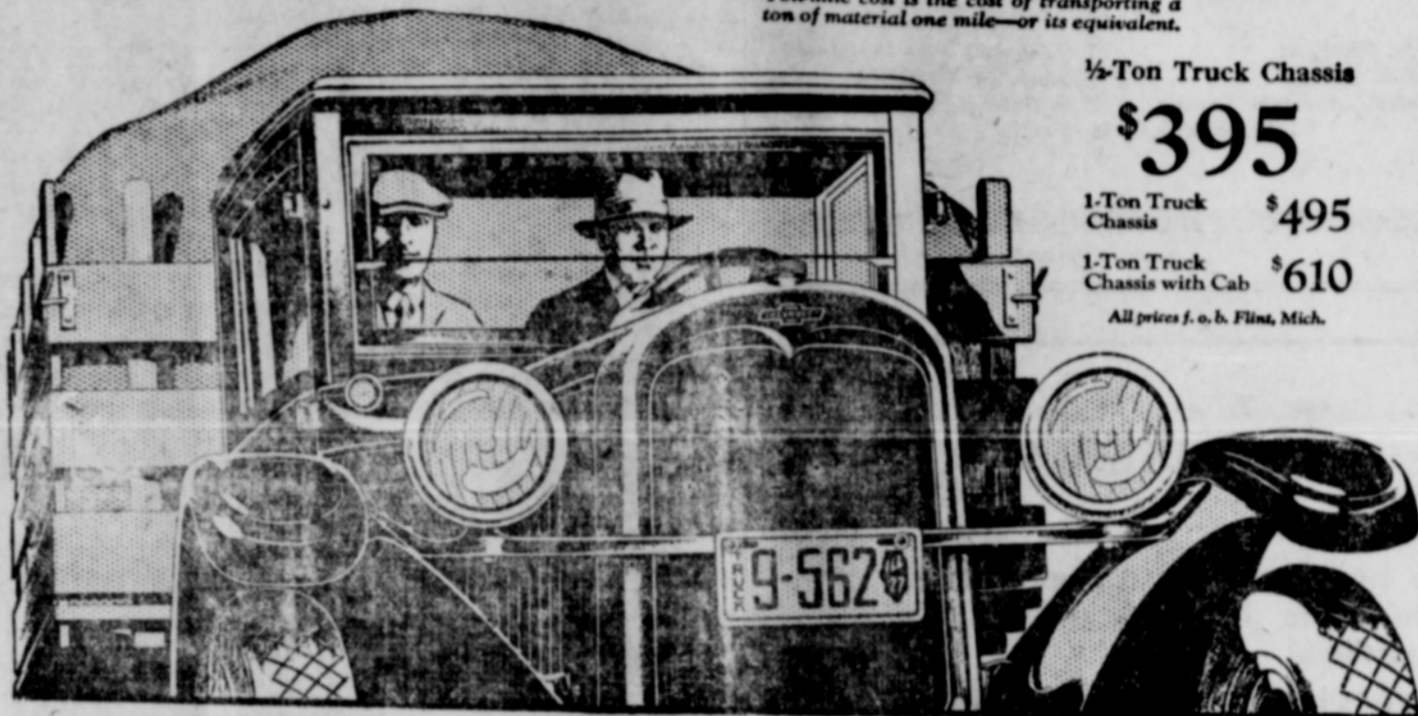
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### Goes Bankrupt Trying to Make French Bathe

Paris.—The scarcity of bathtubs in most of France is often the subject of jokes, but sarcastic critics have a new fact to give substance to their humor.

In the town of Bedarieux, near the southern coast, there are 7,000 people with very few bathtubs. A forward-looking gentleman transformed a villa into a public bathhouse, in a spirit of civic pride, relying upon promises of a good subscription list. He set out to get the wealthy to buy season tickets, good for a bath a week. He finally got 36 to agree to take a bath a month for a year. After the first few weeks, according to reports of the enterprise, the subscribers reverted to primitive ideas of hygiene and demanded part of their tickets to be taken up.

"A bath a month is too often; once every three months is enough," they are quoted as saying.

The bathhouse finally closed its doors, unable to make a go of the bathing business, although there was no competition.

### French Politeness Includes Officials

Paris.—Just how polite one ought to be is debated, even in France.

A new discussion has been aroused by the ubiquitous tone of a form that hunters must sign if they wish a license in the cher department in central France.

"M. le prefect: I have the honor to solicit, through your kindness," etc., runs the preamble of the form. It concludes: "And I ask you to accept the expression of my great respect."

A Frenchman doesn't have to depend on an official's "kindness" for a hunting license, comment some critics, and he doesn't have to show any "great respect," but merely conventional, decent politeness.

Some suggest that the prospective hunter ought merely to write: "I, the undersigned, ask for a hunting license," etc.

### A "PHANTOM CHOIR" OF 16 VIOLINS IN AUDITORIUM AT THE TEXAS STATE FAIR

According to Roy Ruppard, Secretary of the State Fair of Texas, it will puzzle those who attend the various events in the Auditorium to locate a "phantom choir" of sixteen violins which will be placed in the hall especially for the State Fair, October 8th to 25th.

The violins, it is said, will be played by hand, one musician controlling the entire phantom choir from the keyboard of the great organ.

Special performances of the violin choir will be given before each performance of "Countess Maritz" and in conjunction with the free organ recitals to be heard in the auditorium every morning, and on the afternoons on which there are no matinees.

The concerts are to be in the nature of a demonstration of a new electrical method of operating real violins from the keyboard of an organ. It will constitute one of the fifty or more free "exhibitors' stunts," which are being prepared for the entertainment of the visitors by those who are to have displays at the fair next October.

### Bottle Drifts From New York to Azores

Red Bank, N. J.—On June 26, 1923, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Parker Humphreys of New York city and Fair Haven, N. J., were cruising on Long Island sound in their yacht Fenella.

Mrs. Humphreys wrote a note, inclosed it in a corked bottle and threw it overboard. The bottle was picked up July 15 of this year in the Azores, according to a letter just received by Mrs. Humphreys.

To arrive at this destination the bottle must have gone around Montauk point, striking the Arctic southerly current, following it down to some point south of Cape Hatteras, where it probably was caught in the gulf stream.

### Bees "Kill" Line

York, Neb.—When a telephone circuit went "dead" near here, linemen found a swarm of bees had taken possession of the transformer box. The workmen removed several pounds of honey and service was restored.

### Carried Half Mile in New York Sewer

New York.—Swept more than half a mile by the swirling underground waters of New York's sewers and finally washed into the East river, seven-year-old Anthony Agostino was little the worse for his experience.

The boy fell into a sewer manhole while playing with several companions in a subway excavation at Third avenue and Fifty-third street. Cries of his companions attracted watchmen, who notified the police and fire departments.

Manhole covers along Fifty-third street and Second avenue were opened and firemen lowered with ropes and flashlights. But each time the rescuers were too late—Tony had had already shot by.

Firemen, police and members of the United States volunteer life-saving corps gathered about the sewer outlet on East river to await the arrival of the boy.

Minutes passed. Tony had been in the sewer waters 20 minutes and hope of his rescue alive began to ebb. Suddenly from the outlet from which three to four feet of water rushed came a mud-covered body, which began to kick and squirm as it struck the river. Several firemen jumped into the water and hauled the boy into a boat.

"It was terrible cold in there," remarked Tony as he was rushed to Bellevue hospital. There it was found he was suffering slightly from submersion and several bruises.

### Ignorant Mountaineer Declared Mere Myth

Boone, N. C.—Propagandists who misrepresent the mountain people as illiterate and backward were berated here by Miss Fleeta Cooper, member of the faculty of the Virginia State Teachers' college.

"People on the outside," Miss Cooper said, "have acquired the idea that all mountain people are illiterate and backward, and that they live amid squalor and poverty. This idea got abroad through propagandists for mission schools and through books that were written twenty years ago."

### FINDS ROMANCE IS OUT OF EXPLORING

#### Amundsen to Devote Time to Lecturing.

Moscow.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, the man who had peeped at the top and bottom of the world, is through.

"The airplane and dirigible have taken the romance out of exploration," he said. "Dog sleds nowadays fly through the air. The good old times when terrific hardships were a pleasure are gone.

"The man who starts north or south in a dog team today feels like a pikar. Some 'Byrd' comes along and squeezes a year's trip in one day of twenty-four hours. He packs up a couple of chicken sandwiches, and then is too excited to eat. We in the old days dragged a ton of hard-tack over the ice and were glad to munch every crumb."

Though resolved to spend the rest of his life lecturing amid the luxuries of civilization, Amundsen believes there is much to be done.

The eleven-day train trip across the steppes of Siberia put him in a reflective mood. He waited five days for the weekly express at Vladivostok and it pulled into Moscow three and a half hours late.

"Has anybody started to dig a hole in the ground?" he mused. "Think of the unlimited possibilities of such a venture. We go down a couple of thousand feet and bring up limitless treasures. There must be something or nothing in the 8,000 miles down from New York to China."

Judged by comparative developments up to the present time, Amundsen pinned his hopes for future commercial and scientific flying on the dirigible as against the airplane.

With a little greater perfection of maneuvering apparatus, he said he had no doubt but that dirigibles could be anchored over any given spot on the face of the globe while scientists descended by means of rope ladders to make observations on the ground.



## Laugh This Off

A colored couple were being married and when the clergyman came to the words, "Love, honor and obey," the bridegroom interrupted, "Read that once moah, so that the lady can ketch the full solemnity of its meaning, cause I'se been married befoah." We want you to "ketch" the full meaning when we say that your medicine chest should contain all the fundamental remedies for usual emergencies. Why not stock up?



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## NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE INDUSTRY

### Dev. of Instruments Color With Extreme Precision.

Cambridge, Mass.—Human judgment in the measurement of color has been eliminated from industry by a new instrument developed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, called a colorimeter, used for automatically measuring the color of any substance rapidly and with extreme precision.

In all previous instruments human judgment has entered into the matching of an unknown color with a standard color, accuracy of such color matching depending entirely upon the skill of the observer and the quality of light. It can only be made with such instruments by persons whose color vision has been carefully standardized.

The new colorimeter developed at Technology by Prof. Arthur C. Hardy and Frederick W. Cunningham of the department of physics, does not depend upon any human judgment, and the accurate records of colors come from the machine as fast as samples can be fed to it. The importance of such an instrument lies in its value to industry, in nearly every branch of which control of color of its products is necessary.

Accurate measurement of color is the first concern of manufacturers of fabrics, particularly in the delicate shades which often deceive the eye. Color control is also of basic importance in making of inks, dyes, paper, and many other commodities. In the manufacture of confections, one company alone makes chocolates in 75 different colors, each of which must be kept at a standard shade.

#### Makes Record on Paper.

The new machine not only measures color accurately, but makes a record on paper by which it is possible to match that shade at any time.

A powerful optical system and electrical devices are employed in registering color by this machine. The specimen color placed in the holder is illuminated by a special tungsten filament lamp which gives an illumination 50 times more intense than full sunlight. Water filters are used to prevent the light from setting fire to the sample. In making the measurement, magnesium carbonate, the whitest substance known, is used as the standard of comparison. Light is alternately reflected from the specimen and the magnesium carbonate and acts upon a photo-electric cell in which it sets up an alternating current.

This current is fed to a vacuum tube amplifier which increases the power ten quadrillion (10,000,000,000,000,000) times and automatically keeps the amount of light from the specimen and the magnesium carbonate balanced. The color of the specimen is analyzed at each wave length of the spectrum and the record is reproduced automatically by a penell moving over a revolving drum. The result is a description of the color, by means of which the identical shade may be reproduced as often as desired.

Colorimetry is a science that is still in its infancy, but a good start has been made toward establishing standards for colors. With this new machine much delay and tedious experimentation is eliminated. It will even go to the point of establishing just how many shades or variations of any given color are possible, down to the most delicate that are practically impossible of differentiation by the human eye.

#### Needed in Industries.

Color standardization is something that enters into hundreds of industries, and in them is of paramount importance.

Take, as an example, cottonseed oil. Refined cottonseed oil produced in this country during the last year was valued at around \$23,000,000, the market value of which is determined largely by its color. Very minute differences mean variation of hundreds of thousands and even up to the millions of dollars in the market value. Sometimes, because of a disagreement between buyer and seller of a consignment, over the color, there will be suit over the amount involved.

In one case seven tank cars of cottonseed oil which called for a color 7.6 per cent red proved to be 7% per cent red, which made a difference of \$15,000 in the value.

Colorimetry also enters into health studies, such as the skin and blood tests, eye protective glasses, etc.

In standardizing and testing colors the United States bureau of standards is co-operating with the light house service, the railways, the steamship companies, and agencies dealing with highway traffic. And yet, the bureau people say, the problems which have been solved and the things that have been done are insignificant compared with the things that still await solution. Years of study and research will be required to develop the science of colorimetry to a point where most of the demands can be met.

#### Worth It

New York.—Joseph Minkel probably will concede that it was worth it. In court for parking his car in forbidden territory he explained that he saw another motorist who owed him \$150, left his car, ran after the creditor, got the money. "Then you won't miss a \$1 fine," said Magistrate Bridges.

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### "Lost" Fort in Canada Found After Century

Montreal.—Old Fort Hackett, in the Lizard river country, abandoned almost 100 years ago by the Hudson Bay company, has been rediscovered by Alaire Delzell, a trapper, who has reached Telegraph creek British Columbia, from the river country. In the '80s an attempt was made by an expedition of the geographical survey to find the old post, but without success.

Delzell probably is the first white man to visit the place since the traders abandoned it a century ago. He found an old cabin, built of squared timbers, near a stretch of water called Fish lake by the Indians.

Inside the cabin was a quantity of powder and lead, as well as a number of ancient muskets. Parchment made from caribou skins covered the windows, but Delzell believes that the parchment was provided by the Indians, who apparently make use of the old fort from time to time.

Delzell told of an exciting race between himself and a pack of 26 wolves. He was crossing the ice on Fish lake when he saw the wolves approaching in fan formation. Unarmed, except for a .22 automatic pistol, he was compelled to roost in a tree for several hours until the wolves went in search of easier prey.

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Because of the demands made upon the manufacturers, the giant instrument will not be set up at Dallas until the second week of the fair, but it will remain until the close on Oct. 23.

**Campers Have Choice of 550 Natural Parks**

Washington.—Motor tourists and enthusiasts for the out-of-doors now have at their disposal in 43 states, about 550 state parks or similar areas, with a total area exceeding 2,500,000 acres.

The number is growing steadily, but the tourist who cannot find what he wants in the way of wild life or life in the wild among the parks can find numerous other reservations where he may take himself and his longing to "rough it." More than 150 state forests are open to public recreation. They contain 1,000,000 acres of "unimproved" land.

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**Church Parade in London Comes Back**

London.—The Sunday church parade has come back to Hyde park. For a time it appeared that the important event of olden days, which tourists included in their itinerary along with the Tower of London and Westminster abbey, had become an obsolete function. But the show has returned in all its old-time glory and current styles in feminine dress have made it more colorful than at any other period.

Fifteen or twenty years ago nearly every one who wanted to be somebody took a place in the park on Sunday morning, immediately after church services, sharing in the procession of life and fashion. But during the war the big parade fell off tremendously, and it never became its real old self until this summer.

Time has changed the customs. The best-dressed people do less promenading than formerly, and are content to occupy a back seat or a bench under a tree, watching the other half of the world go by for an hour or so.

Mankins wearing all the latest Paris fashions have added zest to the parade, as have girls with Edwardian frocks. Some are trailed by dogs selected to match their costumes to the dot.

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