# **Baird Shallow Field**

Reported by Claude Stublefield Flores

December 1, 1926

The Manhattan Oil Co. A. T. Young No. 6 and No. 7 came in the first of the week. The two wells were given a light shot Tuesday and times. The wells are estimated to make from fifty to one hundred barrels per day.

Manhattan Oil Co. A. T. Young No. 5, drilling at 670 feet, Tuesday. test, which if they do, will mean a-the Highway in the west part of Baird caped without a scratch. Manhattan Oil Co. A. T. Young,

No. 8, drilling at 400 feet. J. A. Murphy. Mrs. Kate Flores, No. 3, drilling at 625 feet.

VanHorn & Co. South Hearn Estate, No. 5, and 6, came in a few days ago. These wells are good ones, and are estimated to make from fifty to over one hundred barrels per day,

VanHorn & Co. South Hearn Estate, No. 2, drilling at 730 feet. Warren & Hays. Rupert Jackson & Co., No. 2, drilling at 300 feet. 1, drilling at 600 feet.

3, drilling at 400 feet.

H. O. Wooten. F. M. Dunlap Estate No. 1, drilling at 525 feet. drilling at 400 feet.

Moutray Oil Co. Claude Flores No. 1. and No. 2, setting up pump.

Seale No. 1, drilling at 860 feet. Valley Oil Co. Ace Hickman No. 3, setting up pump.

#### NEW LOCATIONS

Moutray Oil Co. Claude Flores, Moutray Oil Co. Jack Flores,

No. 10. Williams. Please West Estate,

H. O. Wootten. F. M. Dunlap Es-

#### PROMINENT OIL MEN IN BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD

Mr. James E. Tichenor, of Cisco; Messers Lash and Graham, oil operators of Shackelford County, Moran, Putnam and Cisco, were recent guests of the Moutray Oil Company, here. Mr. Lash and party were very favorably impressed with the oil development here, and said, owing to the depth of the paying sand in this field, the wells should last for many years, and later on deep tests, would be put down and good paying sand Putnam, Texas; W. E. Dawson, Moran, found. This is the history of most Texas; T. C. Kelly, Cross Plains, shallow oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Driskill; Clyde White; John Flores; Mr. and Mrs. wood, Texas; with places of business Jack Flores, and sons Jack Jr, and at Putnam, Callahan County, Texas; Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakley, Baird, Callahan County, Texas; Cross of Baird, were recent visitors here. Mr. H. V. House, one of the most

turned home Monday, after looking

Mr. and Mrs. Al Young and daughter and son, of Eula, were here Sunday.

Rosco Higgins and Joe Bowdwell. of Admiral, and Deep Creag, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gibbs, and family of Rowden, were the guests of friends here Tuesday.

#### Cattle Shipment

Misses Francis Loraine and Ella Moore Seale shipped a car of fat or claim steers to Fort Worth Tuesday, from the Seale ranch.

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

The meeting here-after, will be at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Beatrice Hickman

Missionary Story. 1-4t. Missionary Verses-Sentence Prayers.

The age limit is 6 to 14 years. Everyone between these ages, are requested to come.

Methodist Church.

The Marvel Theatre, at Clyde, is nowing "Winds of Chance" for the enefit of the Clyde Public School Athletic Fund.

#### Four New Producers In Oil Well Spudded In On Bob Reed's Store Alvord Ranch

Mr. Haubelt, of the Case &

around 800 feet.

extention of the field.

### MRS. W. A. HINDS LAID TO REST IN ROSS CEMETERY

The funeral of Mrs. W. A. Hinds, who died on Wednesday oflast week, was held at the C hristianChurch, at three o'clock last Friday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Bell.

West & Co. Mrs. J. A. Cheek, No. It was impossible for all the friends to get in the churchfor the services H. O. Wooten. J. W. Tatum, No. and many stood on theoutside. The floral offerings were many and beautirelatives from a distance, who atten-Keeset & Co. H. B. Tatum, No. 1, ded the funeral were: Mrs. Anne Moutray Oil Co. John Flores No. of El Paso, the only great-grand-child little Harrison girls, Alice, age 10 laving sister and I who led any difference between we children, was seriously injured when his car Farlane, of Baird, and Mrs. Jennie of Mrs. Hinds; Mrs. Dee Davis, and 8, setting up rig. of Mrs. Hinds; Mrs. Dee Davis, and Mississippi Valley Oil Co. R. H. sons, Norvelle and Junior Davis, of Toyah; Mrs. Mattie Journey, of Fort in a singing and dancing specialty, and Mrs. Hale Lancaster, and children, CrossPlains; Mrs. W. E. Morton, Abilene; Mrs. Ellen Enlow, of Fillmore, Oklahoma, a sister of Mrs. Hinds.

#### A WORD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and death of our darling baby. May God bless each of you.

Sincerely,

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the utnam Supply Company, a mercanfirm, composed of L. E. Brock Texas; John H. Brock, Brownwood, Texas; and Dan O. Martin, Brown-Plains, Callahan County, Texas; Albany, Shackelford County, Texas: successful oil operators here, returned Moran, Shackelford, County, Texas; Saturday from Hollywood, California. and Brownwood, Brown County, Tex-Mr. Ed Hearn, of San Angelo, re- as; will be dissolved on the first day of January, A. D. 1927, and from and his oil interest over on the Hearn Es- after said date, will cease to exist; said dissolution being for the purpose of forming a mercantile corporation, to be known and called by the old, or original name, "Putnam Supply Company", with places of business at each and all of the above mentioned towns, with its principal office and unty, Texas; lahan C

ots and claims due and owing to said irm at the time of such dissolution shall be payable to said on at the office of the cororpora situated where such debt poratio was incurred, and all legal is and debts due and owing obligatio by said firm at the time of its diswill be paid by said corsolution poration

L. E. Brock W. E. Dawson T. C. Kelly John H. Brock Dan O. Martin.

A. Porter, who has been Mrs. son, G. W. Porter and visitng the past two weeks, left family Tuesday Arkans

Little attendin Abilene, mother a Sheridan

# Robbed Thursday

Early yesterday morning while Bob at The Star office yesterday. Mr. Reed was at work in the the Snyder pool, where there are five around and pulled out the draw, when bout 30 barrels per day, at a depth of out through a wire fence into a pas-Messers Case & Haubelt hope to Reed has a Tourist Camp and opnother play, as this will be a decided Bob says this is the fourth time he has been robbed and several times beaten in making change; one fellow wanted think what the result would have a five dellar bill changed, laid the bill down, when Bob counted out the change for the five dollar bill, the bill disappeared with the man. Bob says, this is getting old with him and threatens to shoot the next time one tries to rob his store.

#### GOOD TENT SHOW PLAYING IN BAIRD

The J. Doug Morgan Tent Show is showing in Baird this week, and are ful. Members of the family and having good crowds each night. This ever to play here. The tent is well Ruhrup, son and daughter, Charles heated and comfortable. The Mati-Louis and Miss Helen Ruhrup, of nee is scheduled for 2 o'clock to-Toyah, also Little Anna Joy Rowely, morrow, Saturday evening. The three years; Geraldine, age 8, and Betty, age 7, who appear between the acts Worth, a sister of Mrs. Hinds; Jake at each evening performance are Lancaster, of Stephensville, Texas; Mr. students in the Baird Public School this week: They are enrolled in the school of each town this company

#### NOT A DUSTER

It was reported here last week that the first welldrilledonClaude Flores land in the Baird Shallow and neighbors who assisted us so Field, was a duster. Claude is Retenderly and patiently in the illness porter for The Baird Star, and naturally the sympathy of The Star force were with Claude, which turned out to me wholly unnecessary, as W. T.Cook and family. Claude's first well is an oil well and a good one. Well we are glad for Claude's sake that the report of a duster was a mistake.

#### **UPS** and **DOWNS**

of ups and downs. The downs come, will pay monthly. In this way they we must make the ups. We all feel will know who to depend upon to selike a down is on us now and are wondering about the up. The depression recently brought on has caused nearly every one to change their plans. Many young people who had planned to attend some good business college are forced to be content with a home study course or waite another year and then conditions may e just as uncertain as now. Many others who had planned to remain where they were have found their footing shakey or entirely gone and in order to make a change must secure a business training by mail. The farmer boys and girls many of them are resolved not to take chances another place of business at Putnam, in Cal- year and will in some way "make the up" by securing a business training. If they cant go to school they will have "Uncle Sam" bring it to them. intend to incorporate, without any Money is necessary and business change of said firm name, within offers by far, the surest opportunity thirty, (30) days from this date, or for acquiring iit. The Byrne Commercial College is the choice of all students who investigate fully the granted under the Laws of the State prospective merits of schools both for of Texas. personal and correspondence instruction. They have specially arranged courses for correspondence teaching and they have their own individual methods of handling the work that no other school can compete with. It is surprising how interesting home study work can be made and how quickly a course may be finished under their method and with their own copyrighted systems.

For free illustrated catalogue, write reliable information also.

ss Elouise Sheridan, who is St. Josephs Academy at cent Thanksgiving with her d grand-father, Mrs. Elsie and O. Nitschke.

Load after load of lumber is going out from Baird totheBairdShallow Field; well drilling machinery is also passing through Baird daily, bound for the field.

#### Grounds Family Hurt New Picture Show To In Car Wreck

As S. A. D. Grounds, and daughter, Mr. J. D. Custer, for 15 years in the Haubelt firm, was a pleasant caller Reed was at work in the back room Mrs. Arlin Green, and two little grand- Theatre business at Post, and Slaton, Sigal Theatre having a special atsons, Arby Arnold and Leonard has leased the H. Schwartz building traction on this week. The Parent-Haubelt informs us that his company front of his store, and went in, asked Grounds, were returning from Merkel on the corner, and is putting in a Teachers have decided to post-pone has spudded their test on Mrs. Ada Alvords' ranch, on the south-east 1-4 the man if he wanted anything: he asked if he would sell some rocks on Willys Knight, driven by Mrs. Green, about December 15th. Mr. Custer December 3rd, to Friday, December 15th. Willys Knight, driven by Mrs. Green, about December 15th. Mr. Custer December 3rd, to Friday, December of the N 1-4 of Sec 1, T. N. O. Ry. the ground out-side the store: Bob turned over, when something went says: his equipment will cost about 10th. Mr. Morgan, manager of the said that he noticed the cash drawer wrong with the running gear. Mr. \$5,600.00 and will be moved from Tent Show appreciated this fact and This test is 1 1-2 miles south of was pulled out a fewinches, went Grounds was right badly bruised a storage in Oklahoma City. He will voluntarially offered the ladies ten per bout the body, and his right hip being have a new organ, and the latest cent of the door and reserved seats producing wells—the last one being the thief shot out the front door. All hurt., Mrs. Green escaped with slight music. The house will have a seating receipts on Friday night. Now everythe oil went over the derrik several brought in last Sunday, making athe money was gone. The thief ran bruises, while Arby Arnold had his capacity of 460—opera chairs, being one come out and help a good cause. right arm broken and considerable used. This will give Baird two good ture and made good his escape. Bob bruises about the head-and Leonard, picture shows-The Sigal Theatre who is one of the pluckiest, as well as which has been running for the past pick up the same sand in the Alvord erated a small store on the side of luckiest little boys we ever knew, es- 15 years, being one of thebest shows

> Mr. Grounds says they were going be called the Gem. at a very slow rate,-he shuddered to been going fast.

#### MRS. J. J. PRICE'S MOTHER DIES IN ARKANSAS

of Mr. Price, but her daughter, Mrs. Morgan. E. O. Eastham, left on the Sunshine was held at the Methodist Church, on freshments, were served. Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Rucker is survived by one son, two daughters, DR. BRYAN MCFARLANE and two step-daughters Mrs. Price INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT brother of E. C. (Cliff) Hill, deand Mrs. W. F. Bowden, of Miss.; Mrs. Price says: "Mother never made dearly loved, her, in return".

#### AN APPEAL

Mrs. B. L. Russell, president and Mrs. Cora L. Estes, secretary-treasurer of the Ross Cemetery Association, requests The Star to notify the people of Baird that it is absolutely necessary that they raise additional funds each month to pay the Sexton for taking care of the cemetery. They have failed for the pasttwo months to raise the amount necessary. Surely the people of Baird and peopel elsewhere, who have loved ones buried here will not let this condition exist: Our cemetery is one of the est kept cemetery in the section Strangers often comment on this Any donations of funds will be accepted but the ladies say they want to get Anybody can be poor. Life is full some more subscribers to the fund who cure the necessary amount.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IN-CORPORATE WITHOUT ANY CHANGE FROM ORIGINAL FIRM NAME

Notice is hereby given that L. E. Brock, W. E. Dawson, T. C. Kelly, John H. Brock, and Dan O. Martin composing the firm and partnership known as Putnam Supply Company, with places of business at Putnam, Callahan County, Texas; Baird, Callahan County, Texas; Cross Plains Callahan County, Texas ; Albany, Shackelford County, Texas; Moran, Shackelford County, Texas; and Brownwood, Brown County, Texas: as soon thereafter as a permit can

day of November, A. D. 1926. L. E. Brock

W. E. Dawson T. C. Kelley John H. Brock Dan O. Martin.

Mrs. Harry Kemper, of Clyde was n Baird yesterday morning. Kemper informs us that she and the past two weeks, left Byrne Commercial College, Dallas two small children will leave in a few days for Keerville, Texas. See editor of this paper for 1-1t. their home. Mr, Kemper, who has been in the United States Veteran's Hospital there for several months will not be able too ome home as soon as he had hoped, so his family go there tobenearhim. The Hospital doctors tell him he will have to rego there tobenearhim. The Hospital doctors tell him he will have to remain there a year or more longer.

Mrs.E. H. Dunlap, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. C. Sammons of Brownsville, are visiting Mr.and Mrs. Mac Brundage

# Open In Baird

in this section. The new theatre will

#### MISS CLEORA BOATWRIGHT ENTERTAINS H. O. P. CLUB

Miss Cleora Boatwright entertained the Senior Girls Club Friday evening died next day, November 12, and was at Mrs. John Boatwright's home in buried at Royce City. Mr. McGuffin Mrs. S. J. Rucker, aged about 80 North Baird. The house was artis- was a traveling salesman, aged 47, at years, step-mother of Mrs. J. J. Price tically decorated with blue and white, the time of his death. He often visidied at her home in Bebee, Ark, last the club's colors. The club had vis- ted Baird in his rounds. Saturday morning. Mrs. Price was itors, Miss Eunice Akers, from Denton unable to go on account of the illness Messers W. E. Melton, Jr., and Kane

After a business meeting delight-Special to attend the funeral which ful games were played and dainty re-

Dr. Bryan McFarlane, of Abilene, loving sister and I, who lost our own turned over near Comanche, last Sat- Gilliland, of Abilene. We are sorry mother when small children, just as urday morning. He was carried to to hear of his death. well as if we were her own," and we Dallas, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Rucker has visited her daugh- W. P. Brightwell, went to Dallas Satters here and friends she made here urday afternood. Mr. McFarlane will learn of her death with regret. says: Bryan has a badly injured knee and other bruises about his body. He was enroute home from Austin, where he spent Thanksgiving.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. Yell, Minister

Sunady School on time, 10 a. m. ome help to maketheSundaySchool worth-while one. We thank the CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND umber of young people that are staying on through all the morning worship. Do it again. Sermon at 11 o'clock, closing our morning serices at 11:55 usualy.

the Pastor in the studySunday at 6:15 ember 4th. Everybody invited to P. M.; we are to plan a program of attend. activities for the new year. We think that there will be in store, a good CHILDREN SERJONSLY ILL

At 7:14 the sermons that we have een preaching on Lords Prayer, will end. Wednesday Prayer Meeting is showing quite an interest. We are discussing "Your Presbyterian Church"

Justin Anderson is reported seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Lukes' littlethree months old baby is using the text of Dr. Guy L. Morrill. also seriously ill, with pneumonia. Next Wednesday, subject, "What is a

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present. Serices at 11 o'clock.

Junior League at 4 P. M. Senior League at 6:15 P.M. Services at 7 P. M. You are invited to worship with us.

#### CARD OF THANKS

their kindness and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our beoved wife and mother. We also thank be obtained and a charter filed and all for the beautiful flowers. There were two beautiful wrethes sent with no names of the sender; and we take Witness our hands this the 27th this means of thankingyou who sent

W. A. Hinds Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinds Mrs. A. Ruhrup Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield.

#### SPECIALIST COMING

Dr. J. H. Simmons, of Eastland, eye, ear, nose and throat Specialist, will be at Dr. R.L.Grig office in Baird, next Tuesday, Deember 14th prepared to do any work in his line.

#### "Flapper's Revue" Is Postponed One Week

On account of the tent show; and

#### DEATHS OF RELATIVES OF BAIRD PEOPLE

Brother of Mrs. R. E. Bounds Dies. Mrs. R. E. Boundh received a telegram that a brother, L. C. McGuffin was dangerously ill at his home in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Bounds left at once in thier car and made the trip to Dallas in six hours, her brother

Dave Hill Dies

Mrs. Mose Franklin received a telegram Sunday that her brother, Dave Hill, had died suddenly at his home in Chickasha, Okla. Dave Hill was well known in Callahan county, by old settlers, but he went to Oklahoma many years ago. He was a ceased Jas. H. Hill, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Mose Franklin, and Mrs. Price Mc-

#### DEDICATION OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SUNDAY

The new Episcopal Church will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Seaman, of Amarillo, Bishop of this Diocese, will conduct the dedication services. Everybody, cordially invited to come.

#### COOKED FOOD SALE

The Leader Class, of the Methodist Sunday School, will hold a Christmas Bazaar and Cooked Food Sale at The Christian Endeavor will meet Shaw Motor Company, Saturday, Dec-

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs.

#### MARRIED

Mr. J. R. Coleman, and Miss Etta Hood, of Nimrod, were married in Baird Sunday, November 28, 1926. Rev. A. W. Yell, officiating.

#### LITTLE BABY DIES

Little Everette Homer, 18 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook, died Friday, November 26th after an illness of about a week with tonsilitis and pneumonia. The funeral was held at the home, on Route 1, Baird, and the little body was taken to We sincerely thank our friends for Clyde for burial, late Friday afternoon.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends for their kindness, and for the flowers during our illness.

Clarence Simpson. Lawrence Simpson.

#### CITY MARSHAL'S NOTICE

I wish to remind the citizens of Baird that there is a City Ordinance prohibiting the dumping of trash or rubbish of any kind in the alleys or any other place within the City Limits with a fine of \$10.00 for each offense. The City has provided a dumping ground for this purpose and rubbish should be hauled there, or disposed of on the premises. There is some complaint being made about this, and I hope those who have been violating this city law, will take notice.

J. C. Barringer, City Marshal.

# Christmas Greetings

carry a message of peace, love and good will characteristic of the holiday season, and friends and relatives apprediate these sentiments more than expensive gifts, which call for a similar return

Business Greetings sent to customers and clients at the mid-winter holiday season create good will, and good will is one of the best assets of any business institution.

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tracks in what was once sand in th

rock by the deposition of dissolved silica, were among the striking curios

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noticed the petrified tracks, tells o

"The tracks were very plain im

and gravel wash and the deposits o

his discovery:

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Sam Gilliland

Girls Ride "Rods"

Omaha, Neb.—Another last refuge
of man has be a invaded by women.
The hobo is gratting the "rods" for
automobile cushions, but the girls
are beginning to give him close competition in begging lifts.

#### **PUSH BUTTON RUNS** HUGE CATTLE RANCH

#### Successors to Texas Pioneer Use Electricity.

Menard, Texas.-Otto Carlin lighted a new oil lamp, drew water with a pump, examined one of the new iron nails which were rapidly displacing the old wooden pegs, and thought it was progress. But he kept a few of the old candles on hand and preserved the old oaken bucket for safety. That was 1877, and the place was the famous 100,000-acre Las Moras ranch.

Otto's assignees and descendants now press a button. Magic lamps glow, meals cook, chickens hatch, pumps draw water, saws cut wood, sheep are clipped, refrigerators refrigerate, grindstones grind, and wafile irons wastle. They just push a but-

Electricity also is transforming the

cattle ran Life Moves Faster Now.

Life moves with a swifter temps on which Otto Carlin blocked out 50 years ago. Otto would not know the place.

Toiling up the valley of the Celorado river from Austin, Texas, in the summer of 1877, an ox trein forded the clear stream of the Llano and, drawing up at a spot on the San Saba river in Menard county, deposited a cargo of lumber and square pointed nails. Out of these Carlin built his ranch house in the desolate waste then West Texas,

Recently the old house was razed s site, made out of some of and on mbers, stands a ranch house type-a spreading bungalow of a new with wide porches and spacious rooms, hardwood floors and oak fit-And beside each polished door tings. is an electric light switch.

A strange thing mounted on a truck. having long limber arms, comes along on Las Moras ranch these days. It is a moving "barber shop" equipped to "bob" sheep electrically. Otto Carlin used to truss a sheep up with buckskin thong and harvest the wool with a clumsy pair of shears, one clip at a time. Now the twinkling blades of the sheep barber can turn out 150 hair cuts a day each. An expert hand clipper, working at top speed, cannot do more than 50

Electricity Does It. Descendants of Otto Carlin's dairy cows munch food cut by electric encutters, give their milk to an silage ilking machine and are comforted by an electric fan which drives away the flies. Mother hens can play barnyard bridge, while an electric incubator hatches their chickens and an electric brooder raises them. Horses nded by electric irons and clipped by electric clippers, while electric irons of a different type curl the maid's hair and iron the men's shirts.

Las Moras ranch does not stretch so far away into the sunset as it formerly the 100,000 acres has dwindled to 19,000. But this curtailed acreage produces more wealth than the original 100,000 did.

Charles L. Martin owns the place, and his four sons, college trained, operate it. They have installed almost modern \* mechanical device known in farm operations.

#### Witches Being Sought in German Community

Leipzig. Germany.—Belief in witchcraft and sorcery still persists in some parts of rural Germany. A wave of the old superstition has been sweeping the little hamlet of Wrescherode, near Gauersheim, and while there have been no burnings at the stake, life has been made miserable for several unfortunate suspects, both men and women.

An automobile was wrecked near the house of a supposed witch, and it was excitedly charged that the witch had caused the accident by expectorating on the roadway just before the car pased. When a young girl was taken III it was averred she had been bewitched and she was shut in a dark room for three days while incantations were chanted periodically to exorcise Found in Yellowstone the evil spirits. Outside the house door armed men stationed themselves with the hope of catching the evil ones, but it is not recorded that any geyser region of Yellowstone Nationa were caught. park, but long since converted int

#### Bottle Yields Sailor's Farewell 40 Years Ago

Hallfax, N. S .- A farewell message from John Lee, master mariner, to his widowed mother, believed to have floated around the world in a bottle pressions about one-half inch deep in rock which was no doubt formed man for hearly forty years, has been rehundreds of years ago by the flow o ceived here. water depositing silica on the rive

The bottle was picked up in the Baltic Sea at the Island of Borkum ank from what is now an extinct gey young German cable engineer ser or hot spring high up on the bank by a or it may have been that there wer and for and forwarded to the Premier of Nova It read: "To whom it may closer springs, for the ground is ver hot within a few feet of the exposed concern: Tell mother I died fighting. John Lee, Master Mariner, Halifax." It was dated "May 17, '87."

"It seems evident that the proces of hardening and cooling took place quickly in the mixing of the river sand The paper was faded gray and the writing very faint, but legible. Mrs. Lee ded 35 years ago. The fate of her son's ship, which sailed from this silica, forming a conglomerate rock which look very much like rough port, was never known.

#### Rod Is Passe

Newark, N. J.—Dr. Bruce B. Rob-inson, public school director of the department of child guidance, declares the rod is passe.

Buys Town Alexandria, La.—Samuel G. Allemerchant, has purchased the entitiown of Tioga, including 50 house. The price was \$10,000.



# Hello Children! Here | Am

Santa Claus has arrived and unloaded his Toys at our store and sends a most cordial invitation to the readers of The Star to visit us on Saturday and Monday and see our wonderful array of Toys. Santa will have a FREE PRESENT for the little Boys and Girls. He will have something almost as goods for the grown ups, for in the back part of the store he will have a Bargain Counter with unheard of Bargains. Below are a few of the prices:

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Boy's Overalls per Pair 8	39c
9x4 Pepperel Sheeting	7e
Ladies Rayon Silk Hose, per pair 1	9c
ALLCHI DEPARTS CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF T	13c
ALCH D ASCHOLICE A CHILL CHOTOS	19c
Men's Winter Unions	39c

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We are also expecting a large shipment of the latest styles in Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords. You will want a new pair for Christmas and you know our Styles and Prices are always right- Come to see these

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We have a large supply of decorated Dishes which will be on display at unheard of prices. We will have decorated Cups and Saucers at 59 cents per set. Breakfast Plates to match, per set, 39c. Large Dinner Plates to match at 59c. In this assortment you will find Bowls, Platters, etc to match. It will more than pay you to come to see these-

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## BLIND MAN MAY CONVICT KILLER

### Picks Accused From Among Suspects.

Montreal .- The "God-given gift that the blind possess" may prove the undoing of Henri Bertrand, who now awaits, in Bordeaux jail, trial on a charge of murdering his employer business associate and benefactor Joseph Beaudry, editor and publisher, who was found dead in his office chalwith two bullet wounds in his back.

The shooting took place late in the afternoon in the business premises where Beaudry conducted his prosperous publishing enterprises and where Bertrand was his trusted sec retary-treasurer and manager. The crime was not discovered until several mornings later when the body of the murdered publisher was found seated in his chair before his desk, a pen still clenched in the hand stiffened in

The police were at sea. The assassin had left no clue behind him. There was no trace of the manner in whi he had gained admission to the office The direction which the bullets had taken lent color to the theory that the murderer had fired through the transom over the door, but this theory had to be discarded as untenable Beaudry had remained alone in the building on the afternoon he was murdered, telling his secretary that he expected a visitor. He did not say who this person was,

#### Police Are Stumped.

Every avenue of inquiry followed by the police led to a blank wall. Then a blind man placed in their hands a thread which, they believe, has led them to the secret of the labyrinth. Henri Bertrand, the dead man's mana ger, had been closely questioned. He denied having returned to the office on the fateful afternoon. He denied that he even possessed a revolver.

Was his denial, they ask, prompted by the fact that the only revolver he ever possessed had been bought but few days earlier from a blind man?

It seemed impossible that the vendor of the revolver could ever iden tify the man who had entered his store, with few words, had struck a bargain, paid the money and taken away the weapon. But James Mulhollin of 102 Anderson street remem bered the transaction, and when the news of the murder was read to him. by a neighbor he got in touch with the police.

It was a dramatic moment at police hendquarters when the blind man was confronted with the few suspects whom the police had retained for questioning. Mulhollin and Bertrand both betrayed little signs of emotion, but when the latter spoke in answer to a question put by a detective, the blind

man started. "That is the man who bought the revolver," he declared.

Bertrand was arrested, charged with the murder, and in court the pair were again confronted.

"Do you know what size Mr. Bertrand is?" asked the crown prosecu-

"Not exactly. I know he is a big I have a pretty good idea of him."

#### God-Given Gift. "How do you size him up?"

"In the God-given way the blind have," Mr. Mulhollin replied, "We Arrives 11:30 a. m. have a particular way of weighing people. It is a kind of secret amoust the blind people. It is a gift-our way of knowing people."

> Questioned about the interview at detective headquarters when he had picked out Bertrand from among several others present, Mulholiin was

"Did you meet Mr. Bertrand yester

"Yes, in the presence of detectives." "How many people were there?" "I didn't count-four or five, I

"Did anybody tell you he was Ber

"I got up and shook hands with his when he came in."

"Is that the same man who bought the revolver?"

"Absolutely the same man," Until Mulhollin came forward with his assertion that Bertrand had pur chased a revolver, although he denied ever having owned one, the detectives had hunted in vain for a clue that might point to a motive for the mur

der of Beaudry. The murdered man had man strange things in his life. He had made two trips to Russia and had been In communication with the Soviet au thorities in Moscow. The purpose of these trips he confided to no on After his return from the first one h had engaged a firm of private detec tives to keep him protected from some danger which he did not specify, but he evidently was in fear of some at tempt on his life,

The promising looking lead came to nothing, nor could the police discover any among Beaudry's business asse clates who would have gained by the murder. True, Beaudry had many enemies. He drove hard bar gains and was abrupt, even surly, in his manner toward associates and those with whom he had business questioned, dozens of seeming ciues followed up in valu. dealings. Hundreds of people

No Woman Involved. The suggestion that a woman ha ething to do with the crime had to be discarded. Beaudry was happlly married, and no intrigue with other women had come to light.

With the arrest of Bertrand, the police set to work to establish a move, and, when the accused comes to trial evidence will be presented by the crown showing that the former manager had resented the big profits which Hearing Voice Alone, He the publisher was taking out of his business. Bertrand had proposed to certain capitalists that they should help him get control of the business which, as he himself stated, could be made a very profitable affair.

"He told me that if there were no Mr. Beaudry taking large amounts, the business would be excellent," testified Noel E. Lanoix, one of the capitalists who had been approached by

A few days after the discovery of Joseph Beaudry, and before the funeral of the murdered man, Bertrand had again mooted the matter to Mr. Lanoix, according to the witness who appeared at the preliminary hearing of the accused.

"Did he make any suggestion to you as to buying the business?" asked the crown prosecutor.

"Since the murder, he asked me if there was any possibility of my being able to return and aid him." "When was that?"

"Some days after the murder." Rely on Blind Man.

At the approaching trial the crown will recall this witness and others in an attempt to prove that Bertrand, in cold blood, assassinated his employer in the hope that, with him out of the way, there would be a possibility of the salaried employee becoming, with the aid of friends, the controlling pro-

prietor of the business. They will attempt to prove that Bertrand made an appointment to meet Beaudry at an hour when he knew all the staff would have left the building.

When Beaudry was sitting at his desk, having turned to work after dismissing peremptorily his visitor, the latter, the crown will allege, had turned as he reached the door of the office and, pulling a revolver from his pocket, had fired two bullets into the body of the publisher from behind Then the crown will ask the jury to believe that Bertrand calmly closed the office door, left the premises and proceeded to his home to have lunch with his wife and son.

To support their case the prosecution will rely principally upon the identification of Bertrand by the blind storekeeper. The revolver has disappeared and probably is resting at the bottom of the St. Lawrence river. But before the weapon was sold a friend of Mr. Mulhollin tried it out by firing into a fence post in the rear of the blind man's store. From that fence post a bullet has been recovered and it bears certain scratches made by the barrel of the revolver which, the crown's experts will testify, are identical with marks on the bullets recovered from the body of the dead publisher.

First Time In History. Perhaps for the first time in the history of crime, a case is being built up

on the evidence of a blind man.

Upon the decision of the jury rests the life of a man and also the future of a great business. Bertrand, acquitted, might confidently count on the backing necessary to gain for him the control of the publishing house which issues various pertationals and trade papers widely circulated through French Canada and the French Canadian populations in the New England states. The crown will try to prove that the motive behind the murder of Beaudry was the ambition of Bertrand to wrest control away from the man whom he believed was drawing too heavily on the business and thereby endangering its continued success,

Back of the fight are to be seen the figures of two women. One, the widow of Beaudry, childless and burning with desire for revenge on the man who snatched her husband from her. The other is the wife of Bertrand, fighting to defend her husband against the charge against him. She has one son whose future is involved in the case. He is on the verge of manhood. He might embark on a business career as the son of a prosperous man controlling a profitable business In the alternative, if she loses her fight, her son enters on life branded as the child of a criminal.

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virtually read a lot of Republican that crop. That is horse sence. progressives out of the party, now tion of the senate and are trying to make up with the so-called progressive senators, but do not propose to notice the progressive Republicans in the House because while the Republicans 8, 1887 at the Post Office at Baird, majority was reduced in the House they are still secure but, the Repubmighty near being wiped out. If the cognition from the regulars. The to be interesting.

> I was born and raised on a farm, The State of Texas worked on a farm from the time I was old enough to do any kind of tate of C. E. Glenn, Deceased, R. A. terest of said South one half of said no kind of ordinary farm work that of Callahan County, an application for Hearn estate being situated in Call I did not do, from the lightest to the the Probate of the last Will and Testa- han County, Texas, and consisting of hardest, and I know, by actual per- ment of said C. E. Glenn Deceased, the N. E. 1/4 of the B. B. & C. Ry. sonal experience the difficult prob- filed with said application, and for Co. Survey No. 129, and a strip of lems farmers have to contend with, Letters Testamentary which will be about 36 acres off the East end of the and naturally my sympathy are with heard at the next term of said Court, N. W. 1/4 of B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Surthe farmers, more than any other commencing on the First Monday in vey No. 129, and 10 acres in the southclass, but with all this, I have never December A. D. 1926, the same being west of the S. E. 1/4 of the B. B. B. in my forty years as a newspaper the 6th day of December A. D. 1926 & C. R. R. Co., Sur. No. 130, ieved of interest to farmers, warned and What I have published on farming has D. 1926. been with a sole desire to help the farmers, not to dictate to them.

Nearly every newspaper in Texas Texas I closed a deal with Howard Allen for an othe south warned against an inthe old Callahan County Clarendon, crease in the cotton crop, but the warn the first newspaper ever published in ing unfortunately was unheeded. That APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN Callahan County, and took possession is why cotton is selling at about the next week, intended not to miss \$45.00 per bale less this year than The State of Texas an issue, but in moving the material last. In place of decreasing the County of Callahan: ding, we did not get accrage in cotton as urged, friends of until Thursday, December 8, 1887. I kers, and the newspaper publishers,

it will be only 3 for the writer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell, of Spur,

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scription to The Star for the 40th

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of the South-east One Fourth of Section Number 152, surveyed by the B. B. & C. R. R. Co., containing 40 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed by G. L. Carlisle and wife to J. L. Denham by deed recorded in Volume 41, page 33, of the Deed Records of Callahan County,

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Guardian of the Estate of Vera ACME FARMS, Gainesville, Florida. Manning, a Minor.

#### MAY BE HABITABLE PLANETS GALORE

Scientist Points Out Possibility of Unseen Worlds.

New York .- There may be thou-Miss Dora Buckles, who is spendsands of habitable worlds in the uniing the winter here, spent a few days verse, said Prof. Henry Norris Russell, professor of astronomy at Princeton university, in a lecture in the R. J. Harris, of Cross Plains called American Museum of Natural History

The only planet of which we know which may contain life is Mars, he said, because it is the only one on which the necessary conditions obtain. Within observation of those on the earth in inter-stellar space there may be planets unseen to those on earth which also hold some form of life.

Water, air and heat are necessary to mainty aid Professor Russell, at it was a we know it.

"If this edite were taken away from the sun for year the oceans would

not only be frozen but the atmosphere would be condensed to liquid air washing on the rocks of a frozen sea," he

If all the worlds were considered to determine if there was life on them at least one billion would have to be examined, he said.

"The heavens are literally crammed with stars," he added, throwing on the screen a photograph of a portion 1-4tpd. of the sky to show the myriad worlds

caught by the camera. "Of those visible," he said, "not one single one is inhabitable. Why? Because they are visible.

hot, that their heat is such as to be fatal to life.

'In such a region there is no hope of looking for life as we know it, but there might exist organized beings purely gaseous, but that sounds more like a ghost than anything we know."

#### Human Tooth Found

100,000,000 Years Old Billings, Mont .- Discovery of a human tooth deep in the coal beds of the Bear Creek field south of here has led a group of fossil hunters to believe that a primitive race roamed this territory before the time of the Neander hal and the pithecanthropus or Java man of the Pleistocene period.

The tooth was found by Dr. J. C. Vera Manning, a minor, have this day Siegfreidt, head of a party that has itled and numbered cause for an sity of Iowa and other institutions. It was identified by dentists here as the second lower molar. The enamel had turned to carbon and the lime of the roots to iron

Fossils previously taken from the ward, to-wit:
First Tract: The West One Fourth in which the tooth was imbedded, was secured by Dr. Slegfriedt, who announced that he would conduct a minute examination of the field in the hope of discovering further proof that man inhabited this continent at a time when it is commonly supposed only animal life existed.

#### Oil-Boom Towns "Bite

Off" Too Much in Bonds Oklahoma City.-Cities that "might have been" and on which high tax rates were levied after heavy bond issues had been voted are frequent in Oklahoma history.

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#### THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With her baby aister, Patience, Lydia returns from play to the untidy home of her impoverished father, Amos Dudley, at Lake City. Her father's friend, and her own devoted admirer. John Levine, after discussing affairs with Dudley, makes up his mind to go into politics.

CHAPTER II.—Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw from the nearby reservation. Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. In their play Margery falls into the water. She is pulled out, unhurt but frightened, and taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father calls on Amos to complain, blaming Lydia for the mightan.

CHAPTER fft.—Lydia explains the accident and asserts that because Maraccident and asserts that because Maraccident and asserts that because Maraccident and the second of the considered "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate. Marshall arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to swim and otherwise become "one of the crowd." Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. From an older boy, Billy Norton, Lydia gets a pair of wild ducks, and despite their poverty the Dudleys have a Christmas feast.

CHAPTER IV.—Patience Accumbs to an attack of diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost and her small world has collapsed. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. Lydia learns that a note of Amos', backed by Levine and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met. The child pleads with Marshall, and for her sake he agrees to renew the note.

CHAPTER V.—Grieving for the loss of little Patience, Lydia's health fails, Levine, understanding the situation, given her a pup, which the lonely child takes to her heart. Reaching the age of fifteen Lydia enters high school, where she at once realizes that her homemade frock and general appearance of poverty set her apart from her better-dressed companions. She attends a party given by her teacher, Miss Towne. The other girls, smartly dressed, make fun of her makeshift costume.

CHAFTER VI.—Levine is elected sheriff. A sixteen-year-old Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, tells Lydia of numerous wrongs done his people, mainly by Marshall and Levine. Lydia defends her friend vigorously. Meeting Levine in Lydia's house, Charlie Jackson threatens and endeavors to attack him.

CHAPTER VII.—Levine & shot by an inseen assassin. Recuperating at the Dudley cottage, he learns the real extent of Lydia's loneliness and her shaken faith in God. The man and girl inter into a compact to start a "search for God" together. Levine, recovered, begins his campaign for congress.

#### CHAPTER VIII

#### The Note

Margery Marshall had entered high school this fall. She was growing tall, and her beauty already was remark-Her little head carried its great black braid proudly. The pallor of her skin was perfectly healthy-and even the senior lads were seen to observe her with interest and apprecia-

The results of Lydia's summer dressmaking had not been bad. She had made herself several creditable shirt. waists and a neat little blue serge skirt. She came back to school with zeal and less than her usual sense of shabbiness.

It was a day toward the first of October at the noon hour that Lydia whisper and his eyes looked far bemet Kent and Charlle Jackson.

"Hello, Lyd! How's everything?" asked Kent. "I haven't seen you to talk to since last spring." "Did you have a fine summer?" said

"Aw, only part of it. Dad made me work till the middle of August, then Charlie and I camped up on the reservation. "There comes Margery," said Lydia,

"She hardly speaks to me now, she's been to New York." "She is a peach," exclaimed Char-

He, eyeing Margery in her natty blue

"How de do, Kent!" Margery approached languidly, including Lydia and Charlie in her nod. "I hope you all had a pleasant summer. Mother and I were in New York,"

Kent, Lydia and Charlie exchanged

"I had a pretty good summer," said "I sewed and cooked and scrubbed and swam, and once Adam, dad, Mr. Levine and I walked clear round the lake, eighteen miles,"

"I don't see how your father can let that Mr. Levine come to your house! exclaimed Margery with sudden ener-

"My father says he's a dangerous

"He's a crook!" said Charlie stolidly and finally.

Lydia stamped her foot, "He's not, and he's my friend!" she cried.

"Levine's a crook!" repeated Chare, slowly. "If what he's trying to do es through, my tribe'll be wanderers the face of the earth. If I thought would do any good, I'd kill him. But other brute of a white would ake his place. It's hopeless."

The three young whites looked at be Indian wonderingly. Their little ting was as nothing, they realized, the mature and tragic bitterness at Charlie expressed. A vague sense.

that the Indian evidently saw clearly, but was beyond their comprehension, silenced them. The awkward pause was broken by the school bell.

Lydia had plenty to think of on her long walk home. Charlie's voice and words haunted her. What did it all Lydia," she said. mean? Why was he so resentful and so hopeless? She made up her mind per dolls?" that when she had the opportunity to

ask him, she would. The opportunity came about simply enough. At recess one day a week or so later he asked her if she was going | while. to the first senior "hop" of the year.

Lydia gave him a clear look. ydia gave him a clear look.
"Why do you ask me that? Just to my New York clothes?" "Want to see embarrass me?" she said.

knows I didn't mean anything," he exclaimed. "What're you so touchy

Lydia's cheeks burned redder than usual. "I went to a party at Miss Towne's when I was a freshman and I promised myself I'd never go to an-

"Why not?" Charlie's astonishment was genuine. "Clothes," replied Lydia, briefly.

The Indian boy leaned against a desk and looked Lydia over through half-closed eyes. "You're an awful pretty girl, Lydia. Honest you are, and you've got more brain in a minhave all her life."

Lydia blushed furtously. moved by Charlie's simplicity and obviously sincere liking, she came closer to him and said, "Then, Charlie, why hasn't any boy ever asked me to a party? Is it just clothes?"

"Lydia, I'll take you to a party a week, if you'll go!' he cried. "No! No! I couldn't go," she pro-

"Answer my question-is it

"No, only half clothes," answered Charlie, meeting her honestly. "The other half is you know too much. You know, the fellows like a girl that giggles a lot and don't know as much as he does and that's a peachy dancer and that'll let him hold her hand and

kiss her. And that's the honest to God truth, Lydia." "Oh-" Then, "Oh," she said. "Well, I could giggle, all right. I can't dance very well because I've just picked up the steps from watching the girls teach each other in the cloakroom, Oh, well, I don't care! I've

Why do you hate him so, Charife?" "Lots of reasons. And I'll hate him more if he gets his bill through con-

got Adam and I've got Mr. Levine.

Lydia. "You get along all right without the reservation, why shouldn't the other Indians. I don't understand."

"No, you don't understand," Charlie, "you're like most of the other whites around here. You see a chance to get land and you'd crucify each other if you needed to, to get it. What chance do Indians stand? But I tell you this," his voice sank to a hoarse



"Gee, Charlie, Perh ps It Could Be

yond her, "If there Indians as well as the whites, you'll pay some day! You'll pay as we are

Lydia shivered. "Dan't talk so, Charlie. I wish I knew all about it, the truth about it. If I was a man. you bet before I voted Ed find out."

"Look here, Lydia," exclaimed Charlie, "why don't you come up on the reservation for a camping trip, next summer, for a week or so?"

"Wouldn't, either. I can get tents

your share of the food. Kent'll go and maybe one of the teachers would chap

Lydia's eyes kindled. "Gee, Char lie, perhaps it could be fixed! I got nine months to earn the money in. It's something to look forward to."

Charlie nodded and moved away "You'll learn things up there you never dreamed of," he said.

The conversation with John Levina did not take place until the Sunday before the election. The fight in the congressional district had increased in bitterness as it went on. Family fends developed. Ancient family skeletons regarding the pine grafts and Indian looting saw the light of day.

On the Saturday a week before elec tion Lydia went to pay her duty call on Margery. Elviry admitted her.

"Margery'll be right down," said Elviry. "She's just finished her nap."

"Her what?" in orded Lydia, politely.
"Her nap. A beauty doctor told me to have ex lor one every day. She went to the head last night. She looked lovely in a cream chiffon. One of the college professors asked who was that little beauty. Come in, Margery."

Margery strolled into the room in a bright red kimono, "Hew de do,

"Hello, Margery. Want to play pa-

"Paper dolls!" shricked Elviry. "Why, Lydia, you are fifteen!" "I don't care," replied Lydia obsti-

nately. "I still play 'em once in a "I haven't touched one since last

"No, thank you," answered Lydia. Charlie looked startled. "Lord "I'd just as soon not. I've got to get

home right away." "What's in that big bundle?" asked Elviry, pointing to the huge paper parcel in Lydia's lap.

"Nothing," she said shortly, looking at the rope portieres in the doorway. "I got new ones in the East," said Elviry, following her glance. "Shells strung together. But I put 'em up only when we have parties. Who

made your shirtwaist, Lydia?" "I did," answered Lydia, not with out pride.

"I thought so," commented Elviry. "I don't suppose your father's had a raise, yet. He ain't that kind. Does ute than any other girl in school'll he pay Levine any rent for that cottage?"

"Of course, every month!" exclaimed Lydia, indignantly,

"Oh! I just asked! Your father's been talking strong for him at the plow factory, they say, and we just wondered. He's old enough to be your father, but you're getting to be a young lady now, Lydia, and it's very bad for your reputation to be seen with him. You haven't any mother and I must speak."

"I don't see how John Levine's rep utation about Indians or pine lands can hurt me any," protested Lydia, angrily, "and I just think you're the impolitest person I know."

The front door slammed as she spoke and Dave Marshall came in. "Hello! Well, Lydia, this is a sight for sore eyes. Thought you'd forgotten us." He looked from his two women folks to Lydia. "What've you two been saying now?" he asked gruffly.

Elviry tossed her head. "Nothing at all. You said that Lydia and Amos ought to be warned about Levine."

"Yes. I did." exclaimed Dave, with a sudden change of voice. your father to come round and see me this evening, Lydia. I don't like his attitude on the reservation question. pressure with that note."

bling fingers.

"Yes, sir, I'll tell him," she said. "We'll pay that note up, somehow. Even it can't be allowed to keep us from believing what we believe." Her said. voice strengthened suddenly. "What's not going to tell my father to come to see you. I'll answer right now. We'll think and say what we please and you can do whatever you want to about that nasty old note."

Dave suddenly laughed. "There, Elviry, that's what I mean about Lydia's being the real thing. You can't help my being your friend, Lydia, no matter what happens. But," grimly, "I'll call in that note unless your father shuts up."

"Good-by!" exclaimed Lydia, abruptly and she marched into the hall, head held high, and closed the outside door firmly behind her.

It had been a long time since she had known the heavy sinking of the taking the reservation, not about me." heart that she felt now. She had an utter borror of repeating Marshall's message to her father. Money worry made Amos frantic.

In the midst of one of her longest sighs Billy Norton overtook her. Well, Lydia.'

"Hello, Billy," said Lydia, looking up at the young man soberly. Billy was a sophomore in college. "Billy, is there any way a girl like me could

earn 8000?" she asked him. "Golly, not that I know of! Why?" "Oh, I just asked. I wish I was a

Billy looked at the scarlet cheeks and the blowing yellow curls. "I don't," he said. "What's worrying you, Lyd?"

"Nothing," she insisted. Then, anxlous to change the subject, she asked, "What're you studying to be, Billy?" most independent man in the world. And that's what I want to be, inde-

pendent—call no man boss."
"That's me, too, Billy," cried Lydia,
pausing at her gate. "That's what I
want to be, independent. That's what real Americans are."

Lydia did not tell her father that night of Marshall's threat. He was in

Lydia's jaw dropped. "But, daddy you don't seem to realize we'll have to pay \$600 the first of Jenuary," she urged, her voice still trembling. For the first time Amos looked at

not bear to upset him. But the next

day she gathered her courage together and told him. To her surprise, instead

of walking the floor and swearing, he

"So it's that serious, is it? I won-

fer just what he's up to! The old

crook! Huh! This will be nuts for

Jol.n, though. If he doesn't come out

this afternoon I'll go look him up this

her carefully, "Why, my dear child there's nothing to worry about!" he exclaimed. "Now," his voice softened 'you'stop werrying. Levine and I'll take care of this."

Lydia looked at her father doubt fully and suddenly he laughed unsteadily and kissed her. "You get more and more like your mother. don't know what I'd do without you Lydia, I swan."

Levine stole away from his various councils and reached the cottage about

"If I didn't get out here once in while," he said as he sat down to the waffles and coffee that made the Sun day night treat Lydia had lately de veloped, "I'd get to believe everyone was playing politics."

Amos suddenly burst forth, "Lydia, tell John about Dave Marshall."

Lydia, flushing uncomfortably, did so. Levine did not cease his onslaught

on the waffles during the recital. "Good news, eh. Amos?" he said. "Getting anxious, isn't he!" Then, catching Lydia's look of consternation, "Why, bless your soul, Lydia, what are you upset about? Let him

call in the loan. I can pay it." Amos nodded. "Just what I said. I'll make my interest and payments

to you then, thank the Lord! "We'll make them on time just as usual," remarked Lydia, in a voice that had both reproof and warning

"So Marshall's worried," repeated "Well. It behooves him to be. don't know what he'll do when the Indians are gone."

"Mr. Levine," asked Lydia, "where'll the Indians go?" John shrugged his shoulders, "Go

to the devil, most of them. "Oh, but that seems terrible!" cried Lydia.

"No more terrible than the way they live and die on the reservation. My dear child, don't develop any sentiment for the Indian. doomed as the buffalo. It's fate or life or evolution working out-whatever your fancy names it. No sickly gush will stop it. As long as the Indian has a pine or pelt, we'll exploit him. When he has none, we'll kick him out, like the dead dog he is."

Lydia, her eyes round, her lips parted, did not reply. For a moment she saw the Levine that the world saw cold, logical, merciless. John interpreted her expression instantly and smiled. "Don't look at me so, young Lydia. I'm just being honest. rest talk about 'freeing the Indian.' I say d-n the Indian, enrich the <u>මමමමමමමමමමමමමමමමමමමමමමමමමමමමමම</u>

"I suppose you're right, but I can't help feeling sorry for Charlie Jack-

son and my old squaw." Levine nodded understandingly and turned to Amos. "What's the talk in the factory?" he asked.

During the half hour that followed Lydia did not speak again nor did she hear any of the conversation. When Levine rose at nine to leave she fol-Tell him if I can't change his views lowed him to the door. "Adam and any other way, I-may have to bring I'll walk a way with you," she said, "while dad puts his chickens to bed." "Fine!" exclaimed John

Lydia trudged along for a few moments in silence. Then Levine pulled her hand through his arm.

"Out with it, young Lydia," he

"Do you suppose," she asked, "that the use of being an American If you God is something like ether-or like can't believe what you want to? I'm electricity-in the nir, everywhere. something that sort of holds us together, you know?"

"Well," replied John, slowly, "I wouldn't want to believe that. I want to find a God we can know and understand-a God that's tender andand human, by Jove."

Lydia looked up at him quickly in the starlight. "After what you said about Indians tonight, you can't be-Heve God could be tender and-and let that happen!"

Levine returned her look and smiled, "You score there, honey. (8) Lydia, you're growing up.

The young girl nodded carelessly. "But I wanted to talk to you about

"I guess we'd better do that another time. I don't want you to scold me." "Scold you!" Lydia paused in her astonishment. "Why, I love you as Lydia paused in her much as I do anybody in the world. How could I scold you?"

Levine looked down into the shadowy, childish eyes. you? Well, you're a dear, anyhow. Now scoot and I'll watch till you reach the gate."

Lydia hesitated. She felt a change in John's manner and wondered if she had hurt his feelings. "Kiss me good night, then," she said. "You don't do It as regularly as you used to. If I don't watch you, you'll be finding some one else to travel with you."

John turned the little face up and kissed her gently on the forehead, but Lydia, with rare demonstrativeness, threw her arms around his neck and "A farmer. I believe a farmer's the kissed his lips with a full, childish

> "There!" she said complacently. "Come on, Adam! Don't wait, Mr. Levine. I'm safe with Adam."

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#### PUTS WHEEL FIRST IN MAN'S CREATION

#### Hilaire Belloc Traces Role Played in Civilization.

Washington .- What is the most notable thing that man has created? The wheel is accorded first place by Hilaire Belloc, who, in an essay with which he prefaces his pictorial history of the vehicle, glorifies this instrument of man. The volume, which has recently been published under the title. "The Highway and Its Vehicles," contains more than a hundred reproductions of old manuscript illustrations. paintings, lithographs and woodcuts, picturing the development of the vehicle from the hammock-wagon of the Twelfth century to some early motor cars, which are being raced by horses and even dogs.

Wheel Man's Own Creature.

The highway, which has so largely conditioned human history, was made by the vehicle, but the vehicle became possible only through the creation of the wheel. In comparing this discovery with others of fundamental importance, the author points out that fire was an existing thing which was only captured and tamed by man. whereas music, plastic art, and building were mimicked from nature, but the wheel is a work alone of man's ncention-a fact on which to nourish his pride.

Aside from its original purpose of providing easy communication the wheel has lent aid to man in a multiplicity of functions: in grinding his corn; in turning ornaments and the furniture of his house; in drilling holes or him; in molding his clay; in telling him the direction of the wind upon his mastheads; in lifting weights out of wells, and in acting as a pulley for the development of the earliest salling craft.

Potent in Modern Science. From these simplest uses the wheel has branched out in one direction after another, supplementing and extending

man's power. Of its recent marvelous

extension, the author states: "It gives us electrical energy to use:

it transmits power; it keeps sime for us; it measures all things from a map to the speed of light; it permits our curious toys such as moving pictures. It endows us with the special use of gyroscope; it drives our turbines by steam and water, and soon, perhaps, by air. It even aids us in our vices, and by its impersonality and exactitude it makes our gambling

#### South Sea "Belles"? He Finds Them Fat!

reasonably impersonal."

Monrovia, Calif.-The dream of South sea romance has been shattered. The lure of tender graces that has been built around the belies of Samoa has faded into the unsympathetic glare of hard facts as related recently by Dr. Russell Pemberton, Monrovia scientist, in an address before the University club.

Most of the maids of Samoa are "untidy," Doctor Pemberton declared. and become very large in early life.

On the island where the observatory is located, there are about 200 whites, 700 half-casts, who claim equal standing, and a larger, but diminishing

number of true natives. The Islands, he declared, have the most equable climate in the world. The thermometer was never known to go above 91 degrees, or below 72 degrees, day or night, winter or sum-Rain affects the temperature more than nightfall, he said.

Robert Lewis Stevenson, the novelist, who died and was buried on these islands, is regarded as a god by the natives, the speaker said. His eccentricities were so pronounced that they always attribute divine favor to such

Sues Druggist

Montgomery, Ala.-J. B. Sanford has entered sult for \$5,000 against his druggist because, he avers, a prescrip-tion clerk gave him carbolic acid instand of medicine to stop a stoma

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### Lesson for December 12

THE BOY SAMUEL

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 2:10, 15-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—Speak, Lord. for
thy servant heareth.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Boy Samuel.
JUNIOR TOPIC—God Calls the Boy

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-The Boyhood of a Great Leader. OUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-Hearing and Heeding God's Voice.

In order to grasp the story of Samuel's boyhood life, a survey should be

made of I Samuel, ch. 1-3, I. Samuel Given in Answer to Prayer (1 Sam. 1:19, 20).

The name Samuel means "esked of God." He was given to Hannah in answer to her prayers. In connection with her asking this gift from God, she vowed to give him to God. He was to be therefore a Nazarite all the days of his life.

Sam. 1:24-28).

For a time he was cared for by his mother in the home. The best nurse such as Italy already has, and teacher for a child is its mother.

Alomic power, as envis she took him to the sanctuary and gave him over to the charge of Eli, the | sble,

This Period (2:12-88) 1. The demoralized priesthood. (1) They were actuated by greed

(2:12-17). It was God's will that those who ministered at the altar should live of the things of the altar, but they broke | Britain. through the divine regulations touching this matter, even to securing their

selfish ends by force. (2) Gross immorality (2:22).

The courts of God's house were thus poliuted. The condition of the nation was most appalling: Degradation and ruin follow rapidly when God's ministers are under the sway of lust and greed.

2. An alienated people (2:30-32). Their sins separated them from God. God's holiness is such that those who practice sin are allenated from Him. 3. The cessation of divine revela tion (3:1).

The Word of God was precious in those days, "There was no open This shows that God was silent. The message from the Lord was more a memory than a present experience. The same thing in principle is true of the individual life today. Some who once enjoyed fellowship with God no longer hear His voice speaking to them.

IV. God Called Samuel (3:2-10).

In striking contrast with the degeneracy of the nation, we have before us the beautiful life of Samuel. Dwelling within the sacred courts and ministering before the Lord with Eliis the innocent Samuel who is become the savior of his people. In Samuel we have a striking pattern of child religion. The Lord gave him in answer to Hannah's prayer. From his birth he was dedicated to the Lord. While quite young his mother took him to the sanctuary of the Lord where he served and slept. Two traits in Samnamely, his cheerful obedience to the Lord's call and his surrendered will. He expressed his willingness before he knew what was required. He did not inquire what was wanted and then let his obedience depend upon its suiting him. We should believe that the Lord knows what is best and be willing to yield glad obedience to His commands.

V. Samuel's First Prophetic Message (3:11-18).

Up to this time Samuel obeyed the one who was over him, but the time had now come when he must directly hear and obey the Lord. The first message entrusted to him was a most terrible one. To deliver it was a most trying task. He hesitated to tell it to Eli, but when pressed by him he manifested the true courage which was lying back of his fear. It must have been a bitter experience to Eli to see Samuel recognized and himself par by, but he was submissive. He that the slight was just. He could not fall to interpret it thus in view of the appearance of the man of God to him (2:27-36). This fearful visitation upon Ell's house was due to the sing of his sons. He was held accountable for not restraining them.

VI. Samuel Established Prophetic Office (3:19-21). in the "And Samuel grew and was with him and did let p the Lord one of His words fall to the groun and all Israel from Dan even knew that Samuel was stablished to

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New York—becoming immigrants are now being beloomed with a movie showing the resolution of a poor boy, whose handicaps in early life were at least as great as theirs—Abraham Lincoln. Will Hays and Secretary James J. Davis help it inaugurate a new Americausation plan.

#### BRITAIN SEEKING NEW POWER SOURCE

#### Growing Shortage of Coal Viewed With Alarm.

London,-Alarmed at the continual dearth of coal, the British public is casting around for substitutes. Alfred J. Liversedge, a well-known engineer.

sums up the possibilities of the future: Coal from China, "cheap as dirt," brought to Europe in "coal clippers" re embling the famous "tea clippers" of an earlier day. Chinese coal, he de-lares, is close to the surface and is easily mined by the cheapest labor in the world. The day may come when China will flood the world with coal at prices no one else can match.

The huge chalk cliffs of Great Britain may be burnt like coal, but they leave such an enormous deposit of line of which only a trifling amount could be used for agriculture that cinlk is not considered practical.

Loctor Diesel's theory that mankind mitht grow oil-bearing plants which could be used for fuel.

Sr Charles Parsons, Bt., famous inven or of the Parsons turbine, told the British Association for the Advan ement of Science, that we might get all the heat we needed drilling a big hole into the crust of the earth; 11. Samuel Given to the Lord (I he .hought 12 miles would be deep enough.

Steam from the center of the earth.

Atomic power, as envisaged by Sir According to her yow when she asked officer Lodge. While the theory seems the Lord for this child, at an early age perfectly sound the mechanical difficulties have thus far proved insuper-

The electric engineer, A. A. Camp-111. Features of Israel's History in | hell Swinton, has interested scientists with his contention that the electromagnetic waves from the sun will some day be converted into heat just as a portion of them are now being used in wireless telegraphy.

Oil-but there is very little oil in

"White coal." or waterpower. This the author regards as practicable but says that Great Britain in this respect, as in oil, cannot compete with other countries enjoying a more abundant

Tides-here is the cheapest possible source of power available in the near future to Great Britain. "No other country is so fortunately situated as Great Britain in respect to tidal power; using it freely and expertly we can once again compete for the mar-kets of the world."

#### Use Airplane to Reforest Burned Area in Hawaii

He solulu. Hawali.-New practical uses for airplanes appear on the horizon every day. This time a plane has been pressed into service to help reforest a burned-over area of several hundred acres in a forest preserve gear here.

About 700 pounds of forest tree seeds were sown by girplane in less than an hour over rocky inaccessible country devastated by recent forest fires that would have required an immense amount of time and labor if done by hand, according to reports from the forestry section of the territory of Hawail.

The aerial sowing was of especial value, say forestry experts, in getting the burned-over area seeded quickly so the young seedlings would have a start ahead of the undesirable weeds and ferns that spring up nearly over night in the tropics. Seeds scattered were from 40 db0 erent kinds of trees, natives of India, Africa, Australia and other tropical countries.

#### German Said to Be Father of 84 Living Children

Berlin.—The story of a man who twice married at seventy-six is the father of 87 children, 84 of whom are living, is reported by a Vienna medicel association journal.

Bernard Scheinberg, living near the German border, had 69 children by his first wife, who died at the age of fiftysix, the journal says. Not one was a single birth. There were four quadruplets, seven triplets and sixteen twins. Sixty-seven of the children are living, but he admits having lost count of the grandchildren. Scheinberg's second marriage at the age of fiftyseven was blessed with 18 children, including two sets of triplets. His second wife is still living.

#### Cow Has Triplets

Denison, Texas.-Triplets were born to a cow owned by J. C. Martin, wealthy dairyman. Each is of normal size and in good condition.

#### Men Yield to Color: Orange Suede Coats!

London,-Any man who would like to be a hero to his valet should appear in one of the new dinner jackets shown at the shoe and leather fair.

They are made of black snede leather, with orange lapels, with accompanying suede waistcoats in scarlet and other brilliant The men's section also offered:

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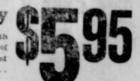
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# FORMER PRINCESS DOES SCRUBBING

Likes Housework Better Than Life at Court.

Berlin.—Scrubbing floors as an avocation is infinitely preferable to sitting in the princely halls of Potsdam, says Princess Alexandra Victoria, the divorced wife of Prince August Wilhelm, the former kaiser's fourth son.

The princess, who is now the wife of former Commander Ruemann of the Imperial navy, recently was found cleaning floors by a prominent Berlin lawyer who unexpectedly called upon her at her home in Munich.

"No doubt you are surprised to see me doing housework," the princess said, with a smile, "but, believe me, I am a thousand times happier managing my own home and supporting my self than I ever was the treathing

ing my own home and supporting my self than I ever way the preathing the muggy air at the work of a princess of Schleswig-Holstein by birth and a niece of the late Empress Augusta Victoria, depends on her artistic skill for her livelihood, as her husband, who is a simple bourgeois, has no fortune, but merely his officer's pension. During a recent exhibit at a fashionable Berlin hotel her landscapes and portraits brought favorable comment from critics.

The princess' Munich home is a snug, comfortable apartment, in which, as a typical German hausfrau, she does her own housework and cooking. Since her divorce in 1920 and her remarriage in 1922 the only cloud that has marred the happiness of this democratic princess, who is almost forty and is still famed for her beauty, is a longing for her only son, thirteen-year-old Prince Alexander.

The boy was awarded to Prince August Wilhelm by the court, in accordance with German custom, and is being raised with the third and fourth sons of the former crown prince at Potsdam.

## Find Sand Fly Carries Deadly Kala-azar Germs

London, England.—The cause of the spread of kala-azar, a highly fatal malady of the Orient, similar to malaria, is being tracked down by a British commission organized for the study of this disease.

It is indicated by extensive experiments that a species of sand fly carries the minute organism that is its immediate cause. An Indian representative of the bedbugs and a mosquito of the same family as the one that transmits malaria have been incriminated in the distribution of kalazar in previous investigations.

It is of the utmost importance, say medical authorities, that the ways of transmission of the fever be known without delay, so that steps can be taken to check it. It is a serious menace in both Assam and India, in the thickly settled sections where the population runs over 1,500 individuals to the square mile.

The real frequency of the disease, according to the commission, is rarely apparent until centers for its treatment are opened in rural districts.

#### Swiss Citizen's Sword His Passport at Polls

Glaris, Switzerland. — The family sword which he brings with him to the polls is proof a citizen of the cantons of Glaris, Oppenzell, Unterwald and Lehmetz is entitled to vote. Where the family sword has been lost, the voter appears with a bayoner. His vote is never challenged.

On election days inhabitants of these cantons meet in the open air and discuss the event. Bearing the swords their fathers, grandfathers or earlier ancestors used in defense of their country, the gathering resembles mobilization for war much more than a political meeting.

A republic for more than a thousand years, Switzerland is a country of ancient traditions. The electors of these four cantons meeting to discuss a referendum on the sale of wines and beer do so with all the warlike setting of their forefathers.

#### Helium Valuable

Washington. — Helium, which enables airships to go up safely, also helps divers to go down farther safely. Mixed with their oxygen it averts the "bends." The bureau of mines discovered this new utility of the rare gas.

#### "Last Confederate

Mother" Still Living
Dunn, N. C.—"The last Confederate mother" is not dead,
as was reported in a recent dispatch from a Virginia city.

Mrs. Julia Anne Pridgen of near Moore's Creek Bridge, Pender county, now in her one hundred and third year, is the mother of a Confederate soldier—M. B. Pridgen, now deceased. He was her oldest son. Her second son was within the draft age at the close of the Civil war and was about to join the colors when the war ended.

Mrs. Pridgen still enjoys good

Mrs. Pridgen still enjoys good health, and can walk unaided. She is the mother of 12 children, six of whom are living, the youngest being sixty. She was born November 3, 1823. She was three years old when John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died July 4, 1826.



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