#### Baird Public School Opens With Large Attendance

The Baird Public School for the 1927-28 term, opened Monday morning, September 12th with the largest attendance in the history of the school, there being 462 pupils enrolled Monday. Many visitors were present at the opening exercises.

Supt. J. F. Boren, presided after singing The Battle Hymn of the Republic. Rev. W. A. Yell, offered the invocation after which Rev. Joe R. Mayes read a scripture lesson and made a brief talk. Rev. Mayes called the attention of the school patrons to the fact that the bible used in the school chapel was badly worn and should be replaced with a new one and started the fund for the purchase of a new bible with one dollar. Supt. Boren stated that the bible now used was presented to the school by C. H. Mahan at the opening of school in 1910 and has been in constant use since that time.

Supt. Boren asked the teachers to come up on the stage, where they were introduced by him to the audience. There are thirteen teaches besides Supt. Boren; a list of them being given in last week's paper.

The school opens with bright prospects for a splendid year's work. Supt. Boren begins his 17th year's work in the school, he having begun his work here in 1910 as Principal with Supt. R. D. Green. He served the school as principal for four years and has since that time been Superintendent. Mrs. Boren and Mrs. Bessie Short each, begin their tenth year's work in the Baird School. Miss Holden and Miss Graham, each begin their third year here and all other teachers are beginning their Crook. first work in our school.

The school is badly crowded and just what will be done to relieve the situation, the trustees will have to

#### Baird Boys and Girls Off To College

Miss Elizabeth Boren will attend Simmons University again this year, it being her second year at the Grace Halsell. University.

Miss Samaria Fay and Jewell Grimes will attend McMurry College at Abilene.

Miss Roberta Warren will attend Abilene Christian College at Abilene. D. C. Canon.

Harold Wristen left Saturday for Chicago to resume his studies in the Chicago University of Music.

Miss Lucile Carter will again attend Simmons University.

Hugh Ross, who is visiting in Virginia, will stop at Dallas on his return and again enter S. M. U., this

being his third year there. Miss Francis Harris, who taught in the Baird Public School last year,

Charnel Harp left a few days ago for Fort Collins, Colorado, where he

will attend the State Mechanical and Agricultural College. His older brother, Gordon Harp, has been student in that college for the past McCollum, Winnie Barton. two years.

Miss Emogene Orr will attend Trinity University, Waxasachie.

Eugene Leverette will attend the Abilene Christian College. His grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vaughn, will move to Abilene and he will make his home with them.

Miss Winnie Finch, who has been visiting friends in Baird and Putnam. for several weeks, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where the past term. she will attend the State University.

### COTTON PRICES DEMORALIZED

The demoralized condition of the cotton market is hard on the farmer, merchant and every body else. Last week prices jumped up \$10 per bale then on some fake government report fell off and prices are now lower than ten days ago.

#### Callahan County Rural Schools

The Jackson school on the Highway between Baird and Putnam, opened Monday the 12th with a full enrollment, being the first rural school to start in the county. Mrs. R. L. Alexander is the teacher of this school. The Jackson district recently increased to the local tax from twenty district to maintain a full eight months term.

All schools of the County have employed their teachers and unless delayed by cotton picking practically all schools will be open by the middle of October.

By the close of the coming week the County Superintendent will complete a tour of inspection of the twenty-eight state aid schools of the mailed the State Department by the 13 hours and 49 minutes. first of October.

Over fifty high school students of the county are taking advantage of the new high school tuition law in which their tuition is being paid by

Transfers under the new law have been made to Eastland, Cisco, Moran, Putnam, Cross Plains, Baird Clyde, Abilene and Sweetwater.

Following is a directory of teachers for the county for the coming term: gas, electric lights and sewer co-Tecumseh: C. T. Wall, Miss Gertie Harris.

Iona: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson. Jackson: Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Eula: J. Lee Coffman, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Moody, Miss Deci Sharp.

Denton: Albert Walls, H. H. Doudey, Lenore Edwards, Sallie Routh, Edith Odom.

Dressy: Mr. Beard, Mrs. Laura

Hamilton.

Colony: Gideon Tyler, Miss Letha

Hart: Alva D. Osborne, Miss Belva Evans. Zion Hill: Miss Zola Mae Lovvorn.

Atwell: J. H. Shrader, Miss Rose

Deer Plains: Roy Tidwell, Miss Leila Smith.

Belle Plains: Mr. and Mrs. Olaf South.

Callahan: Miss Grace Davidson.

Turkey Creek: Miss Edith Lamotte. Cedar Bluff: Miss Werdna Lyon. Cottonwood: F. E. Mitchell, Miss Missouri Strahan, Mrs. Beulah Burkett.

Caddo Peak: Raymond Steele. Burnt Branch: Guy B. Smith, Mrs.

Gardner: Lewis Johnson, Miss Inez Fugua.

Fairview: Gladys Griffin, Miss Susie Barr.

Plowman, Miss Bess Holmes. Admiral: Claud Willis, Mamie

Belle Merrick. Gilliland: Mrs. Georgie Tannehill.

Oak Lawn: Miss Lucille Kennedy. Midway: Mr. Edgar H. Johnson, Mrs. Edgar H. Johnson, Miss Rudell

Lanham: Miss Joyce Smith. Enterprise: W. G. Black, Mrs. W. will attend the State University this G. Black, Miss Inez Newton.

Bayou: Miss Margaret Marrs. (Miss Marrs is a niece of State Supt. S. M. N. Marrs.)

Oplin: H. S. Varner, Bailey Johnson, Ione McIntyre, Oda Lee Boyd, Miss Alma Washburn.

Lone Oak: Truman Nance, Velma Victoria: Miss Irene Eubank.

Hillside: Miss Sarah Steele. The Oplin and Ione schools received certificates of standardization from the state department the past term and it is the intention of the County Supt. to add at least twelve more point of perfection that can be attained by a rural school in the state. state were awarded these certificates

All necessary text books for the year are in storage at the Court House, and the children of the county are eagerly awaiting the word from the trustees of the various districts

to start to school. Prospects look bright for a very

prosperous school year.

N. L. Dickey and Glenn Boyd, are Kayne Morgan returned Tuesday off on an auto trip. They are tour-ing Colorado, Wyoming and Utah. from an extended trip to the great north-west, including Canada.

#### **Hudson Special Speed** Run, Dallas to El Paso and Returns

The Ferguson Motor Company of Dallas, is making speed run for time between Dallas and El Paso and return. The car, a Hudson Coach, left Dallas Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock and arrived in Baird at 10:30 a. m., 3 hours and 30 minutes from to fifty cents, thereby enabling the Dallas to Baird-a distance of about 175 miles. He made the run from Baird to Abilene, a distance of 26 miles, in 33 minutes, maintaining a speed of an average of 56 miles an hour or better over the road including a number of detours. He reached El Paso at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday night, and passed through Baird last night at 8:20 on his return to Dallas which point he reached at 12:26 last night having made the run from El Paso County and all aid applications will be to Dallas, a distance of 742 miles, in

### **Building Notes**

Ace Hickman's new home on the hill east of town is nearing completion. This will be one of the nicest homes in Baird when completed. They

west of Mrs. Dunlap's home on the dispatcher for sixteen years. hill east of town, is also nearing completion. Mr. Lincecum is also build-

Baird and rebuilt it into a nice railroad telegrapher. modern home.

C. B. Dennis, owner of the Arcade. formarly the Hensley Confectionery, has added two new show windows and is installing added lighting equip-

R. E. Bounds has moved his black- home in Baird. smith shop into the new building office. Mr. Bounds says that he will

Mayor C. L. Dickey is building a handsome filling station on the corner lot across the street east of the Star office. Mayor Dickey says that he is going to make that corner lot the beauty spot of Baird. Good! May the tribe increase. "Red Top" is the name of the new station, and we understand N. L. Dickey will be in charge.

### Street Paving Progressing Rapidly

The paving work on Market Street which was commenced last week, is progressing rapidly, under the direction of Mr. C. Beckenbach, Engineer in charge and Mr. O. B. McKown schools of the county to this list the Superintendent of construction. The coming term. This is the highest curb and gutter work is being done by an expert, in this work, who was sent out from Dallas by McClung Some twenty or thirty schools of the Construction Company. They have a force of 25 men working on the curb and gutter; they are going to install a storm sewer whic hwill carry the storm water off; this storm sewer will prohibit the storm water from flowing over the street.

Mr. Beckenbach informs us that the work will be completed in about 30 working days.

#### Clarence Percy Now Chief Dispatcher On T & P Railroad



CLARENCE PERCY

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 17. Entering the services of the Texwill have all modern conveniences, as & Pacific Railroad in 1896, when he was only 10 years old, C. Percy of 3017 Travis Avenue, has been with that road ever since-thirty-one years. Bud Lincescum's new home, just On that time he has been a train

Percy's father was a railroad man before him, and when the boy was ing a filling station on his property. 10 years the elder man was operator at Mineola, and the son started work J. W. Hayes who recently bought as messenger boy. He started to the Moon property on the highway in master the key and, in 1899, when the the east part of town, is doing con- father was transferred to Baird, the siderable repair work on the house son was employed as yard clerk, con-Erath: Miss Agnes Halsell, Kate in the way of a new roof, new tinuing his study of telegraphy. poarches and etc. He has built a At 14 he was put on the "extra board" new barn and is building a filling as an operator, and soon was ordered station on the corner next to the to Colorado for duty. Next he was assigned to the night job at Baird and later to Dallas as night operator Martin Barnhill has recently torn in the general office. He then was down one of his residences in north 17 and was rated as a first-class

Percy was ambitious to become a dispatcher, and after working several O. B. Jarrett has recently had con- years as "copy operator" in the dissiderable work done on his residence patcher's office at Texarkana, he was in West part of town. He had a new promoted to trick dispatcher. In Rowden: Miss Grace Davidson.

Rowden: Miss Ora Halsell, Miss poarch and sleeping poarches built. 1913 he was transferred to Fort for this event.

Weath Then he served a time in for this event. Worth. Then he served a time in B. F. Russell is having some work Big Springs and then back to Fort done on a rent house in East Baird. Worth in 1917, where he has been ever since.-Dallas News.

Since the above was published in the Dallas News, Clarence Percy has been made Chief Dispatcher at Big Springs. Mrs. H. M. Bailey, mother of Clarence Percy, still makes her

Clarence began his career as a across the street east of the Star telegraph operator in Baird when a boy and his friends here are all Dudley: J. Burton Coffman, Ferol be ready for business by the time proud of his success, and we are this issue of the Star is put in the pleased to publish above tribute to postoffice. The old shop will be a worthy son of our old friends, his

#### HUNTING SEASON OPENS

of the local hunters have cleaned up the old scatter gun, hunted up the ready to get a little meat and a lot on some of the game ae as follows.

Mourning doves may be killed during the months of September and October. Bag limit is fifteen for one day and forty-five for one week.

Plover may be killed during the months of September and October and the bag limit is 25 for one day and 50 for one week.

Ducks may be killed from October 16th. to January 31st., both days inclusive. The bag limit is 25 for one day and 50 for one week. Plover and Ducks count together on this

Quail may be killed from December 1st. to January16th. The limit is 12 for one day and 36 for one

Deer and bear may be killed from November16th. to December 31st. Limit is two bucks for the season

All hunting must be done between one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset. No licenses must be procured to hunt to Fort Worth Wednesday on busi-out of the county of your residence. ness for the Fire Department. out of the county of your residence.

### Negro Jubilee Singers Miss Ruth Simons Coming To Baird

The Negro Methodist Jubilee Singers, who were here last May, are coming again for a return engagement, under the direction of the Woman's Missionary Society, for two evenings, September 22 and 23. Baird rarely ever has a more entertaining program than the Negro Jubille Singers. The choir is under the direction of Rev. Larenzo Williams, pastor of the Colored Methodist Church of Abilene, and Carrie Mae Morgan, of radio and record not.

In addition to the singers, some added features will be presented. Joe Negro Comedian in "Here She Goes' The Imperial Male Quartette: The Five Samuel Brothers and the Famous Hiss Sisters.

The program is really a city entertainment, and you will want to hear it. They are coming September 22

#### Official Program For Col. Lindbergh Reception, Sept 26.

Official Reception. About 10:00 or 11:00 o'clock morning of Septem- the yeild of the terraced field will ber26. Open air. Informal and very brief. Red, white and blue dresses for ladies on the Committee that the soil has been saved and Exact place to de determned later. whether at Airport or Grandstand at Fair Park.

3:00 p. m. Football. Anson High School vs Abilene High School at the Grandstand, Fair Park. Your Reception badge will admit you.

7:45 p. m. Presentation of all young ladies on the Reception Com- the test plat yeilded approximately mittee. Fair Park Auditorium Your 3 1-2 tos per acre. Other plats of Reception Badge will admit you.

Deiilah," Thaviu and the Halycon to match this. Grand Opera Players. Your Re- Get Rid Of The Old\_ Cotton Stalks. ception Badge will admit you.

the Club and the "Spirit of Abilene" honoring the "Spirit of West Texas"

Committee will be entertained in the stroyed before that time they will homes of Abilene while they are here. starve to deatht. The fewer that These homes will be open for their are allowed to go into winter quarreception Sunday afternoon and ers and come out next spring to through Monday night. Breakfast multiply the fewer we will have will be served. Each young lady is next year to eat up the crop. expected to provide her male escort. Where she does not have an escort the hostess will assist her in meeting all appointments.

Each member of the Reception Tons of soil is being washed down Committee will be supplied with a Reception Badge. The members of this Committee will also be notified a little after the hour of Colonel racing is the construction of levies Lindbergh's and the exact place for so built as to cause the water to his reception.

The Red, White, and Blue Dress. have an idea that there will be as September 1st is the first day of many 'creations' as there are young the hunting season for 1927. Many women on the Committee. In view of the fact that the Reception is to be entirely informal and in the leaving's of last years shells and are open we hope that something modish as well as stylish may be had at a become thn possibly down to the exercise. The season and bag limit nominal expense. Dress for the clay. Terracing will prevent this other events is left entirely to you.

#### City Fire Truck Now At Shaw Motor Co.

Frank Buckles informs us that the new Fire Truck is now housed at Shaw Motor Company on the south side of the building where it will be kept until the paving on Market Street is completed, as it would be inconvenient to get the truck out of the station while the paving is in progress. Two firemen are in the building all the time, and Ed Frasier sleeps there at night, and three firemen, Frank Buckles, James Asbury and Reda Dallas, sleep at the Fire Station, so in case of a fire the boys could get the truck out of the Shaw building very quickly. Our fire boys are always on the job and ready at any minute to protect our property.

and Fireman Buckles, made a trip

## Wins In **Popularity** Contest

The contest to determine who would be the "Spirit of Baird" to welcome Col. Lindbergh at Abilene on Sept. 26th closed Saturday night and at the final count of the votes, Miss Ruth Simons was found to be the winner, the vote being as follows:

Miss Ruth Simons .... Miss Madge Holmes 3,173 Miss Ila Mae Guffy 1.717 Total number of votes cast, being,

#### FARM NEWS By A. M. Cooper, County Agent

Field Meeting Held

Mr. E. A. Miller, Grain Sorghum Specialist of tte A. and M.College, spent last Saturday in this county nd several field meetings were heid in co-operation with the county agent in the interest of pure grain sorghum seed. About twenty farmers ttended the meeting held at the farm of C. F. Reid and Earl Hays.

Terracing\_ Pays Mr. Rich Cook has a dem ton that wll prove to the most skeptical that terricing will pay. This year on two fields one of which is terraced and one of which is not practically double that of the unterraced . This is due to the fact the water that fell in the spring was held back and given a chance to soak into the ground

Pure Seed Wins Out. F. D. Miller who has been con-

ducting a demonstration in the interest of pure pedigreed maize seed reported to the county agent that good seed fell below this as it took 8:30 p. m. Opera, "Samson and about 1 1-2 half acres of the others

Farmers should keep in mind the 9:00 p. m. Reception and Dance. damage that the boll weevil has done Abilene Country Club. Courtesy this year and make plans now to get rid of the stalks as soon as the crop is gathtered so as to reduce and other members of the Recepthe number of weevils that will go tion Committee. Courtesy cards will into winter quarters. Stalks should be supplied all members of the Re- be plowed under two weeks before The young ladies of the Reception constantly and if the cotton is de-

> Soil saving is one of the biggest problems that the people of this country have to contend with today. the creeks ad rivers of the country every year.

Terracing will prevent this. Terflow along them slowly and so it will not wash and a greater part of The style is left entirely to you. We it is allowed to soak into the soil. Here are some thtoughts along

terracing and soil saving. What will your land be worth ten years from now?.

Are ditches being washed out on the slopes and has the surface soil and in time fill the dtches.

Do you know that the Federal Land Bank places an increased loan value on terraced land of from \$5 to \$10 per acre, and now repuires that all sloping land be terraced be-fore they make a loan.

The washig away of the soil is costing the U. S. \$100,000,000 each year.

What is it costing you?. Terracing will prevent these losses and can be do ne at small cost. -A. M. Cooper, County Agent.

#### ARMY TRUCKS PASS THROUGH BAIRD

Quite a number of army trucks passed through Baird this week enroute from Fort Sill to Marfa, Texas. Several pieces of field artillery were on the trucks. The A. E. F. boys say that this artiller reminded them of the famous French 75 on the Western front during the World War.

Commissioners Court was in session

### RACE OF SLAVES IN CHINA FREED AFTER 550 YEARS

"Lazy Men" Tribe, Descendants of Mongol Conquerors, Are Given Full Citizenship.

Peking.—After being held in bondage for 550 years, the descendants of the Mongols who conquered China in the Fourteenth century and who have been kept in a state of virtual slavery ever since in Cheklang province, south of Shanghal, have been freed by formal edict of Gen. Chiang Kalshek.

From the year 900 to 1127 the Sung dynasty ruled China undisturbed. Then, at the time of the Crusades in Europe, when Russia also was being overrun by Mongol tribes, the Mongols descended from the north and west upon China.

After a long period of civil war and chaos the Mongols founded the Yuan dynasty, with Peking as their capital, in the year 1280. This dynasty lasted less than a century, being superseded in 1368 by the Ming dynasty, which in turn was over-thrown by the Manchus in 1644, the later holding the throne until the republic was founded in 1911.

When the Mongol dynasty collapsed in 1368 and the Imperial Yuan family retreated northwestward to Urga, about 30,000 Mongol garrison troops in Cheklang province were cut off. An imperial edict issued by the first Ming emperor made these Mongols all slaves and, though they have not been subject to personal sale for some hundreds of years, they have been harshly oppressed for five and a half centuries.

For 500 years these marooned Mongols have been officially listed as an "inferior race." They have been debarred from taking part in civil service examinations and have not been permitted to hold public office.

So strong has been the prejudice against them that not a single case of intermarriage with a Chinese has been recorded. In occupations they have been limited to chair bearers, rick-shaw pullers, firemen, barbers and shoemakers.

Today these Mongois number about 20,000 at Ning-Po, where they are nicknained "lazy men;" 200,000 live at Chu-Chow and Wen-Chow, where they are called "cheap men," and others distributed throughout the province number 130,000 more and are known as "the nine degenerate families."

Under the new mandate all trades and professions are thrown open to these Mongols; their children may be educated with Chinese children (when and if the war lords release any revenue for educational purposes), and the ban against intermarriage is officially abolished.

#### Holds Breath 14 Minutes; Student Sets New Record

Middletown, Conn.—A Wesleyan senior, Earl L. Gaylor of Cliftondale, Mass., has established a new world's record by holding his breath for four-teen minutes and two seconds. The previous record was for ten minutes and ten seconds and was made at the University of California in 1916.

Professor Edward L Schneider of the biology department at Wesleyan vouches for the authenticity of the test. He declares that a graphic record of chest and diaphragm motion over the entire period showed that at no time could air have been taken into the lungs.

Oxygen was used by Mr. Gaylor in preparing for the test. He first breathed excessively over a short period in order to rid the blood of carbon dioxide. He then took three deep breaths of oxygen, the last of which he held for the record time.

## Fifth Century Christian Pictures in Cliff Cave

Jerusalem. Palestine.—What is believed to be the oldest extant specimen of Christian pictorial art in Palestine has been discovered in the cave of the Fifth century hermit, Theoctistus, in the desert about ten miles east of Jerusalem.

The interior of the cave had been fashioned into a church, with a mosaic floor and frescoes representing the Virgin Mary, the crucifixion and a group of saints.

D. J. Chitty of New college, Oxford, found the cave, which is in the side of a cliff, and can be reached only by a rope or ladder.

## Discover Anesthetic When Flowers Die

Chicago.—Because Wisconsin carnations went to sleep when brought to Chicago, science was able to discover ethylene, a new anesthetic as powerful as ether and less poisonous, doctors say.

Discovery followed an investigation by William Crocker and L. I. Knight, University of Chicago botanists, according to Dr. Arnold Luckhardt of the university's physiology department.

The botanists were called in to explain why carnations wilted when exposed to illuminating gas.

Laboratory work then disclosed the gas possessed the principle of ethylene. Doctor Luckhardt onducted tests, even trying to new anesthetic on himself, before he introduced it to the medical profession.

# SOVIETS HIT AT HEAD OF MOSLEM

#### Russians Attack Islam in Samarkand, Quaint City of Central Asia.

Washington. — Samarkand, venerable city of central Asia, has been the scene of a series of recent clashes between the Soviet apostles of modernism and the conservative religious leaders of Islam.

The quaint city with the melodious name lies about 250 miles southwest of Taskent, Turkestan, on the Trans-

caspian railroad. Perhaps nowhere in the Moslem world, except Mecca, could the Russians have invaded a more hostile territory to attack Mohammedanism, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. According to ancient legend. Samarkand was the head of Mohammedanism and Mecca the heart. Two Arab missionaries visited this region. Hungry, they cut up a sheep and put It on the fire to roast. While the meat was cooking they planned their work. They agreed that the one drawing the sheep's heart from the pot should go to Mecca, and that the one drawing the head should remain

Samarkand is more than 6,000 years old and once had a population of more than a million. Today it has fewer than 60,000 inhabitants. The Persians once called it the hub of the universe. When Alexander the Great destroyed it, in 329 B. C., it was a prosperous city surrounded by a ninemile wall, pierced by nineteen gates.

#### Famous Public Square.

After the Russians took the city in 1868, they built a new city outside its western limits. A long, wide boulevard, shaded by tall poplars, now separates the two settlements.

The native city is a labyrinth of narrow, crooked, dusty streets, bordered with dirty mud walls of courtyards and one-story houses. In the business blocks cluster dilapidated booths, cluttered with edibles and garments. Bearded men and veiled women crowd the streets, dodging camels, donkeys, droshkies and high-wheeled carts, all mud-brown from the dust, while peasants, laden with produce from their farms and gardens,

plod along to the public square. Samarkand's registan, or public square, is one of the most famous in the world. It is the market place, parade ground and meeting place for the inhabitants for demonstrations of rejoicing and protest. Paved with cobblestones, it is inclosed on three sides by mosques where young Moslems are educated. The huge polychrome tile facades and melonshaped towers, flanked with minarets 175 feet high, are splendid examples of Arabian architecture. Surrounding the courtyard inside each mosque are schools in whose cloisters, 10 by 12 feet, the students live with their in-

The fourth side of the square is occupied by ramshackle booths of odd pieces of lumber or tin, or strips of canvas on tall poles. They are filled with vegetables, fruits and other commodities. Near by are other booths where squatting natives sip coffee, smoke cigarettes, and gossip. As a public information bureau the oriental cafe serves the purpose of newspapers. Fortune tellers, professional letter writers and peddlers ply their professions where they find a shady place to sit. The registan also is the Samarkand employment agency.

#### Brilliant Garb of the Men.

From an elevated position above the surging mass of humanity the riot of color suggests that the natives vie with the rainbow and each other. A man will go hungry for a single garment of brilliantly colored material. Green, red, purple and yellow in all their hues will be seen on the same garment.

In a secluded spot in the old city, perhaps a half mile from the registan. is the tomb of the mighty Tameriane, conqueror of Asia. It is an architectural gem, its graceful peacock blue dome rising above the dusty treetops.

A large park in the center of the Russian quarter is the bub of the new city, from which wide, well-shaded streets radiate in all directions. They are all paved to the city limits. Then they become mere trails in the desert. Some pass through masses of ruins of Samarkand when it was at the height of its prosperity. One of these roads leads to the citadel, situated on a hill between the two cities. Its wall incloses a subterranean prison, an immense dark chamber about 30 feet deep. Prisoners were let down by ropes and it is said no one ever came out of it. Grooves worn by the ropes can still be seen. The Russians abolished the old-fashioned method of punishing the offenders and have built clean, wholesome and well-ventilated

#### Blocked by Mere Man

Knoxville, Tenn.—An attempt of woman members of the board of education to equip a beauty parlor in the vocational school here was so frowned upon by male members of the board that the move has been abandoned.

#### Buried Two Days

Chisholm, Minn.—Buried under tons of ore and earth for two days and believed dead, Nick Bozenich was found alive in the Bruce mine by fellow workers who had been digging for his body 46 hours,

## DRAMA OF GOLD RUSH REVEALED

#### President's Pardon of Vuco Perovich Bares Story of Strange Life.

Kansas City, Mo,—When President Coolidge granted absolute freedom to Vuco Perovich the other day he ended a drama of the gold rush which reads almost like fiction.

Behind bars 21 years and in the shadow of the gallows, Perovich's spectacular battle for liberty was ended by the Executive pardon. He has not been bitter over the misfortune Fate has heaped upon him. And now, at forty years of age, ewner of two barber shops in Rochester, he sees a happy future. Some day he will visit his fatherland, Montenegro, where his father was a nobleman.

He was released from the federal prison November 6, 1926, by Judge John C. Pullock, of the Kansas Federal court, on a writ of habeas corpus. His plea was unusual; he asked freedom or death. If his plea had been allowed he would have been taken back to Alaska and hanged according to a court decree there.

His argument was based on his declared innocence of a murder for which he was convicted. The murder was in 1904. At that time he could not speak English. It was his contention that death would be preferable to an innocent man than a cruel imprisonment.

Judge Pollock held with him, ruling the President of the United States in 1909, William Howard Taft, had no right to commute the death sentence imposed on Perovich by the Alaskan court without the consent of the accused. In his decision, however, Judge Pollock declared justice would not be served by sending Perovich to the gallows after he had served twenty-one years in jail and prison. That point

was not decided.

President Taft was asked to commute sentence after Perovich had been in jail four years. He did this by Executive order. Perovich was taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to pass the rest of his life. There the young nobleman studied American laws and customs, mastering both language and law. He came across the legal point which proved to be the sesame for his recent release.

He applied to the court and George McDermott, a Kansas lawyer, was appointed to represent him. Then came the presentation of facts in the case. Strangely, time had shifted characters in this drama so that former President Taft was now chief justice of the United States and was called upon to pass upon the legality of his own Executive order that saved Perovicia from the gallows. Last May the court held against Judge Pollock, and McDermott and Perovich shaped their application for a pardon from Presidem Coollidge.

#### Coolidge, Early Life Was One of Ease.

Few of the romantic novels ever written about imaginary principalities in Europe are dotted with stranger and more unusual circumstances than have entered into Perovich's life. His father was chief justice in Montenegro and a friend of King Nicholas. His

mother was of the royal family.

As a child Perovich played with the royal children and no expense was spared in his education. At fifteen he could speak eight Slavic dialects and Spanish, French and Italian. A few years later Russia and Turkey became involved in one of the Balkan wars and he enlisted in the Russian army. The youngest officer in the army, he was decorated for bravery and commissioned a lieutenant. When war was over he desired to join a brother who had come to America. Reports of gold in Alaska also attracted him and final-

ly he obtained permission to come.

In Alaska he met an American prospector named Sam. Perovich could only speak a few words of English. They found a claim from which they took \$14,000 worth of gold. Then went to Fairbanks, Alaska, to buy machinery so they could take out gold in

greater quantities.

One day while Perovich was standing in the door of a saloon in Fairbanks his partner came staggering to

him, wounded and bleeding.
"Our claim has been jumped," Sam

muttered.

Perovich said recently he hurried back to their cabin and found three men there. He asked for his clothes and other belongings. Answering, the men drew knives and started to attack him. He was six feet tall, weighed 205 pounds and was toughened by months of hard labor. Seizing a huge board, he fought them off and finally obtained his clothes.

A few days later he was arrested on a charge of assault. He was given to understand an assault charge meant little in Alaska.

#### Accused of a Murder.

While he was in jail pending the outcome of the assault charge, he declares the three men accused him of the murder of an old prospector at a wood chopper's camp to which Perovich had moved after the fight. These witnesses, he declared, produced clothing said to have belonged to the old man and accused Perovich of having threatened to kill the old prospector. The cabin in which the prospector lived was burned and the accusers charged Perovich had murdered him and had burned the cabin to conceal the crime.

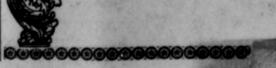
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The Baird Star.

## HIGH HAT NOT **NOW POPULAR**

#### "Stovepipe" in Use Only for Certain Very Formal Occasions.

Baltimore, Md .- The silk-hat controversy ever breaks out afresh. Whether to keep the silk hat—mark of respectability, sign of having ar-rived at a certain status in this world -or to threw it upon the rubbish heap as a token of an era that is past, that is the question argued periodically.

Canon Donaldson of Westminster abbey launched a recent attack, calling this headgear a "vicious, vile and ugly symbol of the ungedly Victorian."

Canon Donaldson finds it "hard, unyielding, unconquerable and pretentious," not to mention its "responsibility for the baldness of the late generation." Master hatters, however, have insisted all along that it is neither uncomfortable nor unbecoming, if properly made. And a correspondent in the New York press not so very long ago was bold enough to declare: "No hat is more becoming to most men and carries so much refinement and dignity."

#### "Stovepipe" Still Needed.

Men used always to go to church on Sundays in high hats; they wore them to funerals and weddings. The war and its fashion for tin headwear dug a temporary grave for the twogallon hat. The peace conference resurrected it. Since then the advent of less formal attire-not to mention recent slang-has tended to eliminate the high hat.

The silk hat is no longer considered essential even to directors' meetings, and the ranks of its most inveterate wearers, the old-time cabby, are becoming thinner every year.

But in most men's lives there occur silk bat occasions, not connected with the opera or Easter services, to keep the stovepipe from disappearing altogether.

#### Topper Started Riot.

Mayor Walker's inauguration was said to have witnessed the largest collection of silk hats ever seen in the New York city hall, and the year 1926, with its various visits from royalty, gave an unusual spurt to the Anterican trade.

Among the Plymouth settlers high hats covered Pilgrim heads. Beaver has been popular as hat material from time immemorial.

A young man of fashion in Florence is said to have appeared in a tall hat of silk plush in 1760, but few paid attention to the innovation.

When John Hetherington appeared on the Strand with a silk topper in 1797 it was strange enough to start a riot. Hetherington was arrested and fined for wearing his "tall structure having a shiny luster calculated to frighten timid people."

In 1805 the modern tep hat appeared on the streets of Paris and from then on it was the rage. When Queen Victoria's consort introduced the Prince Albert coat the immediate future of the silk hat, its perfect accompaniment, was assured.

#### Broke? You Walk Home

From Monte Carlo Now lose their last dollar in the Monte Carlo casino hereafter will be just one trip home poorer than those who formerly found themselves is the same

The reason is that efficiency experts attached to the casino have decided to do away with the "viatiques." Formerly, when a gambler went "broke" in Monte Carlo the casine

would simply supply him with free transportation home provided he asked for it, and the secret service reported that he had lost enough money to justify the expense. The free rides were called "viatiques." It was seldom that a legitimate request was re-

Scores of gamblers were returned to England each year. Many went to South America and the United States at the expense of the casino.

#### Wealthy Indian Seeks to Divorce White Wife

Wewoka, Okla.--Money has been accompanied by complexities for Daniel Joshua, Semindle Indian, who from his hilltop home near here has watched this country change from a primitive forest to a field bristling with oil derricks.

Joshua is seeking a divorce from Florence De Roules, a white woman, who he charges kidnaped and married him while he was under the influence of liquor.

The Indian's oil holdings, augmented by the inheritance of land owned by his first wife, are estimated to be worth \$100,000.

Despite his wealth, Joshua refuses to purchase an automobile, although he rides in one belonging to his daughter. His favorite mode of transporta-tion is his horse-drawn buckboard. All of Joshua's sixty years have been spent on the same farm.

### Deserter Must Pay

New York.—For deserting his wife and three-year-old child in February, 1912, and not supporting them siace. Frederick Bunnell of Los Angeles has been assessed \$39,930 by a she

### HURRY-UP MESSENGER BOY LEADS AN EXCITING LIFE

Does All Kinds of Queer Errands Including That of Trailing Husbands.

Kansas City, Mo .- According to Harry, the hurry-up messenger, life's never dull for long at a stretch in his

"Plenty of variety, you know," he explains, "and ain't that what makes the world go 'round?"

"Why, only this morning a Jane called up and wanted a boy to get a leech for her. She answered the door herself when I brought it out, and I wish you could of seen her left blinker, blacker'n that dog George Brown brought in last night. Her old man had hit her, she told me. She didn't seem to mind it much, though. The teech would fix it up in no time, she

"Then I got a call from way ou! South, almost to Waldo. It was a rush call, so I didn't waste no time gettin' out there. And you know what for? To get an old alley cat off the roof of a big three-story house.

"At least it looked like an alley cat to me. But the woman called it a 'prize Persian.' "

Once started, Harry's reminiscences flowed on uninterruptedly. Harry didn't ask for applause. He merely wanted an audience.

"And a week before last a woman paid me 50 cents an hour to stand down by the bus station at Eleventh and Wyandotte to watch the outgoing busses to see if her husband went out. You can guess the rest. Suppose he told her he was goin' out of town on business or somethin'. She wanted to find out if he was what you call trust-

"Some of the calls are a lot of fun, though. When a guy calls up for a boy to go over to a chop suey joint and get some to bring out to a party. Lotta times they'll tell you to stick around a while, and the more wise cracks you can make the better they like it. That's the time you usually get the fattest tips, too.

"And, say! Maybe you think we don't get the low-down on some o' these love affairs around town. Why, I says to myself just the other day, 'Yur a reglar little cupee's first loo-

"And I wish I had a penny for every dress I'd hauled out to women goin' to bridge parties and tea parties' and the like. And for all the dogs I've taken to be what you call immunized!

"But even at that the game ain't what it used to be in the good old days before Uncle Sam went on the water wagon. Them was the days when the guys was free with their

### Engineers and Oilers

Are Heroes on Liner

New York .- Heroism of a junior engineer officer and four offers on the North German Lloyd liner Columbus averted a serious accident in mid-ocean, imperiling the 2,397 lives on

la some mysterious manner-possibly by striking a submarine derelict -the Columbus when 1,000 miles out of port, lost a propeller. Released of the heavy load, the engine raced until it blew off a cylinder bead.

Antone Weber, fourth englueer, and four ollers crawled through the engine room, filled with steam and while the oilers held his legs the engineer found and closed the steam valve

The passengers took up a purse for the squad, but Weber refused to take any reward, consenting merely to be trustee of a fund of \$850 with which to buy watches for the ollers.

#### Sentenced to Eight Years in Alabama Flogging

Oneonta, Ala.-A prison sentence eight to ten years was meted out to Eugene Doss, first of seven men to be tried in the Blount county Circuit court on charges of flogging Jeff Calloway, Oneonta farm youth, several weeks ago. Doss was found guilty of kidnaping. Doss, according to testi-mony of John Hughes and Oliver Tidwell, was a member of the group of men that went to the Tarrant City klavern of the Ku-Klux klan, donned klan robes and hoods and flogged Calloway. Both Hughes and Tidwell admitted they also were members of the whipping party.

#### Lumber for 47 Houses Required for Frigate

Washington. - Rebuilding of the Constitution, one of the earliest and most famous ves-sels of the American navy, now in dry dock at the Boston navy yard awaiting restoration, will require enough lumber to build 47 six-room houses.

Requisitions just approved by the bureau of construction and repair of the Navy department call for approximately 710,000 board feet of lumber. In addition to the lumber a considerable quantity of live oak submerged in the Pensaloca navy yard for the last 49 years will be used in rebuilding the used in rebuilding the

The oak was stored for preservation in the fresh water of Commodore pend in 1878 to be used in future shop building.

#### Employer Prefers

Dirty Faced Boys London .- Dirty-faced youths make excellent office boys when given a good scrubbing, the Westminster juvenile employment advisory committee has concluded after numerous experiments.

Some employers prefer dirtyfaced boys to begin with. One employer wrote to the committee: "I want an honest little I tough with rather dirty knees and a soiled face, and thoroughly understanding that fife is a struggle and the devil takes the hindmost. I prefer them (i.e., boys not devils) to be short, sturdily built, either fair and dirty faced, or dark and red faced, with just a suspicion of a cold in the head."

The advisory committee commenting on the request for a "Httle tough," says: "All employers are not so easy to satisfy, by any means."

#### TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LUAN

41 PER CENT BONDS EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY NOTES

years but may be called for redemption after three years.

Interest on Second Liberty Loan Converted \$\forall \) per cent bonds surrendered and accepted in exphange will be paid to November 15, 1927. The price of the new issue of notes, is 100 \( \forall \), Holdings aurrendering Second Liberty Loan Converted \$\forall \) per cent bonds in exchange will receive, at the time of delivery of the new notes, interest on such Second Liberty Loan Converted \$\forall \) per cent bonds from May 15, 1927, to November 15. 1927, least the premium on the new notes issued Holders of Second Liberty Loan Converted \$\forall \) per cent bonds who desire to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain Treasury notes of the new issue, should arrange with their bank for such exchange at the earliest possible datase this offer will remain open only for a limited period after September 15th.

Further information may be obtained from Reserve Bank.

A. W. MELLON

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury Washington, D. C., September 6, 1927.

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Monday evening with a part of The Star force the editer made a trip out on the Bankhead Highway West as far as the Davidson place. The road seems to be completed out that far except the asphalt topping. The road was completed to near the top of the hill west of town, topping and all, on a previous contract. We note that some change was made in grade on last contract near the top of the hill. Davidson place, two or three short and cost of suit. curves have been cut out, which is a decided improvement.

At the Davidson place, we found a locked gate across the road, and we turned, up the cross road there north to the T & P road, west of the city wells; drove down on north side of the railroad to the main reservoir, built while J. I. McWhorter was Mayor. This large well has a concrete top, put on since our last visit. Five pumping stations enclosed with lumber, painted white. These wells which we understand each contain a dred yards across the old field west pumped from each well and flows there to town. The city owns the

abandoned by the city, and no longer property, to-wit: we hoped to live to see the day that the city supply without dictation from the T & P Company or any one else as has been accomplished at last, thanks E. L. Kirby and costs of suit. to the present and past members of the City Council of Baird; if they did of August 1927. not always agree among themselves. We want right here to pay a just tribute to one man, now dead and gone to whom as much and perhaps more than any one man is due to the improvement we have in the water system of Baird, that we now have, and that man was Mayor, J. I. McWhorter. He resigned before his last term expired, and did not live

The old farm house, near the from said Guardianship. reservoir, has been torn down, but we did not miss any of the sand or grass burrs so plentiful there in former years. The sand and burns are there in undiminished quantities. We noticed farm bought by the city, that the sand had blown up to within a few old farm cost the city several thousand dollars, bought for the water not been planted in anything of late years far more so than the rehest soil in when said Account and Application Callahan County. With water meters will be acted upon by said Court.

finished.

and large water mains and increased water supply, Baird has abundance of water for all domestic use and for the second summer has had no scarcity of water. The other summer was when water meters were installed when Judge Bowyer was Mayor Nearly every other summer Baird experienced a shortage of water. Let people pay for the water used or wasted. The present system cost this Editor about \$30 last three months for water wasted on account of leaking pipes, but that is an other story and will write it up later.

#### NOTICE, SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virture of an Order of Sale, ssued out of the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, on the 25th day of August 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of John J. Russell versus T. G. Shaw directed and delivered, I will proceed month, at The Court House at Baird, to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales. on the First Tuesday in October 1927, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

of a part of the J. B. Teague Pre- in and under the following described emption Survey, described as follows: tract of land situated in Callahan Beginning at the northwest corner of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2999, of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Surin said Callahan County; Thence west vey No. 2271, T. E. & L. Co. Lands. 170 varas to stone mound for corner in east line of survey No. 123, University Land; Thence south 2345 varas ment for Three Hundred Forty Four to a stone corner; Thence east 170 varas to a stake; Thence north 2345 of J. B. Eubank, together with the varas to the place of beginning, containing 70 4-5 acres more or less, except one acre at north end, said property leased herein comprising forty-two acres, more or less levied on as the property of T. G. Shaw to satisfy a judgment amounting to old from the French place to the \$1,268.32 in favor of John J. Russell CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of September 1927.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff, 41-3t. Callahan County, Texas.

#### NOTICE, SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas. County of Callahan.

By virture of an Alias Execution, ssued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 3, Court of pump worked by an electric motor. Shackelford County, on 26th day of These five wells extend several hun- August 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. H. Kirby, et al of the main reservoir. The water is versus Jim McMurry No. 305 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, through a pipe to the main reservoir I will proceed to sell for cash, withnear the old farm house, and from in the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday land on which the wells are located. in Octobber 1927, it being the 4th day All the wells situated along the of said month, before the Court House T & P railroad track from which the door of said Callahan County, in the city formerly pumped water are City of Baird, the following described

upon the N. W. 14 of Section 2999 H. would own and control its own water Wagley Fee, T. E. & L. Co. Lands, Callahan County, Texas, levied on as the property of Jim McMurry to to the division of water. It re- satisfy a judgment amounting to quired thirty years to do this, but, it \$152.00 in favor of W. H. Kirby and

Given under my hand, this 30th day

Everett Hughes, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN, TO BE DISCHARGED FROM GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of of said Court, at office in Baird, to see his cherished plans worked out. Callahan County, Greeting: In the Texas, this the 12th day of Septem-For years he gave his mind and best Matter of the Estate of Lula Jackson, energies to improving the water sup- a person of unsound mind, W. A. ply for the town, but died before it Hinds, Guardian, having filed in our was completed. We have seen him County Court his Final Account of up there at the wells working just the condition of the Estate of said as hard as any of the laborers under Lula Jackson, a person of unsound him, to hasten the completion of the mind, Numbered 692 on the Probate work that he did not live to see Docket of Callahan County, together with an Application to be discharged

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, an old picket yard fence on the old which has been continously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said County, Orphans' Home Services at 11 o'clock. inches of the top of the pickets. This giving due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear the land, because the land never was and contest the same if they see very valuable seems to be worn out. proper to do so, on or before the However it does not seem to have October Term, A. D. 1927 of said County Court, commencing and to be but the spendling cotton and corn holden at the Court House of said stalks visibile when we were there County, in the City of Baird, Caltwo or three years ago were mute lahan, Co. Tex. on the first Monday in witnesses of the infertility of the soil October A. D. 1927, the same being but the water underneath is valuable the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1927,

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

S. E. Settle, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virture of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, on the 7th day of September, 1927, in a certain cause wherein J. B. Eubank is plaintiff, and G. F. Witt is defendant, ir which cause a judgment was rendered on the 6th day of June, 1927 in favor of the said plaintiff J. B. Eubank against said defendant G. F. Witt for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October No. 12947 and to me, as Sheriff, 1927, it being the 4th day of said Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of described personal property, levied upon as the property of G. F, Witt to-wit: On the oil and gas lease and the oil and gas and other mineral and Forty three acres off the north end all pumping and other equipment on, County, Texas, being the South 1/2

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgand 5-100 (\$344.05.) Dollars, in favor costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. Baird, Texas, September 7, 1927.

LETTERS OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR

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

You are hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of

the following notice: The State of Texas

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of W. M. Isenhower, Deceased. M. E. Gurney, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Temporary Administration, upon the Estate of W. M. Isenhower, Deceased, and the said M. E. Gurney, was by order of the County Court, on the 10th day of September, 1927, appointed Temporary Administrator, of said estate, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the First Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Baird Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate, may appear and contest said you, and you need us. We want you application, if they see proper to do so; if said application is not so con- you will want to come back. tested on the said 3rd day of October 1927, said appointment shall be made

permanent. Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal ber, A. D. 1927.

S. E. Settle Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas. 42-2t.

## Churches

METHODIST CHURCH Cal C. Wright, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. 268 were present last Sunday. We expect as many next Sunday. Please remember your offering for the You are invited to worship with us.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene. will hold services at the Episcopal Church at 3:30 o'clock, Sunday after noon, September 18th. The public cordially invited to attend.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES

Elder Albert S. Hall of Welling- Cooked Food Sale Saturday, Septemton, is locating in Baird, and will ber 17th.

serve as local Minister for the Church of Christ.

He comes highly recomended by the church at Wellington, with whom he has labored during the past two years. He enters into his 41-4t. duties as minister of the above church at once and extends a welcome to the people of the city and community to hear him Sunday morning and evening. We anticipate a great work for this church in the furture.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

To the good people of Baird and Community:

I take this method of trying to express to you our sincere and deepest appreciation for the warm reception given to us since coming into your Forty Four and 5-100 (\$344.05) midst; for the splendid spirit manifested generally by the people of the town, and for kindness shown us by the various churches and their Ministers, in calling off their services for the evening hour, and meeting with us for the evening service on Lordsday. Also we tender our genuine thanks and appreciation to all thost who participated in the "old time shower" at our home Monday G. F. Witt in and to the following night. Eats! Oh My: Surely you do know how to make a preacher and his family glad. Our kitchen is litterally filled with the very best that can be had. Needless to say we are "faring sumptiously every day." Words are too faint, and our vocabulary too limited to express to you our joy. May the dear Lord abundantly bless you all. These combined qualities manifested in you, are making us apprecate to the full limit our new home, and that our lot has been cast with you. Now, in return, I wish to assure you of our burning, craving desire to do good, and no harm, while here. I am to serve the church of Christ, in Baird, as their local Minis-ter. We shall, indeed, be very glad to have all who desire, to attend our services from time to time.

Bible School begins promptly at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning.

Song Services at 10:45. Preaching at 11:00. Communion at 11:45. Benediction at 12:00 M.

Evening Services begins at 7:45. Ladies Bible Class meets Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Subject for the morning hour next Lordsday will be "Christianity." Subject for the evening, "Paul's

You are cordially invited to attend any and all services.

Yours for service in His dear Name, Albert S. Hall.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00. Junior B. Y. P. U., 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. Evening Services at 7:45.

We want every body who is not in one or the other Sunday Schools in town to be with us Sunday. If you are new in town, let me beg you to not waite, but get right into the religion activities of the town. You will be liked better and you will do it. If you decide to come to the Baptist Church for Sunday School and worship we assure you a hearty welcome and more, we are just anxious for you to come. We need and we believe after you have come

Special music will be one feature Sunday morning. The morning text will be 1st Cor. 3: 9: We are laborers together with God."

Sunday nights text: Romans, 8:28., "All things work together for good to them who love the Lord, who are called according to his purpose."

We invite you to hear these fine texts discussed and get your due justice at the Lords great promise. Miss Elouise Haley will read for

us at the Baptist Church Sunday night Now you do not want to miss any thing like that.

Let us all now, together, charge the enemy and resent him and put the Lord Jesus on the throne and Bring them, Lord of all.

Joe R. Mayes.

#### To Broadcast Dempsey —Tunney Fight

Raleigh Ray, sales manager for Ray's Garage, who sells the Atwater Kent Rado and who have a splendid set in their office, informs us that they will broadcast the Dempsey-Tunney fight next Thursday night, September 22, from the top of their building and invite everyone interested, to come hear the results.

#### COOKED FOOD SALE

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wish to announce that Mr. Bill Barnhill, of Dallas, is now in charge of Projection.

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### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett spent he week end at Valeria.

Mrs. Ford Driskill has returned from Dallas where she spent several days with Mr. Driskill who is at St. Pauls Sanitarium, where he is mproving.

Miss Annie Mae McIntosh of Denton has entered the Baird High School s Senior. Miss. McIntosh is staying with her sister, Mrs. Sam I Smith.

The entertainment given by the Baptist Ladies last Friday night, was splendid success.

Mrs. C. C. Shelton and children, of Abilene spent the past week in Baird the guests of Mrs. Shelton's sister. the first of the week and is expected Mrs. Roy D. Williams, and family.

Mrs. C. C. Peak and little son, Glendale of Clyde, were the guests of Mrs. Peak's sister, Mrs. Roy D. Williams and family Sunday.

Miss Pauline Terrell returned a few days ago from C. I. A. at Denton, where she received her B. A. Degree. Miss Pauline will teach in the Cisco Public School again this year.

Bill Barnhill of Dallas, has accepted a position with the Texas Theatre, and will be in charge of the machine. He is an expert projec-

Mrs. Katie Bowman of Oklahoma ity, is visiting her brother, Lee Estes and family. This is Mrs. Bowman's first visit to back to the old home since she left here 26 years ago.

is visiting her parents, Mayor and of this cafe. Mrs. C. L. Dickey. She has also been visiting friends in Abilene and Sweet-

W. J. McCoy has been quite sick with an attack of appendicitis, at his home on the Bayou. His mother, Mrs. J. McCoy of Baird, has been with him for several days. He is repor- Wylie, the undertaker, had charge ted some better at this writing.

Little Miss Rosa Lee Cutbirth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, underwent an operation for the revoval of tonsils and adnoids, Tuesday morning at the home of her in the Star last week. We have grand-mother, Mrs. J. B. Cptbirth. known W. M. Isenhower for many

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latimer of Amarillo; Mrs. Frank Austin, of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Switzer of Cisco and Mrs. Carl Springer, of Eastland, have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Leache and children, Beverley and Armistead, who spent several weeks with Mrs. Leache's nesday morning as the result of a parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer injuries received in a fall last Sathave returned to their home in Fort urday. He suffered a broken hip

Mrs. W. M. McClure and sons, Wayne and Walter, Jr., who have been visiting relatives, Mrs. C. C. afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury and family during the past during that time large tracts of land week, returned to their home in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Admiral, were in Baird 1850, and came to Texas when daughter and son, Mrs. J. C. Trulove and J. C. Jones. She ordered The

Mrs. M. J. Dyer, left Sunday for Besides the children and the widow, Rolla, Missouri, where they will Mr. Isenhower is survived by a make their home. Mrs. Smith and brother, John W. Isenhower of Put-Mrs. Dyer have many friends in nam. Mrs. H. B. Paulette of Cisco Baird who wish them every happi- is a niece. ness in their new home. Mrs. Smith sold her hobe in East Baird to Mrs. J. H. Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright left Wednesday morning for Mission Hidalgo County, down in the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande. Two trucks with household goods and Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright in their coupe, carried the old Callahan County settlers to their new home where Mr. Boatwright bought land some three or four years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright have lived in Baird and Callahan County a long time and members are requested to be present their old friends here regret to see and all visiting members of the order, them leave us, but such is life.

Mr. Boatwright had his Star changed Hidalgo County, Rt. A Box 153 Sherry is to merit the reputation of being Mrs. Boatwright to their new home more than its costs. In every inwhere we hope they will find health, dustry, firms noted for their prosperity and contentment. excellence are the recognized leaves

Mrs. G. A. Jones and daughters, Misses Ollie and Hazel, of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and family this week.

Mr. B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent, in behalf of the rural schools of the county, extend sincere thanks to the Morgan Chevrolet Company for the monthly report cards furnshed the schools. The cards were printed in The Star office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds returned the first of the week from Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. Hinds has been under treatment at the Mayo Brothers Hospital for the past seven weeks, and his health is much

Miss Jean Powell, who with her sister, Miss Ada Powell, of Washington, D. C., has been on a trip to Europe, landed in Montreall, Canada, home to day or tomorrow. Miss Jean left home about the first of

Capt. J. L. Lee, who had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in his hip last week, is perhaps doing as well as could be expected, owing to the Captian's advanced age. Recovery will necessarly be slow. Joe Lee, his son, living at Wichita Falls is with his father. Capt. Lee's friends in Baird are all hoping that he will

Miss Imogene Orr who has been working in the Quality Cafe for several months, returned to her home in Dallas for a few days visit before going to Waxahachie, where she will attend Trinity University. Miss Emogene is a graduate of the Dallas High School. Patrons of the Quality Cafe all regret to have Miss Imogene leave, she was so nice, quite and lady Miss Rubye Dickey of Fort Worth, like, and son thoughtful of all guests

#### W. M. ISENHOWER DIES FROM FALL

Last Thursday we heard of the death of Mr. Isenhower but were unable to learn which one of the Isenhower's that had died. Mr. of the interment and was phoned at his resdence; Mrs Wylie answered the phone saying that she did not know the initials of Mr. Isenhower that they called him Mac and that is why the notice appeared that way years, and he has been a regular subscriber to the Baird Star for years. We are sorry to hear of the death of this old time friend.

From the Cisco American we get the followingfacts about Mr. Isenhowers death that we were unable to secure for last weeks issue.-Edtor the Star.

W. M. Isenhower, promnent oil man and large landowner of Putnam, died here at 2:30 o'clock Wedin the fall, and was unconscious until death came early today.

Funeral services are to be held at the Baptist church at Putnam this

Mr. Isenhower had lived at Putnam for 43 years. He acquired in Callahan and Eastland counties. At one time last year, he had 53 producing shallow oil wells on one of his Callahan county tracts. He was born in Arkansas January 4, last Saturday. Mrs. Jones informs boy. He lived in Cass and Johnson us that she will leave Thursday of counties in the early days, and was this week for Alvorado to visit her married to Miss Delah Jobe in Johnson county. Three children were born to this union, the only survivor Star sent to her while away. We being Mrs. L. F. Threet of Cisco. wish her a pleasant visit back to the By a second marriage, however, there are four children surviving, Miss Doris and John D., C. M. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and her mother, Jodie Fain Isenhower of Putnam.

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## Lesson for September 18

THE KINGDOM DIVIDED

LESSON TEXT-I Kings 12:1-24. GOLDEN TEXT-Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit be-

PRIMARY TOPIC-God Punishes . Foolish King.

JUNIOR TOPIC-God Punishes a Poolish King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP. IC-The Folly of Pride.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-

IC-How to Prevent Divisions.

The movements lending up to the disruption of the kingdom had begun In Solomon's reign. He saw in Jeroboam the leader of insurrection and endeavored to kill him. Jeroboum fled to Egypt until Solomon's death (I Kings 11:40). Having been informed by the prophet Abijab that he was to have ten tribes over which to rule, as soon as he heard of Solomon's death he returned to be ready to take up his work.

i. The Damand of the People (vv. 1-4).

This was occasioned by the burden of excessive taxation and enforced labor, which was required by Solomon in order to build costly houses and temples for his heathen wives. The people were groaning under its weight. Upon the accession of the new king Rehoboam, the people, through their leader Jeroboum, came with the request that their burdens be made lighter, promising loyalty to him on the condition of lightened burdens.

II. Rehoboam's Foolish Decision (vv. 5-15.)

1. Rehoboum consulted with the old men (vv. 5-7). These were men of experience who had been Solomon's advisers. Being acquainted with the condition as imposed by Solomon, and knowing the temper of the people, they advised that the people's request be granted.

2. Rehoboam consulted the young men (vv. 8-11). These young men had grown up with him, possibly were his Talf-brothers, sons of Solomon's many gives. Being thus brought up in the auxury of the harem, they were ignorant of the legal right of the people. Therefore they advised that the burdens be increased.

3. Rehoboam followed the advice of the young men (vv. 12-15). At the appointed time he announced his purpose to the people. He even answered them roughly, asserting his purpose to increase their burdens and sorrows. He assumed that it was his right to rule and that it was the people's role to obey regardless of conditions.

III. The Revolt of the Ten Tribes (vv. 16-24).

Upon Rehoboam's announcement of his rash purpose all Israel cried out, "What portion have we in David? to your tents, O Israel."

1. Rehoboam's attempt to collect tribute (vv. 18, 19). As he endeavored to collect tribute from the ten tribes. Adoram, his tribute gatherer, was stoned to death. So violent was the opposition on the part of the people that Rehoboam had to flee to Jerusalem to save his life.

2. Jeroboam made king over Isruel (v. 20). They seem to have lost no time in selecting a head so as to be strong in their opposition to Rehoboam.

3. Rehoboam's attempt to compel the ten tribes to return to David (vv. 21-24).

To effect this, he assembled his army of 180,000 men. Through the prophecy of Shemaiah, which forbade them to go against their brethren, they were pursuaded to return.

IV. Jeroboam's Scheme to Unify the Ten Tribes (vv. 25-33).

1. He established calf worship (vv.

(1) He built houses and high places (v. 31). This was against the direct command of God. God had directed His people to destroy the high places and to break down the idolatrous centers. So we see that Jero boam, by the demands of his sinful

heart, disobeyed God. (3) He changed the day of the Feast of the Tabernacle (v. 32). The time of this feast was set by the Lord (Lev. 23:33, 34). Jeroboam argued that the change in the time would be better suited to their northern climate, but God, who made the climate, ordained the time of the feast. II was his business, therefore, to obey

(4) Jeroboam himself intrudes into the priest's office. The act of presumption on his part was the climax of his godless acts, all of which grew out of his wicked heart.

#### God Established Prayer

God has established prayer to communicate to His creatures the dignity of causality.-Pascal.

#### The Business of Life

The business of life is largely made up of minute affairs, requiring only Jadgment and diligence.-Beecher.

#### Be Not as Water

Be not as water which takes the tint of all colors .- Syring.

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### Lesson for September 25

REVIEW-THE EARLY KINGS OF

DEVOTIONAL READING-Ps. 165

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord hath pre-pared this throne in the heavens, and his kingdom ruleth over all PRIMARY TOPIC—What We May Learn From Samuel, Saut, David and

JUNIOR TOPIC - Teachings and JUNIOR TOPIC - Teachings and Warnin is From the Quarter's Lessons INTIAMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC-Lessons From Samuel. Saul and David. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-Honoring God in Our Lives and in Our Land.

Though the lesson title for the quarter is "The Early Kings of Israel," the great character Samuel should be included. A good way to conduct the review would be to make a character study of the four outstanding persons of the quarter-Samuel, Saul, David and Solomon. Perhaps the most satisfactory method of review will be the summing up of the leading events and teachings of each lesson. The assignments should be made a week ahead, so that the members of the class may recite without hesitation. The follow-

ng suggestions are offered:

Lesson for July 3. Against the protest of Samuel the people demanded a king, in order that they might be like other nations. Saul. of the tribe of Benjamin, was given as best suited to fill the place.

Lesson for July 10. Because of Samuel's exemplary life as a child, a judge and a ruler, he was able to challenge the people to show wherein he had ever defrauded or oppressed anyone. It is a fine thing when a man in public life can be vindicated against the charge of wrongdoing, either in public or in private.

Lesson for July 17. Saul's failure brought great sorrow of heart to Samuel. The selection of David from Jesse's sons showed that God looks not on the outward appearance, but upon the heart. David's ddelity as a shepherd boy put him in line for promotion

Lesson for July 24. Because David was jealous for and trusted in God he was able to overcome Goliath, who had defied the living God.

Lesson for July 31.

The friendship of David and Jonathan has become immortalized in the world's thought. It was unique in that it occurred between two men of rival interests. Jonathan, the grown prince, knew that God had chosen David, therefore he waived his natural rights.

Lesson for August 7. David knew that God had rejected Saul and chosen himself to be king Though relentlessly pursued by Saul. David spared the king because he was

God's anointed. Lesson for August 14. When David was made king he desired to bring up the ark, the symbol of God's presence, to the center of the ation's life. Though his design worthy, he was not careful to do ac cording to God's way. Doing a right thing in a wrong way is displeasing to

Lesson for August 21. Though God did not permit David to oulld a house for Him. He did some thing better; He promised to build for David a house, that is, to establish for him a throne. God does more and better for us than we are able to isk or think.

Lesson for August 28. Through neglected duty David fet nto temptation and grievously sinned By means of a parable Nathan the Upon confession to God forgiveness

ons granted. Lassan for September 4.

Because Solomon chose wisdom is order to intelligently reign over the ation, God abundantly bestowed upor im wisdom and riches. God's bles-

gs exceed our asking. Lesson for September 11.

Solomon's first task after his core ation was building the temple rivilege which was denied to David is father. Because of Solomon's obe lience God manifested His presennd thus made the temple holy.

Lesson for September 18. Rehoboam's pride and arrogan-

at to himself the support of the m r portion of the nation.

We Grow Strong or Weak

Great occasions do not make heror cowards; they simply unveil then Hently, day by day, we grow stronr weak and at last some crisis show that we have become,-Canon We-

Lave Christ in Your Heart

If a man have Christ in his hear onven before his eyes, and only a unch of temporal blessing as is inneedful to carry him safely throng ife, then pain and sorrow have litt' o shoot at .- William Burns.

### The Cost and the Gain

Christ tells us to count the cost liselpleship, but he never asked us to count the gain. He knew we could . it: there is no afithmatic to compute that .- W. L. Watkinson.



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#### Girls' Feet Cramped

Into Small Shoop

Washington.-The desire to have small feet is by no means confined to the women of China, judging from the report just issued by the American Home Economics association on effects of various types of shoes on the feet of high school students.

A study made by Prof. Katherine Cranor of Iowa State college and by Maude Eastwood Little, covering 311 high school girls, showed that shoes both too short and too narrow were worn by 239. Only 28 wore correct length and 14 correct width shoes.

The shoes were examined as to type, length and width. Next the feet were measured and examined for defects. Only one student was found to have normal feet.

Despite the fact that high school girls are supposed to be of flapper age and tastes, the investigators did not find the high heel much in evidence. Oxfords were most commonly worn, though the older girls wore pumps frequently. Only about 75 per cent of the shoes had been fitted on the wearers when purchased.

#### Urges Parents to Be "Pals" to Children

New York,-Education will not advance as it should until parents take a more active interest in it for the sake of their children, believes Mrs. Florence V. Watkins, executive secretary of the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations.

"Parents haven't played enough with their children," says Mrs. Watkins, who is conducting a course on "the Parent-Teacher movement" in the summer session of Columbia university.

"They have been censors instead of playmates. They should come down from their pinnacles and become their children's pals. Parents, however, are more alive to the possibilities of training the child through the first six years of life. Teachers are more sympathetically inclined to problems confronting the home. Communities have become more concerned in making conditions right for the

#### Hunger Conquers Fear in Park Deer Herds

Washington. - Hunger is nature's ommon denominator. It tames the wildest deer and

brings the stately elk to feed on manmade hay. In the Kalbab reservation 50,000

deer dart from man's approach in summer, for Montana grass is green and their appetites are appeased. Yellowstone's 16,000 elk stamp in regal fright when the national park is ver-

But winter comes, and with it forage is curtailed. Starvation stalks the herds. Deer over-reach the Kaibab food supply, nor can they move out, for the Grand canyon halts them on one side and a desert on the other. The wild state wavers, and the deer turn to human friends.

All summer Uncle Sam has mowed alfalfa for his hungry wards. They come for it for food and survive the

#### Holland Refuses to Yield on Cleanliness

Zaandam, Holland .- Many quaint country traditions are passing in Holland with the widespread adaptation of modern agricultural methods. But scrupulous cleanliness is not one of them. It still is literally true that many cow stables in Holland are car-

The windmills which used to pump the water for much of the scrubbing that goes on are disappearing, however. A national society for the preservation of windmills recently sprung up to counteract the tendency of hard-headed Dutchmen to allow their windmills to fall down for lack of repairs, once they discovered that for was cheaper to use motors.

#### Lovely Son!

White Plains, N. Y.—Paul Mateyoke was sentenced to four years in Sing Sing by County Judge Bleakley for beating his mother and forcing her to live in a chicken coop in the rear of

## Savory Snacks for Late Suppers



By CAROLINE B. KING Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

tered baking dish, alternating with Serve very hot. thin layers of Switzerland cheese Potatoes and Eggs a la Suisse: and minute shreds of onion and Fry one-fourth pound of bacon green pepper. When the dish is cut in dice until crisp. Add a tablebake until crisp and brown.

crosswise without peeling Fry in gredients. Stir vigorously until hot bacon fat, turning occasionally brown Turn out on a hot platter until nicely browned Place on a and garnish with parsley. hot platter while browning squares Rye Bread Rounds; of genuine Swiss cheese in the fat Place the cheese on the apples and into rounds with a biscait cutter serve at once with graham bread Butter and top with sliced Switzer

Switzerland Omelet: adding a tablespoonful of water for cestershire sauce Add enough each egg. Season with sait and paprika, turn into the omelet pan Place in a hot oven watil the cheese and cook as usual Just before softens and the ham filling is heatfolding, arrange slices of Switzer ed well Top each round with land cheese cut very thin and slices chopped pickles and serve. of firm tart jelly on the omelet.

Cheese Dessert:

Place thin slices of Swiss cheese at once with cheese Melha toast Cheese Melba Toast:

Slice bread very thin, and toast raspherry jam or quince jelly.

Scalloped Rice and Cheese:

Boil one-half cupful of rice in a slices of Switzerland cheese. Sprinquart of salted water till tender, kle with paprika and place in the but not broken. Drain, rinse with oven until cheese melts slightly cold water, place in layers in a but and the paprika blends with it.

full, pour over it two cupfuls of spoonful of chopped onion, a tablestrained tomato pulp. Bake nalf spoonful of chopped green pepper, an hour in a moderate oven, then and a cupful of cold boiled potatoes top with thinly sliced bacon and cut in cubes. When these begin to brown, add nalf a cupful of real Fried Apples and Cheese:

Core and slice tart, tirm apples eggs and fold into the other in-

Cut rye bread in thin slices, then land cheese and spread with finely chopped boiled ham moistened with Beat four eggs to a light froth. a white sauce flavored with Wormustard to give piquant flavor

> on saltines, and place in the oven until heated through Garnish with



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all about he was charged with murder. The members of the jury were quick to believe the accusers. It was harged in the prosecution that Perovich's tack of knowledge of English was only a pretense and that accusa tion prejudiced the jury against him.

He was convicted. Then the question arose in the minds of those who reviewed the case that the testimony of the three men might have been prejudiced

After President Taft commeted his entence, Perovich became one of the lost legion in the Alaskan gold rush. He heard of his brother who had made a fortune in Alaska and was returning to Montenegro to be mar-ried. Perovich refused his brother's offer to forego his marriage and spend his fortune to obtain freedom. His brother went to Europe and never returned, abandoning the case as hopeless after receiving the decisions of the courts.

Released on the habeas corpus plea-Perovich went to Rochester and bought a burber shop with a small initial payment. Before long he had paid for it, and purchased another. Now he has the latter shop cleared and owns a motor car.

Besides his brother who amassed wealth in Alaska, Perovich had three other brothers. They were killed in the World war. Their widows, with eight children, are living in Minnesota. Virtually all the money Perovich earned from special work while he acted as prison interpreter was sent to the widows to support the children. His lawyer estimated that he had sent them almost \$2,000.

#### Leaping Scribe Lures Bear to Death in Pit

Rock Springs, Wyo .- With an eye to detail acquired in a newspaper office, Robert S. Wilson, Rock Springs newsapper man, recently told a bear story that makes all other similar tales appear no more exciting than crop reports.

And since he had no eyewitnesses Wilson silenced scoffers with steak from the bear he caught inadvertently with the ald of his feet and one of Wyoming's canyons,

Wilson's bear epic started when he covered his typewriter and went to the nearby mountain for a day of peaceful fishing.

He hardly had cast his first fly, Wilson said, when the bear sauntered up. He looked hungry, Wilson added. So Wilson, remembering how he had evaded the left tackle when he was a football star at the University of Wyoming years ago, took to his heels,

The bear gave chase. Wilson kept just ahead of the animal's teeth for about a mile, more or less.

Ahead loomed a small canyon ap proximately 100 feet deep. Wilson couldn't stop. Momentum and the bear wouldn't let him. So he leaped and landed safely on the other side.

The bear couldn't stop either. But he wasn't so lucky as Wilson. He landed with a crash at the bottom of

The bear's carcass, except for the steaks Wilson cut from its flanks, was left at the place where it fell.

#### Magpies Know When

Poison Is in Food

Del Norte, Colo, -It has been observed that after a spell of poisoning magples there follows a period of about three weeks when none of the robbing, death-dealing birds are killed. This has raised the question in the mind of Extension Agent T. G. Stewart of Rio Grande county: "Do magples forget?"

For a time at the beginning of the campaign, magples take arsenic readi-Then there is a period of abstinence, followed by a renewal of re-Stewart believes that another flock of magpies coming from a new locality where news of the arsenic has not reached are responsible for the re-newal of deaths. Those versed in bird lore, however, say the new victims probably are members of the old flock who have forgotten the fate of the

other birds, and pay with their lives for this slip of memory.

The United States biological survey has declared war on the devastating magple family.

#### Tears Are Disinfectants

London.—Dr. Alexander Fleming of St. Mary's hospital in London has discovered that tears are a splendid disinfectant. One single tear will at once kill millions of microbes if put together in a basin.

### Chipmunk Kills Rattler

Then Dies From Poison Bellefonte, Pa.-A chipmunk. weighing scarcely half a pound, thwarted the plans of foresters near here to witness a battle royal between a rattler and a black snake.

Capturing a rattlesnake 4½ feet long the foresters decided to hold it until a black snake

to hold it until a black snake—traditional enemy of the rattler—could be found.

Unable to locate a black snake the foresters placed a chipmunk in the rattler's den to provide the reptile with a meal. The chipmunk had other plans and taking the aggressive, literally bit the snake in two.

The chipmunk was bitten during the struggle and died of the poison from the rattler's fangs, but not until it had lived to see its enemy die,

its enemy die.

## LINCOLN TOMB **500 FEET HIGH**

#### Monument at Springfield with Beacon for Aviators Is Suggested

Springfield, Ill .- A Lincoln tomb and monument 500 feet high, to be surmounted with a powerful searchfight which would serve as a beacon for aviators in Illinois, has been suggested in a carefully worked out plan by Herbert Wells Fay, custodian of the Lincoln tomb and monument

Fay's plan would put to an end a charge that the state has been unappreciative of its great statesman as far as building a suitable memorial for him is concerned.

Fay asserts that the present memo rial is sadly in need of repairs and entirely inadequate, considering the prodigious increase in the number of tourists who visit it daily. In its place he suggests the construction of a 500-foot monument which would be visible for 20 miles, to serve as the air traffic beacon.

Statue 200 Feet High,

Fay's carefully worked out scheme calls for a competition between architects for a gigantic statue of the emancipator 200 feet in height mounted on a base 300 feet high. The structure would be surmounted by a powerful searchlight to make it visible, at night, especially to air pilots.

The grounds owned by the state, to taling nine acres, are adequate for such a monument, according to Fay, Around the base it would be possible to build a memorial hall to match the proportions of the monument and acmmodate Lincoln memorials,

The present tomb and monument were erected in 1874 at a cost of \$350. 000. The memorial at Washington completed a few years ago cost nearly \$3,000,000,

Fay, in presenting his suggestion, declares that 400 people visit Lincoln's shrine daily whereas five years ago the number each week hardly equaled that. Last year 150,000 tourists signed the register at the tomb, whereas in 1920 but 30,000 signatures were attached. It is claimed that recent works on the life of Lincoln, coupled with a general increase in tourist travel in the Middle West, accounts for the increase.

Outlines His Plan, Fay, in describing his plan for the onument and memorial, says:

"Make three circles of rooms. the outer wall arrange to record the principal events in Lincoin's life, especially from the cradle until he went to Washington. In frames on the walls and in show cases put pictures of every spot he ever visited, letters and speeches he wrote, things he said. stories he told, friends, documents and surveys he made. A systematic errangement of all these would give a patriotic thrill to every visitor, American or foreign.

In this exhibit could be shown a copy of every letter, speech, survey or document he made in chronological order. Pictures of every person mentioned and place visited could be There could be shown all publications about Lincoln, authors of books, photos of the scenes and everything. Make it answer every question nsked about Lincoln, Have every county of the state represented.

"In the center circle reproduce his birthplace, probably exact size, showing its surroundings. Build in miniature the contour of the country and make it show all the places he frequented in Kentucky.

"Then in the next room faithfully reproduce the Indiana home and vi cinity. In adjoining rooms of the center circle show a miniature of the Decatur home of Thomas Lincoln, the Coles county home, and reproduce the New Salem log cabin village. One room could be devoted to the Black Hawk war, showing the contour of

each county traveled. "Rooms could be set aside showing Vandalia, the campaign for congress, Lincoln-Douglas debates, battles of the Civil war, the assassination and funeral. Another room could be set aside to the Lincoln memorials erected in his honor.

"The inner circle of rooms next to the base of the statue could be devoted to a display of paintings of Lincoln, scenes of his life depicted in sculpture and photographs."

### Blow Torch Enlisted

in War on Fruit Pest Lansing, Mich.-The state orchard

and nursery inspection department has adopted a new method of roguing diseased raspberry plants. The in-spectors are using a specially designed oil-burning blow torch to kill the plants.

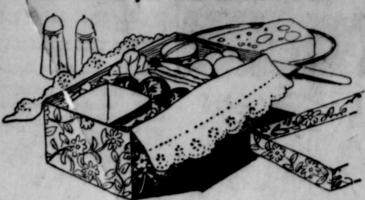
Use of the torch has resulted from discoveries by Michigan State col entomologists that the germs of such virus diseases as mosaic, curl, streak and wilt are carried from diseased plants to healthy stock by aphids. Under the old method of roguing with grub hoes, it was observed that the aphids fell to the ground and migrated to healthy plants.

By using the torch to kill the plant before removal the state inspectors also are killing the insects before they have an opportunity to migrate

to healthy plants.

E. C. Manderberg, chief of the inspection service, advises growers to have their raspberry plantations inspected by the state, which employs mained men to do the work.

## Dainties for the Lunch Box



By CAROLINE B. KING Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

Switzerland Scones:

Make a baking powder biscuit zerland cheese. dough as usual, roll thin and cut Fig and Cheese Sandwiches:
Split the figs and place place thinly sliced Switzerland cover with the rest of the rounds. with a banana and a glass of milk press together lightly, brush the top biscuit with milk and bake in Swiss Salad Dressing: a hot oven. These are also delicious served hot, with salad.

Stuffed Eggs: Boil the required number of eggs twenty minutes. Then drop them into cold water. When cool remove the shells. Haive the eggs length wise, and remove yolks. Mash these well, adding a little melted butter, salt and paprika. Then for each egg add a teaspoonful of grated Swisse cheese and enough may onnaise to moisten; add also a few shreds of green pepper or parsley Fill the eggs with the mixture and put the halves together, roll in wax paper, twisting the ends tightly.

Southern Gingerbread:

sugar and one cupful of molasses then add two well beaten eggs grated nitter chocolate over the Bake in a moderate oven and cut loing before it hardens.

in squares. Serve warm with Swit

stices of Switzerland cheese be cheese, sprinkle with paprika and tween. The place between slices of buttered graham bread Serve

> Place in a fruit jar with a tightly fitting cover one-half cupful of oil one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper one-quarter teaspoonful of mustard one-quarter teaspoonful of paprika one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of sugar, four table spoonfuls of vinegar and one-fourth cupful of Switzerland cheese cut in tiny pieces Put the cover on the jar and shake vigorously Serve with apple and nut salad, or use for moistening lettuce leaves for sandwiches The far containing the dressing may be carried to a picnic

and shaken well just before serv

Orange Gems: Cream one cupful of sugar with one-half cupful of butter. Add the Mix together one-half cupful of yolks of two eggs. Sift one and one-half cupfuls of flour. 2 teaspoon Add naif a cupful of softened but fuls of baking powder and one-hait ter or lard and mix well. Then add teaspoonful of sait. Mix alternate one teaspoonful each of cinnamon ly with one-half cupful of milk to and ginger, a teaspoonful of sods the creamy mixture and flavor with dissolved in half a cupful of hot grated orange rind. Fold in the water, half a cupful of sour milk or beaten whites of two eggs Bake cream, and two and one-half cup in muttin tins and cover with tuls of sifted flour. Beat all hard, orange tofng Sprinkle a little

### Exhume Shakespeare

for Science, Demand

London, - The body of William Shakespeare may at last be unearthed in the interest of science. For 300 years his grave has been protected by the awe-inspiring verse which says:

Good Frend for Jesys Sake Forebeare To Digg the Dyst Enclosed Heare. Blest be ye Man yt Spares Thes Stones And Cyrst be he yt Moves my Bones

But now a movement is on foot to ask for a "reverent and scientific official examination" of the poet's grave and a measurement of his skull.

A British scientific journal, the Antiquarian, calls attention to the fact that while the remains of Ben Jonson Milton and Cromwell were subjected to indignities, on the other hand, a number of famous men's bones have been disinterred in a manner which made the ceremony a tribute to their greatne

#### Here, Rhubarb Cooks,

Is Way to Prepare It Liverpool,-Rhubarb "fool" is one

of the many dishes British culinary experts are commending to housewives who want to make rhubarb "interesting."

This dish is made by serving stewed rhubarb with custard or by putting rusks into a serving dish and pouring the stewed rhubarb over

The English domestic science experts say that rhubarb should not be cut into small bits and stewed in a lot of water. It should be left in pieces just as long as wifl lie flat in a stewpan and only enough water should be poured into the pan to cover the bottom, they advise. Sugar should be added. Then the stewpan should be covered and rhubarb allowed to cook slowly. By this method the stalks can be kept whole and cook chiefly in their own juice



Harry A. Olmsted, President of the State Fair of Texas, is one of Dallas' most prominent business men and is well known throughout the state, particularly among the newspaper fraternity. He has been on the board of directors of the fair for many years and has served several terms as president in the past, always with success. He is responsible for many of the rew ideas introduced this year. Like all of the other directors of the State Fair, he serves without pay.

Roy Rupard, the new Secretary of the State Fair of Texas, has been connected with that institution for about 13 years. He began his work in a minor position in the office and has worked his way to the top, now having the distinction of being the secretary of the State Fair in the United States. Mr. Rupard is a man of pleasing personality, keen knowledge of what the public wants to see at a great State Fair and ability to procure it.

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DEATH'S CALL

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My father(J. T. Respess) known to some of the newspaper world as "Quilldriver," Uncle' 'Jimmy" and other names was eighty years, three months and four days of age when the summons came. He came from Georgia, his native state, at an early date. He was married to Miss Mary E. Gilleland January 9, 1882 and to this union were born eight children, four sons and four daughters, all of whom are still living except the oldest son.

He was a good moral man and to a great extent religious; but never ecame a member of any church untill he was sixty-seven years of age. At that age he went to Jacksonville, Florida to attend an old soldiers reunion and from there went to visit friends and relatives in various parts of Georgia. While in this state he

visited his old home place and there obeyed the Gospel, being baptised in the "Ole Swimmin' Hole" where he and the other boys used to go in swimming. He had waited it seems for a great experience of grace; but while here he related so many experiences that after talking and praying with others received the blessed assurance that titled to a place in the religious world, so became a member of the

dear old Primitive Baptist Church. He was a very humble man and quite often too ready to acknowledge the superiority of others less deserving than he. He loved prosperity; but cared very little for riches, always being content to dwell in our humble "cot" because it was home, a very sacred place to him.

His illness covered rather a long period of time (the worst being about seven years) and he rarely cians declared they could do nothing for him so he became a sad, humble old man who got farther and farther away from the world. He tried so long as he could to take walk; but quite often these dear sweet friends who have been so kind and loyal through it all, would have to lift him up from where he had fallen and bring him in home. Since the last of December 1926, however, he has needed no one to bring him home for he fell again and was never able to leave his room during the long, dreary winter months; but sat patiently in his old arm chair through all those long winter days and the Spring days when we all liked so much to be out in the open. A few friends called often and he seemed to take no interest in anything until some would mention some dear old song, especially "Amazing Grace." Then his countenance would beam with mingled tears and smiles. He emed to enjoy hearing these tried in his own weak way to sing Callahan, County, Texas. Amazing Grace" himself.

health began to decline more rapidly than ever before and by the fourteenth day we were advised by our some one else. physician to call in the loved ones came some stronger but by the first favors. of August his health was again on the decline; and from that time on until September the fourth, he gradually grew weaker and relinguished all claim to earthly ties; and submitted himself to a will power far stronger than his.

It it sad to give up our loved ones the plucky little West Texas ranchand see them buried beneath the cold man, who was fleeced out of \$45,000 clayey sod, but "God's will be done, by a gang of swindlers. That starnot ours." Then we have a wonder- ted the greatest man-hunt ever staged ful hope of a happy life beyond the in America and resulted in two dead grave. There will be no sorrow there and 68 in jail. Frank Norfleet, of no pains, sickness nor trouble of any Plainview, Texas, kept the trail for kind; but all will be peace love, joy five years until he had captured his and happiness. That is all this will last man. be if we prepare to meet our God. Then he wrote "Norfleet", the So let us resist temptation, throw off greatest book of its kind (containing this yoke of bondage and prepare for actual facts) ever given to the Amerithat Eternity beyond the dark river can public. Never has such a pripof Death. The Savior has said,"come ping story been told by such a man unto me, all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." Written by his daughter,

Beulah Respess.

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the basement of the Church at three o'clock Monday evening, and pieced quilts for one hour. At four o'clock Mrs. Sam Black took charge of the meeting, which opened with the song No. 121, wonderful words of life was sang. Devotional was led by Mrs. Brown Jones; Prayer by Mrs. Wheeler ness, socially or emergency Your Discussion topics from the Mission- Telephone, is for yourself, your famary Voice was given by Mrs. Hamlett and Mrs. Corn, on Social Service to the Managment any dissatisfactork; our president then went into short business session. Mrs.

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