

# The Baird Star

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

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NO. 2

## Ten Thousand Dollar Power Plant For Baird Shallow Field

Reported by Claude Stublefield Flores

DECEMBER 8, 1926

During the past week, much land has been leased, one tract of land one and one half miles north-west of the Baird Shallow Field, brought from ten to fifteen dollars per acre, amounting to ten thousand dollars.

One mile south-west; 40 acres of land leased for thirty-five dollars per acre; twenty acres, let with well drilling contract. Several other land deals are under consideration.

J. A. Murphy: Mrs. Kate Flores Young No. 2, came in Saturday. This well is good for 100 barrels per day. No. 2 is an off-set to the J. A. Murphy No. 1, which is among the best producers in the field, and is now pumping 250 barrels per day.

Manhattan Oil Co: A. T. Young, No. 5, 6 and 7, have been put on pumps the past few days, and are good producers.

Manhattan Oil Co: A. T. Young, No. 8, struck the pay, last Tuesday evening at 772 feet.

VanHorn & Co.: South Hearn Estate No. 2, was brought in Saturday and is on the pump. This well overflowed Sunday night and threw oil over four men and the oil caught fire from a stove; Mr. John VanHorn, field manager, Charles Bryant and Charles Sounders were seriously burned. The men were rushed to a hospital at Cisco, after first aid was given by Dr. R. L. Griggs, and others. The well was later put out by oil field workers.

Bringing in the VanHorn & Co.: South Hearn Estate No. 2, makes 7 producing wells on the South Hearn Estate. They have one new location, No. 8.

With the completion of the Claude Flores No. 2, by the Moutray Oil Co., makes 21 producing wells on the Flores estate. Two wells are now going down on this estate.

Moutray Oil Co.: John Flores No. 8, drilling at 600 feet.

Moutray Oil Co.: John Flores No. 9, drilling at 300 feet.

West & Co; Mrs. J. A. Cheek, drilling below 800 feet.

H. O. Wooten: J. W. Ttaum No. 3, fishing for tools.

The Valley Oil Co. has three good producing wells on the Ace Hickman lease; Moutray Oil Co., also has two good wells on the Ace Hickman lease.

Valley Oil Co: Ace Hickman No. 4, drilling at 300 feet.

### NEW LOCATIONS

A. E. Walker estate: No. 1. Ples West estate: No. 1. Klainer Bros. Kelton: No. 4. J. W. Tatum estate: No. 4.

### TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR POWER PLANT

Manhattan Oil Co. are building a ten thousand dollar power plant and pumping station on the Young lease.

Moutray Oil Co. are building their No. 3 power plant and pumping station on the Flores estate.

### FIVE THOUSAND BBL. TANK

Moutray Oil Co. are setting up a five thousand barrel oil tank on their Flores lease.

There is some talk of putting up a gasoline plant here.

### VISITORS TO SHALLOW FIELD

Mrs. Lulu Phillips Martin Stephensville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woody, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and son, Frank, Jr., of Strawn, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely. The party visited the oil field also the cemetery, and were the guests in the evening of Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely.

J. W. Harris, of Breckenridge, was a recent visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor, of Putnam; H. B. Freeman and Leon Rucker, of Cross Plains; Ode Strahan, of Cottonwood, were in the oil field Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Akers is the guest of Miss Francis Loraine Seale.

Ed Horn and W. M. Hooper, of San Angelo; Luke Hearn, of Burnett, were in the oil field Tuesday.

Jack Young, of Quanah, was here, Sunday.

Dick Young, spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mrs. H. B. Bennett has returned from a visit with relatives at Valera and Winters.

## Explosion In Battery Station

An Acetylene gas tank, or generator exploded Tuesday afternoon in the Standard Battery Station, across the street south of The Star office. Fortunately no one was hurt, though the explosion was terrific, sounding like a heavy charge of dynamite had exploded. We did not learn the extent of the damage to the generator. No damage to the building, that we could see, was done, though the first report was, that it had torn out the whole south side of the wooden building, which it was in.

## Car Wrecks On Highway; Man Badly Hurt

Mr. Stephens, of Baird had a dangerous cut on his throat from broken glass in the wind shield in a collision of his car with another car on the Bankhead Highway, east of Baird, near the Gates Lake, Wednesday night.

## A. H. WOODFIN, GIVEN 30 YRS. FOR DEATH OF MAIER BY SHACKELFORD CO. JURY

(From The Abilene Reporter)

ALBANY, Texas, Dec. 9.—A. R. Woodfin, oil operator, of Fort Worth and Cisco, charged with slaying Frank Maier at Moran July 3rd was found guilty of murder by a jury in district court here last night and punishment assessed at 30 years in the penitentiary. It was reported that all jurors voted for conviction on the first ballot.

Woodfin showed no emotion when the verdict was read other than by a tightening of his lips, which were set like stone. He was immediately placed in jail as bond in not allowed where punishment of more than 15 years is assessed. A motion for a new trial will be filed at once, his attorneys said.

### LEAGUE PROGRAM

Missionary Story—Beatrice Hickman.  
23rd Psalm—Ruth Hughes.  
Prayer.  
Business.  
Missionary Verses from the Bible  
Songs to be selected in League.  
Discussion of Minutes.  
League Benediction.  
Everyone is requested to come.  
League begins at 3:00 o'clock.

### CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY

Christmas comes early to this scribe in the form of a new suit, hat and shoes. "Dressed up", and longing for Christmas! Well, these things help I will tell you, and I am happy for the many good things the people have done since I have tried to serve them, as their Minister. We only ask the Lord to help us be a real blessing to the good people of Baird, and the Presbyterian Church for many years to come.

A. W. Yell.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. Yell, Minister.  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.

Remember our Wednesday night Prayer Meeting, needs you any you need it.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 P. M. The Christian Endeavor is showing new life and we are counting on big things. Mr. Tucker was by last Sunday and the young people ask for the next District Meeting of Abilene Dist. which will bring to-gether about 100 young people, from Friday night to Sunday. While it is all-most six months off, let us begin now to make it a success.

### REV. C. B. MEADOW DISTRICT EVANGELIST, WILL PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. C. B. Meadow, District Evangelist, will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday, at the Methodist Church. Brother Meadow was pastor of this church many years ago. Come out and hear him.

Claude Flores, of Belle Plaine, is spending a few days in Baird this week to have the doctor treat his eye, which he got injured a few days ago.

## J. W. Hayes Loses Arm In Accident

J. W. Hayes, T. & P. blacksmith at the Round House, had his left arm caught in a drill and twisted off below the elbow, and the bone broken above the elbow. Mr. Hays went, or was carried to the City Pharmacy where Dr. R. L. Griggs, local T. & P. surgeon, assisted by Dr. R. G. Powell amputated the injured arm. Owing to the fact that Mr. Hayes had lost so much blood, that the physicians had to wait awhile before they could operate on him. Mr. Hays is reported doing as well as could be expected.

### DEATH OF DAVE HILL

Dave Hill, aged 59, pioneer Oklahoma rancher, and resident of Grady county for the past 26 years, was found dead at his home west of the city shortly before six o'clock, from what was pronounced by an examination by the physician, to be an attack of heart trouble. Members of the family were not at home at the time of his death. Mrs. Hill and her daughter, Miss Hayden, returned from Norman Sunday evening when they found Mr. Hill lying on the floor in the parlor. The doctor who was called, stated that Mr. Hill had apparently been dead less than two hours. A friend who had called for Mrs. Hill at about 2:30 in the afternoon, said that Mr. Hill answered the phone. Mr. Hill's death marks the close of one of the most picturesque lives of the community, he was known throughout the state as well as in the community in which he has been a cattleman and farmer for 26 years.

Mr. Hill was born January 13, 1867 in Franklin county, Kentucky; moved to Cook county, Texas in 1872; from there to Callahan county, in West where he grew to young manhood. Later in life he went to Pryor Creek, Oklahoma, where he was married at Canadian to Miss Lillie Morgan; a few years after his marriage he bought out the cattle lads of his youth, coming to Chickasha and establishing his ranch home. Attempting to recall something of the days of his youth, Uncle Dave Hill, as he is known in this community, gathered about him his famous riders and ropers, and once more swinging into his saddle and gave a whoop that rang back to days of thirty years ago.

Apparently Mr. Hill had picked up his hat and risen to get his coat, that was lying on a chair near by when he collapsed from the heart attack, according to those who were called to the home of Mrs. Hill. He is survived by his wife, five daughters; Hayden and Marcella, who are at home; Alameda, who is a student at the Oklahoma University; Mrs. W. H. Vandeventer, of Mexico, Missouri; and Mrs. Graham Cheadle, of Norman; two sons, Henry, of New York; and Houston, of Ponca City; one brother, J. H. Hill of this city; and three sisters: Mrs. Mose Franklin and Mrs. Price McFarlane, of Baird; and Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, of Abilene, Texas. In the presence of an immense congregation funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. John R. Abernathy, pastor. Interment at Rose Hill Cemetery. The casket which held the mortal part of the pioneer cattleman, was surrounded by a wealth of beautiful flowers in testimony of the esteem of friends and sympathy of the bereaved family. At the opening of the services a quartette sang, "Lead Kindly Light"; following the prayer, they sang, "Crossing the Bar". Services at the cemetery, consisted of the ritualistic ceremonies.—Chickasha News.

## Dr. Wyatt Gilbert In Serious Condition

Judge Victor B. Gilbert returned from Dallas Tuesday, where he has been for the past two weeks with his brother, Dr. Wyatt Gilbert, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident some weeks ago. Dr. Gilbert is in the Baylor Hospital suffering with a broken back which was shown, when an X Ray was made of his injuries.

### EASTERN STAR MEETING N

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night, December 14th. All members requested to be present.

## Mrs. F. I. Taber Dies At Putnam

Mrs. F. I. Taber died at her home in Putnam at 12 o'clock Sunday night. Funeral services were delayed until this morning, awaiting the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Bearden, from Princeton, N. J., where she has been with her sons, who are in school. Mrs. Bearden arrived on the Sunshine Special yesterday evening. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Taber fell and broke her hip nicely until a short time before her some weeks ago, but was getting along death. Mr. and Mrs. Taber have been residents of Putnam for many years and many friends are made sad by Mrs. Taber's death.

Mrs. Taber is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. T. P. Bearden, of Baird, and one son, Thee Taber, of Fort Worth, and several grand-children.

## Oil Development North Of Baird

Gobson & Johnson: Mrs. J. A. Hutchinson No. 1, drilling at 834 feet.  
Southern Petroleum: J. F. Dyer No. 2, North of Baird, is in and good for from 40 to 50 barrels per day.  
Gibson & Johnson: J. F. Dyer SE of Baird, is unloading rig material.  
Moore & Sneed: Berry Bros., SE of Baird, drilling at 250 feet.  
O. P. Deane: W. H. Bryant, location, Block 12, Survey 336.  
Drew Beams: I. N. Jackson Survey 5, Block 2, location for 800 ft. test.  
Drew Beams: I. N. Jackson, Survey 115, location for 3500 foot test.  
O'rear et al: I. N. Jackson, location Miller Survey, 8 miles South of Baird.  
Jno. L. Brock et al: C. B. Snyder, No. 6, is in and good for 40 barrels, Survey 4.  
Jno. L. Brock et al: C. B. Snyder No. 7, location.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.: W. R. Hickman No. 1, drilling at 2800 feet.

## BAIRD LODGE NO. 271 I. O. O. F. ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers for the 1927 term of Baird Lodge No. 271 I. O. O. F. were elected:  
S. C. Bradford..... Noble Grand  
John J. Lamb..... Vice Grand  
C. L. Dickey..... Treasury  
Ed Frazier..... Rep. to Grand Lodge  
Geo. Nitschke Alt. Rep to Grand...  
George Nitschke  
Alt. Rep. to Grand Lodge.

## FOOTBALL GAME AT CISCO CHRISTMAS DAY

The Bellefonte game is to be the outstanding Christmas Day game in Texas, bringing as it does the greatest junior college team of West Texas into competition with the greatest academy eleven the country has produced, the team from Bellefonte Academy from Pennsylvania, national junior college champions. In four years, Bellefonte has lost but two games, and this year is undefeated. It has a bewildering forward passing attack, despite the fact that the average weight is nearly 200 pounds, while its running attack is said to be sensational. Oil Belt fans are assured of the greatest college game of football ever played in this section, Randolph officials declare.

Tickets are to go on sale at the Cisco Banking Company Friday of this week.

## J. C. NEAL AND PARTY RETURN FROM HUNT

J. C. Neal, of Clyde, the Singer Sewing Machine Representative, of Clyde, was in Baird a few days ago to pay up his advertising bill for the coming year. He tells us that he has just returned from a ten days hunt in the Big Bend country and that they had a fine trip and lots of game. Mr. Neal brought down a nine point buck, while Mr. Patterson got a ten point buck. J. C. Neal and Leslie Cooke, were two other members of the party.

Miss Lua James, who is now with the office force of the Canyon Gas & Oil Company, Cross Plains, spent a short time in Baird Saturday. She was enroute to Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Brandon Curry, of Lawn.

## Salvation Army Makes Drive

Mr. W. D. Pedigo, from the headquarters office of the Salvation Army at Dallas, spent last week here soliciting funds for the Salvation Army. Callahan's county's quota was \$250.00 and Mr. Pedigo raised \$236.50. The following towns donating as follows:

Baird.....\$120.00  
Cross Plains..... 60.00  
Putnam..... 30.00  
Clyde..... 26.00

The Annual Appeal for funds is the only authorized appeal for general funds for the Salvation Army and this Advisory Board in each county. This is done under the supervision of Local Board in Callahan is composed of the following: Ace Hickman, chairman; Bob Norrell, Treasurer; W. O. Fraser, Secretary; L. L. Blackburn, Victor B. Gilbert, J. R. Black, W. J. Evand and W. E. Gilliland.

## Three Men Seriously Burned In Baird Shallow Field

John VanHorn, Charles Bryant and Charles Saunders were severely burned on the VanHorn lease in the Baird shallow oil field late Sunday night. The men were rushed to a hospital at Cisco where they are reported to be recovering. The three men were sitting in the dog house near the VanHorn No. 2 well which had been completed and was being put on the pump when the well began to flow and covered the men with oil. The oil was ignited from a stove near by. VanHorn's clothing was burned from his body and he was badly burned about the face and hands. Bryant and Saunders also were badly burned about the body.

### CLYDE LETS CONTRACT FOR \$60,000 WATER SYSTEM

The Municipal Engineering Company of Dallas has been awarded the contract for installing the \$60,000 water and sewerage system at Clyde, and work will begin immediately. Two large ditching machines and other equipment have arrived. The engineers are there making necessary arrangements to push the job to completion within the next sixty days.

### SCOUTS TREASURE HUNT

(Continued from week-before-last) Chapter 4.

To take you over the zones of forts planned, we will leave Baird and travel out on Highway No. 1, going east to Mexia bridge, at this point is located Fort No. 1. Back to Baird and Fort No. 2 is located near Overhead Bridge. Fort No. 3 on the Alexander Ranch north of Baird. Fort No. 4, near Seale's Corrells on Coleman road. Fort No. 5, about the Golf grounds north-west of Baird. Fort No. 6, on Cross Plains road about 6 miles South-east of Baird. Fort No. 7, on the Snyder Ranch North-east of Baird. Fort No. 8, near Clyde on Highway lead west of Baird. Fort No. 9, about Gates lake east of Baird. Fort No. 10 about two and one half miles out toward City Water wells. Fort No. 11, nine miles west of Baird, on Abilene Highway. Fort No. 12, on the peak of Mt. Airy just west of Baird at the old rock wall now called Baird Scout Fort. The Scoutmaster is compiling in detail a complete history of the hunt and it will be ready for examination before Christmas holidays. Eight boys completed the hunt up to Fort No. 12, where the Treasure was buried and on the date it was found six boys were scouting the top of Mt. Airy with picks and shovels ready to remove any obstacle in the radius directed to an exact distance. In the history of the hunt will be shown where the Treasure was located and also will appear the photos of the three boys that unearthed the box. Harold Starr, Frank Stanley, Jr., and Glen Gibson handled the lucky pick and brought—

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### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Preaching at 11 o'clock.  
Junior League at 3 o'clock.  
Senior League at 6:15 o'clock.  
Preaching at 7 o'clock.  
You are invited to worship with us.

## Episcopal Chapel Dedicated

The new Episcopal house of Worship, the chapel of the Lord's Prayer was dedicated last Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The dedication ceremony was conducted by Rt. Rev. E. C. Seaman, bishop of the North Texas Missionary district, assisted by Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene and pastors of the Baird Churches.

The vested choir, of the Abilene Episcopal Church, Heavenly Rest, marched into the church reciting the 24th Psalm. The music for the dedication services, was given by the Junior Choir of the Abilene Church, led by the director, Mrs. J. D. Turk, and Mrs. H. D. Carsner, organist. A number of other members of the Abilene Church attended the ceremony.

The chapel of the Lord's Prayer is built on the site of the old Episcopal Church, of the Holy Cross, which was torn down some months ago. This building was damaged by a storm some years ago, and it was thought best to tear it down and rebuild. The Chapel, which was recently completed was planned by William Nichol, architect of Abilene, and built with contributions from Episcopalians and members of other denominations of both Baird and Abilene. One of the contributors was Henry Cordwent, of Newton-Abbott, England, for the Richard Cordent estate, while the Celotex used in the building was contributed by Carl Dahlberg of New Orleans, general manager of the Celotex Company. Three beautiful stained glass windows in the chancel, saved from the ruins of the old church were contributed by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell, both now dead, in memory of their two sons, Eugene, and Mac, who gave their lives for their country in the world war.

The pioneer church of the Holy Cross at Baird had its cornerstone laying in 1885 and the dedication on July 3, 1892, by the late Bishop Alexander C. Garrett. The building committee was composed of C. G. Joy, Gen. F. W. James, W. C. Powell, F. S. Bell, Otis Bowyer. The communicants at that time were Mrs. Joy and family, Mrs. James and family, Mrs. William Carmichael and family, Mrs. W. C. Powell and family, Mrs. F. S. Bell and family, Willie Gray, Alden Bell and Otis Bowyer.

Baird Episcopalians are served by Rev. Mr. Gerhart, minister in charge.

## W. J. Pritchard Loses Eye In Accident

Hugh Pritchard received word Tuesday that his father, W. J. Pritchard, who is with the West Texas Utilities Construction Department, had been hurt in a dynamite explosion, having one eye put out and otherwise bruised about the face and body. He is in a hospital in Abilene.

### "Old Santa Clause Visited Baird, Last Saturday"

Old Santa, himself, was in Baird last Saturday afternoon and made his headquarters at Black's Variety Store, where he gave presents to all the children who called to see him—and many called and the visit of a real "Santa Clause" was enjoyed by all the children present.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ELECTS OFFICERS

A number of the young people of the Presbyterian Church met last Sunday night and re-organized the Christian Endeavor Society. The following officers were elected:  
President..... James Jackson.  
Treasurer..... Frances Vestal.  
Secretary..... Resza Faye Enoch.  
The following committees were appointed: Program—Grace Jackson, Maude McGowan and Ruth Simonds; Social—Mrs. Morrison, Mildred Warner, Gladys Eastham and Resza Faye Enoch.

The chairman of the Social Committee reported that Mrs. Clarence West would entertain the Endeavors at her home Saturday night.

The District President met with us and it was decided that the Spring Convention will be held in Baird, sometime in April.

Every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock the Society will meet in the Church, we will be glad for all who will to join us.



## SPANISH TRAIL LURES TOURISTS

Scenic Spots Line Famous Highway in South.

Biloxi, Miss.—Established by the Spanish conquerors almost a century before the Pilgrims landed in New England, the old Spanish trail across the southern borderlands of the United States is now becoming a favored winter tourist route, affording unexcelled scenic effects.

Beautiful at all times from its beginning at St. Augustine, Fla., to its western terminus at San Diego, Calif., the historic trail is in all its foliage at this season of the year. Its year-around climate with mild autumns and cool nights make motor travel a pleasure.

The complete construction of this transcontinental highway is now assured and some \$62,000,000 already has been spent. Constant improvement and paving are on the program of state and federal highway officials. Millions likewise are being spent on connecting roads.

The expeditions of the conquistadores in their search for the riches of the western coast are unfolded along the route. From St. Augustine, the oldest city in America, the highway travels across the pine tree barrens of west Florida to Old Mobile.

Biloxi, founded by D'Iberville in 1699 as the first capital of the Louisiana territory, and historic Pass Christian, are points on the trail along the Mississippi Gulf coast.

Following the shore of the gulf of Mexico, the trail leads south to New Orleans the gateway to the South, and westward across the Louisiana bayous to the Texas plains, San Antonio, the cross roads of the Southwest, famous for its missions, including the immortal Alamo, is visited.

## Cats Are Responsible for Creeping Eruption

Washington.—Creeping eruption, a common and annoying infection prevalent in the southern states, approaches a solution with a recent discovery at the United States bureau of entomology that dogs and cats are concerned in its causation.

For some time scientists have been searching for the original home of this parasite that attaches itself to man, leaving red, sensitive, raised places and causing intense itching.

Tests made at the United States bureau of entomology implicate dogs and cats. The theory that creeping eruption and hookworm are related was also strengthened in the experiments. It was discovered that larvae from dogs and cats, producing creeping eruption when applied experimentally to the human skin, had the general appearance of hookworm larvae. It was further observed that in the dogs and cats were adult hookworms of the same genus as the hookworm which affects man.

## Helium May Reveal Sea's Buried Secrets

Washington.—More secrets of the sea may be revealed in the future than in the past, through a discovery for the use of helium in deep-sea diving. Experiments are being conducted by the bureau of mines along lines already followed in laboratory and practical tests.

Helium was used in salvaging the hull of the submarine S-51, near Newport, R. I., and during an inspection of the Lakesland, a Cleveland ship which was sunk several years ago in Lake Michigan.

The extent of helium's importance in undersea exploration depends upon investigation now being conducted at Pittsburgh and Norfolk.

## Naval Observatory Stops Giving Time Over Phone

Washington.—The naval observatory, which corrects the nation's timepieces twice daily through its accommodations to various telegraph and wireless services, announces discontinuance of telling the time to individuals over the telephone. Since the Western Union company discontinued giving the time by telephone, it was explained, the number of calls to the observatory has increased from 650 to 2,000 daily, overwhelming the observatory's exchange and interfering with the conduct of its work.

## 3,000 at Service Vow They Talk With Dead

London.—An impressive belief in spiritualism was registered at the spiritualists' annual armistice service in Albert hall. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, leading the services, suddenly appealed to his hearers, shouting: "I ask all who are sure that they have been in touch with their dead to rise and testify." More than 3,000 men and women of all types quietly rose, and this brought from Sir Arthur this fervent statement: "Thank God there are so many. I prophesy within five years that to such an appeal every man and woman will rise. We are not testifying to faith but to fact."

## SAN BLAS INDIANS AT EDGE OF CULTURE

Little Chance to Develop Trends Now Outlined.

Washington.—If the San Blas Indians of Panama could be left alone for the next few centuries, they might develop a unique culture, like the famous Maya of Yucatan. But this interesting scientific experiment has little chance of taking place, since alien tribes are steadily encroaching on the land occupied by the San Blas.

The situation among these Indians, who have become widely known in this country through the visit of the "white Indians" of their tribe, is described by Herbert W. Krieger, ethnologist of the United States National museum, in a new government publication on the people of southeastern Panama.

The San Blas, who are a link between the Peruvians and the Maya in their characteristics, have not amalgamated with other tribes since very early times.

Coast Guards Trail Strangers. Watchmen of the tribe guard the coast and trail any strangers who come to a native village, and any attempt to stay overnight is discouraged. But the Panamanians are trying to force this independent and self-sufficient group to accept their government and to send their children to school, and it is only a matter of time before they will give in and will blend with other tribes.

The only measure which might enable the San Blas to remain isolated would be to establish a reservation. And while this might solve the problem to the satisfaction of the San Blas, Mr. Krieger says, as far as science is concerned, it would really come too late now for the tribe to develop its own culture.

"The reason why they have not perfected a system of writing, a calendar or other developments of a high civilization may be that they have never gathered into large communities," Mr. Krieger believes. "Instead, they live in small villages off the islands of the Panama coast, and commute to the mainland where they cultivate plantations."

### Have Turtle Calendar.

"The first step toward a system of recording time is shown in the turtle calendar of the San Blas. This consists of a stick worn around the neck, with which to keep account of the time of hatching of the turtle eggs. When a turtle comes ashore to build its nest, the Indian fisherman begins cutting notches in the stick until fourteen days have gone, when he knows the turtle will again come ashore to visit its nest and the eggs can be taken from the nest and eaten."

The beginnings of an alphabet may be seen in their system of mnemonic or memory writing, which is a highly developed form of picture writing intelligible to the initiated and used to record lore concerning treatment of disease, religious practices and tribal history.

Mr. Krieger's new publication on the culture of the people of southwestern Panama is intended chiefly to catalogue and describe the National museum's fine collection of over 1,000 objects from that region.

## Bar Chinese Narcissus Infested With Insects

San Francisco.—The "Avenue of the Temple of Heaven" mourns. An indescribable loss is felt in the narrow streets and dark alleyways of San Francisco's Chinatown, for the government has placed its foot down on further importations of the famed Chinese water lily or narcissus, because destructive insects have been found secreted in the innocent-looking bulb.

The fragrant plant, some Chinese believe, has powers to prophesy the grower's prospects for the ensuing year. Generally at this time of the year, the bulbs are being prepared for planting, timed to blossom forth their flowery message of hope or despair on the first day of the new year.

Some have tried to preserve last year's flowers by drying them and burying them in earth, but the outcome of this method is uncertain, and no substitute has been found. Chinatown faces abandonment of one of its principal New Year's table decorations.

## Student-Operated Bank Makes Record

Lynn, Mass.—Students in the Lynn English high school run their own savings bank and combine, to practical advantage, study and thrift. The bank is said to hold the records for deposits in such an institution in a single day—\$3,150—received one Monday morning. The school has 1,400 students.

The Lynn system of a student operated school bank has been tested by 12 years' successful service. It has been copied in 14 states and two foreign countries.

Regular banking rooms are maintained. Students, themselves, fill the various positions, receive the deposits and keep the accounts. The school savings plan has spread in one form or another to all the public schools of the city above the third grade. In that time the students have saved more than \$200,000.

## Bars Balloon Pants

Mexico City.—Wearing of balloon pants is forbidden by the governor of the state of San Luis Potosi. He considers them unmanly.

## MANY REGIMENTS HAVE THEIR SONGS

Music Helpful in Keeping Up Morale.

Washington.—The American soldier is a singing warrior. On the march in the barracks or camp, or even going into action, he raises his voice in melodious harmony with his comrades in the rendition of popular airs, according to the United States Army Recruiting News. Music is an important factor in keeping up the morale of a combatant organization. Regular song leaders are used in training camps and soldiers are encouraged to lend their voices to mass singing.

### Have Own Songs.

Many regiments in the present-day army have songs and ballads peculiarly their own, airs which are known as that particular organization's very own. Some of these songs have been written especially or adapted by the regimental band for state occasions. Three regiments have distinctive ballads set to the tune of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "Semper Parvulus," and "Annie Laurie." One regiment, the Forty-second infantry, made up of enlisted men from Porto Rico, has for its march "Ecos de Borinquen," whose name indicates its origin, Borinquen being the old Indian name for Porto Rico.

Two organizations, the Thirty-fourth infantry and the Eleventh infantry, use a march called "Le Regiment de Sambre et Meuse," in commemoration of their having fought along those streams in the World war. One regiment, the Forty-fifth infantry, stationed in the Philippines, has adopted a march of Spanish origin called "Alerta Voluntarios." Another regiment uses the tune of the French "National Defile March."

Among the many regimental marches several deserve special mention. The Seventh infantry, for instance, which has adopted "The Girl I Left Behind Me," first heard this tune played by British bands during the battle of New Orleans in 1815. When the band of the Seventh (then a rifle and drum corps) caught the air, they played it also, and the tune was at once recognized as the regimental march of the Seventh infantry. The Seventh was the only regular army regiment in that battle, which was fought after the Treaty of Ghent had been signed. The words were given to the regiment by an Irish officer captured during the engagement.

Legend of "Garry Owen." "Garry Owen," the stirring regimental march of the Seventh United States cavalry, has a historic legend

connected with its inception. In 1865 the troopers of the Seventh were engaged with hostile Cheyennes at Washita, in what is now the state of Wyoming. Attack was to be made at dawn on Chief Black Kettle's Cheyenne Indian village and a special signal for the concerted rush of the cavalry was necessary. "Garry Owen" was played for the first time upon that occasion and the blood-stirring air of that march carried the cavalymen into the ensuing action against the savage redskins. An interesting historical episode in connection with this march is that it is known to have been General Custer's favorite song and tune. At 5 a. m. on May 17, 1876, during the final parade and review of the Seventh cavalry at Fort Lincoln, the regimental band played this air. This was the march by which General Terry left the fort with the regiment on the expedition to the Little Big Horn which was to end in Custer's massacre.

One other regimental march worth calling attention to is that of the Ninth infantry. The march is called "The Old Ninth Infantry." The music to this song came from the old light opera, "Sergeant Kitty," but the composer of the words is unknown. It is believed to have been first sung at a minstrel show given by the Ninth early in March, 1907.

Of late a custom has been introduced at the United States Military academy at West Point. The cadet band plays various regimental marches at the parades which the cadet corps participates in each evening during clement weather and also at the band concerts on Sundays and holidays. The purpose of this custom is primarily to bring the future commissioned officers of the army into closer touch with the airs of the regiments to which they will be assigned later.

## One Cameroon Man Has 98 Wives and 460 None

London.—One man in Ball of the British Cameroons, West Africa, has 98 wives, while on the other hand there are 460 men in the town who have no wives at all.

Another man has 27 wives, while there are seven warriors with 10 mates each, and 350 with but two spouses.

Some of the tribes, says a government report, keep up slavery, witchcraft and trial by ordeal, and generally live in the most primitive conditions. The men in some tribes wear little clothing, and the women none, and it is the women who do all the work.

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## SMITHSONIAN GETS VALUABLE MINERALS

Rare Collection Is Left by Frederick Canfield.

Washington.—The Frederick Canfield collection of minerals, among the largest and most complete private collections in this country, accompanied by an endowment of \$50,000 to be used for its increase, has been given to the Smithsonian Institution. This very important legacy has already arrived safely in Washington. It required a month for experts from the national museum to pack the eight or nine thousand specimens contained in the collection in 117 cases. Some months more will be required for unpacking and cataloging before the minerals can be put on exhibition.

Frederick Alexander Canfield of Ferro Monte on Mine Hill, N. J., who died last July, was the donor of the collection. He made extensive researches into the fate of mineral collections in America, the results of which he published, before selecting the Smithsonian Institution as the legatee to which he was willing to intrust his beloved mineral specimens.

The collection is in two sections. The older section was gathered by Doctor Canfield's father some time before the middle of the last century. It contains many specimens found early in the history of this country in mines which have long since shut down, specimens from which are, consequently, no longer available. Among the more important of these are minerals obtained from Franklin furnace, New Jersey, an area which has produced more new species than any other in America. The elder Mr. Canfield had first-hand access to the mines of this area and the representative minerals he collected from it are the finest in the world.

### Son Adds to Collection.

When his father died Frederick Canfield sealed the thousand or so specimens his father had collected in cases, which had never been opened until their transfer to the Smithsonian. The son began his own collection, which constitutes the second section of the legacy. Its value is as great and equally unique, and is the result of the expert discretion with which the younger Canfield, himself a mining engineer, used his means to gather mineral specimens from all parts of the world. The collection could not possibly be duplicated and it would take years of intensive work to build up anything that would rival it.

Among the rarities contained in this second section is the type specimen of the mineral canfieldite, named after Doctor Canfield. In fact, the collection contains almost all the specimens of this mineral known in the world. Of the related mineral, argyrodite, rich in the rare metal germanium, Doctor Canfield had the largest masses known.

The Canfield family has been associated with mining interests in New Jersey for more than a century. Frederick Canfield, the elder, was one of the heirs of Governor Dickerson of New Jersey, founder of the Dickerson-Suckasunny Mining company, a once great iron mine, which is now a picturesque ruin. His son, who was born in 1849, inherited his property and his mineralogical leanings. Educated at Rutgers and Columbia, he took a degree in mining and engineering in 1873.

### Discovers Rare Fossil Plants.

Pursuing his profession in North and South America, the younger Canfield spent two years in Bolivia and in 1886 he discovered the fossil plants which fixed the geological age of the far-famed mountain of silver, Cerro de Potosi.

During the last several years of his life Doctor Canfield lived a quiet, retired life in the family home of Ferro Monte, devoting himself to the care and increase of his mineralogical collection, to his hobby of history and to the companionship of his live stock. Like his two brothers and one sister, he died unwed and he left no near relatives.

The Canfield collection brings to the Smithsonian Institution many species of minerals not previously represented there, besides better examples of much that was represented. The endowment of \$50,000 greatly increases the permanent value of the collection, for it will permit constant additions to be made to it as occasion offers.

Apart from the obvious display value of the minerals, mineralogists at the Smithsonian Institution and of the country will find them invaluable for research purposes. From the practical point of view the importance of mineral collections was thoroughly demonstrated during the war when constant requisitions were made on the Smithsonian collections for specimens to be used for experimenting purposes in the development of new appliances. The Smithsonian is, of course, concerned with pure research, that is, the making known of facts about minerals. But without knowledge of these facts the minerals cannot be used in applied science.

### Life's Span Grows

Washington.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley thinks that science within a quarter century will add three to four years to the average span of life in this country. The doctor seems to have a recipe of his own, however. On his eighty-second birthday he walked to work, as usual, and took no time for

## RAILWAY STATION IS CARRIED OFF

Handsome Structure in Florida Razed by Negroes.

Jacksonville, Fla.—A complete railway station was carried off at Magnolia Springs, near here, recently.

The station, a large and handsome building, erected as an addition to the Magnolia Springs hotel, which burned down recently, was missing when W. G. Spiker, the owner, went to ascertain if it needed repairs.

First appearances denoted that the station had been burned down but further investigation showed it had been razed and the material carted off.

Subsequently, Francis Richards, negro, was found with ten wagonloads of lumber in his yard. Another negro had a similar amount. They said a man who gave the name of McConnell issued orders for the station to be razed. He told them they might have the lumber for their trouble.

Since McConnell represented himself as an employee of the Atlantic Coast line and said he had been ordered by officials of the railroad to raze the building, the negroes proceeded openly with their destructive work, they said.

The Atlantic Coast line officials declare they have no such man in their employ, and have assigned detectives to hunt McConnell.

The missing building was 46 by 2 feet with wings and had many valuable decorative features.

### At Last Smokes Cigar

Given Him 63 Years Ago

Greenville, Ohio.—T. J. Burns smoked his first cigar on his seventy-seventh birthday.

And as he smoked, memory pictures for him in the fragrant blue haze a scene in a little cross-roads store in Gettysburg, on his fourteenth birthday when the proprietor presented him with a "ten-center."

In those days, a "ten-center" was considered quite a cigar. Burns decided to keep it "until after supper. After supper he decided to save it until he was older and better able to appreciate it.

And the longer he saved it, the more attached to it he became. He lavished every fondness on it. He wrapped it carefully in cotton, and moistened it now and then to keep it from cracking.

He decided at last to smoke the cigar which had furnished him so much anticipatory cheer during sixty-three years.

"I was afraid I might not be here to smoke it next year," he said. "Oh yes, I been smokin' all my life, but this was my first cigar. Right good one, too."

### Uncle Sam Preserves

Indians' Burial Ground

Yakima, Wash.—Melmaloose Island, on the Columbia river, burial ground for western Indians, for uncounted generations and particularly sacred to the Yakimas, has been set aside by the government as a red man's club of the dead.

Since the days when thousands of Indians from western plains mountains made annual pilgrimages to the fishing grounds of The Dalles on the "tum-water" of the Columbia, bringing their dead with them, the island has been a holy ground for the aborigines. Formerly it was covered with large "blood houses" built of cedar, on the shelves of which rested the mummified bodies of the red men.

Silver-wrapped bows and stone-tipped arrows were deposited with some of the older remains, and modern weapons with some of the more recent.

### Device Trains Shell

Directly on Plane

San Pedro, Calif.—A new fire-control instrument for the operation of anti-aircraft guns, recently perfected by the Navy department, has proved "highly satisfactory" in its first service tests made aboard the U. S. S. Maryland, naval experts revealed.

The device, which transmits electrically all firing data to the anti-aircraft batteries, is said to direct shell fire with such accuracy that anti-aircraft gunners can anticipate the path of a flying plane and by merely setting the fuse of an explosive shell can fire so the shell and plane will meet at a previously calculated point. The instrument, described as having 40,000 working parts, is so designed that since the altitude of the plane is determined, the only action required is for one observer to follow the target's elevation and another its direction. This is done through telescopes mounted on the instrument.

### Holds \$30 Bill Issued

in 1778; Legal Tender

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Senator William B. McKinley, of Illinois died Tuesday. He was 79 years old.

The cotton farmer who relies on talks about and promises of reducing cotton acreage next year and goes ahead and increases his cotton acreage will probably be lucky if he gets 5 cents a pound for his 1927 cotton crop.

Prof. E. D. Green, superintendent of the Abilene Public Schools, was elected President of the Teachers Association at El Paso, last week. Prof. Green served some time as Superintendent of the Baird Public Schools and was the first County Superintendent of Callahan County.

The first number of the Crowell Methodist, Rev W. J. Mayhew, Editor and publisher; subscription 25 cts.; advertising, single insertion, 50 cts. per inch, just twice The Star's rate, of 25 cts. The Methodist is published every Friday. It is a 4 page, 3 cols. to the page. Little, but no doubt will do the work intended, for it to do, that is help the Pastor and his church.

What has become of all the high sounding talk about relief measures for the cotton farmer? There is no more reason why farming as a business should receive private or government aid than any other business, except in case of drought, or a public calamity of some kind. The farmer that will use his brain as well as his hands and feet, diversify his farming operations, by planting plenty of grain and feed stuff; raise their own meat, will never have to worry over the price of cotton, or appeal to the government for help.

Mrs. Francis Stevens Hall and her two brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens, charged with murdering Rev. Edward W. Hall, husband of Mrs. Hall, and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, a member of his church choir, were acquitted by a jury at Summerville N. J., last week. Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills were murdered on a lonely road some miles out in the country from Summerville one night, four years ago. The acquittal in this case does not convince every one that the whole bunch were innocent. It looks like another case where the power of wealth and high social position were stronger than the law. Mrs. Hall was wealthy in her own right and Hall, a young minister, filted his poor sweetheart and married Mrs. Hall, because of her wealth and high social position. Then as if by fate, fell in love with his choir singer that cost the lives of both. The old, old story again proven. "The wages of sin is death."

#### NEW MEXICO—WEST TEXAS WIND

The following from the Artesia, New Mexico, Advocate, W. C. Martin, Editor:

"The high wind prevailed over the southwest Thanksgiving almost convinced us that the author of the novel 'The Wind' knew her stuff."

The book referred to 'The Wind' was written by a young lady who once lived on a cow ranch in Nolan county. This book stirred up a lot of angry comment by Nolan county folks. No use denying that the wind does blow fierce at times all over West Texas and sand storms, while not as bad as they were 40 and 50 years ago do come occasionally, they are always disagreeable. We do not doubt that Baird got a wagon load of dirt from New Mexico, and West Texas in this last sand storm. Very likely some of

that dust came from Will Martin's own town in New Mexico, and some of it from Nolan county. West Texas suits us better than any other part of Texas, having spent 57 years of, or 78 years in it.

We never got mad because outsiders criticised West Texas sand storms, these storms are nothing to brag about or get mad about if some outsider does write them up.

#### "JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS" (By Mrs. H. F. Foy)

Chris-mus is coming purty soon  
Almost before a-nuther moon,  
An' I know that its true, yess sir,  
'Cause this whole place is in a stir.  
Purtiest flowers in the hall!—  
Gay decorations on the wall,  
An' Chris-mus bells hang there and  
here,

A-ringing out their glad good cheer,  
Now just step into the parlor,  
Be right still, then I'll foller—  
Holly wreathes on every curtain!  
Ha, ha, ha, the fun is certain.  
I wish you'd just look there and see,  
Sint that a big ole chris-mus tree!  
With packages all neat an' trim,  
A-hangin' down from every lim—  
Look here; they've come from every  
way,

Where does dear ole Santa Clause  
stay?  
Now, dont touch a thing you see  
'Cause I spect they are most for me,  
I hung up-dont stay behind,  
And les go see what we can find.  
Whew! aint that big ole turkey fat  
I could eat about half of that—  
O I'm so hungry I cant wait  
I hope they'll just stack up my  
plate.

With turkey, salad, dressing, cake—  
Now, dont you think that I'll be late,  
Hoo-ray! look at the folks that's come  
'Bout two car loads an' then some,  
An' got their grips packed good an  
tight,  
I hope they'll stay a mouth-they  
might.  
Now, I know that most Chris-mus  
fun,

Is when home folks begin to come.  
O Dear me! I'm so thrilled to death  
I'm nearly—most all out of breath.  
K. W. F.

#### M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Written invitations were mailed to members of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church by Mesdames C. C. Wright and Ollie Cunningham at the last business meeting of the old year; Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Parsonage.

Monday was a very bad day, but rain had little effect on the attendance at this meeting, and after a short business session the ladies entered in to an hour of fun.  
Mrs. Wright led the devotional, following with a prayer by Mrs. Cunningham. Mrs. Wright gave a beautiful talk on duty as members in the mission work.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. A. R. Kelton for her splendid service the past two years as president. She has taken an active part in bringing before the ladies of the church, the immediate and future problems which must be and have been solved, if we are to hold our place with other societies of the Conference. The year closes, finding the Society in better condition financially and spiritually, than ever before. We are particularly glad to express our admiration for the kind of Society which Mrs. Kelton and her workers have drawn to-gether this year and we are greatly pleased to observe the many evidences which come at this time, that the attitude of the Missionary Society very accurately reflects that of interest generally.

To progress in the future, the Society will need the thought and study and interest on the part of every lady in the Church, so that it will not fall back, but continue to go forward the coming year. The society is like a great machine in which every part is depended upon all the other parts and the president cannot turn the wheel unless all other officers are active.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the new officers, elected and we feel that at this meeting we marked an important milestone in the growth of the Society, by having ladies as our leaders, and we have the hope that the Society with their aid and cooperation, will continue its progress of both home foreign work; that it will continue to grow in strength of members and in a spiritual way, for the betterment not only of the Society its self, but of the whole church.

At the social hour, pictures representing different names in the Society were pinned to the wall and the lady who guessed largest number, received the most useful article in the household—this prize going to Mrs. H. O. Tatum.

A Second contest was won by Mrs. J. T. Glover, who was one of the four chewing 5 cents worth of gum, and making the most perfect animal, being that of a wolf. The prize was the most useful article in a ladies wardrobe. Those taking part in this, were: Mesdames Farmer, Jones, Kelton and

Glover.  
Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake and spiced hot grape juice, were served.

The following officers were elected:  
President—Mrs. Irving Mitchell,  
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Mrs. Tom Neill.  
Superintendent of Social Service—  
Mrs. Hamlett.  
Superintendent of Supplies—  
Mrs. Rod Kelton.

#### TOO MUCH SHOWS

There seems to be no end to the show headed for Baird and those alone, with the permanent plants of their nature gives us a very extraordinary quantity.

Now I think good shows are a good thing if you do not have too big dose, but too much of any thing is a bad thing.

When I was in my teens, I was in Oklahoma picking cotton. We were working for a Mr. Moody who had lots of cotton and would have a large crew all of the time during the fall and they killed a beef every week and some times two or three during a week. Well we had a fellow we called John, a droll of a fellow, the first night at supper Mrs. Moody said: Boys we use as our part of the beeves we kill, the scraps such as the liver," John said: Fine, I like beef liver", well well it was beef liver for breakfast, beef liver for dinner, and beef liver for supper, until one morning John refused to have any, and Mrs. Moody said: John, I thought you said that you liked beef liver?" John answered: "I do but seventy five or a hundred messes are a dogs bait." I feel like John, in regards to this show proposition.

Again I think that there must be a wonderful lot of sameness in them as they come. I am reminded of a story which to my mind must fit the case. At the close of the Civil War, a negro girl was freed and soon married and moved to another part of the country. A few years after her old master was over in that section on some business and he decided to visit his old slave; so he found where she lived and rode up to her cabin. All around the place were little negro children, and he said to her: "Liza these are not all your children are they? Liza replied: "Yessuh massa, deys all mine" you see deys twines." The old master said: What are their names? and she said: "These two boys, dey is Pete and Re-pete; dese two gals, dey is Kate and Duplicate; and here is der par boys, Max and Climax; and de dedded, over dar, deys Size and Capsize, an say master, deys two more in de house, you aint seen, deys More and Nemo're."

Now these who read can make their own application but certainly I feel that way about the shows. Perhaps more and No More were not the last but certainly it was a good time to stop.

Fraternally,  
Joe R. Mays.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

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#### GOOD RAIN DECEMBER 5 & 6th.

One of the best rains we have had this fall began Sunday night, rained all night, all day Monday and until about 11 o'clock Monday night, about 30 hours in all; most of the time it rained slowly, but at other times it came down rather hard. The rain will be of incalculable benefit to wheat and other winter grain, all of which were needing rain. The rain certainly was most welcome to the farmers though a little hard on stock, as the weather was rather cold. Thermometer registered 42 nearly all day, Monday. There was no thunder and lightning nor any wind, just one of Belmont Shields real million dollar rains. Shields years ago ran the Cross Plains Review, and any kind of a rain was a million dollar rain with him, but this was not an ordinary rain, and if any rain in Callahan County ever was worth a million dollars, this one is entitled to be listed in the million dollar class.

#### BIRTHS REPORTED BY DRS. HAMLETT & HAMLETT

Born to:  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, November 5, 1926, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orlin McDonald, November 12, 1926, a girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stroupee, November 28, 1925, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price, December 8, 1926, a boy.  
Note: I would appreciate it if all physicians in Baird and county would send The Baird Star a report of all births in which they have been called in.

W. E. Gilliland, Editor.

#### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan  
By virtue of an writ of execution, issued out of the Honorable 96th District Court of Tarrant County, on 6th day of December, 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Wagner Supply Company, a corporation versus C. R. Dutton No. 73741 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in January, 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: All of the right, title, interest and estate of C. R. Dutton in and to the oil and gas lease, covering all that certain parcel or tract of land in Callahan County, described as being 40 acres of land out of the north-west corner, Section 9, B. O. H. Lands, described as beginning at the north-west corner of said section 9, at an old stone mound on the east side of mountain; thence south 45 1-2 degrees, east 475 varas to a stone mound in south-west corner of field; thence east 475 varas to a stone mound in mesquite flat, east of south-east corner of said field; thence north 45 1-2 degrees, west 475 to a stone mound near north-east corner of field in south line of Section 1, B. O. H. Lands; thence west 475 varas to place of beginning; together with the same interest in: 1732 feet of 6 5-8" casing; 1100 feet of 8 1-4" casing; 900 feet of 10" casing, and 375 feet of 12 1-2" casing, now in a well on said property; as well as the same interest in and to all other oil well equipment, casing, rig, power houses, power plants, derricks, tools, fishing tools, drilling tools; together with all rights privileges and appurtenances thereto annexed or appertaining, now owned or held by C. R. Dutton and levied on as the property of C. R. Dutton to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$756.43 in favor of Wagner Supply Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of December 1926.  
2-3t. G. H. Corn, Sheriff.

#### SOME BIBLE LIGHT

As pertaining to some costumes these days, let's read Deuteronomy 22:5:

The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God.

A pretty strong word, I call it!  
Joe R. Mayes.

#### TRAIN SCHEDULE

**West Bound Trains**  
No. 1 Arrives 6:40 p. m.  
No. 1 Departs 6:50 p. m.  
No. 3 Arrives 3:10 p. m.  
No. 3 Departs 3:20 p. m.  
No. 5 Arrives 3:50 a. m.  
No. 5 Departs 3:55 a. m.

**East Bound Trains**  
No. 2 Arrives 11:30 a. m.  
No. 2 Departs 11:40 a. m.  
No. 4 Arrives 1:10 p. m.  
No. 4 Departs 1:20 p. m.  
No. 6 Arrives 1:15 a. m.  
No. 6 Departs 1:25 a. m.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the Putnam Supply Company, a mercantile firm, composed of L. E. Brock, Putnam, Texas; W. E. Dawson, Moran, Texas; T. C. Kelly, Cross Plains, Texas; John H. Brock, Brownwood, Texas; and Dan O. Martin, Brownwood, Texas; with places of business at Putnam, Callahan County, Texas; Baird, Callahan County, Texas; Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas; Albany, Shackelford County, Texas; Moran, Shackelford County, Texas; and Brownwood, Brown County, Texas; as will be dissolved on the first day of January, A. D. 1927, and from and after said date, will cease to exist; said dissolution being for the purpose of forming a mercantile corporation to be known and called by the old, or original name, "Putnam Supply Company", with places of business at each and all of the above mentioned towns, with its principal office and place of business at Putnam, in Callahan County, Texas;

All debts and claims due and owing to said firm at the time of such dissolution, shall be payable to said corporation at the office of the corporation situated where such debt or claim was incurred, and all legal obligations and debts due and owing by said firm at the time of its dissolution will be paid by said corporation.

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Witness our hands this the 27th day of November, A. D. 1926.

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## Personal

Mrs. Irving Mitchell is visiting her parents, in Center, Texas.

Master George Bracheen, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crawford, of Dimmitt, Castro County, who have been visiting Mr. C. C. Andrews, of Baird, returned to their home a few days ago.

Editor E. F. Butler, of The Clyde Enterprise, was a pleasant caller at The Star office last week. Mr. Butler says that The Enterprise had the best business in November, of any month since he has been in Clyde. We are glad to hear this. Mr. Butler has worked hard and made a success of his business in Clyde, where every one that tried it before him, failed, and he deserves success.

R. E. Bounds and W. C. White, returned from Waco, Tuesday night, where they attended the Committee on work of the Masons Grand Lodge. Both had their certificates renewed, giving them authority to teach the secret work of Manonery. This is about the 4th time Clyde White, has attended a Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. meeting in Texas. Mr. Bounds has attended eighteen years, and has held certificate since 1907. Mr. Bounds says: there was a large attendance on the committee on work. This committee meets after the close of the regular session of the Grand Lodge. Mr. Bounds and White, only attended the session of the committee, did not attend meetings of the Grand Lodge.

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THE STORY

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

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

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

Amos rushed Lydia down a side street and upon a street car. "Well! Well! Well!" he kept chuckling. "John ate 'em alive! Well! Well!" "How soon will the Indians have to get off the reservation?" asked Lydia.

"Oh, in a year or so! John's got to get a bill through congress, you know."

"Oh," Lydia gave a great sigh of relief; a year or so was a very long time. She decided to forget the Indians' trouble and rejoice in Levine's triumph.

Charlie Jackson was tactful for a week or so, then he played brilliantly in the Thanksgiving football game and at the banquet which followed he was his old and genial self.

After Christmas Lydia began seriously to consider how she could earn the twenty-five dollars that her share in the camping trip would cost. One

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

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

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

**CHAPTER VII.**—Lydia is shot by an unseen assassin. Recovering at the Dudley cottage, she learns the real cause of Lydia's loneliness and her shaken faith in God. The man and girl enter into a compact to start a "search for God" together. Levine, recovered, begins his campaign for congress.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Lydia is unable to drive the hatred of Levine from Charlie's heart, and despite herself her faith in her old friend is shaken by the young Indian's stories. Levine has long realized that despite their disparity in age he is passionately in love with the young girl.

But John Levine did wait, standing with his hand against his lips, his head bowed, till he heard the gate click. Then he lifted his face to the stars. "God," he whispered, "why do you make me forty-five instead of twenty-five?"

CHAPTER IX

The Election

It rained on election day, a cold November drizzle. The day was a legal holiday and even the saloons were closed. Yet Lake City was full of drunken men by noon.

There were a great number of Indians in town that day, big dark fellows in muddy moccasins and faded neckties, who stood about watching the machinations of the whites without audible comments.

Toward night the rain stopped and Lydia begged her father to take her into town to see the parade that would be indulged in by the victorious party. Nine o'clock found the two at the square with a great waiting crowd. There were very few women in the crowd. Those that Lydia saw were painted and loud-voiced. Amos told her vaguely that they were "hussies" and that she was not to let go of his arm for an instant.

Lydia didn't know what a hussy was, but she didn't want to stir an inch from her father's side because of her fear of drunken men.

It was close on ten o'clock when the sound of a drum was heard from the direction of the Methodist church. Binny Bates, the barber, in a stove-pipe hat, mounted on a much excited horse, rode up the street. Binny was a Levine man and the crowd broke into cheers and catcalls.

After Binny came the band, playing for dear life. "Hail the Conquering Hero," and after the band, two and two, a great line of citizens with kerosene torches. After the torches came the transparencies: "Levine Wins!" "The Reservation Is Ours." "Back to the Land, Boys!" "We've Dropped the White Man's Burden."

And following the transparencies came a surprise for crowd and parade alike. Close on the heels of the last white man strode Charlie Jackson, with a sign, "The Land Is Ours! We Have Robbed Us!" and after Charlie perhaps a hundred Indians, stamping silently two by two.

For a moment the crowd was surprised into silence. Then a handful of mad caught Charlie's sign and a group of college students, with a



One Saturday Afternoon She Went to Call on Ma Norton.

(In January) Saturday afternoon she went to call on Ma Norton.

"Who's going to chaperon you children?" she asked Lydia.

"Miss Towne."

"Who of the boys and girls are going?"

"Charlie and Kent and Olga and I. Margery's crazy to go, only her mother hasn't given in yet. If she does go, we'll ask Gustus Bach too."

"It would be nice for you to have the camping trip, dear," said Ma. "You've had so little to do with children of your own age. I suppose you're worrying over the money end?"

Lydia nodded. "That's what I wanted to talk to you about. Every spring you get some one in to help you clean house. If you'll do it Easter vacation, this year, and let me help, why, that would be a couple of dollars, wouldn't it?"

Ma Norton looked at the slender little figure and thought of the heavy carpet beating, the shoving of furniture, the cleaning of mattresses that the stout old colored man hustled through for her every spring. Then she recalled the little figure that had nightly trudged two miles delivering milk rather than take Billy's school books as a gift. And Ma Norton smiled a little ruefully as she said:

"All right, you can help me instead of old Job and I'll pay you five dollars."

"Five dollars for what?" asked Billy. He had come in the side door, unheeded.

His mother explained the situation. Billy listened attentively, warming his hands at the stove.

"If I didn't have so much to do at home," said Lydia, "I could work here Saturdays and Sundays and earn a little that way."

"Well, you wouldn't, you know," growled Billy.

Lydia and Ma Norton looked up, startled at his tone.

"For the land's sake, Billy, why not?" exclaimed Ma.

"Because Lydia's getting too big now to do these hired-girl stunts. It was bad enough when she was little. But folks'll never forget 'em and always think of her as a hired girl if she keeps on."

Lydia gasped and turned scarlet. Ma Norton stared at her son as if she never had seen him before. Strong and blonde and six feet tall, he seemed suddenly to his mother no longer a boy but a mature man, and a very

handsome one at that. He was looking at Lydia now with the curious expression of understanding that she always brought to his gray eyes.

Lydia's voice suddenly quivered. "Then how can I earn money?"

"Dead easy! You make the best fudge in the world. Put some for sale in the University book store. I'm clerking there an hour every day."

"The very thing!" cried Ma Norton. "Billy, you are a duck!" shrieked Lydia.

"Gimme something to eat, ma, before I go out to milk," said Billy, with a grin that struggled to be modest.

Billy's suggestion proved indeed to be a happy one. He was a willing pack horse and middle-man for Lydia, and though the demand for fudge was never overwhelming, Lydia by the end of May had cleared something over thirty-five dollars.

Her joy over this method of earning money was not confined to its relation to her camping trip. She saw herself helping to pay out of Superintendent Levine, Marshall, Mrs. made good his threat to call in a note.

In the meantime she expended the whole of her four dollars on a pair of buckskin outing boots and eight dollars on a little corduroy hunting coat and skirt. The suit was cheap but well cut, with belt and pockets and welted seams. The soft buckskin shoes fitted the slender calves like velvet. With her bright cheeks and her yellow hair above the fawn-colored corduroy, Lydia looked half boy, half woman.

"My soul, Lydia, they're just grand!" cried Lizzie.

"What boys are going in that crowd?" demanded Amos.

"Charlie and Kent and—Margery's mother's given in—Gustus Bach. I told you. Daddy, don't you like the suit?"

"Like it!" exclaimed Amos. "Lydia, I'm stunned by it! I wish I could have bought you your first suit myself, Lydia. But on a dollar and a half a day, I swan—"

Lydia blushed through her Junior examination blissfully. For once marks and final averages were of little importance to her. For the week after school closed she was going camping!

Amos had been very sober when he said good-by to Lydia, at half past six. "It's your first trip, Lydia. Don't do anything you wouldn't want your mother to see."

Lydia looked at him wonderingly, then threw her arms about his neck. "Oh, daddy, I don't want to go off and leave you two whole weeks!"

"It's too late to back out now. Go on and have a good time," said Amos, picking up his dinner pail. Lydia watched him down the road. Suddenly she realized how lonely her father must be without her mother.

Promptly at nine Charlie and Kent whirled up to the gate in a carryall. "Here come Miss Towne and Olga!" cried Kent. "Margery'll be late, of course."

At nine-fifteen Margery was driven up in state by Elviry, and at nine-twenty the carryall was off to the north in a cloud of dust, leaving Adam howling dismally at the gate.

"Where the hills begin again, that's the reservation," said Charlie. "Just beyond that group of buildings is the reservation line."

The buildings Charlie pointed to were the first that had appeared in several miles. A two-story, unpainted frame house with several barns and sheds comprised the group. There was a sign on the front of the house.

"Last Chance," read Margery, as they clattered by. "For goodness' sake!" she giggled, "is it a hotel?"

"Look at all the women! One in every window!" cried Olga. "Why, they must have a lot of maids! Do people come up here in the summer, Kent?"

Kent gave Miss Towne an appealing glance.

"It's a miserable, disreputable place, girls," said the teacher. "Why look at that when you have these beautiful hills before you? How far into the reservation do we go, Charlie?"

"About four miles. It's where I camp every year."

The road, curving around a hill, had without warning entered the pine woods.

The others fell to chatting again. But Lydia was too moved for words. The incense of the pines, their curious murmuring stillness, roused in her memories that were perhaps half racial. She was still in a half dream when the blue of a lake glimmered beyond the far aisles and the carryall drew up with a flourish before three tents set in the pines on the water's edge.

Charlie and Kent had made their preparations well and they displayed them proudly. They had rented the three old A tents from the agent, as well as the seven canvas cots, the dishes and the cooking utensils. The middle tent had been arranged with a rough slab table and benches for a dining and living room. The boys' tent with three cots and the girls' with four, were crowded but comfortable.

"It's very nice, indeed, boys," said Miss Towne. "Come, girls, get out your sprays. I suppose you're all starved."

"Wait! Wait!" cried Kent. "That's not the way this camp's going to be run. Charlie, Gustus and me do the cooking. You ladies are company and don't have to do anything except wash the dishes and make your own beds."

"I think that's a very nice arrangement," decided Miss Towne. "Come, girls, let's unpack and arrange the tent."

There was a very early pairing off in the camp. Kent devoted himself to Olga, Gustus to Margery and Charlie to Lydia. Kent and Olga kept the camp supplied with fish. Excepting

at meal time and the bathing, they spent the day in a birch-bark canoe on the lake.

Charlie undertook to show Lydia the reservation as the Indians knew it. If Lydia was a little puzzled by his eagerness to make her understand conditions on the reservation, she gave little thought to the riddle.

They visited one or two neat Indian farms, but for the most part Charlie led her from one wick-up to the other, deep set in recesses of the woods, where the only whites to intrude on the Indians were the occasional government wood cruisers. These wick-ups were hovels, usually in the last stages of poverty and desolation.

One day they came to a wick-up where there were three children besides the father and mother. Two of the children were half blind with eye trouble. The whole family was sitting in the sun, about a pot of fish. The grown-ups chatted eagerly with Charlie, and he translated for Lydia.

"They say it's been a fearful winter. They only had ten dollars this year out of their government allowance and they couldn't get work. The babe froze to death or starved, or both. We'll bring some food over to these folks, Lydia, because there are kids—eh?"

"But, Charlie, what's the government allowance?"

"Oh, didn't you know?—and you're one of the white lords of creation too! The government set aside this land for the Indians in solemn treaty with them, for ever and ever. Then it deliberately sold off a big block of it and deposited the money at Washington. The income from this was to be given to the Indians. There's over two million dollars there. But by the time it's filtered from Washington to the Indians, this is the result." He nodded at the half-starved group about the fish pot.

Lydia had had four days of this. A they made their way back to the camp for supper she said to him, in an unsteady voice, "Charlie, I can't stand it! Think of that baby that froze to death. And all these beautiful woods are full of half-starved Indians! What can I do about it, Charlie?"

"You can't do anything. It's too late. But I wanted you to see. I don't care what girl understands as long as you do. I think an awful lot of you, Lydia."

He took Lydia's hand and patted it. Lydia looked up at him, thrilled by his bronze beauty and the note in his voice.

"If I were a white man," said Charlie, "I'd make you love me and marry me. But I'm an Indian and sooner or later I'll go back to my people. I'm just making believe I can play the white man's game for a while." He eyed Lydia wistfully. "But we'll be friends, eh, Lydia?—Always? Even if I go back to the wick-up, you'll be my friend?"

"Oh, yes, Charlie, always," replied Lydia, earnestly, even while there flashed through her head the half whimsical thought, "Queer kinds of men want to be friends with me, Mr. Levine, Mr. Marshall, and Charlie. And they all hate each other!"

After this episode, Charlie was less strenuous about showing Lydia Indian conditions. That night he resumed a mild flirtation with Olga that he had dropped when school closed and Olga met him more than half way.

"Wouldn't that come and get you?" growled Kent to Lydia as Charlie and Olga paddled away in the canoe, the next morning. "Say, Lyd, let's kill time with a tramp up to the settlement for some gum."

"All right, I can stand it if you can. Will you come along, Miss Towne?"

Miss Towne, who had been highly edified by the morning's maneuvering shook her head and settled herself in her hammock. "No eight-mile walk for me. I'm taking a rest cure."

(Continued)

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Trenton, N. J.—For catching a couple of rabbits and letting them go again, two fifteen-year-old boys spent three nights in the Mercer county jail here, but were set free by a judge who says he used to catch rabbits himself not so many years ago.

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### GERMANY WOULD BUY MALMEDY AND EUPEN

#### Dickers With Belgium for Return of Cantons.

Washington. — Belgium considers selling to Germany, according to cable reports, the two border cantons of Malmédy and Eupen.

"If cabled facts in the transaction are correct, this deal in international real estate equals any flights of fancy prices in America," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington.

"Belgium has been the owner of Eupen and Malmédy for six years. They are both hill towns. The first has 14,000, and the second 4,000 inhabitants, and the whole 382 square miles of territory contains not more than 60,000 people. The wooded countryside offers no such rich agricultural perspective as the fertile Belgian plain farther west. The hills contain no minerals of importance. Yet the tentative price is reported to be 1,000,000,000 gold marks. At current rates of exchange this is equal to approximately \$40,000,000, which is a six-year profit any American realtor can appreciate.

#### Two Towns Near Liege.

"No one of the present generation can forget Liege, so it is easy to locate Eupen and Malmédy by fixing the former 25 miles east, and the latter 25 miles southeast, of that martyred Belgian town. Eupen can almost claim to be suburb of Aix-la-Chapelle, or Aachen, as the Germans call it. From Eupen the Germans stepped across the border on August 5, 1914. Malmédy is farther south along the German-Belgium frontier, which is only 40 miles long. Directly across the line from Malmédy is Spa. Not a spa, but The Spa, whose health springs attracted crowned heads of Europe during the first part of the Nineteenth century.

"At Versailles, in 1918, Belgium wanted 14 cantons in the so-called

Elifel district of Germany adjoining the Belgian border. She claimed them as lost Walloon territory taken by Prussia by the treaty of Vienna in 1815. Belgium is half Walloon and half Flemish. The Walloon half is the forested uplands nearest France. Walloon speech resembles French and the religion is Catholic. Flemings, on the other hand, live in the fertile plain, are Protestants, and speak a Dutch language. At one time, Walloon families may have outnumbered all others in 'beyond the border' cantons, but the Germans changed that. Indeed, Eupen, a wool weaving center, is said to be German now but Malmédy, isolated in the hills, is still Walloon.

#### Five Hundred People Without a Country.

"Neighbor to Malmédy and Eupen is Moresnet, which is a freak of border butler. In neutral Moresnet live 500 men, women and children without a country.

"The town sits over a zinc mine which has been worked for hundreds of years. When it came to laying a border line neither Belgium nor Germany would consent to the other owning Moresnet and its mine. They compromised to create neutral Moresnet. It is not a state, yet it belongs to no one. Moresnet is measured in acres instead of square miles, 1,400 acres, according to one authority, and 800 acres according to another. One year it has a German burgo-master, the next a Belgian burgo-master. Customs revenue is collected by German agents and divided between the two countries.

"Moresnet came near to being overcrowded shortly before the World war because its inhabitants, being citizens of no country, did not have to serve in the army. Belgians and Germans wishing to escape military service flocked to Moresnet until the two god-parent countries put a stop to that. A glimpse into Moresnet's economic life is afforded by its taxation policy. Funds to run this village without a country are obtained through subsidy from the mining company and a license on draught dogs!"

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## Sunday School Lesson

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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### Lesson for December 19

#### SAMUEL THE JUST JUDGE

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 7:1-17, 12:1-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare your heart unto the Lord and serve Him only.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Helps the People at Mizpah.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Victory at Mizpah.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Samuel Did for His People.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How the Lord Helps.

I. Samuel Called the People to Forsake Their Idols (7:1-6).

Under the administration of Eli, the nation rapidly deteriorated. For their sins, God permitted the nation to be bitterly oppressed by the Philistines. Samuel promised them deliverance on the condition of repentance.

II. Samuel Prayed for the People (7:7-14).

Moved by fear of the Philistines the people besought Samuel to cry unto God for them. In response to his prayer God miraculously delivered them from the Philistines.

III. Samuel Judging Israel (7:15-17).

Bethel, Gilgal, Mizpah and Ramah were his circuit, to each of which he made annual visits. These centers were for the accommodation of the people.

IV. Samuel's Farewell Address (12:1-25).

When Saul, the new king, was crowned, Samuel turned over to him his authority, and gracefully retired.

1. Samuel's challenge to the people (vv. 1-5).

(1) A reminder of the way the king had been given (v. 1).

He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the reflection upon himself, and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he had not resisted their wish.

(2) Review of his own administration (vv. 2, 3).

a. Walk from childhood (v. 2). Samuel's was a remarkable life; from childhood to old age he had lived an upright and pure life.

b. Career as judge and ruler (v. 3).

He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had ever oppressed anyone.

(3) The vote of confidence by the people (vv. 4, 5).

It was Samuel's right as he laid down the reins of government to have his record vindicated and to have his integrity established beyond a doubt, so that no evil-minded man should ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

2. Samuel reviews God's dealing from the time of Moses (vv. 6-15).

He reasoned with them concerning the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they with ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations, He had acceded to their request and set a king over them.

(1) National prosperity conditioned by obedience (v. 14).

Though they had displeased God in choosing a king, if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given.

(2) Disobedience to God meant the nation's ruin (v. 15).

It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him.

3. Samuel's own vindication (vv. 16-19).

This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to indelibly impress its meaning on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain out of season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain, so when it came at the call of Samuel, the people were affrighted. They saw it as an example of God's mighty power, which if directed against them, would destroy them in an instant.

4. Samuel's gracious response (vv. 20-25).

(1) "Fear not—serve the Lord with all your heart" (vv. 20-22).

Samuel did not minimize their sin but assured them that if they would serve the Lord wholeheartedly He would not forsake them. The ground of their hope was the faithfulness of God in keeping His covenant.

(2) "God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you" (v. 23).

The people had rejected Samuel, yet he had such magnanimity of soul that he did not allow their ingratitude to cause his intercession for them to cease. He assured them that in spite of their sin their one concern should be to fear the Lord and serve Him wholeheartedly.

#### Pleasure

The pastor says: To expect adequate refreshment for the human spirit from mere pleasure is like gathering dewdrops and blowing upon them to keep them moist.—John Andrew Holmes.

#### Repentance

Repentance is a hearty sorrow for our past misdeeds, and a sincere resolution and endeavor, to the utmost of our power to conform our actions to the law of God.

## GREAT TREASURE BURIED ON ISLE

### Wealth of Incas Hidden by Two Pirates.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Doubloons, pieces of eight, and treasures of the Spanish Main lie buried on a South American treasure island, ready for the person who is willing to dig for \$50,000,000.

George Finlay Simmons, curator of ornithology of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, said on his return from the island that the treasure, taken from the Inca Indians, lies undisturbed where it was buried a century ago, by two pirates, on the island off the coast of Brazil.

Reminiscent of the days of Captain Kidd, the story of the treasure is replete with lore of roving buccaners, slashing cutlasses and treasure maps.

One of the hoards, Doctor Simmons said, amounts to \$10,000,000 and was buried by a Spanish pirate, Jose Santos, who captured a ship laden with gold and silver bar, altar vestments, and candlebras from the churches of Lima, Peru.

More than \$8,000,000 more was buried on the same island by an English pirate who styled himself "Zalmiro," Doctor Simmons said. Records of this "prize" were kept and were in the possession of the Russian quartermaster of the ship, until he died in the Far East.

Eight expeditions were made to find the treasure between 1800 and 1862, Doctor Simmons said, but most of them never reached the desolate coast of the island. Those that did found landmarks left on the map wiped out by a landslide.

"Robert Louis Stevenson used the island as the scene of 'Treasure Island,'" Doctor Simmons said, "but the swag found in fiction is still there in reality."

Doctor Simmons was commander of the Blossom, research ship of the Cleveland museum which cruised the South seas for two and a half years, visited three continents and brought back specimens for the museum's collection.

### Lavish German Castle

#### Waits Kaiser's Return

Berlin. — Castle Homburg, near Frankfurt-on-Main, to which the former emperor, according to his settlement with the state of Prussia may "eventually" return, is considered the Jewel of German castles. It has 300 rooms and salons, many of which are preserved just as they were built by the Landgrave Frederick II 250 years ago.

There is a solid silver service of 400 pieces which 100 years ago cost a small fortune. In the workroom of William II is a rooking horse which he used for a desk chair. William, when not writing, was wont to lean back in the saddle and rock back and forth as if riding at the head of his troops.

The bed chamber of the late Empress Augusta Victoria in the castle is paneled in solid mahogany, inlaid with precious stones. Almost as costly is the suite occupied by the late King Edward of England when he came to visit his German relatives. The castle, though a priceless historical treasure, is roughly valued at \$10,000,000. It remains the property of the state. If William comes back to Germany he will merely have the use of it during his life.

### Does Earth Shrink?

#### Tests Seek Answer

London.—An attempt to accurately determine whether the earth is shrinking is to be made by scientists of the world, who have begun tests to detect and measure possible moves of the earth's crust. The principal observatories in various parts of the globe are co-operating with the Royal observatory at Greenwich.

The first experiments consisted of wireless signals sent by stations in the United States and on the continent at the rate of 61 rhythmic signals per minute. The time of the signals was registered by the observatories at San Diego, Calif., Algiers, Shanghai, Paris, Washington, Berlin and Australia.

### 60,000,000 in America

#### Belong to No Church

New York.—Sixty million persons in the United States are without any church affiliations, Edward J. Kriedler, state president of the National Federation of Men's Bible Classes, announced at the opening of the state convention in Brooklyn.

There are 6,000,000 in New York state, Mr. Kriedler said, 1,500,000 of them being men. He suggested men's Bible classes as one means of drawing most of these persons to church.

### Pension List Lowest

#### in 35 Years, 499,622

Washington.—A decline in the number of pensioners on the government rolls below the 500,000 mark occurred during October for the first time in 35 years, according to a report made by the pension bureau to the secretary of the interior.

The report gives the number of pensioners at 499,622, and shows that 1,281 veterans and 1,418 widows of the Civil war died in the month, terminating their pensions.



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**TURKISH PROGRESS**  
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Abolition of Fez Hits Im-  
 portant Industry.

Washington.—When news reached  
 the world that Turkey had abolished  
 the fez it created mild interest.

That is, the interest was mild in  
 nearly all the world except in a little  
 Czechoslovakian village in the Bohmer  
 Wald, where it stirred up amazement  
 instead. Now the people of Strakonitz  
 have protested against Turkey's aban-  
 donment of its traditional headgear  
 because it cripples their industry of  
 supplying fezzes to Turkey.

"The predicament of Strakonitz  
 (the Czechs spell it Strakonice) af-  
 fords a telling cross-section of  
 Czechoslovakian industry," says a bul-  
 letin from the headquarters of the Na-  
 tional Geographic Society, Wash-  
 ington.

"Long before Czechoslovakia be-  
 came an independent state it had the  
 habit of making things for other na-  
 tions. When the buying power of Eu-  
 rope shrank after the war, Czechoslo-  
 vakians were forced afar for mar-  
 kets as they never were before. The  
 'Yankees of Europe,' as they have been  
 called, have been doing business with  
 the 'Yankees' of America. What woman  
 is not familiar with Czechoslovakian  
 glass beads from Gablonz, with  
 Czech embroidery and Bohemian  
 glassware?"

"Strakonitz, Gablonz, Kladno, Prib-  
 ram, Brunn and other manufacturing  
 towns are in the western end of the  
 country. Czechoslovakia, at first,  
 seemed an awkwardly long name, but  
 it helps one remember the geography  
 of the nation. Czech is a short, com-  
 pact name, and likewise the western,  
 or Czech, or Bohemian section, is as  
 compact as a box. Slovakia stretches  
 out on the tongue and geographically  
 tapers out along the Carpathian range  
 like a scarf trailing behind the Bo-  
 hemian box.

"The edges of the box are moun-  
 tain ranges and Strakonitz lies near  
 the south wall. Another way of giv-  
 ing its position is to say that Strako-  
 nitz lies half way between Ceske Bu-  
 dejovice and Pilsen. A still better way  
 is to say that it lies half way between  
 Budweis and Pilsen, for the German  
 spellings of those towns are far more  
 familiar to an American than the  
 Czech spellings.

**Volstead Act Grievous Pilsen.**

"The sorrow caused Strakonitz by  
 the Turkish edict against the fez is  
 a drop in the bucket beside the grief  
 Pilsen faced because of the United  
 States' declaration of prohibition. Pil-  
 sen's municipal brewery is the largest  
 in Czechoslovakia and one of the largest  
 in the world. Its product goes to  
 nearly every land. This brewery is a  
 community project operated by a few  
 hundred house owners of the town.

"While the textile industries, in-  
 cluding the hat making of the Strako-  
 nitz district, are extensive, even a  
 slight inquiry into the Czechoslovakian  
 trade reveals that Bohemia is espe-  
 cially dedicated to beverages. First  
 there is Hana (Prossnitz) in Moravia,  
 between Bohemia and Slovakia, fam-  
 ous for its barley malt, which is  
 shipped all over the world. Then  
 there is Saaz (Zatec) in the far west  
 of Bohemia, famous for its hops,  
 which are shipped to Pilsen and to  
 Germany. There also are the numer-  
 ous breweries. And finally there is  
 the extensive glass industry centered  
 in Gablonz (Jablonec) for fancy ware  
 and Teplitz (Teplice), Prague (Pra-  
 ha), etc., for plainer ware.

"Pilsen, Strakonitz and Budweis are  
 also within the chief health springs  
 district of southern Bohemia, one of  
 the most famous of Europe. In pas-  
 ages the country was liberally sprin-  
 kled with small volcanic peaks. Vol-  
 canic activity has survived only in  
 the warm health springs, such as  
 Karlovy Vary, better known as Karls-  
 bad, and Mar Lazne, better known as  
 Marienbad."

**Whistling Policeman**  
**Is Saved by Whistle**

New York.—There was considerable  
 whistling early in the morning in the  
 vicinity of Manhattan avenue and One  
 Hundred and Eighteenth street.

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 West One Hundredth street station  
 was making his rounds just before  
 daylight while solemnly contem-  
 plating, as is his wont, a weighty me-  
 taphysical problem. He was just specu-  
 lating as to what would have been  
 the fate of Europe had Napoleon not  
 had a cold the night before the battle  
 of Waterloo, when he was interrupted  
 by the sight of three men trying to  
 break into Samuel Lipman's drug  
 store at the intersection of the afore-  
 mentioned thoroughfares.

"Whew—" whistled Patrolman  
 Ryan to himself.

"Wh-ew," whistled the three men  
 on finding themselves thus rudely in-  
 terrupted.

"Whoa, there!" shouted Patrolman  
 Ryan, as he saw the men running to  
 their automobile.

The driver swerved his car and bore  
 down on him. He pulled his gun and  
 fired three times. The three returned  
 the salute. A fourth hit him on the  
 hip and felled him.

All of which gave Patrolman Ryan  
 a new problem. For it was his police  
 whistle, silent all through the inter-  
 change, that deflected the bullet that  
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 The City has provided a dumping  
 ground for this purpose and rubbish  
 should be hauled there, or disposed  
 of on the premises. There is some  
 complaint being made about this, and  
 I hope those who have been violating  
 this city law, will take notice.

J. C. Barringer,  
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