#### ELECTION RETURNS OIL WELLS COMING TO BE RECEIVED HERE

The election returns will be received in Baird, beginning at 7:15 P. M. A on the West 1-2 of Survey 3, T. & large black board 8 feet by 23 feet N. O. R. R. Co., this is the nearest will be put up in frone of the Chamber of Commemce and as the returns comes in they will be marked on the ranch, about one mile North of the board so that every body can see them. The State returns will also be received from the Texas Election Jack Flores No. 1, at usual depth, the Bureau at Dallas.

#### A NEW INSURENCE POLICY

Answering a long-felt need, The Southland Life Insurence Co. announces a new policy to be known as er than those for the ordinary life policy and much lower than those for the "20-pay life, the new policy having SHOWER FOR MESDAMES CORN as its feature the fact that all payments cease at age 65 when the earn ing power of most men decreases ap-

as has been named agent for The shower for Mrs. Irving Corn and Mrs. Southland Life Insurence Co. accord- George Nitschke, brides of-the-week. ing to an announcement to-day. J. Sometime was spent in playing forty C. Asbury, of Baird, is district agent two and bridge after which two large

strongest companies in Texas and has oree. The baskets were found to more than \$100,000,000 insuresce in hold many pretty and useful house-

#### MANY PRESBYTERIANS ATTEND ENCAMPMENT LAST SUNDAY

Abount fifty members of the Pres-byterian Sunday School motored to byterian Sunday School motored to Belva Evans, Nina McFarlane, Ressa Abount fifty members of the Pres-Buffalo Gap last Sunday morning to Faye Enochs, Nina Walker, Ila Perattend the services held at the encamp ment at that place. The cars left Baird about seven-thirty a. m. in order Arthur Mitchell, Tom Hadley, Olton to arrive at Buffalo Gap in time for Sunday School. The usual services at the local church was called off in order that the teachers and members Witherspoon, of Fort Worth. could attend the encampment. Those attending report a very enjoyable time with lots of good speaking and plentl of eats.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M.

Rember there will be Union Services with the Methodist Church until Sept. at the evening hour, so the evening service will be at the M. E. Church this coming Sunday and at the Presbyterian Church the First Sunday Evening.

#### THE BELLE PLAINE MEETING

their Lord in beautiful baptism.

meeting was the good spirit of love oil and gas lease hereby executed by and christian fellow ship among the W. F. Cave and others to P. K. French Baird Independent School District people. Neighbors loved neighbors and J. Whitney Lewis. Said lease and expect to send to school at Baird little closer together in the Saviour Callahan County, Texas, in book 104, B. C. Chrisman, County Superinten-

I can say with a whole heart I love and appreciate the Belle Plains peo- tered as may be deemed by the court Every subject offered in the school ple and shall ever pray for God's full necessary. rich blessings to be upon them.

Joe R. Mayes.

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

Sunday School at 9:45. We expect to see you there next Sunday. Church.

In keeping with the plans for the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches to come to-gether for Sunday evening services, Rev. A. W. Yell will preach Eleventh District. Judge Soloman next Sunday evening, at the Methodist Church.

You are invited to worship with us

Lawrence Murphy, of Florida, is at wridge, visited her mother, Mrs. J. E.

NEARER TO BAIRD

Acers & Mee brought in a 20 barrel on the Mrs. R. D. Williams lease producing well to Baird. Same parties have 5 wells on the C. B. Snyder Williams well.

Moutray Oil Co. has completed the well did not show as much gas as the Ace Hickman well, but it is believed that when put on the pump that it will produce 20 or 25 barrels per day.

Moutray Oil Co., Ace Hickman No. 2, drilling at 56 feet.

Goodloe & Duffy have a good show in their J. F. Boren No. 1, at 1160 the "Paid Up at Age 65 Policy., The feet. They expect to make location rates on the policy are slightly high-

### AND NITSCHKE, RECENT BRIDES

On last Friday evening, Miss Mary Darby intertained at the home of Mrs. O. D. Strahan, of Cottonwood, Tex- G. M. Hall, with a miscellanious baskets were brought in and one The Southland Life is one of the placed in front of each of the honhold lininens, etc.

Those present, were:

Missis Audrey Mac Mitchell, Solome Alexander, Louise Bell, Jack Stephens, Blanch Jones, Lillie Morrison, Ruby Harp, Lola Johnson, Eva Moore, due and Kate Darby and Marie Wilson, of Abilene, Mesdames Gus Hall, Poole, Irving Alphin, R. L. Darby, J C. Stephens, G. M. Hall, Sr., B. L. Ross, Bernice Andrews and Mrs. J. E.

#### AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tuesday evening at 8:30. "Abundant Life," a motion picture free given by field man.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO LEASE

In Re: Estate of Ben Cave, a per son of unsound mind. No. 564.

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. F. tising 7 happy souls. It was a good application as Guerdian to execute San Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver and were 6 or 7 professions and 6 joined the undivided one-tenth interest of looking after the managers duties of the church by experience and bap- said Ben Cave in and to the east one the West Texas Utilities Company, tism and 3 by letter and statement. hundred acres of the west one hundring Mr. Porters absence. One had been previously received for dred sixty-three acres in block No. 4, heir Lord in beautiful baptism. in Callahan County, Texas. Said land being more particularly described in had helped in the meeting and that heard in the Court house in Baird, date.

person of unsound mind. 34-1t. the state for a school it's size.

Judge E. E. Soloman, of Breckenridge, long resident of Baird and County Judge of the county some forty years ago made The Star office a Preaching at 11 o'clock. Stay for pleasent sall Wednesday. Judge Soloman, D. F. Bowlus and Judge Reeger accompanied Judge J. E. Hickman, who is a candidate for Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals does not seem to have aged but little since he left Baird, 23 years ago.

Gilliland the first of the week.

### Dollar Spent at Home Comes Back



Every dollar spent in Baird comes back to the spender with interest, figuratively speaking. There is no wiser use of money In the first place, we Young scored and McNeil took third measures were practiced. are assured of getting the best goods and service, and in the next place we when Harold Ray again fumbled; Purare making an investment with the same cash.

By patronizing our local merchants, we are helping to build up Baird's business section This means larger stores, bigger assortments of stock and better service to the community Visitors usually judge a town by the size and appearance of its business district. The storekeepers' ability to make a good showing in this respect depends upon the local patronage they receive

Bigger stores pay bigger taxes and the public improvements and other benefits that come from higher revenues are enjoyed by all

### KEEPING APARTMENTS?

accomodate the families of his men.

#### OFF ON AN AUTO TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter and little daughters, Helen and Annie Mildred left Monday morning on an auto Cave, a non compos mentis, have trip to California. They were to join!

All families who live out of the a little better and all were drawn a being of record in the deed records of next year, should see or write Mr. page 506, to which reference is here dent, to transfer their children before A nice substantial offering was made for a more particular descrip- August 1st, at the school law makes taken for the visiting preacher who tion, and said application will be no provision for transfers after that

Court of Callahan, County, Texas at tion as a school of the first class

The laboratories for Science work are also well equipped. We would be glad to have children with us next year.

Yours truly, J. F. Boren, Supt.

Mrs. John E. Walsh and little daughter, Bettie, who have been here for who will spend the remainder of the summer with her.

#### HAVE YOU LIGHT HOUSE- LITTLE BILLIE FETTERLY HURT BY TRUCK

rooms for six families. If you know was seriously injured by being run out to Bennett; ending the agony 3 at once.

The total families of the cross Plains agony 3 at once.

If boll weevils damage is also preswhere they can secure these, please down by a truck in Philidelphia, Pa., get in touch with the Chamber of where the family is visiting. The gregation until the seventh inning ent the sulphur and calcium may be Commerce at once. We have an op- accident happened some ten days when the enemy made another counmixed to-gether and applied at the portunity to get a large contractor to and the last news friends in Baird had ter; Purvis flew out to second-basemake Baird his headquarters if we can the little boy in still a serious condition.

#### THE STAR PRINT SHOP INSTALLS NEW JOB PRESS WITH MILLER FEEDER

staled in The Star Printshop Wednes- times before the Coyotes, with th as-The meeting at Belle Plaine closed filed in the County Court of Callahan Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and lit- day by Mr. Lance, Mechanic for Barn- sistance of the Eaird Fire Department timent of those present that the debt last Sunday afternoon at the baptising County, Texas in the Estate of Ben the daughter, Rosa Lee, at El Paso, when Bro. Taylor, the pastor, bap- Cave, a person of unsound mind, the The party will visit Los Angeles, to run this unit. The press will take Neill doubled to center sending Young in a sheet as large as a page of a 5 to third; Mitchell hit one to center, Board of the church has offered to rejoiced in his love. I think there of oil, gas and other minerals upon weeks. Mr. C. E. Smith, of Cisco, is which Raleigh Ray fumbled, he threw pay \$1,000.00 on the debt when the With this new Miller unit The Star to Cennett who overthrew Home, local church raises six thousand dol-Print Shop will be able to give first Young and Mitchell scoring on this class services on all of their job work. generosity; Brooks drove ont at Ben- will soon expire and in order to se-Hand feeding platen presses like hand nett, who mis-cued, Mitchell going to cure this aid, no time should be lost. set composition is becoming obsolete. third; Purvis sent a scoring single to Rev. Cal C. Wright, Pastor, and T. E. baptism, so seven were buried with Lavaca School Lands, Survey No. 6 SCHOLASTIC TRANSFER NOTICE The world to move Brother Jasper and left, scoring Mitchell, and Gibson, in old time methods in all printing offices are giving way for new.

#### CONGRESSMAN BLANTON AT BAIRD

Saturday but we were so late with then singled to right, scoring Purvis the paper that we could not leave the and Martin, and Davidson scored a always makes a fellow heart glad, Texas on the 31st day of July 1926 The Baird High School is classified office to hear him. Judge Blanton especially when he needs it so badly. before the Judge of the County by the State Department of Educa- paid The Star force a pop call Wed- threw home; Bond taking second on that city on July 4, 1926. They are nesday on the way to the Cross Plains the play; Stacy got a life at first and which time such order will be en- with twenty-one units of affiliation. Pienic where he was bille dfor a Bond went to third when Wristen misspeech. Judge Blanton looks to be in judged one; Young, up for the second has the maximum number of credits. fine health and not a bit worried time in this inning, doubled to center, The State Superintendent said the over opposition. J. R. Smith, of Bur-Guardian of the Estate of Ben Cave, Baird school library was the best in net county is a candidate against Judge Blanton but he does not seem to taking 2nd. on the throw-in; Mitchell voters for the primary election tomorhave a ghost of a chance to beat the singled to center, sending McNeill Judge. Blanton will undoubtly carry to third; this convinved Bennett that your Callahan county by a handsome majority.

#### NOTICE

the past several weeks, visiting her and Variety Store where I will be mother, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, and glad to meet my friends. We will sisters, Mesdames, Harry Ebert and Pat Haley, left Wednesday for her rying a line of silks, voiles and other home in New Orlenes accompanied by her niece Little Miss Carnnie Haley work clothing and variety goods, who will spend the remainder of the 341t.

### ERS PLAY A GOOD GAME OF BALL

were treated to a double-headed entertainment staged by th Coyotes and the Oilers of Cross Plains; these two teams played a jam-up good game teams played a jam-up good game festation and the damage is heavier festation and the damage is heavier of ball for seven innings, it being a pitcher's battle between two lefthanders, our Own Frank Gibson fir-banders, our Own Frank Gibson fir-but its presence may be suspected by the ancient and honorable John Pur-vis was on the firing line for the Upon closer examination this may be confirmed by finding the damage.

fumbled, but Stacy flew out to Ben- done by the insect when it sticks it's net on 2nd; Bouchett first up for bill into these small squares and sucks Baird, singled to right and stole, sec- all the juices out. The small square ond, Wristen safe at first and Pete then turns brown or black and falls out, and the catcher in attempting to small and not easily seen. Another catch Bouchette off of third, overthrew thing that may indicate the presence the base and Pete scored, Fred going of the insect is, the usual growth of to third; Bennett singled to center the plant. As the fruit is damaged Baird the lead for the first inning plant makes an unsual growth. 2 to 0; The Oilers sneaked over a It has been the experience of the tally in their half of the second; county agent in South Texas that in Young singled to right, McNeill doubled to left Young to third; Mitchell the cotton doing damage until the struck-out; Brooks safe at first, weather became cool, unless control vis whiffed and Martin flew to Wris- ried out by the U.S. Department of ten to retire the side; The Coyotes Agriculture have proven that from failed to score during the rmainder of 80 to 90 per cent control can be obthe game, Purvis bearing-down on tained by dusting with sulphur. them in tip-top fashion, the Coyotes were dismally weak in the pinch, a of 10 pounds per acre and is best apfew timely hints would have meant plied with some form of a powder dusseveral scores, for men were in scorter. It can be applied at all times of ing position, and remained there thru the day except when a strong wind is lack of the needed punch; The Oilers blowing. forged ahead in the 4th; Young walked; McNiell flew out to Gus Hall; apart should effect sufficient control Mitchell safe at second and Young for the cotton to set a crop. scored, when Harold Ray fumbled the If upon examination of the cottonball and then threw over second base; damage gy the flea is found and con-The Chamber of Commerce is looking for some light house keeping son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, age 6 years, a neat sacrifice; Purvis singled over short scoring Mitchell; Martin lined nated then dusting hould be started Brooks advanced Mitchell to third on ditions indicate that the cotton will

third but Bond and Stacy struck out.

After this nice ball game had been

played, much to the delight of the fans

present, the two teams staged a mar-

disgust threw his glove on the ground ling duties (Nenamick now playing baptism of fire; Martin hit a high-one some time during August. to Bouchett, Pete dropped it, but recovered in time to get Brooks at third Judge Blanton spoke at Baird last Bennett hit Davidson; Chick Bond scoring Bond and Stacy; McNeill singled to left scoring Young; McNeill it wasen't his day out, so he went back to second-base, sent Nenamick to center-field and Raliegh Ray took up the pitching burden; Brooks greeting Raleigh with a single through the box scoring McNeill and Mitchell; their many acts of kindness to us I have charge of Black's Dry Goods Purvis then forced Brooks at second, during the illness and convalesence of the second out for this inning and both our wife and mother. Words cannot of them made by the same Brooks; express the depth of our appreciation. Martin singled to right, but Earl Hall threw out Purvis at third to retire the side and officially award the loving-cup and all trimmings as the winner of the great marathon to the P.rs. R. V. Hart Offers of Cross Plaing.

#### COYOTES AND OIL- COTTON FLEA IS DO-ING SOME DAMAGE TO COTTON

County Agent, A. M. Cooper, has Those few of the Baseball Fans who ventured forth last Sunday to witness the festivities at the T-P Park tion of the Cotton Flea in Callahan

ing 'em thru for the Coyotes, while the absence of fruit on the cotton. This consists of small forms or In the first Martin grounded out squares about the size of a match Gus Hall; Davidson struck-out; Bond head. This is the size squares that got a life at first when Harold Ray the flee works on. The damage is at third when Davidson fumbled; off. It is very necessary to look Earl Hall struck-out; Gus Hall struck- closely to find this as they are very scoring Wristen; Harold Ray groun- and falls off all of the strength goes ded out, short-stop to first; giving into plant or vegetable groath and the

This should be applied at the rate

Three applications about seven days

man; Martin, hit a home-run down the so as to apply at the rate of five first-base line; Davidson singled over pounds per acre.

#### TO PAY OFF CHURCH DEBT

At the morning services at the athon race; with the Oilers of Cross The new 12x18 Chandler & Price Plains doing most of the Running: in Methodist Church last Sunday, the fact they crossed the platter oleven matter of raising money to pay off Trustees, express themselves as conand walked-off the diamond; Mana- fident that the entire six thousand ger Pryant Bennett, took up the hur- dollars due covered by a mortgage, will be raised in the next few days and second for Baird) and received a nice that the church will be dedicated

#### MARRIED IN DALLAS

William E. Clark, a former resident of Tecumseh and Mrs. Elizabeth at home at 610 Sunset Ave., Dallas.

#### 53 ABSENTEE VOTERS

S. E. Settle, County Clerk, informs us that he registered 53 absentees row. Absentee voting ended at midnight Wednesday night.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for

Mart Smith Earl Smith Marvin and Hoyt.

Miss Margie Stephens is visiting

home for a short visit. Marie Continues origina . Will The

# TI AGEDY SHROUDS ANTICOSTI ISLAND

#### Disasters of Sea in Early Days Gave Isle Gruesome Name.

Toronto, Ont .- Athwart the Gulf of St. Lawrence, tike a mighty gunboat guarding the portals of Canada, lies the Island of Anticosti, as large as Porto Rico, and four times as large as the province of Prince Edward is-

Thirty-one years ago the late Henri Menier, the "chocolate king" France, bought the island empire for \$160,000. The other day his brother. Senator Gaston Menier, sold it to the Wayagamac Pulp and Paper company \$6,000,000-180,000,000 francs-a substantial profit for the Menier estate but yet a trifling sum for a kingdom as big as the state of Connecti-

The "Isle of Shipwrecks" they call Anticosti in memory of the disasters that piled up on its rockbound coasts before the days of range lights and wireless. Countless tales that are sin-1ster are associated with the island but the sweetening influences of the Menier regime have banished most of them to the limbo of tradition.

When M. Menier, one of the wealthfest men in the world, bought the island in 1895 his purpose was to establish a shooting lodge that would be the talk of the Paris boulevards. He planned a game preserve that would be magnificent, as well it might be with an acreage of 3,780 square miles and two or three million acres of woods already naturally stocked with

#### game. Sees Commercial Possibilities.

But the commercial possibilities of the island which previous generations had left almost as an outcast of the sea soon forced themselves on his attention. Fishing industries were established. A pulp mill was erected. Fishing and bunting camps for American tourists were built and leased with salmon and trout rights. Silver fox ranching was established, producing 1,500 pelts in a season.

thousand farm settlers were brought from France and the Canadian mainland and given land shares." Every department had its own manager. A lobster fisherman from Nova Scotia, taking refuge from A lobster fisherman a storm in an Anticosti cove, was promptly arrested for trespassing, but the next morning, when his trade had been discovered, he was invited to visit M. Menier in his palace in France and ultimately became manager of Anticosti's lobster fishing department.

And so it comes about that Anticosti, bought as a plaything, now adds substantially to the Menier millions and is helping the patriotic senator to make a handsome contribution to the "Save the franc" fund.

#### Deer Roam on Golf Course.

Anticosti remains a magnificent game preserve. Everywhere one turns in Anticosti it is to see, nibbling in the fields, by the roadside, deer-wild deer so tame that the approach of a human seems rather an event to in terest than to fear. Fifty or sixty may be counted on the golf course. There are said to be 250,000 on the island. Not a single dog is allowed on Anticosti. Even the wild foxes are be seen roaming unmolested along the village street.

Bears originally made Anticosti fa-"Natis-cotee," the "place of bear hunts," was the Indian name, and the best the euphonious Frenchdian could do with the name was "Anticosti." Bears still abound. Bears in the New York and Paris zoological gardens boast Anticosti as their home.

The sea thereabouts teems with codfish, haddock, lobsters (which in the tradition of habitants thrived on the victims of shipwrecks) and hallbut, ome reaching a weight of 400 pounds. Scores of streams abound with salmon and trout. Wild duck, wild geese, gamuts, cormorants and sea pigeon All the air.

Recently Senator Menier planned to bring musk oxen from the Arctic and wild ponies from Isle aux Sables, the lost Island of the Atlantic, to Anticosti. Generations ago settlers and horses were landed on Sable. The settlers died and the horses survived in atavistic form. Menler wanted to see if they could be redeen

#### Island Marooned in Winter.

Though Senator Menier could spend only summers on Anticosti-the island is marooned through a long winterhe never lost interest in the great experiment initiated by his brother. But increasing age made the sea voyage

Jacques Cartier in 1534 discovered the island, which in a mood of plety called "Assumption," a nam which, however, would not stick Then King Louis IV presented it as a seigneury to Sieur Louis Joliet, dis coverer of the mouths of the Missis-sippi and the Illinois. Joliet didn't seem to appreciate Anticosti, and his name is perpetuated not by the St. Lawrence island, but in a penal insti-

tution at Joliet. But in Joliet's family the little is land kingdom remained until 1873, when an English company, having bought it, induced Newfoundland ash ermen and their families to settle there by dreams of a new Beulah

Canadian government supply boats saved the settlers' lives after their dream dissolved within a year, with company's money. In 1886-7 F. W. Stockwell of Quebec bought the

from the Island of Anticosti company, Limited, of London, an English company which had gone bankrupt.

The English fishermen and wreck ers who were squatting on the island soon realized that Henri Menier bad begun his reign; that he was French to the core, and that he did not appreciate their semicivilized mode of life. Ordered by Menier to leave the Island and not to fish within three miles of the shore, the mutinous fishermen joined the wreckers, who had made the most accessible section of the south shore their profitable stronghold for many years. Determined to investigate the sudden disappearance of the fishermen, Menier set out to steam around the south shore in his yacht Velleda.

Menier Outwits Wreckers. Out of the darkness that overtook them shone the lure-light of the wreckers. The captain was about to shape when Menier had his suspicions roused and went shoreward with a dozen men in a launch. They were fired upon by the wreckers, who saw the yacht an chor and realized that their trick had Next day at the head of an armed posse of his employees Menler discovered their hiding place. A battle ensued, in which two of the wreckers were wounded. Piling the fishermen and ship ghouls into his yacht.

coast of Quebec. Here was a clash of sovereignty, and soldiers began drilling for a possible war between Canada and Menier and possibly France, but the affair over with mutual concessions, and the Meniers have ever since been welcome visitors to Canada. Senator Gaston Menler a year or two ago officiated at the opening of Toronto exhibitton

Menier landed them summarily on the

On the spot where the wreckers had established their lair, near the fine natural harbor of Ellis bay, at the western tip of the Island, M. Menier built a magnificent mansion, a wilderness palace. Down to the smallest detail he drew the plans to suit himself. One oddity of the building upon which he insisted was that all parts of wood and iron must be screwed in place. Not a nail or rivet

Objects of art, famous tapestries and rich and rare furniture were brought to the villa from all over the world. They were insured alone for \$800,000. Even the late J. Plerpont Morgan was a bidder once for one of the priceless tapestries, but M. Menier declined to consider the request. In the memory of people still living remains the recollection of the lavish housewarming party given by the French chocolate king when the mansion was completed

#### An Island of Wrocks.

Without the lure-lights of the wreckers Anticosti's rock-bound and often fog-inclosed coast-only four miles from the regular track of oceangoing steamers-was sufficiently dangerous.

In ten years of the early '80s, it was established by a Canadian official that 106 vessels, including seven steamships, sixty-seven sailing vessels. fourteen brigantines and eighteen schooners, with 3,000 souls and a loss of almost \$7,000,000, were tossed upon its sunken reefs.

Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, also famous for its shipwrecks, pales into insignificance before the gruesome details of some of the shipwrecks of this great island in the mouth of the St. Lawrence.

Troopships in almost every early English attempt to take Quebec were tossed upon Anticosti sands. One bleak day in November, 1827, the stout brig Granicus stranded on one of the sland's shore reefs. Next spring a government vessel found the awful record of its crew. Human skeletons littered the inside of a rude but near the shore, and in a pot over the fireplace were found the preparations for a meal whose like one would hardly expect to find outside Fiji or

Tahiti in the premissionary days. Out of the sixty-five men who found refuge on the island from the French loop of war, Renommee, in 1737, only three men survived to welcome the rescuing party. Out of the woods came the three men of the Renommee looking more like wild beasts than men, with suppliant hands stretched out toward the French-Canadian fishwho had come to ald them. For the three weeks previous to the rescue they had lived on their boots and fur breeches boiled in snow water. One of them died of joy. One be-

came insane Today Anticosti enters a new era. The days of sinister disaster, and of romance, alike have faded. Modern commercialism with its reign of efficlency has at last enveloped this lonely sentinel of the deep.-Chicago

#### Heir to Vast Tracts in

Europe Prefers U. S. Soil Kansas City, Mo.-Because he preferred an estate of his own rather than to ornament the vast estates acquired by his feudal forefathers in Germany, Count Praschma-Bilkau, heir to one of the oldest landed families in Silesia, is clerking in a mail-

order house here. Count Praschma-Bilkau is the so of Count Hans Bilkau, lord of a 50. 000-acre estate in Silesta, a 20,000acre forest preserve in Czechoslovakia and a 25,000-acre hunting estate in the

same country. His first venture in the Americas, a colonization scheme in Mexico, proved to be a swindle, so he came to Kansas City and became a bellboy in a local hotel. Later he obtained a position in the mail-order house.

# whole terms for \$100,000. Menter, in his turn, bought it outright in 1885 BATTLEGROUND OF FIRE AND WATER

#### One Place Where Clangorous Boiler Factory Would Not Be Unwelcome.

Washington.-There is at least one place in the world where a large and clangorous boiler factory would not be unwelcome. On the Greek Island called, in recent news dispatches, Santorini, but now officially designated Thira, a visiting observer reports the natives have become so accustomed to being rocked to sleep by the heavy rumblings and rifle crackings of a newly active volcano they fear they will suffer from insomnia when it quiets down again. The volcano started its eraption August 1 and will continue, it has been predicted, until next

"Thirn has been for thousands of years a theater of volcanic activity." bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society. "The waters of its great bay have boiled and flamed for days, and islands of red-hot matter have risen and disappeared as It controlled by stage machinery.

#### Shaped Like Crescent.

"At one time Thira was the top of a buge active volcano. It probably owes its present peculiar crescent shape to a tremendous cruption som thirty-five centuries ago when great gaps were blown in its sides. Another theory is that the mountain mass on which the volcano rested has sunk leaving only the highest portions of the crater's rim above the surface of the water.

"Volcanic activity in this part of the Aegean is practically a continuous performance, although nothing short of a catastrophe seems to be recorded as an 'eruption.' B. C. 197 is given by some authorities as the date of the first great recorded eruption. There have since been several major out breaks, causing the appearance and disappearance of certain small islands (not the present ones, however) in the center of the crater.

"The number '7' figures largely in the dates chosen by the volcano to be active, Records show eruptions during B. C. 197 and A. D. 726, 1570, 1573, 1707, 1711, 1867 and 1870, During the latter eruption an island arose in the center of the basin to a height of 240 feet. The Island was named George crater, for King George of Greece.

"Today the remainder of the once great rim can be traced only by the islands which help to inclose the water-filled crater. In the center of this basin lie the Kaymani islands, repre senting the peaks of new volcanic upheavals within historic times, Ac cording to reports a new island has been added to this group by the current disturbances.

"The islands, which are on the disteamer route between Athens and Egypt, are not prepossessing from distance. Owing to the lack of wathere are no trees. The inner walls of the crater descend to the cen tral basin in sheer cliffs, from 600 to 1,000 feet in height. The external slope, however, is more gradual, and the thick layer of pumice stone which covers li is favorable to the growth of the vine.

"In close proximity on this slope are the two principal sources of wealth. The mixing and shipping of 'Santorial, earth,' a composition of pumice stone valuable as a hydraulic cement, and the production of wine furnish employment to most of the 15,000 inhabitants of these Islands whose combined area is only half that of the District of Columbia.

#### Capital on Hilltop.

"Phira, the capital, nestles on the spur of a bill at the edge of the inner basin. A zig-zag road winds up to It from its port. Skala, directly below. and its white houses and cupolas en liven the brown crater walls in the bright Mediterranean sunshine.

"Approaching Thira by steamer from the northwest the gentle vine clad outer slopes formed by the cra ter suddenly open and disclose an enormous basin, seemingly inclosed on all sides, the deep brown rock walls of which are stratified, like marble cake, with deposits of lighter-colored pumice stone. Clinging to the crater rim are several small villages and numerous many-sailed windmills, similar to those on the Isle of Samos, near by.

ancient capital, Thira, seven hours away by herseback on the eastern shore, perches on a ridge or plateau dropping on three sides. must have been easy to defend in the days when the Island was in turn a Phoenician, a Spartan, an Egyptian, a Roman, a Frank and a Turkish col-For like his sister islands in the Aegean, Thira has known many masters. The first settlers are believed to have been the Phoenicians, but the principal ruins uncovered date from Roman times.

"Excavations reveal a long central street or road, intersected by numer ous irregular side streets. Several temples, baths, a large theater, shrines, markets and dwelling houses have been found. Underneath the stage of Roman theater traces of Ptolemaic proscenium, on which the arc of the orchestra abutted, have been found. There are also a number of sunctuaries, hewn from solid rock, to the Egyptian Gods Isis, Serupis and

#### BADIO STORM-FINDER MAY REVOLUTIONIZE NAVIGATION

System Tried on the Navy Cargo Ship Kittery is Recommended for General Use.

Washington.-Evolution of a hurricane range-finding system by use of radio, barometric pressure charts and weather maps abourd the navy cargo ship Kittery has attracted amention of navy navigators to such am extent that general use of the system by all navigaters has been recommended by the department.

Several times the little Kittery, working on the Hampton Roads-West Indian run, has completely escaped storms which did terrific damage to shipping over a wide area, her navigators having spotted the storm path long in advance and either avoided It or put back to port.

The system depends on use of weather bulletins broadcast to mariners by radio twice daily by the Arlington (Va.) and San Francisco naval stations. By putting this data on a weather chart, supplemented by the storm warnings sent out by secondary coastal radio stations, the Kittery, then en route to the West Indies, evaded a hurricane in August, 1924, which seriously damaged great liners and caused distress to shipping from Haiti to Labrador. The Kittery weather chart showed no safe path for the little vessel and she was prudently headed back to port to lay over one day.

A month later the "Little Brether" hurricane, which sallormen say always travels in the wake of such storms. put in its appearance. The Kittery weather map this time showed a clear route down the coast, west of the Bahamas and along the northern Cuban route. She took it and enjoyed fine weather all the way although the storm was so severe that 27 met death on the Island of Tortola, not far off

#### Finds Tobacco Smoke Spurs Powers of Rats

Berkeley, Calif.-Tobacco users eventually know the exact effect that indulgence in their favorite weed pro duces when the experiments now ing conducted by Miss Hazel Field of the physiology department of the University of California are completed.

Using rats to test the effect of tobacco, Miss Field has devised an elaborate system of cages and pipes, and keeps records showing what happens to a rat after a "smoke." vania leaf tobacco was used throughout the experiment and by using clay pipes and an intermittent system of drawing the smoke through to the cages a typical puff is produced which simulates human smoking.

Miss Field observed that rats, un-

like human beings who are learning to smoke, experience no ill effects After the first few trials the rate seemed to enjoy smoking.

One of the most outstanding results of the experiment, according to the physiologist's report, was that the amount of stimulation produced was marked. After smoking, the rats became unusually active.

#### Girl, 15 Years Old, Wins Lloyd's Bronze Medal

ndon, England.-The committee of Lloyd's has awarded the Lloyd's bronze medal for meritorious service to Ethel Langton, fifteen-year-old daughter of the keeper of St. Helen's fort lighthouse, Bembridge. The medal is given to her in recognition of her endurance in keeping the lightise lamp working for three days during a gale last March.

The girl was left on the lighthouse while her parents made a dash ashore to replenish the sadly diminished provisions. They could not get back, ow ing to the gale, and for three days and nights the girl was alone with only her pet dog for company. Undaunted. she kept the light going, climbing 20 feet up a steel ladder at regular in tervals to attend to the oil-burning lamp. All the food she had was two pounds of bread.

The Lloyd's bronze medal has not been previously awarded to a woman

#### Congo Tribesmen May Be Famed "Missing Link"

London .- A dispatch to the Daily from Johannesburg, South Africa, tells of an unnamed traveler who reports having encountered, in the northern Katanga district of the Belgian Congo, a curious tribe of natives whose physical characteristics sugges "the missing link."

The traveler described one individual as half man and half ape. He was six feet tall and had an exceptionally long arm, a projecting Jaw, and a receding forehead. He had the normal negroid nose, woolly hair, startling black eyes, a straggly beard, and was of great physique.

#### Long Row

Boston.-Two Harvard men are to scull their way 1,000 miles. Dr. Thomas K. Richards, who looks after the health of the football team, and Ed Wachter, who teaches rowing and basket ball, plan a trip from Norfolk to Boston in a wherry, hoping to scull 50 miles a day.

#### Like Cylinders

Greiz, Saxony.-The Germans like cylinders. There are the rotor ships.
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# FIRST AID FOR SHOCK DESCRIBED

#### Health Service Tells of Various Forms and Gives Treatment.

Washington.-A tesson in first-aid treatment for various forms of shock and the many meanings of the word are defined in a broadcast just sent out by the United States public health service. It is pointed out that a commonly accepted meaning of shock reto a sudden and violent sensation such as might be produced by a plunge into ley cold water. Or shock may mean a sensation such as is experienced when the mind is suddenly agitated by a startling emotion, as a shock of grief or fear, or of fright at witnessing a grave accident.

The term shock as used by physiclans usually refers to graver conditions than those just mentioned, and particularly to that more or less profound prostration of the bodily functions following sudden injuries and after very extensive surgical opera-Electric shock is still another form of this often serious and even dangerous condition.

"In general, shock may be defined as a sudden, vital depression which may be mild in degree or which may be serious, even fatal, in its conse quences," says the service. "The severer degrees of shock are dangerous and the condition, even when slight, should always be given prompt atten-

"When a person is suffering from shock, his face is pale and has an anxious expression; the eyelids droop, the eyes are dull and the pupils large; the skin is clammy and covered with cold perspiration; the victim is somewhat stupid in appearance and takes little interest in the things about him. He may suffer from nausea and vomit-He may answer questions slow-He may be partly or totally unconscious, or his mind may wander, Usually he is perfectly quiet and will move unless disturbed. Breathing is shallow and feeble; the pulse is rapid and weak, and may not be perceptible at the wrist.

#### General Treatment.

"Let us outline briefly the treatment of shock in general. When the condition of shock is observed send for a doctor at once. Pending his arrival place the person in a comfortable position, with his head low, unless there is a fracture of the skull or severe hemorrhage from blood vessels of the head or face. Remove from the patient's mouth all foreign bodles, such as false teeth, tobacco or gum. Wrap him in warm blankets or in warm clothing. Place wellwrapped hot-water bottles around the

"A light hot-water bottle, wrapped in cloth or paper and placed over the heart, is a good stimulant. If he is conscious, give aromatic spirits of ammonia-a teaspoonful in half a glass of water, moderately hot coffee, hot tea or hot water. If the patient is unconscious do not give him anything by the mouth, but pour aromatic spirits of ammonia on a cloth and place it under his nose. This should be tested by the person rendering assistance by holding it under his own nose before giving the treatment to the patient to be on the safe side.

"Although shock is dangerous and commonly follows injuries, it must not be forgotten that the person suffering shock may require treatment for something still more dangerous; for example, severe bleeding, which must be checked.

"We come now to a special form of the condition we are discussing termed electric shock. Electricity causes shock by paralyzing the nerve centers that control breathing or by stopping the regular beat of the heart. The symptoms of electric shock are sudden loss of consciousness, absence of respiration-or if respiration is present, it is slight and cannot be observed-weak pulse and burns at the point of contact with the conductor of electricity.

"The first thing to do in the treatment of electric shock is to get the patient off the live wire or otherwise break the contact of the electric current as quickly as possible, if this has

#### Extreme Care Necessary.

"One must be extremely careful not to touch the patient or the wire with the bare hands, or otherwise make contact with the electric current. If one has a pair of rubber gloves, or even one rubber glove, the victim may safely be pulled away from the contact with the current, or if there is a switch near, the current may be turned off, but no time should be lost in looking for one.

"Another way to break the current is to take the belt, handkerchief, coat or a piece of dry rope and loop it over the victim's foot or head if he is lying on the wire, and thus pull him off. If an ax is near at hand it may be used to cut the wire, but first one should make sure that the handle is dry or else wrap it with a coat or other nonconducting material before attempting to use it; or one may use a dry board, a dry cloth or a dry rope to pull the wire away from the patient. Do not grasp the wire with the hand even when protected by a dry cloth, as this

may be serious. "As soon as the patient is freed from the wire and removed from dasger of further contact with it, artificia! respiration should be begus at

#### MEXICO TAMING SAVAGE INDIANS BY KIND USAGE

After Years of Bloodshed Yaquis in the State of Sonora Settle Down to Be Farmers.

Nogales, Ariz .-- A problem confronting Mexico for the last twenty years, growing out of the central government's treatment of the Yaqui Indians in the state of Sonora, is in the process of being solved. In effect, the government is seeking to pay a debt owed the Indians through confiscation of lands.

Many years ago the Yaquis, an or dinarily peaceful and industrious tribe, but as capable of unmitigated crueity. lost their rich lands. Some of their acreage was given to large land concerns by concession. Other land was taken over by the government because the Indians were allowing it to lie idle The vast domain dwindled until it was only a tiny parcel.

Then the tribe went on the warpath, withdrawing far into the Bacatete mountains, the strongholds of their fathers. They became treacherous, ferocious and merciless in the torture of their victims. Diaz, then president, exiled many, killed off others and scattered their bands. This increased their hatred of the Mexican government.

With the passing of Diaz came calm in many sections of the Indian country, but not until General Obregon became president did the Indians, be come pacified. They returned to their lands and worked them with the finan-

cial assistance of the government. Since then the Yaqui has been peace He has been sowing and caring for his lands and developing into first-class citizen.

Now Mexico is turning its attention to the problem of compensation, but this time not in a spirit of conquest. The government, through the secretary of the treasury, is to help the Yaqui acquire the acreages settled upon by both Mexican and foreigner.

The central government's plan calls for an order of payment on lands unlawfully acquired or their return. In either case, the Yaqui will be recompensated. Lands taken by the government would be returned to the tribe with only one provision-that they be

#### Swallows Toothbrush; X-Ray Locates It

Los Angeles, Callf.-It doesn't pay to attend the solemn rite of polishing off one's tusks with too many flourishes. For witness the case of one A. C. Fox of 423 South Palos Verdes street, San Pedro. While cleaning his teeth he became so zealous that he went beyond the usual molar area and into the tonsil field.

While swabbing lightly about the consils he lost his grip upon the toothbrush and unwittingly swallowed it. Police Surgeon Norman at the Hillside hospital was unable to extricate it in the early stages of its downward course. Fox was then taken to the General hospital, X-ray pictures have been taken which show that the elusive brush is lodged quietly in Mr. Fox' stomach.

As yet no course has been decided upon as to the best method of procedure in the case. In the meantime all indications are that he will live, and the patient reports that he is not uffering any great pain.

#### Master of Morgue for 40 Years to Quit Job

Boston,-Louis A. Pasco, for 40 years in charge of the morgue at the city hospital, who has handled 50,000 identified and unidentified bodies dur ing these years, dubbed at one time "the master of the unknown dead" by an interne with a penchant for titles. is retiring and will hit the trail, he says, on a long vacation to the very fountainhead of life in the south

Forty years ago Pasco was working in Tinkham's undertaking rooms when Dr. G. H. M. Rowe, then head of the city hospital, asked him to come to the hospital and take charge of the 'dead house" for a couple of weeks. He went and has been there ever since. Many a newspaper editor car remember when, as a young reporter. he came breathlessly to Pasco to see if the murdered man had been identi-

#### Wins Way to Ballet in Child Dance Contest

Milan.-Winning recognition as an ecomplished dancer at the age of seven years paved the way for Rosina Galli to her present position of premiere danseuse and ballet mistress at the Metropolitan opera house in New York.

The danseuse, who is here on vacation, has returned to the scene where, as a little girl, she was taken as a guest to attend a carnival in which prizes for dancing were to be awarded. The lure of the music carried her into the contest, where she danced with the grace and ease of one with long years of training. Miss Galli received first prize.

Then followed an invitation from Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan, and she became a memher of the ballet.

#### Hears Spirit Voices

London.—Oliver Baldwin, who has campaigned for the Labor party against the candidates of his father, the prime minister, is now a spiritualist. He says he has heard spirit voices in five languages.



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# FIGHTS CAPITAL.

Garland's Wealth Piles Up in tirely in the hands of others. Wall Street.

New York .- Charles Garland, in the role of a visionary David, has slung a million golden pebbles in the face of the Wall street Gollath, only to have that genial giant gather up his unmunition and return it several feld.

The capitalistic order against which Garland has thrown the weight of wo fortunes aggregating more than \$1,000,000 has been working steadily to increase the endowment of the American Fund for Public Service. reated by Garland for the promotion and support of "unfavorable causes," hiefly of a radical nature.

Today the fund's original working apital of \$900,000, due to the rise in value of certain bank securities, is 31,131,000. This despite expenditure luring the last four years of \$325,000 and exclusive of outstanding loans of nearly \$300,000. Its capital today consists almost entirely of common stock of the First National bank of New

"We are letting Wall street earn our money for us," cheerfully observed directors of the fund, in preparing the 1925 report. The report shows that activities of Garland's fund range from socialist or labor newspaper subsidies and legal defenses for radicals to birth control propaganda and aid for coal

miners in West Virginia. Shortly after coming of age in 1922 Garland received a \$1,600,000 inheri-tance from his father. a Wall street

financier. After settling a large share of the estate upon his wife and year-FORTUNE GROWS old child, he endowed the American Fund for Public Service. He retained no share in the disposition of the fund for himself, leaving this function en-

#### HAS FIERY BREATH



worker in the Illinois Central shops at Memphis, Tenn., appears to be blessed with a power that borders on the supernatural. He will breathe upon a handkerchief or piece of paper and it will immediately burst into flame. Physicians and scientists who have examined him cannot explain

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Former Senator, Joe Baily, says that Dan Moody saved the state in his suit against the American Construction Company \$600,000 by releasing them from their contract to complete resurfacing Texas roads and it cost the state seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars to complete, yet Dan Moody still claims that he saved money by butting into the road contract.

#### TO THE VOTERS

Don't pay any attention to the eleventh hour statement about any candidate withdrawing from the race. That is an old trick you understand. So far as we know to-day, no candidate's name on the Democratic ballots has withdrawn from the race. This ballot was published in The Star on July 9th, and in the Clyde Enetrprise, July 16th

#### 7 REASONS WHY MRS. FERGUSON SHOULD BE ELECTED

1st. She has redeemed every pledge in her first campaign.

2nd. The State is in better financial condition that ever known at this season. Eleven Million Dollars in the State Treasury, July 1st.

3rd. The Public Schools are in fine condition. The Institutions of Higher Education never, more prosperous. the past forty years. The first time on business. Sorry that we did not mother, Mrs. Betcher, at Dudley, yes-

der Mrs. Ferguson's Administration, him very busy. Editor Eutler was the hours with M. J. Holmes and family than any other, dispite the efforts of first publisher in the county to put in last Saturday, enroute to her home at Dan Moody and the sponsors for his candidacy to hamper the Highway Cross Plains Review 3rd, so all three at Globe, Arizona. Commission for political effect, as papers in the sounty have Linotypes. many believe.

6th. No Democratic governor elected as governor of Texas, was ever denied a nomination for a second term. Why break the rule because the pres- that ... Will start August 6th. ent governor happen's to be a woman. 7th. All laws have been inforced. Mob law, that ran riot under Neff's serial story has no connection with last term has almose ceased. Not that. a single lynching in Texas during the first year of Mrs. Ferguson's Administration. The people are prosperious and contented despite the howls and vote by precincts after official of a few disgruntled politicians, so count is made why change.

Rev. J. Frank Norris, Pastor of morrow. the First Baptist Church, of Fort Worth, spectacular preacher, has pulled of another stunt that has given the new Overland car, by Mitchell him more publicity, he so dearly Motor Co.,, Iccal decler was held at craves. This time he shot and killed their show rooms last Friday and a an unarmed man in his study at his large number of people inspected the church, Saturday evening, surren- new car. Irving Metchell, the manadered, made a statement to the Dis- ger is well pleased with the demontrict Attorney, and give bond for stration. A number of orders were \$10.000.00. Immediately announcing placed for the new car. that he would preach next day in his church and did preach, a record breaking crowd. He never mentioned the Sunday evening for Los Angeles, Calkilling, nor did he show any sign ifornia to visit their daughter, Mrs. that he regarded the matter any more Cale Hall. After spending some six serious that many other spectacular weeks there they will go to Cincinatti, stunts he has pulled off in the past Ohio, to visit their youngest daughten years. Norris claims that he ac- ter, Mrs. Max Levy and family. They ted in self defense, and friends hint will be gone until about the 10th of about a dark conspiracy fostered by October.

#### SITE OF THE FIRST PHONE MESSAGE



Walter S. Gifford (left), president of the American Telephone and Tele graph Company, and Leonard H. Kinnard (right), president of the Bell Tele-phone Company of Pennsylvania and Associated Companies, are shown standing on the exact spot where Alexander Graham Bell first talked over his invention at the Centennial Exposition 50 years ago. In the background can be seen Memorial Hall, relic of the Centennial, and which is now being used as a museum. It was on this spot that Don Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, met the 29-year-old inventor and exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" when he heard Bell's voice come over the wire. The exhibits to be staged by the organization these men represent will be one of the great features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opens in Philadelphia June 1 and continues to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Catholics to assassinate Norris. The difficulty between Norris and D. E Chipps, a lumber dealer, came up over Norris' attacks on Mayor Meachem, Chipps' friend. Norris may mudy the olitical and sectrain waters to such and extent as to prevent his convicton in the courts but he may find way to make a hero of a preacher, ven in self defense. No one who has kept up with Norris in his spectacular political stunts, need, be surprised that his continued attacks on public fficials and individuals, in his ser- Holmes. nons and through his paper, the Search Light, has brought him into this trouble. Bringing the Catholics into in the controversy is something new to some of us. The saloon and liquor devils were formerly the especial target of Norris in his sernons, but had not heard that the Catholics were considered so daniquor traffic is legally dead, and some ther issue must be found by Norris Worth for sometime. to keep up a sensation that he so early loves and the Catholics had as well be the target for a while as the left Tuesday by auto for Canyon, officials and ministers of Norris, own where their daughter, Miss Viola is demonination that have outlawed attending school. Miss Viola will re-Norris and his church for several turn home with them.

The State Penitentiary is on a The Editor and Haynie Gilliland Brown and little daughter, and Miss paying basis, for the second time in made a hurrid trip to Clyde Monday Anna Bauman, visited Mrs. Wristen's was when J. E. Ferguson was Gover- have time to go around and see our terday., old friends there. We called on Edi-5th. More road improvements un- tor Butler of the Enterprise and found Mrs. J. H. Burnett spent a few

> OUR NEW SERIAL Youth Rides West

To morrow many a youth and some middle age will ride west, but our

We will give a full report of the election as can be obtained next week

Rain to-day, and hail expected to-

The first showing of the Whippet,

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz will leave

Bryan Bennett is now the Manager of the Coyotes.

Misses Jetta and Fay Surles, of Dallas, are the guests of friends in Baird this week

Mrs. M. J. Holmes has returned that killing a man is a mighty poor days with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Greer, who is seriously ill.

> Miss Ann McEver has returned to her home at Ranger, after spending several days with Miss Mildred

The same team tangle-up next Sunday at Cross Plains; better go, you'll sure get your money's worth and then some; maby a ball game and another

Mrs. R. M. Jones and little son, Henry, left last Friday for Fort Forth gerous. The saloons are gone, the where they will make their home. Mr. Jones has been working in Fort

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright

Mrs. Ed Wristen, Mrs. Clifford

# Still in the Race

To The Voters of Callahan County:

It has been rumored over the county that I have withdrawn from the race for Tax Assessor, but I wish to assure the voters of the county that the report is unfounded-I am still in the race and expect to remain there. This rumor likely grew out of Mr. M G Farmer's withdrawal from the race for Tax Collector.

I will appreciate your support in the primary to morrow.

Respectfully, C. W. CONNER CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Callahan County, Greeting: In the matter of the Estate of Eva wings et al, Minors D. W. Stanley, Guardain, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Minors numbered 644 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship, and for the appointment of another person as Guardan of said Minors.

You are hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the August Term, A. D. 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1926, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court ..

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this the 30th day of June A.

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

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice by publication for three consective weeks is hereby given, that by virture of a Justice of Peace Court order of a certain execution at Put- No. 1 nam in Precinct No. 8 Callahan Co., No. 1 Texas on the 3rd day of July A. D. No. 3 1926 in a certain cause wherein Joe E. No. 3 Green is Plaintiff and P. E. Sherset No. 5 and H. H. Hill is defendents, in which No. 5 cause a judgment on the 3rd day of July in favor of Joe E. Green plaintiff against said defendants, P. E. Sherset and H. H. Hill for \$79.00 No. 2 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 No. 2 from Kopperl, where she spent several percent per annum from dat of judg- No. 4 metn together with all costs of suit No. 4 and attorney's fee.

I have levied upon and will on the 1st Tuesday in August, 1926 the same being the 3rd day of said month at the home of Bob Tollett in the town of Putnam in Callahan County, Texas within the legal hours, proceed to sell or cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of P. E. Sherset and H. H. Hill in and to the following descrebed property levied upon as the property of P. E. Sherset and H. H. Hill, to-wit: One model C Spudder, one Fordson Tractor, about 120 feet 2 in. line pipe; about 60 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe about reamer boll and 121/2 in. drill bit; 10 in. drill bit; 18 in. drill stem.

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A letter, stating the number of children to be transferred and the district from which and to which the transfer is to be made is all that is necessary.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for County and District offices, subject to action o fthe Democratic Primary Election for 1926:

For County Judge: J. S. YEAGER,

of Putnam. W. C. WHITE. of Baird.

For County Treasurer: MRS. ROY JACKSON, Re-election.

For District Clerk: MRS. KATE HEARN, Re-election.

For County Superintendent: F. E. MITCHELL,

Atwell. B. C. CHRISMAN, Re-election.

W. Y. CLEVELAND,

Baird. C. W. CONNER,

Baird. H. A. (Hub) WARREN,

Baird. R. J. (Ray) BOEN, Rowden.

For Tax Collector: W. T. (Willie) WILCOXEN,

Cottonwood. W. J. EVANS.

For Sheriff:

G. H. CORN, Re-election.

R. L. (Bob) DILLARD, of Clyde. EVERETT (Ev) HUGHES, C. E. BRAY,

Putnam. For County Clerk: S. ERNEST SETTLE, Re-election.

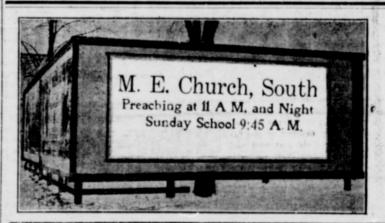
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1; VIRGIL F. JONES, Baird.

M. A. SHELTON, Route No. 2, Clyde.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. H. CARPENTER, Re-election.

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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: W. A. EVERETT,



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#### Hungarian Barber Is Heir to 100 Millions

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Vienna.-Budapest newspapers state that John Szentpetery, a poor Hungarian barber, has received word from the United States that he has inherited \$100,000,000, representing the estate of Major Debossy, who fought as aide de camp side by side with Kossuth in the Hungartan revolution of 1848-49.

After Kossuth escaped to Turkey on the collapse of the revolution against Austria, Debossy fled to the United States and there amassed an enormous fortune, which, upon his death, passed to his sister. The latter recently died and it was found that the poor barber is the only surviving member of the family.

He is an old man now and the news of the vast inheritance seemed to excite him less than it did the people who came to cen-

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#### Woman, 70, Finishes Walk of 1,644 Miles

London,-Miss G. Rickards, a member of a Surrey family of Cornish descent, recently concluded a walk of 1,644 miles through England and Scotland, at seventy years of age.

"I began to walk to amuse myself, after giving up my country home at the beginning of 1923," she said. "In the wild parts of Scotland I met only roadmenders, crofters, shep-herds and traveling tinkers. I walked in all weathers by day, carrying a light knapsack and a haversack. I sent a suffcase

with clean clothes ahead weekly. "I lunched on biscults and cheese, taking my other meals in hotels. I never felt lonely and I knitted and embroidered during my roadside meals." Miss Richards proposes to set out on another walking tour in the spring.

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### **PERSONALS**

Miss Jenette,, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding, and little daughter, Margie, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday in Baird.

Mrs. E. C. Hill and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Denton, are visiting Dr. V. E. Hill and family.

Miss Lilly Mae Norwood, of Marlin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Ivey, at the Ivey ranch, north of Baird.

Miss Dona Carter returned to her home in Big Springs, Wednesday, after a ten day's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Smith, returned to their home in Breckenwridge, Sunday, after a visit with Mrs. Smiths parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brachene.

candidates, attended the two days just to see how it would look. And celebration at Cross Plains Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Noble Gunn, of Tyrone, Okla., is visiting his brother, Mr. C. L. Gunn of this city. He drove trough in his car arriving here late Saturday night.

Edwin Gunn, Miss Myrtle Gunn, and Miss Boatwright, have returned from a visit with their uncle, Mr. Noble Gunn and family in Pyrone, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones-returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Jones father, in Kentuckey. They made the trip in a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gilliland and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, left Wednesday on an auto trip to Alpine and other points in the Davis Mountains.

Dr. C. C. Cooke, wife and daughter, Miss Mary Lou, of Corsicana, are expected Saturday on a visit with Dr. Cook's mother, Mrs. A. Cooke.

Mr. G. W. Porter, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and Miss Hilda Albin, of Baird, attended the District Meeting of the Woman's Auxilery to West Texas Utilities Company, at Cisco on Friday, July 15th.

Mrs. Wm. McMannis, accompanied by Mrs. G. R. McMannis, of Breckenridge, left a few days ago for Kirksville, Mo., where she will spend ome time with her son, Dr. J. V. McMannis, and wife.

See the card of C. W. Conner in this issue. It is rummored over the county that he has with-drawn from the race for Tax Assessor, but he assures his friends and the voters of the county generally that he is still in the race. Read his card.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Works, and children, Mrs. R. L. Griggs and children, and Juanita Finch and Wanda Ramsey eft the first of the week on an auto rip to Corpus Christa and other

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#### Charlotte's Discovery

By H. IRVING KING

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CHARLOTTE AVESBURY trying to decide a very important matter. The question was: Should marry John Dixton or John Hawksbury? Had her parents insisted that she marry Dixton she would have known what to do at once-she would have gone right off and married Hawksbury. Or if they had picked out Hawksbury she would have seen at once that her desting pointed to Dixton. But the cruel parents were of no help whatever; they would only say that whichever of the two young men Charlotte preferred would be satisfactory to them. The fact was that both the Johns had their good points and lots of them; and Charlotte had known them both for ever so long.

Sometimes she felt sure that she loved Dixton best and would write down "Charlotte Dixton," and "Mrs. Many Bairdites, including all of the John Dixton" on a sheet of paper, then Hawksbury would make himself especially agreeable of an evening and the next day she would be writing "Charlotte Hawksbury" to try the effect. She evolved the idea of setting the two youths little tasks to do for her by which their love might be proved, addited and placed on file. But Dixton's exploit of responding to her expressed wish for an alligator pear when there were none in the market by ordering a dozen by cable from Panama was capped by Hawksbury's burglarizing a greenhouse to procure her a certain rare flower which she wanted and which could not be found at the florist's.

Dixton had a little more money than Hawksbury; but Hawksbury's family had a little better social standing. Dixton played on various musical instruments divinely; but Hawksbury sang like an angel and Dixton could not sing at all. And so on, and so forth-and there she was!

As for the rival lovers, whatever they may have had of deadly animosity lurking in their hearts, outwardly they were as friendly as could be wished, and played the game openly and squarely. To be perfectly candid they were both a trifle conceited and each felt a considerable degree of confidence that his own superior merits would, finally, become so apparent to the lovely Charlotte that she could hardly fall to give him the preference.

Charlotte began to realize that it was about time she came to a de-She had been holding the two Johns in abeyance for two years now. She was perfectly sure that she wanted one of them and she had begun to realize that by dallying too long she might possibly lose them both.

Yes, she must make a decision She went into conference with herself and concluded that, in all probability, she liked John Hawksbury best. He had sung a little love song to her the night before which touched her heart. The two Johns were accustomed to propose at regular intervals and Charlotte said to herself: "Yes, I think the next time Hawksbury proposes I had better accept him. Let me see-that would be next Wednesday. Dixton's night is Thursday."

Winter being now over the land, a skating party was planned. Char-lotte and her two Johns were, of course, included. A fire had been kindled near the shore of the lake where the young people were going to skate. Charlotte, with some of her girl companions, was standing by it, warming her hands in a pause between her skating, when sudden cries of alarm arose from the people on the frozen surface of the lake and Charlotte's little sister came running up, crying out: "Oh, Lottle! John has broken through the ice and been drowned!"

Charlotte gave a shriek and started to run wildly toward the lake crying out: "John, John, oh, John, dear!" John Hawksbury appearing, apparently from nowhere, confronted her.

"Don't be alarmed, dear," said he: "Pm all right."

"You," she cried, "you? What do I care about you? It's my John I want." And, surrounded by his rescuers, her John, surnamed Dixton, was seen approaching, dripping wet from hav-ing been fished out of an "air hole" through which he had fallen, and shivering violently from his immer-sion in the icy water. Charlotte, right before everybody, threw her arms around his shaking, dripping form and

Thursday to ask me again."

whispered: "I'll say 'Yes' right now, John. You need not wait until next

Among ancient writers on the subject of the "Wedding Cake," Quintus Curtius is probably the most definite and reliable, for he quotes clearly the laws of Romulus, based upon those of the Etruscans and the other races whose advent preceded the founda-tion of Rome. In those days it ap-pears to have been customary for the families of the "young people" to enter into certain prenuptial agreements the future provision of their son and daughter-much as "showers" are given to a bride at the present time. These agreements were ratified at the marriage festival, and accompanied by a lavish outpouring of corn, oil and other kinds of food, a ceremony which practically constituted the wedding



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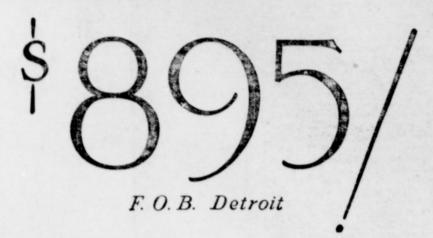
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Before the war her realm embraced as than seven million people. Today he rules over seventeen million touls, but the word "rules" is hardly applicable to Queen Marle's occupancy. She is one of the most democratic and indulgent of reigning queens, just how democratic being hown in this manner:

Even Reporters Are Received correspondent sought an interview. Two minutes after he had presented his card at the royal palace he was ushered into a small drawing room, where he was informed that "her majesty is dressing for dinner, but she will be glad to receive you."

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Scarcely had the words been spoken when Queen Marie, attired simply in a silk dressing gown and sandals, with her long golden hair flowing loosely over her shoulders, stepped forward.
"I know you will excuse me for any

"I know you will excuse me for appearing in this unconventional and unqueenly way," she said smillingly to the astonished correspondent, "but I'm getting ready for dinner, and as I know you called specially to see me about my views for the American people, I did not want to send you away without a few minutes' friendly chat."

While King Ferdinand is the titular head of the royal house of Rumania, Americans and others who have been to Rumania know that Marie, by reason of her vital, dominant, dynamic personality and force of character, transcends the king, who is of a shy, diffident, negative temperament. In relation to the queen he is not the ruler, but the ruled. In this respect Queen Marie inherits some of the positive, self-reliant, dominating qualities of her great ancestor. Queen Victoria.

of her great ancestor, Queen Victoria.
"The king, poor man," the queen
told the correspondent, "is a bashful,
timid soul, and I've got always to push
him into the limelight."

The talents, brillisncy and versatility of Queen Marie equally make her one of the most notable world figures. One of four daughters of Prince Alfred. duke of Edinburgh, and of

Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna, only daughter of Czar Alexander II of Russia, she was endowed with natural beauty, charm and grace.

Most Beautiful Queen of World.
Although now past fifty years of age, she still is considered the most beautiful queen in the world. American women are captivated by her soft, youthful, regular features and her unaffected, winning manner. She is at once a womanly queen and a queenly woman. Many of her admirers have often said that her peculiar attributes of intellect, beauty, energy and popularity entitle her to be the queen of England; that her talent is wasted on a Balkan country.

Queen Marie not only possesses all the natural endowments which Americans usually associate with a queen, but she is remarkably gifted as a linguist, a writer and a poetess. She speaks English, German, Rumanian, Russian, Italian, Spanish and perfect English. She has written no less than ten books on history, poetry, philosophy, fiction and the fine arts. She also has achieved marked success in painting, embroidery, designing and furniture making.

Queen Marie has given the world two other queens in the persons of her daughters, and is prepared to offer a third. They are Queen Marie of Yugo-Slavia, wife of King Alexander, and Queen Elizabeth of Greece, who, however, lost her crown in the revolution of 1924, which threw her young husband, King George, off the throne. The third prospective "queen" is Marie's beautiful sixteen-year-old daughter Heans.

#### End of Home Life in Fifty Years Seen

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Liverpool. — That 50 years hence home life will have disappeared and people will virtually live in restaurants and hotels, is the prediction of Prof. A. M. Low, well known as a scientist. The professor prophesies that in 1976 present-day types of ships will be replaced by giant hydroplanes which will skim along the surface of the water at tremendous speed. Passengers wishing to cross the Atlantic will use airplanes and keep in touch with their homes by wire-

Regarding clothes, the professor is of the belief that 50 years from now cotton, silk and wool textiles will be replaced by more cheaper and more durable forms of vegetable fiber. The wardrobes of women will not be so large as now "because woman being by that time the most civilized will not be swayed by every passing wave of fashlon."

Professor Low also envisages an era of ugly factories built underground. There will be no more chimneys belching forth smole, and factory hands will be more polished and better educated as all the rough work of then will be done by machinery.

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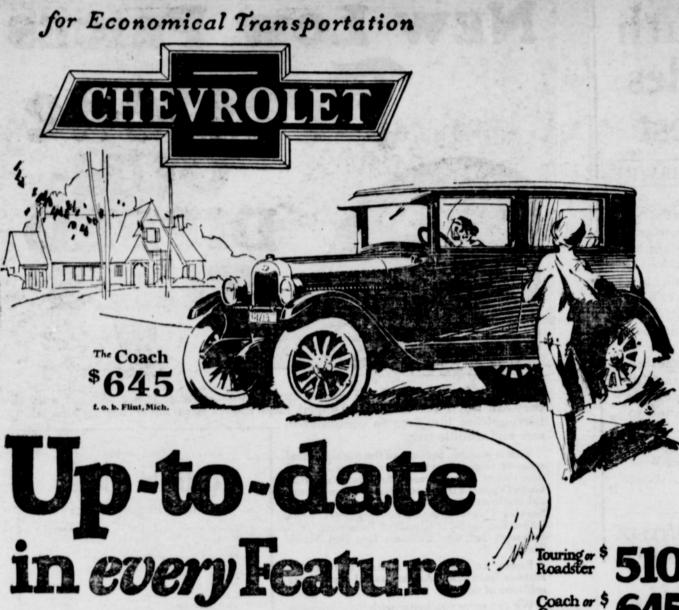
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Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see

S. E. Settle, Clerk, Texas. 31-4t.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

Guardain, having filed in our County Notice by publication for three con-court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Minors, by virture of a Justice of Peace Court numbered 644 on the Probate Docket order of a certain execution at Putof Callahan County, together with an Texas on the 3rd day of July A. D. By Bob Tollett, Deputy. application to be discharged from 1926 in a certain cause wherein Joe E. said Guardianship, and for the appointment of another person as Guardand H. H. Hill is defendents, in which You are hereby Commanded, That cause a judgment on the 3rd day of July in favor of Joe E. Green plainby publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the Sherset and H. H. Hill for \$79.00 County of Callahan, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final percent per annum from dat of judg-

proper so to do, on or before the 1st Tuesday in August, 1926 the same August Term, A. D. 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1926, when said of August, A. D. 1926, when said Account and Application will be Account and Application will be following descrebed property levied Given under my hand and seal of upon as the respectly of P. E. Sherset

said Court, at my office in the City and H. H. Hill, to-wit: One model of Baird, this the 30th day of June A. C. Spudder, one Fordson Tractor,

about 120 feet 2 in. line pipe; about 60 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe about County Court Callahan County, reamer boll and 121/2 in. drill bit; 10 in. drill bit; 18 in. drill stem.

The above sale to be made by me, to satisfy the above described judgment for \$79.00 in favor of Joe E. Green, with the cost of suit and the Notice by publication for three con- proceeds applied to the satisfaction

G. H. Corn, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

#### **AMERICAN YOUTH**



Elizabeth ("Betty") Clark, 13, of Cedars, Delaware, is one of that state's girl candidates for the American Youth Award, established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia from June 1 to Decem-ber 1 in observance of 150 years of American Independence. If "Betty" is finally chosen to represent Delaware she will be given a week's trip to the Exposition and to Washington and the White Heuse, where she will receive a medal from the hands of President Coolidge.

#### MOTORISTS FEAR HOLDUP: SPEED PAST DYING WOMAN

Body le Found at Daylight, With Husband Injured and Exhausted

Riverhead, L. I.-Robert Bertschy, manager of the Capitol theater at Riverhead, tried vainly to stop motorists at a bridge over the Long Island railroad tracks, three miles west of here, for several hours, as his wife lay dying under his wrecked automobile at the bottom of a 30-foot embankment. She was dead by the time help arrived.

Bertschy and his wife, Charlotte, were returning to their home in Riv-erhead from Smithtown, when, at 1:30 a. m. another car started to pass him on the right. Bertschy swung his car to the left and struck a fence, the automobile going over the embankment.

Bertschy was stunned and badly hurt. When he crawled out of the wreckage he heard the groans of his wife, pinned beneath the car, and he could not extricate her.

Bertschy saw an automobile approaching and with great difficulty struggled up the side of the embankment and waved to the motorist to stop. The motorist only put on speed went past hlm. Bertschy then went back to console his wife, who continued to pray until she lost con-

Weak and sore from cuts and bruises on his face and body and with his nose fractured, Bertschy several times climbed the embankment and sought to stop motorists, but all went by him, apparently fearing a holdup. Finally Bertschy fell beside the car almost unconscious, and there he was found by a man at daylight. This man stopped a motorist and other help was summoned, but Mrs. Bertschy was

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#### Lesson for July 25

THE PASSOVER

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 12:1-49.
GOLDEN TEXT—Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a

Feast, JUNIOR TOPIC-The First Passover

Feast.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Memorial Feast.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of the Passover.

The Passover Instituted (vv. 1-23).

The date (v. 2).

With the institution of the passover came a change in the order of time. The common year was rolling on as usual, but with reference to God's chosen people the order was interrupted and everything was made to date from this event. The lamb set apart (vv. 3-5).

This lamb must be a male without blemish, indicating that it must be both representative and perfect.

The lamb was killed by the whole

congregation (v. 6). This shows that it was not for the individual only, but for the entire assembly. The setting apart of the lamb was not sufficient. It must be killed, for "without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins.

4. The blood of the slain lamb was to be placed upon the side posts and lintels of the door (v. 7). When the destroying angel passed through the land he passed over the houses where the door posts were sprinkled with blood (v. 23). This blood was the evidence that a substitute had been offered for them.

Israel feeding upon the lamb

This denotes fellowship. The lamb roasted signified the action of fire in God's judgment at the cross. The head, the legs and purtenance thereof show that in the substitutionary sacrifice the understanding, the walk and all that pertains thereto were involved. shows that the atonement of Jesus Christ involved His obedience to law as well as His suffering in the stead of His own. The eating of unleavened bread signifies that no sin is connected with or allowed in fellowship with Christ. Leaven signifies corruption (I Cor. 5:7,8). The Israelites did not put away leaven to be saved from the destroying angel, but being saved be-cause under the shadow of the blood they put away leaven, that is, evil, in order to have fellowship with their Redeemer. The bitter herbs connected with this feast suggest the bitterness of Christ's suffering.

6. They ate the passover ready for

action (v. 11). Their loins were girded, their shoes

were on their feet, and a staff in hand. The girding of the loins betokened separation from sin, and preparation and readiness for service. The feet being shod indicated their willingness and readiness to march out of Egypt. The staff in hand indicated their nature as pilgrims leaning upon a support outside of themselves. They were to leave behind them the place of death and darkness and march to the promised

7. The uncircumcised denied particl pation in the feast (vv. 48-49). cumcision was typical of regeneration. The significance of the requirement is that only those who have become new creatures by the power of the Cross have a right to sit at the passover feast.

II. The Significance of the Passover (vv. 24-28).

It was a memorial institution, calling to mind the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage, This was to be taught to their children from generation to generation when they came into the land.

III. The Awful Judgment (vv. 29,

At midnight the Lord smote all the first-born in the land from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the first-born of the captive that was in bondage, and all the first-born of cattle. There was death that night in every home throughout Egypt where the blood was not found. A great and awful cry went up from the Egyptians for there was not a house where there was not one dead.

IV. The Great Deliverance (vv. 31

So mighty was this stroke that Pharaoh called for Moses in the night and requested him to be gone with his flocks and herds. The Israelites hastily made ready for their journey. They demanded of the Egyptians jewels of silver and gold and raiment. The word "borrow" in verse 35 means "demand" instead of the sense in which we use it today.

#### Our Christian Calling

To carry out our good and s thoughts and feelings into daily lifethis is the great difficulty of our Christian calling.

He Offers Us Strength

Whatever the work to which our Master calls us, He offers us a strength in keeping with our needs.

Be Faithful

Not by sight, but by faith. Endure, endure be faithful to the end?

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# Sunday School Sunday School Lesson Lesson Lesson

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#### Lesson for August 1

DELIVERANCE AT THE RED SEA

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 14:1-81.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my strength and song and he is become my salvation.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of the Children of Israel.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel Saved at the Red Sea

Red Sea.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC-How a Nation of Slaves Was Set YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC—Divine and Human Leadership.

I. Israel In Straitened Circumstances (vv. 1-12).

Going out of the land of Egypt

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh willing to let Israel go. The Israelites went out from Egypt on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short, but God commanded them to turn from that way lest going through the land of the Philistines they would see war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The way of the wilderness was a longer route, but it had many valuable lessons for them. By this way they escaped the experiences of war which would have come to them at the hand of the Philistines, but they learned the crookedness and perverse ness of their own hearts (Deut. 8:12).

2. Hemmed in (vv. 1-3). At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face a great difficulty. The Red sea was before them and mountains on either side. However, they should have been encouraged because the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them the way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light. He took not away the pillar of cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night (13:21, 22).

Pursued by Pharaoh (vv. 4-12). The stricken Egyptians had now reovered from their sorrow, and perceiving the strattened circumstances of the Israelites they interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty. Therefore they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from leaving the country. II. The Miraculous Escape of the

Israelites (vv. 18-22). Though they were in a straitened condition they had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them there. There seems to have been a twofold

object in leading them into this par-1. To strengthen the faith of the people. To be delivered from such circumstances would impress upon them anew the reality of the love and power of God. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief and even censured Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied, "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promises. God said, "Wherefore

criest thou unto Me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." The lifting up of the rod simply served as something tangible upon which their faith could act. were to go forward a step at a time without raising any question as to the outcome, for from the source from which came the command, came the 2. To lay a snare for the overthrow

of the Egyptians.

Those who witl not heed the warning judgments of God may be allowed to go to their destruction under the presumption that the Almighty is helping them.

III. The Overthrow of the Egyp tlans (vv. 23-27). Having seen the Israelites go across

the sea dry shod, Pharaoh and his people madly pursued them. They insanely thought that they in their un-belief could follow in the wake of God's children. The Lord looked forth from the cloud and wrought confusion among the Egyptians. He not only looked upon them but took off their charlot wheels, which caused them to realize that God was fighting against He then directed Moses them. stretch forth his rod and bring destruction upon the Egyptians.

IV. The Song of Triumph (15:1-21). Standing on the other shore of the Red sea they could fittingly sing the song of triumph because of their miraculous deliverance and the overwhelming defeat of the Egyptians. They attributed it all to God. All selfconsciousness and importance were left out. In a glad coming day, a similar but much larger company will sing the same song with an important addition, namely, the "Song of the Lamb." (Rev. 15:3).

#### The Deep Well of Life.

Oh, ye poor, dry and dead souls, why will ye not come hither with your empty vessels and your empty souls. to this deep and sweet well of life, and fill your empty vessels .- S. Rutherford.

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# **PIRATE TIMBERS** FOR "IRONSIDES"

#### Wood From Blackbeard's Island to Be Used in Restoring Decks.

Washington. - Famous namespames of good men and women-come ack from the past to speed the movement on foot just now to recondition the historic frigate Constitution, the "Old Ironsides" of early American nawal annals. Not long ago Secretary Wilbur told a New York audience that the bolts and the copper plates of the venerable ship were fashioned by Paul Revere, that her flag was made by Betsy Ross and that Presi-Gent Washington himself named the Now into this heroic company wanders another figure of bygone days, looking strangely out of place. It is the figure of Blackbeard the

At the request of the Navy department the forestry service has surveyed various southern islands in search of suitable timber for the new deck beams of "Old Ironsides," and has found exactly the right kind on Blackbeard island, off the coast of Georgia, the island reputed to have been a refuge for the pirate Edward Teach, better known by his more melodramatic name.

Blackbeard they called him in the old days when his name sent a wave of terror flooding north from the Car-1bbean to the Virginia capes. His beard fell half-way to his waist and was decorated with a host of tiny rib-When he went into action he looped the whiskers about his ears. took a pistol in both hands and placed a knife in his jaws. Slung on his back were three brace of extra pistols in leather holsters.

#### Blackbeard's Career.

Some of the tales told of him, which have received every apparent backing of evidence, are almost incredible. They take on the touch of reality when they are considered in the light of such a significant entry in his journal as this:

"On such and such a day rum all out; our company somewhat sober; a damned confusion amongst us; rogues a-plotting; great talk of separation; so I looked sharp for a prize; took one with a great deal of liquor on board, so kept the company hot, damned hot, then all things went well

Unlike many other famous pirates, Blackbeard was never in actual command of a ship until he broke out the skull and crossbones of the buccaneer. It is believed that he was born in Bristol, England, and that he operated in the West Indies as a privateer in the War of the Spanish Succession. The year 1716 found him a practicing pirate in company with Capt. Benjamin Hornygold.

Blackbeard and his colleague scoured the main and even ventured s far north as the coast of Virginia. On their return, however, Hornygold decided to avail himself of the king's clamation of amnesty to pirates who turned from their evil ways and surrendered to the British governor at Providence. Such security was no attraction to the fierce Blackbeard, pow that he had tasted the joys of piracy on the high seas. He promptly put 40 guns aboard a French merchantman which he and Hornygold had captured and named her Queen Anne's Revenge.

#### Cut Off His Head.

Not long thereafter he fell in with the sloop of Stede Bonnet, himself a pirate of no small later fame, but then just starting out. When Blackbeard discovered that Bonnet had scant knowledge of navigation he brought him aboard his own craft and put Captain Richards in charge of the other vessel. The waters near Hayana and the Bahamas had been the scene of their depredations; finally they arrived off Charleston, S. C. Here was a field that just suited the redoubtable Blackbeard.

In the end the more reputable planters banded together and sent a deputation to the governor of Virginia asking that an armed force be dispatched against the notorious pirate.

In the James river two men-of-war sembled to round up the offender. They succeeded, after bitter fighting. The head of Blackbeard was cut off and nailed to the bowsprit of the vic-

Blackbeard has been removed from the seas these 200 years. It may sound strange that timbers from an island bearing his name are under Girl S outs. Each state will elect a consideration for "Old Ironsides," but girl and boy and one teacher to recommend as a matter of fact the Constitution herself had battled pirates, and so such timbers might be regarded as trophies of the foe.

#### Whales Battle

Atlantic City, N. J .- A couple of whales have had a big battle right ear the beach. Two 70-footers walhour, take it from the coast guard. he scene of the fight was much nearshore than the rum fleet, which the st guard watches.

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#### SUCCESS WITH DELINQUENT CHILDREN SHOWN IN REPORT

Agencies Co-operating in "Child Guidance Clinics" Under Commonwealth Fund See Improvement

New York .- Can our public schools prevent delinquency and crime by giving early and painstaking special attention to pupils who are backward or out of focus, or whose behavior makes them constant puzzles or pests to teachers and parents? though all such "problem children" are not necessarily headed for jali, will timely study of their difficulties make them happier and more effective citizens of the school and eventually of their community?

Affirmative evidence in this respect and a story of progress in establishing "child guidance clinics" and visiting teacher service to help such children are found in a report just issued by the joint committee on methods of preventing delinquency which summarizes four years of work under a program initiated and financed by the Commonwealth fund, one of the larger American philanthropic foundations.

In organizing this program for the prevention of juvenile delinquency the Commonwealth fund, after a careful survey of present needs in the field of child welfare, approved a scheme of co-operative activities to be carried on by the national committee for mental hygiene, the national committee on visiting teachers (affiliated with the Public Association of New York city) and the New York School of Social Work. By conducting local demonstrations, issuing publications and offering scholarships, it was proposed to develop scientific study of difficult and delinquent children in the chools and juvenile courts, to foster ound methods of treatment based on such study and to increase the number of trained and competent workers in this field.

Under the direction of the national nmittee for mental hygiene, says the report, demonstration child guidance clinics are now being conducted in Philadelphia and Cleveland. Simflar demonstrations have been carried on for periods varying from six months to a year in five other cities.

As a result of this work child guidance clinics, fully supported by the local communities, are now in operation in St. Louis, Dallas, Minneapolis. St. Paul, Los Angeles, Memphis and Richmond. At these clinics children who are proving too much for the adults responsible for them are given systematic physical, psychological and sychiatric examination, and assisted trained and sympathetic welfare workers to adjust themselves to happler and more normal ways of liv-

#### 1ST AMERICAN YOUTH ENTRY



Edith May Adams, eighteen-year-old Barrington, N. J., girl, presenting her entry blank to Mayor Kendrick in his office at City Hall, Philadelphia. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established as a tribute to American youth and teachers by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, through which the people of the United States and the world at large will celebrate were anchored. A party of sailors the 150th anniversary of the Declara-under Lieut. Robert Maynard was asexposition will run from June 1 to De-cember 1. Miss Adams' entry blank cited her for heroism displayed recently when she remained inside a burning building helping doctors render first aid to injured firemen. She is a candidate for the Golden Eaglette, the highest gift within the hands of the girl and boy and one teacher to represent them and the successful candidates will be the guest of the Sesqui officials from June 28 to July 5 at the exposition. This will also include a trip to Washington where they will be received by President Coolidge and presented with medals.

> Farming Attracts Soil Lovers While this is written in February the day is bright, balmy and springlike, and the lure of spring is here. No man gets so old or so far removed from farm life that he does not suffer intense homesickness for the farm, if he was reared in the country. farmer is often anxious at such a season to get away to the woods or to the creek banks, but the city man thinks mostly of the soil itself and wants to get out where he can enjoy its odors and breathe it all in as he did when a boy.

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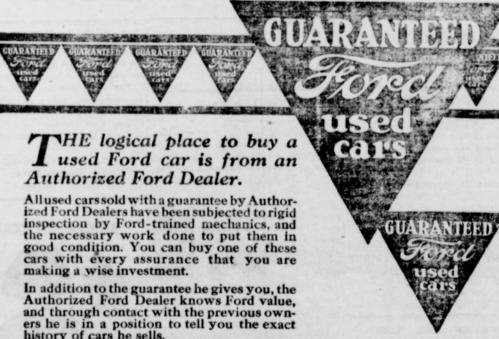
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