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FIRST AID FOR SHOCK DESCRIBED

Health Service Tells of Various Forms and Gives Treatment.

Washington.—A lesson 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 refers to a sudden and violent sensation such as might be produced by a plunge into icy 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 physicians 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 operations. 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 consequences," says the service. "The severer degrees of shock are dangerous and the condition, even when slight, should always be given prompt attention."

"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 vomiting. He may answer questions slowly. He may be partly or totally unconscious, or his mind may wander. Usually he is perfectly quiet and will not 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 bodies, such as false teeth, tobacco or gum. Wrap him in warm blankets or in warm clothing. Place well-wrapped hot-water bottles around the patient."

"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 from shock may require treatment for something still more dangerous; as, 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 not been done already."

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 hand 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 non-conducting 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 danger of further contact with it, artificial respiration should be begun at once."

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 ordinarily peaceful and industrious tribe, but as capable of unmitigated cruelty, 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 war-path, 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 a calm in many sections of the Indian country, but not until General Obregon became president did the Indians become pacified. They returned to their lands and worked them with the financial assistance of the government.

Since then the Yaqui has been peaceful. He has been sowing and caring for his lands and developing into a 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 recompensed. Lands taken by the government would be returned to the tribe with only one provision—that they be worked.

Swallows Toothbrush;

X-Ray Locates It

Los Angeles, Calif.—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 Palms 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 tonsils he lost his grip upon the toothbrush and unwittingly swallowed it. Police Surgeon Norman at the Hill-side 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 suffering 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 during 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 seas.

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 can remember when, as a young reporter, he came breathlessly to Pasco to see if the murdered man had been identified.

Wins Way to Ballet in Child Dance Contest

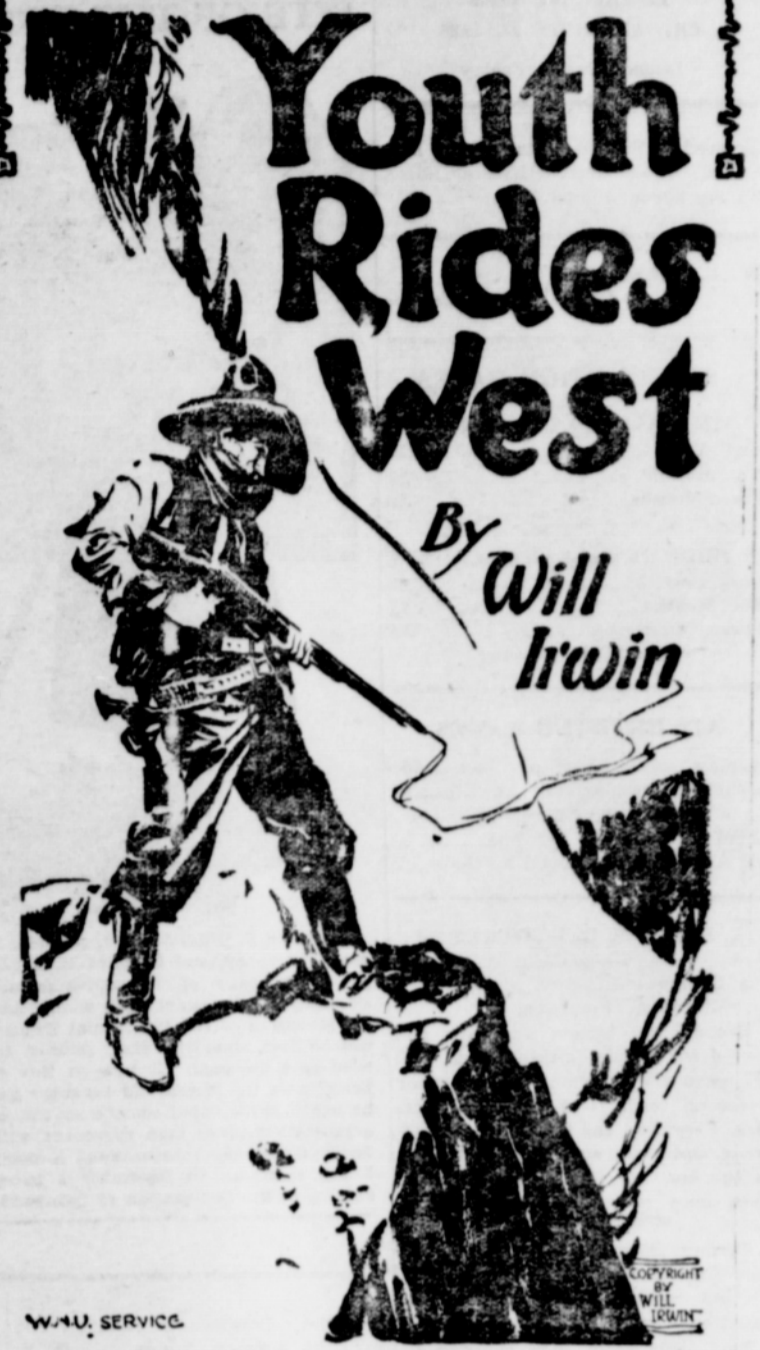
Milan.—Winning recognition as an accomplished dancer at the age of seven years paved the way for Kostina Galll to her present position of premiere danseuse and ballet mistress at the Metropolitan opera house in New York.

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 Galll received first prize.

Then followed an invitation from Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan, and she became a member 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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HERE is a western story with all the action of the best, as finely written as Theodore Roosevelt's "Winning of the West," set against an historical background as interesting as that of Emerson Hough's "The Covered Wagon." It is exceptionally authentic too, the characters and episodes being drawn from people and scenes with which Will Irwin was personally familiar in his youth and young manhood.

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FIGHTS CAPITAL FORTUNE GROWS

Garland's Wealth Piles Up in 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 Goliath, only to have that genial giant gather up his ammunition and return it several fold. The capitalistic order against which Garland has thrown the weight of two fortunes aggregating more than \$1,000,000 has been working steadily to increase the endowment of the American Fund for Public Service, created by Garland for the promotion and support of "unfavorable causes," chiefly of a radical nature.

Today the fund's original working capital of \$900,000, due to the rise in value of certain bank securities, is \$1,131,000. This despite expenditures during 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 York.

"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 \$1,000,000 inheritance from his father, a Wall street

financier. After settling a large share of the estate upon his wife and year-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 entirely in the hands of others.

HAS FIERY BREATH



William Watson, negro steel car 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 the phenomenon.

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Editor and Proprietor

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Because we believe that she has served the people faithfully and well we gave every Democratic governor a second term from Coke to Neff. Mrs. Ferguson, the first woman governor, deserves a second term as much as the best of them and far more than many of the male governors.

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 Enterprise, 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 than 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.
- 4th. The State Penitentiary is on a paying basis, for the second time in the past forty years. The first time was when J. E. Ferguson was Governor.
- 5th. More road improvements under Mrs. Ferguson's Administration, than any other, despite the efforts of Dan Moody and the sponsors for his candidacy to hamper the Highway Commission for political effect, as 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 present governor happens to be a woman.
- 7th. All laws have been enforced. Mob law, that ran riot under Neff's last term has almost ceased. Not a single lynching in Texas during the first year of Mrs. Ferguson's Administration. The people are prosperous and contented despite the howls of a few disgruntled politicians, so why change.

Rev. J. Frank Norris, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Fort Worth, spectacular preacher, has pulled off another stunt that has given him more publicity, he so dearly craves. This time he shot and killed an unarmed man in his study at his church, Saturday evening, surrendered, made a statement to the District Attorney, and give bond for \$10,000.00. Immediately announcing that he would preach next day in his church and did preach, a record breaking crowd. He never mentioned the killing, nor did he show any sign that he regarded the matter any more serious than that many other spectacular stunts he has pulled off in the past ten years. Norris claims that he acted in self defense, and friends hint about a dark conspiracy fostered by

SITE OF THE FIRST PHONE MESSAGE



Walter S. Gifford (left), president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Leonard H. Kinnard (right), president of the Bell Telephone 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 muddy the political and sectarian waters to such an extent as to prevent his conviction in the courts but he may find that killing a man is a mighty poor way to make a hero of a preacher, even 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 officials and individuals, in his sermons 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 sermons, but had not heard that the Catholics were considered so dangerous. The saloons are gone, the liquor traffic is legally dead, and some other issue must be found by Norris to keep up a sensation that he so dearly loves and the Catholics had as well be the target for a while as the officials and ministers of Norris, own denomination that have outlawed Norris and his church for several years.

The Editor and Hagnie Gilliland made a hurried trip to Clyde Monday on business. Sorry that we did not have time to go around and see our old friends there. We called on Editor Butler of the Enterprise and found him very busy. Editor Butler was the first publisher in the county to put in a Linotype. The Star second and the Cross Plains Review 3rd, so all three papers in the county have Linotypes.

OUR NEW SERIAL

Youth Rides West

that... Will start August 6th.
To-morrow many a youth and some middle age will ride west, but our serial story has no connection with that.

We will give a full report of the election as can be obtained next week and vote by precincts after official count is made.

Rain to-day, and hail expected to-morrow.

The first showing of the Whippet, the new Overland car, by Mitchell Motor Co., local dealer was held at their show rooms last Friday and a large number of people inspected the new car. Irving Mitchell, the manager is well pleased with the demonstration. A number of orders were placed for the new car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz will leave Sunday evening for Los Angeles, California to visit their daughter, Mrs. Cale Hall. After spending some six weeks there they will go to Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit their youngest daughter, Mrs. Max Levy and family. They will be gone until about the 10th of October.

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 from Kopperl, where she spent several 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 Holmes.

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 racetrack.

Mrs. R. M. Jones and little son, Henry, left last Friday for Fort Worth where they will make their home. Mr. Jones has been working in Fort Worth for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright left Tuesday by auto for Canyon, where their daughter, Miss Viola is attending school. Miss Viola will return home with them.

Mrs. Ed Wristen, Mrs. Clifford Brown and little daughter, and Miss Anna Bauman, visited Mrs. Wristen's mother, Mrs. Betcher, at Dudley, yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Burnett spent a few hours with M. J. Holmes and family last Saturday, enroute to her home at Kopperl from a visit with relatives at Globe, Arizona.

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

The State of Texas

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

In the matter of the Estate of Eva Owings 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 Guardian of said Minors.

You are hereby Comanded, 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. D. 1926.

S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court Callahan County,
Texas. 31-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice by publication for three consecutive weeks is hereby given, that by virtue of a Justice of Peace Court order of a certain execution at Putnam in Precinct No. 8 Callahan Co., Texas on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1926 in a certain cause wherein Joe E. Green is Plaintiff and P. E. Shersert and H. H. Hill is defendants, in which cause a judgment on the 3rd day of July in favor of Joe E. Green plaintiff against said defendants, P. E. Shersert and H. H. Hill for \$79.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percent per annum from dat of judgment together with all costs of suit 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 for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of P. E. Shersert and H. H. Hill in and to the following described property levied upon as the property of P. E. Shersert 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 12 1/2 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 proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.
By Bob Tollett, Deputy. 32-3t.

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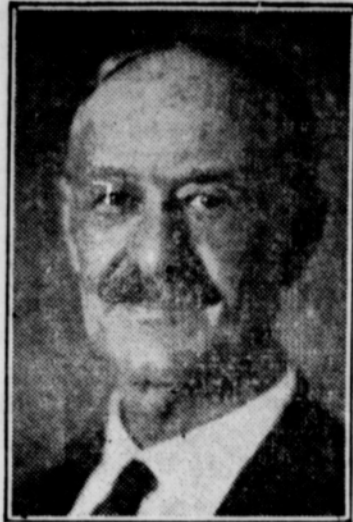
S. B. McCawley,
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SCHOLASTIC TRANSFER NOTICE

Parents desiring to have their children transferred from one district to another, should file their applications for transfer by the 1st day of August.

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.

B. C. Chrisman,
County Superintendent.



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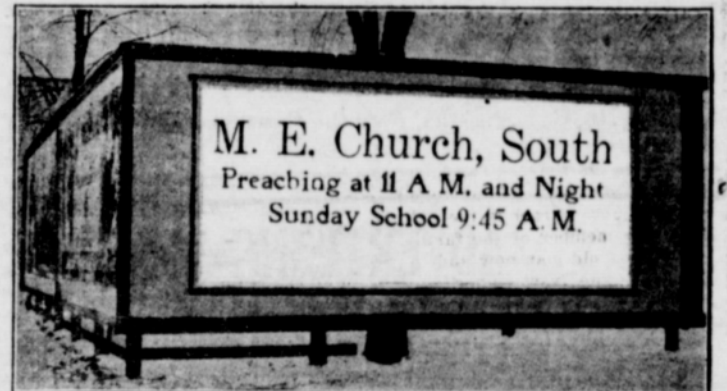
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West Bound Trains

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

East Bound Trains

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



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for County and District offices, subject to action of the 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.

For Tax Assessor:
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.

J. H. HUGHES.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
W. A. EVERETT,
Putnam.

YOUR VOTE Is Respectfully Solicited For J. E. HICKMAN Of Breckenridge, Stephens County, Texas For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals PLACE No. 2.

A native Texan, a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Texas, a practicing attorney for fifteen years in Erath and Stephens Counties, he is well equipped for this important office. His candidacy is endorsed by leading men from all parts of the district.

He Has Never Before Sought Public Office
and Pledges Best Service If Elected.

Hungarian Barber Is Heir to 100 Millions

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 Hungarian 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 congratulate him.

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, shepherds and traveling tinkers. I walked in all weathers by day, carrying a light knapsack and a haversack. I sent a suitcase with clean clothes ahead weekly.

"I lunched on biscuits 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

Mrs. S. L. Driskill and daughter, 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 Breckenridge, Sunday, after a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brachene.

Many Bairdites, including all of the candidates, attended the two days 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 through 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 Pynone, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Jones father, in Kentucky. 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 some time with her son, Dr. J. V. McMannis, and wife.

See the card of C. W. Conner in this issue. It is rumored over the county that he has withdrawn 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 left the first of the week on an auto trip to Corpus Christa and other points.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED—Household and Kitchen Goods. A. J. Jordan at O. K. Wagon yard. 34-2tpd.

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Charlotte's Discovery

By H. IRVING KING

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CHARLOTTE AVESBURY was trying to decide a very important matter. The question was: Should she marry John Dixon or John Hawksbury? Had her parents insisted that she marry Dixon 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 destiny pointed to Dixon. 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 Dixon best and would write down "Charlotte Dixon," and "Mrs. John Dixon" on a sheet of paper, just to see how it would look. And 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, audited and placed on file. But Dixon'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.

Dixon had a little more money than Hawksbury; but Hawksbury's family had a little better social standing. Dixon played on various musical instruments divinely; but Hawksbury sang like an angel and Dixon 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 fail to give him the preference.

Charlotte began to realize that it was about time she came to a decision. 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. Dixon's night is Thursday."

Winter being now over the land, a skating party was planned. Charlotte 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, Lottie! 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: "I'm 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 Dixon, was seen approaching, dripping wet from having been fished out of an "air hole" through which he had fallen, and shivering violently from his immersion in the icy water. Charlotte, right before everybody, threw her arms around his shivering, dripping form and whispered: "I'll say 'Yes' right now, John. You need not wait until next Thursday to ask me again."

Roman Wedding

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 foundation of Rome. In those days it appears to have been customary for the families of the "young people" to enter into certain prenuptial agreements for 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 itself.



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In about ten days our buyer will leave for market to select our Fall stock. Our Summer stock is considerable broken, but we have quite a lot of good seasonable merchandise to select from, and in order to close out the balance of our Summer goods we will make special prices on all these goods for the two days mentioned.

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

Even Reporters Are Received
A correspondent sought an inter-

view. 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."

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 appearing in this unconventional and 'unqueenly' way," she said smilingly 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. "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, brilliancy 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 Ileana.

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End of Home Life in Fifty Years Seen

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 wireless.

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 fashion."

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

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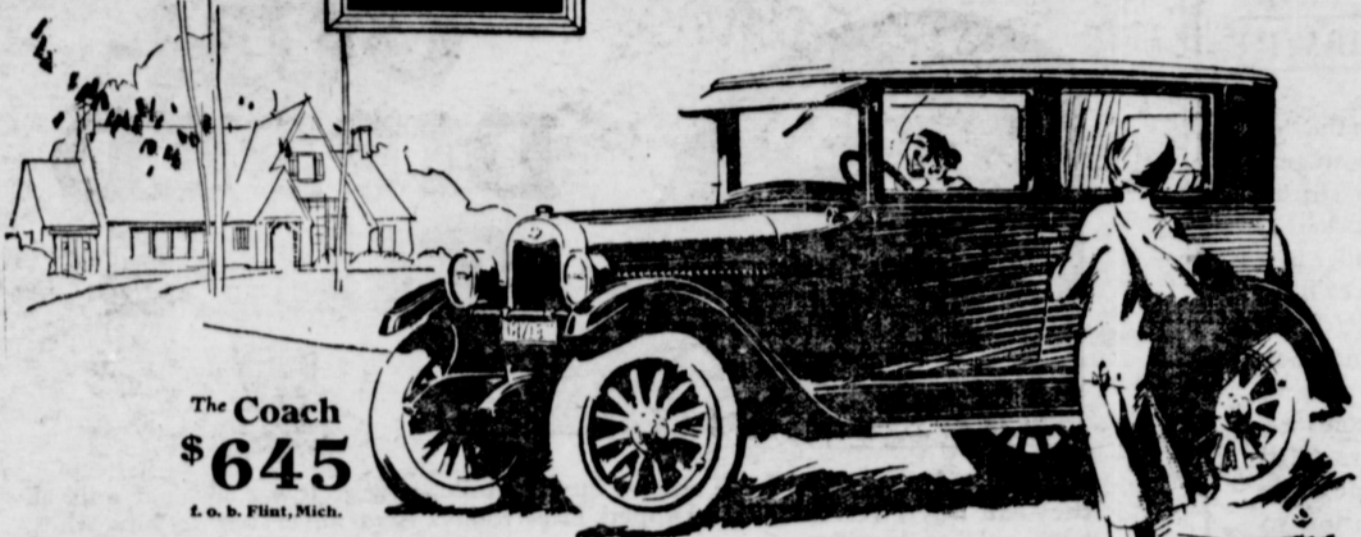
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas

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

In the matter of the Estate of Eva Gwings 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 Guardian of said Minors.

You are hereby Comanded, 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.

D. 1926.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice by publication for three consecutive weeks is hereby given, that by virtue of a Justice of Peace Court order of a certain execution at Putnam in Precinct No. 8 Callahan Co., Texas on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1926 in a certain cause wherein Joe E. Green is Plaintiff and P. E. Sherser and H. H. Hill is defendants, in which cause a judgment on the 3rd day of July in favor of Joe E. Green plaintiff against said defendants, P. E. Sherser and H. H. Hill for \$79.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percent per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit 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 for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of P. E. Sherser and H. H. Hill in and to the following described property levied upon as the property of P. E. Sherser and H. H. Hill, to-wit: One model C Spudden, one Ferdson Tractor,

about 120 feet 2 in. line pipe; about 60 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe about reamer boll and 12 1/2 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 proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.
By Bob Tollett, Deputy. 32-3t.

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 December 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 House, where she will receive a medal from the hands of President Coolidge.

MOTORISTS FEAR HOLDUP; SPEED PAST DYING WOMAN

Body Is Found at Daylight, With Husband Injured and Exhausted as Result of Wreck.

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 Riverhead 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 and went past him. Bertschy then went back to console his wife, who continued to pray until she lost consciousness.

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 dead.

Playgrounds for Dad
Philadelphia.—Playgrounds for dad in school yards are suggested by William A. Stecher, director of physical education.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for July 25

THE PASSEVER

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.

I. The Passover Instituted (vv. 1-23).

1. 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.

2. The lamb set apart (vv. 3-5).
This lamb must be a male without blemish, indicating that it must be both representative and perfect.

3. 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.

5. Israel feeding upon the lamb (vv. 8-10).
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. This 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 (1 Cor. 5:7,8). The Israelites did not put away leaven to be saved from the destroying angel, but being saved because 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 land.

7. The uncircumcised denied participation in the feast (vv. 43-49). Circumcision 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, 30).
At midnight the Lord smote all the first-born in the land from the first-born 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. 31-36).
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 solemn thoughts and feelings into daily life—this 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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Lesson for August 1

DELIVERANCE AT THE RED SEA

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 14:1-31.
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.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How a Nation of Slaves Was Set Free.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Divine and Human Leadership.

I. Israel in Straitened Circumstances (vv. 1-12).
1. Going out of the land of Egypt (13:18).
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 perverseness of their own hearts (Deut. 8:12).

2. Humbled 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).

3. Pursued by Pharaoh (vv. 4-12).
The stricken Egyptians had now recovered from their sorrow, and perceiving the straitened 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. 13-22).
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 particular place.

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 cursed 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. They 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 power to obey.

2. To lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians.
Those who will 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 Egyptians (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 unbelief 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 chariot wheels, which caused them to realize that God was fighting against them. He then directed Moses to 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 self-consciousness 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 names—names of good men and women—come back from the past to speed the movement on foot just now to recondition the historic frigate Constitution, the "Old Ironsides" of early American naval 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 President Washington himself named the vessel. Now into this heroic company wanders another figure of bygone days, looking strangely out of place. It is the figure of Blackbeard the Pirate.

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 Caribbean to the Virginia capes. His beard fell half-way to his waist and was decorated with a host of tiny ribbons. 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 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 again."

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 as far north as the coast of Virginia. On their return, however, Hornygold decided to avail himself of the king's proclamation 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, now 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 Havana 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 were anchored. A party of sailors under Lieut. Robert Maynard was assembled to round up the offender. They succeeded, after bitter fighting. The head of Blackbeard was cut off and nailed to the bowsprit of the victor's sloop.

Blackbeard has been removed from the seas these 200 years. It may sound strange that timbers from an island bearing his name are under consideration for "Old Ironsides," but 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 near the beach. Two 70-footers walloped each other with their tails half an hour, take it from the coast guard. The scene of the fight was much nearer shore than the rum fleet, which the coast guard watches.

Generous Bride

Atlantic City, N. J.—One bride believes it is more blessed to give than to receive. Each of 700 hotel employees, when wishing Dr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McCarthy happiness, received a \$10 gold piece in an envelope.

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? Even though all such "problem children" are not necessarily headed for jail, 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 schools and juvenile courts, to foster sound 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 committee for mental hygiene, says the report, demonstration child guidance clinics are now being conducted in Philadelphia and Cleveland. Similar 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 psychiatric examination, and assisted by trained and sympathetic welfare workers to adjust themselves to happier and more normal ways of living.

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 the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. The exposition will run from June 1 to December 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 Scouts. Each state will elect a 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 spring like, 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. The 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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