## SIMMONS AND ST. EDWARDS UNIVER-SITY TEAM TO DE-BATE IN BAIRD

Simmons and St. Edward University teams will debate in the Baird High School Auditorium on February 18th on the following questions: That a substitute for trial by jury be adopted. No charges and the public is invited to attend the debate.

## Fred Foy Dies In Kansas Citu

H. F. Foy received a message Tuesday night that his son, Fred, had died at his home in Kansas City at 10 o'clock last night, following an illness of about three weeks.

Fred Foy was 42 years or age and came to Baird with his father when a small boy where he grew to manhood He was with the Southwestern Telephone Company at Abilene for sometime, before he went into the United States Army in October 1917. He went over seas with the Signal Corpse of the Nintieth Division, and after the Armistic was signed went to Germany with the Army of Occupation returning home a year later. He went to Kansas City where he has been with the Bell Telephone Company as Traffic Superintendent for several years. He is survived by his wife, his parents, five brothers and eight sisters: Hugo Foy of St. Louis; Raymond Fof, of Dallas; Dudley Foy, of Amarillo; Sidney and Harold Foy, of Baird; Mrs. J. R. Latimore, Mrs. Frank Austin, and Miss Bernice Foy, of Fort Worth: Mrs. Carl Springer, of East land; Mrs. Bessie Short, Misses Annie V. and Doris Foy, of Baird and Mrs. E. M. Switzer, of Memphis, Texas.

interment made in Ross Cemetery. vice men and Legionaires.

## IONA NEWS

Mrs. J. C. Davis and children of ther, Mrs. L. B. McNeil.

account of illness.

honor of Mr. Duncan's birthday.

illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nixon have moved to the Rack Tyler place.

## STAFFORD NORDYKE BURIED

at Cottonwoood Sunday. Stafford Nor- war. the western coast four years ago, liv- ber. months ago.

Desides his widow and mother the deceased is survived by three sisters: Mrs. H. S. Osborn, of Abilene; Miss Annie Nordyke and Mrs. Alive Hager, of Cottonwood; four brothers: Charles, Crawford, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Baird Receives B. of Winters; and D. A. Nordyke of dist Parsonage on the evening of Feb. Abliane. All members of the family 9, 4929, Rev. Cal C. Wright officiatattended the funeral. Services were ing. The many friends of this popular conducted by Prof. Walter H. Adam's young couple extend to them congrat-

from Lubbock, where he spent some who has been named Bertha Mary. ten days visiting his daughter and son Mrs. R. H. Spikes and Vaughn on February 7, 1929, a son. to Fe Ry, at that place.



## LEGION BANQUET HELD TUES. NIGHT

hall to find that the feed was being have to get out and cut wood. served armystyle and worst of all W. E. Ferguson who has been sick "corn willie", carrots, and prunes were is much improved. There is not much Six huge silver loving cups will be Redbarn, Texas, is visiting her mo- the main items on the bill of fare. Af- sickness in and around Eula. ter passing in review of the smiling Small grain will stand this cold ner-up, third team and fourth team, Bernerd Runson is out of school on K. P's. the men were seated at a beau- spell all O. K. H. E. Jones has over and the first two teams in the coniful table which was decorated with 100 acres in smal of Mrs. Nolan Duncan entertained last poppies, American flags, and red car- G. C. Wilkerson, Tom Edwards have ket balls to ten members of winning Sunday with a birthday dinner in nations. To their surprise Fred Estes, quite a lot of small grain planted this teams; sterling silver basket balls to manager of the Quality Cafe, served year. There will be lots or row feed ten members of runner-up and third Mr. R. H. Robertson was called to another one of his famous roast pig planted this year. Cotton is all O. K. years teams. Comanche Tuesday afternoon by the banquets" and the "corn willie" was if it makes. practically ignored ..

Heyser and Gus Hall, Vice-Comman- moved near Clyde. He still owns his tators. The court is of standard size Friday night is the meeting time der, discussed the Legion activities; ranch near Hamby. for the Iona P. T. A. and Community sick and disabled soldiers and the new I wish it was so I could visit my Club, A good program is expected, Legion Hut, which the Legion hopes good friend W. K. Boatwright near event, being exactly midwal between and every body is invited to be pre- to complete this year. Past Commander Mission, Texas. We could run over the Wichita Falls and Abilene, it is easily Ashby White was also heard.

mittee was appointed to co-operate to Abilene the first of last week. Stafford Nordyke, 26 year of age, movement for the placing of a bronze Commerce, both in Baird and Clyde, ees on registration, entertainment, a former Callahan county boy, was tablet in Callahan County's New Court taking great interest in their towns. housing and other details have been killed in an automobile accident at house bearing the names off all men Baird and Clyde are both good towns. selected andwill strive to make the oc-Reno, Nevada, a week ago, was buried of the county who served in the world Baird sure is building fast. When our casion amost enjoyable one to the mem

## MARRIED

Mr. Ted Ivey and Miss Dorothy bubbook; John of Cottonwood; T. Crawford, were married at the Methoer of Abilene Christian College ulations. They will make their honds

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cum-T. J. White returned Sunday night mings, January 22, 1929, a daughter, Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood,

on February 7, 1929, a son.

## EULA NEWS

By "Patsie" EULA, Tex., Feb. 10, 1929. Good The annual meeting and banquet of morning Miss Eliza and Haynie how Eugene Bell Post No. 82 of the Ameriare you all this cold sunny morning. The body arrived this after noon can Legion was hel dlast Tuesday night. We are all froze up out this way. We Basketball teams have been extend- 16 in the final match played Saturday standing at the head of the lise with on the Sunshine. Funeral services will at the Chamber of Commerce Build- have had the coldest weather we have ed an official invitation to particibe held at the home of his parents ing. The meeting was a stag affair had in several winters. I think this pate in the West Texas A. A. U. Era Everett of Putnam with 13 points, completed 44 producers, according to tomerrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and and plates were set for sixty ex-ser- cold weather is just what we farmers Basketball Tournament, which is to and Annye Lee Stevenson of Oplin, the Oil and Gas Division of the state. At 7:45 assembly and chow calls most of the stock are in good shape March 1 and 2, and which is being were blown by the buglar and the for the winter. This ought to hurt Mr. sponsored zy the Munday Chamber of crowd was admitted to the banquet Boll Weevil. I know it hurts me to Commerce and other civic organiza-

Toastmaster Fred Heyser introdu- of Mexico, this cold weather.

new Court House is finished, and that bers of the visiting team's. dyke was a son of the late J. C. and

The banquet was given by the loosnew Hotel that will be built this year pectatos.ofvigf bision ing team of a recent membership camand the new Baptist Church Baird will interscholastic and A of that community where the deceased paign. Each Legionaire was allowed look good also and Clyde get that will govern the meet and it is expec- uary 15th to February 2nd, is being was born. Mr. Nordyke moved with to invite one ex service man on this Canning Factory and a Cream Factory his mother to Abilene some six years occasion. The Eugene Bell Post now tory and that new five story brick enter. The final date for entry is of the illness of several of the farage, where he was married to Miss has over fifty membersan d will make Hotel, you wont know Clyde. Clyde is February 23, and all entries should mers, poultrymen, and dairymen who Claribel Hulsey. The couple went to an effort to obtain double that num- in the center of a fine fruit country. be in the hands of J. E. Rhodes, Mun- had made reservations. When you need a real country home day, Texas, or with the secretary of Out of thirty five or more farmers fornia before moving to Reno a few were delivered, practically everyone a special invitation to the Chamber of Texas, on that date. present having a few words to say. Commerce both of Baird and Clyde any time to come out to see us. We welcome you to Eula.

## Maximum Credit on

star? and interment made in the Cot. in Baird Mr. Ney is with the Moutray tonwood cemetery where the father Gil Company.

Gil Company.

BIRTHS

BIRTHS and is effective from March 1st.

her studies.

## West Texas Boy's High School Tournament to be Held at Munday

need it is hard on the stockmen, but be held at Munday, February 28 and with 11 points were high scorers of tions of that city.

awarded to the winning teams, run-

The events will be staged in the Met my old friend John Morsette spacious high school gymnasius, which Irving Mitchell, Commander, Fred the other day. He tells me he has is capable of accommodating 1500 spec and is floored with hardwood.

Munday is ideally located for this line of old Mexico and see the sights accessible by good highways from all points in West Texas. Committees have ced the visitors and buddies. A com- D. A. Farror made a business trip been chosen by the Munday Chamber of Commerce to look after every dewith the Cross Plains Post in the I am glad to see the Chamber of tail pertaining to the meet. Committ-

## A. S. Witherspoon Dies At Ft. Worth subsides.

Fire Record died at his home in Fort Worth last Thursday evening and was buried in that city Saturday afternoon. Mr.

Joe Williams, who is spending the Miss Judith Mayes, who spent the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. past week with her mother, Mrs. Joe Worth Williams at Clyde, was in Baird R. Mayes, returned to Simmons Uni- Tuesday. Joe is just recovering from who is local agent for the San- Bron to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, versity Tuesday morning to resume injuries received in an auto wreck

## STORE OPENED HERE LAST THURS.

Mr. Otis Woods, manager of the opened here last week says he is well both Baird banks will be closed on the opening of the plant of the opening of the country of the opening of the openin on the opening of their business here and that the business since the open ing has been good. Mr. Woods is assisted in the store by J. M. Reynolds of Baird, who for several years was with B. L. Boydstun in the grocery department, and Mr. V. A. Jones, a Baird Shallow Field, Feb. 13, 1929, Opyoung man, from Abilene. Mr. Woods has moved his family here.

## Denton Callahan Co. Champion By 15 to 8 Win Over Putnam in Final Game

terscholastic league basketball cham- acre lease, section129 south-west cor. pionship of Callahan county, last fishing for lost tools at 190 feet in by defeating Putnam, 15 to 8, in the center of south side of the old J. P.

ersonal fouls, but out of approximately 25 free throws, Denton made good on only three.

February 22 and 23.

Putnam reached the final game by 457 WELL BROUGHT IN IN TEXAS rimming Clyde 21 to 9 in Saturday morning's emi-final. Little forward, ive, which was most ably represened by Casey with 5 points.

The girls' championship went to More than 150 Boys' High School Putnam, which nosed out Oplin 18 to

Denton-Putnam box score:

	Morgan, f	1	1	1	
	Farmer, f	1	1	2	
	McIntons, c	4	0	2	. 8
	Scott, g		1	0	1
	Minx, g	0	0	0	0
	Totals	6	3	5	15
	Putnam-	FG	FP	PF	TP
	Bray, f	1	0	2	2
			2	4	2
		0	0	1	0
	Jeter, c	2	0	4	4
	Brock, c	0	0	1	0
	Jobe, g	0	0	3	0
	Miller, g	0	0	3	0
i	m	-	-	-	-

Totals ... 3 2 18 Refree, Corder (Simmons). -Abilene Reporter.

## Agricultural Motorcade to California is Postponed

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural motorcade to Cal-Interscholastic and A. A. U. rules ifornia which was postponed from Jan-

ing at Partland Oregan and in CaliNumerous "after dinner" speeches come to Eula and Denton. We extend the Amsteur Athletic Union, Dallas, who wanted to make the trip sponsored by the agricultural department of the regional organization, ewenty | gin, Texas. five were signed up. At this time about half of them are ill with flu. The gulars, \$1700.00 per year. Clerks and trip will be undertaken when the flu village carrier, full time \$1150 to

> A. S. Witherspoon, age 94 years BAIRD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEFT ELECTS OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the Bairs Mayor H. Schwartz received notice Witherspoon formerly lived here and Volunteer Fire Department Wednes-

> A. R. Dallas, 2nd Asst. Chief. M. F. Hammons, Foreman Hose Co.

No. 1. No. 1.

Fire Police: F. H. Buckles, Brade: near Mineral Wells, a few weeks ago. White, Sam Gilliland, B. F. Andrews, store hour.

## ATLANTIC&PACIFIC BANKERS ASSO. MEETS AT ABILENE FRIDAY, FEB. 22.

The District Meeting of the Bankers Association will be held at Abi-

### OIL NEWS

BY CLAUDE FLORES

peration in the oil field has been at a stand still for several days on account of the very severe weather. Drilling started up Monday.

Moutray Oil Company, Ace Hickn a no.N

man, No. 36, spudded in Monday in 300 acre lease, south-east corner, sec-

ction 146-BBB & C. L. A. Warren et al, South Hearn Estate, No. 6, drillingnear 775 feet, Denton, rural school, won the in- three locations from west side of 5% cente forr Denton, aloke Flores survey, north of the Belle

NEW LOCATION

ocated 1 and one half miles

HATCHETT POOL

Moutray Oil Co. P. G. To Bill Hat-The winners will represent their chett No. 14, expected to strike the county in the district tourney at Roby pay to day around 340 feet, section 29, survey D D A.

IN JANUARY

Oil field operations in Texas during registered 14 points against the Clyde the first month of 1929 were very active. 457 producers and the issuance of 877 drilling permits. Winkler and Wichita Counties ran a close race for

#### Sigal Theatre Under FG FP PF TP New Managment

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Durnal, of Wichita Falls, have leased the Sigal Theatre and have taken over the nt of the theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Durnal have had considerable experience in this line and hope with the cooperation of the people of Baird and Callahan County to give the patrons of the Sigal a splendid show. Mr. Durnal says that the price of the Vitophone has been reduced in price to such an extent that he will install the Vitophone in the Sigal if the patronage will justify it. He informs us that he has booked the very best of pictures of the Paramount, Fox, Universal and other leading producers. Mr. Durnal is well pleased with the prospect of a good show business in Barrd.

## Examinations for Post Office Clerks and City Carriers

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for Post-Office Hamlin, Panhandle.

For Clerks and City Carriers at Huntsville, Orange, Slaton, Terrell and

Clerks and Village Carriers at El-

The salaries, 65c per hour and re-\$1350, Part-time \$575 to \$675, Substitutes 50c per hour. Applications must be filed with the

District Secretary and all applications must be in before March 1st, 19200 -Secretary, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

## Mrs. V. E. Hill's Orchestra On Air Sun.

Mrs. V. E. Hill's Orchostra will Irving Corn, Foreman Chemical Co. broadcast over KFYO, Abilene, Feb. 17th from 3 to 4 o'clock, through the courtesy of the Harvey Hay's Drug

## BANKERS IN NATIONAL MOVE FOR UNIFORM FINANCIAL PRACTICES

Would Promote Greater Consistency Among All the State Laws in Respect to Banking Conditions-Uniformity of Practice and Understanding Will Make for Greater Convenience, Efficiency and Safety for All Business.

By S. J. HIGH

President State Bank Division, American Bankers Association

RAPID interchange of business and the quick transportastantaneous means of inter-communication by telegraph, telephone and wireless, have welded the country into an economic unit. The nation is not,



the country operate along generally uniform or at least consistent lines, so that a contract or an agreement or obligation in connection with business transactions shall mean virtually the same thing in all parts of the country. Particularly necessary in this connection is the establishment of uniform financial and banking practices so as to facilitate the flow of trade along accepted and understood lines.

in a business sense, conducting its affairs in

water-tight compartments, as in a measure

it did in the days of slow travel and remote

places, but styles, methods, commodities

and business practices flow freely today in all directions. Therefore it is desirable

that finance, trade and industry throughout

bank commissioners in some states is

found in laws giving them complete

charge of insolvent banks and their

liquidation as distinguished from more

costly liquidation through the courts.

In the Public Interest

laws prohibiting or limiting an officer

or director of a bank from borrowing

from his own bank unless his col-

lateral security is approved by a ma-

jority of the board of directors of the

bank. Also there is recent legislation

noted providing for closer supervision

and regulation of building and loan associations, credit unions, finance

In some states measures have been

enacted broadening the field for in-

vestment of funds of savings banks

and trust companies, which have ma-

terially enhanced the service that

these institutions can render, particu-

larly in the way of co-operation with

their customers in personal financial

management. Another type of legis-

lation, important especially to bank-

ing in view of the frequent efforts to

defraud banks, is that which makes

the issuance of worthless checks .

The State Bank Division of the

American Bankers Association en-

dorses in the fullest degree in princi-

ple the development of banking laws

along the foregoing lines and is active-

ly engaged in fostering the spread of

such legislation wherever its services

are considered useful both to banking

and to the public. Uniformly sound

banking institutions and practices, to

derstanding, will materially add to the

convenience, efficiency and safety of

business in serving the well-being of

the public in all parts of the nation,

especially in those transactions involv-

ing dealings between different locali-

WORLD IN SAVINGS

The past year saw the greatest

gains in savings in a single twelve-

month ever recorded in the United

States, bringing the total savings de-

posits in banks to over \$28,400,000,000

on June 30, 1928, held in more than 53,000,000 individual accounts, it is

reported by the American Bankers As-

sociation. These are the biggest fig-

These figures are indicative of pros-

perity more general than any time

since the business depression of 1920.

the report declares. Only three states

failed to show a gain and the 1928

volume of savings constituted an in-

crease of more than \$2,327,000,000

above the 1927 figure. The gain per

inhabitant for 1928 over 1927 was \$17

and the gain in number of savings de-

positors was 2,496,079, an increase

of 5.2% as against a growth in the

tn New England and the Middle At-

lantic states over the previous year

was \$84. These groups of states, with

29.9% of the population of the United States and 52.8% of the total savings

deposits, have the largest savings rate,

\$461 per inhabitant, of any area in the

world. The per capita savings for the

United States as a whole this year stands at \$237 as compared with \$220

The gain in savings per inhabitant

population of the country of 1.2%.

ures in this field shown by any coun-

try in the world.

AMERICA LEADS THE

misdemeanor with specific penalties.

companies and private banks.

Distinctly in the public interest are

Banking in the United States is recognized as a semi-public type of business and is therefore subject to laws to define the scope and character of its activities. These laws at present set up a great diversity of conditions

under which banking is conducted in various parts of the country since they come from both state and federal authorities. The national banks are all chartered by the federal government and therefore operate on the same lines in every state of the Union, but there is no such regularity in respect to the conditions under which the state banks chartered by the respective forty-eight states must conduct their business. All state banking codes, while they have similarities, also have many great dissimilarities in respect both to the national bank laws and the banking laws covering state bank operations in oth-

Bankers Move for Uniform Laws The State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association, which latter includes in its membership banks of all descriptions throughout the country subject to all the variations of state and federal banking laws, is committed to the effort to bring about greater consistency and uniformity among the statutes of all these various jurisdictions. This body is conducting a vigorous nation-wide campaign urging that active steps be taken to secure greater co-ordination in banking legislation, more equitable conditions and more uniformly efficient public supervision of banks in the several states.

The organization is particularly concerned with fostering this movement to bring about more uniformly desirable conditions throughout the United States in respect to the public supervision of banking institutions by the state banking departments. It is on record as favoring the policy that the important office of state bank commissioner should be kept as free from entangling partisan politics as the judiciary itself and should be completely detached from all other functions of state government.

It is also on record as favoring the policy that the tenure of office of state bank commissioners should be made more secure and lasting than is now the case in many state jurisdictions and that this important public officer be granted sufficient compensation and discretionary power so that the office shall attract and retain the services of men of outstanding executive ability and successful banking experience.

It is also a part of this policy that the bank commissioner's ability to serve well should be strengthened by providing him with adequate forces of bank examiners, selected on the basis of merit from men having the requisite qualifications of honesty, ability, training and banking knowledge to carry out the duties of their offices on the highest plane of usefulness to the public as well as to banking.

The Trend of State Laws

The Association's State Bank Division has recently concluded a nationwide survey of state banking legislation and conditions and in general has discovered a definite trend along the following lines:

There is a distinct tendency among the states to raise the minimum capital required for banking institutions to \$25,000 and also to give the bank commissioners or the banking boards sole power as to the granting of charters for new banks, thus enabling them to use discretion as to the need or desirability of added banking facilities or the finess of the organizers to enter the banking field. In this connection many states are creating banking boards to act in an advisory capacity with the state bank commis-

There has also been observed a tendency to increase the compensation of the bank commissioners and to lengthen their terms of office and to give them power to appoint necessary deputies and examiners so as to build up an adequate force to carry out their responsibilities and duties. An important augmentation of the powers of their county last winter for feed. SORE GUMS-PYORRHEA

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My pastures on Clear Creek and the Train No. Bayou are posted. No camping, hunting, Trapping allowed. This notice applies to all.

Tom Windham.

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Nearly every farmer or ranchman is able to get a 5% Government

About \$500,000.00 has been leaned through my office already, saving around \$20,000 per annum for our citizens. Small expense, long time, low interest. Lots of money.

W. Homer Shanks, Sec-Treas. Clyde, Texas

TRAIN SCHEDULE TEXAS & PACIFIC RY. EAST BOUND

Arrives Departs 9:35 A. M. 9:25 A. M. 1:30 P. M. 1:35 P. M. 3:25 A. M. 3:30 A. M. 10 4:20 A. M. 4:25 A. M.

WEST BOUND Arrives Departs 6:10 P. M. 6:15 P. M. 3:20 P. M. 3:25 P. M. 1:35 A. M. 1:30 A. M. 3:35 A. M. 3:30 A. M.

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"An acre of alfalfa for every cow in Howard County, lowa," is the slogan adopted by the county bankers association there after watching several hundred thousand dollars go out of

## REDUCTION IN ELECTRIC RATES

Lower rates for electricity for domestic and commercial purposes have been made voluntarily by the West Texas Utilities Company. The cost per kilowatt-hoùr has been reduced.

## THE NEW RATE FOR RESIDENCES

- 13 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the first four kilowatt-hours used per room per month.
- 9 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for the next four kilowatt-hours used per room per month.
- 6 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for all energy used in excess of the above amount.

Minimum monthly bill \$1.50 per meter.

## **DETERMINATION OF NUMBER OF ROOMS**

The room count is based upon the ordinary real estate rating, and in making the count, al coves, unfurnished attics, bathrooms, cellars, hallways, laundries, closets, pantries, open porches, garages, barns, and outbuildings will not be included. Premises with less than three rooms, real estate rating; will be classed as 3-room premises; those with more than seven rooms will be rated as 7-room premises. THE NUMBER OF OUTLETS AND APPLIANCES USED DO NOT AFFECT THE RATE.

TABLE SHOWING THE NEW NET RATE AND NUMBER OF KILOWATT HOURS IN EACH STEP.

Size of Residence	First Step 13 cents per kilowatt-hour	Second Step 9 cents per kilowatt-hour	Third Step The new SIX CENT
	For First	For Next	rate
3 Rooms or less	12 kilowatt-hours	12 kilowatt-hours	For All
4 Rooms	16 kilowatt-hours	16 kilowatt-hours	Kilowatt-Hours
5 Rooms	20 kilowatt-hours	20 kilowatt-hours	used each month over total of first
6 Rooms	24 kilowatt-hours	24 kilowatt-hours	and second steps,
7 Rooms or more	28 kilowatt-hours	28 kilowatt-hours	per kilowatt-hour.

You will note how few kilowatt-hours per month need be used before you reach the new low SIX CENT price.

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  5 CENTS net per kilowatt-hour for all energy used in excess of the above amounts.
- The new rate makes liberal use of electricity for all purposes in commercial establishments inexpensive. Minimum monthly bill \$1.50 per meter.

Further explanation of the rates will be given gladly upon request. These rates effective in December billing first day of January 1929.

West Texas Utilities
Company

## DAMASCUS FACES MODERN PROBLEM

### Ancient City Disturbed by Agitation Over New Form of Government

Washington.—Damascus, venerable dean of all living cities, finds its patriarchal peace disturbed by a very modern problem.

Shall Syria be a republic or a monarchy? Cleft out of Turkey by the World war into unexpected independence, and given that curious new status of a mandate by the peacemakers, it now, in effect, is looking about for a permanent form of government.

And while the question is discussed all through the land made famous centuries ago by the Cedars of Lebanon; it is especially acute along the Street Called Straight-the Derb-el-Mustakim-where Saul of Tarsus, ater St. Paul, met Ananias, immortalized by his fabrication. The reason being, explains a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographical society, that ancient Damascus is peopled both by Christians and Jewish groups who favor a republic, and also by powerful Bedouin sheiks who adhere to the monarchic traditions

#### A Logical View.

"The latter are perfectly logical, from their point of view," the bulletin continues, "An emir, a sherif, or a chief ruler, call him what you will, cannot under Moslem practice be a salaried official appointed for a term of years. Despite the modernism of Mustapha Kemal, who has sought to separate church and state, it still is onthinkable to the orthodox Moslems that a ruler should not combine political and religious authority, and once put in power, it is equally unthinkable that he should be removed except for infraction of law-meaning especially an infraction of the laws of the Koran.

"Damascus is located in southwestern Syria. It was old in the days of
Abraham. When Babylon and Nineveh
were hamlets, Damascus was a queen
city of the East. It is still a city of
importance but the advent of the railway has crippled the caravan trade.
Steamships on the Red sea transport
Mecca pilgrims as far as Jidda whence
they can easily reach Mecca. For
North African Moslems this obviates
the overland voyage from which
Damascus was the starting point, and
the city suffers a consequent loss in
pligrim trade.

"The bazaars of Damascus, more celebrated even than those of Cairo or Algiers, reflect the change brought by modern transportation. Prints from Manchester, machinery from Birmingham and talking machines from the United States now crowd the market. In Damascus each street is devoted to some special trade and all the shops on that thoroughfare sell one type of article.

"The silk hazaar has a wide scope in its merchandise as its products run from lengths of silk and harem veils to kafflyehs, the flowing headdress of the Bedouins. The shoe bazaar has

boots of goatskin dyed red and yellow with heels of camelhide. Wooden sanda's are inlaid with mother of pearl for wealthy women customers. Curiously enough the famed Damascus blades are found in the Greek bazaar.

"The old clothes bazaar is also known as the louse market and this appellation reveals its consequent neglect by tourists. It is always a center of activity for the people of Damascus and Arab and Jew haggle over the comparative worth of hand-me-down burnouses and kaffiyehs and occidental

#### Are Shrewd Bargainers.

"Hours of bargaining precede the purchase of the Damascenes. The owner of a bazaar squats on the floor with the prospective customer seated cross-legged opposite him. They smoke the narghile, the long Turkish pipe, and eat sweetmeats and drink tiny cups of black coffee. Current politics and the latest local scandal may comprise the first hour's conversation. Innuesdoes on the part of each lead up to the haggling which attends the actual purchase. When a customer signifies assent he shakes his head frem side to side. If he does not agree on the price he says 'no,' by putting his head backward and clinkin; his tongue like a castanet.

"The venders of food and drink are not limited to one bazaar. They stroll through the streets crying their wares. One may buy Turkish delight, a famous sweetmeat, lemonade, raisin water, pistachio nuts, pomegranates and licorice water. The venders cry to heaven that Aliah will bless their customers. A sweetmeat vender declares that his wares will make young women beautiful. A drink seller avows that his lemonade will cheer a downcast heart. Other claims equally extravagant are assigned their wares by the itinerant merchants.

"A commercial center of Damascus is the Derb-el-Mustakim, the Street Called Straight, made famous by Sau! of Tarsus. Here in former days-walked emirs of Araby, khans from Bokhara and Tunisian beys. Along its sides are Arabian cafes of which the city possesses the most numerous and largest in the East. The Damascene 'man in the street' may be found puffing his narghile and sipping coffee or cinnamon in the cafe. He will sit crosslegged on a bench playing backgammon or listening for hours to a professional story teller.

"Despite modern improvements and transportation methods, Damascus is still an intrinsically oriental city."

## Bees Buzz Busily for 800,000 in U. S.

Madison, Wis.—More than 800,000 people in the United States are keeping bees and the value of the boney crop runs from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually, figures compiled by H. F. Wilson of the agricultural staff of the University of Wisconsin reveal.

Wilson says beekeeping has splendid prospects for the future and great possibilities in almost every state. However, he insists, the industry lacks leadership and finance.



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E. G. Senter, of Dallas in an address before members of the Texas Press Association at its mid-winter meeting held in Dallas last Saturday announced that he would be a candidate for Governor of Texas in the 1930 campaign. Mr. Senter's platform will be STORES ROBED AT CROSS PLAINS court reform advocating the abolition of the Court of Civil Appeals to-gether with all court stenographers. He ad vocates an appeal directly to the Supreme Court. Mr. Senter is the first announced candidate for gubernatorial honors. He says he is not personally ambitious for the governorship honors and that if the people will bring out another candidate on the same platform, hew ill withdraw.

years, editor of the Houston Chronicle morning. The funeral was held at and one of the outstanding figures in Stamford Wednesday afternoon. Mema Texas Journalism, died in Dallas last bers of the family from Clyde and Den-Thursday. Interment was made at ton community attended the funeral, Brenham on Friday. The rites being Death was caused by pneumonia- Clyde conducted by Dr. J. B. Cranfill, of Enterprist. Dallas. Mr. Gillespie was born on his fathers' farm near Forney, where he spent the first twenty years of his life He attended private and public schools of the county in which he received his include a college education.

He launched himself on Forney Messenger, a weekly publication in his home town, when he was 20. For the period from 1893 to 1895, during which he was in charge of the in charge of every phase of the paper, acting as the business and reportorial staffs, the mechanical staff and even Let's back then up. "A house divided writing the editorials.

From Forney he went to Brenham a daily, and later of the Press, also gan: "Juniors Forever." a daily. In 1904 he went to Houston to become a reporter on the Houston Post.That same year the Chronicle was started and he became its first city editor and later he became vicepresident and managing editor of the Chronicle. On the front page of the paper which he served from the date of its birth appeared an editorial, bordered in the traditional black of pen had no sting; his column no favciation with the paper no member of to visit us. its organization can recall a harsh him to discharge an employe. He al- praise for their good work. They're wayssought to find some service the worker could render. His nature expresed itself in his editorial policies. old ideals of the country newspaperfriend-liness, kindly service to all (promotion of community unity and good those to whom he has done a human som on his grave, he would sleep tonight under a wilderness of flowers.

## CLYDE MEN PURCHASE FIVE

HUNDRED HEAD OF SHEEP John Berry and Harvey Kendrick returned home Wednesday from South Texas where they bought 500 head of sheep. Mr. Berry will take 200 and Harvey 300. The sheep were unloaded here Wednesday, there being six car

They had an intresting time on their trip and brought home some souvenirs of Mexico. Reading between the lines one would judge that they were almost enamored by the sparkling black-eyed senoritas of the large ranchers along the border.-Clyde Enterprise.

## Callahan County History

5c dren and thirty, surrendered and were county. ficulty with the Blassengames.

me by Honorable L. W. Kemp of Houston, Texas, who is now engaged in historical research, he being a member of a committee to locate the graves of Texas heroes.

I am passing this bit of information not generally known.

Sheriff Hughes was called to Cross Plains at an early hour last Friday morning in response to information that a number of business houses has

#### DIED AT STAMFORD

Chalmers Williams, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Williams, died at Charles Bowen Gillespie, age 56 Stamford about two o'clock Wednesday

#### B. H. S. JUNIORS ELECT REPRESENTATIVES

The Junior Class of B. H. S. had only academic training, which did not class meeting Tuesday of this week and elected the following members of the class to represent us in the contest To The Sheriff or Any Constable of paper career with the purchase of the which is now being held in high school: Prettiest Girl-Avanelle Pratt.

Best Looking Boy-Leo Thompson Most Popular Girl-Juanita Finch. Most Popular Boy-Bob Darby.

against itself can not stand", so we following notice: are going to be "solid" for the Junior The State of Texas: and became city editor of the Banner, Class. Let this be our campaign slo-

> Remember the contest closes February 22nd and be on the job.

Reporter.

### THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The younf people of the Church of Christ enjoyed an excellent meeting last Sunday evening. Were you there? mourning, which said in part: "His If you were, then you know how good it was. If you were not there, then we orite; in twenty-five years of asso- can only tell you about it and ask you

Lennis Varner, Hugh Smith, and word from his lips. It was hard for Conrad Christman deserves special the kind of dependable youngsters whose religion is not affected by ice and snow and other things that are In a way he never departed from the disagreeable. In other words, it dosen't Freeze Up.

Of course we had to do some substituting in order to complete our prowill, discouragements of strife. If all gram, but we're hoping that in the future the weather will be more favkindness sould come and cast a blos- orable. Remember our invitation: Come Visit Us. Then if you care to line up with us, we will more than welcome

The program for next Sunday even-

ng is as follows: Subject, Christ's Power. Leader, Weldon Varner.

The First Miralce of Jesus, Myrtle Starr. Christ's Power Over Nature, Leonard Appleton.

Christ's Power Over Evil Spirits, Christine Hall. Christ's Power Over Disease, Garland Bennett.

Christ's Power Over Death, Roberta Warren. Miracles Strengthen Faith, Jewell Mills.

Song. (Special.)

## STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

Sheriff Everett Hughes went to Brockenridge last Thursday, where Callahan County was created in officers of Stephens and Eastland 1858, from an original tract of land counties had arrested several persons containing Bosque, Bexar and Travis and found a lot of stolen merchandise counties and was was named after and and with Mr. Robertson, of Robertson in honor of a celebrated patriot by the Dry Goods Company of Clyde and name of James H. Callahan, who Putnam, whose store at Clyde was fought with Fannin at Coleto. He robbed of serveral hundred dollars was born near Marion, Georgia, in worth of goods on November 28th and such appointment, if they so desire, 1812, and came to Texas with the the Putnam store robbed on January and if such appointment is not con-Georgia Batalion in 1835, with the 7th of a goodly lot, identified some rank of 3rd Sergeant in Captain James \$500 worth of the merchandise. A then the same shall become perma-25c C. Winn's company. At the battle of number of arrests were made and com nent. 5c Coleto, March 9, 1836, Fannin and a plaints have been filed against six of number of his men, about three hun- them including one woman in Callahan and there before said Court, on the

All Advertising charged by the week. massacred Sunday, March 27, near the It is believed by the officers that old Mission at Goliad, but Sergeant they have located the headquarters of showing how you have executed the Callahan's life was spared on account a well organized band of alleged merof his being a blacksmith and his ser- chandise thieves, who are believed to vices were needed by the Mexicans. have preyed on a number of towns in said Court, at Office in Baird, Texas, Afterwards on November 9, 1841, he this section. More than \$1000.00 worth this the 8th day of February, A. D. was made Captain of an army of of merchandise was recovered from 1929. Minute Men and Regulars and was a hut near Wayland in south Stephens patriotic and courageous defender of county, where Sheriff Thornton who (SEAL) Texas until he was killed in 1856, in had been on the tral of the band for Guadulupe County in a personal dif- several weeks, scented another series 11-3t. of robberies, went with his deputies Little is known about the lives of a to the hut where several arrests were great majority of those who made made. Two of the men are being held Texas History but the foregoing ac- in the Baird Jail and three in the count is authentic and was handed to Breckenridge jail and one at Odessa.

#### MISSION OF METHODIST CHURCH ENTERTAINED

The County wa organized July, 3, dist Church was entertained at the for a period of Ten Days before the home of Mrs. H. A. McWhorter on return day hereof, in a newspaper of Monday afternoon with a Valentine general circulation, which has been on to the people of my county, feeling party. The hours were pleasantly spent continuously and regularly published sure that you will cherish the infor- after which a delicious plate lunch was for a period of not less than One Year mation about Callahan County that is served to 26 members of the society. in said Callahan County, a copy of the Hostess on this occasion were: Mes- following notice: dames H. A. McWhorter, Reynolds, The State of Texas: Hollingshead, Verda James, W. S. To all Persons Interested in the Wel-Hamlett and Ben Ross.

#### OPERETTA POSTPONED

been burglarized the night before. Two Clubs of Baird High School which was which said application will be heard boys were arrested and placed in jail to take place on last Friday night, at the next term of said Court, com-

### TO HOLD SERVICES AT PUTNAM

Marcus M. Long, of Belfast, Ireland, will hold services at the M. E. Cuhrch at Putnam, Friday, Feby. 15th at 7:30 p. m This will be an interesting meeting and everybody invited to attend.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The State of Texas:

Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of Ten Days before the return day thereof, in a Newspaper of general circulation, which has been con-Best All 'Round Boy-Norris Kelton tinuously and regularly published for We are proud of every candidate. a period of not less than One Year in said Callahan County, a copy of the

> To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Katherine Mays and Delta Ray Mays, Minors: You are hereby notified that Mrs. Alma Mayes has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Temporary Guardianship upon the estates of said Minors, Katherine Mays and Delta Ray Mayes, and on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1929, by order of

the County Judge of said Callahan County, the said Mrs. Alma Mays was appointed Temporary Guardian of the Estates of said Minors, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1929, the same being the 1st day of April, A. D. 1929, at the Courthouse thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the Welfare of said Minors, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest tested at the said term of said Court,

Herein Fail Not, but have you then first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon,

Given under my hand and seal of

S. E. Settle

Clerk, County Court, of Callahan County, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

You are hereby commanded to The Mission Society of the Metho- cause to be published once each week

fare of Gordon Herron, Nettie Herron, Eugenia Bell Herron, Minors, Mrs. Bertha A. Herron has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an The Operetta, "Love Pirates of application for Letters of Guardian-Hawaii" given by the Choral and Glee ship upon the estate of said Minors, but was post poned on account of the mencing on the First Monday in April severe cold spell, will be given this A. D. 1929, the same being the 1st Friday, February 15th. Remember the day of April, A. D. 1929, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the Welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

> Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 6th day of February, A. D.

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Come on and help make room for the new store.

Everybody in the community invited cussionsnext Sunday morning.

THE METHODIST CHURCH Cal C. Wrigh,t Pastor Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We are looking for you next Sunday.

Our Revival Meeting will begin April the 24th, and for the next few weeks we intend to preach some special sermons on the subject of Evangelism, teaching on such subjects as

"Personal Evangelish"; Rev. Jenkins, pastor of the Metho- SchoolEvangelism"; "Home Evengedist Church at Clyde, will preach at lism"; "The Local Church and Evan-Midway the 4th Sunday in each month. gelism". We intend to begin the dis-

> Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Six Fundamentals of the Christian Life, according to Jesus."

Preaching at 7:45 o'clock. Subjest: "Stewardship of the Gospel". You are invited to worship with is

and to urge some one to attend Church

Kenneth Hart, who is attending A. M. at Bryan, is spending a few days

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of the list when it comes to a skilled

them and thank God for them. Then

the good people with their help and

helped in the recovery of the sick. Well I can only say this to every

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will I neglect one who is sick if it is

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I will look for you in your place

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See "Love Pirates of Hawaii."

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Sunday.

Miss Ann McEver of Ranger, is the than Dr. Griggs and the success atguest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes. tending his work speaks that louder

Mrs. J. R. Price of Van Horn, is vis- need not go away for surgical treatiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland ment for he can do it for you and

Grover Windham and little daugh- nurse. They have taken care of the ter, were in from the McFarlane ranch dearest one on earth to me and I thank

Alvis Brown came in from California prayers have not only helped me bear Sunday for a visit with his brothers, my burden, but have so gloriously Alvin and Clifton Brown.

Mrs. Annie Ruhrup and Mrs. Dee one, you make me want to be a better Davis of Toyah, are visiting relatives preacher and pastor and under God

"Love Pirates of Hawaii" at the in my poper to give aid. My prayers School Auditorium Feb. 15th-Don't are that Lord may help me to be the

C. C. Hinds of Harlingen, is visit- people, so come let's worship our God ing his brother, W. S. Hinds, and other together and serve him who serves us. relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer and even God. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Didia have returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Lee Estes and little granddaughter Bettie Jane Estes, are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Sam McClendon returned a few days ago from Zephyr, where she has been visiting for sometime.

Mrs. Abbott of Sinton, is visiting her brother T. P. Bearden. She will FOR SALE: One full-blooded R. I. spend the remainder of the winter here

Miss Rubye Harp has returned from Tyler, where she has just completed a business course in the Tyler Commercial College.

Mrs. M. A. Cline came home Tuesday night from Ranger where she has been for a week with her mother, Mrs Smith, who has been seriously ill with blood poison in her left hand. Mrs. Smith was considered out of danger and removed to her home from the hospital Tueday.

Earl and Carl Haley, Mrs. Roch Hart, Mrs. Lonnie Ray and Kennith Hart went over to Brownwood Sunday to see their brother, Lee Haley, who is seriously ill, following an injury received some weeks ago at Sweetwater, where he was working as Switchman for the T & P Ry.

Mrs. J. R. Mayes and Mrs. Roy Cutbirth both of whom were operated on the first of last week for appendicitis, are doing nicely.

E. Goeth, representing the E. C. Palmer Co. of Dallas, was in Baird

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nicholson, of and Mrs. Cal C. Wright, while on their return home from a months vacation on the Gulf Coast, Mr. Nicholson has wide banking and ranching interests in the Panhandle. He owns the famous herd of Domino-Anxiety Hereford cattle. He is a33d degree Mason, Past Potentate of Khiva Temple and a mem ber of the Imperial Shrine Council of North America.

L. B. Albin, Staff Sergt, of the Air Corps. 28th Bombardment Squadron. United States Army, now stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, spent several days the past week with his father G. L. Albin and family. In company with his father he made The Star of ficea pleasant visit last Saturday afternoon, Sergt, Albin has been in the Air Service for the past seven years, and will sail on March 9th for the Philipine Islands, where he will spend the next two years in the service. Sergt. Albin speaks very highly of Uncle Sam's Air Service.

## WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

If I could I would like very much to appropriately express my gratitude for the sympathy, help and prayers of my good friends in Baird. I cant do it, the suitable words have never been invented and all or the best I can is to make it doubly strong and I do thank you, yes and I thank God for every one of you. I trust the good Lord will abundantly repay every or

The most anxious time of my life I have just passed thru. All of the trouble I have ever seen came from an operation for appendicitis-it has been from a ruptured appendix and when I saw that my good wife had to contend with just such case hor rows was my portion for the next days following. But thru the skill of the surgeon and nurse, and let me say here I have seen many surgeons at work, I have watched them in our large hospitals and I have never any where seen a more skillful surgeon w

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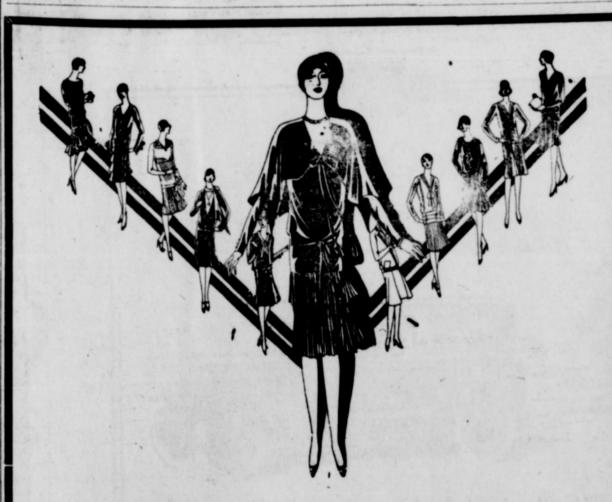
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Upstairs you would tromp, climb into bed and soon be off to the land of dreams in pleasant slumber. Romember

HIS day and time there are no such hardships as your "Dad" and "Mother" endured. . . . Through the means of electricity, that magic power, you are able to read—yes, do anything without dis-You have Electric Lights to illuminate your home. Electric Ranges upon which to prepare your foods. . . Electric Refrigerators preserve your foods and protect your health. . . Many, many other electrical appliances make home life a genuine pleasure. . . Even your garages and chicken yards are illuminated by this wonderful

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## POSING AS MAN, GIRL WEDS TWO

### Female Barber of Los Angeles Is Jailed.

Los Angeles, Calif.-A suave, troupolice that "he" is twenty-five-yearold Catherine Wing, male impersonator de luxe.

Detained in jail in that city, Miss Wing explained how she came to pose as Kenneth Lisonbee and for months played the role of an industrious husband to her lifelong chum, stella Harper, nineteen. Catherine and Stella were reared in range country around Tintic, Utah. They rode the hills together in masculine attire astride cow

Catherine became a woman barber as follows: in Utah but later decided to pose as a man and begin life anew. She pur- THE STATE OF TEXAS) chased an assortment of men's cloth- COUNTY OF CALLAHAN)

ing and went to Los Angeles. There Catherine met a girl named Eileen Garnet. For several months Catherine courted Eileen just as a man would. Then when Catherine had broken her heart. Elleen threatened to commit suicide, explaining she had planned to get away from relatives by marriage.

So Catherine married Eileen. Then the latter's mother discovered her role of wife. Miss Wing opened a County, Texas. barber shop of her own, still enjoying the ruse of playing the part of a hus-

A neighbor's suspicion led to the ex-Miss Garnet before releasing her.

## Runaway Building Nearly

away from workmen who were moving it from one location to another, The Chicago Great Western railway to halt his train. Workmen backed away one corner of the building and the train continued its journey.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

mon Albert Julian, whose residence is the purchase price for such 'land so ser-clad, white alroned barber who unknown, to appear at the next regu- conveyed and to secure its payment discussed sports, politics, and business | lar term of the District Court of Cal- the vendor's lien was retained in such with customers in a straightforward lahan County, Texas, to be held at the deed. masculine voice has revealed to the Courthouse thereof, in the city of That the defendant Ethel Julian is Baird, on the First Monday in March, the wife of the defendant Albert Julian 1929, being the Fourth day of March, and is living on the above described 1929, then and there to answer a pe- premises and is asserting some right tition filed in the said, court, on the or title thereto, the exact nature of thirty-first day of January, 1929, the which is unknown to this plaintiff. file number of which is 7408, in which Premises considered, plaintiff prays suit The Farmers State Bank, a bank- that the defendants be cited in terms ing corporation of Putnam, Texas, is of law to appear herein, and that on plaintiff, and Albert Julian and Ethel final hearing plaintiff have judgment fulian are defendants:

County, Texas. March Term, 1929. TO SAID HONORABLE COURT:

following:

tue of the laws of the State of Texas lished in the nearest county where a with its principal office and domicile newspaper is published. daughter's "husband" was a girl. A in the town of Putnam, in Callahan family row ended the strange mar- County, Texas; That the residence of before said court, on the first day of riage. Later Stella Harper joined the defendant Albert Julian is un- the next term hereof, this Writ, with Catherine in Los Angeles and Stella known; that the residence of the de- your return thereon, showing how you agreed to replace Miss Garnet in the fendant Ethel Julian is in Callahan have executed the same.

the defendant Albert Julian executed ty, Texas. and delivered to Geo. M. Jeffers, C. Given under my hand and the seal pose. Catherine and Stella were taken K. Peek and E. F. Robinson, Trustees of said court in the city of Baird, this to jail. There they revealed their of the M. E. Church South of Putnam, the 31st day of January, 1929. stories. Authorities do not expect to Texas, his promissory note bearing take action against the girls but will date on such day and year, and thereinvestigate Catherine's "marriage" to by promised to pay to said trustees or their order Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00), payable in installments of \$100.00 per month, the first pay- 1929. Wrecks Railroad Train ment or installment due July 15, 1925, Red Wing, Minn .- A railway wreck the last payment or insallment due was narrowly averted here when an July 15, 1926, with interest thereon engineer brought his train to a stop from June 15, 1925 at the rate of ten just a few feet short of a "runaway per cent per annum, the interest paybuilding" which blocked the tracks, able every three months, principal and The building, it may be explained, got interest payable at the office of The Farmers State Bank, at Putnam, Texas, and ten per cent attorneys fees engineer saw the obstruction in time upon principal and interest if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit should be brought there- find anything anywhere or anytime on after maturity; which note reads as follows:

> "VENDORS LIEN NOTE June 15th, 1925 \$1200.00

Payable in installments of \$100.00 15th, 1925—Last payment due and Phone 112. payable July 15th, 1926, after date I promise to pay to the order of Geo. WANTED: to rent a 100 to 150 acre M. Jeffers, C. K. Peek and E. F. farm on the halves. See or write B. F. Robinson, trustees of the M. E. Church Lych, Clyde, Texas, in care of C. B. of Putnam, Texas, the sum of Twelve Blevins. Hundred & No. 100 Dollars, for value June 15th. 1925, until maturity at the Pecans \$1 to \$10 each. Peaches, Plums rate of 10 per cent per annum, the interest payable every three months, and annually thereafter as it accrues. This note and accrued interest thereon H. Burkett Prop. shall bear interest after maturity at FOR RENT OR LEASE: 800 acres of the rate of ten per cent per annum land, 100 acres in cultivation; good until paid. Principal and interest pay- house and plenty of water. This is the able at the office of Farmers State J. W. Tatum estate, south-east of Belle Bank, Putnam, Texas.

It is hereby expressly agreed that write Chas. K. Tatum, St. Rt. 2, Baird, if this note is placed in the hands of Texas. an attorney for collection, or collected by suit, I agree to pay ten per cent additional on principal and interest then due, as attorney's fees.

This note is secured by a deed of trust of even date herewith on the provements, water, etc. See or write following described property, to-wit; Situated in Callahan County, Texas, Being Lot No. 2, in Blk. No. 34, in the town of Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, as per the official map of said town of Putnam, Texas.

Albert Julian." That on or about the 15th day of June, 1925 said trustees of said M. E. Church of Putnam, Texas, for a valuable consideration sold, transferred and assigned said note to the plaintiff herein, and the plaintiff, being from such date to the present date the legal owner and holder of such note, and after all installments were due and payable on such note made demand on the defendants to pay the same and, defendants refusing, placed such note after such maturity in the hands of the undersigned attorneys for collection, agreeing with them to pay them the said amount of attorney's fees for their services in connection with such note; which is a re-

asonable amount therefor. Though repeated demands have been made by plaintiff upon the defendants to pay such note, interest and attorneys fees, the defendants have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay the same or any part the ereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00).

That upon the 15th day of June, the trustees of the M. E. Church, of Putnam, Texas, executed and delivered to the defendant Albert Julian, a deed,

granting and conveying to him the following described real estate to-wit: Lot No. 2, in Blk. No. 34, in the town of Putnam, in Callahan County, Texas, and laid down and described on the official map of said town. The said You are hereby commanded to sum- promissory note was given as part of

against said defendants for such sum The cause of Action being alleaged of Twelve Hundred Dollars, interest, costs and attorney's fees, for foreclosure of such vendor's lien and order of sale, and for such other and further relief to which it may be en-In the District Court of Callahan titled either in law or in equity.

You are commanded to summon such defendant, Albert Julian, and to serve The petition of The Farmers State this citation, by making publication found Elleen had fallen in love with Bank, plaintiff, complaining of Albert of this citation once in each week for her, she explained that she was a girl. Julian and his wife Ethel Julian, de- four consecutive weeks previous to the Elleen wept and told Catherine she fendants, would respectfully show the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there Plaintiff is a banking corporation be no newspaper published in said created and existing under and by vir- county, then in any newspaper pub-

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you

WITNESS, Callie Marshall, Clerk That on the 15th day of June, 1925, of the District Court of Callahan Coun-

Callie Marshall Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County Texas.

Issued this the 31st day of January

Callie Marshall Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County Texas.

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Plaine. See me on the premises, or 8-tf

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### COSMIC RAY FINDS RADIUM IN ASHES

Millikan Machine Picks It Out of Last Barrel.

Pasadena, Calif .-- When one of Dr. Robert A. Millikan's electroscopes, developed in connection with his cosmic ray experiments, was enlisted as a detective, a problem as difficult as "looking for a needle in a haystack" was solved within two hours.

Through the use of the delicate in strument \$4,000 worth of radium which was accidentally thrown out with some ashes at the l'asadena hospital

John Ransom, California Institute of Technology technician, was sent to the hospital with one of the cosmic ray machines and, after barrel after barrel of ashes had been brought in front of the electroscope the instrument indicated that radium was pres-

ent in the last barrel.

While hospital officials anxiously watched the proceedings in the basement of the institution the barrel containing the capsule filled with fifty milligrams of the most precious substance in the world was emptied into small boxes. It was only when the observers were about to give up hope that the brass tube, about the size of a match-end, was discovered in the last box.

The electroscope, it was stated, picks up the radium emanations, being so sensitive that it can record them from a radiolite watch. Two quarts fibers that are suspended almost together are charged with electricity, which repels them. When the fibers are exposed to radium, which absorbs electricity from the air, they are brought together, the speed with which they approach each other indicating the amount of radium in the vicinity. No matter how minute the radium particles, the instrument is said to be capable of detecting them at a distance of 100 feet.

The radium which was recovered is the property of Dr. Paul Ferrier, and is one of the two largest supplies of the precious substance in this city.

## Dragons May Be Dead,

but Their Blood Stays

Medan. Sumatra .- Fairy tales of knights and dragons may pass with more credulous generations, but trade in dragon blood goes on.

Only the modern dragon blood is a red gum obtained from the ripe fruit of palm trees growing in Siam and the Dutch East Indies, which finds prosaic uses in pharmacy and

Production is purely a native in CITY HIT BY SERIES dustry, the American consul reports. Although some natives have lands planted to palms, most of them use the wild trees as a source of supply and sell the blood, obtained by steaming, crushing or both, to Chinese

trades in the villages. When traders have acquired considerable quantities they ship to Chinese dealers in Penang and Singapore, Straits Settlements, whence the material is exported to Europe and America.

### New Forests Will Cost More Than \$6,000,000

Washington. - . Embracing Minnenew Great Lakes district, to be known as national forest district No. 9, already contains ten national forest units with a total of nearly 1,200,000 acres of government land.

W. M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, has appointed Earl S. Tinker district forester, with temporary headquarters at Madison, Wis.

In recognition of the acute need which exists in this region for reclamation of large areas of land adapted to timber production but at present denuded and unproductive, the national forest reservation commission has approved a program contemplating eventual acquisition of an additional 2,500,000 seres of land in the three states. The purchase program will involve the expenditure of more than \$6,000,000 of federal funds.

## Vegetable Sales Loss Laid to Boyish Figure

theatrical producers that the ideal as his own work, feminine figure should have a boyish | Carter operated during the early slimness has done "almost irrepara- hours of evening, whereas the hatchble harm" to certain branches of the et man chose that time of night just vegetable industry, E. S. Briggs, man- before dawn. During the fortnight ager of the American Fruit and Veg- that Carter was abroad in Omaha, etable Shippers' association, declared claiming three lives with his silencer at the annual convention.

been picked up from professional ex- streets during the evening hours. ploiters of feminine pulchritude, "the potato and rice market has been glut- was convicted was the slaying of an ted, due to the fact that every one Omaha physician. avoided starchy foods in the interests | Fred Brown, the "chain man," came of slenderness." Briggs said,

#### Shy on Bathtubs

Washington.-One-third of homes surveyed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs had no bathtubs; one-fifth had no kitchen sinks. The federation's deduction is that the ress in every other field of American

## OF UNUSUAL CRIMES

### Omaha Visited by Three Strange Criminal Types.

Omaha, Neb .- Three strange criminal types-two of them killers, the other a kidnaper with a madman's method-have visited upon Omaha during the last six years a series of particularly frightful crimes.

Just now it is the "hatchet man," who killed five persons. Three years before him it was "the sniper," and in 1922 it was the "chain man"-killer, kidnaper and bad man.

The sniper, Frank Carter, went to the electric chair last year. The chain man, Fred Brown, was shot dead in 1925 during a riot at the state penitentiary where he was serving a life sentence for kidnaping.

To the final moments of his life "the sniper" was a strange mixture of braggadocio and fearlessness. Many said he was crazy. He was a puzzle to psychologists. His "craving for publicity," as M. Andreasen of the state prison welfare society put it, "was such as to make him try anything to get into the papers.'

### Boasted on Way to Chair.

Even as he walked to the chair,

the sniper jeered and boasted. "They say I killed three," he said as the slow tread of his death march counted off his remaining moments of life. "Three? Why, I have killed

The Villesca (Iowa) ax murders, one of the most revolting chapters of Iowa criminal records, were among Chicago.-The publicized theory of the crimes which the sniper paraded

equipped pistol, fear of his marks-Since the "boyish figure" idea has manship kept many persons off the

The specific crime for which Carter

to Omaha trailed by a crime record which included a conviction for a murder committed when he was sixteen years old. He was free on parole from a life sentence imposed upon him

#### Women Kept Chained.

Two young women were Brown's home is lagging far behind the prog- victims here. He kidnaped and transported them to a shack at the edge of the city. There they were kept

chained while he went about othe Omaha homes

A man, finding the women chained in the shack, set about freeing them, but was himself overpowered by Brown and placed in irons. This man later escaped, and Brown fled. He was captured shortly afterward and

sentenced to life imprisonment. Of this trial of abnormal crimes only the hatchet slavings remain unsolved and the guilty person or per-

sons unpunished. Three of the hatchet victims-an aged drayman, a young mother and her sister-were beaten to death as they slept.

#### Poisonous Insects in Jungles of Bolivia

#### In the jungles along the River Beni, in Bolivia, are found some of the most malignant blood-sucking in-

sects in the world. Here lives the apasana, a bird-eating spider, attaining a length of from 8 to 10 inches, whose poisonous bite is sometimes fatal. It has a body resembling a ball of wool, with black hairs on its body and red ones on its legs. Its eyes are black and quick moving, with a most malevolent expression. It is very active and jumps

about two feet at a single bound. The palo santo ant, a fire ant, which lives in hollow-stemmed trees, is common here. A touch on this tree brings down a shower of the ants, whose bites feel like red-hot coals, the sting lasting for hours.

Other plagues are the zaputama, an almost invisible insect which lies in the grass, bites the legs of men and causes an almost intolerable itching; the guanaco, a bug which lives in the sand and whose bite is usually fatal; the baregui, a sand fly with a painful sting; sweat bees, which suck the perspiration from the hair; the ano pheles or malaria-carrying mosquito, and wasps, ticks and jiggers .- New

#### England's Oldest House

Minster abbey, in the isle of Thanet, is said to be the oldest house in England. It is in the market by order of the trustees of the late Lord Conynham, the fifth marquis. It is said to be a fine example of an Eleventh century Norman manor house, renovat ed about 1413, the house being built on the site of Edburga's monastery o Saints Peter and Paul, founded early in the Eighth century and destroyed in the Ninth by the Danes. The building is specifically described in Domesday book as Thanet manor, and is said to have been the only manor in the island in Saxon times.

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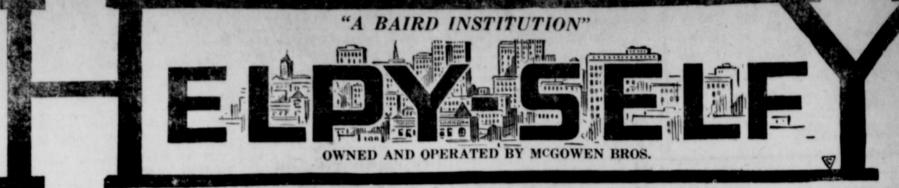
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