

# The Baird Star.

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

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## City Election Is Held

In the city election held Saturday, October 1st for the election of one Alderman resulted in the election of R. E. Nunnally. The vote being as follows:

R. E. Nunnally	46 votes
W. B. Jones	37 votes
Clifford Harville	8 votes.
Total vote	91 votes.

The roster of the City Council now is as follows:

Mayor, C. L. Dickey  
Secretary, Royce Gilliland  
Marshal, J. C. Barringer

Alderman:

F. L. Driskill  
Harry Ebert  
W. J. Ray  
T. P. Bearden  
R. E. Nunnally.

## NINE GOOD POINTS FOR ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSPAPER

A big retailer who has spent the greater part of his advertising appropriation in good newspaper copy gave nine points which had helped him to become a successful man through advertising.

The nine points:

1 I advertise regularly. Every issue of the paper takes my story to its readers.

2 I make every ad look like mine. Years ago I adopted a distinctive style, and have stuck to it. I use plenty of white space. My ads are never hard to read.

3 I put into my newspaper advertising a definite proportion of my gross sales. I fix this at the beginning of the year. My rule is to make it three per cent of the previous year's gross, with more if special conditions justify it.

4 I brighten my ads with frequent illustrations, either humorous or practical. This costs me little for I subscribe to an advertising cut service, and keep the cuts as I buy them listed to use again sometime.

5 I am careful never to overpromise. When I make claims I back them up with reasons. Then when I really have an unusual bargain, people believe me when I "whoop 'er up a little."

6 I think advertising all the time. I buy goods that will advertise well. Sometimes I buy for their advertising value alone.

7 I get good display for my ads by seeing that the copy is in the newspaper office in plenty of time. I do this by having a definite hour to write the copy.

8 Whenever possible, I carry goods that are advertised in my home town they give me a smaller margin than fly-by-night concerns, but I find that I sell faster and make more money in the end, besides pleasing more customers.

9 I always plan my window and counted displays to link up with my Newspaper advertising.—Ex.

## IN MEMORY OF WILL McCoy

The death of my young friend, Will McCoy, came as a shock to me. It does seem hard that he should be taken in the prime and vigor of his manhood, when many of us who could very well be spared, live on.

Frank, manly and trustworthy, such sterling characters are not plentiful in any community, and his untimely death comes as a distinct loss to all of us.

This is one of those heart-breaking tragedies that happens along the pathway of life, which can't be explained, and which time alone can alleviate.

Those who were near and dear to him have my deepest sympathy.  
Otis Bowyer.

## MORE RAIN

More rains fell over this section last week. It rained nearly all day last Saturday and as this is written, Friday morning, the wind is in the north and a light mist of rain is falling.

## Pure Food Carnival

Don't miss the Pure Food Carnival Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13th, 14th, and 15th, sponsored by the Presbyterian Ladies. A good program will be rendered each night to which an admission of 10 cents will be charged. The Hall will be open each afternoon after 2 o'clock for inspection of booths which will be occupied by local merchants; automobile dealers, radio dealers. Booths containing fancy work, toilet articles, old relics, etc. There will be no admission charged in the afternoon.

A splendid program has been arranged for each night, when an admission of 10 cents will be charged. The following program will be given Thursday night, October 13th:

Piano Solo Miss Condon.  
Reading Miss Nina McFarlane.  
Ukulele Girls  
Reading Miss Elouise Haley  
Black Comedian and Clog Dance:  
Messers  
Dickey and Ford  
Miss Billie Bloom  
Solo, Mrs. Buster George.

## Chamber of Commerce Holds Interesting Meeting Friday Night

A large number of business men and citizens met at the City Hall last Friday night, in response to a call issued by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the meeting being presided over by Mr. H. H. Shaw. The progress of the City of Baird, in the past two years, were enumerated, and determinations were expressed to carry out further ideas for civic improvements for 1928. Chief among the improvements are the City's Water Works, the Sewer System and the Street Paving program.

Interesting talks were made by a number of those present in response to an invitation by the Chairman to express their view of past, present and future achievements.

Baird has made wonderful advancement in the past two years in a way which its citizens may be justly proud, and plans are now being formulated for further acceleration of its civic stride.

## Woodmen Circle Elects Officers

The following officers were elected by Holly Grove No. 570 W. C. at their regular weekly meeting held on Tuesday afternoon September, 1927

Mrs. Bertha Bowls, Guardian.  
Mrs. Julia Vestal, Adviser.  
Miss Eliza Gilliland, Secretary.  
Mrs. Norma West, Banker.  
Mrs. Lorena Price, Attendant.  
Miss Gladys Eastham, Asst. Att.  
Mrs. Lizzie Estes, Chaplain.  
Miss Susie Walker, Inner Sentinel.  
Mrs. Bertha Estes, Outer Sentinel.  
Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Sallie Eastham and H. Schwartz, as Board of Managers.

Installation of officers will be held at the Friday night meeting in October.

## New Gas Line To Moran

The Lone Star Gas Company is laying a large gas line from Baird to Moran. They have a large force of men at work. The Ira Gibson Co. with a fleet of 10 or 12 trucks are hauling the pipe out from Baird.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 8 to 15 has been designated National Fire Prevention Week and is being so proclaimed throughout the United States, and feeling that it our duty to cooperate in this great and worthy movement, We, The City Council of the City of Baird, by Resolution do set aside, designate and Proclaim October 8th to 15th as Fire Prevention Week in our city and ask the co-operation of the entire citizenship.

C. L. Dickey, Mayor.

## A Unique And Pleasing Entertainment

One of the cleverest social events of the year was the Fort Worth Star Telegram Luncheon given to the members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society and a large number of guests on Thursday of last week at one o'clock in the basement of the church by Meses Homer Tatum, Everett Hughes, Ace Hickman, Clifford Jones, J. R. McFarlane and Sam McMurray. Hand painted invitations were mailed and accepted by about eighty-five ladies of the town, who at the door were greeted by Meses Irving Corn, Brown Jones, Ashby White and Gus Hall.

They were directed to the basement where they were received by the hostesses and assisted in finding their places at the tables. The tables were made very attractive by the use of hand painted and embroidered luncheon cloths the motifs being comic strips characters of the Star Telegram. Place cards were also comic strips characters, done in colors and attached to the nut cups which were elevated on tiny stands. This formed the center of triple plates which joined and held a delicious three course luncheon. Following is the menu:

Corn beef and Cabbage  
Plushbottoms—Punkinville—eye  
Rolls a La Maggie  
Moon Salad—Mullin Dressing  
Denny's Wafers  
Google  
Chester Sweets  
McNutt's

Music by Trickville Orchestre  
Favors of miniature bells were given the hostess by the Fort Worth Star Telegram to be used on this occasion, and each guest was presented also with a program done in blue and gold.

During the first hour other music than the Trickville Orchestra composed of Messers Tankersley, Searcy and Pool, was given by Mrs. Roy Cutbirth, violin, and Mrs. C. B. Holmes at the piano. Mrs. V. E. Hill also gave two piano numbers.

Plates were removed and a program was broadcasted over Station W. B. A. P. with Mrs. Clifford Jones as the well known Hired Hand. The first number was a presentation of Felix the cat" by Laura Jim McMurray. Following, came Jiggs and Maggie by Meses, Fetterly and Bill Works, Maggie gave a vocal selection for Jiggs' special benefit who, when her back was turned, sneaked out to Dinty Moore's. At this time a telegram was received from Mrs. H. H. Shaw, Chautauqua, Texas, announcing her enjoyment of the program and requested Maggie to sing "Just A Song At Twilight."

Mrs. Sam Black in the role of Andy Gump, with old "348" appeared next with the usual amount of car trouble. Then came Mrs. Darby as Rachel. Both of these were given as nearly perfect as could possibly be done.

Very amusing were Mike Mulligan and his wife, Patricia, given by Meses. Ashby White and Brown Jones.

Each table held a pad of writing paper and a hand decorated pencil, the top of the pencil being moulded of sealing wax into the likeness of the head of funny paper characters, and attractively done in colors. These furnished material for a "news writing" contest. Three rewards were given for the best articles submitted, each table choosing their own subjects. The first honor went to Meses. H. F. Foy, T. E. Powell, H. W. Ross and Miss Edith Collier. In drawing Mrs. Foy received a likeness of Maggie, done in bright colors. The second was awarded Mrs. Roy Cutbirth, this being the "Hired Hand's" famous cowbell. As third, two of the pencils "The Captain and his Mates" went to Meses. Bob Norrell and Ford Driskill.

During this time several of the hostesses were kept very busy trying to keep "Spark Plug" from stepping on "Krazy Kat" and in due time "Sparky" was presented to the guests by Meses. Irby McIntosh and Irving Corn. So greatly was he admired, his second appearance was demanded and on this trip, a basket was deposited near Mrs. Cal C. Wright, which contained a shower of lovely lines and other articles from her friends.

This ended the afternoon program which was decidedly one of the cleverest and best arranged ever given in the city. Too much credit can not be given these hostesses and their assistants for such a splendid entertainment.

## NEW BRICK BUSINESS HOUSE

The frame building on Market Street owned by Judge Clyde White and known as the J. D. Dallas building is being torn down and a one story brick building will be erected on the site. We understand that several other frame buildings on Market Street will be torn down to make way for improved structures.

Judge White, who has made an enviable record in this, his first term as County Judge, has for several years been identified with the progressive movements for Baird and Callahan County. The erection of this modern brick building is another step forward and bespeaks well of his civic pride and faith in the city's growth. This example that Judge White has set will be a good one for us to follow.

## Wednesday Club Hold Opening Meeting

The Wednesday Club held its first meeting of the new study year, in a class room of the Methodist church, on September 28, 1927. Mrs. George hostess.

Plans for the year were discussed and a Home Coming Meeting was decided upon, to be held February 22, 1928, that date being the anniversary of the club.

In a few well chosen words Mrs. Ross presented in the name of the club to the out-going president, Miss Alice Gilliland, a beautiful painting. This was given to show the appreciation of the club for the faithful and efficient work of Miss Gilliland, as president during the last two years.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Gilliland, October 5, 1927.

## Foot'ball Game

The Baird Cubs defeated the Putnam Football team in the first game of the season, played at Baird on last Friday afternoon, September 30th, the score being 19 to 0. Coach Armour has out about 30 men and prospects are good for a successful season for the Cubs. The Cubs play Albany next Friday, October 7th at Albany. Lend the boys' a helping hand in the support of the team this year.

## EULA LOCALS

October 6, 1927

Well Uncle Bill how are you and The Star force this rainy weather? We are having plenty of rain, better late than never. We have a fine season, will be fine for those wanting to plant small grain and I am sure it will be a great help to the stockmen. This has been a hard year on the cow men, on account of the drouth. We farmers have all the drouth. We farmers have all the drouth. We farmers have all the drouth. We farmers have all the drouth. We farmers have all the drouth.

Loyd Farmer is real sick but is some better at this writing. I have met so many of my old friends here lately, and was sure glad to see them. Among some of them were: C. S. Boyles, of Sweetwater; Sam Cutbirth, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Scott, of Cross Plains.

Johnie Ferguson is ill again. Johnie has a hard time.

I see where my good old friend W. K. Boatwright leaves us. He tells me his good wife has better health down in that country, and for that reason, we cant blame him for going. I am hoping I can pay him a visit some time.

Well as news is scarce, I will ring off for this time.  
Patsie.

Mrs. H. H. Shaw and little son, Jimmie returned the first of the week from Dallas, where they spent several weeks.

George Carter of Big Springs, was in Baird on business Monday. George has been in ill health for some time and was to leave in a few days for the T & P Ry Hospital at Marshall, for treatment.

## Mrs. C. L. Gunn Dies

Mrs. C. L. Gunn, age 75 years died at the family home at 12 o'clock last Friday, September 30th. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joe R. Mayes and interment was made in Ross Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Virgil Jones, James Ross, M. J. Holmes, S. E. Settle, J. H. Grimes and Ed Alexander.

Mrs. Gunn is survived by her husband, one son, Edmond Gunn and five daughters: Miss Lorena Gunn, Miss Myrtle Gunn, Mrs. W. E. Melton, Mrs. Homer Boatwright and Mrs. Mrs. John Boatwright, six grand sons and four grand-daughters.

Mrs. Gunn with her family, has been a resident of Baird for many years and many friends here mourn with the bereaved family the death of this lovely christian, wife, mother and friend.

## M. M. Terry Dies

M. M. Terry, aged 74 years, for sixty years a citizen of Callahan Co., died at Deming, N. M., September 30, 1927. He moved there about two years ago. Marion Terry was a charter member of Belle Plaine Masonic Lodge, organized at Belle Plaine then the county seat, in 1881. The name of this lodge was changed to Baird Lodge about 1890 by a resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge. The lodge having been moved to Baird some years before.

Funeral services were held at Deming at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Masonic Lodge of that place and burial made there. Mr. Terry is survived by his wife, six sons and four daughters, also one sister, Miss Jennie Terry, an elderly lady who has always made her home with him. His children and grandchildren who attended the funeral were: Mrs. C. L. Looney and son; Missess Ora and Mildred Terry and Frank Terry, of Fort Worth; Mrs. A. D. Patton and little daughter, of Mingus, Texas; Mark Terry and family; Jack Terry and family and Bonner Terry of Deming.

Mr. Terry was born November 17, 1853. His health has been bad for a number of years and in February 1925 he moved with his family to New Mexico where his sons had been for some years hoping that the change would be helpful to him, but it did him very little good and he has been unable to be about but very little and suffered a stroke of paralysis about two weeks before his death. We are sorry to learn of the death of this old time friend and join many old friends in Callahan county in tendering sincere sympathy to his bereaved family.

## Ira Pratt Dies

Ira Pratt died last night from an attack of gall stone. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt went to Abilene yesterday and Mr. Pratt became ill on the way home yesterday evening. Dr. Griggs, T. & P. Surgeon met them on the way to Baird, gave him a hypo to ease him. Dr. Griggs visited him after he arrived at home and Mr. Pratt seemed to be resting well at 12 o'clock last night, and some time about 2 a. m., he died. Mr. Pratt has been subject to these attacks before and Dr. Griggs advised him to go to the T. & P. Hospital at Marshall and be operated on, but he never went. Up to going to press no report given The Star as to when the funeral will be held. Ira Pratt was a switchman in the T. & P. Yards at Baird.

LATER: Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, October 8th., conducted by Revs Joe R. Mayes and Cal C. Wright. Burial in Ross Cemetery by Baird Masonic Lodge.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to all our dear friends for their sympathy and deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one.

C. L. Gunn  
Lorena Gunn  
Myrtle Gunn  
Edmond Gunn,  
Mrs. Lenora Boatwright,  
and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright,  
and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton,  
and children.

## Fire Prevention Week

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: stop fires before they start. Fires can be prevented; the week focuses attention on this. It is the time to start stopping fires—to begin a campaign lasting 52 weeks in the year.

A cow in Mrs. O'Leary's barn kicked the lantern that started the great Chicago fire of October 9, 1871. The 56th anniversary of this is Fire Prevention Week 1927. Mrs. O'Leary's cow is symbolic of our every day carelessness which now costs annually 10,000 lives and over a half billion dollars.

Most fires are positively preventable. We only need to apply existing engineering knowledge, or plain common sense. There is no excuse for a fire starting, once started, spreading beyond the place where it starts.

## Your Fire Tax

FIRE PREVENTION is set aside to think and act, preventing, restricting and extinguishing fires.

"But why should I be concerned about fire?" perhaps you say, "my house and property are insured." Yes, and your butcher, baker and candiestick maker also carry insurance on their property—on their stores and stocks of goods. Everything you buy is insured in every step of its route from producer to consumer. In the price of a suit of clothes, a pound of meat, or a loaf of bread, is concealed a tax which is your share of what is paid to replace what fire destroys.

The insurance company, taking the premium money it collects, distributes it to persons who lose by fire. Last year over \$600,000,000 was lost by fire in the United States and Canada. Of this, you paid approximately \$5.00. If all the indirect losses are also included, such as the incalculable loss due to interruption of business, overhead costs in insurance and upkeep expenses on fire protection facilities, the individual burden becomes at least twice the above figure.

Besides the financial consideration, a fire killed 10,000 people last year, injured twice as many and caused untold suffering, unemployment and business failures.

Make It a Firless Week!

LOCAL EFFORT WILL DO IT  
WHILE the fire loss impoverishes us as a nation, every fire is itself local and must be attacked locally. We have three lines of attack against fire: first, preventing it from starting; second, preventing it from spreading; and third, putting it out.

We have control over the physical factors which cause and spread fire. In Fire Prevention Week we should take steps to clean up hazards in our community; to develop care with matches and smokes; to exact ordinances to provide for better building construction and for improvements. A cleanup will take care of such hazards as are immediately and easily remediable, which the development of careful habits and improvements in the physical make up of the community will provide its future safety from fire.

"THE effect of fire waste is national, but it is only by concerted efforts in our cities, towns, hamlets and on our farms that a reduction may be achieved."  
—Calvin Coolidge.

## Red Top Filling Station Opens

The Red Top Filling Station opened for business at 6 o'clock Monday morning. In last week's Star the management advertised that the first ten cars under the drive way on opening day would be given five gallons of gas free, and N. L. Beckey, the manager, says there were nine cars lined up waiting for them to open at 6 o'clock Monday morning. Workmen are still at work on the building which is being painted. The top is a brilliant red and the walls and columns outside will be painted a soft gray with black trimmings. The inside of the building will also be finished in gray. They have a ladies rest room and all other conveniences necessary to make it a first class station. They report a splendid business.



## BIRDS IN CAPITAL FOR TOUR TO SOUTH

### Flock Into Washington From Nearby States.

Washington.—Thousands of feathered members of the Purple Martin society have flocked to Washington from nearby states for their annual convention, preparatory to embarking on their usual winter tour of South America.

The birds have selected as their meeting place the wires atop the poles on Floral street, between Thirteenth street and Alaska avenue, where they hold early morning and night sessions to the enjoyment of residents of the vicinity and passing motorists.

The other morning they rested side by side on the wires for a distance of two blocks, later taking off for an inspection tour and "bird's-eye" view of the city. In the evening they return again and one of these mornings they are going to adjourn suddenly and begin their flight southward, according to Dr. C. W. Richmond of the division of birds, Smithsonian institution.

Doctor Richmond points out that the martins seem to have selected the national capital as an annual meeting place in the last summer. In previous years they have held their sessions at different points around town, one year selecting the elm trees near the Pan-American building, another year using the trees near the botanic garden and still another year meeting on Rhode Island avenue in the northeast section.

"After assembling from nearby places and Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and other sections near Washington usually hang around for a few days before suddenly taking off in the direction of the South," Doctor Richmond said. "They will take up their winter tour probably in South America, where they number from 100,000 to 2,000,000 birds, according to various estimates."

Other large flocks meet in other cities about this time of year, Doctor Richmond said, and they, too, will journey to warmer climes.

While the exact date of departure of the visitors on Floral street can only be guessed, it appeared certain that leaders of the flock will see that the migration begins before the hunting season opens.

## Chess Favorite Game, Whole Village Plays

Berlin.—Virtually every inhabitant of the little village of Stroebeck, near Halberstadt in the Harz mountains, can play chess. Proficiency in chess playing ranks with reading, writing and arithmetic in the Stroebeck village school.

Every year just before the Easter vacation the school conducts a chess tournament. The winners receive chess boards donated by the village.

Tradition has it that the Stroebeckers have known how to play chess since the Eleventh century. At that time Bishop Arnulf of Halberstadt defeated his opponent, Count Gunzelin, with the aid of the villagers of Stroebeck. The Stroebeckers held the count captive in an old tower, still known as the Chess tower, until he was ransomed by friends. To while away the time Count Gunzelin began to instruct his guards in chess.

The guards passed the knowledge on to the other villagers, until everybody knew the game. Since then it has been a matter of communal pride to instruct each succeeding generation in the art.

## First Transatlantic Flight Was the Fastest

New York.—Contrary to the belief of most newspaper readers, nonstop airplane flights across the Atlantic not only have failed to hang up any speed records in 1927, but actually have fallen short of the mark set eight years ago by the first plane to blaze this trail. A comparison of times and distances in this field follows:

1919—Alcock and Brown, from St. Johns, N. F., to Clifden, Ireland, 1,900 miles in 16½ hours; average speed, 120.9 miles an hour.

1927—Lindbergh, from Roosevelt Field, L. I., to Paris, France, 3,610 miles in 33½ hours; average speed, 107.7 miles an hour.

Chamberlain, from Roosevelt Field to Plymouth, England, 3,425 miles, in 34 hours; average speed, 100.7 miles an hour.

Byrd, from Roosevelt Field to Brest, France, 3,224 miles in 33½ hours; average speed, 105.2 miles an hour.

Brock and Schlee, from Harbor Grace, N. F., to Plymouth, England, 2,150 miles in 19½ hours; average speed, 111.4 miles an hour.

## Uncle Sam's Sweetie Costs Him \$700,000,000

Washington.—That Uncle Sam has a sweet tooth is shown by the great increase in production and consumption of candy, chewing gum and ice cream. The combined values of these products in 1914, the year the World War began, totaled \$197,000,000. They rose to \$700,000,000 in 1927.

Candy leads with a value of \$379,411, and then comes ice cream at \$286,175,686 and chewing gum at \$47,808,000.

## REFUSING TO VOTE, WOMEN QUOTE BIBLE

### They Nearly Stump Judge, but Are Fined.

Brussels.—From the little town of Zeist in Holland, not far from Doorn, comes a story of forty women who would not vote. Not only did they neglect to vote, but they refused to do so on conscientious grounds, and the courtroom scene which followed taxed the Scriptural knowledge of the judge.

All forty were summoned to appear before the local magistrate of Zeist to explain their delinquency. But thirty-eight of these wise women decided not to lower their dignity, so they sent a man delegate to present a written pleading to the effect that their consciences would not permit them to go to the polls.

Excuse Astonishes Judge.

"True Puritan women cannot do unwomanly things just because the pope and the Socialist leaders would be pleased at this," wrote the nonvoting thirty-eight. That in itself sufficiently astonished the good judge. Then, on behalf of the women the delegate quoted a verse from Proverbs: "Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land." The women added that nothing was said in the Bible about a woman sitting in the gates. "It is not a fit place for her and she has nothing to debate with the elders of the land."

The judge was searching his memory for a suitable quotation from the Scriptures which would show why women should sit with the elders when a woman appeared before the bench carrying a huge family Bible.

"This man has been pleading on behalf of thirty-eight of us," she declared to the judge. "I will plead myself for the two remaining women who didn't vote."

She opened her Bible and began to quote, first one verse from one book, then another from a different book. The judge tried to intervene, but the woman who would not vote had no trouble at all with her speaking faculties. She repeatedly silenced the judge and proceeded with the next quotation. Unquestionably she had her case well prepared.

"Let your women keep silence before the community," she read from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. "For it is not permitted unto them to speak . . . and if they will learn anything let them ask their husbands at home, for it is a shame for women to speak before the community."

Court Quotes Bible.

But the judge had now recovered to parry quotation for quotation.

"You have quoted Proverbs 31:28," he stated with dignity. "Will you allow me to quote Proverbs 31:26?"

The Dutch woman was still in the middle of Corinthians and tried hurriedly to get relocated. But the judge had already started.

"She openeth her mouth with wisdom," he read solemnly, "and her tongue is the law of kindness." Quite uninfluenced by the judge's come-back, the defendant picked a verbal missile from Genesis. "And thy desire shall be to thy husband and he shall rule over thee," she declared emphatically, only to follow that up with half a dozen quotations so rapidly that the judge found it impossible to speak a word.

But courts have ways of their own. Seeing he couldn't hope to outquote his antagonist, especially since she betrayed no great aptitude for standing by her plea that women should keep silence before the community, the judge finally found an opportunity to announce he would deliver his verdict by writing.

His decree stated that each of the forty women who would not vote should pay a fine to the state—fifteen or twenty florins each. But the judge included no Biblical quotations.

## Blackbirds Enrage New York Village

Olean, N. Y.—Four and plenty blackbirds are making a most unpalatable dish for the villagers of Gowanda. No one can sleep since thousands of the birds descended on the hamlet in northwestern Cattaraugus county. And now their chattering is being punctuated by the firing of shotgun shells, especially devised to make the most noise possible.

The exasperated villagers appealed to the local officials who in turn appealed to the bureau of biological survey in Washington. The prescription it furnished was to this effect:

Take shotguns, load with shells making loud reports, and open fire when the birds first appear in the evening. They are then most easily frightened. Repeat dose every night until the birds move on.

The onslaught is now on, with no one, it seems, objecting to the lack of faith in the aim of the Gowanda gunners, which the prescription shows.

## To Hunt Treasure

Vigo, Spain.—Pino is to hunt buried treasure. A corporation has been formed to explore Vigo bay for valuables thrown overboard from galleons 225 years ago.

## Turn to Pharmacy

Madrid.—The feminist invasion of masculine professions has been suddenly turned toward pharmacy. During the last year 250 women received licenses to operate drug stores in Madrid alone.

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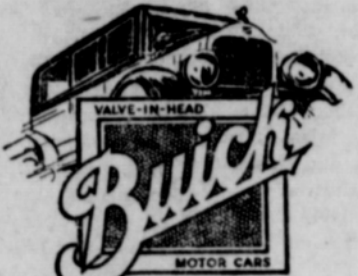
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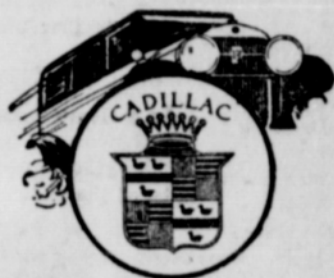
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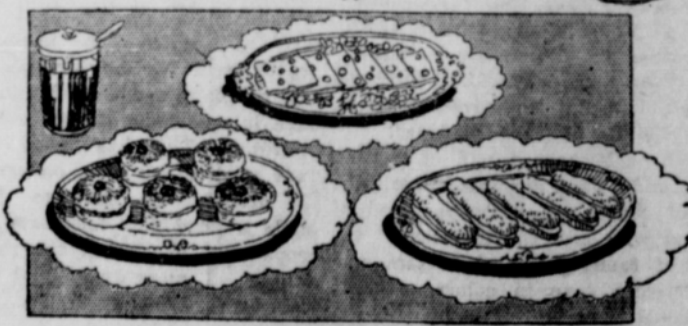
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## With After-Dinner Coffee



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

**M**ANY hostesses are omitting a formal dessert just now and in its stead are serving the after-dinner cup of coffee in the living room or library and accompanying it with some dainty morsel that may be either a savory or a sweet bite. This form of serving is very pleasant and chatty, and commends itself all around. Following are some suggestions for dainties that are very tempting with the demi tasse.

### Cinnamon Whirls:

Roll biscuit dough one-quarter inch thick, spread with softened butter, brown sugar and powdered cinnamon. Chopped nut meats may be added, if desired. Roll and cut in one inch slices. Bake quickly in hot oven.

### Switzerland Dainties:

Cut squares of pie pastry and cover with finely chopped genuine Swiss cheese. Lap edges toward center and bake in hot oven. When finished place a spoonful of jelly or jam in center of dainty.

### Swiss Puffs:

Roll pie pastry thin and cut in

circles with cookie cutter. Place a round of Switzerland cheese on each and bake until nicely browned. Garnish with a preserved or Maraschino cherry on top.

### Jelly Wheels:

Roll pie pastry one-quarter inch thick, spread with softened butter, then with jelly, roll into a compact roll and cut in inch slices. Bake the wheels in a hot oven, then sprinkle while hot with powdered sugar.

### Cheese Fingers:

Roll biscuit dough 1-4 inch thick. Cut in finger lengths and place a thin strip of Switzerland cheese between two layers of biscuit dough, sandwich fashion. Bake in quick oven, serve with plum marmalade.

### Alpine Tidbits:

Heat small round crackers and serve with honey and genuine Swiss cheese.

### Toasted Marmalade Fingers:

Toast slices of bread and cut in finger lengths. Butter and spread with orange marmalade, accompanied by Swiss cheese.

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**PARALYSIS SPREAD  
ALARMS SCIENCE**

Increase Seen as Threat of Epidemic.

Washington.—Are we on the verge of another infantile paralysis epidemic like that of 1916? Late summer and early fall are the times when this little understood disease is most prevalent, but the number of cases reported to the United States public health service in the last few weeks have shown a decided gain over those reported for the same period last year.

The figures for the week ending August 6 show 180 cases as opposed to only 66 for the corresponding week of 1920. Ohio reports several widely scattered cases, while California has 66 for one week alone.

Like influenza, poliomyelitis, as infantile paralysis is known to medical men, is one of the unfinished problems on which scientists are still hard at work. It is believed to be caused by a filterable virus, which is spread by contact with articles that have been touched by the infected person. From the way in which epidemics have spread in the past it is thought that it must be transferred either by animals or human carriers, but at this time little has been definitely established on this point.

In the big epidemic in New York city that occurred eleven years ago it was clearly shown that prompt hospitalization of all cases that could be safely moved checked the spread of the disease more effectively than any other measure. Another outstanding point that emerged from this experience was the fact that isolation of groups of children from contact with other children or adults, even when carried out in the midst of areas where the disease was prevalent, sufficed to protect almost absolutely from infection.

At the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research attempts have been made to immunize monkeys to poliomyelitis but the results were too variable to be useful.

French workers have tried to use pieces of dried spinal cord after the same procedure as that followed in rabies treatment, but the results were too uncertain to be practical. Dr. E. C. Rosenow of the Mayo clinic has used an antistreptococcus serum to treat acute cases, but this has not received any general application.

**Ship 500,000 Canaries  
a Year From Germany**

Berlin.—Germany, the world's market for canary birds, annually ships about 500,000 of the little feathered warblers to America.

Since the beginning of the Sixteenth century, when these songsters were brought from the Canary islands, they have been carefully and extensively bred in Germany. Within the last century the "Harzer rollers" in the Harz mountains have acquired world-wide fame.

Through careful breeding the original green color of the birds has been changed to a bright yellow, while incessant and careful training has markedly enhanced their original marvelous vocal qualities.

The features of the canary-bird exhibitions regularly held in Berlin are the "song tournaments," at which the birds' vocal abilities are carefully appraised by expert breeders, who have made the surprising discovery that the green birds—resembling in color their wild tropical progenitors—are frequently better singers than their yellow brethren.

**Sliding Doors Coming  
Back in Paris Homes**

Paris.—Sliding doors have been built throughout in a dozen modern homes by a Parisian architect. His view is that the hinged door is an antiquated waster of space. This view has found a good deal of support.

Those commenting on the idea express surprise that people never have rebelled against the swinging door. "How ridiculous it is," says one, "to have to step backward to open or close a door!"

The old-fashioned door destroys the harmony of a room if left open at right angles to the wall, says another, and it is ugly and kills good wall space if it is swung back against the wall.

**World Leisure Seen  
"When Atom Is Split"**

London.—In half a century or so hardly anyone will have any work to do, says Dr. Percy Buck, professor of music in the University of London.

"In 50 years from now every human being will have a vast amount of leisure on his hands," explained Doctor Buck to the university teachers attending the summer vacation lecture course.

"If once the atom is split—and that is bound to happen in a certain number of years—there will be no need for coal, gas, electric light, steam or anything else like that. Think of it! We will be able to run a train from London to Edinburgh for half a penny, and to light the whole of London or New York for less than one single penny."

**LOVED HUSBY IN AFRICA  
HAS HIS MONEY RETURNED**

Domestic Tangles Do Not Involve Shooting or Expensive Court Proceedings.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Tray 1 articles illustrated with photographs of African natives clothed in little or nothing have created an impression that these natives are immodest; on the contrary, they actually wear more clothes than most American girls.

E. K. Gade, cotton ginner from Dar es Salaam, German East Africa, made this comment at the Biltmore on the popular conception of the Swahili women in his country. These women actually are quite shy and modest in the cities where they mingle with crowds, he said. They wear a thin shawl that covers them from neck to ankles as a general thing, and they are as fond of gaudy colors as gypsies, he declared.

Back in the jungles where the negroes live by themselves without mingling with the whites, the native men and women appear as they do in the travel pictures, he said. And here he had another observation to make on a popular fallacy. Many people defending present dress of women have declared that familiarity with legs causes them to lose their attraction and have pointed to the scantily-clad Africans as proof of their statement. These negroes are very moral and faithful to their spouses, he says.

All wrong, says Mr. Gade. The negroes are not moral, but he hastened to add that he doesn't lay the blame to the lure of the legs for this condition. Men there buy their wives, paying perhaps \$25 for them, and they look on them as property, not as sweethearts. Frequently the wife later meets some man who attracts her and poor hubby is forgotten.

Does he get out the old bow and arrow or spear and rid the tribe of the home wrecker? Not a bit of it, says Mr. Gade. He goes back to the girl's papa and gets his \$25 back.

But with all its interesting features, Africa is a disappointment to one who is seeking to develop a country, Mr. Gade said. He has lived there for 21 years and declares that progress there is so slow as to be almost negligible. Gade declared he has sold most of his interests there and plans to locate in the United States or England. He is in Los Angeles visiting his brother, Svend Gade, motion-picture director.

**HOME OF ADAMS TO  
BE MADE SHRINE**

Historic Structure Is to Be Opened to Public.

Quincy, Mass.—America is soon to have another national shrine, the historic old Adams home with its wide grounds, old trees and old fashioned garden, beloved of two Presidents of the United States and their distinguished descendants.

Although the old home is to remain in the ownership of the Adams family, as it has since the very early days of the republic, the grandchildren of Charles Francis Adams have decided to give up the house to the public and it will be opened soon as a national shrine.

Tradition has it that Abigail Adams sat down on the horse block before the house and cried when she saw that the house was not large enough for the new furniture she had bought in France. That was why John Adams, the second President of the United States, added some rooms to the original structure, built in 1732 by Leonard Vassall, a San Domingo planter.

Vassall was a Loyalist and he fled the country at the time of the Revolution. The new American government bought the house and John Adams in turn bought it from the government.

Five generations of the Adams family were rocked in the cradle that is still in the house. In the wing chair that stands in the study upstairs the President died a year after his son, John Quincy Adams, had been inaugurated President.

In the stone library which Charles Francis Adams built in the garden in 1872, is the desk at which John Quincy Adams died in the house of representatives in Washington.

In addition to the furniture brought from France by Abigail Adams, are two chairs of Dolly Madison's that came from the White House. There is the old sofa on which President John Adams sat at 90 to be painted by Stuart.

There is a bed that was obtained from Daniel Webster for a bad debt. This is in the middle room in which Lafayette once slept.

The house always has been lived in and the passing years have seen each generation of the noted American family add to its heritage.



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**"Old Home Celebration" for  
Former Dallas Residents During  
The 16 Days of Texas State Fair.**

Former residents of Dallas are being sought throughout the United States and urged to return for an "Old Home Celebration" to last during the sixteen days of the State Fair of Texas.

The celebration is under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the young men are working with their usual pep and enthusiasm to make it one of the outstanding features of the fair period.

Dallas citizens are preparing lists of friends who have moved away and turning the names over to the committee who are sending special "Come Home to Texas" invitations to the wanderers.

The Old Home Celebration is statewide in its scope and all former Texans are being sought and urged to return at this time, when they may observe the progress the state has made since their departure.

Hereafter seats for all performances in the Auditorium during the State Fair will be for sale on the grounds, as well as down town, it is announced.

**DEVICE RESTORES  
FLOW OF BLOOD**

Will Renew Circulation, Is Doctor's Claim

Vienna.—According to a Vienna telegram a Viennese doctor has invented an apparatus which, while it has not yet succeeded in awakening the dead, has nevertheless induced circulation of the blood in the body of a person dead for some hours. The apparatus is electrically driven and is applied to the stomach.

The massage effected by means of the machine causes the muscles and blood vessels of the stomach to vibrate sufficiently to re-establish circulation. Doctor Eisenmenger, the inventor, had hitherto only applied his invention to persons who were almost dead as the result of asphyxiation or drowning, and who were in need of artificial respiration.

Now, however, it has been tried on a person dead for two hours. A woman of 40, who fell from a third-floor window, died on her way to the hospital. Two hours after her death the apparatus was set in motion. A liter of salt water was injected into the arm. After half an hour the blood began to circulate under the skin, the pulse beat and the cheeks showed that in the veins was flowing the red blood of a living person. It is true there was no sign of awakening, but this is not the object of Doctor Eisenmenger's invention, which is designed simply to re-establish circulation of the blood.

In the case of a person who is apparently dead, if both artificial respiration and circulation of the blood by the new method are resorted to, the chances of success should be increased. A powerful drug might also be added to the saline solution injected. Further experiments are to be made with artificial respiration and an injection of adrenaline administered at the same time as the massage is applied, and there is great curiosity in Vienna as to the results.

**Feared Ellis Island**

Havre, France.—Fear of detention at Ellis Island was expressed by Maurice Bokanowski, when called for New York aboard the France, because he did not have time to get an American visa on his passport.



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An effort is being made to pave three additional blocks in the business section, one block from the Schwartz corner to Bowler Lubmer Yard thence south to the Baird Star corner on 2nd street thence west to Market street, at First State Bank corner. All property owners but two fronting on these streets have signed up, we heard yesterday that there was doubt as to whether the city could issue any more scrip for the city's part at present which if true will block the enterprise for a time.

"Dare to look up to God and say, Deal with me in the future as Thou wilt; I am of the same mind as Thou art; I am Thine; I refuse nothing that pleases Thee; lead me where Thou wilt; clothe me in any dress Thou chooseth; Epictetus. The above was said by a Greek Stoic near 1900 years ago, and shows a resignation to the Divine will that all Christians might well consider; though there is no evidence from his writings that he ever embraced Christianity, or that he ever came in contact with Christian teachers, yet it is remarkable that his teachings approaches more nearly to Christian religion than any of the early stoics.

### FROM AN OLD TIME COMPETITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shuffler visited Abilene on Lindbergh day last week and an account of the rains had to return via Baird to get the benefit of hard surface road to Olney.

Ralph Shuffler is Editor and owner of the Olney Enterprise as mentioned in The Star last week. From the Enterprise September 30th, we clip the following:

The return trip wasn't so pleasant—it rained all night and nigger babies Monday night, and we had to make a long haul and come home via Cisco and Brokenidge. Stopped off in Baird, our home before coming to Olney, and visited with my old competitor and one of my best friends, Uncle Bill Gilliland of the Baird Star. Uncle Bill is one of the outstanding characters in early Texas Journalism period of which he read so often. My youngest boy is named for Uncle Bill, and I certainly enjoyed the few minutes spent in his sanctum.

Here is Luck to Billy Bufford Shuffler and I promise him here and now that no account of ours, with God's help, shall ever give him cause to be ashamed of the part of his name.

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

You are hereby Comanded to summon Clint C. Hearn, Mary D. Hearn, Ora F. Bean, and husband Edwin V. Bean, Lois C. Peck, and Winton H. Peck and Clarence W. Peck by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 5th Monday in October A. D. 1927 the same being the 31st day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of September A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7260, wherein Bessie Bartell joined by her husband Jack V. Bartell, are Plaintiffs and Luke Hearn, Clint C. Hearn, Mark M. Hearn, Mary D. Hearn, Ora F. Bean and husband Edwin V. Bean, Lois C. Peck and Winton H. Peck, and Clarence W. Peck are Defendants, and said petition alleging

The State of Texas County of Callahan In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, October Term, 1927. To The Hon. Milburn S. Long, Judge Presiding:

Comes now Bessie Bartell, joined by her husband, Jack V. Bartell, and complain of Luke Hearn, Clint C. Hearn, Mark M. Hearn, Mary D. Hearn, Ora F. Bean and husband Edwin V. Bean, Lois C. Peck and Winton H. Peck, and Clarence W. Peck, and for cause of action plaintiff represents that the plaintiffs reside in Callahan County Texas, and the defendant, Luke Hearn resides in Burnett, in Burnett County, Texas and defendant Mark M. Hearn resides in Burnett County, Texas, the defendants Clint C. Hearn and Mary D. Hearn reside in Atlanta, Fulton Co. Georgia, and the defendants Ora F. Bean and Edwin V. Bean reside in Alhambra, Los Angeles County, California, and the defendants Lois C. Peck and Winton H. Peck, and Clarence W. Peck, and for cause of action plaintiff represents that the plaintiffs reside in Callahan County Texas, and the defendant, Luke Hearn resides in Burnett, in Burnett County, Texas and defendant Mark M. Hearn resides in Burnett County, Texas, the defendants Clint C. Hearn and Mary D. Hearn reside in Atlanta, Fulton Co. Georgia, and the defendants Ora F. Bean and Edwin V. Bean reside in Alhambra, Los Angeles County, California, and the defendants Lois C. Peck and Winton H. Peck, and Clarence W. Peck, and for cause of action plaintiff represents:

That the plaintiffs herein, on or about the first of Jan. 1927 they were seized and possessed of an undivided 20 3/5 acres of land out of the South One Half of the Larkin Hearn Estate, the same being an undivided interest in said south half of said Larkin Hearn estate, said Larkin Hearn estate being situated in Callahan County, Texas, consisting of the north east quarter of the BBB & C Ry. Co. Survey No. 129, and a strip of 36 acres off of the east end of the Northwest quarter of BBB & C Ry. Co. No. 129, and ten acres of the Southeast quarter of BBB & C Ry. Co. Survey No. 130, said land being more fully described in the judgment rendered at the October Term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 1921, in the case of Larkin Hearn et al No. 2163, on the Docket of said Court, recorded in Vol. G, page 151, and 152, of the Minutes of said Court, and being the same interest described as having been awarded to Bessie Hearn, the widow of Mode Hearn;

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$2500.00;

That the reasonable annual rental value of said property is \$500.00.

Plaintiffs herein further allege that the common source of title to this property was through Larkin Hearn, deceased, and that as between these plaintiffs and the heirs of Larkin Hearn a partition and division has been had in Cause No. 2163, in the case of Larkin Hearn et al in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, said partition and division being evidenced by judgment recorded in Vol. G, pages 151 and 152 of the judgment records of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, and that as between the heirs of Larkin Hearn and the plaintiffs herein, the plaintiffs rights have already been adjudicated and set aside to them;

That during the lifetime of Larkin Hearn, Larkin Hearn entered into a contract with L. A. Hearn who is now deceased, said contract being of record in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, Vol. 74, page 352, wherein Larkin Hearn agreed with L. A. Hearn to enter into some kind of mining partnership arrangement, and that the said L. A. Hearn is dead, and that the defendants Clint C. Hearn, Mark M. Hearn,

Mary D. Hearn, the widow of Roscoe H. Hearn, Ora F. Bean, wife of Edwin V. Bean and Lois C. Peck, Winton H. Peck and Clarence W. Peck are the sole and only heirs at law of the decedent, L. A. Hearn; that the said L. A. Hearn had the following children and only the following children: Clint C. Hearn, Mark M. Hearn, Roscoe H. Hearn, Ora F. Bean and Winnie V. Hearn Peck; that Roscoe H. Hearn is dead; that he left Mary D. Hearn, his wife, surviving; that he left no children;

That Winnie V. Hearn is dead, she having intermarried with Clarence W. Peck and that she had two children, Lois C. Peck and Winton H. Peck and that the said children and her husband, Clarence W. Peck constitute her sole and only heirs at law;

That the wife of the said L. A. Hearn is dead; that she died prior to the death of L. A. Hearn; that L. A. Hearn was never married but once, and that the wife of L. A. Hearn was never married but once, and that the above named children constitute the sole and only children of the said L. A. Hearn and his deceased wife; that the said parties constitute the sole and only heirs at law of the said L. A. Hearn;

That in truth and in fact the said L. A. Hearn never acquired any interest in the mineral rights to be produced from said property during the continuance of said mining partnership, but that under the law, at the death of Larkin Hearn, the partnership was automatically dissolved, and that the said L. A. Hearn and his heirs have no further interest in said property, but that said contract constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's property and the plaintiff has brought this suit against said parties for the purpose of having said cloud removed, and for the title and possession of said property against all of said defendants. That no minerals were ever discovered or produced from said property during the life of Larkin Hearn.

These plaintiffs further represent that the plaintiff herein Bessie Bartell is the surviving widow of Mode Hearn, deceased; That during the life-time of Mode Hearn a judgment was rendered against the said Mode Hearn in the District Court of Uvalde County, in Cause No. 1529, W. H. Wheeler vs Mode Hearn et al;

That prior to December 7, 1926 the defendants, Luke Hearn paid off said judgment, Luke Hearn, too, being a party to said judgment, and after said judgment had been paid off and discharged, an execution was issued out of the District Court of Uvalde County in said cause, to Callahan County, Texas, where said execution was levied on the property of these plaintiffs herein above described, and that said judgment had already been satisfied and paid by Luke Hearn, and that the execution issued out of said cause was void and of no force and effect, and that the sale thereunder was void; that at the time the execution was issued and at the time of the attempted sale of plaintiffs' property that the defendant in said judgment, Mode Hearn, was dead, and that said judgment was dormant, and said execution was issued without authority of law and was void; that no effort has been made to collect from the estate of Mode Hearn of said judgment, as required by law, and that said sale under said purported execution is illegal and void and casts a cloud upon these plaintiffs' property, and that they ask that same be removed and that she have her title and possession of said property as against any and all of said defendants, jointly and severally, and for her costs and damages.

Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited in terms of law, and that upon final hearing she have her judgment for the title and possession of said property and for removing cloud from said title, and for other and further relief to which she may be entitled, in law and equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this, the 20th day of September A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn-McCleary, Clerk, District Court, 43-4f. Callahan County.

### SCHOOL SANITATION

Get the school ready for the children and the children ready for school is the plea made by Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, to county and city health officers, school officials and parents.

"Now is the time," Dr. Anderson stated, "for school officials to give consideration to the renovation of school buildings, and for parents to give consideration to the physical fitness of their children in preparation for the commencement of the

school term. Conservation of health should be given first consideration in any school program, and health cannot be conserved in insanitary surroundings. Neither can children with physical defects make and progress in school work.

"School officials are charged with the responsibility of attending to the sanitary phase as much as any other part of school management. In small towns and rural districts, oftentimes, school sanitation is neglected. County and city health officers can give valuable assistance by calling attention in their respective districts to the need of school sanitation, and by giving necessary instruction.

### REQUIREMENTS

"The requirements for school sanitation are: safe water supply; sanitary toilets; clean school grounds; proper ventilation and plenty of light. In schools where well water is used, a pump should be installed, and the well top made of impervious material that will not permit the entrance of surface water. A well should be located on higher ground than toilets and 100 feet or more from them.

"For schools without sewer connection, chemical toilets properly operated are desirable, but it not available, then provision should be made for approved pit privies. Plans for such closets can be obtained by writing the State Department of Health, Austin."

### A BUSINESS MAN'S PRAYER

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Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that, in earning it, I may not stick the gaff in where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I shall have nothing to conceal. Help me to preserve my health. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children.

A when comes the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps, and the crunching of wheels out in front make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple—Here Lies a Man.

### COAHOMA EDITOR AND BAIRD GIRL ARE MARRIED SUNDAY

Miss Jewell Irion of Baird and Alton C. Robertson of Coahoma, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church parsonage by Rev. J. O. Haymen, pastor of the church.

Mr. Robertson is the son of Mrs. Ruby Robertson, owner of the Stanton Reporter. His is editor of the Coahoma Citizen, and is said to be the youngest editor in Texas. He formerly attended the National Business College here and is a nephew of the late A. B. Robertson.

Mrs. Robertson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Irion of Baird, formerly of Weatherford. The young couple will make their home in Coahoma.—Abilene Reporter.

### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Tecumseh Lodge No. 552, Oplin, Texas:

We, your committee, appointed to draft and submit resolutions on the death of our brother J. E. Crenshaw, a member of this lodge, who died on the 29th, day of August, 1927, beg to submit the followins resolutions: Whereas, it has pleased our Supreme Grand Master to call from labor our honorable and beloved brother J. E. Crenshaw to rest and refreshments above, and while we bow with humble submission to His will, yet our hearts are made sad by the thought that we shall meet our brother no more on earth.

Therefore, be it Resolved, that in the death of brother Crenshaw we can say from our hearts, that our lodge has lost an honorable member, his family a kind and loving, noble, upright companion and society, a straight forward honorable man and citizen.

To his family, we especially tender our sincere sympathy, and express to each our deepest condolence, and ask that our kind indulgent Heavenly Father, bless, guide and protect you.

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family or our deceased brother, signed by the Worshipful Master and attested by the Secretary under the seal of the lodge, a copy be spread upon the minutes of our lodge and a copy furnished The Baird Star for publication.

Faternally submitted,

S. S. Harville

Jack Bryson

A. D. Looney,

Committee.

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### WHO IS HAPPIEST?

Sometime ago one of the magazines offered a prize for the happiest person on earth. I am strong in the conviction that I found and submitted to the magazine the happiest person on this mundane sphere, though up to this minute I have not received any prize money. It may be that biased judges passed on the matter and euchered me out of what was justly mine, while it is possible that the loss of my address accounts for my failure to receive the prize money. My happiest person on earth lives far out in the rural regions and is a magnificent specimen of the genius Africans, in other words, a coal black negro—whose skin glitters like polished ebony, whose body is so strong that it is impervious to tiredness and also proof against the attacks of disease. My happiest person dwells in a region where few white persons are seen and negroes are as thick as the leaves which once strewn Valambrosa's brook. His muscular power is so great ad he wields a razor with such dexterity that few members of his race dare cross his path, dispute his authority or court his frowns. Law is not much in evidence in this section, officers hardly ever passing that way, hence my negro has as many wives and as many dogs as he desires. At "festivals" he is always auctioneer and at the picnics he is marshal of the day—wearing a broad sash of brightest red. To choose another for either of these important positions would be an insult that no man dare propose for before his wrath weaker members of his race tremble with terror like covering demi-gogs before an offended Jove. In this happiest person on earth the elements are so mixed that even the elements are powerless to inflict pain or discomfort. He is versed in the Scriptures lucky in crap games and a dancer virtuoso. He can preach for hours on an August night arrayed in an overcoat without the slightest discomfort, prowling all night in the winter in a linen duster without suffering from the cold. He is so wonderfully made that any body's shoes and any body's coat will fit him and in his appetite he has such wonderful range, and his digestive organs are so perfect that every known edible pleases his taste and work no injury to his entenal anatomy. You may talk of your blushing brides, your sweet girl graduates, your jellybean lovers, your boy with his first pair of long trousers, but compared to my hero these are all as sad as Hamlet or as Rachel weeping over her young. If I am cheated out of the prize

money I shall ever feel that the cheating was the world's crowning feat of diabolism.—J. H. Lowery in Honey Grove Signal.



MARJORIE PETERSON

Looking at this picture of Marjorie Peterson one can understand why the directors of the State Fair of Texas expect an attendance of a million at the big fair, from October 8th to 23rd. For little Margorie is but one of the host or really beautiful girls who make up the list of talented young ladies who assume the principal parts in "Countess Maritza," the Shubert comedy operetta which is to be the main entertainment feature at the exposition this year. "Countess Maritza" is said to be even better than the "Stunden Prince," which everyone enjoyed to the utmost. Miss Peterson is not only beautiful, but she can sing and act and is one of the cleverest dancers ever to appear on Broadway.

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## Personal Mention

Mrs. Foster and daughter, Mrs. Terrell Purdue are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foy of Amarillo, are visiting Mr. Foy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, of Baird.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter, Helen left this morning for Breckenridge to attend the State Meeting of Presbyterian Synod.

Several big army trucks with a section of field artillery of the U. S. Army, passed through Baird Wednesday on return to Oklahoma, from the Army Maneuvers at Marfa, Texas.

No, "George" can't build Baird by himself—He needs help—give him a helping hand, and Baird will go forward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson who will teach school at Lone again this year, which opened Monday, were in Baird Monday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Marrs, who is a niece of State Supt. of Public Instruction, S. M. Marrs, of Austin, came in last Saturday and began the Bayou school, Monday.

George T. Baum and daughter, Miss Fannie, Mrs. M. A. Brightwell and Miss Irene Eubanks, who will teach the Victoria school this year were in Baird, Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Hailey and Mrs. J. D. White left Sunday on an extended trip to Pennsylvania, and other eastern states.

Mrs. Sam McClendon returned a few days ago from Zephyr, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hart. Mrs. McClendon also visited her daughter Mrs. Fred Hanson and family in Dallas.

Tom Eastham of Admiral, accompanied by Claude Wills of Loraine, who will be principal of the Admiral School this year, were in Baird Monday afternoon. School opens Monday morning. Miss Nannie Bell Merrick will be the assistant teacher in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillit and Mrs. George Gillit were in Baird Monday. They called at The Star office to get the ladies purse advertised in the paper last week. The purse belonged to Mrs. Gorge Gillit.

Mrs. J. P. McDowell who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Hamlett for the past week, will leave today for her home in Memphis Tennessee. Mrs. McDowell has spent the past six months with relatives at Bryan, Texas.

Don't say, well, "Let George do it"—do it yourself; if you are unable to accomplish it by yourself—help "George" do it anyway—and you will accomplish whatever you are trying to do. It is well to remember this.

### THE SICK

C. W. Conner is seriously ill and we understand he will be taken to Dallas to-day for treatment.

W. A. Hinds has been seriously ill for the past ten days and is still in a serious condition.

R. L. Elliott who was seriously ill for several days the past week is slowly improving but is still confined to his bed.

### BETTER BABY SHOW

In connection with the Pure Food Carnival sponsored by the Presbyterian Ladies, there will be held a "Better Baby Show" to be held at the Tabernacle at 4 p. m. Saturday Oct. 15th. All babies up to 18 months are eligible. Three prizes will be given: 1st Prize to baby coming longest distance. 2nd Prize to most perfect baby. 3rd Prize to the Prettiest baby.

Rev. Cal C. Wright went to Dallas Sunday on information that Hardy Clements, Mrs. Wright's father was to be operated on for cancer. Rev. Wright returned after a day or two when informed that the operation had been postponed until next week as Mr. Clements was not in condition to stand the operation. The surgeon is loathe to operate so we learn, not believing that it will be of any benefit.

If they decide not to operate next week Mr. Clements will be carried to his home at Stanton.

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## Churches

**PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE**  
Dr. George Fender, Moderator of the Synod of Texas, will preach at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, October 9th at 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend the services.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cal C. Wright, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. We have a place for you and hope that you will be in your place.  
Preaching at 11 o'clock. Stay for Church.  
Preaching at 7:15 o'clock.  
You are invited to worship with us.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**  
October 9, 1927  
Leader, Judith Mayes.  
Topic, Choice Determine Character, Introduction, Judith Mayes.  
1. Character Contrasted—Lucille Robbinson.  
2. Value of Visions and Dreams—Dorothy Nummy.  
3. Making the most of Opportunities—Gladys Thompson.  
4. Truth Taught by Jesus—Leo Thompson.  
5. What Saved the Prodigal Son? Brother Patton.  
B. Y. P. U. Sunday Night, 6:30.  
Be There—Bring Some One.

**THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe R. Mayes, Pastor  
Last Sunday was a good day with us. We had six fine additions to the church, and each service was good. We are hoping that next Sunday will be still better, and it will be if every one will just be in their place.  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Preaching at 11 o'clock.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m.  
Senior B. Y. U. at 6:30 o'clock.  
Preaching again at 7:30 p. m.  
The subject for the morning service will be Baptist Progress and for the evening hour, the subject will be the "Revelations of God in Christ." We give all a hearty and urgent invitation to come and be with us in all these services. Our women meet Monday afternoon and all the women of the church are urged to attend.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Albert S. Hall, Minister  
Last Sunday morning we finished a study of a series of sermons on "Christianity." A few of the high points observed we note as follows:  
WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY??  
In the home, it is kindness;  
In business, it is honesty;  
In society, it is courtesy;  
In work, it is fairness;  
Toward the unfortunate, it is pity;  
Toward the weak, it is help;  
Toward the wicked, it is resistance;  
Toward the strong, it is trust;  
Toward the penitent, it is forgiveness;  
Toward the fortunate, it is congratulation;  
Toward God, it is reverence and love.

Does Christianity pay? Ask the living as the dying. Ask the wicked and the righteous. Yes, Christianity Pays. Let's embrace it in our hearts; let's practice it out in our lives, and let's reap its reward, here, and hereafter. Meet with us Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for Bible Study. Remain with us and hear the sermon on the great bible subject "LOVE." We will also be glad to have you present for the Sunday evening service at 7:30.

Also remember the Ladies Bible Class for Tuesday afternoon at 2:15; and Mid-week Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. COME.

**TEN GOLDEN MAXIMS**  
1. Honor the Chief. There must be a head to everything.  
2. Have confidence in yourself, and make yourself fit.  
3. Harmonize your work. Let sunshine radiate and penetrate.  
4. Handle the hardest job first each day. Easy ones are easy.  
5. Do not be afraid of criticism—criticize yourself often.  
6. Be glad and rejoice in the other fellow's success—study his methods.  
7. Do not be misled by dislikes. Acid ruins the finest fabric.  
8. Be enthusiastic—it is contagious.  
9. Do not have the notion that success means simply money making.  
10. Be fair an ddo at least one decent act every day in the year.

—Author Unknown.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, on November 14th, 1927, for the purpose of one or more Caterpillar road tractors.  
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### Lesson for October 9

#### ELIJAH HEARS GOD'S VOICE

**LESSON TEXT**—1 Kings 19.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Wait on the Lord, he is of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Elijah Hears God's Voice.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—God Encourages Elijah.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Listening to God's Voice.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—How God Speaks to Men.

**I. Elijah's Flight (vv. 1-14).**  
Upon Ahab's return from the excitement on Mount Carmel, he told his wife all that Elijah had done, that even all her prophets had been hewn to pieces by the sword. This so enraged her that she sent a message of death to Elijah, who seems to have been waiting at the gate (vv. 1, 2). Though Elijah had courageously stood before the king and the priests of Baal, he now covered before this woman, and fled for his life. Let us beware lest when we think we stand, we fall (1 Cor. 10:12).

**1. Elijah under the juniper tree (vv. 3-7).** The juniper tree was a shrub of the desert which afforded shelter and protection to travelers from the burning sun by day and the cold wind by night.

**(1) His request (v. 4):** This was that he might die. This was no doubt a foolish thing for him to say, but let us be as considerate toward him as was God. The discouragement, and even despondency, of Elijah, was due to the nervous strain of about four years of unusual service for God, which culminated on Mount Carmel. Such nervous reaction is to be expected, and surely the heart of this lesson will be missed unless we see in that light, and see God's tenderness toward his overwrought servant.

**(2) God's tender treatment (vv. 5-7).**  
**a. He gave him sleep (v. 5).** "He giveth His beloved sleep" (Ps. 127:2).  
**b. He sent an angel to cook Elijah's meal (vv. 6, 7).** The angel of the Lord is usually understood to be the second member of the Holy Trinity. If this be correct, then we see Jehovah-Jesus preparing food for His servant Elijah, as He afterward did for His discouraged disciples by Galilee.

**2. Elijah at Horeb (vv. 8-14).** God had kindly ministered to His discouraged prophet so that he would be in a fit condition to receive the needed instruction and correction.  
**(1) God's interview with Elijah in the cave (vv. 9, 10).** a. God's question, "What doest thou here, Elijah?" (v. 9). This was a stinging rebuke, though most kindly given. It implied that his appointed messenger was now far away from the field of duty. How blessed to know that "A God-forsaking saint is not a God-forsaken saint!" b. Elijah's answer (v. 10). Elijah tried to vindicate himself by asserting his jealous loyalty to God—that in spite of all this the people had not only rejected his message and dishonored God, but sought to destroy him.

**(2) God's interview with Elijah on the mount (vv. 11-14).** While standing before the Lord on the mount, God caused a mighty demonstration of wind, earthquake and fire to pass before him, to show unto him the nature of the work he had been doing for God, and to show him what was lacking in his work for the fullest attainment of success. Elijah had about him much of the whirlwind, earthquake and fire. His work had been terrifying and alarming, but it lacked in gentleness and love. This object lesson in the days of God's working is a needed message for this age, which is so wonderfully characterized by noise and clamor. The world is not "taken for Christ" by the fleshly energy and enthusiasms of conventions and committees, but by the quiet hearts who go forth proclaiming God's Word in the energy of the Holy Spirit.

**3. Elijah's Return (vv. 15-18).**  
Though Elijah had erred, God brought him again into His service. How comforting to know that God does not reject His servants because of their failures in times of despondency! He deals with them after the motive of their hearts. Elijah was nourished and instructed by the Lord and then sent on a high mission. God took Elijah out of himself by giving him a new commission. Before God would come in His chariot to take Elijah home, he sent him upon a threefold ministry.

**1. To anoint Hazael king over Syria (v. 15).**  
**2. To anoint Jehu king over Israel (v. 16).**  
**3. To anoint Elisha as his own successor in the prophet's room (vv. 17, 18).**

#### Look Up to God

Dare to look up to God and say: Deal with me in the future as Thou wilt; I am of the same mind as Thou art; I am Thine; I refuse nothing that pleases Thee; lead me where Thou wilt; clothe me in any dress Thou chooseth.—Epictetus.

#### One Vast Union

We behold all around us one vast union in which no man can labor for himself without laboring at the same time for all others.—Longfellow.

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### Lesson for October 16

#### ELIJAH IN NABOTH'S VINEYARD

**LESSON TEXT**—1 Kings 21.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Be sure your sin will find you out.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Elijah's Message to a Wicked King.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—The Wages of Sin.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—The Rebuke of Wrong.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Opposing Official Corruption.

**I. Ahab Covets Naboth's Vineyard (v. 1-6).**  
**1. Location of the vineyard (v. 1).** It joined Ahab's summer home in Jezreel. He wanted to transform it into an herb garden and thus round out his property.

**2. Ahab's proposal (v. 2).** He offered to buy it outright for money, or give in exchange a better one.

**3. Naboth's refusal (v. 3).** He had a twofold reason: (1) regard for the paternal estate; (2) obedience to God's law (Lev. 25:23-28, cf. Num. 36:9). It doubtless would have been profitable to Naboth to have sold his vineyard, but loyalty to God was more important to him than money.

**4. Ahab's behavior (v. 4).** He came into his house, lay down upon his bed and refused to eat. The king was sulking like a spoiled child.

**5. Jezebel's inquiry (vv. 5, 6).** Apparently she came with the sympathy of a wife, inquiring as to the cause of his behavior. But when she knew of Naboth's refusal she was angry.

**6. Ahab Taking Possession of Naboth's Vineyard (vv. 7-16).**

**1. Jezebel's treachery (vv. 7-15).**  
**(1) Her contemptuous question (v. 7).** She taunted him for his cowardice. The fear of being thought weak moves a weak man quickly. Scorn is a powerful weapon in the hands of unscrupulous persons.

**(2) Her exhortation to Ahab (v. 7).** "Arise and eat bread, and let thine heart be merry." A wife has great influence over her husband. Many a man has been saved from discouragement and therefore defeat through his wife's influence. Unfortunately in this case the influence of the wife was bad.

**(3) Her promise to Ahab (v. 7).** "I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth."

**(4) Her wicked scheme (vv. 8-15).** She wrote letters in Ahab's name, sealed them with his seal, and sent them to the elders and nobles who were dwelling in the city with Naboth, asking them to proclaim a fast, as though some great calamity had befallen the nation, and place Naboth before the public as the one who was the cause of it all. They were instructed to find two false witnesses who would testify against Naboth. The charge they brought was blasphemy against God and the king. Naboth's only offense was his refusal to sell his estate. When they had thus honored Naboth and his sons to death (2 Kings 9:26), they came and told Jezebel, who in turn came to Ahab with the information and directed him to take possession of the vineyard. It was the custom for the property of those who were condemned to death for blasphemy to revert to the king.

**2. Ahab goes to Jezreel to take possession of Naboth's vineyard (v. 16).** Ahab had not killed Naboth, but he eagerly accepted the prize without inquiring as to how it was secured. Many today are like Ahab, too cowardly to commit wrong themselves, but are willing to reap the benefits of the wrongdoing of others.

**III. Elijah in Naboth's Vineyard Announcing Doom Upon Ahab (vv. 17-20).**  
Elijah told him the dogs should lick his blood in the place where they licked the blood of Naboth. It would seem that Naboth's body was thrown out to be devoured by the dogs. Evil was to fall upon Ahab and his posterity, even to wipe out his seed and name. Ahab stood in that vineyard guilty of all the sins which Jezebel had committed, though he had been silent and inactive. God held him responsible for Jezebel's acts, for he was king and head of the nation. The day of reckoning did come to Ahab (1 Kings 22:38). Ahab's question to Elijah when confronted by him in the vineyard showed that his conscience was not wholly dead.

**2. Doom upon Jezebel (vv. 23-26)** he likewise should be eaten by the dogs by the wall of Jezreel. This was literally fulfilled (2 Kings 9:33-37): "Be sure your sin will find you out; whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

**IV. Ahab's Repentance (vv. 27-29)** Because of this God promised to withhold judgment during his lifetime.

#### We Live in Deeds

We live in deeds, not years, in thoughts, not breaths, in feelings, not figures on a dial. We should count me by heart throbs; he most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.—P. C. Bailey.

#### Safety

A safe auto driver keeps his hands on the wheel and his eyes on the road. A safe Christian keeps his hand on the Bible and his eyes on God.—T. C. IL

## BRITISH ROYALTY IS SAFE FROM ASSASSINS

### Own Acts, Though, Often Invite Violence.

London.—The British royal family, generally acknowledged to be the only members of European royalty practically immune from the danger of attempted assassination, nevertheless, by their own acts, frequently court violent death.

The simple act of inviting any member of foreign royalty to Britain increases manifoldly the chances of tragedy to British royalty.

The foreign visitor is accorded a royal welcome with its accompanying drive in an open carriage through the crowded streets of London. The danger is always there of a foreign fanatic, nursing a supposed grievance against the royal visitor, being a member of the cheering crowds.

This apparent danger to the reigning house of Britain on the occasion of state visits was impressed sharply on the public mind during the visit of King Fuad of Egypt. The troops and police escorting King Fuad, King George, the prince of Wales, and the duke of York from Victoria station to Buckingham palace, were startled to hear two loud reports resembling revolver shots from a section of the crowd lining the route. Surrounding the crowd, they arrested a youth who had discharged a toy revolver. A trivial incident, happily, but it might easily have been serious.

**Feared Egyptian Anarchists.**  
Also during this visit Scotland Yard was further disturbed when it was reported from Paris that an Egyptian extremist had escaped the vigilance of the native police and was heading for England for the alleged purpose of wreaking his vengeance on King Fuad.

King Alfonso of Spain is a frequent visitor to London. The numerous attempts to assassinate him are legend. The special branch of Scotland Yard is taxed to the utmost whenever this monarch pays a visit to his royal cousin, King George.

Scotland Yard, entrusted with the safety of royalty, is perhaps the most efficient organization in the world and it has accomplished wonders in preventing attempts to get at royal visitors, but there is always the danger of a slip.

British royalty fears nothing from its own public. It has long been the admiration of the public, and foreign visitors have been awed by the manner in which members of the British royal family mingle with the people. Especially is this illustrated on the race tracks. King George and the prince of Wales delight in escaping from their escort and retinue to join fray with the throngs playing their particular pony.

High and low, members of the exclusive Jockey club, race track tout, statesmen and thugs—all combine to give them a royal welcome should they recognize a royal visitor among them. It is safe to say that not one member of the racing fraternity here, no matter how bad his record, would think of lifting a finger to do harm to any member of the British royal family. It was a favorite trick of King Edward's—and incidentally the despair of his escort—for him to dart away unseen and mix with the gypsies on Epsom Downs during Derby race week.

It will be recalled that only last year an American visitor shook hands with King George during the Wembley exhibition. The prince of Wales is continually "slumming" in the east end of London.

**Envy of Other Monarchs.**  
Foreign monarchs sitting on tottering thrones view with envy this—in their eyes—remarkable freedom. If and when they are deposed they have no hesitation in making for the hospitable shores of Britain to renew the threads of their broken life under less pompous conditions, but with a great deal more safety.

Ex-King Manuel of Portugal has for many years found it to be a haven of rest. Napoleon III of France set up household in Britain following the revolution in France in 1870. Ex-King George of Greece, deposed by popular vote in 1924, is now engaged in seeking an estate in rural England. The ex-kaiser would undoubtedly be residing in Britain today—a desire he has often expressed—but for the fact that several British juries have brought in charge of willful murder against him in consequence of the deaths caused through German air raids.

British royalty are experiencing an exceptionally busy time this year welcoming foreign rulers to Britain. President Doumergue of France, the king of Spain and King Fuad of Egypt, have already come and departed. The president of Liberia has just arrived, while King Boris of Bulgaria, contemplates a visit in the near future.

#### Strenuous Prince

Montreal.—The prince of Wales is a disciple of the strenuous life. A few of his activities on the last full day of his visit to the dominion were visits to two warships, a game of squash rackets, a round of golf and a formal dinner.

#### Believe in Signs

Asbury Park, N. J.—Fish hawk here believe in signs. Unable to feed on the fish in a lake muddied by recent storms, two fish hawk attacked a four-foot imitation tarpon, hanging in front of a fish store.



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#### City of Fourth Century Is Found in Moldavia

Odessa, Russia.—Ruins of an ancient Greek city of the Fourth century, B. C., have been discovered near the village of Scurti in soviet Moldavia. The area thus far explored is said to comprise about 30 acres and contains ruins of houses, black and red painted pottery, Greek vases and other objects.

#### Invisible Searchlight Penetrates Smoke

Washington.—An invisible searchlight, which is claimed to be capable of penetrating fog and rendering naval and military smoke screens useless in warfare, has been invented by a Scotchman named Baird, the Commerce department was advised by a consul, Finley A. Lindbergh. "Noctovision" is the name given the device, which is said to have a penetrating power sixteen times greater than a beam of ordinary light through fog or smoke.

#### Buried Treasure Hunt

##### Plan of Morgan's Kin

San Francisco.—Louis Morgan, descendant of Sir Henry Morgan, notorious pirate of the Seventeenth century, recently was preparing to go to Central America in search of loot Sir Henry's followers carried after they had sacked the city of Panama in 1671, and were said by tradition to have buried on a bayou near Darien bay in the present republic of Panama.

Morgan, son of Frank Pierce Morgan, the district attorney of Victoria, Texas, and Capt. A. Pearson, veteran skipper on both the Atlantic and the Pacific, have joined in the venture. The men have launched the 40-foot auxiliary launch Saxon for the voyage.

The treasure hunt will be guided by a map reputed to have been left by Sir Henry Morgan himself.

#### Stops the Hurry

New York.—It will be much more difficult for young folks to marry in a hurry in this state. Under a new law all under twenty-one must wait five days before getting licenses.

#### Beheading Ax That Never Worked, Relic

London.—Visitors to the British home office in Whitehall still see a relic—of the Cato street conspiracy in 1820 in a beheading ax which is kept in a glass case.

The ax has never beheaded anyone, but it was made to behead the conspirators. The five persons convicted were sentenced to be beheaded in the ordinary way, but the authorities decided to hang them first and not take any chances. The beheading was done in public immediately afterward on the scaffold. It was performed with a surgeon's amputating knife by a masked "resurrection man" who was paid 20 guineas for his services.

#### Vikings Are Best

New York.—Vikings are the best motive power for lifeboats. In the first international lifeboat race, a pull of a mile to the statue of Liberty, eight from Norwegian boats finished first, second and third. Crews of six nationalities competed, the American entry finishing last.

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## DELEGATES' HALL BECOMES SHRINE

Virginia Will Restore Room  
Where Great Historic  
Events Occurred.

Richmond, Va.—The historic hall of the House of Delegates in Virginia's old state capitol is to be restored as a shrine of American tradition.

Except for bronze tablets relating great incidents in its history and for a statue of Robert E. Lee, which Governor Byrd has suggested to commemorate his acceptance of the Confederate command, the hall's appearance will be made as much as possible like that preceding the Civil war.

In the hall now is the ancient chair of the speaker of the house of burgesses, used at the capitol in Williamsburg as early as 1700, and efforts are being made to return as much as possible of the old furniture used in the Black and Tan and Seawag Constitutional convention, which has been scattered about the state.

This building was designed by Thomas Jefferson, and he determined the interior arrangements. The cornerstone was laid in 1785. It has been used longer as a capitol than any other building in the United States. On October 3, 1788, the general assembly convened in it. The famous statue of George Washington, which is seen on entering, was placed in the capitol on May 14, 1796. It is the work of Houdon.

Aaron Burr Tried.

Probably the first great event taking place in the hall of the house of delegates was the adoption of the famous Resolutions of 1788-89 drafted by James Monroe as the true interpretation of the Constitution of the United States.

Aaron Burr was tried for treason there in 1807. It was necessary that the trial take place in the hall of the house of delegates because the courtroom immediately above was entirely too small to accommodate the crowd, as was the hall of the house of delegates itself. This was one of the most celebrated trials in the history of the United States. Chief Justice Marshall presided, and for a part of the time Judge Cyrus Griffin, also a Virginian, of the United States Circuit court, sat with him. The most learned lawyers of the day were assembled—Caesar Rodney, George Hay and Alexander McRae for the prosecution; Edmund Randolph, John Wickham, William Wirt, Benjamin Botts and Luther Martin for the defense.

On June 26, 1813, a public meeting was held in the hall of the house of delegates to kindle the enthusiasm of the citizens in the conduct of the war with Great Britain. A vigilance committee was appointed to look after the defense of the city. William Foushee, John Marshall, William Wirt, Philip Norborne and Thomas Ritchie were among members of this committee.

On February 7, 1822, Henry Clay and George M. Bibb, commissioners from Kentucky, appeared before a joint session of the general assembly of Virginia to speak in reference to the meaning and execution of an act of Virginia in 1780, entitled "The Erection of the District of Kentucky Into a Separate State."

Scene of Secession Convention.

In 1824 General Lafayette visited the city of Richmond for three days. It was the occasion of the greatest rejoicing. Chief Justice Marshall delivered an oration on behalf of the officers of the Revolution, the exercises being conducted in the hall of the house of delegates.

In 1829 there was assembled in the hall of the house of delegates the famous Constitutional convention which continued into 1830, and which gave the western non-slave holding counties of Virginia increased representation in the general assembly. In attendance on this convention were Marshall, Madison, Monroe, Giles, John Randolph, Benjamin Watkins, Leigh and Littleton Walter Tazewell.

A meeting was held on July 9, 1831, to arrange for public manifestation of sorrow at the death of James Monroe, which had occurred in New York. The ceremonies were held at the northeast end of the capitol. Public meetings were held there later in memory of Thomas Jefferson, Chief Justice Marshall and James Madison.

In 1844, in the great explosion on the U. S. S. Princeton near Alexandria, ex-Gov. T. W. Gilmer of Virginia, then secretary of the navy, was killed. The remains of Governor Gilmer lay in state in the hall of the house. The remains of John C. Calhoun also were brought to Richmond, taken to the hall of the house and placed in state on the clerk's desk.

The great secession convention met there in February, 1861. It was before this convention that Gen. Robert E. Lee appeared and accepted appointment as commander of the military and naval forces of Virginia. It was in the hall of the house of delegates that the Confederate senate met and conducted Jefferson Davis to a platform beside the Washington monument, from which he read his inaugural address to a great and enthusiastic assembly. Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson's body lay in state in the old senate chamber. The body of ex-President Tyler also lay in state there.

62 Killed When Floor Collapsed.  
In 1870 the famous capitol disaster occurred. On April 27 a great crowd had collected in the Supreme court

room, above the hall of the house of delegates, to be present at a trial by the Court of Appeals of the Richmond mayoralty case. The gallery of the Supreme court gave way, then the main floor, and a mass of humanity was precipitated to the floor of the hall of the house. A bronze plate records that 62 were killed and 251 injured.

How much of the old furniture can be found is problematical, but it is known that a few of the old chairs and desks are still in existence. Several were acquired by individuals after the constitutional convention, held in the old hall in 1902-03. When the capitol building was modeled in 1904 two desks which occupied a position directly in front of the desk of the clerk of the senate were purchased by the men who had used them at this important convention. One of the two desks is now in Richmond.

At the same time a resident of Richmond acquired the desk built for the use of the newspaper men reporting the sessions of the house of delegates. This desk accommodated four men and stood to the left of the desk of the clerk of the house. It is four feet long, of solid walnut with a walnut top from twelve to fifteen inches wide and an inch thick. The desk has massive supports, all of walnut, and the top is A-shaped, with two drawers to each side, in which are written the names of men who worked there at various times. It is believed that this desk was first placed in the hall during the sessions of the Confederate states congress, or when the Black-and-Tan used this place for its meetings. This piece was made into two smaller ones and they are now in use in a home in Richmond. Though the historic value was not known at the time of the purchase, they have been carefully preserved for their association, and are in excellent condition.

## London Built on Sand, News Scares Populace

London.—London has discovered that its house is bulged upon the sand. Not since the German air raids of ten years ago has there been such trepidation over the possibility of a catastrophe.

In the last few weeks a half dozen buildings in various parts of the city have crumbled and fallen to the ground, great holes have opened in the streets and a tremendous cavity was found beneath Piccadilly, which is in course of reconstruction.

London builders have made application for a revision of the standard form of agreement between builders and architects, and the national physical laboratory is studying the effects of vibration on buildings.

The top thirty feet of London's surface ground is composed of shifting strata in which endless subterranean burrowings has gone on and on. Underground London is full of streams and water has been drained from one place to another in such a way that the water-bearing strata is constantly shifting, and making hidden chasms.

## CHILDREN TO HAVE TWO GREAT DAYS FREE AT THE TEXAS STATE FAIR



State Fair Directors are urging every parent to bring the children to the Fair this year. There are two free days, Dallas Day, Oct. 11, and Children's Day, Oct. 14.

There is a world of amusement for the youngsters and parents can enjoy themselves too in taking the children about and entering into the spirit of fun with them.

There are free shows and entertainments galore together with all the carnival shows, the rides of every description, all of which the youngsters enjoy to the fullest. There will be music, day and night fireworks, parades on Dallas Day, funny clowns and many burlesque stunts, plenty of pure food to eat and dozens of delicious drinks. There will be popcorn, peanuts, ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs, lemonade and everything that one can think of to help the youngsters and those who come with them have the time of their lives.



"Come to the State Fair this year with all the family," is the invitation sent out by the directors.

## First Annual Live-stock Judging Contest for Boys' and Girls' Club Members at Texas State Fair

The State Fair of Texas has announced its first annual livestock judging contest, for Boys and Girls Club members, another of the fifty new features added to the 1927 exhibition.

"In Texas there are several thousand boys and girls on our farms who are receiving training in livestock judging under the supervision of the extension department of the Texas A. & M. College," says A. L. Ward, one of the superintendents in the livestock department. "This training is only one of the angles of the work that is being carried on to prepare the coming generation to become more efficient farmers, stockmen and housewives."

The directors of the State Fair are encouraging this great work by the contest now announced. The contest will be more than state-wide for both Oklahoma and Louisiana boys and girls live stock judging teams have been asked to compete for the championship of the South, and both states have accepted.



## FARM LAND VALUES STILL DECREASING

Average Is 50 Per Cent Lower  
Than in 1920.

Washington.—Farm real estate values continued to tumble during the crop year just ended, marking a continual depreciation during the last seven years, the Department of Agriculture said recently, adding that there are plenty of farms for sale with buyers few and cautious.

Present values are about at the level of 1917 values, being placed at 119 per cent of the prewar level, while 1920 values were 169 per cent above the prewar figure. The decline in the last year was not to be wholly unexpected, according to the department, on account of the marked decrease during the year in the price of certain of our major farm products, the sharp drop in farmers' incomes, and a generally inactive farm real estate market.

The South Atlantic states showed the largest decline, being 137 compared with 148 in 1920, and 198 in 1920. In other state divisions values were:

East North Central, 103 against 119 in 1920 and 159 in 1920; West North Central, 115 against 121 and 184; East South Central, 133 against 139 and 199; West South Central, 139 against 144 and 177; Middle Atlantic, 111 against 113 and 136; Mountain, 101 against 103 and 151; New England, 127 against 128 and 140, and Pacific, 143 against 144 and 156.

Values for the United States as a whole have gone down 50 points, from 169 in 1920 to 119 in 1927.

## Beetle Ruins Beams in Castle of William I.

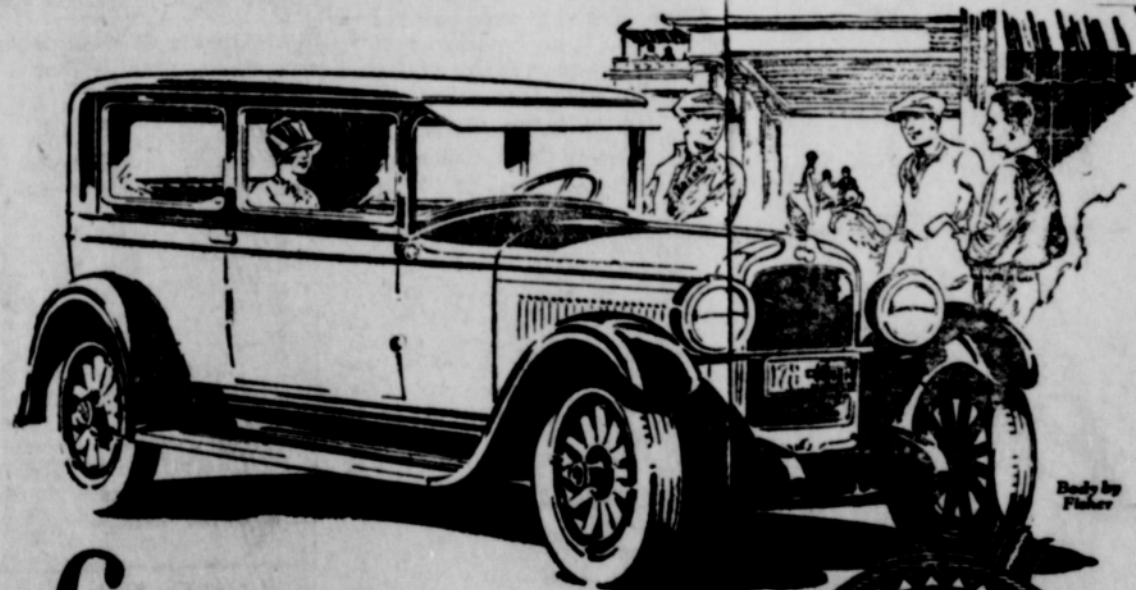
Maldstone, Eng.—The death watch beetle has ruined the wonderful oak beams, hewn in the days of William the Conqueror, in Leeds castle, now being restored.

History is being vivisected every day with pick and shovel in order that the interior of the castle near here may be rebuilt in its medieval form for its new owner, Arthur Wilson-Filmer. The cost of the work is estimated at \$500,000.

The castle is built on three islands and connected by stone bridges, from one of which Edward II, hanged a former governor, Thomas de Colepeper.

Mr. Wilson-Filmer does not want the work hampered by crowds of sightseers. When the restoration is completed he and his wife, who is a daughter of Lord Queensborough, will live there.

Among the discoveries is a hidden torture chamber in the walls, with an oblique in its stone floor, through which the body of the victim could be shot into the moat after the rack and thumbscrew had finished with him. The castle and estate, which were bought some months ago from Fairfax Wykeham-Martin, whose fami-



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Everett Hughes, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF GUARDIAN, TO BE DISCHARGED FROM GUARDIANSHIP**

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: In the matter of the Estate of Lula Jackson, a person of unsound mind, W. A. Hinds, Guardian, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Lula Jackson, a person of unsound mind, Numbered 692 on the Probate Packet of Callahan County, together with said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded that you cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said County, giving 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 to do so, on or before the 10th day of October, A. D. 1927 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, Callahan, Co. Tex. on the first Monday in October A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1927, 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 2nd day of September, A. D. 1927.  
S. E. Settle, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas. 41-4t.

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The above described motor vehicle will be sold at the place of business of the undersigned, 545 Market street, in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the date aforesaid at ten o'clock A. M.

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