

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN IN LAST TUESDAY

The newly elected county officers of Callahan County were sworn in at the court house Tuesday. L. B. Lewis succeeded B. F. Russell as County Attorney; E. M. Smith, succeeds C. W. Conner, as Tax Assessor; Mrs. Callie Marshall succeeds Mrs. Kate Hearn McCleary, as District Clerk; Mrs. Will McCoy, succeeds Mrs. Roy Jackson, as County Treasurer; J. W. Hammons succeeds Virgil Jones, as Commissioner, of Precinct No. 1; and W. F. Youngblood succeeds W. L. Ashton as Constable, Precinct, No. 1. All other officers remain as last term. The returning officers have all served the county faithfully and efficiently.

FLU BAFFLING TO SCIENTISTS

(News)

According to S. Cumming, states Public Health, profession believed that influenza was isolated, but later showed that it was carried by persons suffering but by others apparently immune. Even efforts to artificially transmit the disease from victims to other persons and animals have been unsuccessful. Despite this, influenza is known to be highly contagious, and the Surgeon General warns the public to stay away from persons known to be suffering from the disease as much as it is possible.

High Point in 1918
The high point among all recorded influenza epidemics for fatality was reached in 1918, when 2 per cent of the persons attacked died. Complete figures on the more recent outbreaks of 1920 and 1926 have not been completely analyzed, but the death rate in 1920 was lower than in 1918 and in 1926; it was lower than either of the prior years. It is expected that the mild form of the ailment now going around so generally will be responsible for a death rate lowest in recent history.

Other factors lent a graver aspect to the epidemic, Dr. Cumming said, which the future alone can decide. Cases are piling up with the advent of colder weather, which can not be considered hopeful sign. The general accepted theory, General Cumming pointed out, is that the disease is transmitted through respiratory organs, or that it may also be carried in food and spread through the intestinal tract. Efforts have been made to effect cures of influenza-pneumonia by making a serum from convalescent patients and use in the disease ment of persons ill with the disease, but Dr. Cumming said they were not successful.

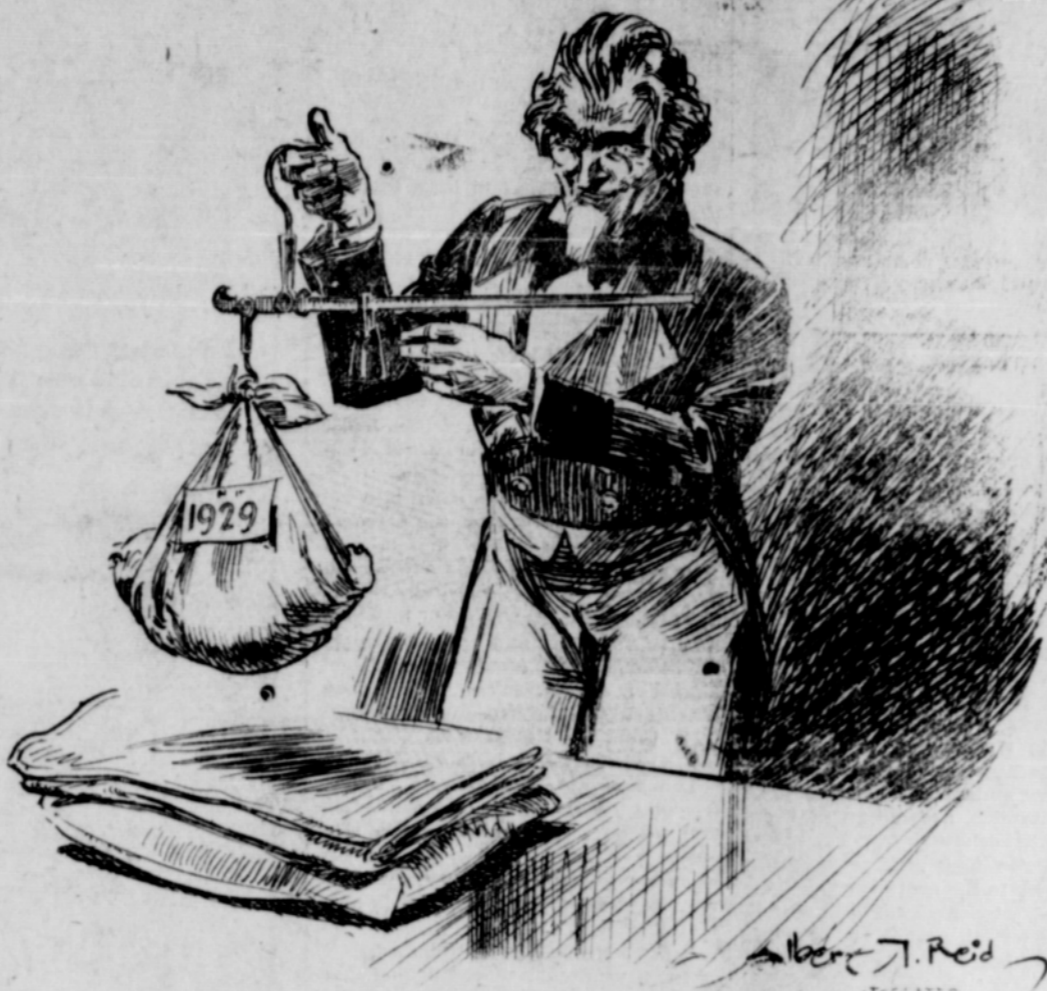
Deaths From Pneumonia
The public understands that deaths comes from influenza which is not always the case, as the final disease in the majority of cases developed from influenza has been pneumonia. The records in the majority of cases has been pneumonia. Although science has developed no specific cure for influenza, Dr. Cumming said there were many things the public could do to help keep well.

Among these things are the usual precautions given by every family physician, such as keeping out of crowded rooms, keeping the intestinal tract open and in good shape, wearing sufficient warm clothing, getting plenty of fresh air, not becoming over-fatigued, doing every thing to keep bodily resistance high and getting plenty of rest in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clements of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham Sunday.

Very Promising

By Albert Y. Reid



Hunters From Baird Bag Six Point Buck

Larmer Henry and J. T. Asbury returned Monday from a hunt in the Davis Mountains, near Balmorhea, where they were the guests of Lee Kingston on his famous hunting reserve, Wolfert Ranch, near Gomez Peak. It being so near the close of the season, the deer were hard to find and they saw only one—a six point buck, which J. T. Asbury brought down at a range of 350 yards. J. T. who is considered one of the best rifle shots in this county also shot down a wolf (running) at 300 yards, and a hawk on the wing at a range of 400 yards.

The boys are delighted with their trip and their entertainment by Lee Kingston and Jas. H. Walker, a former Bairdite, now editor of the Mederia Valley News at Balmorhea. Larmer says "the Kingston range is in fine shape and the cattle are all fat—and Lee Kingston has the finest hunting reserve in the state of Texas."

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Dies At Putnam

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some ten days ago, died at her home in Putnam last Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. B. Shepherd, of the Church of Christ, Abilene and interment made in the Putnam cemetery.

Mrs. Shackelford—whose maiden name was Isabelle Peel, was born in Hood County, Texas, February 15, 1862. She was married to C. H. Jackson in 1882. They moved to Callahan County in 1891. Mr. Jackson died in 1913 and Mrs. Jackson was married to Mr. F. P. Shackelford in 1917. Mr. Shackelford died some three years ago.

Mrs. Shackelford is survived by two own children, Luther Jackson of Abilene, and Miss Tassie Jackson, of Putnam, also three step-sons and two step-daughters; F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam; Dr. Allen Shackelford, of Ranger; Joe Shackelford, of Cisco; and Mrs. Mary Thomason and Mrs. Wilda Johnson, of Putnam. Mrs. Shackelford was an own cousin to H. A. McWhorter of Baird.

S. C. McFarlane and wife of Mexia, Texas, and Price McFarlane and wife of Miranda City, who visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Price McFarlane during the holidays, have returned to their homes. Misses Opal and Nina McFarlane accompanied their brother S. C. home.

New Presiding Elder Churches of Baird Please Mexicans With Christmas Tree

The recently appointed elder on the Abilene District, Dr. E. E. White, is announced to preach, at the Methodist Church, next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. After the preaching service Dr. White will hold the first session of the Quarterly Conference for 1929.

Dr. White was appointed presiding elder at the recent session of the Methodist Conference at Lubbock, and takes the place formerly occupied by Dr. W. E. Lyon, who is now Sunday School Extension Secretary for Northwest Texas.

Rev. Wright, the local pastor expressed the hope that Dr. White will have a good hearing, and that the Quarterly Conference will be well attended.

The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour.

Gives Up Style Crown



Mrs. P. Dubonnet, formerly Jean Nash, known as the "best dressed woman in the world," has arrived from France declaring that she no longer cares to have that title.

MARRIED

Miss Lacie Watts, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Watts of Baird, and Mr. Jack Sanders, of Farwell, Texas, were quietly married at the Methodist Parsonage at 4 o'clock Tuesday, January 1, 1929. Rev. Cal C. Wright officiating. The brides mother, Mrs. Watts and her friend, Miss Minnie Mills, Glenn Boyd and the pastor's family were present to witness the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left immediately for their home in Farwell, where Mr. Sanders is a druggist with the Fox Drug Co. We wish these young people health, happiness and prosperity through life.

Bob Price and Dr. Bennett, Tom Price and Mrs. Wade Harding and children returned Tuesday from Van Horn, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price. The boys spent a few days hunting in the mountains.

Under the leadership of Mrs. W. S. Hambleton, of the churches of Baird—Presbyterian, Baptist, Church of Christ and Methodist, together with the Social Service Dept. of McMurry College, united in helping the Mexicans of this community to celebrate Christmas in a very pleasing manner.

The churches and college, each contributed sacks, filled with fruit, candy and nuts for the tree. Each Mexican present receiving one. There were also a number of toys and other gifts donated for the tree. A number by the Mexicans themselves.

The program included the following:

- Welcomes—Carmen Flores
- Duett-Silent Night—Anita Hart and Christine Hall.
- Christmas Story—Miss Hines, of McMurry College.
- Pageant-Christ Child—Under direction of Albert Dibeilla.

The program was well attended by the people of Baird and was especially enjoyed by the Mexicans, as it was given in the Spanish language.

Representatives of the Mexican population wish to express their appreciation of the efforts of the community to help them celebrate the Christmas season. Also he contribution of Miss Hines, to the program.

The churches want to thank the West Texas Utilities and Gas Co., for their courtesies.

Hon. W. R. Ely Joins Law Firm in Abilene

Dissolution of the law firm of Scarborough & Wilson was announced Saturday, George T. Wilson retiring from the active practice to take Texas management of an oil company.

W. R. Ely, formerly judge of the forty-second district and now state highway commissioner, with Dallas Scarborough, Edward Brown and Ed E. King, form the new firm of Scarborough, Ely Brown & King, occupying the same offices heretofore occupied by Scarborough & Wilson in the Alexander building.

Judge Ely's duties as highway commissioner require only a part of his time, and he said Saturday that he would be in the active law practice with the new firm-Abilene Reporter.

Walter C. Martin, editor of the Artesia Advocate, at Artesia, New Mexico, spent a few days here the past week with his sister, Mrs. Sophia Hill. Mr. Martin was formerly County Treasurer of Callahan County. He reports a fine business the past year.

CALLAHAN COUNTY HAD AT CLOSE OF YEAR, 1711 PRODUCING OIL WELLS

BY CLAUDE FLORES

BAIRD SHALLOW OIL FIELD, Jan. 3, 1929.—Did you know that Callahan County had 1711 producing oil wells, at the end of 1928—and stands fourth in line with the counties of the state of Texas? Wichita County leads with 7362 producing oil wells. Next in line comes Archer County, with 3194 producing oil wells. Next in line Brown County, with 1779, producing oil wells and fourth in line comes CALLAHAN COUNTY with 1779 producing oil wells. These figures do not include a large number of wells brought in during the last two weeks of the closing year.

DRILLING REPORT

L. A. Warren et al, South Hearn estate, No. 3, drilling at 550 feet in the south-west 50 acre lease, section 129.

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Humble Oil Refining Co., Billie Seale No. 3, spudded in Tuesday on section 129, Kliner Bros contractors. Gibson & Johnson, Virgil Hughes, No. 1, spudded in Monday, located one location, south of the south-west corner of the South Hearn estate.

Moutray Oil Co., Ace Hickman No. 32, spudded in Tuesday in the south-west corner of the Hickman lease.

IN THE HATCHETT POOL

Moutray Oil Co., P. G. & Bill Hatchett No. 8, was drilled in Monday around 400 feet. This well is estimated to be making 25 barrels of high grav-

ity oil per day.

The Hatchett pool has more than Twenty producing wells.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS IN BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD

Moutray Oil Co., has built two new cottages on the Jack Flores lease.

L. A. Warren has just finished a new supply house and one new cottage on the South Hearn estate.

The Misses Francis Loraine and Ella Moore Seale have had a delco lighting plant installed in their ranch home, which furnishes the power for more than twenty-one lights for their ranch home and surrounding grounds.

Holiday Social Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. John Blakley entertained more than twenty guests at dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Jim Denham and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith entertained a large number of guests at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. Dick Young spent Christmas in Abilene, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Tatum.

A party of more than twenty people, called at the Seale ranch Christmas day, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gilliland in Baird.

Mrs. Emma Santee, nee Miss Emma Austin, of Muskogee, Okla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Blakley, for several weeks, is spending the week in Abilene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin.

Cotton Report

B. L. Russell, Jr. gives is the following cotton report: 1084 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan County, prior to Dec. 13, 1928, as compared with 7980 same period last year.

PIONEER RANCHMAN VISITS BAIRD SATURDAY

W. L. Kingston, well known West Texas rancher, of Jeff Davis County, stopped over in Baird a few hours last Saturday night, visiting the Editor and family. Most members of the family had met Mr. Kingston on visits to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, at Balmorhea, but Mr. Kingston and the Editor had never met. We had heard so much about Mr. Kingston that we were pleased to meet him, as he is one of the very few old frontier ranchmen left.

Mr. Kingston had been on a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. Came out on a bus, hoping to spend a few hours in Baird and continue his journey home on the Sunshine, but the buss had a break down and was delayed two or three hours, and arrived at Baird at the same time of the Sunshine. So he stopped over until the 1:30 a. m. west bound train. We tried to prevail on him to remain over night, but he said that he had to be in Fort Davis Tuesday to meet with the County Commissioners.

Mr. Kingston was born in Mason County 69 years ago. His grand-father and grand-mother were murdered by the Indians. Mr. Kingston moved to the Davis Mountains, we believe he said, in 1884, where like all other cow men, has had hard times and good times; but all are doing fine now, with good grass and water, good prices for cattle, the cow men are happy. We hope Mr. Kingston will stop off again at Baird some times when he is not in such a hurry and spend a week or longer with us, when we can talk over frontier times. Practically all the old frontier cow men we associated with on the Texas frontier are either dead or like Mr. Kingston, moved west.

MARRIED

Mr. Herman Harris and Miss Ophelia Harris of Pioneer, Texas, were married at Baird, Tuesday, January 1, 1929. T. J. White, J. P. officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. P. C. Taylor and family in Breckenridge. Miss Nina Bounds who spent the week with her sister, returned home with her parents.

Delphin Club Program

FOR JAN. 10, 1929

- Subject:—Four Famous Books.
- A. Resonance—Miss Fiska Gilliland
- B. Preparatory Discussion: Characteristics of Famous Medieval Stores—Mrs. Hatchett.
- C. Topics for Report: The Golden Legend—Mrs. Gus HaH. The Romance of the Rose—Mrs. Alexander. Aucassion and Nicolette—Mrs. Brightwell. Travels of Marco Polo—Mrs. Cooke.

Jim White Dead

Jas. L. White of Baird, died last night after a long ill ness. He was born Nov. 11, 1858, and died this morning at 2:30 aged 70 years. We have known Jim White since he was a cow boy in this section, back so many years we do not remember the time, 40 to 50 years, and we regret to have to record his passing. Jim White was seriously injured by an auto at the auto race held several years ago here, and never afterwards appeared to be the same man. So the old Texas Ranger; cowman and front-ierman, has answered the last roll call, the last round up, that all must answer some day.

Funeral services will be held this evening at the home in East Baird at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes. Interment in Ross Cemetery. Mr. White is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters: Braden White and Mrs. Mary Pratt, of Baird, and Mrs. Newcombe, of Stamford, all of whom were here at his bedside when he died.

Wooed by Letter



Miss Mercedes Gleize, the swimmer, and William Ferrance, the Soldier in India who fell in love with her picture in a paper and wooed her by letter. Now he has returned to London and the two have met.



1—Grover Whalen, the new commissioner of police of New York city. 2—Howard E. Coffin's residence on Sapelo Island, Georgia, where President and Mrs. Coolidge went for a winter holiday. 3—Special committee of the Pan-American arbitration conference that devised the conciliation plan for Bolivia and Paraguay; from right, seated: Ferrera of Cuba, Hughes of U. S., Maurtua of Peru and de Maral of Brazil.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hoover Hurrying to Washington, Perhaps Because of Farm Relief Puzzle.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CONFUSION in congress concerning plans for farm relief legislation has caused President-Elect Hoover to postpone his visit to Florida and hurry to Washington. His change of plans was announced from the U. S. S. Utah, on which he was returning to the United States. The warship will bring Mr. Hoover direct to Old Point Comfort, Va., where he is due to land January 6 and whence he will go to the capital for a stop of about ten days before going to Miami Beach.

Though Mr. Hoover said the change in his itinerary was due to pressure of personal affairs, and intimated he would not concern himself with pending legislation before his inauguration, it was taken for granted in Washington that he felt it advisable to survey the farm relief situation on the ground. Vice President-Elect Curtis and others are in favor of legislation in that line at this session, and on their suggestion Senators Fess and McNary cabled Mr. Hoover at Rio de Janeiro asking his influence in support of their position. He did not reply, so McNary talked with him by long-distance telephone, telling the President-Elect that he was confident the opposition to immediate legislation would be routed if Mr. Hoover would take a determined stand in its favor. Mr. Hoover was noncommittal, but soon after decided to come to Washington as soon as possible. Probably Mr. Hoover would be glad to avoid calling a special session of the new congress in the spring, but influential groups, including the American Farm Bureau federation, wish to postpone farm relief legislation, feeling that a more satisfactory measure can be obtained from the new congress. Senators Borah and Brookhart insist on such postponement and have announced that they will filibuster legislation at this session unless Mr. Hoover definitely promises to call the special session for farm relief. A filibuster might cause the failure of appropriation bills, and this of itself would necessitate a special session. Representative Dickinson of Iowa, leader of the farm bloc in the house, and some of his associates want postponement because they do not wish President Coolidge to appoint the federal farm board that will administer relief.

MR. HOOVER has not yet given an inkling of the make-up of his cabinet, but those who would select his aids for him are getting busier every day. A rumor that the Commerce portfolio had been offered to Felix G. Wood, the multimillionaire Chicago merchant, was flatly denied by that gentleman. For secretary of state those most frequently mentioned are Senator Borah, Charles E. Hughes, Roland W. Boyden of Boston and Ambassadors Fletcher, Morrow and Houghton. W. J. Donovan, General Pershing and Hanford MacNider are suggested for secretary of war. It is generally believed the only members of the Coolidge cabinet who will be retained are Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Postmaster General New and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. Christmas on the Utah was a happy day for all. Captain Train and his officers gave the Hoover party an elaborate dinner on the deck, little presents were given and received and there was an exchange of radio greetings with the Presidents of the Latin American countries and with Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge. Mrs. Hoover slipped away from the feast long enough to visit a number of sailors in the sick bay and make them joyful with greetings and gifts.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE on Christmas eve lighted the great national Christmas tree near the White House and the traditional singing of old Christmas carols took place on the north lawn. Next day Mr. and Mrs.

Coolidge and several others left for Georgia to spend several days hunting and fishing at Howard E. Coffin's winter home on Sapelo Island. In the party was Frank O. Salisbury, a British artist, who has been commissioned by the New York Genealogical and Biographical society to paint a portrait of the President to be hung in the organization's new home in New York city. Mr. Salisbury recently did a portrait of King George of England. The President sat for the British painter during his stay in Georgia.

PLANS for the convocation of reparations experts have been agreed upon by the allies and Germany, and the governments of those lands have asked for participation by American experts. President Coolidge and his administration gave this proposition their approval, with the stipulation that the choice of the Americans be made and they be appointed by the foreign governments. In this way the administration avoids becoming officially involved in the settlement of reparations, a question which it holds does not concern the United States. It was announced in Paris that the allied governments would submit the names of Owen D. Young and Dwight W. Morrow, with Rufus C. Dawes as alternate, as the American observers. The appointments are to be submitted to President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg for informal approval. Our government is now, as always, determined that the settlement of the reparations question shall not be entangled with the question of revision of the war debts owed to America.

THOUGH the League of Nations Council assumes credit for a peaceful settlement of the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, the plan to be followed was formulated by the Pan-American arbitration conference in Washington. It establishes an international panel of nine judges, two to be selected by each of those republics and the other five by the arbitration conference. According to the plan, the jurisdiction of the conciliation body would be restricted to the immediate controversy between Bolivia and Paraguay over the frontier clashes which occurred in the month of December. It would not deal with the larger problem of the general boundary relations between the two countries. Should conciliation prove impossible, then the commission would publish a report as to the facts found and also would fix the responsibility for the events which occurred.

The Paraguayan ministry of war has ordered the demobilization of the troops that were enrolled during the crisis over the Gran Chaco boundary.

MEXICAN rebels, who are exceedingly active in several regions, burned the supports of a railway bridge across a canyon in Chihuahua, and a train on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient line crashed to the bottom of the ravine, two trainmen being killed and 50 persons hurt. The train was carrying many notables to ceremonies at the opening of a branch line. President Portes Gill has announced that in the future all rebels or revolutionaries captured will be given the benefit of trial by jury, or at least court-martial, the policy of summarily executing them being ordered discontinued.

COMMANDER RICHARD E. BYRD on Christmas day sent the following wireless message to Secretary of the Navy Wilbur:

"We have reached today the great mysterious ice barrier. It presents to us an ice cliff higher than the mast of the ship. On this Christmas day we are thankful and proud to report that we have been able to carry the American flag several hundred miles farther south than it has ever been, and it seems fitting that an airplane, that instrument of good will, should reach its farthest south on Christmas day.

"We are 2,400 statute miles from the nearest human dwelling in the only area in the world where a ship can get so far from civilization. That we are here safely is due to Providence and my loyal and stout-hearted shipmates, who have worked together unselfishly as a unit. It will probably be some days before we get ashore, on account of ice that will be in the Bay of Whales. BYRD."

LITTLE navy propagandists may be pleased to learn that even if the United States builds the fifteen cruisers for which a bill is pending in congress, our navy would still be far below parity with that of Great Britain. Statistics showing this were made public by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and Chairman Hale of the senate naval affairs committee, to combat the arguments of those opposing the measure. The pacifists are redoubling their efforts against the proposed naval legislation. The citizens' committee, a New York organization, has called for a nationwide cruiser conference in Washington on January 8, under the auspices of the "Washington Council on International Relations." At this meeting, according to the announcement, delegates from each state will interview their senators and then report back to the conference on their position in regard to the cruiser bill. "The cruiser bill should not pass," is the watchword.

KING GEORGE suffered a relapse on Thursday that caused renewed anxiety because of his extreme weakness. He showed a disinclination to take nourishment and his physicians were plainly concerned, admitting he continued to have a narrow margin of safety. The ray therapy treatment was resumed.

CHINA'S five greatest military leaders and a large number of other army men met in Nanking under the auspices of the Nationalist government to confer on the disbanding of troops, the organization of a national army and the establishment of a military financial budget. The big five were President Chiang Kai-shek, Gen. Feng Yu-shiang, Gen. Hsi-shan, Gen. Li Chai-sun and Gen. Li Tsung-jen. Colonel Bauer, German military expert, was on hand to give them advice. The correspondent of a Shanghai paper predicts the early fall of Chiang Kai-shek's government and says Feng Yu-shiang will be the leader of the new element in the Kuomintang party, composed of the radical younger members.

LATEST reports from Kabul declare the Afghan capital is still quiet, but the danger of the situation is shown by the fact that Amir Amanullah has sent his queen and his mother to another city and most of the foreign women have been removed by airplane. The rebels are said to have been evicted from the heights near Kabul and driven back forty miles, but volunteers are still "rushing to the defense of the government."

FORMER CONGRESSMAN JOHN F. LANGLEY, sent to the penitentiary at Atlanta for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws and paroled by President Coolidge two years ago, has been pardoned and had his citizenship rights restored. But Mr. Coolidge, before he acted, received from Langley a pledge that he would not seek re-election to his old seat in congress. Mrs. Langley, who was elected to succeed her husband and re-elected last November, will not seek another term.

AMERICANS who want to go to Havana for—well, for the climate, are being favored just now by a rate war started by the Cunard line. The steamer Caronia was taken from the transatlantic route and assigned to the Cuba run, and the Ward line promptly cut its passenger rates 25 per cent. This action was followed by the United Fruit and the Munson lines last week. Cunard officials said these reductions would not affect the rates on the Caronia.

AMONG the deaths of the week was that of John Merle Coulter, dean of American botanists, who succumbed to heart failure at his home in Yonkers, N. Y., at the age of seventy-seven years. Doctor Coulter was a member of university faculties for fifty-four years, was president of Lake Forest university, and in 1918 was president of the American Association of University Professors.

T. Sufferin Taller, social and civic leader, well-known New York banker and sports enthusiast, died suddenly in Baltimore.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for January 6 OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:24-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Heavenly Father.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Heavenly Father.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What the Heavenly Father Means to Me.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fatherhood of God.

Halt of the lessons for the year 1929 are of a topical character. The aim of the committee seems to have been to place before the Sunday-school pupils some of the great doctrine of God's Word, as well as teachings on practical life.

1. Who is Our Heavenly Father? (Genesis 1:1, 27).

He is the Almighty God who created the universe. God was before all things. "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God." The universe came into being by the will and act of the personal being called God. Man himself is a creation of God. He was created in the likeness and image of God. God is the infinite and perfect spirit in whom we live and move and have our being. He is omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent. He was not only before all things, but the cause of all things.

11. What the Father Does.

1. He loves us (1 John 4:9, 10).

This love was expressed by sending His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. He not only loves the redeemed, but He loves the world (John 3:16). In the very essence of His being God is love (1 John 4:8).

2. He redeemed us (1 John 4:9).

He gave His only begotten Son that we might live through Him.

3. God preserves us (Ps. 103:1-14). The preserving mercy of God embraces the following gracious beneficial acts:

(1) He forgives all our iniquities (v. 3). This He is able to do because of the righteous provision He made for sin in the atonement wrought out by Jesus Christ.

(2) He healeth all our diseases (v. 3). This healing refers to the body and soul.

(3) He redeemeth the life from destruction (v. 4). Redemption implies the payment of all demands against the debtor.

(4) He satisfieth thy mouth (v. 5). This means that God satisfies all legitimate desires so that youth is renewed like the eagle.

(5) He executes righteousness and judgment (vv. 6-12). The wrongs of life are righted and man is thus relieved of their burdens.

(6) He pitieth His children (vv. 13, 14). The pity of an earthly father for his children is but a faint suggestion of the sympathetic heart of the loving God, our Father.

111. Our Responsibility to the Heavenly Father (Matthew 6:24-34).

Christ came to reveal the Father. The subjects of the heavenly kingdom will love Him as the child loves its father.

1. He will give unto him undivided attention (v. 24).

The child of God makes the unambiguous choice between the heavenly Father and the world. The word "mammon" is a kind of personification of worldliness.

2. Will not be anxious about food and clothing (vv. 25-32).

The child of God who knows Him as a Father, will not be supremely concerned about what he shall eat or what he shall put on because anxiety is

(1) Useless (v. 27).

Regardless of what thought or concern one exercises concerning food and clothing, it will be provided only according to His will. In Him do we live, move and have our being. God supplies all our needs (Phil. 4:19).

(2) It shows distrust of the Father (vv. 28-30). In the measure that one is anxious about these needs, he shows lack of faith in the love of God.

(3) It is heathenish (v. 32). That those who are ignorant of God should manifest anxiety is not to be wondered at, but for His children, those who know God as the Father, to do so is to play the heathen. He knows that we have need of temporal blessings.

3. Will diligently seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness (vv. 33, 34).

This means that he will subordinate temporal things to the things of the Spirit. It does not mean that a child of God will fail to exercise proper forethought in providing for himself and family.

The Reality of Life

Silence is in truth the attribute of God; and those who seek Him from that side invariably learn that meditation is not the dream, but the reality of life; not its illusion, but its truth; not its weakness but its strength.—Martineau.

God's Promises

God's promises were never meant to ferry our laziness like a boat; they are to be rowed by our oars.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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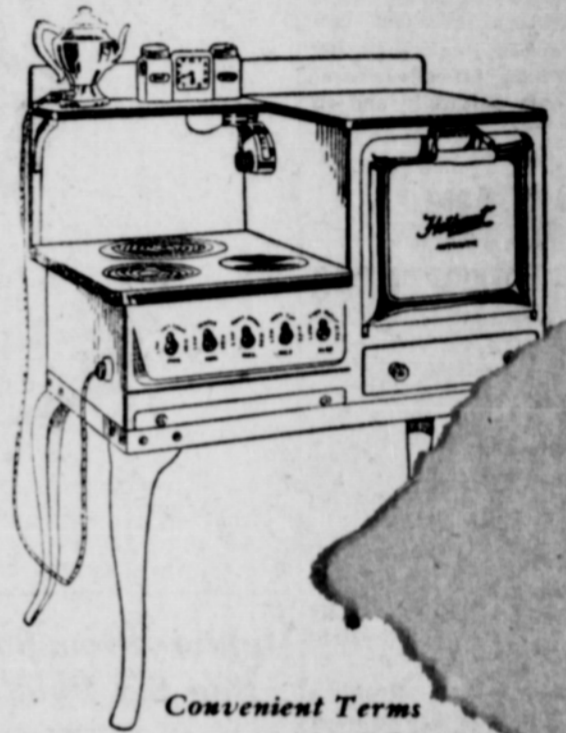
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of A. Y. Abercrombie, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrators of the estate of A. Y. Abercrombie, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by W. C. White, judge of the County Court of said County, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1928, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them, to them, within the time prescribed by law, at Putnam, Callahan County, Texas, in care of Farmers State Bank of Putnam, where we receive our mail.

Witness our hands, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1928.

R. L. Clinton
N. C. Ramsey
G. A. Brown

Administrators of the estate of A. Y. Abercrombie, deceased.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon Texas Emigration and Land Company, its unknown successors and assigns of James Guthrie, Thomas Colman, and Willie Terry both individually and as trustees of said Texas Emigration and Land Company, of the unknown heirs of the said James Guthrie, Thomas Colman and Willie Terry, and their legal representatives, and the unknown owners and each and all persons owning and claiming an interest to land set out herein: 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, it there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in March A. D. 1929, the same being the 4th day of March A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of December A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7298, wherein John Bull, et al., vs. C. Price, joined pro forma by her husband George T. Price, Henrietta Bull feme sole, Mary Bull Brown and her husband Stuart S. Brown, Ella Bull Snively a feme sole joined by her trustee, The Louisville Trust Company, a corp., are Plaintiffs, and The Texas Emigration and Land Company, its unknown successors and assigns of James Guthrie, Thomas Colman, and William Terry, both individually and as the trustees of said Texas Emigration Land Company, of

the unknown heirs of the said James Guthrie, Thomas Colman, and Willie Terry and their legal representatives, and the unknown owners and each and all persons owning and claiming an interest in and to the hereinafter described lands. Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on the first day of November A. D. 1928 as joint owners in the proportions hereinafter named the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following tract of parcel of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas and partly in Eastland County, Texas surveying for the Texas Emigration and Land Company, on November 17th 1858, being known as survey No. 2055, containing 320 acres of land surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 2055, dated April 15, A. D. 1852, and patented by the State of Texas to the Texas Emigration and Land Company on September 2nd, 1858, by patent No. 361, in Vol. 21, Records of the General Land Office of the State of Texas said land described by field notes as follows: to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the East side of a hill, the N. W. corner of survey No. 2052, from which a live oak 5 in. dia. bears N. 42 E. 19 vrs. a P. O. 10 in. dia. bears 42 E. 22 8-10 vrs; Thence North crossing Hubbard's Creek 344 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. 10 in. dia. bears S. 32 1/2 W. 11 8-10 vrs.; Thence East at 215 1/2 vrs. Hubbards Creek at 1344 vrs. a stake from which a U. O. 10 in. dia. bears N. 49 1/2 W. 3-10 vrs. a live oak 6 in. dia. bears S. 27 E 7 9-10 vrs.; Thence South crossing Austin and Fort Belknap road 1344 vrs. to a stake from which a P. O. 6 in. dia. bears N. 39 E. 48 4-10 vrs. a live oak 8 in. dia. bears S. 60 1/2 E. 42 7-10 vrs.; Thence West at 148 9-10 Austin and Fort Belknap road, at 1240 vrs. Hubbard's Creek, at 1344 varas the Place of Beginning. Bearing are marked T. E. L. C. That on the said November 1, 1928, the said defendants unlawfully entered upon the said lands and premises and dispossessed Plaintiffs thereof, and now unlawfully withhold from Plaintiffs their rightful possession thereof, and now unlawfully withhold from Plaintiffs their rightful possession thereof; to their damage in the sum of the value of said premises.

2. That the Plaintiff John Bull owns an undivided five-eighths of said land; that the Plaintiff Mary C. Price owns an undivided two-eighths of said land; that the Plaintiff Henrietta Bull owns an undivided two-eighths of said land; that the defendant and Mary Bull Brown owns an undivided three-eighths of said land, and that the Plaintiff Ella Bull Snively owns an undivided six-eighths of said land, but her said trustee, The Louisville Trust Company of Louisville, Kentucky, holds her title to the same in trust for her.

3. That the original Patent No. 361 Volume 21 issued by the State of Texas said land, has been lost by Plaintiffs and can not be found, and was not recorded either in Callahan or Eastland Counties, and from the records of the General Land office of the State of Texas the Commissioner of the General Land Office has had made a true and correct photostat copy of said Patent, copy of said patent duly certified to him as true and correct, and Plaintiffs pray that this Court may order said Photostat recorded in the said Counties.

Wherefore Premises considered Plaintiffs pray that the said defendants may be cited by publication to appear and answer this suit, and that upon final hearing hereof, said Plaintiffs may have judgment against said defendant for the title and possession of the said land and premises, in the proportions in which they own same as set out above, and that the cloud upon their title be removed and that they recover their costs and they pray for relief both general and special legal and equitable, to which in the premises they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have you 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 its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

December, A. D. 1928

Kate Hearn McCleary, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan Co.

SEATTLE MEN SEEK MILLIONS IN PACIFIC

Fortune Has Been on Sea Bottom 26 Years.

Seattle.—The sum of \$3,000,000 in gold lies deep in the cold waters of one of the many passes around Douglas Island on the inside passage to Alaska.

It is the dream and hope of two Seattle men—George Henderson and H. G. Koller—to recover that fortune.

Twenty-six years ago one cold, foggy September night, the big Alaskan steamer Islander slowly made its way through the treacherous channels.

Aboard the craft was a capacity load of passengers, men and women coming home from the northern gold fields. Men and women who had won fortunes in conquering the hardships of the North.

Sinks 310 Feet.

In the small office of the purser there was more than \$3,000,000 in gold. The ship's safe had been filled to overflowing and some of the vast wealth was stacked in boxes and in sacks on the floor.

Suddenly there came a sharp shock followed by four short blasts on the ship's whistle.

The Islander had struck a submerged reef around Douglas Island. She partially filled, but the rising tide carried the Islander off the reef and she drifted for three miles before sinking with her precious cargo and 78 human lives. The vessel plunged to the bottom—310 feet—far below the reach of any known diving outfit of that day.

Today Henderson and Koller have organized a salvage company, and with a diving outfit designed by Henderson, they plan to seek this treasure. Henderson is positive his outfit can be used successfully in water to a depth of 600 feet. It consists mainly of a tube about 15 feet long and weighing more than 5,000 pounds.

Mechanical Hand.

Attached to the tube is a powerful light which, the designer says, will enable the occupant to see for a distance of 100 feet at any depth.

Salvage will be accomplished by a mechanical hand, managed by the occupant. Air is taken down in the tube in a tank, and in sufficient quantity to last for four hours.

Position of the tube will be controlled by men above on a tug, directed by the diver by telephone.

According to the designer, the tube has been tested in 410 feet of water off Alki point.

There is little doubt among shipping men as to the vast wealth aboard the Islander wreck, as Lloyd's paid claims of more than \$2,000,000 at the time of the disaster.

Henderson and Koller plan to start their search as soon as weather permits, probably early in the spring of 1929.

NOTICE!

The State of Texas*
This will give Notice that W. A. Everett Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Callahan County, Texas, has this day estrayed ONE Black and red spotted sow wt about 125 pounds, now ranging on the premises of E. C. Warren, North of Putnam about seven miles, which will be sold to the highest cash bidder on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1928.

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Co. Clk., Callahan
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My pastures on Clear Creek and the Bayou are posted. No camping, hunting, trapping allowed. This notice applies to all.

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MOVE OLD STATUE OF VANDERBILT

Relic of 1869 to Be Placed in New Terminal.

New York.—A four-ton bronze statue of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt is being cleansed of the soot and grime of sixty years in preparation for a trip uptown. Since 1869 it has surmounted the freight station of the Hudson River railroad down below Canal street. Now it is to occupy a niche in the south wall of the Grand Central terminal.

The statue is all that is left of a 150-foot frieze which was the work of art New York bragged about in the days before the Goddess of Liberty lifted her torch in the harbor. It was executed by Albert Degroot, noted sculptor of the time, and was placed across the top of the new freight station the year Commodore Vanderbilt became president of the New York Central.

The goddess of plenty rested on her shield at one side of the frieze, and Neptune reclined at the other extremity. Between them freight trains plied the forests, fields and prairies, and side-wheel steamers plowed the ocean waves. In the center stood the city, symbolic of New York, as a background for the image of Commodore Vanderbilt, all bundled up in a fur-collared winter coat.

In the '70s this was a noble and mammoth piece of sculpture, and townspeople made periodic pilgrimages across St. John's park, on which the freight station faced, to marvel at it and to remark in awed tones that it had cost half a million dollars.

Today the freight station is lost in a maze of warehouses which have taken possession of the vicinity. St. John's park is no longer listed in the directories and guide books. This frieze has been torn down, and all of it but the statue has been sold to junk dealers.

The freight station is still used, and some of the tracks that lead to it run through city streets just as they did in the '70s. Along these overriders on horseback still gallop ahead of switch engines waving red flags to warn pedestrians and motorists to look out for the cars. But this picturesque remnant of other days is soon to be obliterated, too, for a new traffic plan will remove the last of the railroad tracks from New York's public thoroughfares.

U. S. Health Institute Is Proposed in Bill

Washington.—A national institute of health, to be under the administration of the surgeon general of the United States, would be established in the District of Columbia at an approximate cost of \$1,000,000 under the terms of a bill just introduced in the house by Representative John J. Kindred (Dem., N. Y.).

Kindred's bill would authorize the secretary of the treasury to select a site and purchase it and to arrange for the erection of suitable buildings in which study, investigation and research work in human diseases could be suitably carried out.

Arrangements would be made whereby fellowships could be established and any individual scientists given such fellowships would be appointed for duty in the institute and would be accorded the facilities of the hygienic laboratory.

Gifts to the institute from philanthropists would be accepted by the United States government, invested in United States securities and the income therefrom used for the institute work.

Kindred's bill also provides for an authorization of \$200,000 a year for five years to construct new and enlarged quarters for the hygienic laboratory.

Woman Married to Six Men at One Ceremony

Warsaw, Poland.—Victoria Kosmowska claimed the world's record for modern polygamy recently after having lined up six prospective husbands and being married to all of them at once.

Because of different religious beliefs on the part of some of the six husbands, difficulties in the way of the ceremony were solved by incorporating the best parts of the marriage rites of the Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, Mohammedan and Reformed Polish churches in the ceremony.

After the ceremony had been performed, Victoria found that she had overlooked one prospect. Not at all discouraged, she started out to become married to him, too, but while she was taking out the seventh marriage license police found out about her adventure. They arrested her on charges of polygamy.

Keeper of Lighthouse to Quit After 44 Years

Ocracoke, N. C.—For 44 years Capt. Wesley Austin of the government lighthouse service has done his bit toward keeping ships off the reefs and now he is to retire.

The aged keeper of Ocracoke lighthouse, who has been host to thousands of artists who came to his observation room to get a broad view of the Atlantic, is not to get away from the sound of the sea, however. He is to settle down in this North Carolina coast village near the lighthouse he has kept for 15 years.

The lighthouse was built in 1798. Before coming here Captain Austin was assistant keeper at Cape Hatteras, the tallest lighthouse in the world. The captain will be sixty-five next September.

Plane to Kill Wolves at \$15 Each Bounty

Minneapolis, Minn.—An expedition to hunt wolves by airplane has been outfitted by Edwin D. Fox and L. M. Chandler, who is president of the Minnesota Aircraft association, will do the shooting, while Fox will handle the controls. They plan to operate through northern Minnesota from a base at Cass Lake, flying about until they spot the wolves and then swooping low and killing them. The state pays a bounty of \$15 for each wolf. If the expedition proves a financial success other trips are planned.

Yugo-Slavia Peasant Party Boycotts Matches

Belgrade.—The popularity of cigarette lighters has spread to Yugo-Slavia. As a protest against the government's grant of a match monopoly to a Swedish firm, M. Matchek, president of the Croat Peasant party, has announced that the party intends to boycott matches and use flint and steel. In other words, M. Matchek will put a check on matches.

Unable to End Life Failure Goes to Work

Butte, Mont.—Jaime Mattson twenty-two-year-old miner, told police that he was a failure at everything. "I can't even fracture my skull," the man declared when officers picked him up in an alley after he had dived from a window 25 feet above the ground. Mattson got a small cut on one hand and a bruise on the leg.

"I'm going to work; no more suicide," he said, as he left police court.

VEGETABLES PATH TO YOUTH, DOCTOR SAYS

Onion and Celery Patch Beats Monkey Jungle.

Paris.—The path to the fountain of youth winds through the onion and celery patch and not through the monkey jungle.

The legendary fountain is the bubbling pot of vegetable broth, according to Dr. Benjamin G. Hauser, Viennese physician, with a knifeless rejuvenation creed.

"Glandular operations," said Doctor Hauser, "are no longer effective after two or three years. The patients then relapse. Their state of health is what it was before, and frequently is worse."

Purely Conventional.

"Old age is purely conventional," said the physician. "We have come to believe that it is necessary for men and women to grow old, acquire wrinkles, gray hair and toothless gums. We have not yet discovered how to make life everlasting, but we can make life vigorous and effervescent until the end. The way to do it is with food, specifically food taken according to the chemical requirements of the individual."

The body, according to the physician, is made up of 17 chemicals, which it receives from the different food substances it absorbs.

Onions, for example, are rich in phosphorus and sulphur. Celery likewise. Anything with a sharp flavor has sulphur—such vegetables as carrots, turnips, cabbage and kohlrabi. Milk is rich in calcium, which is the bone building chemical.

Ford Phosphorus Type.

"Individuals fall naturally into chemical classes," continued Doctor Hauser. "Henry Ford, for example, is a pure phosphorus type, the man with the high, broad forehead, slender and nervous, with a quick inventive mentality. Lincoln, the raw-boned, slow moving individual, leisurely in making decisions, but immovable once they are made, was the calcium type. The source of his energy is the vital organs, and it is these he must watch. Not too many potatoes for Hoover."

"The Ford type should take plenty of phosphorus. Onions, celery, etc., should form the staples of his diet. He must keep the directive agents of his organism supplied with the chemicals they need."

Saxon Relic Unearthed in English Cemetery

Sempingham, England.—Part of a Saxon cross, said to be about seven hundred years old, has been discovered half hidden in the graveyard adjoining the ancient Abbey church.

The district is rich in antiquarian remains, many relics having been unearthed from time to time during excavations for land drainage where the village—demolished centuries ago—originally stood. Sempingham is famous as being the place where St. Gilbert founded the only religious order of English origin, the Gilbertines. He died here in 1189 at the age of one hundred and six.

24,500 Babies Saved Last Year, Is Report

Washington.—Lives of 24,500 babies in the United States were saved last year as a result of the work of various agencies for child and maternal care, the children's bureau of the Department of Labor reports.

The infant mortality rate was the lowest in the history of the United States, the bureau states through its chief, Miss Grace Abbott.

The estimate of the babies saved is based on the death rate prevailing in 1921, before the Sheppard-Towner bill providing for state and federal care for mothers and infants was passed. According to the bureau's figures, the 1923 baby has just twice the chance of living out his first year that a baby born in 1921 had.

Church Confiscated by Henry VIII Returned

Brecon, Wales.—An anonymous donor has given back to the Church of Wales the famous Brecon cathedral, which was confiscated by Henry VIII at the time of the Reformation.

At the time of the dissolution of the monasteries, Henry VIII gave the buildings and land of the old priory church of St. John the Evangelist, later known as Brecon cathedral, to a Welshman, Sir John Price. Subsequently they passed through the hands of various owners until no one but the person who held the ancient deeds knew who the owner was.

Plans Plows to Bury Corn Borer Alive

Washington.—The Department of Agriculture has been poisoning and starving the corn borer to death for two years and now it plans to bury them alive.

The department and twelve leading plow manufacturers are co-operating in developing a plow that will turn under corn stalks in such a way that the borer will not have a chance.

One manufacturer has developed a plow that not only turns up the earth but gives it a sound beating before letting it down again.

Cuban Invents Watch

Havana.—Roberto Llovet, a young Cuban, has invented and taken out a patent for a watch that records the hour, the day, the month and the year by means of an indicator that changes every half-minute.

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Flu is spreading all over the country. Be careful about colds. Any cold really may turn out to be a case of flu.

Looks like Gov. Moody and Land Commissioner Robinson have quit deer hunting to engage in a squabble over land matters.

Wonder if President Coolidge will not feel like suing John Knott for that cartoon in the Dallas News a few days ago, making President Coolidge appear as a cow boy on an electric horse with a heading, President having his portrait painted.

Girl talks 97 hours without a break to win a prize of \$1000; Headline in Monday's papers. Nothing extraordinary about that. We have known some girls and women and men too that could talk that long without a prize, if any one would listen to them.

Some wag has suggested that congress should pass a law abolishing poverty. We call attention of the Texas Legislator that convenes next Tuesday to this suggestion. Such a law, like the Prohibition law, would be popular, even if not strictly enforced. The idea these days is to pass the law to regulate everything, and the law to abolish poverty would be the greatest boon to the human race that one can imagine—provided it could be made to work. The working part we put up to the Legislature without any suggestions as to plans.

Politicians are speculating as to whom president Hoover will select for his cabinet. The idea is that when names of his advisors are made public we will get a line on his future actions. Some of our Pro friends, who voted for Hoover express a fear that he will reappoint secretary of the Treasury, Mellon; who it is known has had charge of the enforcement of dry laws for eight years, and many pros themselves admit that Mellon has not been a howling success as an enforcer of Prohibition laws. As Mr. Hoover is indebted to secretary Mellon, more than to any dozen other men for his nomination, and consequently his election, our guess is that secretary Mellon will be reappointed if he wants the job. Wait and see how far we missed the mark.

Gov. Al Smith announced just after the election that he would never again be a candidate for office, but in a speech a few days ago at a gathering of his friends he made an informal talk in which he said that he would always take an interest in politics. Some may construe this to mean that he will again be a candidate for President. We do not think that he will, but it is natural for a man that has spent half of his life in public office forever after to feel an interest in political affairs. One does not have to run for office because he takes a deep interest in politics. Few men ever save any money in public office, no matter how large the salary. No doubt Gov. Smith can save more money out of office than in office, even had he won the Presidency.

The Legislature will convene January 8th and we hope that the first law they pass after the pending and Legislature expense bill is passed that they will enact a law abolishing poverty in Texas. Why not? When things do not go to suit a majority of the voters, they demand a change and the law they demand may not always work as expected. Poverty is and has always been a burden on every coun-

try and statesmen that can pass a law that will abolish this curse of the human race will write their names among the immortals for all time. Seriously, we wish something could be done that would give every man and woman that has to labor for their daily bread an agreeable job with pay sufficient to lift them above want. He who spoke as man never spoke said nearly two thousand years ago. "The poor ye have always with you, but me ye have not always." That was true then and is today.

No doubt a law to abolish poverty with no provision to make it a success, would fail, but laws can and do add to or take the burdens from the people. Government costs too much, and we commend to the incoming legislature the plan any plan that lessens the burden of taxes and liberal laws to give every one who has to toil for daily bread, a chance to better their condition. That would help abolish poverty.

Nineteen twenty-eight, is claimed to be the most prosperous year our country ever had. Yes, we heard all about that during the presidential campaign. Take the country over, this may be true, but the prosperity for the farmers, as a rule, is spotted. A farmer who owns his own farm and is out of debt, is apt to be prosperous in a way, but few tenant farmers, or farmers who are heavily in debt for their farms, as a rule, are not boasting about their prosperity. We wish that all could be prosperous. While the city presses were boasting of the great prosperity of this country, the past summer, we saw more tramps on the roads in 1928 than we have seen in the past twenty-five years, all combined, must be some missing cogs some where in our booster of prosperity. Individually we have had the best year in the history of The Star, but all other business firms, nor all classes can not say that. We hope that 1929 will be more prosperous than 1928, but express the hope that the prosperity will reach all classes, and not merely fortunes favored few, as in 1928.

MILLER TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

(Brownwood Bulletin)
E. J. Miller of Brownwood, elected District Judge to succeed J. O. Woodward, took the oath of office late Saturday, December 22, and this week is actively engaged in the discharge of his new duties. The certificate of election was received by Judge Miller, the latter part of last week, and as soon as Judge Woodward concluded the work of the fall term of district court here the new judge was inducted into office.

Judge Miller's first regular term of court will be in McCulloch county, beginning the second week in January.

Ben C. Richards, Ku Klux Klan leader in Dallas, has been indicted in two cases of forgery in connection with the illegal collection of an election bet. Richardson bet Adams \$1000 that Mayfield would beat Connelly for the senate. Both put up their money, \$1000 each, and Mathews, a bank clerk, was made stake-holder. After the election Richardson went to the bank and on false pretence collected the money. When Adams called for his money, Connelly having won, Mathews informed him that he had paid the money to Clyde Vest. A row ensued and Adams shot and killed Mathews. It now turns out that there was no such person as Clyde Vest that the man Richardson identified as Vest was one Crabb, who has been indicted also. Richards' rascally trick to beat his opponent out of the money he had won, has cost the life of Mathews and may cost Adams his life or a term in the penitentiary. If Richardson is guilty, he deserves a life term in prison. Adams seems to have believed that Mathews had rigged up the scheme to beat him out of the money and it is not clear that Mathews was entirely innocent, but may have been the victim of a bunch of swindlers. The moral of all this is that gambling is not only wrong, but betting on election is prohibited by law, but like many other laws, no one pays any attention to it, and it is never enforced.

A LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA

From H. O. Powell
San Pedro, Calif. 12-21-28.
Dear Bro. Tom and Family:
The weather here is more like April than Christmas times; Cool in the morning and after the sun goes down, but boiling 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. There are many beautiful Xmas trees scattered over these hills on living trees and they look wonderful lit up at night and a drive through Hollywood and Pasadena shows many beautiful living trees made into Xmas trees. It is all very beautiful to look at. This is a great country where over 925000 people registered to vote; Where more than half a million vehicles are registered—where more than six hun-

dred people have been killed this year in traffic accidents—where Hi-Jacking and killings go on daily and nightly all the year round—where we can stand on our front porch and look down on a dozen Battle Ships lying in the harbour—can see a range of mountains some twenty to thirty miles away and they seem only three or four miles off—where we can see Catalina Mts. and Island, some twenty miles out in the Pacific—where all the trees, shrubs and flowers stay green all the year—where one can drive all day long in any direction and yet stay on smooth paved roads—where we in our home up on the slopes of these hills, can hear a rooster crow three blocks away, and yet can get in the car and in thirty minutes be in the biggest jam of people and cars. I some times wonder what its all about. We are more or less lonesome this Xmas and will eat dinner by ourselves, as Bud Oliver (Girtrudes Brother) and wife will eat with the kinfolks.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Clifton Brown entertained Friday afternoon, December 28, 1928, from 3 to until 5 o'clock, honoring her daughter, Loraine, on her 8th Birthday.

Each little guest was asked to give a reading, song, or ask a riddle, which afforded much merriment for the children, after which games were played and enjoyed and a contest given in which Ida Louise Fetterly won first prize. Allen Ross Williams, second prize and Murry Williams, the Bobby Prize.

Then followed the cutting of the Birthday Cake, topped with eight green candles in pink holders. The candles were lighted, and wishes were made, after which Loraine blew them out. The good luck emblems were received by Betty Ann Wright, Lawrence Wheeler and Olin Benson.

Loraine received many nice gifts from her little friends, who wished for her many more happy birthdays.

Punch and cake was served to the following guests: Ruth and Betty Ann Wright, Betty and Lawrence Wheeler, Ida Louise Fetterly, Eula Mae, Hattie Meryl and Oline Benson, Gusolyin Hall, Mary Lou Youngblood, Allen Ross and Murry Williams of Amarillo, Beryl and Bobby Owens and Kity Ruth Brown.

MIDWAY SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday night, Nov. 29th Midway School pupils re-organized the Literary Society, with Hiram Cook, Vice-President; Miss Winona Pridgen, Vice-President; Miss Bess Holmes, Secretary-Treasurer; Hobart Atwood, Mae Cook, Zula Ashley, Program Committees. This society is to have a program every three weeks at Midway School building.

On Friday night, December 21st the Literary Society gave the following program:

Song—"Joy To The World." Choral Club
Reading Billie Griffin
Reading Lloyd Jones
Reading Robert Jones
Reading John Shaffrina
Music School String Orchestra
Play—"Christmas Everywhere."
Intermediate and Primary Rooms
Play—"Christmas Spirit."
Senior Room
Pantomime—"Silent Night Holy Night."
Quartette: Hobart Atwood, Mae Cook, Hiram Cook, Mr. Graham.

Immediately following the program in rushed "Old Santa Claus" to give the gifts on the big community tree to all the waiting crowd. The tree was laden with many beautiful gifts and every one seemed to enjoy it.

The Literary Society of Midway School will render the following program, January 12, 1929:

"The Spring Style Show."
By Local Firms
Monologue—"Si and I"
Winona Pridgen
Play—"The Cate Family."
Characters Unknown
Music, School String Orchestra.
Don't fail to see the Style Show, and hear the "worlds greatest solo singer."

Immediately after the program we are going to have a box supper and the money realized from it will go to buy balls for our basket ball team. Everybody come out and boost our teams with a big fat pocket book.
School Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish, in behalf of the family, of my father, to thank all who so kindly assisted us in any way, during his last illness and burial. Thank those who sent flowers, and also wish to thank the Mason's of Baird Lodge that attended the funeral.
M. G. Farmer, for the family.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WITH BAIRD BAPTISTS
Joe R. Mayes, Pastor
Our building fund is growing right along and we are glad. We hope to soon be able to let the contract for the new building.

We enjoyed a good day Sunday in spite of the epidemic of flu raging in town, which had invaded some 7 or 8 homes of our church and kept our people away.

The pastor and family enjoyed a great old fashioned turkey dinner with Geo. B. James and family Sunday. Mrs. James, mother and step-father and sister, the Uzell's of Clyde, were also there and enjoyed the wonderful feast with us. Mrs. James who is an excellent cook, at all times, did her very best on that occasion, and this preacher gloriously enjoyed the good eats. We thank you sister James and assure you that when you and your good husband have another good dinner and want some help to eat it, the people living down at the Baptist parsonage, will make you the best hand they can, just call when you need us.

Our meeting begins Sunday, Jan. 13th. Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, Abilene, will do the preaching. Bro. Jenkins is one of the fore-most preachers in the south, and is an outstanding Evangelist. His ability as such is attested by the fact that he is called for meetings in such places as New York City, Denver, Colorado, Oklahoma City, and many other large cities. We are fortunate indeed to secure him for our meeting.

Now we realize that we need all of the help and strength of all of the Christians in town to make the meeting go as it ought, and we are counting on every Christian to come right in and help us. On every occasion the Baptist of Baird have shown the finest spirit of helpfulness and co-operation with the other churches in town when engaged in meetings, and now we are asking for a reciprocation and we are sure that we shall not be disappointed.

Next week we will have Prayer Meeting each night at the church in preparation for the meeting. We are asking you, my brethren and sisters of other churches, in town to come into those prayer services with us and go right on through the meeting with us.

Next Sunday the sermons at morning and at night will be an great Bible revival. Sunday morning we will study the First Jerusalem revival, and at night, The Second great Jerusalem revival will be the subject. These are two outstanding events in the records of God's word. I ask each of you to try to locate them in the Bible and then come and let us study them together.

Let everybody pray for the relief of Baird from the grip of the flu epidemic, and for the delivery of sinners from the bondage of sin and Satan.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Albert S. Hall, Minister.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Mid-week Meeting, Wednesday at 7 p. m.
Everybody welcome at every service.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
S. H. McCafferty, Pastor
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Christian Endeavor: Senior at 6 P. M. and Junior at 4 P. M.
Prayer Service at 7 P. M. Wednesday.
Ladies Auxiliary, Monday, at 3 P. M.
Next Sunday is the first Sunday in the New Year and the first in the quarter, and is also Communion Service. So make an effort to be present in the service to do your part in making them helpful to all.

There will be given an opportunity to unite with the church and also to have infants baptized. Won't you that need to do these things, do so next Sunday?

The Pastor plans to begin a new record of attendance. So you are urged to be present to start off the year with a clean record.

The public will find a welcome and your presence will be appreciated. Worship with us and do us good.

WHEELER'S COLD, GRIPPE AND FLU CAPSULES
A Splendid remedy for the Flu.

WHEELER'S DRUG STORE
The Biggest Little Drug Store
BAIRD, TEXAS

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Of Baird

PROFESSIONAL DRUGS

SARGON
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SARGON
Soft Mass Pills

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Powell and Surgeon
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Medical Science has learned that bile, prepared by the Surgeon & Pacific
When the flow of bile is not sufficient, constipation inevitable Night
flows and when a proper flow of bile takes place in the normal
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Sargon Soft Mass Pills are the direct result of this great discovery
They contain the most effective stimulant to the bile-producing activity
of the liver known to Medical Science.

They also promote drainage of the gall bladder and bile passages
Unlike Calomel, they do not shock or upset the system, cause
nausea or any other ill effects so common to Calomel.

Sargon Soft Mass Pills are unlike any laxative you have ever taken.
They are so gentle and thorough and yet so natural in their action that
there is nothing about them to remind you that you have ever taken a
medicine.

SOLD ONLY AT CITY PHARMACY

TWO STORES **CITY PHARMACY** STORES
NO. 1 BAIRD, TEXAS NO. 2

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TODAY - - a bigger bank than ever!

During the past year the First National enjoys a steady healthy growth and starts the year 1929 with larger assets, larger deposits, and as a bigger institution in every way.

Here is a bank that is conservative in its strength and safety, yet progressive in its methods—offering you this year a financial service that is broader and better than ever!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Of Baird

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 ...met him, it was in Coleman in 1922.

the day senator Bailey and Pat Neff spoke there. A year or so after that, Mr. Sackett had a stroke of paralysis and from then on his health declined. He is survived by his wife and several children.
 We are sorry to hear of the death of our old friend of pioneer days, the Texas frontier and extend our sympathy to his wife and children, though strangers to us, but we knew the husband and father, more than half a century ago, a man who did his part in a manly way to make the Texas frontier a safer and better place to live.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog tax was due on Jan. 1, 1929. The 1929 day tags are here at the City Marshals' office where you pay the dog tax, which must be paid by Feb. 1st, or the dog catcher will get your dog and put him in the pound, and you will have to pay a fine to get him out. Remember this.
 By Order of City Council.
 There is lots of sickness in Baird mostly the lagrippe or flu.

...the past several months the Ma-
 ...pictures in the "Singing Fool"—now comes a picture
 ...to surpass them all—

Famous Ziegfeld Folies Star
FANNY BRICE
 The Female "AL JOLSON"
 in
'MY MAN'
 The Superb VITAPHONE SINGING
 and TALKING PICTURE
 See and HEAR the famous Ziegfeld Folies
 star sing—"MY MAN," "Floradora Baby,"
 "If You Sings," "If You Sings," "If You Sings,"
 "Rainbow, You Must Have the Rain," and
 several other songs.

ONE WEEK STARTING MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH

MAJESTIC
 ABILENE

Resolved to Save more in 1929

The Best Resolution You Can Make!

When you make up your mental or written list of New Year's Resolution—and who does not—you simply can't afford to leave out the one that will mean most to you: "Resolve, to Save More in 1929."

When you save you are safe! You don't know what it will mean to you to have a comfortable nest egg laid aside to meet any emergency.

One dollar starts an account in this bank.

Save more—and if you have not yet started to save, START NOW WITH ONE DOLLAR. This is the bank of courtesy and service.

FIRST STATE BANK
 BAIRD, TEXAS.

...About Your Friends...
 Please Phone News Items To No. 8.

Miss Agnes Eastham of Stamford, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and son, Frank of Oplin, were in Baird Monday.

P. G. Halsted and son, Ben G. Halsted of Merkel, were in Baird on business Monday.

Mrs. Pat Murphy has the thanks of the editor of The Star for a quart jar of chow chow.

Miss Lucille Hill, who is teaching in the Floydada school, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Big Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson the past week.

Luther Jackson of Abilene and his sister, Miss Tassie Jackson, of Putnam, were in Baird yesterday.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes and family spent Christmas with relatives in Young County.

Mrs. Geo. R. McMannis of Breckenridge, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Linwood Hayes of Breckenridge, visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coats and family spent Christmas in Fort Worth with relatives.

J. N. Tyson, cotton weigher at Oplin was in Baird yesterday. He informs us that he has weighed 1686 bales of cotton at his yard in Oplin, most all of which was ginned at Oplin.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor and daughter, Miss Mary came out from Fort Worth a few days ago and will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Delbert Sawyer and children, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, has returned to her home at Idalov.

J. W. Ducker, manager of the Humble Oil Company in the Belle Plaine field was a pleasant caller at The Star office a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGowen and daughter, Miss Donna visited relatives in Weatherford a few days during the holidays.

Mr. T. R. Price, who underwent a very serious operation last Saturday, is reported as doing as well as could be hoped for under the circumstances.

Mrs. Cago Heslop and children of Cross Plains, spent Christmas with Mrs. Heslop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield.

Louis Crutchfield and family of Clyde, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield during the holidays.

Mrs. S. T. James and son, S. T. of Santa Anna; Miss Lua James and Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Curry of Stamford, and Mrs. Wolf of Big Spring, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Womack during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simons and little sons, who spent the holidays with relatives in Baird, left this morning for their home in Okmulgee, Okla., accompanied by Mrs. Simons sister, Mrs. Homer Driskill, who will spend a few days visiting them.

W. P. Barton of Eula, was in Baird Tuesday. He informs us that his brother, J. F. Barton of Tecumseh, is quite ill with pneumonia, but was some better that day. Sorry to hear of our old friends illness and hope he will soon be well again.

The Star Editor and family are indebted to friend Oscar Nitschke of the City Bakery for that annual splendid fruit cake accompanied by a nice pound cake like the kind Grand Mother used to bake. We wish the City Bakery, friend Nitschke and all therewith connected, a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes has returned from Junction where she in company with her mother and brother, Mrs. Gussie Surlis and Russell Surlis, of Plainview, were called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Katie Lee, Oliver, a few days before Christmas. Mrs. Oliver suffered a severe heart attack and for a few days her life was despaired of. She is now recovering.

their guests Christmas day, eight of their ten children. They also has as their guests that day, Mrs. J. C. Jones Mamie Crawford and daughter, Vera Mae of Putnam and Harry Harris of Westbrook.

Edd Davis had as their guests Friday: W. C. Martin of Artesia, New Mexico; Herschell Rucker of Snyder, and Mrs. S. D. Hill, of Baird.

Miss Mamie Belle Merrick of Clyde, was the guest of Mrs. Lee Coats this week end.

Miss Jennie Harris of Abilene; J. H. Harris and wife of Lamesa; John Harris of Clyde, were guests of their father, R. J. Harris during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith and daughter, Zula Mae, were Potosi visitors during the holidays.

Misses Mae Ethel and Bertie Eastham and Mrs. Alice Powell, are visiting relatives at Big Spring this week.

Harry Harris of Westbrook, spent last week with relatives here.

J. B. Walker of Tuscola; and F. L. Walker of Baird, were guests of R. J. Harris Wednesday night.

Miss Bessie Brown of Burnt Branch, is the guest of Miss Nora Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Ellis of Colony Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Smith is in Cisco, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis and son Wendell returned from Abilene, Saturday, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Rosa Bradford and daughters, Miss Hazel and Mona Bess, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Higgins Sunday, days with Miss Billy Walker of Deep Creek. Miss Panny Walker spent the holidays here a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beasley and daughter, Arthur Murriel, returned Saturday from Dallas, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Beasley's mother.

Erwin Jones and children, of Sweetwater, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jones.

Star want ads are good investments.

WANT ADS THAT BRING RESULTS
 If you want to buy, sell, or trade, or find anything anywhere or anytime—
USE STAR WANT-ADS.

LOST—Female police dog. Answers to name "Dora". Liberal reward for return to Dr. E. E. West, 303, Medical Arts, Abilene, Texas 4-3tp.

Star wants ads pay big dividends.

WANTED—Sewing, both plain and fancy. See Mrs. J. S. Stringfellow, two blocks east, and 2 blocks north of court house. 5-3tp.

Star wants ads pay big dividends.

SEWING—for the Little Miss 1 to 8 years. Phone 120. 5-1tp

WALKS LONG DISTANCE FIRST TIME IN 7 YEARS

Thomas R. Kehoe, of 1173 Tutwiler Avenue, Memphis, who holds an important post in the accounting department of the I. C. Railroad said:

"I have suffered a great deal during the past seven years, from indigestion, constipation, extreme nervousness and severe headaches. Also weakness, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart. I became easily exhausted and could walk only a short distance. Some times I would feel as if I were almost paralyzed.

"After taking Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills as directed, I now positively have no further trouble with indigestion of constipation. I walked five miles the other day without experiencing the slightest fatigue. That's something I haven't been able to do for seven years." Adv.

Star wants ads pay big dividends.

Star-Telegram Bargain Days Extended to Jan. 10th.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram Bargain Day Rates have been extended up to and including Jan. 10, 1929. If you have not already renewed your subscription you have an other opportunity to do so. Remember the Rate:

(\$7.45 for the Daily and Sunday)
 (\$5.95 for the Daily without Sunday)

I will appreciate your orders for renewals or new subscriptions.

ELIZA GILLILAND
 Star Office, Baird

PALACE THEATRE COMING SUNDAY

CISCO SUNDAY

Let's Go See
ALICE WHITE
 in
"SHOW GIRL"

The gal with these, those and them
 You've never seen anything like
 it before, here is your chance

PEPPY, SNAPPY, HOTSY, TOSY
 Oh Boy! we'll say she is,

And have you heard
BILL SALING
 At The Organ
 He's the whole show and worth it

Iona News

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rutledge and children visited J. L. Dennis and family at Moran last week.

Mrs. Nolan Duncan and children and Mrs. M. J. Duncan of Cross Plains, visited relatives in Sweetwater last week.

Mrs. Herschel Bryant entertained last Sunday with a family reunion, serving dinner to fifty-wour people.

Mr. Monroe Anthony is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Margaret Miller of Robertson County and Mrs. Hattie Carr of Spring, Texas, were guests in the Dryman home during the holidays.

Mrs. Leslie Newton of Burkett, Texas, visited Mrs. Jim Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hornsby of Albany, visited Mrs. John West.

Mr. Iat Mountain of Abilene, visited Mr. Jim Strickland Sunday.

Roy Lee Bryant and Miss Bernice Jennings of Clyde, were married last Saturday at Baird. We congratulate.

R. B. Show and family have moved to the Midway community.

Mr. Ross Hale and family are moving to Lorrane.

Mr. Will Appleton is moving from Clyde to his farm in this community.

Miss Vera McNeil has been sick, but is able to be back at school.

Mrs. T. S. Gaines has returned from a visit to her sister in Portales, New Mexico. While on her trip Mrs. Gaines became ill and is confined to her bed at this writing.

Miss Dorothy Bryant has been suffering with tonsillitis.

J. T. Rutledge is out of school this week on account of sore eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McNeil and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Breshers at Eastland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and daughter, Alene, visited Mr. West's father, Alvin West and family, at Rowden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Donnelly and children visited relatives in Abilene, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson and children took New Year's dinner with relatives in Abilene.

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Friday night, January 4th, at the church. We hope to re-organize the Community Club, and plan to have the County Agent present.

Sunday is regular preaching day at Bethlehem church, and Quarterly Conference will be held also. Everybody is invited to be present to hear Bro. Meador and our new presiding Elder, Bro. White.

Mrs. L. S. Vvans is visiting in Seymour.

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Admiral News

By "Romeo"

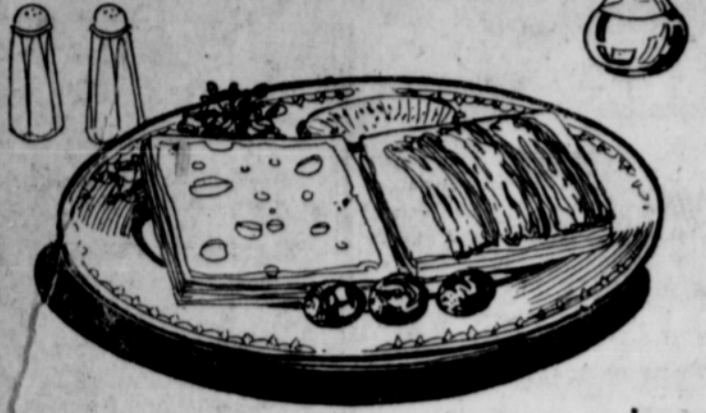
Mrs. Lee Coats and Miss Ora Lee Harris were guests of Mrs. Fred Ellis of Colony, last Thursday.

Mance Ables of Woodson, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Ables.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boen of Rowden, J. R. Black of Baird, and S. C. Bradford of Belle Plaine, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. G. W. Black's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Higgins had as

Sandwiches That Are Different



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

Tempting Hot Sandwiches:

Spread slices of bread, cut one-fourth inch thick, with butter. Cover with thin slices of boiled ham, then with Switzerland cheese spread with mustard. Cover with other slices of butter bread, fasten with toothpicks, and toast the sandwiches first on one side, then on the other. Serve hot with sweet pickles.

Open Sandwiches:

Butter slices of rye bread and cover them with thin slices of genuine Swiss cheese spread with mustard. On these arrange crisp hot slices of broiled bacon, and garnish with quartered tomatoes, olives and watercress. Serve at once.

Switzerland Sandwiches:

Butter whole wheat or graham bread and spread with finely chopped cold meat of any kind, or with two or three kinds of cold meat chopped together and moistened with mayonnaise dressing. Lay thin slices of Switzerland cheese over the meat and cover with chopped chives. These are also open sandwiches.

Orange Marmalade Sandwiches:

Whole wheat, graham or bran bread make the best sandwiches of this type. Butter the bread on the loaf and cut thin, spread with

orange marmalade and cover with thin slices of cheese, sprinkle with chopped black walnuts and put the slices together sandwich fashion. Serve with coffee or a fruitade.

Meatless Sandwiches:

On slices of buttered rye bread cut one-fourth inch thick, arrange slices of Switzerland cheese, spread lightly with mustard, then place thin strips of dill pickle alternated with thin strips of pimiento over the cheese, cover with slices of buttered rye bread.

Chili Sandwiches:

On slices of buttered whole wheat or graham bread, arrange sliced liver sausage, spread with chili sauce, place thin slices of genuine Swiss cheese over the sausage, garnish with stuffed olives and cut in slices or halves. These are open sandwiches.

Combination Sandwiches:

Allowing three slices of bread, toasted, for each sandwich: spread butter on one side of each slice of hot toasted bread. Spread peanut butter on one slice, then a layer of toasted bread and a slice of Switzerland cheese is placed between the second and third slice of toast bread. Apple jelly may be substituted in the place of peanut butter.

Snow-Shovel Santa; His Novel Christmas Gift

"AUNT MARY, isn't there anything you've found Mrs. Harcourt say she wants?" asked Morton Vane. "There doesn't seem to be a thing for a poor man to give a rich old lady for Christmas, but she's been so good about my college expenses, because she was a friend of yours and mother's—"

"No," interrupted his aunt. "She has everything she wants." Then, with a chuckle, "I did hear her say it was impossible to get anyone to shovel snow properly, nowadays."

"There's an idea!" said Morton.

Christmas eve brought a heavy snow, and the next morning, when Mrs. Harcourt looked out of her window, she was puzzled by seeing a red-coated, white-whiskered man clearing the snow from the walk leading to her front steps. When the porch, too, was finally cleared, there came a ring at the doorbell, and, full of curiosity, Mrs. Harcourt answered it herself. There stood the aged shoveler, bowing gravely, as he handed her a holly-decked card. Then, touching his crimline-trimmed cap, he departed, with a rather brisk walk for an old man.

The card read: "Santa Claus will shovel your walks every snowy morning until next Christmas.—'Per M. V.'—Merrile Koon Cherryman.

A Fine Christmas Plant

The Solanus Caspicastrum or what is better known by its old-fashioned name of Jerusalem cherry has become a very popular Christmas plant; and nearly all greenhouses grow a quantity of these for their Christmas trade.

Gifts an Ancient Custom

The giving of gifts at Christmas probably originated in one of the Christ Child stories, that of the Three Wise Men who brought to the Holy Baby gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Till Christmas Comes Again

Though Christmas does come in the calendar but once a year, the gift made at this time exceeds its substantial cheer till Christmas comes again.

Read About First Christmas

The natural way to turn the current of your thoughts in the desirable direction is to read the accounts of the First Christmas.

Christmas Eve Bread

According to an old superstition, bread baked on Christmas eve will never become stale or moldy.

BERLIN CHIEFS ARE TOO BUSY TO ENJOY SPORTS

But Germans Say They Have No Time to Indulge in Pleasant Exercise.

Berlin, Germany.—Indulgence in sports has been, until recently, regarded in Germany as something unbecoming gentlemen over fifty.

The demands of modern life have broken down much of this prejudice. A fundamental change is at hand, and it is not altogether unconnected with the example of America, England and other sport-loving nations where the retention of trim figures has excited a desire for emulation among the older generation here.

Nevertheless, in reply to an inquiry, nine out of ten in the world of politics, business and finance have returned the stereotyped answer:

"No time for sports."

Among the members of the new German cabinet, Finance Minister Dr. Rudolf Hilferding is virtually the sole exception. He is a devotee of mountaineering, while Dr. Erich Koch, minister of justice, is fond of horse riding, but rarely indulges in his favorite sport. All the other ministers "cannot find time."

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank; Dr. Julius Dornmueller, chief of the German federal railways, and Jacob Goldschmidt, director of the Darmstaedter and National bank, all replied that they have no leisure for sports, although the latter is a member of a whole range of sporting clubs and owns a splendid motor yacht.

"Only," he says, "I never get time to use them."

The late August Thyssen, well-known Rhenish industrial magnate, used to be held up as a paragon of a hard-working German. True, he toiled in his office for fourteen to sixteen hours at a stretch daily.

Town Dwindles as the Fish Leave the Waters

New York.—The little settlement of Black River, on the shores of the Bay of Fundy, was estimated twenty-five years ago to have 4,000 inhabitants. For more than half a century it was a resort for the fishermen.

Particularly favored by nature, the lobsters, herring, and line-and-seine adjacent waters were teeming with fish of many varieties.

Hundreds of small fishing vessels were built and launched. Black River was a typical, prosperous Nova Scotian fishing village.

Today it has a population of less than a hundred and its former fisher folk have scattered to other coastal sections of the United States or Canada.

For some reason the bottom has dropped from the Black River fisheries. Fish that were prodigious in numbers a few years ago seem literally to have left the waters.

Two score years ago Black River fishermen caught more fish in a month than they would catch in two or three years at the present rate. Scallop and clam beds once abounded there. Now they have practically disappeared. Other fishing villages have had their fat years and their lean years, but for Black River fishing years are now all lean.

Its large fleet of fishing craft has dwindled to a mere handful of motor-boats, whose owners have to farm and cut pulpwood to eke out a living. Not a plant is active in smoking, salting, drying and pickling fish.

The few remaining natives are inclined to shrug their shoulders expressively and assert their belief that luck has deserted them.

Automobile Ousts Camel in Travel on Desert

Bagdad, Iraq.—The slow plodding camel has given way to the automobile as a means of desert travel, the Field Museum-Syrian expedition from Chicago has observed.

Automobile driving in the Syrian desert is no pastime, however. Only a few types of motor cars can make the trip across the wasteland. Some of the desert is made up of mud flats, smooth and hard, but other sections are composed of hard sand and rocks and even lava beds, and there are large expanses of soft sand, in which the expedition on one occasion was mired for seven hours.

The expedition's automobile had no fewer than seventeen punctures in one day, explorers relate. The desert tracks are wide, however. Sign posts, written in English, French and Arabic, warn the motorist to keep to the left, but this could mean several hundred meters or more from a center line.

Nevertheless, head-on collisions have occurred in the desert, owing to the right-hand rule of the Syrian road and the left-hand rule in Iraq, which is a British mandate.

An escort of armored cars is not an infrequent sight to desert motorists. These armored cars, together with airplanes, enable the British government to keep the Wahabis and other dangerous tribes in check. Holdups of motorists at spots where they must slow down have occurred.

Hose for His Wives

Paris.—The sultan of Morocco, visiting Paris incognito, spent four hours in one of the biggest department stores where he purchased, among other things, 400 pairs of silk stockings. Paris is wondering how many wives he has.

ENGLAND SOLVES CRIME PROBLEM

Excellent Work by Police and Prompt Justice for the Offender.

London.—The celebration of Scotland Yard's one hundredth birthday has furnished the occasion for an exhaustive analysis of England's victory over crime.

The metropolitan police force was organized a century ago by Sir Robert Peel, whose name is preserved in the popular appellation "bobbies." It has been built up into an institution of such efficiency that England now claims to be the least criminal nation in the world.

How great is the difference in crime between British municipalities and those of other countries may be seen in a comparison between the two largest cities of the world, New York and London.

Cites New York Crime.

The total of all crimes in New York, with a population of 6,000,000, during one fiscal year was 333,083. The total for London during the same period was 15,932, out of a population of 7,749,000. In other words, London's weight of criminality was practically 4 per cent that of New York.

Closely associated with the Londoner's exultation in this low figure is the belief that is caused by moral rather than armed forces. The London policeman does not carry a revolver. His only weapon is a truncheon, or stick, which he uses only when he himself is attacked. The "bobby" is a respected member of the community and usually a magnificent specimen of manhood. He walks unarmed into the most dangerous quarters of the East end of London. He has been known to arrest six men who attempted to attack him merely by widdling his baton assiduously.

Swift Justice in Britain.

The Londoner believes that much of the crime in America is caused by the fact that the police are an armed force. Violence, he thinks, breeds violence.

In England the two undoubtedly major factors which conduce to the reduction of crime are the successful detection of crime by Scotland Yard and other police organizations, and the prompt justice meted out to the offenders. In the metropolitan area of London last year not a single murder was left unsolved. In every case the murderer was uncovered and brought before the court.

Criminal justice is far faster in England than in this country. It is no unusual event for a criminal to be tried, convicted and hung within four weeks of the commission of his crime. Such rapid-fire punishment deters prospective criminals from incurring the risk of a like fate.

Southerner Calls the Snake Most Sensible

Charleston, S. C.—Many people choose peculiar livelihoods, but H. Ellison Mitchell, who lives near here, has one of the strangest. He raises snakes for a living and likes his work.

"Through experience," he says, "I have found that snakes are cleaner, more graceful, more beautiful in color, in design and in characteristics, and more sensible than any wild animal I have ever known—including the raccoon and panther."

Alone in the swampy woods of Berkeley county, Mitchell lives with his snakes. He sells them to zoos all over the country, to scientific laboratories and a few to people for pets. Mitchell takes real pride in his strange profession. A former student of King's college, Nova Scotia, he studies the reptiles and their ways. And he invites the visitor to inspect his stock in trade.

Emperor's Carpet Is Sold for \$115,000

London.—The record price of \$115,500 was paid for a carpet—known as the Emperor's carpet—Christie's auction house recently. The carpet is said to have been a present from Peter the Great to Leopold I of Austria about 1688, and it remained in the possession of the Hapsburg family until the revolution in 1921. It is a Persian carpet, and was made probably in the time of Shah Tah-mash, 1524-76.

Anna's Love for Jail a Problem for Police

Bellefonte, Pa.—What to do with Anna Sokolsky, stumps police here. After a year in jail, she parks herself on the judge's front porch and refuses to leave until re-arrested.

Anna has been in and out of jail many times. Recently she was released on condition that she "be good." This she refuses to do. Even though she was as much as thrown out of jail she made herself at home on Judge Furst's porch and demanded that she be locked up again.

There is nothing to arrest her for as yet. But if she keeps on hanging around the judge's porch she may have to give in to get rid of her.

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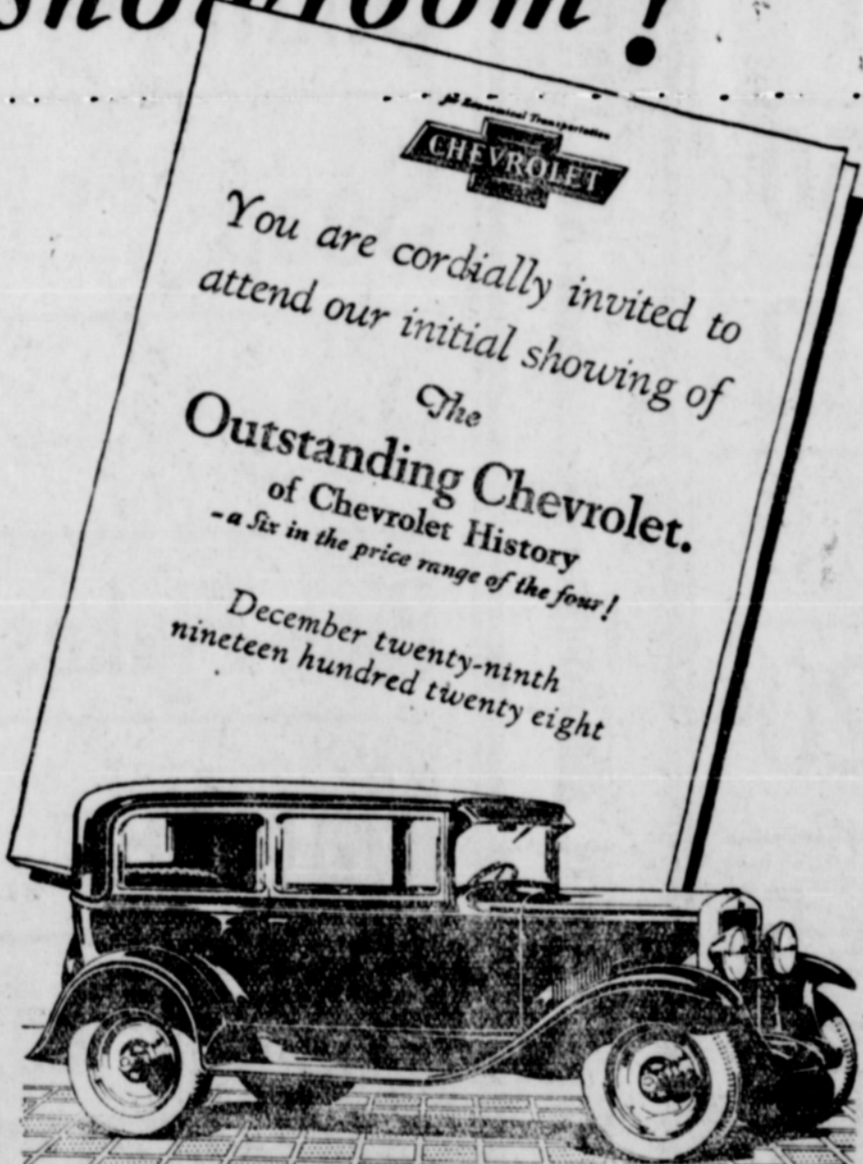
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