

The Baird Star.

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

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Baird Shallow Field Continues Active

Reported by
Claude Stublefield Flores

November 24, 1926

Moutray Oil Co.—John Flores No. 6 and No. 7, was brought in Friday and Saturday, at a depth of 762 feet. The wells flowed by heads. Sunday the two wells were given a light shot when these wells were shot, the oil rose into the air several hundred feet, standing minutes; the oil went over the derrick three times. The wells were capped over and are still flowing by heads into tanks on their own accord. The two wells made 28 barrels of 51 gravity oil in two hours, and are still flowing.

J. A. Murphy.—Mrs. Kate Flores-Young No. 2; drilling at 600 feet.

J. A. Murphy.—Mrs. Kate Flores-Young No. 3; drilling at 200 feet.

Moutray Oil Co.—Claude Flores, No. 1, came in Tuesday at a depth of 762 feet; one foot in the sand. The gas blew the oil over the derrick. The well was capped over until storage tanks can be set up.

Moutray Oil Co.—Claude Flores No. 2; setting casing at 600 feet.

West & Co.—Mrs. J. A. Cheek No. 1; drilling at 150 feet.

Manhattan Oil Co.—A. T. Young No. 6, drilling at 525 feet.

Manhattan Oil Co.—A. T. Young No. 7, was brought in at 764 feet and was drilled several feet into the sand and very likely will make a good producer.

Manhattan Oil Co.—A. T. Young No. 8; will spud in Thursday.

Manhattan Oil Co.—A. T. Young No. 5; drilling at 300 feet.

Mississippi Valley Oil Co.—H. R. Seale No. 1; drilling at 800 feet.

Wolff & Warren.—Jack Flores No. 2; shut down at 760 to repair rig.

J. K. Hughes.—Jack Flores No. 1; drilling below 800.

J. K. Hughes.—Jack Flores No. 2; shut down at 800 feet.

J. E. Bearman.—Martin Barnhill No. 1; shut down at 800 feet.

H. O. Wooten.—J. W. Tatum No. 2; setting up rig.

VanHorn & Co.—South Hearn Estate No. 2; fishing for tools at 600 feet.

VanHorn & Co.—No. 5; South Hearn Estate No. 5; struck the pay, but had to shut down to repair rig.

VanHorn & Co.—South Hearn Estate No. 6; drilling at 600 feet.

Kliner Bros.—North Hearn Estate No. 1; drilling at 765 feet.

New location on the F. M. Dunlay Estate; setting up rig.

Valley Oil Co.—Ace Hickman No. 3; hit the pay Tuesday and had to shut down to repair engine.

Warren & Hays.—Rupert Jackson & Co.; drilling at 860 feet.

Warren & Hays.—Rupert Jackson & Co. No. 2; setting up rig.

HOUSE PARTY

Those in the House Party on the Flores ranch the first of the week, were: Mr. and Mrs. Mac Merchant, Mrs. Fred Baker, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renaud, Sr., of Pierce, Arizona; Messrs Lige and Will Merchant, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Henry Benham, of Cisco, and John Flores, of Baird.

The party had dinner in the oil field and toured the ruin of old Belle Plaine and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield, at Admiral, in the evening. The Merchant boys, are sons of the late Col. C. W. Merchant, of Abilene.

VISITORS TO BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD

Mrs. Mose Franklin, of Baird, and her son, Will Franklin, of Dallas, were here Monday.

Messrs Lou and Seth Hadley were in the oil field Monday.

Fred Alvord came in Tuesday from New York, and is the guest of friends here.

Several new buildings are going up in the Baird Shallow Oil Field.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Line Co. have a large party of men laying more pipe lines and setting up new pump station.

SPECIAL FEATURE AT SIGNAL THEATRE

On Monday and Tuesday, Lon Chaney, "In the Road to Mandalay" with Lois Moran, Owen Moore and Henry B. Walthall. Don't Miss it.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds, age 73 years, wife of W. A. Hinds, died Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, following a short illness. Funeral Services will be held at the Church of Christ at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Bell. Active pall bearers will be: W. J. Leverett, C. W. Conner, J. M. Sikes, C. M. Curry, Ben Halsted, R. M. Warren. Honorary pall bearers will be: L. L. Blackburn, H. Schwartz, Joe Alexander, A. R. Kelton, V. F. Jones, Ace Hickman, B. L. Russell and B. L. Boydston. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Hinds is survived by her husband and six children, two sons and four daughters, as follows: W. S. Hinds, Mrs. Joe McGowen, and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, of Baird; Mrs. Annie Ruhup and Mrs. Dee Davis, of Toyah; and Carry C. Hinds, of Harlingen, Texas. All her family were at her bedside, except Carry Hinds, who is unable to come.

Mrs. Hinds was a lovable christian woman, a loving and devoted wife and mother, and in turn was idolized by her family and relatives, and loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Hinds was never strong physically, and has had many serious sick spells, which she has overcome and her family and friends were hopeful to the last that she would be able to overcome this one, and her death came as a shock to all, and the bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in this hour.

John Asbury Bags Eight Point "Buck" On Hunt In Mexico

John Asbury and son, J. T. Asbury and Will Johnson, returned a few days ago from a hunt in Old Mexico. John had better luck on this hunt, than the rest of the boys; he "put the finishing touch" to an eight point buck on this trip. If this marksman gets a glimpse of a deer, little chance does he have to get away without the sting of John's "30", because he is a sure shot with this high-power rifle, and seldom fails to return home "with the meat" on his annual hunts. Raleigh Ray, Braden White, B. W. Payne and Sidney Foy, returned a few days ago from a hunt in South-west Texas, and Old Mexico. They report a fine trip, but brought back no game.

PARCEL POST SALE

The Always Dependable Sunday School Class, of the Baptist Church, will have a Parcel Post Sale at the home of Mrs. Mac Brundage, Dec. 9th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. A program will be rendered each hour.

The Methodist Church

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We hope to have every member present. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Stay for Church.

Epworth League at 6:15 o'clock. Preaching at 7 o'clock.

You are Invited to Worship with Us.

SAND STORM HITS BAIRD

An old fashioned sand storm hit Baird about 12 o'clock yesterday, coming from the Plains country, north-west. The first gust of wind that hit Baird, was pretty swift, and for a few minutes it looked like we were going to have a real storm, but the wind slowed down and kept blowing until near night. Strange for this season, this north-west wind was warm contrary to the usual rule, as the wind from the north-west is usually cold. Any how West Texas got a great deal of grit mixed with the Thanksgiving dinners.

\$525.00 IN PRIZES FOR SCHOOL ESSAYS

The Austin Nursery, of Austin, Texas, are giving \$175.00 in cash to pupils of the Texas Schools, and \$350.00 in trees to Schools. If interested, write: The Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

Mr. Tom Livingston Dies Monday

Mr. Tom Livingston, age 66 years, died at his home in Baird, at an early hour Monday morning, following an illness of several months. Funeral Services were held at the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and enternment made in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Livingston has lived in Baird for the past two years. He has conducted a little store of school supplies near the public school building. He was a good man, dearly loved by all of the school children. He is survived by his wife and eight children; also his aged mother, of Big Springs, who was at his bedside for some weeks before he died. One son lives in Lubbock and the other children live in and around Abilene, where the family lived before moving to Baird. The youngest daughter, Miss Idria, makes her home with her mother here.

B. H. S. Juniors Observe "Hobo Day."

The peppy Junior Class, of Baird High School, chose Tuesday, November 23rd as "Junior Hobo Day." We all entered the school room together, dressed in "hobo attire" and shouts of laughter was heard from those who looked upon us. At the noon hour, accompanied by our sponsor, Mrs. W. C. White, we left the school ground for a near-by place where our lunches were spread. Every one seemed to enjoy the day immensely and we, the Juniors want the cooperation of the entire high school in order to make B. H. S. the best to be found.

Are you with us, Freshmen, Sophomores and Seniors?

Scout's Treasure Hunt

(Continued from last week)
...where they left it on the previous day. It is the nature of a boy to try and out-wit his chum or scout mate. To take you over the zone of Forts planned, we will leave Baird and travel out on Highway No. 1, goin East. (later chapter).

CHAPTER 3

The Baird Star is, and has always been very courteous to the Scout Organization. In every way possible they have boosted the Scouts, and are still boosting them. This week The Star is kind enough to enumerate other Business Firms that contributed the funds for the hidden Treasure. The list up to date by the Scout-master is as follows: Jackson Abstract Company; Russell-Surles Abstract Company; Hi-Way Garage; T. M. Neil Motor Company; Holmes Drug Company; City Pharmacy; Hotel Mae; American Hotel Stanley Cafe; Mercer's Cafe; Sanitary Barber Shop; Jones Barber Shop; Wristen Grocery; Cooke Hardware; First National Bank; First State Bank; Jones Dry Goods Company; Cliff Harvell Confectionary Loyd's Cafe; Gilliland's Tin Shop; Will D. Boydston; Emersons Variety; City Bakery; Roy D. Williams.

The Scouts greatly appreciate the interest of the above named firms, and of course in the future will advertise and turn as much trade to these places of business in preference to the firms not interested in the Scout organization, of the Baird Boy's. Any time a Scout is shown a favor, he usually remembers it and in like manner makes an effort to return the good turn as one of his mottoes in "do a good turn every day".

(Continued next week)

A WORD OF THANKS

To all of those who have in any way rendered assistance and comfort to our family in the long illness and death of our beloved husband and father, we desire to use this method of expressing our deepest thanks, and appreciation. May the richest blessings of our God be with each of you.

Mrs. Tom Livingston
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Livingston
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Livingston
Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Livingston
Mr. R. H. Livingston
Mr. D. S. Livingston
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade
Mrs. Ruby Young
Miss Idria Livingston

Mrs. L. M. Mitchell Buried at Belle Plaine

The body of Mrs. L. M. Mitchell, mother of Joe Mitchell, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Beck, near El Reno, Okla., on Thursday, November 18th, arrived in Baird last Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Joe Mitchell and Jeff McClelland, who went to Fort Worth to take charge of the remains. Funeral Services were held at the Methodist Church at Belle Plaine at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Cal C. Wright, assisted by Rev. A. W. Yell and Rev. Joe R. Mayes, and the body laid to rest beside her husband, John Mitchell, who died on November 17, 1893—33 years ago. The active pall bearers were: J. M. Sikes, Harry Ebbert, Dr. V. E. Hill, Bob Beck, H. A. McWhorter and F. L. Walker.

The honorary pall bearers were: A. T. Young, Allen Hornsby, J. R. McFarlane, G. W. Miller, John Flores, John Boen, Jim Price, Watson Sikes, Price McFarlane, W. P. West, W. J. McCoy and Noah Smedley.

Many friends were present at the funeral to pay a last tribute to Mrs. Mitchell, who was a pioneer of this county, having moved here in 1878, where she made her home until she went with her daughter, Mrs. Beck, and family to Oklahoma. Mrs. Mitchell was a devoted Christian, having been a member of the Belle Plaine Methodist Church since 1892.

Mrs. Mitchell, whose maiden name was Louisa Murry Gist, was born in Union County, Kentucky, on Sept. 5, 1841, being a little past 85 years of age. She was married to Mr. John Mitchell, Sept. 22, 1863. Three children were born to them: Mrs. J. H. Beck, of El Reno, Okla.; Joe Mitchell, of Baird; and Tom Mitchell, of Madina Texas; who with his youngest son, J. C., was here to attend the funeral. Mrs. Beck was unable to attend, because of sickness in her family. Mrs. Mitchell was a sister to Corbet Gist, of Eula, and an aunt of Mrs. Perry Hughes, of Baird. She is also survived by fourteen grand-children and six great grand-children.

E. A. Ungren Wins The Shrine Ring



E. A. UNGREN

Baird Shriners returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where they attended the Fall Ceremonial, of Moslah Temple, and where their candidate, Mr. E. A. Ungren, of Putnam, won the diamond ring, in a hotly contested race. The Baird Shriners chartered the West Texas Coach "Miss Baird" for this trip and used the bus in the big Shrine parade in Fort Worth, giving Baird good advertising. All Shriners that made this trip, report a great time.

Mrs. James Ross Entertains Baptist Sunday School Class

The Always Dependable Sunday School Class, of the Baptist Church, had the monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. James Ross, Thursday afternoon, November 18th.

After business, the hostess served a salad plate, to 26 members of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn, of Oplin were in Baird, yesterday.

Mrs. S. S. Ramsey, of Cottonwood, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, and family this week.

Eula News

Eula, Texas, November 22, 1926

Well, Uncle Bill how are you and the Star force? We are having some cold weather out this way, and the farmers are taking advantage of the weather and are killing the swine. You know fresh spare ribs and sausage help prolong life. You know Uncle Bill when you and I were boys, this time of the year we had fresh meat and a brown jug; but now fresh meat and black coffee, looks good; come out and I will put spare ribs and sausage to you, and plenty of black coffee.

Most farmers are done picking cotton and if we can get a good rain, there will be lots of small grain planted out here. We want more grain and less cotton.

Mr. John Ferguson, of the Panhandle, is visiting his brother, W. B. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson said, he found W. B. in fine shape, with two fine Hampshire sows with 14 pigs, and several fine milk cows. W. B. has one of the finest farms in Callahan County. The cows and Hampshire sows are a good side line for any farmer.

H. E. Jones made a business trip to Clyde one day this week. Henry tells me he wants to plant a large grain crop this year, if he can get a good rain. Mr. Jones owns three good farms at Eula.

W. P. Miller made a business trip to Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson were shopping in Abilene Friday.

D. A. Farrow sold cotton in Abilene one day last week.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Geo. Hall, Frank, Cayle, and the other boys have my sympathy; seems like so many of the old timers of Baird are passing away.

"Patsie."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our mother, Mrs. L. M. Mitchell; also, thank all for the floral offering.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beck and family.

Rev. Cal C. Wright returned last Saturday evening from Fort Worth, where he carried his mother, who has been ill for sometime, to the Harris Sanitarium, for treatment. During the absence of Rev. Wright, his wife was called to Stanton, Texas, to the bedside of her father, Hardy Clements who is very ill. We hope both these good old people, who are pioneer settlers of this county, will soon recover their health.

Albro Wilson, living out north-west of Baird, on Rt. 1, was bitten by a rattlesnake about two weeks ago and Dr. Powell, who was called to see him informs us this morning, that his arm is yet swollen and he is unable to do anything. He was going to clean out the cellar, the snake had coiled up under the cellar roof and when he raised the door, he was bitten on his left hand. The rattler was about 2 feet long.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal returned last Thursday night from Brownwood where they were called by the death of Mrs. Charlie Harriman, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Sigal's. The Editor of The Star and Charlie Harriman, were friends of fifty years ago, and we regret to learn of his sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Straley, and Mrs. Tom Windham, of Oplin, were in Baird, Tuesday.

Pat Bounds, who is attending Tulane Medical College, in New Orleans, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum, and Mrs. M. A. Brightwell, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lidia, and Mrs. Howard Farmer returned Sunday from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cora L. Estes and Mrs. Fred Estes, are visiting relatives in Knox City this week.

Henry Lambert Dies After Long Illness

Henry Jefferson Lambert, 43 years a citizen of Callahan County, died Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock. About the middle of August in 1925, Henry suffered a stroke of paralysis, and for some time his family and friends hoped that in time, he would fully recover and probably would have but for other complications that set up. About three weeks ago he became worse and after 15 months of suffering, passed quietly away, while asleep. Henry Jefferson Lambert was born in Hood County, Texas, May 4, 1857; was married to Miss Rachel Elizabeth Murphy, February 11, 1875, who, with five children, survive him. The children, three sons: Lem and Ed Lambert, of Baird; and Jack, Lambert, of Houston; two daughters: Miss Jeffer Lambert, and Mrs. R. Q. Evans, of Baird; Miss Dona Carter, of Big Springs, a grand-daughter, of Mr. Lambert, was present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert moved to Callahan County in 1884, and for about 30 years lived next door neighbors to the writer, and family, and we never had better neighbors, always willing to help in time of sickness and trouble. Death has invaded the homes of both families in these passing years of both families in these passing years.

Active pall bearers were: Bob Warren, Melvin Farmer, Joe Jones, Wylie Tisdale, Olin Jones and Homer Walker. Honorary pall bearers were: E. L. Finley, J. F. Dyer, W. S. Hinds, Dr. R. G. Powell, W. E. Gilliland, Dr. H. H. Ramsey, W. J. Cook, Homer Peoples, B. L. Russell, T. E. Powell, and W. G. Bowles.

Funeral services were held at Ross Cemetery at 11 a. m. Wednesday conducted by Rev. J. R. Mayes, Pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Cal C. Wright, Pastor of the Methodist Church and A. W. Yell, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

There was a large crowd present at the funeral.

As death has invaded the homes of so many of my friends the past few months, the following lines, by Mrs. Hemans, long since passed to her reward, is called forcibly to my mind: "Leaves have their time to fall, And flowers to wither at the north-winds breath, And Stars to set; but all Thou past all seasons for thine own, O death"

Relatives and friends who came to attend the funeral were: Mrs. J. A. Mitchell and son, Leonard Mitchell of Grandbury; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lambert, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glasscock, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hodges, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Adams, of Winters; Mrs. Don Carter, Big Springs; Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, of Abilene; Dr. W. V. Ramsey, E. L. Finley, of Abilene; Homer Peoples, Fort Worth; and perhaps other old friends whose names we did not get. W. E. G.

District Court Adjourns

District Court adjourned Tuesday for the term.

The Lincecum cases were put off until the spring term of Court.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the long illness and death of our dear husband and father, Henry J. Lambert. We wish also to thank all for the beautiful flowers.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

F. F. (Frank) Sugg, of Clyde, was a very pleasant visitor at the Star office, Wednesday. We are always glad to see Frank, because he always seems to be in a good humor. We never could enjoy meeting a grouch, because they always give us a case of the blues, not so with an optimist like Frank Sugg; Bob Harris; Bob Stephens and a host of other old timers, we could name. Our theory is, that a man had better laugh his way through life than to cry all the way; "Laugh and the world laughs with you; but weep and you weep alone, "Oh yes; even the most enthusiastic optimist has times of sadness, and an aching heart, but does not continue to brood over his sorrows. God intended people to be happy, not disconsolate and sorrowful all through life.



Long Years Ago--

Pirates and nature were busy hiding Treasure Chests in various and numerous parts of the world.

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BRING NEW ANIMALS FROM TANGANYIKA

Zoo at Washington Gets Queer Specimens.

Washington.—Quite as fascinating in their way as the giraffes and monkeys are certain other new additions to the national "zoo" which have just been brought back by the Smithsonian-Chryslers expedition from Tanganyika territory in Africa. These "forgotten" ones are less attractive to the children, but will hold an undeniable interest for the followers of science.

There are a number of African aquatic frogs. Unlike the frogs of this country, they do not hop, for they never go about on land at all. They are rather small, with mouse-colored backs, and are distinguished by very large webbed hind feet. They live constantly in the water, and often pause there motionless, balancing on their webbed hind feet.

Fifty Chameleons on Display.
Fifty chameleons were in the collection. They are characterized by peculiar tongues, which extend for a length equivalent to the length of their bodies, tails which curl up like corkscrews and eyes which operate separately from each other.

There are also strange spring-tailed lizards and monitor lizards that live on crocodile eggs. Three species of these latter were brought back.

The expedition was unfortunate in losing the pangolin, a scale-covered ant-eater which, as far as it is known, has never been kept in captivity anywhere but Africa for more than a month. The pangolin lived for four of the eight months the Smithsonian expedition lasted, but died before the end of the trip. The pangolin is related to beasts of prehistoric times and would have been an interesting addition to the collection at the national zoo.

Bible readers will recognize in the hyraxes brought over with the expedition the "coney" of biblical annals. The hyrax, though only the size of a rabbit, is a near relative of the elephant, having the same toe structure. When these animals are scared the hair on the middle of their backs stands up straight, separating itself from the rest.

Caracal Baby Brought Back.
An African caracal baby survived the trip, much to every one's surprise, for they are difficult to transport. It is probably the only one that has been brought to this country in the last 15 years. It is a beautiful animal and has become quite tame from constant association with man since early babyhood.

The new contributions to the zoo, all but the hoofed animals, which are still in quarantine, are now being put in their proper places. The entire collection will more than double the population of the zoo.

Aside from the valuable additions to the zoo, the expedition quite incidentally fathered another cause. F. G. Carnochan, one of the men to accompany Dr. W. K. Mann, superintendent of the zoo, made a study of the snake secret societies in Tanganyika territory and brought back for analysis many of the herbs and concoctions which the natives use in treating snake bites and various diseases. Before he left, Mr. Carnochan was initiated into one of the secret societies.

Stars May Create New Worlds, Says Scientist

New Haven, Conn.—Modern science has no one consistent scheme of interpreting physical phenomena and has become "wise enough to admit it," Dr. Robert A. Millikan, discoverer of the Millikan rays and Nobel prize winner, said in the first of the three lectures at Yale university.

Doctor Millikan outlined the major discoveries of recent years and said there were experimental and theoretical reasons for believing that the mass of stars is being actually transformed into light and heat and is being radiated away into the outer stretches of space, where it may be giving birth to new worlds. This, he said, was an "inevitable speculation."

Saying that the Nineteenth century conceptions were "grotesquely inadequate," Doctor Millikan said that scientists were working with enthusiasm and hope because they had "succeeded in our lifetime in finding more new relations in physics than had come to light in all preceding ages put together and because the stream of discovery as yet shows no sign of abatement."

Modern Faces Lopsided, Sight Expert Declares

London.—Modern faces are too lopsided to meet the beauty requirements of the old masters, says H. L. Taylor, chairman of the British National Council for the Preservation of Eyesight.

Men, and especially intelligent men, are much more likely, in his opinion, to have the right side of the face more developed than the left side. This is due to using the right eye excessively, with the result that it eventually moves away from the nose further than the left eye.

Modern women also suffer from this defect, Mr. Taylor declares. He says it is rarely that one finds women with the symmetrical, oval faces painted by Michelangelo and Raphael. Even in Italy these types are not now numerous among the most beautiful women.

KEW GARDENS OWE DEBT TO GEORGE III

Director Tells of Great Aid Given by King.

Washington.—King George III, the royal bogey man of early American history, may not have "known his oats" in the matter of colonial politics, but he was no fool when it came to knowing other plants and securing the best scientific and economic results from them, according to the testimony of Dr. A. W. Hill, director of the Royal Botanical gardens at Kew, England, who is touring the United States on a series of visits to American botanical laboratories and gardens.

The Kew establishment, now the largest botanical gardens in the world was initiated by the mother of George III, who set aside two adjoining palace gardens for this purpose; but it was George himself who, through his friendship for the early English botanist, Sir Joseph Banks, really gave shape and purpose to the donation and started the immensely profitable practice of making Kew the headquarters for the transplantation of new and valuable tropical species from one British colony to another.

Since that day, Doctor Hill states practically every important transplantation of plant industry in the British empire has passed through Kew. Among these have been the establishment of the Para rubber industry in Malaya, the transfer of the cinchona quinine tree from South America to India and the East Indies, and the development of the vast cotton plantations in West Africa.

But King George and the botanists of Kew must not be given credit for starting the business of plant introduction, though they were the first to make a science of it, Doctor Hill says. In early post-Columbian days the Spanish galleons plying between Mexico and the Philippines frequently carried valuable plant species from the new world to the old, and vice versa. But before the Spaniards there must have been other unrecorded voyagers among the brown-skinned peoples of the Pacific, for there are many plants notably the coconut and the banana whose wide distribution cannot be explained on any basis other than human carriage.

Collects 70 Songs in Eulogy of Lincoln

Springfield, Ill.—Campaign songs, hymns of praise and funeral marches, more than 70 in number, eulogizing Abraham Lincoln, have been collected by Georgia L. Osborne, librarian of the Illinois State Historical library.

"The first songs in honor of Mr. Lincoln," Miss Osborne said, "were campaign songs, including 'Freedom's Call,' 'We See the Break of Day' and 'A Campaign Song for Abraham Lincoln.'"

"A number of the songs were written in negro dialect, the most famous of which were 'Ise on de Way,' 'De Day ob Liberty's Comin',' 'When Will Dis Cruel War Be Over,' and 'Gib Us Darkies Rest.' Other songs were written in negro dialect, the most famous their troubles and their hope and faith in Lincoln."

"Strangely, one of the ballroom gems of 1865 was named 'The Lincoln Schottisch,' the same year that the funeral marches were written for the martyred president."

Numbered among the songs written after Mr. Lincoln's death were "The Nation in Tears," "A Nation Mourns Her Martyred Son," "The Death Knell Is Tolling" and "Rest, Noble Chief-tain."

Fire Machine Withdraws Smoke for Firefighters

Minneapolis, Minn.—Minneapolis firemen may soon lose the appellation of "smoke eaters," for they now have a machine that literally "eats" the smoke for them at fires.

The device resembles the "steamer" type of fire engine. It has a boiler-like apparatus with a suction fan attached to a huge hose, about 15 inches in diameter.

The hose is run into smoke filled rooms and the smoke drawn out. It has proven especially successful in fighting stubborn basement blazes, where there is much smoke but little fire.

Extra Hazardous

New York.—Rodeo riding is listed by insurance companies near the top of hazardous occupations. Men engaged in polo, pugilism or aviation are held better risks.

One Fir Tree Stump Makes Home Auto

Montesano, Wash.—A tour in a Douglas fir log is under preparation by E. W. Wade, who is making an automobile body from a giant tree.

The apartment plan calls for a combination bedroom and living room with two folding beds, two clothes closets, a combined kitchen and dining-room and china closet. The log home is to be electrically lighted throughout and have electric cooking appliances. The stump measured 9 feet 4 inches across and is now 16 feet long, weighing 4,250 pounds.

When complete the house goes upon a truck and trailer.

BIG LIGHT INSURES AGAINST AIR ATTACK

Makes Reading Easy Forty Miles Away.

New York.—A 2,000,000,000 candle-power searchlight, the largest in the world, with a light intensity 80 times as great as all the lights on all New York city's Great White Way combined, was shown to the public for the first time recently at the Electrical and Industrial exposition. So powerful is this searchlight that a man 40 miles away could see to read his newspaper by it, and those operating the light can clearly discern objects at a distance of five or six miles.

At least 10,000 persons crowded around the exhibit of the coast artillery on the third floor of the exposition to look at this remarkable searchlight and to listen with awe while Lieut. F. A. Mitchell, U. S. A., recounted the wonders that it could perform.

Among the most interested spectators was Arthur Williams, president of the electrical exposition and vice president, commercial relations, of the New York Edison company, who pointed out, incidentally, that the first incandescent lamp—perfected by the great Edison exactly 47 years ago—had a light intensity of 16 candle power.

Makes City Safe.

The Sperry searchlight is part of an exhibit which Lieutenant Mitchell believes insures New York city against any possibility of such aerial attacks as wrought havoc in London and Paris during the World war. Against the anti-aircraft devices on display at the Electrical exposition, Lieutenant Mitchell said, "Zeppelins would stand no chance at all and smaller aircraft very little."

The 2,000,000,000 candle-power searchlight, the construction of which was completed just a few months ago, represents an improvement over previous models, not only in regard to power but especially because of its resistance to hard usage and its convenience in handling. Carried on a truck from which the current is supplied by a small generator, the searchlight is so perfectly balanced that a child could direct it.

Another anti-aircraft device now on view for the first time at the exposition is a height-finder, described by Lieutenant Mitchell as one of the most important recent developments in the field of anti-aircraft fighting. This height-finder, an adaptation of the range-finder, is manufactured by the French government. There are only eight in existence, and the United States has four of them.

Can Detect Planes.

Still another device is a great listening machine, one of several with which the United States is experimenting. By means of this instrument, which resembles a gigantic spray of Easter lilies, painted drab and lying on its side, the approach of enemy airplanes can be detected ten and twelve miles away.

Discussing the enormous strides in anti-aircraft work made since the beginning of aerial warfare, Lieutenant Mitchell said that in 1914 the French were bringing down one plane for every 13,000 shells fired, while at the close of the war, the United States anti-aircraft forces were shooting down one plane for every 600 shells fired. In recent tests at Fort Tilden, Lieutenant Mitchell said, our gunners scored one hit in every twelve shots against the flying targets.

"When it is considered," he said, "that a battery of three-inch anti-aircraft guns—the most efficient weapon against the airplane—can fire 60 shells a minute, which at the rate of one fatal hit for twelve shots, means slightly better than four hits every minute, you can see that, as the anti-aircraft men figure it, Zeppelins have no chance at all and airplanes very little."

Pole Cat Sole Resident of Town That Was to Be

Lofton, Texas.—The sole resident of Lofton is a polecat; the sole structure of the "city" is a white sign bearing the word "Lofton," reared high over the plains.

But despite this paucity of citizens and absence of buildings Lofton appears on all good Texas maps, is on a good railroad, has a first-class highway at its front door and is distinguished by a grassy lawn that covers the whole town.

The town, in fact, is one of those lost hopes that sometimes spring from the coming of a railroad. The ground was laid off as a townsite, but the town never materialized. That was 13 years ago. The railroad was built, the highway was constructed, the town was named, but nobody settled there except the beautifully striped cat. This animal has been there so long that he is accepted as an institution and remains a solitary ruler of his domain.

Yodling Lost Art in Switzerland Mountains

Lucerne.—Yodling is a lost art in Switzerland. Shepherds and farmers look askance at American tourists who ask them to yodel. A party of tourists visiting Switzerland repeatedly asked natives for a yodel or two. None responded. They all looked puzzled. Suddenly, just around a bend on the main road, came the thrilling notes of a perfect yodel and the visitors hurried to get a glimpse of the performer. He proved to be a lusty American tourist.

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J. Rupert Jackson, of the Jackson Abstract Company, Baird, spent several days in Fort Worth, this week.

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NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Ulvade County, on 3rd day of November, 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. H. Wheeler versus Mode Hearn, et al No. 1529 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for

Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December, 1926, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:—an undivided 20 3/8 acres of land out of the South half of the Larkin Hearn estate, the same being a 1-5th undivided interest of said South one half of said Larkin Hearn estate, said Larkin Hearn estate being situated in Callahan County, Texas, and consisting of the N. E. 1/4 of the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 129, and a strip of about 36 acres off the East end of the N. W. 1/4 of B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 129, and 10 acres in the southwest of the S. E. 1/4 of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., Sur. No. 130, and said interest in and to said lands being more fully described in a certain judgment had in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the October Term, A. D. 1921, in the case of Larkin Hearn, et als, vs. E. A. Hearn, et als, No. 2163 on the docket of said Court, and recorded in Vol. G, Page 151, 152, of the minutes of said Court, and said undivided interest being the same interest awarded in said judgment to Mrs. Bessie Hearn, widow of Mode Hearn, and levied on as the property of Mode Hearn to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$8376.82 in favor of W. H. Wheeler and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of November, 1926.

G. H. Corff, Sheriff

APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

The State of Texas, County of Callahan:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice: and you are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting before the return day hereof in three of the most public places in Callahan County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the welfare of Feldon Reed, Clayton and Elizabeth Reed, minors:

You are hereby notified that J. R. Reed has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas an application for letters of guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors, Feldon Reed, Clayton Reed and Elizabeth Reed, and at the next regular term of said court commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D., 1926, the same being the 6th day of December, 1926, said application will be heard and at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1926.

S. E. Settle, Clerk, County Court of Callahan County, Texas. 51-3t.

Slumber On. 50-4tpd.

CITATION OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 804.

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the Estate of C. E. Glenn, Deceased, R. A. Glenn has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said C. E. Glenn Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in December A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of December A. D. 1926 at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 16th day of November A. D. 1926.

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SCIENCE ASKS WHAT MAKES BABY GURGLE.

Picked Group to Be Studied
in Ideal Home.

New York.—In all the thousands of years that fathers and mothers have watched their children they have never explained how a gurgling baby unsters the sounds that make up human speech. They have never understood the mysterious process by which one baby blossoms out into a social sort of person liking everybody, while another becomes a shy child, that clings only to a few trusted relatives. They have studied and loved and worried over their children, but even in a flourishing family of 12 the parents could not tell you in what manner each child's development was being shaped by factors of heredity or environment.

Plan to Observe Closely.

A systematic attempt to supply some of the missing information about human development in a normal home is to be started by three specialists in child research here. It has just been announced. Dr. Mary Cover Jones, Miss Edith M. Burdick, a graduate nurse, and Dr. Harold E. Jones, assistant professor of psychology at Columbia university, are arranging to assume the care of a group of normal and superior children, under conditions as nearly ideal as possible. The children may in this way be observed both day and night, as in an ordinary household. A wide assortment of scientific records of the physical, mental and emotional development of the children will be made.

The number of babies to be observed will be small, in order that conditions may be kept like those in a real home rather than an institution. The group is expected to consist of six, two of them the young children of Doctor and Mrs. Jones. The child personnel of the home has not been finally completed, Doctor Jones said. Some are being obtained from parents who are contributing toward the child's maintenance, while others are obtained from charitable organizations.

The three specific aims of the project, according to Doctor Jones, are the study of human development in a controlled superior environment; the determination of the best methods of handling children of nursery age, and the educational ends to be achieved in the interest of the children themselves.

Secure Special Housing.

A home for the babies has been purchased in New York, and financial arrangements for the project have been made, so that the experiment may be continued for at least the next three years.

Plans are being developed by the psychologists whereby individual mothers and institutions throughout the country can co-operate and in return receive reports on the experimental findings.

The importance of establishing a home in which a large group of normal children might be observed from infancy, in order that complete records of their behavior could be made, was stressed several years ago by Dr. John Watson, well-known psychologist of this city. The project just started is, in some respects, the first approach toward a realization of this proposal, Doctor Jones said.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—With her baby sister, Patience, Lydia returns from play to the untidy home of her impoverished father, Amos Dudley, at Lake City.

CHAPTER II—Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw from the nearby reservation.

CHAPTER III—Lydia explains the accident and asserts that because Margery is considered "stupid" she is not a popular playmate.

CHAPTER IV—Patience succumbs to an attack of diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost and her small world has collapsed.

CHAPTER V—Grieving for the loss of little Patience, Lydia's health fails. Levine, understanding the situation, gives her a pup, which the lonely child takes to her heart.

CHAPTER VI—Lydia is elected sheriff. A sixteen-year-old Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, tells Lydia of numerous wrongs done his people.

CHAPTER VII

The Republican Candidate

Amos and Kent caught Charlie by either arm as his hands clutched for Levine's throat.

"Here! Here! This won't do, my young Indian!" cried Amos.

"Let me get at him!" panted Charlie.

Lydia ran over to the Indian.

"Charlie," she pleaded, looking up into his face, "you mustn't hurt Mr. Levine. He's my best friend."

"That's right," commented Marshall. "Do your fighting outdoors."

John had not stirred from his chair. He looked up at the Indian and said slowly and insolently, "Get out of here! You know what I can do to you, don't you? Well, get out before I do it!"

Charlie returned John's look of contempt with one of concentrated hatred. Then he turned to Kent.

"Come on, Kent," he growled and followed by his friend, he marched out of the kitchen door.

"Whew!" said Amos, "talk about civilizing Indians!"

Lydia was trembling violently.

"What made him act so— Did you hurt his sister, Mr. Levine?"

"Didn't even know he had a sister," returned John, coolly reighting his cigar.

Marshall rose and stretched his fat body. "Well, you serve up too much excitement for me, Amos. I'll be getting along. Come Margery."

"Wait and we'll all have some coffee," said Lizzie. "Land, I'm all shoo up."

"Pshaw! 'twan't anything. Kent should have had more sense than to bring him in here," said Levine.

"Why, he's usually perfectly lovely," protested Lydia. "Goes to parties with the girls and everything."

"First boy, white or Indian, that comes to call on you before you're eighteen, I'll turn the hose on," said Dave, winking at the men.

zle grasped his arm. "You stay right here, Amos, and take care of the house."

"What do you s'pose it was?" whispered Lydia. "I wish Mr. Levine was here. He's the sheriff."

"That's what I'm afraid of—that something's happened to him—between his being sheriff and his other interests. I'll get my lantern."

"Wait! I'll have to fill it for you," said Lydia.

So it was that while Amos fumed and Lydia sought vainly for a new wick, footsteps sounded on the porch, the door opened and Billy Norton and his father supported John Levine into the living-room.

Levine's overcoat showed a patch of red on the right breast.

"For God's sake! Here, put him on the couch," gasped Amos.

"Billy, take Levine's bicycle and get the doctor here," said Pa Norton.

"Hot water and clean cloth, Lydia," said Amos. "Let's get his clothes off, Norton."

Lydia trembling violently could scarcely carry the crushed ice from Lizzie to her father.

Amos said in a low voice to Pa Norton: "What happened?"

"Can't say. Billy and I were coming home from town when we heard the shot ahead of us. It took us a minute or two to come up to Levine. He was standing dazed like, said the shot had come from the lake shore way and that's all he knew about it."

The beat of horses' hoofs on the frozen ground broke the silence that followed. In a moment Doctor Fulton ran into the room. Lydia seized Florence Dombey and hurried to the kitchen, nor did she leave her station in the furthest corner until the door closed softly after the doctor.

Amos came out into the kitchen and got a drink at the water pail.

"Doc got the bullet," said Amos. "Grazed the top of the lungs and came to the surface near the backbone. Lord, that was a narrow escape!"

"Who did it, daddy?"

Amos shook his head. "It might have been Charlie Jackson or it might have been a dozen others. A sheriff's liable to have plenty of enemies. Billy started a bunch hunting."

Lydia shivered.

"Doc got the bullet," said Amos.



Lydia, Coming Home From School With Adam.

"We're going to be busy in this house for a while."

"I want to see him first, please, daddy."

"Just a peek then, don't make a noise."

Already the living-room had a sick room aspect. The light was lowered and the table was littered with bandages and bottles.

Lydia crept up to the couch and stood looking down at the gaunt, quiet figure.

John opened his eyes and smiled faintly. "Making you lots of trouble, young Lydia."

"Oh, no!" exclaimed Lydia. "Just got well, we don't mind the trouble."

"I've got to get well, so's you and I can travel," whispered Levine. "Good night, dear."

Lydia swallowed a sob. "Good night," she said.

The shooting was a seven days' wonder, but no clue was found as to the identity of the would-be assassin.

Charlie Jackson had spent the evening with Kent. As the monotony of Levine's convalescence came on, Jos-

eph and conjecture lost interest in him. John himself would not speak of the shooting.

It was after Christmas before Lydia, coming home from school with Adam, who always went to meet her, would find John, pale and weak but fully dressed, watching for her from his arm-chair by the window.

The two had many long talks, in the early winter dusk before Lydia started her preparations for supper. One of these particularly, the child never forgot.

"Everybody acted queer about Charlie Jackson, at first," said Lydia, "but now you're getting well, they're all just as crazy about him as ever."

"He'll kill some one in a football scrimmage yet," was John's comment. "No, the boys say he never loses his temper. The rest of them do. I wish girls played football. I bet I'd make a good quarterback."

John laughed weakly but delightedly. "You must weigh fully a hundred pounds! Why, honey, they'd trample a hundred pounds to death!"

"They would not!" Lydia's voice was indignant. "And just feel my muscles. I get 'em from swimming."

John ran his hand over the proffered shoulders and arm. "My goodness," he said in astonishment. "Those muscles are like tiny steel springs. Well, what else would you like to be besides quarterback, Lydia?"

Lydia hitched her chair closer to Levine and glanced toward the kitchen where Lizzie was knitting and warming her feet in the oven.

"I'd like to own an orphan asylum. And I'd get the money to run it with from a gold mine. I would find a mine in New Mexico. I know I could if I could just get out there."

"But what are you really going to do with yourself, Lydia, pipe dreams aside?"

"Well, first I'm going to get an education, clear up through the university. 'Get an education if you have to scrub the street to do it,' was what mother always said. 'You can be a lady and be poor,' she said, 'but you can't be a lady and use poor English.' And then I'm going to be as good a housekeeper as Mrs. Marshall and I'm going to dress as well as Olga Reinhardt, and have as pretty hands as Miss Towne. And I'm never going to move out of the home I make. Maybe I'll get married. I suppose I'll have to 'cause I want at least six children, and some one's got to support them. And I'll want to travel a good deal."

"Travel takes money," John reminded her.

By the middle of January, Levine was sufficiently recovered to leave. The Saturday before he left occurred another conversation between him and Lydia that cemented still further the quaint friendship of the two.

Lizzie was taking a long nap. The dear old soul had been exhausted by the nursing. Levine lay on the couch and finally asked Lydia to read aloud to him. She was deep in "The Old Curiosity Shop" and was glad to share it with her friend.

Suddenly Levine was astonished to hear Lydia's voice tremble. She was reading of little Nell's last sickness. "She was dead. Dear, patient, noble Nell was dead. No sleep so beautiful and calm. She seemed a creature fresh from the hand of God. Not one who had lived and suffered death."

Lydia suddenly broke off, bowed her yellow head on the book and broke into deep, long-drawn sobs that were more like a woman's than a child's.

John rose as quickly as he could. "My dearest!" he exclaimed. "What's the matter?" He pulled her from the arm chair, seated himself, then drew her to his knees.

"I can't bear it!" sobbed Lydia. "I can't. Seems sometimes if I couldn't have little Patience again I'd die! That's the way she looked in her coffin, you remember? 'F-fresh from the hand of God—not one who had lived and suffered death.' O my little, little sister!"

John gathered Lydia in his arms and hushed her against his heart.

"Sweetheart! Sweetheart! Why, I didn't realize you still felt so! Think how happy Patience must be up there with God and her mother! You wouldn't wish her back?"

"If I believed that I could stand it—but there isn't any God!"

Lydia gasped. "Lydia! Hush now! Stop crying and tell me about it."

His sorrow face was set with pain. Why, child, this isn't right. You're too young for such thoughts! Lydia, do you read the Bible?"

She nodded. "I've tried that, too—but Jesus might have believed everything He said was true, yet there mightn't have been a word of truth in it. Do you believe in God?"

John's hold on the thin hands tightened. He stared long and thoughtfully at the snowflakes sifting endlessly past the window.

"Lydia," he said, at last, "I'll admit that my faith in the hereafter and in an All-seeing God has been considerably shaken as I've grown older. But I'll admit, too, that I've refused to give the matter much thought. I tell you what I'll do. Let's you and I start on our first travel trip, right now! Let's start looking for God, together. He's there all right, my child. But you and I don't seem to be able to use the ordinary paths to get to Him. So we'll hack out our own trail, eh? And you'll tell me what your progress is—and where you get lost—and I'll tell you. It may take us years, but we'll get there, by Heck! Eh, young Lydia?"

Lydia looked into the deep black eyes long and earnestly. And as she looked there stole into her heart a sense of companionship, of protection, of complete understanding, that spread like a warm glow over her tense nerves. It was a sense that every child should grow up with, yet that Lydia had not known since her mother's death.

"Oh!" she cried, "I feel happier at ready. Of course we'll find Him. I'll begin my hunt tomorrow."

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"Friends, in this city of white men there is want and suffering for the necessities of life. Twenty miles to the north lies plenty for every needy inhabitant of the town, a bit of loam and heaven-kissing pines for each and all."

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"Why, I ask you, should Indians be pampered and protected, while whites live only in the bitter air of competition?"

"I am not mining words tonight. I do not talk of taking the lands from the Indians by crooked methods. You all know the law. An Indian may not sell the lands allotted to him. I want you to send me to congress to change that law. I want the Indian to be able to sell his acreage."

Lydia stopped and bowed. Pandemonium broke loose in the square. Clapping, hisses, cheers and catcalls. Lydia clung to her father's arm while he began to struggle through the crowd.

"Well," he said, as they reached the outer edge of the square and headed for the trolley, "the battle is on."

This was the beginning of Lydia's reading of the newspapers. To her father's secret amusement, she found the main details of Levine's battle as interesting as a novel. Every evening when he got home to supper he found her poring over the two local papers and primed with questions for him.

Up to this moment she had lived in a quiet world bounded by her school, the home, the bit of lake shore and wood with which she was intimate, and peopled by her father and her few friends.

With John Levine's speech, her horizon suddenly expanded.

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Women Poisoners' Club Revealed in Belgrade

Belgrade.—A club of women poisoners, under the guise of a charitable organization with the significant name of "Lucretia," has been raided here.

Police assert that at secret meetings the club members were taught the medieval art of mixing and administering poisons. Six women happily married were declared thus to have found means of ridding their selves of their husbands. The remains of these were exhumed and in two cases toxicologists have determined the presence of poisons.

Five women were arrested charged with being the ringleaders of the organization.

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Grand Old Man of Jacksonville, Ill., Gives Special Attention to Education of the Young.

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Having faced the task of working his way through school, he gives large attention to aiding young people to an education, and in a quiet way has assisted probably a hundred to gain a college course.

Nichols has been called upon by churches and clubs for donations. Without his help, Jacksonville would not have its large public playground, adequate hospital facilities, or its nurses' home.

Thousands of dollars of his money has been given in support of religion, especially in the modernizing of his own Congregational church.

But children are his special delight. He took 438 of them to the world fair at St. Louis, 540 to the Illinois state fair in Springfield, and others on numerous trips to the Indian mounds at Peoria, and to the beaches.

Chicken Blood "Flows" in Fake German Duels

Berlin.—Fake student duels, staged for the benefit of tourists who want to see the "real" German university life have sent the police on a cleanup campaign throughout the Rhineland.

An American, visiting his former home in the Rhineland, exposed the fraud to the police. Six roadhouse keepers near Heidelberg, Frankfurt and Cologne have been arrested. They are charged with collecting admission fees ranging from 25 cents to \$1, to witness the duels which tourists were told were regularly fought in the roadhouse courtyards by members of student fraternities.

Police found professional duelist posing as students, fighting in jackets stained with blood represented as having flowed from wounds received in immediately previous encounters. The blood was that of chickens. The police also found there was no surgical reason why the heads of duelists were swathed in bandages.

Alaska to Ship Tons of Reindeer Meat to U. S.

Washington.—Although the Agricultural department announced that reindeer meat would be placed on sale soon, it was said that the killing of the animals had not included Vixen, Trixen and the other Santa Claus team. So children need have no fear that the annual Christmas visits will be abandoned. One firm in Alaska has informed the department that it expected to export 5,000 carcasses. Much of the meat is shipped from Nome, Alaska, through Seattle.

In Real Life

London.—Comes from India an account, apparently verified, of a Romulus and Remus, in real modern life. Two little girls were adopted by a she wolf. When found at the age of two and eight years, they were running on all fours and barking. The younger died. The elder, now in an orphanage and gradually learning speech, prefers the company of dogs to children.

NEW YORK'S WATER SUPPLY IS MENACED

Earth Cracks Cause Leakage From Reservoir.

New York.—The New York city water supply is threatened by subtle rancous cracks, which are slowly draining the \$100,000,000 Ashokan reservoir in the Catskill mountains, the New York Herald-Tribune says. The reservoir is twelve miles long and three miles wide.

A recent survey, the newspaper says, supports the theory that millions of gallons are seeping away through the veins and thence to the surface again in adjacent water courses. The reservoir, described as rivaling the Panama canal as an engineering achievement, is virtually empty. There has been no lack of rain, however, and feed streams are flush from bank to bank.

Esopus creek, the main source of supply, has been found to diminish its flow shortly after entering the great basin, only to rise a few miles below the dam to full power. It is said to be delivering only 200,000,000 gallons daily of the 450,000,000 gallons needed for New York. Of the 130,000,000,000 gallons the reservoir was designed to hold less than 10,000,000,000 remain.

Thaddeus Merriman, chief engineer of the board of water supply, denied that the diminishing water supply in the Ashokan reservoir was due to seepage through subterranean cracks. The shortage, he said, was due to the fact that there was little snow last winter and a small amount of rainfall during the summer.

Salivary Glands Hold Mystery for Physiologist

Battle Creek, Mich.—It is, of course, well known that the sight or smell, or even the thought of food can provoke a profuse salivation in a hungry individual. But the sense of taste act differently, according to the work of Dr. W. N. Boldyreff, physiologist here.

"Agreeable foods," Doctor Boldyreff explained, "diminish the activity of the salivary glands, while disagreeable substances, such as acids or alkalis, increase it. In the latter case the flow of saliva may triple itself, and in the former case it may be reduced by one-third."

No explanation is given of this unexpected finding. In the case of "disagreeable" substances, it is probable that nature is attempting to dilute and wash away the offender. But why the salivary glands should become shy and bashful in the presence of beefsteak is as yet an unexplained mystery. The experiment is, however, a valuable demonstration of the totally different effects obtained when an organ is stimulated through different routes.

Lure of Road Breeds Race of Girl "Tramps"

Cleveland.—A carefree race of roving Amazons who have left offices and school rooms for the "call of the open road" has appeared in America, according to Miss Sabina Marshall, head of the Cleveland Women's Protective association.

Hundreds of girls who start on hiking tours in the summer prefer to "stay on the road" when their vacations end, she said. Selling magazines is a favorite means of getting a livelihood with these "tramps."

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Among other things, The News stated that it maintains the highest priced news-gathering organization in the South-west. Its ten leased wires, aided by an army of regular and special correspondents, bring the news from all parts of America and the remote corners of foreign lands. This news, concerning the big State newspaper, which has meant so much to the growth of Texas, will be of interest to the reading public.

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Lesson for December 5

RUTH AND NAOMI

LESSON TEXT—Ruth 1:14-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Ruth.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Ruth a loyal daughter.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Ruth the Loyal.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Message of the Book of Ruth.

In order to grasp the matter contained in the lesson subject, there must be swept into view the whole book of Ruth. The lesson text which is to be printed has been confined to the first chapter, verses 14-22.

I. Ruth's Connection With Naomi (1:1-15).

On account of famine in Bethlehem of Judah, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourned in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband her two sons married Moabitish women. After a time her sons died also. After the death of her sons Naomi resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread. They went to Moab to escape trouble but only got into more. It was not until Naomi was thus chastised that she resolved to return. One purpose of God's chastisement is to cause His children to return. Naomi had the good sense to recognize that the hand of the Lord was upon her for good. When the time came for her to go, Ruth and Orpah accompanied her for a distance. This she permitted but determined to place before them frankly the difficulties which would necessarily confront them.

II. Ruth's Noble Choice (1:16-18).

Much as Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She wished them to know the seriousness of their undertaking. She told them the worst that could come upon them. This principle ought to be carried out by us in all our relations in life. In this respect Jesus is our supreme example.

1. No chance to marry again. Naomi told her that she had no more sons for whom she could wait. In that day to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Society differed then from now. No avenues were left open by which a woman could earn her living and be independent. Furthermore, it was against God's law for the Jews to marry outside of their own people.

2. She must renounce her gods. Her idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwelt. This was delicately touched upon when Orpah went back (v. 15). Orpah went back when it was plain there was no chance to get a husband. Now Naomi puts an additional test upon Ruth, that of giving up her religion. Ruth was equal to the occasion. Her mind was fully made up. She was willing to accept as her God the one who was able to produce in His subjects the nobility of character she had observed in Naomi. Naomi's very frankness in dealing with her caused Ruth to be more determined to cast her lot with her. Ruth's position was so definite and unflinching that the very expressions have come down to us in words which "no poetry has outrivaled, and no pathos has exceeded, and which have gone through centuries with the music that will not let them be forgotten." She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her God, her lot in life, and her grave.

III. Blessings Which Attended Ruth's Faithfulness.

Ruth was never sorry for her choice, because:

1. She found the true God (1:16). Instead of her heathen god who was unable to help her, she now had the living God, the God of Israel.

2. She found human friends (ch. 2). As she went to glean in the field she was led to the field of Boaz, a man of wealth and grace. The servants of Boaz treated her with consideration.

3. A good husband and a happy home (chs. 3, 4).

She not only secured a husband, but a man of God who had an abundance of this world's goods.

4. An honored place in the Israelitish nation (4:13-17).

Though she had to forsake her own people she became one of a nobler people.

5. She became a link in the chain of Christ's ancestry (4:18-22; cf. Matt. 1:5).

The one who fully decides for Christ and gives up all for Him shall gain a hundredfold in this life, and in the world to come eternal life.

Depend on God

Remember that nothing can ever harm you when you have given your life into the keeping of God. Man is powerless against Him who is fortified of the Almighty. You are a child of God—immune, secure.—R. J. Campbell.

Jesus' Achievements

One is sure that a great deal that Jesus achieved He achieved because He was able to give this deathless hope to the hearts of those to whom He spoke.—Robert E. Speer.

DISAPPEARS ON WEDDING EVE, VICTIM OF AMNESIA

Episode Precipitates Dramatic Scene Marked by Staunch Loyalty and Bitter Criticism.

East Orange, N. J.—When Fred S. Briggaman of this city disappeared the night before his wedding, a victim of amnesia, he precipitated a dramatic scene marked by staunch loyalty and bitter criticism.

Some believed he feigned amnesia in order to avoid marriage, others believed he actually suffered a blow on the head which robbed him of his bride.

It was the latter story that Briggaman told his landlady when he left his boarding place the night before he was to lend Miss Helen Scott to the altar. He complained of a pain in the head and told of having been hit by an automobile some days before, saying he was discharged from a hospital almost immediately.

After that no word was heard of Briggaman. At least not until a relative of the disappointed bride-to-be visited Albany, N. Y. There on the street she passed a man in overalls who looked like Briggaman. He had the same gold teeth, the same cleft chin. The relative accosted him.

The man laughed. No, he said, he wasn't an insurance man named Briggaman, but a bridge-worker named Tyson. He had been in Albany a long time.

It might have ended there, but Miss Scott was called to Albany. She identified Briggaman.

Prince Gives Notice

of His Pet Dislikes

Brussels—When Prince Charles, second son of King Albert, is given a "functionary" assignment he does not like the royal demeanor sometimes reflects it.

The prince was pressed into service as "royal representative" at a soccer game during a visit of his brother, Leopold, to Stockholm, where he was courting his fiancée, Princess Astrid. He rather disliked it. Met at the stadium gate by the burgomaster, Prince Charles listened in a bored manner to the welcome and finally said somewhat testily:

"My brother, Leopold, is courting and in order to go and see his girl he turns over all these jobs to me."

It was a hot autumn day, but the prince's words somewhat chilled the elderly burgomaster, who said apologetically:

"Your royal highness, we appreciate your presence here very highly. Is there anything that we can do for you?"

Running a parched tongue over his lips, the prince, catching sight of a waiter, replied:

"Yes, order a couple of beers. I am about dying of thirst."

Nature Fakes Replace Animal Bad Actors

Washington.—Animals and insects play some queer tricks before the movie camera. Laboratory workers of the Agriculture department have found many bad actors in the insect world and some in the animal kingdom that screen so well that they flatter themselves.

The common clothes moth, which feeds on father's best suit, performs so energetically under the calcium lights that he has to be chloroformed and photographed as he regains consciousness and is in a semilucid state.

The chief piece of nature faking is carried out with the gutter rat. This rodent is so wild under the Klieg rays that tame white rats have to be painted black in order to get good results. The common rat, however, is used for closeups because of the deception lurking in the pet rat's pink eyes.

Use Baby Combs to Save Soap's Ravages

London.—"Baby" combs are in great demand in Bond street. Society women have found that frequent washing of shingled hair turns to gray, and hair combed with the fine-toothed combs bearing the stamp "Baby" can be kept so clean that it requires little washing.

A final rub with silk gives the hair a finer gloss than a brushing, and large handkerchiefs for this purpose are offered by toilet specialists. These fine baby combs are kept clean by slipping them through hanks of horse-hair.

Niece Lost 18 Years Found Through Arrest

New York.—Miss Julia Schwab found her niece, Miss Julia Marie Schwab, after a search of 16 years through publicity given the charge that the girl had stolen \$20 worth of furs and clothing from Miss Susan Walsh, with whom she had lived for 18 years.

Miss Schwab found the girl at Bridge Plaza court, where she was arraigned before Magistrate Golden. The aunt asked the court to put the girl in her custody, but the magistrate refused and held Miss Schwab in \$1,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury. She could not provide that amount and was sent to the Raymond street jail.



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ABBEY TOMB FOR BONES OF KINGS

Edifice in France Sacred to
Italian Royalty.

Hautecombe, Savoy.—Seldom visited by its owners, the titular rulers of Italy, the abbey of Hautecombe on the shore of Lake Bourget in France, is as sacred to them as any spot in their own country.

Within the stately walls of the ancient abbey no fewer than 43 members of the royal house of Savoy, 21 of whom wore crowns, lie buried. The most recent royal visitor to the tombs of his forbears was Prince Umberto the Italian crown prince.

The abbey of Hautecombe was founded by St. Bernard in 1135. In the old abbey an apartment is kept ever in readiness for the king of Italy but it has never been used by the Italian royal family. A few years ago the king of Italy visited the abbey inognito, and it was only some days later that the monks learned that the visitor they had shown around the monastery was its royal owner, for Hautecombe is the property of the Italian crown.

The 43 royal tombs in the chapels and crypt of the abbey date from 1162, when Anne-Germaine de Zoeringen, second wife of Umberto III, was laid to rest, to 1840, when Marie-Christine of Bourbon, dowager queen of Sardinia, was buried here. As the visitor looks around he reads on the tombs the names of Umberto III, county of Savoy, 1189; Beatrix de Genevois, wife of Thomas I, 1257; Peter II, 1298, who was uncle to Eleanor, wife of Henry III of England, and his brother Boniface, 1270, who was archbishop of Canterbury, England. Amadeus VII the Red count, who died in 1391; Phillip II, 1497, and Charles-Felix of Savoy, king of Sardinia, 1831, are others buried here.

Charles-Felix of Savoy, king of Sardinia, purchased the abbey of Hautecombe in 1824. When he visited it in that year the abbey was almost in ruins. He bought and restored it.

Left-Handed Children Normal, Survey Shows

Philadelphia.—Because there are so many Tommies and Marys who have grown up wielding an awkward pencil in the left hand, the department of commercial education of the board of public education has begun to look into the subject seriously. As a result some most interesting conclusions have been drawn in a recent report of "Handedness" prepared by John G. Kirk, director of the department.

That ancient piece of wisdom, which scientists of another generation propounded to the effect that changed writers become stutterers, has been proved a superstition. And the strange phenomenon of the youngster who can scribble with the "wrong hand" better than with his right is being explained away as a habit that can readily be changed without either mental or physical harm to the child.

It is because city school heads believe that the left-handed child is socially and vocationally handicapped in a right-handed world that efforts will be made in the early grades of Philadelphia schools to teach the child to write the "natural way," of left to right instead of from right to left, which produces "mirror writing."

Tarzan of Mules Fasts 47 Days; Mulish as Ever

Washington.—The traditional toughness of the army mule again was upheld in a report received by the War department from the Forty-second Infantry in Panama.

During the recent maneuvers one of the outfit's mules broke loose and strayed into the jungle.

A native found him 47 days later in a 10-foot pit on the edge of the jungle. The mule apparently had stumbled into the hole the day it ran away and had spent the whole period without food and only such rainwater as may have trickled in.

When found the animal was a living skeleton covered with ticks. It was taken to camp and now is reported to be as fat and sassy as ever.

Museum to Get Late President Harding Bike

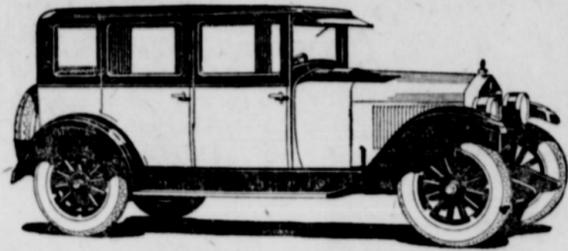
Marion, Ohio.—H. D. Keeler, a local bicycle dealer, has in his possession a bicycle owned by the late President Warren G. Harding.

Keeler plans to present the wheel to the Harding Memorial association when the Harding museum is erected.

The late President rode this wheel nearly a quarter of a century ago. Today it is just as he used it.

President Harding bought the bicycle in 1880, when bicycling was the greatest outdoor sport. When Harding turned to automobiles he gave the bike to his chauffeur, who rode it for five years. Later it was stored in an old barn, then it was given to a grocery clerk, Louis Denny.

Denny gave the wheel to Keeler in 1920. It was exhibited during the summer of Harding's Presidential campaign and in the fall of 1920 was taken to Chicago and exhibited among the curios at the Chicago cycle show.



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