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

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OIL BELT DISTRICT CONVENTION WEST TEXAS C. of C. BRINGS BIG CROWD TO BAIRD

The Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which met in Baird Wednesday, was one of the biggest events ever held in Baird. The business houses and the main street were beautifully decorated, with flags, banners, etc. At an early hour the guests from near by towns began to arrive and later those from more distant cities in the district came, some of them headed by bands and all with large delegations. There were nine bands here viz: Moran, Clyde, Ranger High School, Cisco Big Dam Lobos; Dublin "Pride of the West;" Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce; John Tarlton Agricultural College; McMurry Indians, Abilene, and our Baird Band.

Twenty-three towns were represented by delegates, there being more than one thousand people here. The side walks couldn't hold them. The central block on Main street was roped off and the crowd milled up and down the broad thoroughfare following the impromptu parade staged by the eight visiting bands.

The morning business session was held in the Sigal Theatre, being called to order by W. P. Hallmark, of Dublin, presiding officer, at 10 o'clock. The Baird band gave the first musical number, followed by other bands.

Invocation by Rev. Cal C. Wright. Address of Welcome, by L. L. Blackburn, President of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, which was responded to by Dick McCarty, editor of the Albany News.

Just as the morning business session had gotten into full swing the garage on E. M. Wristen place, just back of the Theatre, caught on fire.

The Baird Fire Department quickly responded and extinguished the blaze which did little damage. The McMurry Indians bandsman hustled to the scene and while the fire was being extinguished played "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town tonight." Well have to "hand it to you" boys you gave the crowd a good "kick" with this stunt.

At 12 o'clock the delegates gathered at the Tabernacle where the Banquet prepared by the Parent-Teachers Association was served. The building was beautifully decorated, with National colors predominating. The love for the "Father of our Country" America's first leader was paid glowing tribute not only in song but in central thought in decorations of the eight long tables where covers were laid for more than six hundred guests. Chairman of the different tables used the vivid colors of the past with both elaborate and appropriate settings including baskets of cut flowers, dainty nut cups, and style of the ladies dress who served. The building with its windows flag draped and walls completely covered with flags and simlax, gave a climax to the gay event where the guests from our neighboring cities including those from Baird, enjoyed the most brilliant function that has ever been marked in the history of Baird, and will be remembered as one of the greatest District Conventions of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

It is due to the capable committees who worked under the direction of the eight general chairman, that this affair was so successfully arranged, with no detail of arrangements or decoration left unattended to to make it a delightful scene.

The official registration was 624, when the banquet began. Abilene had 40 in her registered delegation, Cisco 119, Cross Plains 49, Dublin 66, Moran 61, Ranger 34, Stephenville 43, and Breckenridge 19. Other towns represented by one or more delegates were Albany, Brownwood, Fort, Worth, Dallas, Eastland, Gorman, Haskell, Mingus, Putnam, Rising Star, Strawn, Trent, Wichita Falls, Woodson, Stamford and Throckmorton.

Baird, the host city, had 131 registered delegates. Homer D. Wade, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Wade was there, too. Col. R. Q. Lee past president was here with Mrs. Lee. Arthur P. Duggan, president, had his wife with him. Wade introduced Col. Lee, who said the difference between a scrub dam and a dam's scrub is that the one is a cow that isn't worth her feed and the other the fellow who milks her. Wade then introduced the following directors of the West Texas Chamber: B. L. Russell and Tom Powell, of Baird; Dick McCarty of Albany, B. S. Huey of Cisco, W. P. Hallmark, of Dublin, W. R. Keeble, of Abilene, and R. L. Penick of Stamford. The official personnel of the organization, Wade said, had turned out as never before at a district meeting:

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Dinner Talks

The dinner talks were made by Harold Hough, the "Hired Hand" of radio station WBAP; Max Bentley,

newell, Stephenville; Douglas Smythe Strawn; R. E. Dowdy, Trent and R. L. Penick, Stamford.

President Duggan said there were two outstanding problems in West Texas, diversification of farm products and tax reform. He called attention to a 9,000,000-bale carry over in cotton this year, and the fact that Minnesota's milk revenue amounts to \$27,000,000 more annually than the value of all livestock in Texas, dairy and beef. On the tax problem, he said that taxes are now coming to be considered "as an abomination." He demanded a more equitable system of tax diversion, declaring that 99 Texas counties are drawing 3 1-4 million more annually for schools purposes than they pay for all purposes.

Resolutions

On the resolutions committee were M. E. Gill, Breckenridge; J. M. Williamson, Cisco; W. R. Keeble, Abilene; A. P. Wood, Dublin; and R. H. McCarty, Albany.

The resolutions endorsed practical diversification; extended the Oil Belt's welcome to "oil scouts, wild-catters, independents and the major companies," but declared agriculture paramount in West Texas; commended the 40th legislature for refusing to increase the gross production tax upon the oil industry and asked that all of the three-cent gasoline tax be used in road building; noted "with displeasure" the application of the fire insurance companies of Texas for a raise in rates endorsed Moody administration and the governor's West Texas appointments especially that of W. R. Ely on the State Highway Commission; thanked the legislature

Other Talks

Judge Ely's speech was a pronouncement of policies of the new Highway Commission.

Two-minute talks were made by W. P. Head, Abilene; Dick McCarty, Albany; W. S. Cooper, Breckenridge; H. O. Tatum, Baird; Judge L. L. Blackburn, Baird; Hilton Burks, Brownwood; R. Q. Lee, Cisco; F. M. Gwin, Cross Plains; W. Homer Shanks Clyde; John Boswell, Dallas; W. P. Hallmark, Dublin; Judge E. P. Hill, Eastland; Giles Harris, Moran; J. T. Spratt, Mingus; Fred Cook, Putnam; C. C. Patterson, Ranger; Levi McCollum, Rising Star; D. G. Hun-

for providing for a scientific tax survey, a basic work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; asked for adequate appropriations of state schools located in the west; expressed pleasure at having "such splendid denominational institutions as exist in this section of the state;" congratulated Eastland and other West Texas counties for their efforts in the poultry industry; thanked the West Texas press and the people of Baird.

DUBLIN NEXT HOST

Reading the adoption of the resolutions brought the convention down to the selection of the 1928 convention city.

A red-hot fight immediately developed between Dublin and Moran, the former at the southern end of the district and the latter at the northern Dublin, which made a gallant losing fight last year at the Cross Plains meeting, had rampant support from Stephenville. These two big delegations and their bands refusing to leave the hall until voting time, although they had 100 miles to travel after adjournment.

W. P. Hallmark, postmaster at Dublin, nominated his town and Stephenville seconded. Moran was nominated by Rev. H. A. Nichols, Cisco seconding. The Dublin adherents were instructed to take their stand at the south end of the building, while Moran backers were sent to the north side. The vote showed: Dublin 118, Moran 77. So Dublin is next year's convention city.

The meeting broke up at 5:30 in the afternoon.

Well Making 300 Bbls. Per Day, At 770 Feet In Baird Shallow Field

Claude Stablefield Flores
(Special Correspondent to The Star)

MARCH 24, 1927

The production in the Baird Shallow Field is still holding its own, but on account of the low price of oil, several of the oil operators have ceased drilling for a short while.

The best producer for the past two weeks is the Moutray Oil Company, Jack Flores No. 14. This well is on the pump and is making 300 barrels of liquid gold per day at a depth of 770 feet.

Valley Oil Company: Ace Hickman No. 9, which came in last week, is on the pump and making 50 to 75 barrels per day at 700 feet.

Valley Oil Company: Ace Hickman No. 10 is drilling at 600 feet and nearing the pay.

Mississippi Valley Oil Company: R. H. Seale No. 1, drilling at 2435 feet. No. 1 is located on the Bayou 9 1-2 miles south-west of the Baird Shallow Field. This location is to be drilled 1200 feet or more.

Manhattan Oil Company: A. T. Young lease, have closed down. The Company has 12 good producing wells on the pump.

Consolidated Oil Company: South Hearn Estate have closed down for a while. This Company has 6 producing wells on the pump.

Humble Oil & Refining Company: Ace Hickman No. 2, moving on location. No. 2 is an offset on the west to the J. M. McCammy, on the Beasley ranch.

J. C. McCammy: Arthur Beasley No. 3, is on the pump and is the best producer in the Admiral addition to the Baird Shallow Field.

J. C. McCammy: Arthur Beasley No. 3, makes nine producing wells on the Beasley lease, and several proven locations are to be drilled.

H. H. Shaw & Others: Higgins Ranch, No. 1, drilling at 300 feet. 50 LOCATIONS TO BE DRILLED

There is over 50 locations to be drilled in the Baird Shallow Field.

NEW LOCATIONS

J. Y. Gilliland ranch No. 1, located 3 1-2 miles north-west of shallow field Hill & McCoy No. 1, located three miles west of Baird Shallow Field.

New Buildings Going Up In Baird

T. P. Bearden is building a Garage and Filling Station just east of his residence, the work being rapidly nearing completion. The Garage is 44x80 feet and is made of sheet iron. The Filling Station is constructed of brick and will be a very attractive building when it is completed. Mr. Bearden has leased the Garage and Filling Station to Paul Luke and E. R. Cox. Mr. Cox has recently moved to Baird from Parks, Texas, where he was agent for sometime for the Cisco & Northeastern Railroad.

Work on the Schwartz building which is being remodeled throughout for the Gem Theatre is also progressing rapidly. All the front of the building and the floor has been torn out. A concrete floor is being put in. There will be a large stage, a balcony and other additions to the show room while the lobby will be large and nicely arranged, making it all in all, one of the nicest show rooms in West Texas.

A number of new residences in being built.

Mrs. Jasper McCoy has recently completed a nice residence on her lot near the public school building, where her residence burned down, a few years ago.

W. O. Fraser is finishing a nice residence just south of the Baptist Church.

Miss Pensie Work is building a nice residence just north of her mother's residence, which we understand will be for rent.

There is quite a lot of improvements being made on different residences in our city, such as additions, new roofs, painting etc.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. If every member will be present, you will be one of three hundred in Sunday School. Let's do it!

Services at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Meaning of the Cross." Junior League and Missionary Society at three o'clock.

Services at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Belonging to and Serving God." You are invited to worship with us.

A New Oil Field Promised Near Baird

The deep test well on the Johnson Brothers land about three miles southwest of Mrs. J. W. Jones' ranch on Clear Creek is the center of attraction of oil enthusiasts in Callahan county to-day. This well which is being drilled by the Empire Company, touched the oil sand at a depth of 4020 feet Tuesday evening and is making a big volume of wet gas and spraying oil. The well was closed down to move the boiler back and underream, before drilling deeper.

This is the deepest well ever drilled in Callahan County, and much interest is being shown—as to the outcome—Heges hoping the boys get a gusher.

CITY ELECTION

Owing to the fluke we failed to get the returns of the City Special Election for Mayor and one Alderman for last week. There were only 65 votes polled. C. L. Dickey was elected Mayor, and T. P. Bearden, Alderman.

BIRTHS REPORTED

The following birth is reported by Drs. Hamlett & Hamlett:
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruner, March 23, 1927, a boy.

THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF BAIRD

The Baird Chamber of Commerce requests me to publicly express the thanks and appreciation of the Chamber for the untiring efforts of the various committees of both men and women, and of the citizens of Baird, and all others who gave of their time and money in helping to make a success of the meeting of the Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

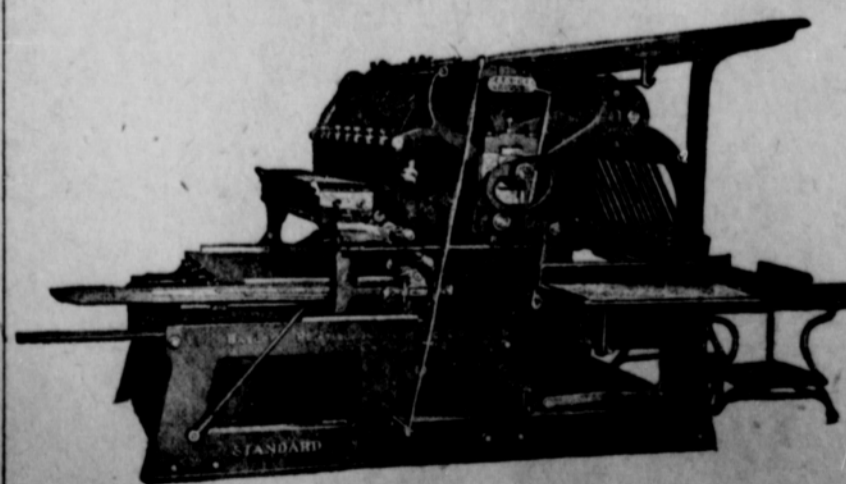
It required a great deal of time and labor to put this convention over successfully, but we believe that a large number of visitors have gone home with a very favorably impression of the hospitality of the Citizenship of Baird.

L. L. Blackburn,
Pres. C. of C.

MATRESS FACTORY

E. J. McCullough has opened a Mattress Factory in the Poe Wagon Yard. Mr. McCullough has recently moved here from the Plains country. He is well pleased with Baird, especially our Public Schools, where three of his children have entered.

OUR NEW PRESS



The new No. 6, Babcock Standard News Press was shipped from Dallas Tuesday. It weighs 10,500 lbs. and will print 1800 copies of The Star an hour, or three times the speed of the old press.

WORLD'S FASTEST TALKER WILL HOLD AUCTION SALE IN BAIRD; SOLD MORE CARS THAN ANY OTHER LIVING DEALER

The fastest talking man in the world is coming to Baird next Saturday. In fact, he claims to be the fastest talker in the world—not excluding the women. He is W. R. Stone, used car auctioneer, who next Saturday will conduct a used car sale for the Morgan Chevrolet company.

Stone won his title back in 1923 in competition with two other auctioneers at Kansas City, Mo., and although his opponents were fast talkers, it is said Stone spoke about two words to their one. It has been impossible to count the number of words he is able to speak in a minute's time, but as some one has said, it's a mouthful.

"How do I talk so fast?" he asked. "Why it's a gift—the gift of gab, as it were. All my life I've wanted to be an auctioneer. Back in the days when I was just a little shaver and the preacher came to our house and asked me what I was going to do when I grew up, I told him: "I'm an auctioneer." I don't know what got me into that notion, but auctioneer I've always been. My ability to speak so rapidly has come through constant practice. I've had my throat examined by physicians and they couldn't find anything different in my throat from others. In fact I do most of the talking with my tongue, and talk so much some folks say I must have two tongues."

In addition to being the fastest talker in the world, Stone also enjoys the distinction of having sold probably more used automobiles than any other living man. He estimates he has sold approximately 20,000 used cars in the last five years, part of which time he devoted to auctioneering off other property than automobiles. He once sold fifty automobiles in less than an hour's time, and it is said he rarely sells less than 40 or 50 cars at a sale. No used cars are taken in exchange, and not less than one-third cash has ever been accepted.

Stone has just returned from points in California where he conducted successful sales, and he will hold a number of auctions in this section now.

Holley Ivey Badly Burned When Oil Explodes In Stove

Holley Ivey, well known ranchman, living north of town, was seriously burned by an explosion of oil while he was kindling a fire in the stove Tuesday morning. He was badly burned about the face and body and is in a very serious condition.

Dr's. Griggs and Powell, of Baird, and Dr. Jack Estes, of Abilene, have all been called to see him. Dr. Powell informed The Star yesterday morning that Mr. Ivey's conditions were very serious. We sincerely hope that he pulls through all right.

BAPTIST CHURCH DOINGS

A good time is expected at the Baptist Church Sunday and we are hoping friends, that you will be there to enjoy it with us.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. and preaching at 7:30.

The Pastor will discuss at the morning hour, the new church building program at the church. Shall we build, will be the subject. At night the question under investigation will be, "If One is Saved, Is He Secure?" Does he have Eternal Life?" Now much has been said about this question. I wonder if there are two sides to it? Well you come and see. You should know what the Bible says about it and if you will come to the Baptist Church Sunday night, we will see what the Bible has to say about it. If you want to know the truth you will come, for it will be indeed a Bible Study.

We are to begin our meeting on April 17th and will go for two weeks. We have invited Bro. Charlie Powell of Abilene, to do the preaching and we are hoping he will come. We are asking every Christian in town to pray that God's good blessings may come down and bless us and first here we give every one an invitation to attend and to hear the best preaching and just as good singing as we can give.

Joe E. Mapes.

AUCTION SALE

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Saturday Mar. 26

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"INDIAN GIVER" LEGEND IS TOLD

Blackfeet See Moral and Trade Honestly

Glacier Park, Mont.—The odious expression "Indian giver" (meaning not for keeps), which is applied to people who give something and then want it back, never fitted the Blackfeet tribe after the Great Spirit brought disaster to Napee, an old man of their nation, according to the present-day oracles of the Glacier National Park reservation. Here is a legend that lives vividly among young and old:

Many moons ago an aged Indian traveling alone met a coyote and made a companion of him, just like he would a dog. The day was hot on the prairie and the Indian and coyote came upon a huge outstanding rock on the plains. The old Indian took off his buckskin coat and spread it over the rock, giving the garment to the prairie landmark. After resuming his journey with the coyote it started to rain, and old Napee sent the wolf back for the coat.

But the rock wouldn't return the coat, and the coyote came scampering back to the Indian with its tail hanging between its legs. This made the aged brave mad, and he retraced his steps in haste, grabbed up the coat and started on his journey.

He and the coyote hadn't gone far when they heard a loud, rumbling noise. Looking back they saw the rock rolling after them. It bowled over a herd of buffalo, killing many, and came bumping over the prairie in pursuit of them. The coyote was flattened out dead. Napee saw a night-hawk soaring in the sky and called to it for help. The hawk flew down just as the overheated rock burst in two with a loud explosion.

Wiping the cold sweat from his brow, the Indian went on his way badly frightened by his experience. But he was a mean and selfish old man and hadn't learned the moral lesson of the incident. For when he came upon the night-hawk's nest he gave vent to his savage nature by forcing open the mouths of the young night-hawks until they bled.

The old night-hawk had followed and the Indian ran into the lake, thinking he'd escape the furious parent bird, but he found he couldn't keep his head above water lest the hawk pick his eyes out. So Napee drowned.

The Blackfeet Indians to this day relate the legend and point gravely to the moral of it, viz.: "When you give or trade with anyone, don't expect anything back, no difference what the loss or suffering may be." Thus it came to be the motto of the Blackfeet to do their trading "for keeps," and in trading with other tribes they always laid stress on the fact that they strongly discountenanced making a bargain and not standing by it.

"Telephone Fright" Affects Hearers Over Ocean Lines

London.—"Telephone fright" is preventing some persons from hearing well and speaking clearly when telephoning across the Atlantic. It is akin to stage fright, the thought of speaking 3,000 miles over the ocean being just as befuddling to these persons as appearance before a large audience. When telephones first came into use in England it took a long time for some customers to get over "phone fright." Telephone officials festively charge that Rudyard Kipling and old-fashioned folks who refuse to have telephones are still suffering from the ailment.

Leaves \$100,000 to Teach Apes to Work for Man

Jersey City, N. J.—Creation of a trust fund, the income of which is to be used "in experiments upon higher anthropoid apes in the belief that greater success might result from the use of animals more closely related to man than those now employed," is the principal provision in the will of Dr. Hill S. Warwick of this city. The fund, believed to be worth about \$100,000, does not become available, however, until the death of the physician's sister, Miss J. Agnes Warwick. It is to be administered by the University of Pennsylvania.

Cabin Last Landmark of British Occupation

Du Pont, Wash.—For 84 years or more the square-hewn timbers of a cabin built by British subjects when the Union Jack flew over the Puget sound have withstood the ravage of storm and decay. It stands on the site of old Fort Nisqually, founded as a Hudson Bay company trading post and the first permanent home of the white man on the sound.

Historians affirm it is the sole remaining landmark of the days of British occupation. Arrangements have been made to mark it with a bronze tablet setting forth many of the interesting facts that linked the structure with the stirring history of the Northwest.

The cabin is roofed with the original shakes on one side, although the other was reroofed by Edward Huggins, last factor of the Hudson Bay company, who homesteaded the property when it became part of the United States.

MUSIC IS CAUSE OF POLITICAL DISPUTE

Moslem and Hindu Councilors of Bengal Fall Out.

Washington.—Will Hindu music played near Mohammedan mosques cause Bengal province, India, to lose two of its native executive councilors?

"These posts are filled by a Mohammedan and a Hindu, since the people of the province are almost equally divided between these religions.

"For more than two years the governor of Bengal sought two competent men who would co-operate, and recently a Moslem and a Hindu were appointed. Now it is reported that the Moslem opposes the activities of the Hindu musicians in the vicinity of the Moslem churches.

About Size of Kansas.

"Straddling the northernmost point of the Bay of Bengal, the province stretches northward to the peaks of the Himalayas. While it covers a slightly larger area than Kansas, as many people live in Bengal as inhabit New York state, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas and Michigan. More than 80 different languages are spoken, not to mention the various dialects.

"The narrow northern extremity of Bengal resembles that of Idaho. Like Idaho Bengal spreads out as it stretches southward. But after leaving that extremity no one could charge Idaho with having such deformity of shape, for the border line of Bengal zigzags in all directions.

"Bengal's gateway is its most homely feature. The water that surrounds the coast is laden with silt, brought down from the north by the Ganges and a labyrinth of rivers and creeks that pierce the coast line. Water-logged jungles, infested with tigers and other wild animals, lie between these channels. These wilds and the swampy lowlands immediately north of them are called the Sundarbans.

"When the Ganges goes on its annual rampage and overflows its banks for 200 miles from its mouth the Sundarbans are submerged. The less-flooded area is planted in rice, and it is an interesting sight to see rowboat farmers' tending their submarine crops. When the water subsides it leaves a fertile layer of earth that causes jute, rice and wheat and many other products to thrive in this region.

"Calcutta, capital of the province and the largest city of India, lies about 80 miles up the Hooghly river. Since it is the only large port at the head of the Bay of Bengal and easily reached by canals, rivers and railroads from the interior, Assam and other neighboring provinces also use the port of Bengal. As a result the Hooghly is filled with shipping.

"As one approaches the city by water the tall smokestacks of jute mills loom up above low buildings, where jute sacking is made and shipped to all parts of the world. Jute products that are not made at Dundee, Scotland, come from Bengal's mills. More than \$125,000,000 worth of jute products are exported from Calcutta annually.

Calcutta as Big as Detroit.

"Calcutta includes Calcutta proper, the trading district, Maldan, the residential section, and Howrah, on the opposite side of the Hooghly, a manufacturing center and the terminus of three large railroads. They are all included in Greater Calcutta, with a population as large as Detroit.

"Nearly all Bengal is a flat, fertile plain from the Sundarbans to the foot of the Himalayas, which is reached after a day and night of rough train riding. A narrow-gauge railroad is then taken to reach Bengal's roof, Darjeeling, perched 7,000 feet up among the Himalaya peaks. The snakelike course of the railroad passes thousands of acres of tea plants that from a distance resemble fields of boxwood hedge. Some of the plants grow six feet tall in Bengal and are stripped of their leaves five times a year.

"The native women seem to try to 'outjingle' one another by wearing all kinds of ornaments. Even those who look poorly nourished are bedecked with earrings, anklets, bracelets and necklaces of silver, glass and turquoise. When two or three of them approach they jingle like the chains on a herd of circus elephants' legs."

His Rocket to Moon Just Ends in Blast

Lancaster, Pa.—Thomas Mitchell, seventeen, freshman at Franklin and Marshall college, definitely gave up the idea of constructing a gun that would shoot a rocket to the moon.

Mitchell was mixing two powerful chemicals in a laboratory on the third floor of his home, when they exploded. A sheet of flame flared up, burning the left side of his face, his left hand, his eyebrows, and part of his hair. Glasses saved his eyes.

Mitchell began experimenting with chemicals while a student at Franklin and Marshall academy. For two years he had thought of the possibility of constructing a rocket that would be shot through space to the moon.

Perhaps, he revealed recently, he would encase himself in a tube and sail along. The blast rocked the house. The boy's mother found him, semiconscious.

Find Dinosaur Tracks

North Branford, Conn.—Dinosaur tracks have been discovered here by Yale professors. Six-inch tracks hardened in sandstone through millions of years have been uncovered in the building of a dam.

Groceries and Meats

Our stock Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats is complete and well kept. Phone us your Grocery and Meat orders, which will be given prompt and careful attention and our deliveryman will see that your goods are delivered promptly

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The Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which was held in Baird Wednesday of this week was one of the most successful District Conventions ever held in West Texas. Homer D. Wade manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce said: "The meeting was more than a success, it was an astonishing success." Arthur P. Dugan, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce made the following statement: "I am greatly surprised and pleased at the wonderful reception the citizens of Baird gave the visitors to the convention today, you have set a goal for all the other towns to shoot at."

It is impossible for us to mention all the names of the people that helped so faithfully to make the convention a success. Mrs. G. W. Porter, Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson and Mrs. Fred Hart deserve untold credit for the way that they handled the serving of the delightful meal. These ladies represented a committee from the Parent-Teachers Association and the meal that was served speaks for itself. This committee was ably assisted by numerous other ladies of the city.

To H. O. Tatum, our efficient and faithful Secretary, who was so untiring in his efforts to make the Convention the splendid success it was, is due the great praise. He was not only the busiest man in Baird that day, but he had been busy for several weeks before, perfecting the plans for this Convention and the people of Baird are due him sincere thanks and appreciation. He was ably assisted in this work by Messers Shaw, Norrell, Emmerson, Russel and Dubberley.

Next Issue Of Star Will Be Next Tuesday

SPECIAL NOTICE: The New News Press was shipped from Dallas Tuesday and in order to get the old press out and concrete foundation in for the new press, we will issue The Star next Tuesday, two days ahead of time. Advertisers note.

Remember the reduce rate offer expires Friday, April 1st. Subscription at reduced two years rate will be accepted up to 6 p. m. April 1st, or if remittance is mailed any time at any post office in or out of the county to that date, will be accepted at reduced two years in advance rate, but not otherwise.

I thank everyone who has paid up on the special offer, or otherwise.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. Gilliland.

THE METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED LAST SUNDAY

The Revival at the Methodist Church closed last Sunday night, after running for two weeks. Rev. Neal is a man of the finest ability and sincere religious convictions, and we believe that this meeting will be resulting in good in the years to come. The Christian people have a renewed sense of religious duty and a renewed determination to render service for the Master.

The meeting resulted in forty-one conversions and seventeen additions to the Church. There are eight or ten others who will unite with the Church, at a later date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Those owing accounts to the firm of Black & Price, will find these accounts at Black's Dry Goods Store and we will appreciate you calling around and making some sort of disposition of your account.

Black & Price Grocery.

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I have been compelled to purchase a new press for The Baird Star. In order to make the cash payment, freight and other cost of installing this new press

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200 NEW OR OLD SUBSCRIBERS to help me out on this proposition. You can save 50 cents on a two years subscription. Not much of a cut in rate it is true, but it is the First Cut Rate Ever Made on The Star, and I hope it will not be necessary to repeat it hereafter.

I ask my subscribers to help me out in this matter so that I will not be forced to borrow any money.

The more money I can pay on the first payment on the new press, the less I will have to pay on monthly installments.

I incurred heavy expense last year in purchasing a half interest in a new Model 14 Linotype. I wish to avoid more indebtedness, that is why I make this appeal to the friends of The Star.

I never asked anyone to give me anything nor do I ask it now.

I do ask that those knowing themselves indebted to me to pay up at once and I will greatly appreciate my friends helping me to secure at least 200 two year renewals, old or new Subscribers.

Read this over and if you wish to help me out, send me a check for \$2.50, stating whether new, or old Subscriber. If you live out side of Callahan County send \$3.50 for two years Subscription, (Subscription outside of County is \$2.00 per year.)

Very Respectfully,

W. E. Gilliland,
Editor The Baird Star,
Baird, Texas.

Honor Roll, They Are Coming!

G. W. Slaughter, Oplin	\$2.50	H. E. Jones, Clyde	2.50
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Capt. J. L. Lea, Baird	2.50	W. T. Pool, Eula	2.50
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Ace Hickman, Baird	2.50	Robt. Maedonald, Va.	5.50
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Mrs. Henson, Kansas City,	2.50	Mrs. Mary L. Teeple, Baird,	2.50
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Virgil Ground, Onley,	3.50	Monroe Pearce, Admiral,	2.50
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Mrs. R. D. Williams, Putnam,	2.50	W. E. Melton, Baird,	2.50
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Sam C. Barr, Cross Plains,	2.50
W. P. Head, Abilene,	2.50
R. A. St John, Cisco,	10.00
J. M. W. Monroe, Teague,	6.00
J. F. Hampton, Potosi,	3.50
Clark Smith, Admiral,	2.50
Raymond W. Foy, Dallas,	3.50

"She Says: Star Is Her Stand By"

March 18, 1927.

Yuma, Arizona,
Dear Mr. Gilliland: I failed to get the "Old Stand By" this week and I miss it so much, so my subscription may be out. I always read The Star even when reverses come, so send it on Last Wednesday night our house was destroyed by fire and we lost everything but our bedding. Don's hand was burned badly; my shoulder was blistered in trying to put it out. Wishing The Star success,
Kate M. Miller.

BELIEVES IN THE BAIRD STAR

Putnam, Texas,
March 19, 1927.

The Baird Star,
Baird, Texas.
Well Uncle Billie you have always treated me so nice that I feel that I should reciprocate by helping you out on your new press proposition, so am enclosing check for \$2.50 for 2 years subscription to The Star. My subscription expires some time this month and I guess I am entitled to your offer per circular letter, just received. If I am not you can just credit by subscription to the time the \$2.50 will pay for. I am perfectly willing for you to adjust the matter, as I know by past experience that you will do the right thing by every one.

Glad to know you are out again and heres hoping you retain your position at the helm of The Star! These many years to come.

Respectfully,

J. H. Burnam.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

No. 814.
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 ten days before the return date hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published in Callahan County for a period of more than one year, before the date hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of C. E. Stamps, deceased.

Mrs. May Stamps has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said C. E. Stamps, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of C. E. Stamps deceased which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the fourth day of April, A. D. 1927, 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 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 my office in Baird, Texas, this 5 day of March, A. D. 1927.

-15-3t. S. E. Settie,
Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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Successful corporations lay aside for maintenance, which secures them from failure.

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Personal Mention

J. J. Price is quite ill again.

J. N. Tyson, of Oplin, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Meda West, living on Rt. 2, Clyde, was in Baird, Monday.

Mrs. Merle W. Paulson, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Loomis left Wednesday for Tulsa Okla. to attend the Oil Men's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Powell, of Cross Plains are spending a few days in Baird.

Miss Ann McEver, of Ranger, was the guest of Miss Mildred Holmes a few days the past week.

Miss Francis Cochran spent the week-end in Breckenridge, the guest of Mrs. Proctor Luce.

Miss Lua James and Mrs. Whitesides, of Cross Plains, were party guests Monday of Mrs. Howard Farmer and Mrs. Carlton Powell.

Mrs. W. E. Gillit and daughter, Miss Kathleen, from the Bayou, were in Baird, Monday.

Dr. E. E. Cockerill, specialist, of Abilene, was in Baird Monday. He will be here again next Monday. See his ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and Miss Fern Scott, of Moran, attended the West Texas Utilities District meeting in Abilene.

Raymond Foy, of the Dallas News, staff, and Sidney Foy, of Amarillo, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Forrest Windham, of Oplin, was in Baird, Monday. He informs us that his father, H. Windham, who is in Abilene for medical treatment, has not been so well the past few days.

We regret to learn that our old friend, Than Warren, was reported worse yesterday. Than has been ill for a year or two.

Past Grand Master, H. Schwartz, and Mrs. Schwartz; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. and Grand Lodge of Rebekah's at Waco, this week.

Miss Alice Gilliland returned a few days ago from Mission, Texas, down in the Rio Grande Valley, where she spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayes, who are living on W. K. Boatwright's citrus fruit farm. She also spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Glass, at Wesleco.

If you are in the market for a second-hand automobile, attend the Auction Sale at Morgan Chevrolet Company, Saturday, March 26th. You are more sure to find the car that you want at this sale at a price that you can afford to pay. See their ad in this issue of The Star.

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, who has been ill since last summer, is reported gradually growing worse, and the doctors do not express much hope for his recovery. We are sorry to hear this sad news. H. Windham is a brother of Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, of Baird. Tom Windham, of Oplin, H. (Tod) Windham as he is better known, has lived in Callahan County fifty two years, at Tecumseh.

FOR PRACTICAL NURSING: See Mrs. Willie Bulloch, at S. E. Marshalls 17-4tpd.

LOYD'S CAFE, next door to Hi-Way Garage, is the place to eat. 171tp

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY EPWORTH LEAGUE

Piano Prelude: Bonnie Bell James.
Silent Prayer Concluding with the Lord's Prayer.
Hymn.
Announcements.
Special Music:
Frances Cochran and Bonne Bell James
Scripture Lesson: Olaf Hollingshead and Frank Stanley
What is True Religion: Earl Rawl
Hymn.
Short Talks by Ava Nell Pratt, Jewell Grimes and Stafford Alexander
Prayer.
Hymn.
Benediction.

MARCH is the month to take School Census. Don't neglect this very important duty.

PIG LOST: Red pig lost, fider please notify Dock Dubberley. 17-1t.

Datings On Social Calender Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Loomis entertained with a St. Patrick Bridge Party at their home Saturday night. The tables were laid with dainty covers with green baskets holding green and white mints, making attractive centerpieces.

The prizes went to Mrs. Driskill and Mr. Hinds. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shaw, B. M. Brundage, W. S. Hinds and H. D. Driskill.

Randall Jackson celebrated his eight birthday Saturday afternoon with an Easter Party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson. After the easter egg hunt, games were played and Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, soda pap and angel food cake were served picnic style to Ruth and Jack Ray, Bobbie Griggs, Helen and Anna Mildred Porter, Shelby Jones, Vivian and D. D. West, Betty Wheeler, Billie and C. G. Bloom, Pressley Reynolds, Tom Stanley, Leland Jackson, Sam Driskill, Tiny Murphy, Harold Hensley, Ruth Wright, Clifton Hill, Willie Oscar McWhorter, Hollingshead Milton Elliott, Jimmie Shaw, Buddy Hart, Pink Hearne, Ruth Simons, Oleta White, Billie Wright and Junior Jackson.

The A. D. Sunday School Class, of the Baptist Church were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. B. M. Brundage at her home.

Games of contests were enjoyed, throughout the afternoon, each guest was asked to bring a picture of herself taken many years ago, which caused much fun. St. Patrick colors of green and white were used in the decorations, and also in the refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Louis Hall.

Mrs. Howard Farmer, of Baird and Mrs. Carlton Powell, of Cross Plains, entertained with a Miscellaneous Shower Monday afternoon at the home Mrs. Farmer's mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, honoring Mrs. W. J. Evans, recent bride.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Otho Lydia and Mrs. J. T. Asbury, sisters, of the hostesses. As each entered they were asked to register in the bride's book.

The attractiveness of the rooms were enchanted by Japanese decorations of lantern and wisteria.

Dainty score cards of Japanese design, marked places for ten tables of forty-two. Several enjoyable hours were spent at this diversion. The afternoon soon slipped away and while everyone was busily chattering over their luck Mrs. Carlton Powell appeared with a tray of beautiful hand painted handkerchiefs, one being awarded to each table as a cut prize.

The tables were laid with a white cover and eac's plate laid with a lace cover edged in pink and orchid crepe paper to carry out the color scheme.

Frozen ices of bridal slippers bearing little Japanese parasols as favors and individual pink cakes were served terminating the Japanese motive further carried out by the entrance of Jack Powell Dubberley, nephew of the bride, dressed in Japanese costume nulling a very unique "Jinrikasha" holding Lula Mae Asbury, niece of the hostess, also in Japanese costume of kimono and head dress of pom-pom, stopped before the bride seated at the head of the room. Several packages were delivered and in a few seconds a large basket of many useful gifts were presented. The bride unwrapped each and passed them around to be viewed by the guests.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. Yell, Minister
Sunday School, 10 o'clock, a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
If you fail to meet with either the Sunday School or Young People, you are the loser.

The preaching services will be by the Pastors at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come! Be with us at the 11 o'clock services, the opportunity will be given for membership in the Church.

The Presbytery of Abilene meets in Eastland April 12th and if you are a member of the local Church, will you kindly hand your church dues to Miss Gladys Eastham or Mr. Jess Hart This is a small matter, and this money is used in joint minutes and for the Clerk of Presbytery.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.
Program for March 27, 1927:
Subject: The Southern Baptist world Program.

Introduction: Gladys Thompson.
Foreign Mission: Paralee Laster.
Home Mission: Dorris Foy.
State Missions: Mildred Bell.
Our Schools and Colleges:
Glenn McGowen.
Sunday School Board and Student Work: Dorothy Boydston.
Relief and Annuity Board:
Madge Holmes.
Hospitals and Nurses Training: Lela Laster.
Conclusion: Royce Gilliland.



New Easter Bonnets

The quaint tradition of the "New Easter Bonnet" has its counterpart today in the many dainty, desirable creations we are displaying in our Millinery Department. We have a beautiful display of new Easter Hats



Comfortable Little Shoes

Soft and plyable, yet sturdily and gracefully fashioned with waterproof soles, these are the best shoes in the world for the little folks

Grocery Specials for Saturday & Monday

48 lb Sack Made Rite Flour \$2.00
24 lb Sack Made Rite Flour 1.05
24 lb Sack Made Rite Meal 60c
Cabbage per lb - - - 2 1-2c
6 lb Crisco per bucket - \$1.15
3 lb Crisco per bucket - 60c
No. 2 1-2 Can Sweet Potatoes 15c
No. 2 Pork and Beans per can 10c
6 Bars P. & G. Soap - - 25c

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BAIRD CLYDE PUTNAM

HOUDINI'S SECRET IS BARED BY AID

"Telepathy" Worked by Telephone System.

New York.—The late Harry Houdini's spectacular "telepathy" was disclosed as a telephone system, for which his whole house was wired, the New York World says.

Houdini employed the ideas of Thomas A. Edison in developing a contraption which would make the semblance of thought transference.

The secret was that Houdini wore an electric belt which established an invisible connection, by electro magnetic induction, with loops of wire concealed under a carpet. When these loops were energized, by the current of a telephone circuit, invisible lines of magnetism, cutting across the turns of wire in the electric belt, generated a minute electric current. This current was the exact counterpart of the one which energized the wires beneath the carpet.

It was the sum total of this induced electrical energy which vibrated the diaphragm of a miniature telephone receiver and reproduced speech.

The trick was to pick up utterances of "thought transmitters" by means of "planted" dictaphones and then repeat these utterances on a strong telephone circuit terminating in the loops under the carpet where Houdini stood.

Louis C. Kraus, who worked with Houdini in developing the telepathy idea, said Houdini's whole house was wired. Two years ago, when experiments in telepathy in London were reported, Houdini said that there was nothing supernatural about them and that he could do as well himself by "natural means."

200 Gunners Take Part in War Against Crows

Yorktown, N. J.—Game wardens have been checking up on the casualties in the fourth and final "Battle of Yorktown"—a battle against the great flock of crows that roost in the woods near here.

Armed with shotguns, 200 South Jersey gunners raided the crows' roost one night. They had set a mark of 5,000 for their final night's slaughter, but whether they approached this figure was a matter of guess.

Extra game wardens and deputies were on hand to prevent the possibility of premature action on the part of some of the gunners. On two previous drives a few of the men failed to wait for the signal to shoot, frightening the birds from their roost before the main "army" had advanced within shooting distance.

Natives say the night raids have made no noticeable reduction in the size of the flock.

"Dad" Lays Off, Son Works to Solve This

Paris.—The humor of the absurdly impractical problem illustrating arithmetic is given point in France by a story attributed to Sweden.

A schoolmaster is credited with receiving the following note from a mother to excuse the absence of her son from class:

"Peter has been obliged to substitute for his father, who is doorkeeper at a factory, while his father solves the problem you gave Peter.

"My boy is too young to know how long it takes a man walking at the rate of three-quarters of a mile an hour to walk ten and a half times around a field four miles square.

"My husband left early this morning, but to work the problem he must walk a long time. I hope he will get home this evening, and that Peter can go to school tomorrow."

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OTTOMAN TREASURY OPENED AS MUSEUM

Public Given Access to Relics of Dead Empire.

Constantinople.—Jealously guarded from the public eye for almost 500 years, the Imperial Ottoman treasure chamber has at last been opened as a museum by the new Turkish government, breaker of tradition and royal seals.

Tourists and natives are daily pouring into the treasury which is situated, within the seraglio built by Mohammed the Conqueror in 1453, a palace so huge that the retainers alone used to number 5,000 and the guests that could be entertained therein on great feast days, 10,000.

Charge 25 Cents Admission Fee. With a 25-cent ticket anyone may enter now to behold what remains of the fabulous wealth of a dead empire. The most striking object is the throne of solid gold, studded with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, captured by Sultan Selim the Grim from Shah Ismail of Persia, in the battle of Chaldiran. The value of this throne is estimated at \$13,000,000, and it was used merely as something to sit on during the shah's campaigns.

It was the conquering Selim the Grim, Ottoman ruler of the Sixteenth century, who first filled the treasure chambers to the ceiling, put his seal upon the door, and exclaimed: "I have filled these chambers with gold. If any of my successors can so much as fill them with bronze, then may they break my seal." Tradition holds that it was because of this utterance that the treasury has never been opened to the public until the present day.

Round the wall of the treasury hang the satin robes and the jeweled daggers worn by various sultans, beginning with the costume of Mohammed, conqueror of Constantinople. There hangs the armor, glittering with gold and diamonds, of Sultan Murad IV, conqueror of Bagdad, an insane giant so strong that he used to lift his portly chamberlain by the belt and carry him round the palace, and so insane that he had his subjects executed for disobeying his law against smoking and drinking.

He himself in disguise used to climb upon the roofs of Stamboul dwellings at night and poke his head down the chimneys. If he detected the faintest odor of tobacco every occupant of the house was beheaded. He alone in the nation could smoke his narghile and sip his wine, and every time he puffed the "bubble-bubble" or put wine to his lips a palace cannon boomed to remind the nation that the sultan was above the law.

Thrones of Gold. There, too, hang the befurled robes of his equally insane brother and successor, Ibrahim, whose insanity took the form of a passion for fur. Under his reign the palace was hung with fur from floor to ceiling, taxes took the form of pelts, and he who failed to lay his monthly quota of fur at the feet of the sultan lost his head.

There also is an exquisite bejeweled dressing table brought back from Russia by a Turkish general, Baltagli Mehmed, as a souvenir of Catherine the Great, following a romantic love affair between the flirtatious czarina and her Turkish warrior.

Other thrones besides that of the Persian shah are on view, one being of solid gold used by the sultans during the great religious feasts of Balram. Another is of the tulip-loving Ahmed III insid with tulip-patterned mother-of-pearl and turquoises, while from the golden roof hangs an emerald as large as a large man's fist.

The room containing the royal Jewels has not yet been opened to the public.

10,000 Beacon Fires to Blaze Across Canada

Montreal.—Ten thousand beacon fires will blaze across the dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the night of July 1 next to celebrate the jubilee of confederation, according to tentative plans already drafted.

Premier Mackenzie King has given notice of a money bill calling for the voting by parliament of \$250,000 for the purpose of providing for the observance of the nation's sixtieth birthday.

In preparing for the function the federal government will co-operate with the Association of Canadian Clubs. Also there will be an interdepartment committee under the chairmanship of O. D. Skelton, undersecretary of state for external affairs.

That committee will make a careful study of the best means to properly record the event and will also make recommendations to the Canadian clubs. It is expected that the schools and higher institutions of education, along with various public organizations, will be invited to co-operate.

Egyptians Stirred Over Queen Nefertari Bust

Cairo, Egypt.—The vernacular press declares the Egyptian government takes a serious view of the bust of Queen Nefertari, and falling this restitution the department of antiquities will refuse any application of Professor Borchardt, German Egyptologist, for permission to excavate. Moreover, it is stated negotiations on several other questions now progressing between the Egyptian and German governments will be suspended pending a settlement in accordance with the Egyptian viewpoint of the question of Nefertari's head.

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Writer Traces History of Ancient Tunes.

Montreal.—Coincident with the election of the Quebec government to appoint a committee of prominent men to study the speech of the French-Canadians with a view to putting a quietus once and forever on the slender opinions of tourists who believe, from contact with cab drivers and others, that the only language in French-Canada is a jargon of French and English, comes the publication by Mr. J. Murray Gibbon of Montreal of translations of thirty of the songs of French Canada.

Instead of the swaggering, blustering, devil-may-care lumberjack and river driver singing songs best heard in deserted districts of the forest and river, the secret is out at last, namely, that the songs most sung by these lumberjacks are in reality children's songs in the main, brought over from France hundreds of years ago, and the first white man's music to be heard in North America.

Traces Old Tunes. "Canadian Folk Songs, Old and New," the book just published by Mr. Gibbon through Dutton & Co., New York, not only is an education to lovers of music who gain some idea of the spirit in the songs, but it contains a somewhat lengthy treatise on the history of the music. The translator believes that some of the tunes date back to the Twelfth century, others corresponding to those in the Tudor and Stuart periods in England. Strangest of all, it is stated that the tune of the famous old Scotch song, "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon," was discovered in a Seventeenth century manuscript in France.

Erring Husband Out on \$1 Week Allowance

Atlantic City, N. J.—The way to handle an erring husband is to leave him so little money he will have to stay home. It was declared here by Judge William H. Smathers in Domestic Relations court, when he ordered Frank Carlin, thirty, an expressman, to turn over \$27 of his \$28 weekly wage to his wife, Mrs. Emma Carlin. The wife complained that her husband drank, remained away from home and did not give her enough to keep the family going.

Purest of French.

The Quebec government points out that the purest of French is spoken by prominent French Canadians, even purer than that in France, and this book by Mr. Gibbon will no doubt also dissipate another mistaken impression, that the simple French pastourelles were of questionable merit, held by people who are unable to read French.

Use Slow Movies to Analyze Explosions

Washington.—Motion pictures are being used by bureau of mines experts to determine what happens in explosions, how flame propagates, and how their effects may be controlled.

With special apparatus developed at their Pittsburgh laboratory they have been able to make pictures with such great rapidity that they hope to be able to measure even the speed of the flame of combustion as it moves through a detonated dynamite cartridge.

By placing their cameras at apertures in an explosion chamber they can photograph a blast as it occurs and then study it at leisure from every angle by projecting the films as slowly as they please. In like manner they can learn a great deal about mine explosions by showing what happens when a spark flies into a dust-filled coal gallery.

France to Build Forts Around Her Frontier

Paris.—A complete new and elaborate line of fortifications around the frontier is an essential part of France's military policy, War Minister Painleve told the Petit Parisien.

Lack of funds, he added, up to now had prevented construction of these works, which were necessary to assure France peace and safety. But after long, difficult discussion, the plan had now been traced and final details were being studied so that a start would be made in July.

M. Painleve said that to complete the work would require years, how many being dependent on financial possibilities. He was sure that the fortifications would be assurance against all risks of war.

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Lesson for April 3
**PETER BECOMES A DISCIPLE OF
JESUS**

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14-18; 29-31.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come ye after Me and I will make you to become fishers of men.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Follows Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Great Decision.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making the Great Decision.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Answering Christ's Call.

I. **Jesus Preaching in Galilee (vv. 14, 15).**
The reason for Christ changing from Judea to Galilee was the growing opposition to Him. He accepted the fate of John, the Baptist, as foreshadowing His own death. The rejection of the forerunner meant the rejection of Him whose advent he heralded.
1. **What He Preached (v. 14).**
The gospel of the kingdom of God which meant the good news of the near approach of the kingdom of God when the rule of God as predicted by the prophets would be realized.
2. **How He Preached It (v. 15).**
(1) "The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand."
This meant that the time had now come for the appearance of the Messiah and the establishment of His kingdom.
(2) "Repent."
This meant that the people should turn around, change their minds and attitude toward Christ and accept Him as their King. The message of repentance is one which needs to be sounded out today.
(3) "Believe the gospel." Then, as now, men needed to believe the gospel of Christ.

II. **Jesus Called Peter and Andrew to Become Fishers of Men.** Jesus called this pair of brothers for service in His kingdom. It is usually best to perform the Lord's service in pairs. This has a threefold value. It makes testimony effective; it provides fellowship on the part of workers and protection of the witnesses. It is to be noted that these men had previously been called to be disciples of Christ (John 1:36-42). They are now called to service. Observe:
1. From what they were called (v. 16).
They were called from positions of definite service. They were fishers. God always chooses His servants from the ranks of the employed.
2. To what they were called (v. 17).
To be "fishers of men." They no doubt had been successful fishers. The qualities which made them good fishermen, namely, patience, bravery to face the storm and darkness of the night, and perseverance, which led them to toll all night though no fish were caught, would make them good fishers of men.
3. Their obedience (v. 18).
"Straightway they forsook their nets and followed him."
To obey meant sacrifice, painful separation, the giving up of all business interests and leaving father behind. Regardless of the cost, they yielded prompt obedience.

III. **Jesus Entering Simon Peter's House (vv. 29-31).**
Soon after the call of Peter and Andrew, Jesus called James and John after which they entered the synagogue at Capernaum, where He cast out an evil spirit. This miracle caused His fame to be spread abroad.
1. A loved one ill (v. 30).
When Jesus entered this home He found Peter's mother-in-law with a burning fever. We know that among the closest followers of Jesus there are suffering ones and anxious and burdened hearts. To all such Jesus comes with loving sympathy and power to help.
2. "They tell Him of her" (v. 31).
This was the proper thing to do. We should bring to the attention of Jesus those of our families who have need of bodily or spiritual healing.
3. He healed her (v. 31).
"He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up." This act showed the nearness, sympathetic tenderness and power of Jesus. At His touch the fever departed and strength was imparted to her body.
4. "She ministered unto them" (v. 31).
This act shows:
(1) That the cure was instantaneous and complete. When Jesus heals there is no halfway business.
(2) Gratitude on the part of the one healed. She thus expressed her appreciation of what Jesus had done. All those who have experienced the healing power of Jesus will express their gratitude in loving service to the Lord and His disciples.

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God is not over-indulgent. He is too loving for that. Because He loves us, and plans for our growth, He cannot let our faults go without correction. His justice stands side by side with His mercy, and cannot be evaded or left out of account.—Southern Methodist.

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Where shall we find strength for practical separation to God, except in God Himself.—Ephes.

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**Wisconsin "U" Leads
With 40,450 Students**

Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin university leads the universities of the country in service. If figures in the current issue of a magazine devoted to education are correct, more individuals are now receiving instruction in and from the Badger institution than in other universities or colleges in the United States.

**Queen of Spain to Wear
Silks Made by Brother**

Madrid.—The queen of Spain will soon be wearing dress materials made by her brother.

**Writes 32-Word Will
on Back of Postcard**

Rockland, Me.—The back of a common postcard contained the last will and testament of Mrs. Hattie F. Holt of Owls Head.

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**KING OF SPAIN
MAY VISIT U. S.**

**Plans Trip in About Year, Says
Financier.**

New York.—King Alfonso of Spain will come to the United States within a year. He will make the trip on one of the two 30,000-ton ocean liners which the Spanish Royal Mail line is building.

So Conde de Guell, the wealthiest grandee of Castile, who, by reason of his ancient title of marquis of Comilla, enjoys the medieval distinction of being able to stand before the king without removing his hat, announced when he arrived on the Spanish Royal Mail liner Alfonso XIII.

Known as the "Henry Ford of Spain" because of his vast industrial holdings and generally accepted as an authority on art, particularly polychrome sculptures, the Conde de Guell said the two new liners would be rushed to completion to comply with King Alfonso's double wish—that they bring Americans to Spain and the fair of Seville in 1928, and bring him to this country the same year.

The two vessels, already named Pizarro, after the conqueror of Peru, and Cortez, after the conqueror of Mexico, running between New York and Vigo or Coluna, are expected to establish the fastest service to Europe. Meanwhile the Alfonso XIII, one of the most luxurious ships afloat, and her sister ship, the Cristobal Colon, will be operated between here and Coluna in five and a half days.

The Conde de Guell was met by Alexander P. Moore, former ambassador to Spain, who said Spain was the only European power that does not owe us money and hence treat Americans as "visitors," not "tourists."

Educated at the University of Barcelona, from which he received the degree of doctor of laws, and in Cambridge university, the Conde de Guell, who is making his first visit to this country, is the dominating factor of Spain's industrial life and controls many public utilities.

The dining rooms and salons of the Alfonso XIII are decorated in the rich style of the Spanish Seventeenth century and hung with priceless Goyas tapestries. Her galleries are finished in elaborate arabesque and tiled with the Moorish mosaic of Granada. The liner was built in 1923 and has been operated between Spain and Cuba and Mexico.

**King's Gift to Friend
Gives France Millions**

Paris.—The munificence of King Charles X to his friends is bringing a "heritage" of many millions to the President of France. Unfortunately for the President, he will have to turn this over to the government.

Eight downtown buildings and the ground under them will revert to the President April 29 this year at the expiration of a 99-year lease.

King Charles, to reward a friend, M. de Chanterelne, gave him the use of the land for 1,000 francs a year with the provision that the buildings thereon should become the property of the "crown," which happens now to be the republic of France, or should be torn down if demanded.

The government already has negotiated the sale of one site, on which stands the Hotel Regina, for 8,000,000 francs. The other lots and buildings will be sold later. In addition, the government will receive a 25 per cent tax on real estate transfers.

**Queen of Spain to Wear
Silks Made by Brother**

Madrid.—The queen of Spain will soon be wearing dress materials made by her brother.

Word has reached here that Lord Carlisle, brother of the Spanish queen and a grandson of Queen Victoria, has gone into the artificial silk business in England. He has been elected chairman of a new company which has taken over a plant in Brantford, Staffordshire.

Lord Carlisle, age forty-one served in both the British army and navy during the war and until recently was connected with a Paris banking house.

**Writes 32-Word Will
on Back of Postcard**

Rockland, Me.—The back of a common postcard contained the last will and testament of Mrs. Hattie F. Holt of Owls Head, filed at the Knox county register of probate's office. The will was made by Mrs. Holt when she was sick in the Knox hospital and was dated October 19, 1926.

The names of a doctor and two nurses were signed as witnesses to the document, which contained but 32 words and read as follows:
"October 19—1, Hattie F. Holt, do will and bequeath to my husband, Allen Carter Holt, all my worldly possessions and empower him to use my signature and act in my stead in all matters whatsoever. Signed, Hattie F. Holt. Witnesses: Dr. Walter Spear, Myra Joyce and Katharine Allen."

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IN RE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF FRED, LINNIE, MABEL, ALLIE LEE, JOE AND EVANEL OTTO, MINORS

In The County Court of Callahan County, Texas.
No. 790

Notice is Hereby Given that I, A. L. Otto, Guardian of the Estate of Fred, Linnie, Mabel, Allie Lee, Joe and Evanel Otto, Minors, have on this the 24th day of March, 1927 filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as the Guardian of the estates of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards to-wit:

An undivided interest of 8.07 acres in 72.7-10 acres out of the N 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Survey No. 64 B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands, being all of the N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of said Survey 64, less two tracts sold-out of said N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of said Sec. 64, one of said two tracts being a tract of ten acres off of the East side of said N 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of said Section, the other of said two tracts being a one acre tract out of the Southwest corner of the N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of said Section sold to D. L. Cole on January 18, 1905 the deed to which is recorded in Vol. 38 page 145, Deed Records Callahan County, Texas, said minors interest being 8.07 acres undivided and situated in Callahan County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. L. Otto,
17-1t. Guardian of the Estates of Fred, Linnie, Mabel, Allie Lee, Joe and Evanel Otto, Minors.

IN RE GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK E. JOHNSON, MAURICE JOHNSON AND TOMMIE JOHNSON, MINORS

In The County Court of Callahan County, Texas.
No. 732

Notice is hereby given that I, Mammie Johnson, Guardian of the estate of Frank E. Maurice and Tommie Johnson, Minors, have on this the 24th day of March 1927, filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as the Guardian of the estates of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estates of said wards, to-wit:

An undivided interest of 33 acres in 198 acres out of the S. W. cor. of G. W. Dentons Survey No. 381, Abstract No. 152, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. cor. of said Survey, Thence North 1107 vrs. Thence East 1010 vrs. Thence South 1107 vrs. Thence West 1107 vrs. to the place of beginning and situated in Callahan County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mamie Johnson,
17-1t. Guardian of the Estates of Frank E. Maurice and Tommie Johnson, Minors.

TO THE COTTON FARMERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I am placing with F. L. Wristen, the famous Allen farm Acala Cotton Seed for planting. This is a pure longer staple than the common cotton. This cotton is propogated on the Allen farm, of 4000 acres at Navasota, Texas, by John D. Rogers. These seed are specially processed by air blast, all light and faulty seed being blown out, leaving only the full fertile seed. These seed can be procured at Mr. Wristen's in time for planting, at reasonable prices. He has data and folder's, giving proof of the genuineness of this cotton.

13-tf. C. M. Click.

"Clyde adopts paving law 6 to 1. Votes water and sewer bonds to amount of \$60,000 3 to 1. The pleasant place to live." 50-3tpd.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

I sell both the Electric and ordinary Singer Sewing Machines. Also second hand machines.

See or phone,
11-tf. J. C. Neal, Clyde, Texas.

NOTICE

On account of my recent illness, I am unable to call on my patrons, as usual and will appreciate it if you will call at my home for Toilet Good—the Franco-American Hygiene line, until I am able to get out again. I thank all for their patronage.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. L. Henry.



DISSATISFIED CUSTOMERS

No business institution dealing with the general public ever existed that did not, at some time or other, have a dissatisfied customer. Human nature is pretty much the same the world over, and no man or institution has ever yet attained that pinnacle of perfection where he or it has been able to please all of the people all the time.

This company is no exception. Time rolls by, and, in the daily stress of effort to render one hundred per cent satisfactory service, occasionally something goes amiss and a dissatisfied customer appears. Either his service has not been as he thinks it should have been, or his bill is more than he thinks is justified by the service he has received.

While a dissatisfied customer is to be regretted, and always counts as a black mark against the cherished record for good will and friendly relations with the public, this company always tries to impress upon the men and women in employ that a dissatisfied customer, wherever he makes himself known, is also an opportunity—an opportunity for closer personal contact and an opportunity to demonstrate that this company actually does practice what it preaches, that honest and efficient service rendered at a fair and equitable price is its paramount task and responsibility.

The men and women employed by this company are just ordinary human folks like all of us. And like all of us they are not infallible. They work hard at their jobs and they are trying earnestly all of the time to avoid mistakes. But mistakes do occur, and when they do the company is just as anxious as the customer who has suffered by that mistake that it be corrected, and corrected quickly and satisfactorily.

Many times again, dissatisfaction on the part of a customer is due to misinformation or lack of information about the company and its services. And here again the company is honestly anxious to clear up the difficulty by careful, courteous and complete explanation.

If the man or woman in the employ of this company to whom you go with your troubles does not meet you in this attitude, then that man or woman is not the kind of employee the company thought he was when it entrusted him with the responsibility of carrying out its policies and its ideals.

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