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INTERSCHOL- LASTIC LEAGUE MEET FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Everything is ready for the interscholastic meet to be held in Baird on Friday and Saturday of next week. This promises to be the best meet ever held in the county and a large crowd is expected to be present. Most all schools in the county will take part there being many entries in all literary track and field events.

Medals have been secured for the winners and are now on display in the show window of the Holmes Drug Company.

The following firms have donated loving cups as follows:

First State Bank of Baird, to high point school in Class A Division, First National Bank of Baird, to high point school in Class B Division, City of Clyde, to high point school in Rural School Division, Shaw Motor Company, to winner of Singing Contest in Rural School Division, Lowe-Barker Chevrolet Co. to winner of Singing Contest in the High School Division.

In order for a loving cup to become the permanent property of a school, that school must win in that event for

DR. GRIGGS NEW HOSPITAL BEING RAPIDLY COMPLETED

Workmen are now busy finishing the work in the new hospital which Dr. Griggs is putting in the upper story of the Powell-Barnhill building recently purchased by him. The Masonic Lodge has moved to the Terrell Building and the remaining part of the building will be made into rooms. The office and operating rooms were furnished some time ago and Dr. Griggs moved up there on March 1st. This will be a modern equipped hospital, Dr. Griggs is also having some work of remodeling made in City Pharmacy No. 1. A new tile floor is being put in and some new equipment will be added making it modern in every way.

HUMPHRIE'S SKATING RINK MOVED TO PUTNAM

The Humphrie's skating rink which has been running in Baird for the past two months was moved to Putnam Monday, to the regret of the children and some grown ups who have enjoyed this sport. The rink was one of the very best and Mr. Humphrie's looks after the rink himself and allows no rough skating.

A. W. SARGENT'S FATHER DIES IN FORT WAYNE INDIANA

A. W. Sargent received a message Wednesday morning that his father had died suddenly at his home in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent left on the 1:30 train for that city to attend the funeral.

E. A. Frank, who recently moved to Baird from Rowden, called at The Star office Tuesday and placed his name on our subscription list. Mr. Franke has bought the Sanger farm, one mile north of Baird.



REV. E. E. WHITE

Rev. E. E. White, presiding elder of the Abilene District, who will conduct a revival to begin March 31, at the Methodist Church.

DISTRICT COURT WILL ADJOURN SATURDAY FOR THIS TERM

The third week of District Court opened Monday, with Judge E. J. Miller, of Brownwood, presiding, he and Judge Long having exchanged places this week.

The entire week has been taken up with the case of C. C. Baldwin vs the Texas & Pacific Ry. This is a suit for damages in which Mr. Baldwin, who was a switchman in the railroad yards here, lost an arm while on duty. The Jury returned a verdict giving the plaintiff \$20,000.

Court will adjourn for the term Saturday.

NEW OIL WELL IN BAUM FIELD, NEAR CROSS PLAINS

Completion of L. G. Bradstreet Company's No. 1 Cavanaugh, southeast Callahan county oil test, located one-half mile south and east of the Baum pool, for an initial production of around 150 barrels daily flowing and swabbing, from the Cross Plains sand topped at 1,644 feet, was reported from the West Texas office of the Bradstreet concern, in Abilene, Monday morning.

The new producer, the best yet completed in the Baum area, is 450 feet south and 200 feet east of the northwest corner of the east half of section 98, Comal county school land. It has penetrated the pay sand 25 feet and is still in the formation. Pay was encountered early Sunday. The well probably will be shot.

The Bradstreet company likely start a west offset to the new well, on the Miller land, in a short time. That company and Prairie Oil & Gas Co. control practically all the acreage in the Baum area.

ADMIRAL NEWS By Romeo)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffee and grandma Wright, spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanson.

Mrs. M. A. Ables had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray and children of Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ables and children of Abilene and Mance Ables of Woodson.

Miss Edith Coppinger of Cottonwood spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister here.

Mrs. Nollie Smartt had as her guests the latter part of the week, her mother, and sister of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Harris and children Ora Lee and J. B., Misses Edith and Inez Coppinger and Mr. Harry Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford of Belle Plaine Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lorena Price of Baird was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Bertie Eastham spent Saturday night and Sunday in Baird, the guest of relatives.

Miss Susie Walker of Baird visited relatives at Admiral a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black and grandchildren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boen of Rowden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and daughter, Eddie Louise, spent Sunday at Rowden the guests of Walter Jones and family.

Will Chatham and family of Cross Plains, were guests of Mrs. T. W. Gary Sunday.

MRS. BOWLUS FROM BAIRD HONORED AT SHOWER IN ABILENE

Mrs. John W. Bowlus of Baird, who until her marriage February 19, was Miss Juanita Nolen of Abilene, was complimented recently with a prettily planned shower by Mrs. R. C. Lott, Miss Allene Moore and Miss Othel Clearman in the Lott home, 1033 Hickory street.

Miss Elva Davis entertained with readings, and little Miss Billie Jim Lott sang two numbers. Little Miss Lott also assisted Robert Eugene Harwell in presenting gifts to the honoree.

A refreshment plate favoring St. Patrick colors was passed to Mmes. Bowlus, Lester Wood, L. C. Moore, W. E. Gray, A. M. Neely E. R. Butler, J. B. Buckley, Misses Ruth Kauffman, Elva Davis Virginia Neely, Lisbeth Reed, Edith Bowlus, Thomas Combs, Vivian Neely, and Violet Combs.

Abilene News.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY CON- FERENCE HELD HERE

Representatives of the towns on the main route of the Bankhead Highway met here Friday 2 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce Building for a conference with Commissioner W. D. Ely in regard to the Metcalf Gap controversy. The towns represented at this meeting were; Strawn, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco Putnam, Clyde and Baird. The meeting was very amicable and vote of thanks was extended Commissioner Ely for the hearing and consideration given.

TAKING SERIUM TREATMENT FOR RABIES

Dr. R. L. Griggs informs us that a number of people from Belle Plains, are taking the treatment for rabies since the mad dog scare in that neighborhood some two weeks ago. One dog affected with rabies got away and ran wild, biting several dogs that was known and perhaps many more. It is said that every dog in the neighborhood has been killed. Virgil Hughes had a calf to die with rab. Those taking treatments are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes and three children and Jim Harden.

BRIGGS IRVIN MADE PRESIDENT OF SCHOLARSHIP GROUPE SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

Three Callahan County students: Mildred Butler, Clyde; Elizabeth Boren Baird; and Briggs Irvin, Oplin, were recently admitted to membership in the Julius Olsen Chapter of the Scholarship Societies of the South. This is one of the highest honors which can come to a student in Simmons University. The society is composed of the highest ten per cent of the Junior and Senior classes. Only students with an "A" average on all work done in Simmons and those who have passed the necessary requirements regarding character and deportment, are eligible for membership.

The following is taken from the "Simmons Brand":

"The Simmons Scholarship society met Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, and initiated twenty-one members, eleven seniors and ten juniors. These admitted were: Seniors—Mingus, Shelby Gray, Elizabeth Boren, Sara Elkins, Hollyce Sellers, Lee Hemphill, Ruth Wilson; Juniors—Sam Holland, Mildred Butler, Zolie Steakley, Doris Turner, George Glazner, Evelyn, Shepard, Byron Pollock, Jayne Rose Head, Genelle Jennings, and Viola York.

"After the initiation ceremonies, election of officers was held, and Briggs Irvin was chosen president for 1929. Other officers are: Sam Holland, vice-president; Martha Anna Duncan, secretary; Gleen Brock, treasurer; Glee Ingram, corresponding secretary; George Glazner, reporter."

THE SENIOR CLASS

B. H. S. celebrated "Senior Day" on Wednesday, March 13, 1929 by having a half holiday and going to Spring Gap. While there dinner was served and several marshmallow fights ensued. Several "children" climbed the mountains and explored some caves. Mr. W. O. Patton and Mrs. R. V. Hart were the chaperons.

The Seniors left town at 12:30 p. m., having as means of transportation two trucks and a "flivver."

On returning to town about 6 o'clock, they went to the "California of Texas" (Clyde) After the pleasure ride home, several drug stores were visited, then the "children" went to the show where they occupied the front seats. Reporter

The steel gang, laying new 110-pound steel on the main line of the Texas & Pacific from Fort Worth to El Paso, has reached Cisco and is proceeding westward with the work of improving the line. The new steel replaces the lighter 80-pound rails which increasing traffic over the road has made obsolete.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pearce of Cottonwood, were in Baird Tuesday. They called at The Star office to renew their subscription.

SATURDAY SPECIALS BRING BIG CROWD TO BAIRD

The crowd in town Saturday was somewhat larger than that of last week and the merchants were pleased with the business on that day. Owing to the fact that most farmers are behind with their work at this time the crowds have not been as large as they will latter on. The prizes were given as follows: Mrs. John T. Asbury, \$1, and Mrs. J. A. Walker, \$1.50; Mrs. J. H. Hughes, \$2.00, Doris Carlisle \$2.50, Cecil Gibbs \$3, Raymond Higgins \$5, John Melvin Barker \$10.

MARRIED AT CISCO

Woodfin Ray, of Baird and Miss Elizabeth Eulalia Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reed, of Cisco were married in that city Sunday, March 17th, the wedding taking place at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Dr. Miller, the pastor performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of Eastland accompanied them to church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray returned to Baird Monday and are at the home of Woodfin's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ray until the pretty new home which they are building is completed. Woodfin is associated with Dr. R. L. Griggs and is manager of the City Pharmacy No. 1.

SCHOOL NEWS

(Glenn Browning,—School Reporter

Fourth Grade:
The total enrollment for the fourth grade this year is forty-nine.

Ruth Wright, Betty Wheeler, Floyd Pretz, and John Baggar have perfect attendance for the entire year.

The only two pupils that have had perfect spelling lessons for the month of February were; Shirley May Johnson and Carlyne Hearn.

Room Reporter

Sixth Grade A.
Baird Junior boys tract team went to Clyde for a practice meet with Clyde and a few more schools of the county.

The Baird grammar school had some visitors Monday morning at the chapel exercise. They were two of the Baird Trustees.

Room Reporter

Sixth Grade B.
We had a good attendance Monday, and was sorry to hear that Miss Fox was in an accident Saturday, and we hope she will be able to come back to school in a few days.

The sixth grade is working hard on exhibits this year. We are making posters and other things.

Room Reporter

Seventh Grade.
In the tryouts in declamation held Monday night at the high school auditorium, Beatrice Hickman won in the Junior girls contest, and David Newton won in the junior boys contests, they are both in the seventh grade.

The juniors of Baird grammar school are getting some good practice in track lately, on account of such good weather. We are hoping to make a big showing in the track meet which is to be the 29 and 30 of this month.—Room Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY MARCH 24, 1929

Topic "Winning the Lost, One by One."
Leader—Leo Thompson.

Introduction—Leo Thompson.
1 The Plan of Our Lord.—Katie Lou Moore.

2 A Method Any Christian May Use.—Glenn McGowen.

3 A Notable Soul Winner.—Dorothy Mae Scott.

4 With the American Tract Society.—Gladys Thompson.

5 Following The Shepherd's Footsteps.—Lelia Lassiter.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend the service.

CALLAHAN BANKERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING IN PUTNAM

The Callahan County Bankers' association met in Putnam on the evening of March 12 and enjoyed themselves immensely at the splendid banquet prepared for them at the Sharpe cafe. The following program was rendered after having been called to order by President M. E. Perkins of Clyde:

Song—"America"
Toastmaster—C. C. Russell, Putnam.

Address of Welcome—Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Response—A. R. Clark, Cross Plains.

Judged by past accomplishments, is the Callahan County Bankers' association worth while—Discussed by M. H. Perkins, Clyde; W. S. Hinds Baird; and R. L. Clinton, Putnam.

Financing Farmers; P. P. Bond, Santa Anna.

Should members of this association have regular opening and closing hours, and legal holidays?—W. E. Melton, Baird.

Are trust departments in county banks profitable?—C. A. Bowman, Clyde.

Are we, as banks, behind the dairying and poultry business, and are we stressing farm diversification as we should?—R. C. Clemmer, Clyde; Bob Norrell, Baird; and R. B. McGowan, Cross Plains.

The following members were present for this occasion: M. H. Perkins, Clyde; J. A. Barr, Cross Plains; Y. A. Orr, Putnam; Paul V. Harrell, Cross Plains; R. F. Jones, Baird; C. I. Powell, Cross Plains; Ray Boen, Cross Plains; George B. Scott, Cross Plains; Howard E. Farmer, Baird; R. L. Clinton, Putnam; A. R. Clark, Cross Plains; George Biggstaff, guest, Putnam; P. P. Bond, Santa Anna; S. W. Jobe, Putnam; J. B. Eubank Cross Plains; Evan Barker, Baird; J. W. Westerman, Cross Plains; Darce Odum, Clyde, C. W. Woodruff, Santa Anna; Taylor Bond, Cross Plains; W. E. Melton, Baird; C. C. Russell, Putnam.

SINGING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a Song Rally at the church of Christ this city, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited. We think there is no better music than old-time gospel singing, rendered by well trained vocal singers. Several such singers, we understand, have definitely promised to be present, and will take active part in the exercises of the afternoon. The Ladies Quartette of the Abilene Christian College will spend the day in Baird, and will be conspicuous on this program. The A. C. C. Male Quartette, Hufstetler Quartette and others are coming. Let's all go and get our share of this treat. It's FREE.

MRS. WILL RILEY OF OPLIN INJURED BY FALL

Mrs. Will Riley, of Oplin, fell last Friday and severely injured her knee. She was brought to Baird and Dr. Griggs, x-rayed the injured knee, and dressed it and Mrs. Riley returned home.

DESIGNS NOVEL DISPLAY CASE

W. B. Williams, owner and operator of the local planing mills, has designed and built one of the most serviceable and attractive refrigerating grocery and produce preserving show cases that was ever exhibited in this part of the country. It is a revolving unit of eight compartments and can be refrigerated with ice or the frigidaire systems. It is a new invention along that special line and will be marketed as the Stringer Fruit and Vegetable Display Refrigerator. Several traveling grocery salesman have examined the model and pronounce it one of the best of its kind that has yet been placed on the market. Each of the eight compartments are air-tight in themselves, free from the chemicals of the cooling ingredients and contamination from meats and vegetables in any of the other compartments. Mr. Williams will doubtless find a ready market for the new invention as fast as they can be manufactured.—Cross Plains Review

SHACKELFORD HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY ORDERED

The Commissioners' Court of Shackelford County has set a pace for other courts throughout Texas to shoot at. They passed an order to obtain additional right of way on the Bankhead highway from county line to county line, making this a 100-foot right of way. This right of way will be given the State Highway Department when it is purchased.

MANY NEW LOCATIONS IN BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD

(By Claude Flores)

Baird Shallow Oil Field March 20, 1929.—Callahan County for the month of February completed 26 producers and 13 dusters and 22 permits.

Activities for the state show applications to drill in February were 573. Producers were 349, according to official figures by the oil and gas bureau at Austin.

WILDCATS

A large number of wells are drilling and many new locations from one mile to seven miles intire circle around the Baird shallow oil field.

A. N. Seaton, Gibson and Johnson No. 1, Ingram and Frazier contractors drilling at 720, located on the east side of the southwest quarter of section 152.

Mutray Oil Co., Ace Hickman No. 39, drilling at 300 feet on north side of 3 00Ace lease section 149.

Virgil Hughes, Gibson and Johnson No. 2, Kliner Bros. contractors in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 129.

L. A. Warren setting up rig today on the Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland ranch section 131.

Jimmie West, Mrs. Tom Gary No. 1 was finished up around 475 feet. No. 1 has been connected up with the pipe line and is on an average with the other shallow producers on the Arthur Beasley lease.

Jimmie West, Mrs. Tom Gary No. 2 struck the pay Tuesday and is spouting oil and gas around 470 feet and from all indications will make one of the best producers in that section of the field.

L. A. Warren, Mrs. W. M. Ables No. 1 drilled through a gas pocket around 300 feet and is expected to strike the paying sand today around 670 feet, one and one-half mile north east of the Hickman wells. In the northeast quarter of section 40.

Setting up rig on J. R. McFarlane ranch about five miles southwest Mutray pool on north side of west half of section 340.

Mutray Oil Co., P. G. Hatchet No. 1 drilling at 825 on deep test several miles north of the Hatchet shallow pool.

Mutray Oil Co., Finley ranch No. 1 was spuded in the first of the week, several miles northeast of the Hatchet shallow oil field.

DR. ATTICUS WEBLE TO SPEAK HERE

The pastors have arranged for Dr. Atticus Webb of Dallas, to speak here at a community service on Temperance and Law Enforcement. The service will be held at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m., Monday March 25th.

The program that night will be two-fold—an address and a moving picture. The address will be informing and inspirational and intended to help public sentiment to think clearly through the problems that have arisen in connection with the enforcement of our dry laws.

The moving picture drives home a It is not a stereopticon, but a 5-reel movie, and is enjoyed by young and old alike, and leaves an abiding impression. Every mother and father should be on hand with their children. Those backing this service to make it a real community gathering.

In securing the services of Dr. Webb to speak, they will have the most effective message, for temperance and law enforcement available in Texas. He is the well-known superintendent of the Anti Saloon League of Texas, and one of the best informed men in the nation on this question. Usually where he puts on this service the churches are taxed to hold the crowd. It is hoped that this will be the case here, for it is needed.—Committee.

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HONEY BEE IS HIJACKER, OR MAYBE ONLY CANNIBAL

Court Buzzes With Excitement as Experts Testify in Suit Against Railroad.

Chicago.—Dead honey bees, a Superior court jury decided, are worth about .00015 of a cent each.

For a week the court of Judge John Priests had buzzed with this bee business. J. W. Cunnea and Ezra Ross of Morris, Ill., sued the Rock Island railroad for \$50,000, claiming 175 hives of bees—some 20,000,000 of them—had died on their first railroad trip, a ride from Pike Road, Ala., to Morris.

The railroad did not dispute the demise, but there was much disagreement as to the cause. The complainants said holes in the car roof allowed the rain to come in and the bees were drowned outright or died slow deaths from exposure.

The railroad produced a bevy of bee experts who told of the strange goings on in a bee hive. Bees, said the experts, were not the industrious, peace-loving creatures generally supposed, but often were like gangsters or hijackers.

One said bees were cannibals and consumed their young. Another testified they were too temperamental to travel on trains. Railroad attorneys advanced the theory that the bees had been hijacked and killed by a swarm of wild bees or had developed cannibal tendencies and eaten one another, or had buzzed about with excitement until they dropped dead.

The jury brought in a verdict of \$6,300 for the complainants.

English as Written by Man in West Africa

St. Joseph, Mich.—Any contention that residence in the British empire is prima facie evidence of mastery of the king's English falls on the deaf ears of C. E. Blake, exporter of automobile accessories.

In refutation of what he believes is a commonly erroneous impression, Blake offers the following letter, received from a prospective customer in Accra, British West Africa:

"Sir: "Will you be kindly allow me to offer myself to you as having knowing me but have kept your kindness through all my health. Yes it was last week I picked up your name and address from my friends table that recommending you so highly, which at once effected my love; I shall be much pleased to have a present catalogue and few examples of your powers, coming this very mail; in order to order the same. I cannot recommend myself too self too you as an egotist, but my activity will prove itself. "I beg to remain, I am,
"Yours faithfully,
"E. E. M."

Montevideo Proves Reno for Unhappy Couples

Buenos Aires.—Divorce is not recognized in Argentina, and consequently many mismatched couples have made a Reno of Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay just across the River Platte. In some ways Montevideo provides a more convenient spot for undoing marital bonds than does even Reno or Paris, because suits can be brought there by power of attorney. "Incompatibility of temperament" is among the accepted grounds.

Procedure in Uruguay is similar to that under French law in that three months are allowed for "conciliation," at the end of which time the would-be divorcees appear, in person or by attorney, to explain that they still want to be legally separated. At the end of three months a decree is given.

Uruguayan divorcees granted to Argentine citizens are recognized by the civil law here if they are registered with the Argentine authorities. But without this registration, an Argentine divorced in Uruguay may, if he marries again in Buenos Aires, be liable to prosecution for bigamy.

Girl "Trouble Clerk" Counts on Her Smile

Revere, Mass.—Going, perhaps, on the principle that "a soft answer turneth away wrath," the mayor of Revere has just appointed as official "complaint clerk" a young woman with a charming voice and a persuasive smile.

She is Louise Terminello, nineteen, but with two years of office experience behind her and poise and dignity beyond her years.

The number of persons who call daily at the city hall to see the mayor "personally" is incredible, according to veteran employees. And there are any number who have grievances, legitimate or imaginary, about anything from ash or garbage collection to erroneous tax bills.

3,000 Pupils Rise With Sun to Save Daylight

Denton, Texas.—An experiment in "daylight saving" education will be tried this summer at North Texas State Teachers' college.

More than 3,000 students will get up with the sun five mornings a week to attend classes beginning at six o'clock. Afternoons will be devoted to study and evenings to recreation.

Floodlights will light up the athletic field for night sports. Movies will be shown in an open-air theater.

The "daylight-saving" program was devised to accommodate what is expected to be the school's largest enrollment.

SEA DISASTERS STIR INTEREST

Problem of Greater Safety on the Ocean One for Naval Architects.

Washington.—The world of merchant shipping is attracting attention again. Congress has shown interest in the plans of the United States shipping board to sell the Atlantic fleet to private interests and a number of disasters have focused notice on the shipping business.

It seems quite likely that the winter's toll of ships is not a closed chapter for the late winter and early spring constitute a period of tempestuous weather in the north Atlantic. Then follows the iceberg season. The United States coast guard, in co-operation with other maritime nations, maintains an iceberg patrol, throughout the season during which the great ice islands come floating down on the bosom of the Labrador current to cross the ship lanes and menace navigation. Notices of the whereabouts of such bergs are radioed, but fog is an enemy which renders the ship paths far from safe.

Solve Safety Problems.

Much has been done, perhaps all that can be done, so far as radio utilization is concerned. Technical experts are more and more turning their attention to the ships themselves. The Vestris mystery is not a forgotten chapter, by any means. It is true that there was difficulty in locating that ship because of wrong radio bearings, but also there was something the matter with the vessel to cause her distress in the first place.

It is thought that the next important step toward safety at sea must be taken by naval architects and have to do with the construction of the vessels themselves. The highest skill already has been expended on ship construction, but still something occasionally goes wrong.

It is a little difficult for the layman to gain a full comprehension of the stresses which a ship must stand in a seaway. The forces of wind and wave are beyond ordinary reckoning. As ships have become larger in size new problems arise which ancient mariners had no cause to consider. The United States shipping board has a fund from which it makes advances to shipbuilders desiring to increase the American merchant marine. The board, therefore, has a special interest in the design of these vessels and their safety and seaworthiness.

Building at Low Ebb.

American shipbuilding now is at low ebb, according to the Department of Commerce. Merchant ships under construction in American yards now constitute only 2 per cent of current world shipbuilding. This is the last country on the list of maritime nations in new construction. England, of course, stands first and Germany second. These are our two principal competitors in the foreign trade. Then come Holland, France, Japan, Sweden, Russia, Italy and Denmark in the order named. So it is expected that demand will soon bring about a spurt in American shipbuilding. Government officials as well as private owners are anxious that the new ships constructed be safe.

The havoc wrought by wind at sea is great even on steam liners. Wind pressure is a tremendous force. But the waves which toss a vessel about, twist and strain her plates and exert tremendous pressure upon her basic structure are the arch enemies.

A small vessel, while more readily capsized or swamped by heavy seas, is not subject to the same strain as a large liner. The longer the ship, the greater the strain placed upon her.

Let us take the Atlantic, which is the busiest of the oceans in which American ships ply. In such a storm as may be expected at this season, the crests of the waves are some 300 yards apart. The waves average about forty feet high or as high as a three or four story house. A small ship glides up and down these swells with comparative ease if she is well constructed, not overloaded and properly handled. Her pitch will be such as to cause discomfort to landlubbers because she will climb hills of water comparable to a 10 per cent grade on land. Now take a larger ship, say one 500 or 600 feet in length. Her nose will be on the crest while her stern is in the trough. Therefore the steepness of the climb is much less, only about 5 per cent on an average. Proceeding to the big liner, she is long enough to bridge the trough, her bow on one crest and her stern on the other.

Hogging and Sagging.

It is the great liner which feels the most intense strain. It will be seen that a ship becomes a bridge from crest to crest. Bow and stern have plenty of water around them acting as supports, but there is very little water beneath the middle of the ship, not enough to float her. So, then, there is a terrific downward pressure amidships. The ship must be constructed, for this reason, as strongly as a bridge over a stream to counteract this sagging.

Again, as the liner proceeds her middle is upborne by one of the huge crests, while bow and stern are unsupported, in some cases being entirely out of water. Then the pressure is upward in the middle, with downward pressure at either end. This is called hogging. Either pressure will break a ship's back. Therefore, such a ship must be built like a land bridge across

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LOST DOG—Large German Police dog, answers to name "Boboo" left home Thursday, March 14. Suitable reward. W. R. Thompson, Baird Tex.

Baby Chicks For Sale—White Wyandott baby chicks, 15 cents each on April 3 and 10th at Baird chick Hatchery. 16-1p

Chrysanthemums—Fine plants all colors, large variety, 15 cents each. \$1.50 per dozen. Mrs. Alex Northington.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

The Stock judging team of the West Texas State Teachers College attended the thirty-third annual Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. The team was composed of three students and professor Frank R. Phillips.

The Brady Building and Loan Ass'n has announced that it will lend money to Brady citizens, enabling them to pave streets, adjoining their premises at \$1.50 per month on every \$100 loaned. Forty blocks of resident paving have been completed and more contracted for.

R. L. Caskey, Boy Scout Manager at Guymon, is planning to secure a plot of ground to be used as a nursery for shade trees, with the boy scouts to be drilled in the care of the plants. He will help with the seeding and care of ground around the courthouse.

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Sweetwater is interested in the matter of city planning to the extent of obtaining a visit from Gardner S. Rogers, city planning expert of the United States Chamber of Commerce. The work of zoning traffic, building parks, beautifying school grounds, athletic fields, additions to city encouragement of individual pride in the home will be considered.

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USED LEVEL COTTON ROWS TO BEAT THE NEIGHBORS

Albany.—By running his cotton rows on the level according to the contour of the land, E. W. Carlson of the Berryhill community made what is described as "the only decent yield of cotton in the community" last year. His field was not very rolling but the contour rows were a great help in holding the few showers that fell, and this meant the difference between a good crop and poor one. His yield doubled and trebled those of his neighbors. One of them went to the county agent, A. C. Magee, during the cotton picking season with a request for a terracing school, explaining that "Mr. Carlson is no better farmer than I am, he didn't plant any better seed than I did, and he doesn't have a better farm than I have, but he made twice as much cotton per acre as I did. The only difference that I can figure out is that he had his rows on a level."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, April 8, 1929 for the purchase of one or more Caterpillar 60 tractors and one or more Caterpillar 30 tractors and one or more Russell graders. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A cashier's check for 5 per cent of the purchase price shall accompany each bid.

W. C. WHITE,
County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

FIND FARM FLOCKS OF SHEEP PAY

Bonham.—The sheep population in Fannin county has doubled within the last twelve months, according to Edmund Singleton, county agent, who attributes the increase to the successful experience of a few farmers who were induced to start small flocks of sheep on their farms several years ago. "T. S. Cunningham who lives near Leonard has averaged around 100 percent on his investment of his farm. J. Wright Russell purchased a car of good grade Rambouillet ewes from off the range last January a year ago and from these he has raised almost a 100 per cent lamb crop, selling his mutton lambs and keeping the ewe lambs to increase his flock. His first load of fat lambs averaged 72 pounds apiece and sold for 14 cents per pound, and this added to the wool clip from ewes, more than paid the original purchase price. He now has 350 ewes."

"THE CACKLING HEN"

The old joke about the cackling hen, and her owner who demanded, "chick-in, is you lyin' or layin'?" has lost its humor. It isn't funny, now days, when the flocks do not lay enough to pay for their keep. The hen that eats regularly and lays only occasionally is a constant drag upon the profits of the farmer who is depending upon his poultry flock for a substantial profit.

Figures available from a test made by the University of Illinois indicated that the average on the best two-thirds of the flocks was \$2.28 per hen. In other words, the "loafers" in the flocks were eating up \$1.42 cents worth of the profits the good hens produced.

Presence of hens laying less than 90 eggs a year on farms throughout the country is standing between farmers and a substantial profit from their poultry, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture figures. Need of better stock on the farms of America is paramount, according to investigators because under present conditions, many farmers are conducting their poultry business at a direct loss.

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COPPER PROSPERITY

After six years of metal depression, following the World War, copper has gradually emerged from a position of uncertainty to one of commanding supremacy.

With the rapid expansion of the use of electrical energy the demand for the red metal is widened, because electricity and copper go hand-in-hand. A number of the railroads are giving earnest consideration to a comprehensive plan of electrification of their lines. The efficiency and economic advantage of this means of power are well recognized by the railroads, and once it gets well under way it will develop rapidly.

While the price of copper may go slightly higher, it is not the opinion of those who are in close touch with the situation that it will rise rapidly to a level greatly higher than the present one. The producers are prepared to meet the demand, and, as the price goes up, increased production will quickly follow which action will have a stabilizing effect on the metal price.

Sizing up the situation, we naturally conclude that the outlook for the copper industry is especially bright. The price is not so high that it will discourage the use of the red metal and bring into use substitutes; yet, it is sufficiently high to enable the producers to make an attractive profit, which can be used not only for dividend purposes but also to enlarge their plants and develop new ore reserves. On the whole, the statistical position of copper is better than it has been for many years. Reserves are at a low ebb and demand is lively.—Ely Nevada, Daily Times.

UNDEVELOPED POWER

When the federal water-power act was passed in 1920 and the development of 85 per cent of the potential water power became subject to governmental control there was every reason to believe that streams which did no more than gladden the eye would be rationally utilized for the generation of cheap electric energy. But it is estimated that about 60,000,000 horsepower is available in the streams of the United States, while only about 12,000,000 has been developed. Why is the rest wasted?

The answer is to be found not in the government's policy but rather in the economic barriers that hedge the hydroelectric company and in the remarkable efficiency of the newer steam-electric plants.

That falling water costs nothing is deceptive. Dam back the stream form a reservoir, build a generating station nothing seems simpler. Only the engineer knows that the initial cost of the hydroelectric plant with its appurtenances, is larger than that of a steam-electric station of equivalent output.

There must be a market for the output. The steam-electric plant can establish itself in the heart of that market if fuel is available. On the other hand, nature has so ordained it that man must go to the water power to develop it—go usually up in the mountains far from his market. It took years to make the discovery that unless a market is immediately available the hazard of building a hydroelectric plant is large.

The first Niagara development paid no dividend for twenty years. The great developments at McCall's Ferry on the Susquehanna, at Messina on the St. Lawrence, and at Sault Sainte Marie were all financially disastrous in the beginning.—Oil City, Pennsylvania, Blizzard.

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails.

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RECOGNITION FOR THE BOB

A bobbed model has been selected by the Minister of Finance of France to pose for the figure on the new hundred franc gold pieces. And so bobbed hair is to be recognized on the coins of France.

This has been done to symbolize what the modern girl has done for the Republic since war flamed across Europe.

Who can find fault with this idea? After all, the feminine head on French coins is supposed to represent the Goddess of Liberty. The bob itself is a gesture of feminine freedom.

So a bobbed haired girl is to be the golden girl of France! Even from a classic viewpoint this is proper.

for we are told by scientists that Egyptian queens wore bobbed hair—and they were beautiful enough to make emperors kneel at their feet.

We think this idea of the Minister of Finance a very beautiful and typically France, compliment to the modern girl.

Cow testing in the Association in Deaf Smith County reveals that in one herd one cow made a net profit of \$16.62 in five months, while another made a profit of \$69.50. Six herds are under test and ten "boarder" cows have already been sold off because of poor performance, according to reports from Hereford.

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HOOVERCRATS BARRER FROM FEDERAL POSTS

Austin, March 15.—Through the biting irony or political fate, Texas Hoovercrats who looked forward to appointments will find themselves barred from federal offices, rather than helped toward getting them, by their vote for Herbert Hoover, according to information received by Democratic regulars here.

And the regular Democrats are chortling to be affected by the situation.

Several Texas politicians are rumored to be affected by the situation.

If all grew out of a simple statement credited with coming from President Hoover, that "those who voted for the Republican electors for president will be regarded as Republicans."

That was taken to mean that none of the Texas Hoovercrats could go on any of the bi-party boards or commissions of the government. And the cabinet already is filled.

Former Gov. O. B. Colquitt, one of the Hoovercrats, is said to be actively a candidate for appointment by Hoover to the federal rail mediation board, to the \$18,000 job made vacant by failure of the senate to confirm Former Gov. Pat M. Neff of Waco. This ruling would deal Colquitt out, since the Neff post is required to be filled by a democrat.

There is also a fat plum to be handed out in membership on the U. S. Shipping board. This place also requires a Democrat.

E. D. Martin of Wichita Falls, leader of the anti-Smith forces, and Cato Sells former commissioner of Indian Affairs, are said to be Hoovercrats with federal offices. Both would be out of the running for most of the important places to which any Texan could have hopes of appointment, it was said here.

The old-timer Democrats pointed out that many of the nominal Democrats who supported Hoover did not consider themselves quitting the Democratic party. Some of them even are expected to try to be candidates for Democratic nominations next year.

But so far as Hoover is concerned they are Republicans now, it was said in interpretation of his allegedly authorized statement.

BIG SPRING HERALD CHANGES OWNERS

Big Spring, March 15.—Robert W. Jacobs, San Angelo, and Wendell Bedichek of Abilene and his associates, have purchased the Big Spring Herald from T. E. Jordan, publisher for 20 years.

Jacobs has been the classified advertising manager of the San Angelo Standard and Times, and Bedichek has been city editor of the Abilene Morning News.

The Herald will be associated with a group of west and south Texas papers in cluding the Abilene Reporter and News, the Corpus Christi Times, the Harlingen Star, the Sweetwater Reporter and the San Angelo Standard and Times.

WEST TEXAS NEEDS SPANKING EH?

By Richard H. McCarty in The Albany News.

The West Texas crowd have been wrought up this week down at Austin To start with, governor Moody vetoed

their pet bill and then some one told them they could not secede from Texas without a real reason. If there is any bunch in Texas that are spoiled, it is the West Texas crowd. They are fine fellows, they have some wonderful organizers in charge of their work, some of the best executives, in the state, but sometimes we feel like they need a good spanking like the spoiled boy, and put to bed with out their bottle for one nigh at least —Richardson Echo

The above clipping is from the facile pen of the Hon. Sam P. Harben, editor and proprietor of the Richardson Echo and secretary of the Texas Press Association. He is large mentally as well as physically—Yes, some boy, but he has stirred up a hornet's nest and he's going to get his feet wet when he pumps on West Texas. O ye, he says that West Texas needs a spanking, but what we want to know, is who in the hell is going to do the spanking—Says that we were mightly wrought up about Governor Dan Moody vetoing that land bill—Well boy did you notice how we spanked the red headed governor of Texas, yes, just as soon as the giants came down from the West to storm the State Capitol, to register their protest, and the doggoned law makers doved tailed, fell into line, and gosh we swamped that red headed governor of Texas—O yes it was a regular land slide, passed it over his veto, and West Texas got what was coming to her—Be it said that it has ever been thus. West Texas has had to scrap for what she wants, and by doggies we know how to strike back—Of course you durn "fellers" down there in the sticks think of West Texas as a waste, howling wilderness, inhabited by wild animals, rattle snakes, mule eared rabbits and mollie cotton tails and longe horned cattle—And they think that just because we wear ten gallon hats, bell-spurs and leather leggins that we are wild and wooly and simple. But get this boy, when West Texas puts on a show, they rush the ticket office for front seats in the grand stand—Actors? Why Lordy yes—Did you notice that Simmons Cowboy Band in the tour of the eastern states—Why doggone they like to have stampeded to Inauguration proceedings, and Washington city declared a holiday to flirt with these western giants—Put on a show, why bless your soul boy, we went after Herbert, wanted to fetch him west and show him a sure enough to God country—Why yes, we bait our hooks for big fish, and by gosh he said he would come—Ye, captured the President of the United States, general of our armies and the Admiral of our navies coming west to be our guest this coming May at El Paso during the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the largest regional commercial body in the world, and think of it, the Commander-in-chief of the armies of the greatest republic on earth has sat up and taken notice, and agreed to visit this great Empire. Spank West Texas Eh? Why boy she is a giant, and if you ever undertake it you will sure get stung. Stuck up eh? why hell, who wouldn't be stuck up living in a country like this, some five or six hundred miles across it from east to west, and about a thousand miles long, play snow ball up in the northern part in the early morn, hop across this vast domain, and lunch on oranges and grape fruit in the Magic valley at noon, and bathe our feet in the Gulf of Mexico at eventide—And here comes you "fellers from down in the sticks and talk about spanking West Texas and putting her to bed without her bottle—Yes, we are sassy and stuck up, have a right to be, living in the greatest country on earth, and with our varied interets out here, we have a right to some of the rich ripe political melons being cut down there at the State Capitol. Spanking West Texas eh? Roll up your britches and wade in boys, the water is warm and the swimming is good, shed your duds and get in, the fraacs in on—O yes, it's a great country Sam, and the richest in the world—It's white-faced cattle, Jersey cows sheep and goats, copper mines and oil wells fertile valleys and undulating ill, green grasses and babbling brooks, fructifid breezes, where the ozone puts kick in the blood and takes the bile out of your system—Pretty women did you say? Come on you durn fellers down there in the sticks and put on that spanking stunt.—Eh?

OF INTEREST TO ALL SCHOOL PATRONS

Austin, March 12, 1929.—To all County and City Superintendents: We are sending out this week a payment of \$2.50 on the per capita apportionment. There remains \$5.50 yet to be paid. You may expect to receive the major portion of this in April. Teachers' Contracts. I wish again to again to call your attention to the fact that the Legislature has not passed the rural aid law for 1929-1930. This will be enacted in the Special Session. No contracts affecting ruralaid schools should be made until the terms of the Legislature and the State Board of



HON. R. Q. LEE

Hon. R. Q. Lee, of Cisco who has assumed his duties as congressman of this, the 17th district, succeeding Hon. Thos L. Blanton. Mr. Lee's hobby is "Better Farming." He says he hopes to see agricultural development which will put gardens chickens cows and hogs on every farm. In speaking of farm relief and tariff, Mr. Lee says: "I'm not entirely sold on the farm relief measures, but I plan to vote for farm relief every time it comes up. There are men in congress who know more about it than I do, and they favor it. I can follow. As to the tariff, I've always believed that the producer has never been protected as the manufacturer has, and I shall give this subject very careful consideration. We are trying to cultivate too many acres now," he added. "Let us cultivate more intensively."

Education. This will prevent much confusion and misunderstanding on the part of teachers and trustees.

Six Year Olds. No change will be made in the status of the six year olds for the session of 1929-1930. They will not be enumerated until March, 1930. They will not become the beneficiaries of the free schools until September first, 1930.

Scholastic Census. The census is being taken this month. Great care should be exercised by school officials to exclude all duplicates. The law is very definite that children shall be enrolled in the district in which they live. There has been some complaint to the effect that local trustees have failed to enroll children who habitually transfer to other districts. Such negligence is a violation of the statute.

County Superintendents Study. The State Department has been requested to secure information for a study of conditions affecting county supervision in the state. The Department will have the benefit of the results of this study, and you are requested to fill out the questionnaire and return to this office at your earliest convenience.

Extension of Certificates. The legislature has amended the certificate extension law so that only three college courses are required in summer school instead of four, and certificates may be extended from year to year by summer school attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. N. Marrs,
State Superintendent.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO ENTER TOURNAMENT

"Jean Marie" has been selected by Miss Mary Hale, head of the expression department of Abilene Christian college, as the play which is to represent the A. C. C. Dramatic club in the intercollegiate theater tournament which is being sponsored by the Texas Technological college and it to be held at Lubbock March 28.

"Jean Marie" is a one-act drama of the seas, which has been translated from the French by Barrett H. Clark. Roberta Warren, a Therese, will fill the only woman's part in it; Alfred Wells, as Joel, and Dupree McGrady, as Jean Marie, comprise the other members of the cast.

The play is a strong one and requires much effort and thought on the part of the actors who are, however, not inexperienced in their appearances on the stage.

The tournament is to include plays from Abilene Christian college, Simmons University, McMurry College Howard Payne, Daniel Baker and Texas Technological college. Two prizes are to be awarded.

Miss Hale announced Wednesday that "Jean Marie" is to be presented in Abilene on the Tuesday night before the 28.

The cast and Miss Hale will be the only official representatives from the A. C. C. Dramatic club, but all others who are able, are urged to make the trip and support the local team.—Abilene Christian College Optimist

Baby Beef—corn fed, everyday at Northington's Market 16



HON. THOS. L. BLANTON

Judge Blanton, who has faithfully and efficiently served this district in congress for the past twelve years, retired to private life at the close of last congress, when he was succeeded by Hon. R. Q. Lee of Cisco. Judge Blanton was one of the most colorful members in congress for the past several years. In his farewell address to congress a few days ago all political enmity was forgotten and he was given a splendid ovation. In closing his address Judge Blanton said, "I have given the best that was in me, without stint, for my distict and my country."

Judge Blanton has returned to his home at Abilene where he will practice law.

TEXAS' NEW SENATOR



TOM CONNELLEY

Hon. Tom Connally, of Texas, who took his seat as Junior Senator in the National Congress, March 4th.

Mr. Connally is not a new man in Washington. He has represented the 11th Texas district in the House for the past 12 years. He is an orator; his speeches are full of wit and sarcasm and he is gifted with an imposing appearance. He is veteran of both the Spanish and the World War. He served two terms in the Texas Legislature before going to congress.

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Tom Windham and son Frank, of Oplin, were in Baird, Tuesday.

Jim Price was in from the ranch on the Bayou, Tuesday.

Miss Bess Holmes spent the week end with friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliland of San Antonio are visiting Bill's mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a visit with relatives in For Worth.

Mrs. Lee Estes returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Dr. Gus Griggs returned a few days ago from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

W. H. Dawkins, of Abilene was in Baird Saturday afternoon, enroute to Admiral to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins.

Mrs. Don C. Carter, and children, of Big Spring returned home Sunday after spending several days with Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, and family.

J. H. Burnam, living near Putnam renewed his subscription to The Star a few days ago. This makes the 28th time Mr. Burnam has renewed his subscription to The Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Buchanan and Miss Loraine Seale visited in Fort Worth the past week.

Haynie Gilliland of The Baird Star force has been sick for the past week and while he is some better he is still confined to his bed.

Miss Glenn McGowen, a pupil of Mr. Irl Allison, head of the School of Piano, Simmons University, Abilene, accompanied Mr. Allison and party to Dallas last Friday to hear Harold Samuels the greatest Bach player.

A. V. Meigs, left a few days ago for Miami Florida and Mrs. Meigs left Tuesday for Temple and will join her husband in New Orleans later when they will sail for South America; where they have made their home for the past four years. Mr. and Mrs. Meigs have been visiting Mrs. Meigs, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons for several weeks.

Mrs. Clara Bell, local representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. attended a district meeting of representatives of the Western District at Abilene on Wednesday, of last week. Mr. Mollet of Dallas, Supervisor of State Agents attended the Meeting which was held at the office of Mr. H. L. Skinner, Supervisor of this district. Seventeen out of town agents attended the meeting. At the close of the morning session the members went to the Hilton Hotel for lunch after which an afternoon session was held.

T. & P. EQUIPS 567 MILES OF LINE DURING LAST SIX MONTHS

Completing the installation of 567 miles of automatic block signals within six months, the Texas & Pacific Railway has performed a task in railroad construction that is unusual, both because of the extent of the territory covered and the rapidity with which the work was carried through, Frank Jensen, general passenger agent, said Friday.

The signal apparatus was purchased from the General Railway Signal Company and was installed by T. & P. forces. The main line is now completely equipped with automatic color-light signals from Texarkana to Toyah a distance of 966 miles.

The recent oil development in West Texas gave the T. & P. a tremendous increased freight traffic over that part of the line, Mr. Jensen said, and to relieve congestion brought about by the number of trains required to handle this tonnage it was decided to replace the manual block system then in use with automatic signals.

Concrete signal foundations and cable pole foundations were made at Marshall and Big Spring. The foundations were set with a derrick. Seventeen power bonding drills, each drill operated by a gang of five men, were used and an average of 1,400 holes were drilled each working day. A special pole line to carry the signal wires was built and three earth boring machines were used to dig the holes and set the poles.

Work on the signal system for the line from Longview Junction to New Orleans will be begun within a few weeks. Approximately one-third of this work has been done at the New Orleans end of the line.—Dallas News.

T. & P. WILL BUILD ROUNDHOUSE MACHINE SHOPS IN BIG SPRING

Big Spring, March 18.—In a conference with city commission here this morning, J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific railway, announced the immediate construction of a super-modern roundhouse, machine shops, freight depot and warehouse, laying at rest the disturbing prospect that has often loomed before the people of this city, that the railway company might remove its shops and division headquarters from Big Spring.

Heavy additions will be made to the regular list of employes in the various departments which the railway company will station here permanently.

The announcement was made when the Texas & Pacific Railway company became satisfied that an adequate water supply was obtainable. The commission having recently acquired the water rights on section 33 adjoining the present water supply, where a test well has been registering more than 300 gallons per minute. The water situation has been the only obstacle to beginning actual construction of the huge shops, and now it has been removed.—Abilene News.

C. L. Nummy who has been T&P roundhouse foreman here for sometime has been transferred to Texarkana, and with his family left the first of the week for their new home. Walter Roberts, of Shreveport, La. succeeds Mr. Nummy as foreman here and has assumed his duties.

Kasch Cotton Seed—I have first year Kasch cotton seed grown on my farm last year for sale. Recleaned, sacked and delivered at your station \$1.50 per bushel. F. W. Alexander, Albany Tex. 16-10t

Lockwood Players will spend all next week in Baird. Feature orchestra. Well heated tent. 16

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday afternoon March 16th, Mrs. Gabe Gibson entertained at her home in east Baird, honoring her little daughter, Esther Ruthe, is being her second birthday.

Throughout the afternoon, games, music and different kinds of amusements were indulged in.

At the close of the afternoon, the white birthday cake, with its two light-candles was cut and served with pop-pop, other dainty refreshments carried out the Easter scheme.

The little honoree was presented with many nice gifts.

Kodak pictures were made, and will show the following kiddies:

Esther Ruthe Gibson, Elaine Fern Jones, Helen Maxene Ross, Doris Dorene Grounds, Billy Gene Butts, Louise Carter, Bobbie B. Walker, Aero Wanna Carter, Billye Walker, Rena Marie Weatherly, Etta Mae Weatherly, Marion Olivia Vestal, Reba Jane Anderson, Betty Mae Hildreth, Gusolyn Hall, Bobby Sue Fowler, and Donald J. Leonard, Earl Gibson, Bobbye Jack Mayes, Harold, Monroe, Billy Wristen, Bobbie Wristen William Gayle Leonard, Junior Walker, Cecile Wayne Leonard, Harley George Butts Jr., Arnold Grounds, I. R. Price, Jr.

EASTER PARTY FOR CRADLE ROLL BABIES AND MOTHERS OF METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The members of the Cradle Roll department of the Methodist Church and their mothers are cordially invited to attend an Easter Party to be given in their honor in the basement of the church, on Friday March 29, 1929, from 4 to 6 p. m. Each baby please bring a few eggs and we will give our dear mothers a nice little program after which we will play games and hunt eggs.

* Mrs. W. S. Hamlett, Supt. Mrs. Horace Jarrett Mrs. Robert L. Estes Asst. Supts.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday was an exceptionally good for up. Sunday School was well attended. Preaching service good and the play put on Sunday evening by the Junior B. Y. P. U. was extraordinary fine. This little play drawn from the bible, "The Healing of Naaman the Leper" was written by the Junior Union Leaders. Mrs. W. B. Atchison and Mrs. Oran Strahan, and gave perfectly the true story as we have it in the bible. Splendid sisters. Give us another, the sooner the better.

Next Sunday we are to have a real treat. At the Sunday School hour, we are to be favored with a missionary play by the Sunday School and following this the preaching service. Dr. Deeter, from Brazil, will speak. Dr. Deeter is one of four pioneer Missionaries from this country to Brazil, and has had a long and profitable experience there. He has a message for us that will entertain, edify and challenge the last one of us. Be there. Remember he speaks at 11:00 o'clock Sunday Morning March 24th. Sunday evening the pastor will greatly appreciate another fine audience. Will you turn to Second Kings 9:30 and read K. J. Translation. "She painted her face, attired her head and looked at the window." You will see a woman, who practiced some things which seem to us to be modern. But oh no, "There is nothing new under the Sun" (Solomon) Fashion, fad or custom, we follow, it matters not where it leads us to and regardless of the consequences. We do a great deal of the time just what we see somebody else do. Well, we had better be careful who our leaders are.—Joe R. Mayes.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Albert S. Hall, Minister)

We all enjoyed another very fine day last Sunday. We have had additions each Sunday of the past four weeks, consisting of memberships, restorations and baptisms totaling not less than twelve. We will have baptizing service Wednesday night of this week, after prayer service. We hope to make a new high record next Sunday. Will everyone who is interested in the great work we are trying to do, be present and on time (10 o'clock) next Sunday? We are expecting you; please do not disappoint us. Why not make a special effort, and do this at least once; then watch results, and we firmly believe you will be so delighted you will just keep the good work going in splendid fashion. The Ladies Special Quartette of Abilene Christian College will be present Sunday morning and will give the audience the benefit of some very fine singing. They will remain for the afternoon song rally that is to be held at the church of Christ at 3 o'clock when they will participate in the program.

The A. C. C. Male Quartette, the Hufstetter Quartette, and several fine song leaders of various towns and communities have already promised definitely to be present.

Everybody is cordially invited, and you just simply Can't Afford To Miss This Occasion.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45, Miss Frances Vestal is leader; Ladies Auxiliary Monday 3 p. m.; Prayer Service at 7:30 p. m.;

All members are urged to be present next Sunday. Your presence and prayers are needed. The public is welcome in all these services, and are cordially invited.—S. F. McCaffity.

E. S. Martin, with Winters Chevrolet Company at Putnam left Sunday for Dallas to attend the Chevrolet mechanical school for special training on the new six Chevrolet.

He will spend one week which will add to his already wide experience as a mechanic.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

(Cal. C. Wright,—Pastor)

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We hope that every member of every class will be present, next Sunday. Ben L. Russell Jr., Supt. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Personal Evangelism." Come to Sunday School and stay for Church. Junior League at 2 o'clock Hi-League at 6:45 o'clock.

At 7:30 o'clock a special programme will be given by the members of the Epworth League. The programme will consist of songs and addresses bearing on the theme of "Youth And The Church."

You are invited to worship with us. Jewel Mills and Lennis Varner give Farewell Party for President of K. K. K.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett was the scene of an interesting entertainment Friday evening March, 15 1929. Misses Jewel Mills and Lennis Varner were the hostesses and the occasion was in honor of Miss Dorothy Nummy, President of the K. K. K., who is moving to Texarkana.

During the progress of the evening the following program was rendered: Song—Maurine Satterwhite; Reading—Blanche Varner; Reading—Jewel Mills; Jokes—Leota Alexander; Reading—Lennis Varner; Following this program, Ola Faye Nichols, former Vice President, was installed as president of the club, after which Miss Nummy was presented with a basket filled with gifts from the other members of the club. Then the ex-president, led in a march to the dining room.

The dining table was artistically decorated, having a beautiful bowl of violets as center piece. A delicious luncheon was served to the guests.

The following guests were present: Dorothy Nummy, Erma Dell Mitchell, Dorothy Boydston, Lizzie Glover, Christine Settle, Maurine Satterwhite, Katie Lou Moore, Leota Alexander, Maggie Harp, Ola Faye Nichols, and Bessie Mae Gillit.

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MAYAS RETAIN PRIMAL CHARM

White Man Never Able to Convert Yucatan's Ancient Tribes.

Merida, Yucatan.—Life still has charm and romance in the land of the Mayas. There is much that has not changed since the days when Bishop Landa tried his hand at converting the Indians four centuries ago and complained that the Indians instead had converted Geronimo Aguiar, the first white man who lived among them. Geronimo, the bishop suspected, had become "as idolatrous as they."

Picturesqueness in the modern Maya village is not destroyed, as it so often is in the Mexican villages on the mainland, by dirt and misery, for the Yucatecan Indian is a luckier creature. He is cleaner, healthier and richer.

The town of Ticul, a dozen miles or so from the famous ruined city of Uxmal, is an interesting example of what has grown out of four centuries of European civilization implanted in the heart of the greatest prehistoric American civilization.

Native Blood Predominates.

Ticul was a growing town when the white man came, as the native will tell the visitor. Today nearly everyone who speaks Spanish speaks Maya, too, while a large proportion of the people speak the Indian language only. There is no pure-white blood left and native blood far predominates.

In the native sections of the town the Indians still live in their huts of sticks, adobe roofed with fan-palm, much as they did before the conquest. The most notable change is that they use the hammock, introduced from Santo Domingo, instead of the straw rug or "petate," which they used as a bed before, and hammock making has become a Yucatecan art.

Their huts are in gardens, fenced with limestone walls, rich with orange, banana, palm, papaya and sapote trees. Magenta-colored bougainvilleas and fire-red "flamboyan" add startling color to the picture.

Women Carry Burdens.

The handsome Indian or mestiza women, with spotless white cotton gowns, brilliantly embroidered at neck and hem, walk like barefoot queens through the stony streets, swinging jugs of water or naked babies on their hips. Statuesque women, with white-enameled washbasins full of beans or ground corn dough on their heads, stalk out of the spotless market with its crisp green piles of herbs and heaps of seeds and washed vegetables.

Maya potters still ply their ancient trade in Ticul, and the town supplies the surrounding region with earthenware dishes, pitchers and pots. The prehistoric disk or "kabal," which was on the verge of becoming a true potter's wheel, is still used. The potter sits on the dirt floor of his hut, turning the "kabal" with his toe and in-step while he gouges out the wet mass of clay as it slowly turns and changes into graceful shapes under his strong fingers. Ticul yards are full of pleasant round shapes, drying in the sun, waiting for baking day, when they are burned in primitive ovens, such as were used before America was discovered.

American Girls Help Students in Europe

New London, Conn.—To enable two or three needy European students of merit to attend college in their own country, the student body of Connecticut College for Women has decided to establish a scholarship fund for that purpose.

The accumulation of the fund will be used every other year. The plan heretofore has been for student contributions to be disbursed from New York. The change is due to desire to have more personal contact with students abroad who are aided by the college.

Bob Bounces Back

New York.—Back bounces the trim bob into favor. Beauty shop owners in convention have agreed that the longish variety, which curls at the back, requires more attention than the average woman can give it.

Couldn't Follow Rule

St. Paul, Minn.—Rule No. 1 for robbers is: Phone the police. It couldn't be done at the J. L. Abachten drug store here even after the robbery was discovered. The stolen object was the pay phone.

Triumph Over Death



In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Marys to see the sepulcher.

And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the Angel of the Lord descended from Heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the Angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek

Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

And go quickly, and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead; and, behold, He goeth before you into Galilee; there ye shall see Him: lo, I have told you.

And they departed quickly from the sepulcher with fear and great joy; and did run to bring His disciples word.

And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held Him by the feet and worshipped Him.

Miracle of the Holy Fire Stirs Crowd to Frenzy

Six eastern rites simultaneously observe the most precious of all the festivals of eastern Christianity. Easter eve in the Holy city finds the Abyssinians lurching with their curious dancing gait around the dome on the roof of St. Helena's chapel, the Armenians chanting within the chapel, the Latins singing their midnight mass in the chapel of the Apparition, the gongs high up in the dome of the Crusaders' church shrilly calling the Orthodox to prayer, and Jacobite and Coptic litanies swelling this babel of Christian ecstasy.

During the week that thus reaches its climax, two services stand out from all the rest: The placid miracle-play of the washing of the feet, based on the thirteenth chapter of St. John, which is performed separately on Maundy Thursday by the Orthodox, the Armenians and the Jacobites, and the wild outbreak of the holy fire on the Saturday before Easter which is held jointly by the Orthodox, the Armenians, the Copts and the Jacobites in the lofty rotunda of the church.

Of the three ceremonies of the washing of the feet, the Orthodox service is the best known, for it is held publicly on the forecourt of the church, while the Armenian and Jacobite services are held indoors—the Armenian in the cathedral of St. James, in the southwestern quarter of the walled city; the Jacobite in the church of their monastery of St. Mark, also in the southwestern quarter. Those who have seen all three services say that the service in the splendid Armenian cathedral is incomparably the finest.

The Holy Fire.

The little tableau of the Garden of Gethsemane is a feature peculiar to the Orthodox service. Members of the clergy impersonating St. Peter, St. James and St. John dispose themselves for sleep on the steps of the platform and presently are aroused from their slumbers. They fall asleep again and are again roused. This bit of symbolism brings the service to a close and the patriarch and his clergy, reforming in procession, leave the forecourt to the renewed clangor of the bells.

From these simple services the astounding spectacle of the holy fire is a violent transition. It is moving beyond belief, but it is a devotional rite. This is the annual miracle of the bringing down of flame from heaven and the thousands of believers who have waited all night around the sepulcher in the rotunda where the flame descends are moved to an uncontrollable emotion as the hour nears.

By ten o'clock on the morning of the Saturday before Easter the floor of the rotunda is packed with a seething swaying, murmuring mass, leaving only a narrow lane from the old Crusaders' church, now the Orthodox cathedral, to the door of the sepulcher, where police, holding hands, preserve a way for the coming of the patriarch. Higher in the rotunda the arched windows of the ambulatory and the upper galleries below the dome are similarly crowded.

Scene of Color and Frenzy.

The gold and silver of hanging lamps, the bright garments of the women in the galleries and the blending red of the fazzes struggling about the walls of the little pinnacled sepulcher below, the low roar of voices rising into snatches of chanting and the clapping of hands in rhythm, the sudden eruption of angry shouts as a flying wedge of men bearing a frenzied singer on their shoulders seek to force their way nearer to the sepulcher, only to be met and broken up by a rush of police, the never-ending rhythmic chant which gives time and beat and measure to the rising tension—all these comprise a scene overwhelming in its effect. Back in the '30s more than 300 people were

trampled to death at one of these frenzied miracles of the holy fire.

At twelve o'clock the bells overhead break into a deafening torrent of sound. The procession emerges through the narrow lane from the Orthodox cathedral—banners borne by choristers and laymen, bishops following and finally the white-bearded and white-robed patriarch, a golden cross upon his crown. Three times the procession circles the sepulcher, diving through the awed and hushed crowd. Finally it halts before the low door. The patriarch removes his crown and an acolyte bears it away on a silver dish. His heavy robes are removed and he passes into the sepulcher, followed by an Armenian bishop in coral biretta and blue stole.

Wild Exultation.

The tension is now at its highest pitch. A lane has been cleared from the smoke-stained hole in the side of the sepulcher to an outer door. Runners in white singlets and shorts are waiting at the hole and the crowd has resolved itself into a thousand clusters of tapers straining toward the hole through which the heaven-sent fire is to be given. A passionate suspense fills every dragging second.

The rest happens more quickly than the eye can take it in. A confused impression remains of the thrust of a flaming torch from the hole; of a great roar of exultation drowned by the furious clangor of the bells; of half-naked runners dashing away with blazing torches held high over head; of fire dancing from taper to taper and candle to candle until the entire rotunda glows with a million wavering points of brightness; of the aged patriarch staggering from the sepulcher holding aloft three blazing bundles of tapers—an unforgettable figure of gleaming white against a background of dark faces and dancing fire.

There remains the memory of his white form carried struggling and swaying into the Orthodox cathedral. There remains, too, the memory of the processions circling the sepulcher rejoicing in the possession of the redeeming fire.—New York Times Magazine.

Easter Eve

I saw two women weeping by the tomb
Of One new-buried, in a fair green place
Bowered with shrubs; the eve retained no trace
Of aught that day performed; but the faint
gloom

Of dying day was spread upon the sky;
The moon was broad and bright above the
wood;

The breeze brought token of a multitude,
Music, and shout, and mingled revelry,
At length came gleaming through the thicket-
shade

Helmet and casque, and a steel-armed hand
Watched round the sepulcher in solemn stand;
The night-word past, from man to man con-
veyed;

And I could see those women rise and go
Under the dark trees, moving sad and slow.
—Henry Alford, D. D., in Kansas City Star.

Yaqui Tribal Dance an Old Easter Custom

The dawn of a new Easter breaks over Superstition mountain, near Phoenix, Ariz., as a small group of exhausted Yaqui Indian dancers end their weird movements of "Dia di Gloria" and totter off to their wickiups and hogans.

The colorful spectacle, which reaches its climax just before dawn, is witnessed by thousands of tourists and residents of Phoenix. Police with double-barreled shotguns stand guard by the throng and spectators as the dance is near its end.

As the rites progress, bronze figures flash in the light of smoked oil lamps and the grotesque headdress of the dancers nods and topples.

When the tribal dance ends the Indians move away from a bank of smoldering embers, all that remains of fires kindled at sundown the day before, and the scene shifts to a little adobe chapel covered with twigs from a thousand mesquite bushes.

Here services for the penitent Indians are held. The self-confessed sinners, wrapped in blankets and prostrate before a shrine, have prayed since Sunday the day before.

BROWN COUNTY FIGHTS POULTRY WORMS

Brownwood.—A campaign against internal parasites of all kinds of poultry waged in Brown county last year by 500 farmers with the assistance of poultry agent O. P. Griffin saved at least \$100,000 worth of poultry and eggs, it is estimated. Sixteen poultry worm clinics were held following which a general clean up campaign was undertaken. Poultry yards were plowed up as a sanitation measure, and flocks were given the worming treatment. For round worms which


are most common, flocks were fed 2 pounds of powdered tobacco dust of 2 per cent nicotine content mixed with 90 pounds of mash, the treatment con-

tinuing for three weeks. After a rest for the same period the tobacco mash was fed again for three weeks. "This quick worming," says Mr. Griffin, "gave immediate relief, but some farmers who used the method without following the general sanitation methods advocated were later found to have re-infested flocks. First and last, sanitation methods such as plowing up yard, eliminating sloppy, wet places about the premises and keeping houses clean, proved most effective."

STUDENTS GET \$150 FROM ONE CAR OF PAPER

Students of the high school netted the sum of \$19.03 from the car of waste paper which they collected and sold to a Houston firm to secure money for a new high school gymnasium. A check for this amount was received by Principal H. V. Nigro of the school Friday.

The results of their work have so enthused the students that they are ready to start collecting for another car right away.—Cisco News.



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1 of Every 79 Deaths in Chicago a Murder
 Chicago.—The health department, which is interested in finding out why Chicago people die, has found out that murder sent 498 to the cemeteries last year. The toll of homicide far outranks some of the common diseases and even surpasses influenza, statistics show. The killing rate is 16.1 per 100,000 population. This means that of every 79 persons who died in Chicago one was killed by violence.



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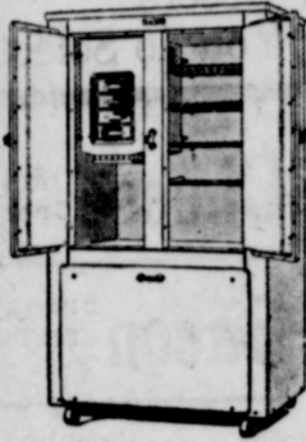
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College Station.—"The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow is only a legend, but to the fortunate woman who can wisely choose, the colors in the rainbow are worth a pot of gold for their part in enhancing her charms and reflecting her loveliness. With the passing of dull and colorless winter woman should take a lesson from nature, enter into the spirit of spring, and put on new color in the clothes she wears."

Pointing out that shops are full of the new and beautiful spring colors, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist in the A. and M. College Extension Service, gives a few hints to women on the magic of color. "Color can make us happy or unhappy," she says. "It is one of the most important factors in election a costume, gives it life and feeling and expresses the personality of the wearer more than any other one factor. Since colors spell the individual mood and personality they should be an expression of one's best thoughts; charm and delight the wearer as well as the observer; and fit in harmoniously with the wearer's surroundings."

"Colors related to each other always go well together. Yellow and green combine well because green is made of blue and yellow. The more yellow in the green the greater the harmony. Colors also combine well with their complements. For example, blue and orange go well together because yellow is the complement of blue. Dull, sombre colors make one very retiring while bright, gay colors make one more cheerful and aggressive. A little retiring woman dressed in gray sinks into the background, but note the effect of bright red on a very aggressive girl."

"Of all the browns," says Mrs. Barnes, "cherry brown is the newest, smartest shade. Beautiful blues are more diverse than usual, ranging from the bright monet to a grayish blue. The greens are soft this year, and red still follow the wine shades."

J. W. Turton of Niles, Mich., has driven the three Ford automobiles he has owned a distance equal to nine times around the world, has never been out of gas, oil or water and has never had accident. He purchased his first Ford, a touring car, in 1915, drove it 103,200 miles and then sold it for \$125 cash.

CHEVROLET MOTOR CO. GREAT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

The manufacturing facilities of Chevrolet Motor Company, numbering 16 great manufacturing plants in this country, are rapidly approaching the volume of output necessary to meet this year's revised annual quota which calls for the manufacture of 1,350,000 passenger car and truck units.

This was signified last week when W. S. Knudsen, president of the company, announced that March production would reach 140,000 units, an amazing output when it is considered that active production on the new six cylinder cars has been underway less than three months. Although no definite figures were issued it can readily be assumed that April's schedule will call for an even larger production, and that mid-summer will witness a quantity output in all of Chevrolet's assembly plants never before equalled by a manufacturer of six cylinder automobiles.

Mr. Knudsen related that February production amounted to 121,249 units. With only 22 working days in the month daily production for the period average better than 5,500 a day.

These figures lend further emphasis to the astounding achievement of the company last fall in changing over from production of fours to sixes with only six weeks interim to effect necessary alterations.

Upon his return to Detroit a few days ago from a six weeks trip which took him across the northern part of the country and into the far west, R. H. Grant, Chevrolet vice president in charge of sales, spoke with marked optimism of the prevalent demand for the new six cylinder cars. Nearly everywhere, he declared, dealers indicated to him that they had found an increased market for the new produce. The cars, he said, are being delivered to owners as fast as they can be distributed.—Chevrolet Motor Co.

From 8,000 to 10,000 telephone calls are handled in two hours every working day at the Fordson offices of the Ford Motor Company. The peak telephone loads are between 9 and 10 a. m. and 2 and 3 p. m.

A new garage building 100 by 140 feet will be constructed in Dalhart within the next thirty days by Chas. Williams. This building when completed will place business houses on three sides of the County Court House.

Plans have been completed for a new two story, fifty by eighty foot Masonic Hall for Perryton. It is planned to put a basement under the building with provision for the installation of a heating plant, which will be used only if Perryton fails to get natural gas soon.

A NEW WAY TO TELL TIME

Henry Rheinhardt, chairman of the Associated Dress Industries, Chicago, comes forth with a brand new idea on the most problem of the length of skirts.

He suggests that dresses should be worn down to the knee at noon, and hour by hour longer dresses should be worn until at midnight the dresses would be as long as in the days of our grandmothers.

This would give women fashion's authority to change their frocks every hour. The suggestion has been given serious attention all over the country.

It is said that this suggestion, if followed, would be a wonderful compromise, pleasing both the advocates of long and short skirts.

We don't pose as an authority in such matters, but pass the idea on in the thought that it is interesting a any rate—and would provide us with a rather charming way of telling the time.

DON'T WORRY YET

The sun will shine for a billion years, and then when it begins to dim another will form to take its place.

So says Professor Millikan of the California Institute of Technology.

Others have said that the sun would eventually go out and all would be darkness. Many theories have been advanced. We trust in God to keep the world alight and going, and are seldom if ever disturbed for a moment by all the predictions that tell us the world is going to end on such and such a date.

As for that second sun, thanks professor. It's great comfort to know that it is coming along. But really, we guess we'll just string long for a while with the sun that we know, and just refuse to worry as to whether a second one is coming along or not. Personally, we don't need it!

Visitors have passed through the plants of the Ford Motor Company at Detroit in such large numbers during the last year that on some months more than 50,000 persons witnessed production of the Model A Ford.

Kermit now has, in addition to numerous important improvements, an \$18,000 railroad station being completed, a new \$250,000 Court House, a school house just starting costing \$125,000 and a contract of \$189,000 has recently been awarded by the State for a highway.

a stream designed to carry a heavy load, but also must be built like a bridge upside down to resist a heavy upward pressure.

Many Ships Vanish

There are many records of complete disappearances of ships at sea. The most notable case affecting Americans has to do with the utter disappearance of the Cyclops, the great naval collier, which was in touch with the world by radio one hour and utterly gone without a trace the next. No wreckage was ever found. She had not been blown up by a German torpedo. Most naval architects believe that her back was broken by one of these stresses and she sank to the bottom instantly. Several tankers, ships of a type especially susceptible to sagging and hogging strains, have disappeared in the same manner.

Disposition of cargo is another matter which is receiving special attention. Badly disposed cargo will increase these dangerous strains and government inspectors, as well as the marine insurance companies are becoming more insistent concerning this branch of shipping.

Depth of seas makes a great difference in the length of waves. A very deep sea permits tremendous swells to form. Unless they break into combers they are not so dangerous. A ship merely has to climb one long hill and descend another. In the deep Pacific the crest of waves are half a mile high. No ship ever constructed can bridge these swells. A ship which would be seaworthy in one part of the world might not fare so well in another ocean. All these matters are receiving careful technical study and it is hoped that each year will see greater safety at sea.

Asks \$2,000 for White

Alligator; First of Kind

Jacksonville, Fla.—Two thousand dollars for an alligator!

Those who prefer blonds will have to pay that much to W. D. Godfrey, alligator farm owner, for what he believes the only white alligator in existence—rare as the celebrated white elephant of India.

Godfrey and his taxidermist, Oscar Swed, were searching in Florida swamps for turtle when they saw what looked like a whitewashed fence rail moving. The rail turned out to be a six-foot saurian, apparently a yellowish white from trailing through a lime pit.

Later, after its capture, the alligator men found they had an albino alligator—the first ever known in Florida.

An offer of \$2,000 from the London zoo was turned down. The rank and file of dusky alligators sell for \$15 to \$20, but whoever heard of a white one?

Godfrey believes his find is seventeen years old, judging by its weight, 60 pounds, and length. This is youth for an alligator, as many live for hundreds of years. The albino is said to be unusually ferocious.

Policeman No Bother to This Ohio Bandit

Cleveland, Ohio.—"So the robber held up the policeman and the drug store with the officer's own gun and escaped with \$158 in cash."

Thus ends the fourth chapter in the somewhat turbulent history of the Marshall Drug company during these last 28 days. Three times in a month the drug store had been robbed by the same man. The police were lured about it. They detailed Patrolman Leo Honsa to do special duty at the store.

Scarcely had Honsa entered the place on his first night on duty when the familiar robber entered. He walked up to the policeman and, while Honsa was not looking, grabbed the gun from his holster.

Floating Mines Menace British Coastal Ships

London.—Mines planted during the great war remain a menace to shipping in certain areas around the British coast.

The admiralty has issued a warning to mariners against trawling where unexploded mines are known to have been sunk. It is stated that off Land's end, the south Devon coast, the Straits of Dover, the Norfolk, Yorkshire and Northumbrian coasts, the Orkneys, and the Heligoland Bight, it is probable some of the mines lying on the bottom may still be dangerous.

World War Hero Dog Still Wire-Fence Shy

Ware, Mass.—Behind the be-whiskered, quizzical face of Captain, veteran war dog, lurk memories of ravaged battlefields that ten years of peace have apparently left untouched.

Cap, as his owner, Dennis F. Shea, state game warden, calls him, is a wire-haired griffon and a native of France. Cap is more than thirteen years old.

He escorts members of his family to store or church or theater—but does not enter. And he returns afterward to see them home. All this Cap has learned, but he has never learned to forget the war. The horror of barbed wire and gas masks is still upon him.

Although barbed wire is used hereabouts only to confine dairy cattle, Cap refuses to go near a wire fence. He still associates them with sudden death.

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Coffee Maxwell House 3 pound Can **\$1.45**

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