

# The Baird Star.

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## Mrs. Irving H. Mitchell Loses Her Life In Llano River

Mrs. Irving H. Mitchell, died suddenly about 7 o'clock last Sunday evening while on a camping trip to the Llano River, near Junction, in company with her husband, Irving H. Mitchell, Haynie Gilliland and Miss Margaret Walker. The party left Baird Friday evening, reaching Junction at an early hour Saturday morning. On Sunday evening Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Walker, went in the river wading about, when suddenly they slipped into a deep hole. They called to the boys, who were near by and they rushed to them. They were both rescued immediately, but Mrs. Mitchell was unconscious when taken from the water. The boys worked heroically to revive her, but in vain. A number of people were near by and came quickly to their aid. A doctor was called from Junction. He said Mrs. Mitchell had died from a heart attack, that she had not drowned. The body was carried to Junction and messages sent over the long distance telephone to Joe Mitchell and others here. Mrs. Sam Gilliland, C. B. Holmes, Rev. Cal C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Jones and Gus Hall left at 3 o'clock Monday morning for Junction, arriving there at 11 o'clock. The funeral party started back home about 3 o'clock, reaching here at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening, conducted by Rev. Cal C. Wright, the pastor. The body lay in state in the church from the funeral hour until 1 o'clock at night when it was carried to Center, Texas, the home of the deceased parents, for interment, accompanied by the heart broken husband and Gus Hall, Brown Jones and Ashby White. Interment was made at that place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The funeral was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends of the deceased and her husband. Mrs. Mitchell was a devoted Christian woman, a member of the Methodist Church since childhood. She was highly accomplished, capable and always ready and willing to devote her time and talent to help others. She was president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church; Superintendent of the Junior Department of the Sunday School, also President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion. She was always looking to the welfare and happiness of those about her. She was especially kind to the poor and needy—a loving and loving Christian woman, and her tragic death has cast a gloom over the entire town. The floral offering at the funeral were many and beautiful a fitting testimonial of the love her friends had for her.

The pall bearers were: Gus Hall, Ashby White, W. J. Evans, H. H. Shaw, Royce Gilliland, Cliff Harville, A. M. Cooper, Mac Brundage. All business houses were closed during the funeral hour.

Mrs. Mitchell was 29 years old, at the time of her death. She was formerly Floreene Carnahan. She taught in the public schools here for several years, where she made many friends, consequently she was no stranger, when she returned to Baird less than a year ago as the bride of Irving H. Mitchell, but was welcomed by her many friends.

The young husband who is heart broken over the tragic death, of his loved one, has the heartfelt sympathy of all in this, the saddest hour of his life.

The people down on the river where the tragedy occurred, and the people of Junction, proved them selves true friends indeed to the party. Rev. Cal C. Wright paid a beautiful tribute to the people of Junction at the funeral of Mrs. Mitchell, which is reproduced here:

**A TRIBUTE TO JUNCTION**

"If you have visited Junction you recall the charm and beauty of the little city. It's business houses are modern and progressive. Its public buildings are surrounded with beautiful lawns of green grass, blooming flowers and attractive foliage. The large trees, near by, whisper the goodness of God, and wave their branches in praise to Him, all day long. The city nestles in a curve of the beautiful Llano River, whose sparkling waters constantly sing a message of life and beauty. Surrounding it all are the eternal hills, 'rock

## West Texas Utilities Has New Manager

E. Mack Wilson of Cisco, has been made local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company succeeding G. W. Porter, who has been here for more than two years. Mr. Wilson has been District Cashier for the Company at Cisco for the past four years.

Mr. Porter and family will leave in a few days on a month's vacation at the end of which he will take one of the several positions open to him. Mr. Porter has during the time of his management for the Utilities Company here made many friends. He was always ready to do his part in every thing for the betterment of Baird. He is a member of the School Board. Mrs. Porter is President of the Parent-Teacher's Association, and has always been active in civic and church work. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have both, made many friends during their residence in Baird, who will wish them every happiness where ever they may go.

## Cross Plains Signs Contract for Paving

CROSS PLAINS, Texas, Aug. 10. —Final contracts for the paving of the street in the business district of Cross Plains were signed by the City Council with the Fuller Construction Company of Dallas.

Twenty day's time is allowed for necessary hearings for property owners and actual work is to begin within ten days thereafter and is to be completed within sixty working days.

The paving will be of Vitrolithic concrete and will cost \$56,000. Work of repairing and graveling on State Highway o. 23 east of Cross Plains is nearing completion and the entire section will likely be open to travel late this week.

## Attempted Jail Break

Prisoners in the Baird Jail, attempted to escape at noon today. W. A. Peterson, Deputy Sheriff, went up to take the dinner to the prisoners who were out in the run around when four of them attacked him, knocking him down. Mrs. Hughes, wife of Sheriff Hughes, heard the disturbance and rushed to the head of the stairs with gun in hand and warned the prisoners that she would fire on them unless they returned to their cells, and they evidently believed she would, as they went back and were locked up by Mr. Peterson. There are eight prisoners in jail, but only four attempted to escape. Sheriff Hughes is out of the city—having gone east on business.

## Married

Mr. C. L. McCleary and Mrs. Kate Hearn, were married at Sweetwater on last Saturday afternoon, August 6th. They have gone on an auto trip to the mountains of Colorado.

ribbed and ancient as the sun." "But the most beautiful thing about Junction is not it's modern business houses and homes; not the green grass and flowers and foliage nor the great trees that uplift their branches in praise; not the singing river or the calm hills. The most beautiful thing about Junction is the spirit of her people. Their sympathy is gracious and sincere. Their hearts are the golden hearts of friendliness. Their hands are the open hands of helpfulness. Sorrow and death suddenly came upon our friends and Junction opened their doors and hearts to them. Our friends were in trouble and Junction helped to ease their burden. They were hungry and Junction fed them. They were homeless and Junction housed them. They were strangers and Junction cared for them, and in that Junction was doing the will of God. The people there have caused me to realize anew that God lives in the hearts and the lives of people.

"The people of Baird feel a sense of deep appreciation to the people of Junction, the beautiful and friendly city, and I want us to find some means of expressing our appreciation. "It is our prayer that from the hands of God blessings rich and rare shall be scattered upon them, as the farmer scatters the seed upon his fields."

## W. S. Parks Wins Trip To Paris

The Free Trip to Paris, Contest under the direction of the American Legion, closed Tuesday, August 10th the trip being won by W. S. Parks by 11,175 majority, over Hugh Pritchard. The total vote at the final count being:

Parks.....98648  
Pritchard.....87473

The votes were counted by C. V. Jones, John Simons, Ralph Short, Bob Norrell, Judge W. C. White, Stafford Alexander and A. M. Cooper.

## Miss Maude McGowen Entertains Club

Miss Maude McGowen entertained the Triple T Club with a Slumber Party, Saturday at her home.

Those attendin were Misses Ora Elder, Ruth Simons, Grace Jackson, Francis Cochran, Madge Holmes, Mildred Bell, Maude McGowen, with their honor guests, Misses Beth Williams and Inez Darden of Abilene and Dollie Oliphant of Fort Worth. Reporter.

## Mr. Cooper To Take Charge of Gas Co. Here

Mr. Cooper succeeds B. M. Brundage in charge of the Gas Company at Baird. The Texas Gas Company has sold out to the Community Natural Gas Company. Max Brundage has been with the Texas Gas Company in Baird for 10 years, and The Star with his other friends, regret to have him leave Baird. Mr. Brundage goes to Fort Worth, where he will enter another line of business.

## \$1,000.00 Prize

To parties in the 24th Senatorial District desiring to enter State Song Contest:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held in Breckenridge at the Y. M. C. A. Building, 2 o'clock P. M., August 20th for the purpose of submitting songs for State adoption. Any party or parties in the 24th Senatorial District desiring to enter said contest will come prepared to sing or have sung, such songs.

The following rules will govern in the elimination contest:

**RULES:**  
The song is not to exceed four stanzas with or without chorus, and must be printed or typed.

Words and music may be written by one person or by more than one.

Prize of \$1,000.00 to be divided equally between writer of music and writer of words.

Contestants must have lived in Texas not less than five years immediately preceding submission of the song.

Manners of presentation left to the judgement of contestant.

Music must be arranged for one voice and for group singing.

Senator Jessie R. Smith, Representative M. H. Hagaman.

## Callahan Co. Gin Ready For Cotton

Mr. J. M. Reynolds, manager of the Callahan Gin, says the gin is ready for ginning and that he expects a bale of new cotton tomorrow, Saturday. They have several bales of last year's cotton stored in the warehouse, which will be ginned. We understand Cross Plains has ginned one bale of this year's cotton.

## "GOSSIP ALONG AUTO ROW"

Speaking of good streets four salesman has a prospective customers in tow, each representing different makes of cars and the prospective customers was holding back waiting for some streets in his neighborhood to be paved and stated that he would not buy until they were paved: The Dodge salesman trying to sell his car, in the course of his conversation stated that his car could dodge all the bad places in the street, while the Ford man said that his car would just ford it; the Overland salesman said his car would just take it over land and the Chevrolet salesman just said; that all you had to do with his car would be to shove roll and let.

## Mrs. Cora L. Estes Dies Sunday Morning

Mrs. Cora L. Estes, who has been in ill health for the past three months died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the home at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church. At the grave side the Woodmen Circle took charge and interred the body with the beautiful ceremony of that order. The pall bearers were: Justin Anderson, Clarence West, Louis Hall, Mose Olliphant, Frank Miller and Frank McGraw. These same friends served as pall bearers for the husband of the deceased, John J. Estes, who died in August, 1922.

Mrs. Estes was born in Mississippi September 7, 1874. She moved with her parents to Jones county, where the family lived for some years. Soon after she and Mr. Estes were married they moved to Baird where the family have made their home since—near 30 years. Mrs. Estes is survived by her only child, a son, J. C. Estes, also her aged father, J. M. Cummings, five sisters, and three brothers. Her father two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Fred Estes, Mrs. Annie Smith, Roy and Durwood Cummings, live in Baird. Two other sisters, Mrs. Fannie Carr of Brandenburg, and Mrs. Senna Thomas of Knox City, were here several days before Mrs. Estes died, another brother and sister, Jim Cummings and Mrs. Mattie Henry, who live in North Texas, were unable to come. Mrs. Mattie Day, a sister-in-law and her daughter, Mrs. Ray Taylor of Goree and Mrs. Sam Schornich, a life long friend of the deceased, were also here. Mrs. Fayette Estes of Anson, the aged mother-in-law, was unable to come. When notified of the seriousness illness of Mrs. Estes, she started but was taken ill and her family thought best to take her back home.

Mrs. Estes was a charter member of the Woodmen Circle, and has served the Grove as Clerk for many years. She was also Captain of the Drill Team and a few years ago held the office of District Captain. She was also a member of the Rebekah and Pythian Sister, Mrs. Estes was also Secretary of the Cemetery Association, and in cooperation with Mrs. B. L. Russell, as President of the Association an dher father, J. M. Cummings, as Sexton, has done a most credible work in caring for Ross Cemetery, which is one of the most beautiful and best kept cemeteries in West Texas, and it is fitting monument to her. In this beautiful silent city of the dead she was laid to rest by the side of her loved ones, to sleep the eternal sleep May thy sleep; be sweet and thy rest eternal.

To J. C. who is left alone to continue on life's journey without the loving companionship of his father and mother, to the aged father and other relatives, we tender sincere sympathy.

## Fire Boy's Thank Mr and Mrs. Sigal

At a regular meeting held last Wednesday night August 3rd the following Resolution were passed by the Baird Volunteer Fire Department:

**RESOLVED**, that on Monday and Tuesday August 1st and 2nd the Sigal Theatre brought to our City for the benefit of the Fire Department a picture "The Fire Brigade" which incurred considerable additional expense to them and, Be It Resolved, that as the said Sigal Theatre donated to the Fire Department 50 per cent of the proceeds above the actual cost of the picture, that this Fire Department go on record and state their appreciation for the cheerful cooperation and support from Mr. and Mrs. Sigal and extend to them a unanimous vote of thanks for the favors rendered.

Be It Also Resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Department, and a copy furnished The Baird Star and a copy mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Sigal. Respectfully submitted, Committee:

B. M. Brundage  
James C. Asbury.

## Guy C. Smith Dies At Abilene Friday

Guy C. Smith, age 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, who was carried to Abilene the first part of last week, died in the Baptist Sanitarium at 7 o'clock last Friday morning. Funeral services were held Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of his uncle Rex A. Smith 1002 Hickory Street, Rev. F. W. Riggs of McMurry college conducted the services. Burial was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The youth was taken suddenly ill about ten days before his death, with what was thought to be ptomaine poison and later meningitis developed. He is survived by his parents, and one brother, Earl of Baird, and his grand-mother and two uncles of Abilene.

Mrs. Oscar Eastham, Miss Mary Darby, Mrs. Russell Hart and daughter, Anita, Mrs. J. H. Laird and Mrs. M. Franklin attended the funeral.

## Man Seriously Injured When Car Turns Over

A Mr. Allen, who lives at Leray, was seriously hurt near Gates Lake on the Bankhead Highway late Saturday afternoon when his car turned over on a curve. Evidently something went wrong with the steering gear, causing the car to turn over. Mr. Allen was unconscious when pulled from the wreck by P. L. Armour, who was near and saw the car turn over. Mr. Armour hurried to town with the injured man and took him to the City Pharmacy where Dr. Griggs attended him. He regained consciousness after an hour or so, and was able to give his name and place of residence. His wife was notified and came at once. He was carried to the American Hotel, where he remained until Tuesday, when he was carried to his home.

## Callahan Co. School Trustees Meeting

A meeting of all trustees of Callahan County will be held at Baird in the District Court room on the 15th day of this month.

Mr. Eilers, Rural School Supervisor of the Department of Education at Austin will discuss and explain all phases of the new laws enacted by the 40th Legislature bearing upon school matters.

It is especially important that Trustees of aid schools in the county be present at this meeting.

Under the new law it is the duty of the County School Board to classify all schools of the County at the August meeting which will be on the 15th day of August.

Hereafter, the County Board will meet monthly on the second Monday in each month. The County Board is composed of the following members: W. D. Boydston, Chairman W. H. Bryant, County at Large; Chas. Allen, Precinct, No. 2; R. D. Williams, Precinct No. 3; J. A. Moore, Precinct No. 4.

## Auto Dealers Organize Club

Auto Dealers of Ranger, Breckenridge, Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Putnam, and Baird have organized a club, to be named the Oil Belt Automobile Association.

Chevrolet Dealers are pushing it, the idea was born at the banquet at Putnam when the Julian Garage opened and Mr. Dodson and men of Cross Plains and Mr. Morgan and men met at a banquet at the Mission Hotel.

The motive of the new club it to create mutual feeling between auto dealers of this section of the country.

## Machine Shops At Big Springs Damaged By Fire, Sunday

The Machine Shops of the T. & P. were partially destroyed by fire last Sunday.

Sheriff Everett, Hughes returned Sunday from Kansas, where he went after Bob Marshall, who is under indictment in this county. Sheriff Hughes made the trip in an auto.

## Drilling Picking Up In Callahan County

The well of Adam and others No. 1, Moore farm, in Section 9, Block 7, S. P. R. R. Co. Survey, in what is known as the Dudley field, located in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, has been placed on the pump and made 80 barrels of oil during the first 32 hours of pumping. This well found the pay sand 100 feet deeper than in the other wells in this field, and is producing from around 1950 feet. It is reported that the well drilling to the east of this well and north of the discovery well was dry in the 1850 foot sand and also in this sand and will be drilled to around 2100 feet.

The new Empire pool in the southern part of Callahan County which has been causing no little excitement during the past month, is still shut in awaiting pipe line facilities and will no doubt be opened up again when tankage is available. The Empire is rigging up on the diagonal offset to the north and should be drilling before the end of the week. The Manhattan Oil Company has a location staked for the north offset direct, but as yet has not moved in any material.

It is reported from reliable sources that reliable parties have contracted for a 4000 foot test to be drilled just east of Oplin, but as yet no papers have been placed on record to verify the transaction.

In what is the probably the largest drilling campaign yet started in Callahan County, the firm of Gibson & Johnson of Abilene, have filed notices with the Railroad Commission of the intention to drill fifteen wells in the northeast part of the county and located as follows: Three wells have been announced will be drilled on the Snyder ranch, in Section 138, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, to a depth of 1100 feet. Two wells will be drilled on the R. C. Wylie farm in Section 62, Lunatic Asylum land, to a depth of 860 feet; Two wells on the R. C. Wylie farm in Section 5 D. & D. A. Lands, to a depth of 860 feet; One well on the Joe Neuman farm in Section 134 University lands; two wells on the Joe Neuman farm in Section 133 University lands; 1 wells on Joe Neuman farm in Section 2041, T. E. & L. Survey; One on the Joe Neuman farm in Section 5, D. & D. A. Lands; All of the above wells are in favorable territory and in semi-proven territory. All of these tests will be watched with considerable interest as the Gibson-Johnson concern has been one of the most active wildcatting concerns operating in Callahan County.

Branches Bros. well on the Tom Windham ranch, north of the town of Oplin is still shut down at around 800 feet.

Barbee and Moore in Section 197, Thos. Harlow Survey, in the southern part of Callahan County, and just east of where Barbee and Loweree drilled a well which had a nice showing in the Cross Plains sand a short time ago is drilling at 1700 feet and should reach the Cross Plains sand sometime the latter part of the week.

Shadbolt & Creighton No. 1, Ode P. Berry farm, in Section 78, B. O. H. Lands, are fishing for parted pipe at 850 feet.

## CHEVROLET NEWS

Morgan Chevrolet Company, who has a high rating as automobile sales-people, is steadily increasing their average. Last month they sold and delivered sixteen new cars and trucks, and fifteen used cars.

Mr. S. W. Hayhurst of Admiral, has been a satisfied Chevrolet driver for several years, and has proof that he has driven his Chevrolet touring car twenty one thousand, four hundred and twenty two miles, and has been put to no mechanical expense what ever, and has only used a wrench on two sets of nuts. One was making minor adjustments on the steering gear and the other, on legs when changing tires.

He also states that his car consumes only one half pint of oil, ever five hundred miles. He drains the crank case frequently.

Mr. Hayhurst has shown faith in the Chevrolet as the incident which happened last week proved—he brought a new Chevrolet and paid for it in cash.

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## THE TEXAS STATE FAIR TO HAVE BETTER AND MORE FIREWORKS

There will be plenty of fireworks at the State Fair of Texas this year, both day and night. The management decided to drop the usual "spectacle" for the next show, Oct. 8 to 23, and to put into actual fireworks the money hitherto spent on the pay rolls for supers to act in these spectacles. Consequently, while there will be no scenery, no parades or suppers, no canvas palaces toppling down as in Pompeii, Tokio, the World War and such spectacles, there will be fireworks and a lot of them and all of the best and most brilliant sorts that money can buy. Many people complained that these "shows" which preceded the fireworks were somewhat tame and only detained the crowds who were really desirous of seeing the fireworks and not the preliminaries. So the State Fair management is making the new experiment, believing that by putting the cost of the "shows" into better and more fireworks, they will please a larger crowd and give a really better entertainment.

## GREATER DEMAND FOR SPACE ON IMPLEMENT ROW AT STATE FAIR

Implement and machinery dealers are evidently looking forward to a banner year in Texas, for not for decades has there been such a demand for space on Implement Row at the State Fair of Texas as has developed this summer. With all Texas learning the lesson that modern farming pays dividends when properly conducted, with examples on every hand of what others are doing in the line of advanced methods and with bumper crops and good prices in sight, the implement men evidently expect to do business on a grand scale this fall. Hence the demand which has made it necessary to add new space to Implement Row at Fair Park. It is hinted that several new devices of rather startling nature are to be shown by some of the exhibitors.

## ANNUAL BARNYARD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNA- MENT AT STATE FAIR

If there are any horseshoe pitchers in this community who believe that they are able to hold their own with the experts of other places in the State, now comes their chance. The State Fair of Texas will inaugurate its first annual Barnyard Golf Championship Tournament, at the big fair Oct. 8 to 23, "barnyard golf" being the fancy name that has been fastened upon the game of pitching horseshoes. The tournament will be held under the sanction and according to the rules of the National Horseshoe Pitchers' Association, which conducts all such tournaments at the large state fairs in the north and east. The champion who wins this tournament will be eligible to enter the National Tournaments next year, and let us all hope he will bring the national championship to Texas. The list of prizes and the rules under which the tournament will be held may be had by anyone interested by addressing a request to Roy R. Baird, Secretary State Fair of Texas, Dallas.

## TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE TO DEMONSTRATE COTTON GROWING AT STATE FAIR

Texas A. & M. College, which in the past has contented itself with an exhibit at the State Fair consisting of a model of the college grounds and buildings, will this year completely reverse itself and display one of the most interesting demonstrations that possibly could be arranged, it is announced from College Station. It will make an exhibit which will demonstrate every step in the cotton industry from the preparation of the soil for the seed right down to the time the finished cotton fabric is placed in the hands of the consumer.

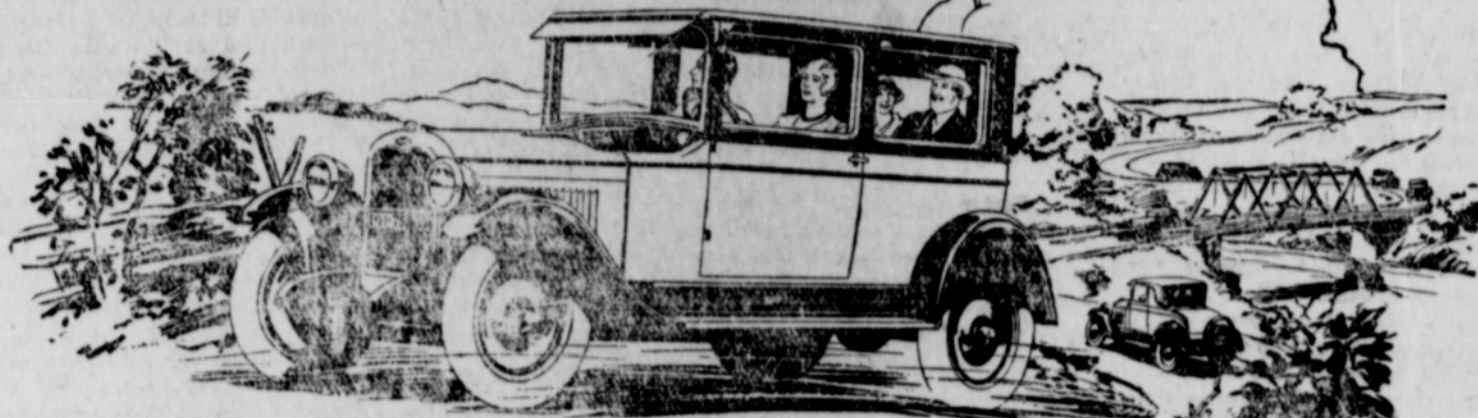
## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS TO OPEN SIX NEW EXIT GATES

Six new exit gates from the grounds of the State Fair of Texas will make it possible to empty the grounds of all cars in from seven to ten minutes, even after the conclusion of the biggest football games, when the cars are thickest. At first but three new exits were planned, but engineers pointed out how and where additional openings could be made and used to aid the crowds in getting away. The former gates will be used for entrance only. No change has been made in those latter locations. The directors of the State Fair of Texas claim that their efforts to give the people of Texas this fall the best State Fair ever held has resulted in every individual department being improved 100 per cent over what it was last year or any year in the past. Over a million attendance is expected.

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## EXTINCTION OF EIDER DUCK BLOCKED BY LAW

### Staging a Comeback Under Canadian Protection.

Washington.—Eider ducks, in the shadow of extinction, are doing a comeback, thanks to the protection of the Canadian government, according to the American Nature association. This is the duck that plucks down from her breast to keep her young warm.

Arthur Newton Pack, associate editor of Nature Magazine, informed Vincent Massey, Canadian minister, he had received a telegram from Howard H. Cleaves of the association at Wolfbay, Que., reporting on his investigation. The telegram from Cleaves says:

"Eider ducks numerous along Canadian Labrador coast due to excellent protection by the government. I have seen more than 2,000 breeding birds in ten days' cruising. Hundreds of them in each of four sanctuaries cited to date. From one hilltop I saw 75. Nesting birds flew up on all sides. Icebergs Don't Bother Them.

Despite lingering snow banks and passing icebergs, some eiders have hatched. This fine bird is making wonderful recovery from shadow of extinction and with good weather there will be a large increase this year."

"This is certainly good news," Pack wrote to Minister Massey, "and on behalf of the thousands of members of the American Nature association I want to thank the Canadian government."

"Eider ducks on the great breeding grounds in Labrador were nearing extinction because of constant collection of eggs and killing of adult birds for their feathers and down. Before 1870 vessels were fitted out in New England for this purpose.

"When there were young in the nests the old birds were molting their flight quills and unable to fly. Men surrounded, drove them together and killed them with clubs, leaving the helpless young to perish. All this for feathers alone, for the birds had no food value.

## Import Eiderdown.

"For a number of years this went on until the birds were so reduced as to make feather hunting unprofitable. During this time and ever since eggers, laborers and settlers have destroyed both birds and eggs until the vast eider nurseries are a mere memory and we are importing our eider-down from the more humane people of the Old world.

"In Norway and Iceland, where these birds are protected, they become almost as tame as domesticated fowls, nesting places are made in the turf or among stones and some of them even nest on the sod roofs of houses.

## Actor, Telepathic, Reads Court's Mind

New York.—With absolutely nothing up his sleeve and no confederates in the house, Joseph Dunninger, a vaudeville mind reader, told Magistrate Macery in Traffic court that the magistrate was going to sentence him to pay \$5 or spend two days in jail for parking on West Forty-seventh street during the theater hour.

He was right. The magistrate, not above conducting a scientific experiment to live the tedium of the Traffic court, decided that he would give his public demonstration as to whether a mind reader is or isn't.

"You are thinking, 'Don't park your car near theaters in the rush hour,'" the telepathic parker told the magistrate.

"What is the sentence I am about to give you?" he inquired, as if he were asking Dunninger what is the number of the gentleman's gold watch, and is the little lady going to marry the young man she is keeping company with. Will you concentrate, please?"

"Five dollars or two days in jail," quoth the mind reader mournfully.

## British Service Men Make Cloth for Frocks

London.—Disabled former service men are engaged in decorating fine cloth for rest gowns, day frocks and evening gowns.

Princess Mary has bought three dress lengths of the decorated cloth

## known as "painted shawl."

One is of the soft blue Inlet with lavender panels, having a hyacinth and lavender crocus border painted up from the hem of the skirt. Another dress length is in rose pink with a medieval painted design. Princess Mary also bought an apricot-colored shawl with the same type of work.

## Turkish Dogs Spend Summer on Boat.

Sentari, Turkey.—In Turkish villages along the Bosphorus a dog's life is that of a sailor.

When a village becomes "overhounded" with street dogs the villagers, loath to kill, as the Koran dictates kindness to animals, charter a ferry boat and ship a load of dog-deterrents across the straits to some village on the opposite shore. The villagers on the other side ferry them back, adding a quota of their own.

The original exporters retaliate, and thus a game of battledore and shuttlecock wages yearly between Europe and Asia.

## Doctor Dresses Own Injuries, Saves Baby

New York.—Diphtheria of the larynx threatened to choke the life out of Jane, the baby daughter of Policeman Hugo G. Geiseler, Maplewood, N. J.

An immediate operation, known as "intubation," was all that could save her; Dr. D. J. Pola, ten miles away, started to Jane's bedside in an ambulance, with Miss Marlon Raitzel, a nurse, and Gustave Schmidt, driver. Another vehicle cut across Schmidt's course. The ambulance swerved and crashed into a steel trolley pole, a complete wreck. Its occupants were severely cut and battered.

The young physician, nevertheless, applied emergency dressing to his companions' injuries and his own, then commandeered an automobile, which rushed him and the nurse to the Geiseler home. He and Doctor Demarest successfully operated on the baby.

## Giant Magnet Clears Roadway of Nail Perils

Olympia, Wash.—New equipment for removing nails and metal matter from highways has just been perfected by the engineering department of the State College of Agriculture, at Pullman. It consists of a specially designed magnet built especially for road work. Each magnet is strong enough to pick up a loose nail a distance of six inches or more and in operation the magnet is carried about two inches off the road. It has in demonstration picked out nails buried two inches in the gravel or mashed into the tar divisions of the concrete. The equipment has four four-foot magnets sweeping a strip eight feet wide.

## MICKIE SAYS—

PUBLISHING THIS NEWSPAPER  
AINT ALL THAT GOES ON IN OUR  
PRINTING PLANT, NOT BY A  
HULL LOT. OUR SHOP ALSO  
TURNS OUT GOBS OF FINE  
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## FIND AUDUBON BIRD PAINTINGS ON WALL

Priceless Art Treasures May Be Lost.

New York.—Hitherto undiscovered paintings of bird life by John James Audubon, world famous ornithologist and artist, who died in 1851, are believed to be concealed beneath paint and dingy wall paper on the plaster walls of his old studio in the Audubon mansion at One Hundred and Fiftieth street and the Hudson river, it was learned recently.

James McGrath, a railroad worker, who occupies the first floor of the now rickety frame house and uses the former studio for a kitchen, uncovered the paintings several years ago. Having no idea of their origin or their value he covered them over and perhaps obliterated them forever with lead paint and wall paper.

McGrath, who has lived with his family in the old Audubon house for seventeen years, cheerfully admitted that he had painted out the scores of bird pictures and sketches which had adorned his kitchen walls.

**Calls Them Right Pretty.**

"Sure," he said, "I remember them well. Soon after we moved here I took off the dirty old wall paper in the kitchen—several layers of it—and underneath on the plaster were all kinds of bird pictures. Every sort of bird I ever saw and a whole lot I never saw, painted in all kinds of colors. There was a whole bunch of them and a bowl of fruit painted right there over the sink. They were right pretty. About two years ago, though, I got tired of looking at them, so I got a can of good lead paint with a little linseed mixed in and put a nice coat of paint all over the walls. A little later I got tired of the paint and put up that green wall paper. Those birds are dead now all right—flown away for good."

Alexander A. Kelly, an expert on the restoration of paintings, made an examination of the walls of the studio a few days ago. From such study of the plaster as he could make, where the wall paper was peeled or abraded, he concluded that the paint used by McGrath had aged to such a point that its removal might at the same time remove or deface the paintings beneath. Whether any recovery or restoration is possible cannot be learned without a thorough examination.

Reginald Bolton Pelham, whose grandfather was a close friend of Audubon, and who himself is a historian and an authority on Audubon's life, was questioned about the paintings.

"McGrath's statement checks exactly with what I have heard from my grandfather and with rumors which from time to time have come to me," Mr. Bolton said. "Audubon was fond, my grandfather said, of covering the walls of his studio with bird sketches, often as well executed as his best work. And I have heard that at the time of his death, through some unpardonable oversight, these sketches were papered over."

"I have often thought of trying to confirm the report, but have been unable to obtain further information. McGrath's own statement in the matter seems conclusive. If the pictures cannot be restored it is a tragedy."

**Mansion to Be Destroyed.**

The memory of Audubon is revered by thousands of bird lovers and naturalists throughout this country and abroad. The Audubon societies, the junior department of which alone is said to have several hundred thousand members, was organized in his honor in 1893. His drawings of birds in a complete series of life-sized colored figures, published in his "Birds in America" in 1828, marked an epoch in ornithology. Original copies of this work in good condition, bring today thousands of dollars.

The Audubon mansion, nearly a century old, is doomed to destruction within a few months by the straightening of Riverside drive at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. Audubon park and "Garage Village" will be eliminated, and a series of modern apartment houses will rise upon the site.

## Justice of King's Bench Ranks High in Dignity

London.—There are few positions of greater dignity in England than that of Justice of the king's bench. When on circuit the Justice is treated with the ceremony usually accorded to royalty. He is deemed the first man in the county, and the bells of the circuit tower ring and a bugle announces the opening of his assize court.

Yet the Justice's salary has been at the same figure for nearly two centuries. When it was first set in the Eighteenth century at £5,000 a year, it was deemed a princely recompense, but with the decrease in the value of money and the present British income tax it is considered not so generous.

## "Firemen, Save My Cow," Farmer's Call—They Did

Jefferson City, Mo.—The most unusual order the fire department has received came recently when Jim Roark telephoned:

"Come rescue my cow."  
The department made a hasty run, expecting a fire at the big dairy barn, and found that the order had come in after the cow had become mired in the mud.

Only the cow's head and shoulders were showing above the mud. The animal was finally removed.

## Dainty Salads For



## Bridge Luncheons



By CAROLINE B. KING  
Culinary expert and lecturer on household science.

### Harlequin Prune Salad

REMOVE the pits from large, meaty prunes, which have been steamed and allowed to cool. Mix cream cheese with a little cream, mayonnaise and nut meats, and mold in prune form. Place a slice of pineapple on a lettuce leaf and alternate the prunes and cheese on the pineapple, using three prunes and three cheese prunes. In the center of the pineapple place a maraschino cherry. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

### Pear and Pineapple Salad in Pastry Shells

Make the shells of flaky pastry baked on the outside of muffin or patty tins. When baked, slip the shells from the pans and set aside to cool. The filling will require: 2 Large Mellow Pears or 6 Halves of Canned Pear  
2 Slices of Canned Pineapple  
1 Cupful of White Grapes Halved and Seeded  
½ Cupful of Maraschino Cherries

Cut the pears and the pineapple in dice, mix the three fruits together and set away in a very cold place to drain and chill. Add half a cupful of maraschino cherries cut in bits, sweeten slightly and mix with a little whipped cream dressing. Fill the pastry shells, serve on

lace-paper doilies, dot each serving with a spoonful of the dressing and garnish with a halved maraschino cherry.

### Tomato, Lettuce and Tuna Fish Salad

Select large, firm, regular sized tomatoes; scald, peel and remove pulp. Drain and flake a pound can of tuna fish, mix with half a cupful of stiff mayonnaise or boiled dressing, adding a tablespoonful of capers and half a cupful of chopped celery; fill the tomatoes and serve on lettuce leaves garnished with whirls of the dressing.

### Belgium Prune Salad

Soak, steam and chill large California prunes. Remove the stone from a slit in the side of each and fill with the following: Two stalks of celery chopped very fine; one tablespoonful finely chopped walnut meats; two stuffed olives finely chopped. Moisten with mayonnaise and fill the prunes. Stand on tender lettuce leaves and place a star cut from canned pimento on each.

### Tropic Salad

Select half as many large ripe bananas as there are guests to be served. Cut them in halves lengthwise, and remove the fruit without bruising the skins. Dice the bananas and mix them with half

their quantity each of diced celery, pitted white or red cherries, canned or fresh, and grapefruit cut in small sections. Moisten with fruit mayonnaise and heap fruit in the banana boats. Serve on lettuce garnished with bits of pimento.

### Orange Sandwich Salad

Cut large seedless oranges which have been peeled into quarter inch slices. Put these together, sandwich fashion, with the following mixture between: Mix together a cupful of chopped canned pineapple, half a cupful of very finely diced celery, and half a green pepper, shredded; moisten with French fruit dressing. Place the orange sandwiches on crisp lettuce leaves garnished with sliced maraschino cherries.

### Prune Tulip Salad

Large, meaty prunes are required for this salad. Soak and steam the prunes till tender, cool and remove pits carefully through slits in the ends. Then cut the prunes down from the top almost through, in four quarters, spread open in tulip shape, and arrange on lettuce leaves. In the center of each prune place a small ball of cream cheese sprinkled rather thickly with paprika. Serve with mayonnaise or fruit salad dressing.

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Editor and Proprietor

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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## Official Election Returns

### On Constitutional Amendments

Held, August 1, 1927  
No. 1, Governor's Salary: For, 63; Against, 1384.

No. 2, Judicial: For 80; Against, 1872.

No. 3, Tax Change: For, 52; Against, 1400.

No. 4, Salary for County Officials: For, 57; Against, 1401.

Editorial Note: This was the most one sided state election, this writer ever had anything to do with in 54 years of voting. Not one of the 4 Amendments received a majority in any of the 29 boxes in this county. Boxes No's 2, 4, 7, 11, 17 and 21 cast solid vote against all amendments, one of the boxes, Oplin, we believe cast 117 votes against all amendments and not one for them, Box No. 18, 1 to 39 against; Box No. 19 1 to 37 Against. The average majority against all amendments in Callahan County was 21 to 1. The Star was near correct last week when it said, from reports received, the vote in this county was about 20 to 1 against all amendments. All four amendments are badly defeated in every county in Texas, save only 3 counties, out of 256. The Judicial Amendment received 80 votes in this county, highest, and the tax amendment, 52 lowest. There was just a spontaneous uprising against all amendments all over the state. Very few newspapers took any stock in the election. The Baird Star, so far as noticed, was the only county newspapers in this section that came out unequivocally against all four amendments. The Star does not claim credit for results in this county except, perhaps added a few votes to the majority. It was a state wide ground swell against extravagance of the state government. The unjustifiable increase of judicial salaries by the present legislature, is undoubtedly the cause of the overwhelming defeat of all four amendments.

The most unpopular of the four amendments, was the tax amendment. Gov. Moody campaigned for the amendments. His pet was the judicial amendment. This, if it had been adopted would have given the governor power to appoint six new judges of the Supreme Court and two judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals; Thus giving his 8 fat appointments to satisfy some of his hungry partisans, but he has no new Judicial appointments, so perhaps some 40 odd prospective judges, of the higher courts with \$7000 to \$8000 salary each all left high and dry out on the banks of the political "slough of dispond." Next.

The scholastic apportionment for the scholastic year beginning September 1st has been fixed at \$15 per scholar. It has required 40 years of constant agitation by friends of public education in Texas to attain this. One of the hardest contests the writer had in the 24th Legislature, 32 years ago was, as a member of the free conference committee on the school tax bill. We did not get all that we contended for, but did get the raise of a fraction of a cent on the school tax from 17 and a small fraction of a cent to 18 cents and that rate remained unchanged for 12 years and worth more than half a million dollars to the public schools of Texas. That conference lasts three hours. The senate committee was as stubborn as a bunch of mules. My colleagues gave up the fight but finally, Senator, afterwards Gov.

Colquitt agreed to our ultimatum and we won the small concession.

We merely mention this as one of the incidents to show the rocky road from \$2.50 to \$15 apportionment advocates of public school had to travel for more than a generation to what we now have. The State School Tax by constitutional amendment since then is made 35 cents.

Capt. W. P. Erwin hopped off from Dallas, Tuesday at 7 p. m. for San Francisco, but owing to engine trouble turned back at Colorado City. He left Dallas again Wednesday evening in his "Dallas Spirit" for Hong Kong China, via San Francisco and Honolulu. He passed over Baird about 7:30 p. m. and passed over El Paso, 450 miles from Baird, at 11:30. It is claimed that he was making 120 miles an hour when he passed over Abilene. Capt. Erwin entered the contest from Dallas to China for the prize of \$25,000.00. At San Francisco he expects to enter the Dole contest for a prize of \$25,000.00 for the first non-stop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu. Capt. Erwin expects to go east from Hong Kong around the world. It is a long trip, but here is hoping that Capt. Erwin returns home safe. Capt. Erwin is a son of the Presbyterian minister that held a protracted meeting in Baird some years ago.

The Star force is indebted to N. P. Sikes of Rowden, for a large fine water melon delivered at The Star office Tuesday. We did not learn the weight of the melon, but it must have weighed between 40 and 50 pounds and was a splendid melon and was duly appreciated. The Editor, owing to an attack of indigestion for the past few weeks, has not tackled any of the many fine melons bought by the family, but did eat some of this fine specimen and with no ill effect. Thanks to Mr. Sikes.

## ONE BLOCK OF PAVING TO BE OPENED IN MIDLAND TUESDAY

The first block of pavement to be opened in Midland will be the one in front of the Baptist Church and Methodist Church, and will be ready for traffic next Tuesday, according to Engineer Upchurch.

The time allowed for each block to season, twenty eight days, will mature shortly after that, and the streets will be opened as soon as the time is up in each case.

Crews are at work on Loraine St. and Texas Avenue at present; also in the block running on the west side of the court house square.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY GUARDIAN TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE

In Re Guardianship of the Estate of Zeno Shelley, a Minor, No. 538. In County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Gertrude Shelley Heath, Guardian of the Estate of Zeno Shelley, a Minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Tex. authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon certain terms as the court may order and direct, of the interest of said ward in the following described real estate situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

50 acres off of the South end of the F. M. Boykin Pre-emption, Abstract No. 638, said 50 acres described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the South-east corner of said Boykin Pre-emption; Thence North along the East boundary line of said F. M. Boykin Pre-emption 634.2 varas to stake for corner, which is also the South-east corner of a certain 50 acre tract out of said Boykin Pre-emption deeded by S. W. Shelly and wife to E. C. Gray and wife, Mattie J. Gray by deed dated February 20th, 1917, which deed is recorded in Volume 58, page 363 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; Thence West along the South boundary line of said E. C. Gray 50 acres tract 445 varas to stake in West boundary line in said F. M. Boykin Pre-emption, also the South-west cor. of said E. C. Gray 50 acre tract; Thence South with the West boundary line of said F. M. Boykin Pre-emption 634.2 varas to South-west corner of said F. M. Boykin Pre-emption; Thence East with the South boundary line of said Boykin Pre-emption 445 varas to the place of beginning.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas on the 20th day of August, A. D., 1927. Gertrude Shelley Heath, Guardian of the Estate of Zeno Shelley, a Minor 37-3t.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon L. J. Boley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your Co. to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Callahan County to be holden at the Office of the Justice of the Peace thereof, in Putnam, Texas, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1927 the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of June A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8, wherein Gilbert-Clement Company are Plaintiffs and L. J. Boley, is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit on open account.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Putnam, Texas this, the 8th day of August A. D. 1927.

W. C. Teague,  
Justice of the Peace,  
Precinct No. 8, Justice  
Court Callahan County.  
37-4t

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County up until 9 o'clock A. M., August 22, 1927 for grading and reinforced concrete pavement in front of Court House property at Fourth and Market Streets, City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas.

A certified check in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the bid must accompany the proposal.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of County Judge.

34-4t. W. C. White,  
County Judge,  
Callahan County Texas.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on the 6th day of June 1927, by S. E. Settle, Clerk of said County Court for sum of Three Hundred Forty Four and 5-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment rendered in said court, in favor of J. B. Eubank in a certain cause in said Court, No. 818 and styled J. B. Eubank vs G. F. Witt, placed in my hands for service, I, Everett Hughes as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of July 1927, levy on certain property, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: a certain oil and gas lease and the leasehold interest, the oil and gas production and all pumping equipment and all other equipment in and on the following described tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, being the South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Sect. No. 2271, T. E. & L. Co. lands and levied upon as the property of G. F. Witt and that on the first Tuesday in September 1927, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Callahan County, in the Town of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. F. Witt.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of July 1927.

Everett Hughes  
Sheriff Callahan County,  
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Manager.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement—the tragic death of our wife, daughter and sister, Florene Mitchell. We especially thank our friends, C. B. Holmes, Gus Hall, Rev. Cal. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, who went to Junction and helped more than we can find words to express. We also take this means to thank our friends, Haynie Gilliland and Miss Margaret Walker, who were with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell when the tragedy occurred and stood by so faithfully. We thank the Missionary Society for their kindness and all who sent the beautiful flowers. To the Merchants and people, we appreciate your kindness and sympathy and to our pastor Rev. Cal C. Wright, who stood by us so faithfully in our hour of deep sadness, we extend our appreciation and to the people of Junction, who were so kind to us, we tender sincere thanks. It is hard to find words to express our appreciation to you. We will always have a warm place in our hearts for the people of Junction.

We especially appreciate the kindness of Gus Hall, Brown Jones and Ashby White, who went with the remains to Center.

Should sorrow come to you as it did to us, may you find friends as true and kind to you, as you were to us.

Sincerely,

Irving H. Mitchell  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell  
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cook  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland  
Ermadel Mitchell.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness to our mother and daughter Mrs. Cora Estes during her illness, and for your kind words of sympathy to us at the time of her death. We wish to especially thank Mrs. Sam Schornick, of Hamby, who came to us and helped to care for her the last week of her illness. We also thank the members of the Woodmen Circle, Rebekahs, Pythian Sisters, Leader Class, of the Methodist Sunday School and the railroad boy's for their kindness. We also thank the friends who sent the beautiful flowers.

Sincerely,

J. C. Estes  
J. M. Cummings

## Hotel And Bakery Burn At Cross Plains

The Grace Hotel and Moore Bakery burned at Cross Plains last week with a loss of \$15,000.00, with only small insurance.

## LIFE INSURANCE CONTEST

Southland Life Agents this month are engaged in a Contest which will go far in determining which section of Texas has the best chance for prosperity this Fall.

Life Insurance Sales are considered a true barometer of business conditions. The State has been divided into four Sections, and the winning Section in the "Baseball Games" will be awarded to "Prosperity Cup" won last years by South Texas; and the winning "Home Run Hitters and Batters" among Texas; and the winning "Home Run Hitters and Batters" among the Southland Life Agents will get a trip to the World Series and Dixie Series.

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15th & 16th "The Limited Mail"  
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17th "Below The Line"  
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-- A Cool Place --

## Personal Mention

Little Miss Grace Blakley is spending the week with her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Miss Inez Dardin of Abilene, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Nunally.

A little son of Bud Williams, who lives in East Baird, is reported quite sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Hazel Becker of Fort Worth, spent the past week with Miss Hilda Albin.

Miss Hilda Albin left a few days ago for Fort Worth and other points for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price of Merke, spent Sunday in Baird.

Edith Bowlius, Sybill Brown and N. L. Dickey, visited Miss Sammie Condron at Throckmorton Sunday.

W. B. Jones, manager of the Jones Dry Goods Company, left the first of the week for the eastern markets.

Mrs. W. B. Dodd, of Grimshaw, and Mrs. Lizzie Renfro of Ranger, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. K. Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gates and children of Texarkana, are visiting friends in Baird.

Be sure to hear the great Christian layman and statesman at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, August 14th.

Mr. A. L. Gardenhire and daughters, Miss Eula, of Rockwall and Mrs. J. Ward Tinkle and sons, J. Lon and Ralph, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Gardenhire's brother, J. D. Boydston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, of Crockett, and Mrs. W. B. Phillips and children of Mart, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brown Jones. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Morris Bennett returned a few days ago from Eddy county New Mexico, where he spent several days looking after some land interest he has there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, and perhaps others, from Baird, are attending the Dokey Convention in Fort Worth this week.

J. W. Brown and family and Samara Fay Grimes will attend the Patton-Condron Reunion on the Clear Fork Wednesday Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Don Carter and children returned to their home in Big Springs Monday, after a three week's visit with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer of Burntbranch, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. I. McWhorter. Mrs. George Baum who spent the past week with Mrs. McWhorter, returned home with them. Mrs. McWhorter is still confined to her bed, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dillard and Mrs. Wallraven of Fort Worth, spent a few days last week with their cousin, W. K. Boatwright and family. They left Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Boatwright for Cloudcroft and other points in New Mexico.

Mr. Authur Hinz and Mrs. R. L. Loomis motored from Fort Worth Saturday to Baird. They were accompanied back by Miss Hilda Albin and her guest, Miss Pauline Terrell, of Denton, whose guest Miss Albin will be, she will also go to the Dallas Clinic before her return home.

Mrs. Jas. H. Walker, Mrs. J. B. Van Deren and little daughter, Miss Catherine Walker and Ama Lee Kingston returned to Balmorhea Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. Miss Billie Bess Walker, who has been here for several weeks, returned home with them.

### MR. BARNEY FEAGEN COMPLIMENTS BAIRD

Mr. Barney Feagen of Tulsa, a member of the firm of Feagen, Loomis and Thompson, oil operators of this section and who have extensive holdings further west, was in town last week. He was very laudatory in speaking of the improvements Baird has made in the last year, or since he has been visiting the town. "You are making great strides forward" he said, and continued that he was of the opinion that when our paving was completed we were almost sure to get some one to build us a credible hotel.

Miss Carrie Reeves of Brownwood is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ace Hickman and family.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout of Dallas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett and Miss Oleta White and Ruth Simons were Abilene visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans have returned from a fishing trip on the Llano River.

Mr. Claude Dickey and wife, of Big Lake, Texas, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Driskill and son, Sam, and Mrs. Elmer Walker and children have returned from an auto trip to South Texas.

Miss Jaunita Johnson and Mrs. Kehrer left last Monday for Rochester Penn., and other places where they will be gone a month.

Mrs. Russell Hart and daughter, Anita, Mrs. J. H. Laird and Mrs. Mrs. M. Franklin, attended the funeral of Guy Smith, in Abilene last Friday.

### JUDGE WILSON COMING TO BAPTIST CHURCH

In the absence of the Pastor next Sunday Judge Geo. W. Wilson of Abilene will speak at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock.

Judge Wilson is an outstanding layman among Baptist, is an excellent speaker and what is best about him he is a fine Christian gentleman. We are delighted in being fortunate enough to get this very busy man to speak for us. He is not a preacher, but when you hear him, you will know he preaches.

Now who will be in their place in the church to hear him? All, I sincerely hope for we rarely ever get such an opportunity.

We had a fine attendance at Sunday School last Sunday and we want every one of them to come back and others to come with them and all to stay and hear Judge Wilson's good message.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. You are invited to be in the Classes.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. We will have no services at night during the month of August.

You are invited to worship with us.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching Service at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M., by the Pastor.

We had reasonably good crowds last Sunday, we are looking for you again.

### DR. SIMMONS COMING

Dr. J. W. Simmons, eye, ear, throat and nose specialist of Eastland, will be at the office of Dr. R. L. Griggs, all day Tuesday, August 16th, where he will be glad to meet anyone, who may need his services.

### Senior B. Y. P. U.

August 14, 1927

Leader, Judith Mayes. Subject: The Great Commandments.

Introduction, Judith Mayes.

1. Why We Love God, Pauline Newsham.

2. The First and Fundamental Command, Bessa Mae Gillette.

3. "And The Second in This." Lucile Robbison.

4. Who is My Neighbor? Glenn McGowen.

5. Are Chinamen Heathen or Neighbors? Dorthy Mae Scott.

6. Human Love and Echo of Gods' Love, Carroll McGowen.

Everyone is urged to be present

### Card of Thanks

To our friends of Baird, who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us, in the fatal illness of our dear Guy. We wish to express our deepest gratitude. We shall never forget one act of kindness shown us in this our darkest hour of sorrow. May Gods richest blessings ever be yours.

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**Improved Uniform International**

**Sunday School Lesson**

By REV. F. B. FLIZWALKER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (©. 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

**Lesson for August 14**

**DAVID BRINGS THE ARK TO JERUSALEM**

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 6:1-19; Ps. 24.  
GOLDEN TEXT—We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

PRIMARY TOPIC—David Worships God.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—David Worships God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Worship God.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Exalting God in Individual and National Life.

I. David Made King.  
1. Over Judah (II Sam. 2:1-14).  
Upon the death of Saul and Jonathan, David knew that the time had come for the fulfillment of God's purpose, but he carefully inquired of the Lord as to the proper movement to make. God directed him to Hebron, whereupon the children of Judah anointed him to be their king.

2. Over Israel (II Sam. 5:1-5).  
After the death of Ishbosheth, the children of Israel came and formed a league with David, anointing him as their king. They assigned as their reasons:

(1) He was their brother (v. 1).  
This is true of Jesus Christ, who has become our kinsman through the incarnation.

(2) He was their leader in war, even in Saul's time (v. 2).

(3) He was the Lord's choice (v. 2).

II. David's Unsuccessful Attempt to Bring Up the Ark (vv. 1-5).

This is an example of a wrong way of doing a right thing. That the Ark of the Lord of Hosts, the symbol of God's presence, should be brought to the center of the nation's life was a decision worthy of all praise. David gathered together the representatives of the nation in order that the movement might be a national one. That David was sincere in this measure cannot be doubted, but he was hasty and inconsiderate, for the procedure was an express violation of God's statutes. The dictum that matters little what you do, just so you are honest and sincere is one of the devil's blackest lies.

III. God Vindicates His Law and Holiness (vv. 6-9).

The people were very joyful as they moved on toward Jerusalem with the ark, but suddenly there was a stop to the jubilant voices and music. At some rough place in the road the ark stumbled and Uzzah, anxious for the precious freight on his cart, reached forth his hand to steady it. This resulted in his being stricken to death, as a man who touches a live electric wire. Ignorance does not make a man immune from the death which is in the touch of the heavily charged electric wire; neither does it in the case of the violation of God's laws. Since the ark was God's dwelling place among men, they needed to know that He was holy.

IV. The Ark of God in the House of Obad-Edom (vv. 10-12).

The homes where God is welcomed are always blessed. Obad-Edom was not better personally than Uzzah and David, but he openly received the Lord and properly related himself to Him. What had been death and dread to others was life and blessing to him. This was all because of his attitude toward it.

V. The Ark Brought to Jerusalem with Great Joy (vv. 13-19).

1. Sacrifices were offered after going six paces (v. 13).

David made the start and when convinced of God's approval, he made offerings. These were both burnt and peace offerings, typifying the self-dedication of the offerers and their thanksgiving (I Chron. 16:1).

2. David's great joy (vv. 14, 15).

The people joined him with great shouting and with the sound of the trumpet.

3. Michal's criticism (v. 16).

Even though David went to express in his expression of joy, it was wrong in her to criticize, for God seems to have sanctioned David's rebuke of her (v. 23).

4. The grand celebration (vv. 17-19).

As a token of his gratitude to God David generously treated the people.

5. The King of Glory, the Lord Jesus Christ, coming (Ps. 24:7-10).

This was not the psalm composed by David for the occasion of bringing up the ark; that was Psalm 105. (See I Chron. 16). It is strange that such a suggestion should have been made. This 24th psalm pictures Christ as the coming and triumphant King. At that time the gates shall open to Him and the King of Glory shall come in.

**God Gives Us Power**

God gives us power to bear all the sorrows of His making; but He does not give the power to bear the sorrows of our own making, which the anticipation of sorrow most assuredly is.—Ian MacLaren.

**Asking**

Asking "of me" is the one appeal of the most high. It is not enough that we should be able to vindicate a promise signed by the divine hand; we must plead it.—F. B. Meyer.

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**Lesson for August 21**

**GOD'S PROMISE TO DAVID**

LESSON TEXT—I Chron. chapter 17.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever a sceptre of righteousness as the sceptre of thy kingdom.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Promise to David.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Rewarded David.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How God Gives Us the Better Things.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Great Promises.

I. David Desires to Build a House for God (vv. 1, 2).

Having subdued all his enemies, David sat down in his new and beautiful house to meditate. While thus musing, he is led to see the incongruity of dwelling in a house of cedar while the Lord's place was so common. A truly devout soul cannot be content to dwell in personal ease and luxury while the Lord's work is neglected. David's proposition met with Nathan's approval, but the next day he came with definite instructions from the Lord regarding it.

II. David's Desire Denied (vv. 3-8).

While fully appreciating David's motive, the Lord disapproved his plan. The rejection of his plan was not because of his nonappreciation of David, for He had taken him from the lowest walks of life and elevated him to the highest place among men. He assured him also that the cause would not suffer because of this change of plan. Two reasons may be assigned for God's prohibition of David's plan.

1. David was a man of war (I Chron. 22:8; 28:3).

Since the kingdom of God is to be a peaceful kingdom, it was not fitting that a man of war should build the capital city. This was not a reproach of David for being a man of war. The enemies of the Lord must of necessity be put down. No peace or rest could be to God's people till the enemies were subdued. It showed rather, that David had done his work and that the time had now come for another to take it up.

2. The time and circumstances were not fully ripe.

God's house should be a great house, therefore it would require a man's best energies to build it. The nation's treasury was no doubt much depleted by the wars. Since much money would be required, ample time was necessary to enable the people to accumulate funds.

III. The Lord Pledged Himself to Do More Than David Proposed (vv. 9-15).

1. David was to have a great name (v. 8).

David's name has gone down in history as one of the great men of the earth. It was a long way from herding his father's sheep to the throne of this great nation.

2. Israel to be established in a central place (v. 9).

The nation was "not again to be moved away, nor to be wasted by the children of wickedness."

3. He was to enjoy God's continued favor and help (v. 10).

All his enemies were to be subdued.

4. Perpetuation of the kingdom in David's line (vv. 11-14).

(1) "Build thee a house."

This means a granting unto him of a posterity, a family line. David proposed to build a temple as a place in which to worship God. God purposed to establish the kingdom in David's line. This was to be perpetuated in David's seed after him.

(2) "Establish his throne" (v. 12).

This means the placing of him in a position of royal authority.

(3) The kingdom was to be perpetual (vv. 13, 14).

He was to be settled in his kingdom forever. Disobedience to God would be visited with chastisement (II Sam. 7:15), but the covenants were not to be abrogated. Chastisement has followed, but David's seed is destined to occupy the throne (Luke 1:31-33; Acts 13:14-17).

IV. David's Worship (vv. 16-27).

In his actual worship, note:

1. His humility (vv. 16-18).

Those who really worship God approach Him with great humility.

2. His praise (vv. 19, 20).

Out of a heart of gratitude he praised God for His faithfulness and grace.

3. His gratitude (vv. 21, 22).

He had an appreciation of God's identity and expressed his gratitude to Him for it.

4. His petition (vv. 23-27).

All praise and expressions of gratitude lead up to the offering of definite petitions to God.

**Peace of the Heart**

Thou art the true peace of the heart; Thou art its only rest; out of Thee all things are full of trouble and unrest. In this peace that is in Thee, the one chiefest eternal good, I will lay down and sleep.—Thomas a Kempis.

**Unselfishness**

Unselfishness is a crown that scintillates glory long after the wearer has gone to his eternal reward.—Baptist Record.

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**Americans Cause Important Changes in Albania.**

Tirana, Albania.—Picturesque costumes of Albania are succumbing to progress, and America has a large share in causing the metamorphosis.

Albanians have been called "more Turkish than the Turks" because of their faithful adherence to traditions imported by Mohammedan invaders centuries ago. Recently an Italian ship which arrived during the fast of Ramadan, a 30-day period in which no Moslem is supposed to eat or work before 6 p. m., had to go back without landing its cargo.

The United States government came in conflict with the Mohammedan faith in its purchase of a site for a new legation. The woman owner of the site refused to allow herself to be seen unveiled for legal identification in transferring the site until she was convinced that a man had seen her face once before, and then she permitted him to see it again. The site chosen was outside the city limits of Tirana, and an Albanian law prohibits foreigners from owning property except in cities, so the authorities accommodatingly extended the city limits.

H. F. Fultz of Washington, a graduate of the University of Chicago, is busy Americanizing young Albanians in the American vocational school here. He is teaching youngsters to build houses, run and repair steam engines and other mechanical occupations. American sports, particularly baseball, have been introduced.

American shoes are popular with all classes. The peasants and mountaineers cling most avidly to ancient custom, but even at weddings American shoes may be seen worn in odd contrast to native costumes.

Of the country's 700 motor cars, 600 are American, the preference being explained by the statement that "American cars are the best climbers and swimmers," which in this mountainous country, laced with streams, is the best of recommendations.

An American who tried to introduce modern farming methods was vanquished by the old-fashioned donkey and stunted Albanian ox. With tractors and the latest American agricultural machinery he produced an excellent crop. But there was no market for it, as the Albanians live cheaply, so he got just a little less for it than enough to pay for his gasoline. Albanians live on a small quantity of Indian corn, with mutton and rice at intervals.

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### SHADOWY HAND DISTURBS TOWN

Appears on Wall Near Picture of Dead Man.

Aosta, Italy.—Priests and spiritualists, using respectively exorcisms and mediums, are seeking to probe the mystery of a shadowy hand, which for some weeks now has been disturbing the family peace of a modest workman, Giuseppe Della Villa, who lives here with his wife and four children.

Some months ago, a brother of Della Villa, who lived in the house, died, and a few weeks ago, the family hung up a photographic enlargement of the deceased in the room in which he slept. The first signs of the psychic phenomenon were noted by Della Villa and his wife one night about ten o'clock. The clearly defined shadow of a hand appeared on the wall close to the photograph, and the fingers opened and closed as if trying to grasp something.

The neighbors were called in, and the phenomenon was repeated in the presence of half a dozen people. The dead hand was shadowed on the wall near the photograph on several other occasions, always at night time, and the parish priest was called in to pronounce an exorcism.

This seems to have produced no effect on the shadowy hand, which continued to show up every other night about bedtime.

Some local spiritualists then interested themselves, and brought a medium to the house. According to the medium, the hand is a spirit manifestation from the dead brother, who is trying to convey a message to the family. What this message is, the medium does not pretend to know.

### Lawyer Takes Client to Court in Airplane

St. Paul, Minn.—There are flying doctors, and the flying parsons are quite numerous, but a flying lawyer is somewhat of a novelty.

Second Lieut. Thomas M. Strickler of the One Hundred Ninth Aero Squadron, an attorney, had a case at Olivia and decided to fly there with his client, T. G. Linnell, secretary of the Twin City Fire Insurance company.

So they hopped off and in 65 minutes landed at Olivia. In another 10 minutes they were in the courthouse.

Fifty minutes later the case had been tried, a verdict returned for the lawyer-pilot, and 70 minutes later they were back in the Twin Cities.

### Western Washington Cow Establishes New Record

Tolt, Wash.—Again a cow from western Washington has established a world's record, Carnation Walker Hazelwood having been officially credited with producing in a seven days' test, 627 pounds of milk and 43.22 pounds of butter. This is the best production for three-year-olds in any week test. Last year this heifer broke the world's record for yearly production in the two-year-old class with 1,200 pounds of butterfat.

### Tesla Sees Air Fleets Using Wireless Power

New York.—Nicola Tesla, inventor of the alternating system of power transmission, in an interview on his seventy-first birthday predicted that airplanes and airships would circle the world driven by light electric motors receiving their power by wireless transmission from generating stations on earth.

Power for manufacturing and for light and heat, he believes, will flow freely through the air from central generating stations to wherever it is needed.

"I have already demonstrated experimentally that I can transmit power by wireless half way around the earth without losing one-half of 1 per cent of it," he said.

### THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL CLUB PRIZES RAISED AT FAIR



Boys and Girls Agricultural Club work receives stronger recognition than ever, in the premium list just issued by the State Fair of Texas, a perusal of the list shows.

In the past the only crops recognized by the big fair have been corn and grain sorghums and the highest prize in any one class was \$8.00. This year the highest prize is \$10.00 and the other prizes are increased in proportion. Besides a sweepstakes prize of \$10.00 has been hung up in each class, making it possible for some boy or girl to win additional money and honors.

The State Fair officials this year have added three other crops to the contests, namely sweet potatoes, peanuts and cotton. In the latter class the officials put the boys and girls on the same footing as the grown-ups, as far as prizes are concerned. The cotton prizes, therefore, duplicate those offered in the regular agricultural prize list and range from \$20.00 down to \$2.00, through ten grades.

The results will be, according to J. A. Moore, superintendent of the Agricultural department, tremendous interest on the part of the Boys and Girls Clubs and a much better show of products than ever before offered.

Any boy or girl club member may have a premium list for agricultural, home-demonstration work of pig and poultry club work by writing Roy Rupard, Secretary State Fair of Texas, Dallas.

### JUNIOR LIVE STOCK SHOW A NEW FEATURE AT TEXAS STATE FAIR



A complete junior live stock show will greet the visitors to the State Fair of Texas this year, Oct. 8 to 23. The directors in line with their policy of giving greater recognition than ever to the splendid work that is being done by the Boys and Girls Clubs throughout Texas, have decided that from now on, all the animals, calves, pigs, lambs, etc., as well as poultry, etc., raised by the boys and girls, shall be exhibited under one roof, in a building of their own.

In the past these exhibits have been scattered through the different live stock pavilions on the grounds. Beginning this October they will be housed in a separate building adjacent to the boys and girls' club dormitories, a more logical as well as a more convenient arrangement, it is admitted.

Dr. A. E. Flowers, superintendent of the live stock department is authority for the statement that the boys and girls' club exhibits at the 1927 State Fair will surpass anything ever shown in this line in the Southwest. This is all in accord with reports from other sources which point to the coming State Fair as a record breaker from every angle.

### PAVED MIDWAY TO GREET VISITORS AT STATE FAIR



If you happen to pick out a rainy day to see the State Fair of Texas next October and you want to go through the Midway and take in the many shows and rides you can do it with dry feet, it is announced.

The fair management has built a new Midway and has put down a hard-surfaced roadway throughout its entire area. The rides will all be grouped together in the middle, it is said. Around these will run the new roadway. And on the opposite side from the rides the different tent shows will be lined up, facing the rides. The roadway, therefore, will be bottle or loop-shaped. The famous Morris & Castle Exposition Shows have been engaged for the next fair dates, Oct. 8 to 23, it is announced from Dallas, and the area said to be the very best on the road.

### WILL MORRIS, THE GREATEST CLOWN IN THE WORLD



This man would be the next governor of Texas if the choice depended upon the ability of the candidates to make the voter laugh out loud. Will Morris can make people laugh louder and longer than any other clown in the world. No one can beat him, it is claimed.

He is one of the merry-makers who will help to make the Hippodrome show, in front of the grand stand, at the State Fair of Texas next October, the funniest and the best show ever engaged by the fair management for that purpose, it is claimed.



### TRAVELS TO EUROPE AND BACK ON NICKEL

Boy, Fourteen, Well Satisfied With Trip Abroad.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Herbert Avram, fourteen-year-old adventurer, who got to Paris on a nickel and a lot of self-reliance, although Colonel Lingbergh needed an airplane and some letters of introduction for the same trip, returned the other day on the La Savole, the ship on which he stowed away in a stateroom.

Herbert returned as a third-class passenger. But even then he had the run of the ship, as he was the only one in that class, and had the privileges of cabin passengers. The French line had decided to treat him as a third-class tourist and had billed his father for \$175, half fare for the round trip.

Despite the bill, Morris Avram, an inventor of Manhattan, was not at the pier to greet his globe-trotting offspring. At this Herbert was visibly downcast. Herbert admitted that he expected a licking. A friend of the family, Alexander O'Hara, took him home in a taxi.

#### Mum Regarding Trip.

Herbert would not discuss the trip. On the eastward passage the boy was a general favorite with the passengers, who raised a purse for him, but he has refused to let any glaucomer be built up around him. To most questions he answered, "Bunk," although he was not asked about the skyline of American women. He denied that he went to see Lindbergh, saying he went "just for the trip."

He did have one regret. He was sorry he had not taken his five-year-old brother along.

"My father expected me to take care of him at home," he said. "If I had taken him along things might have worked out smoother."

#### Would Not Have Him Jailed.

Edme Vasco, purser of the La Savole, said the French line did not like to turn over boys of Herbert's age to the police. The usual passport requirements were waived and he was placed in the custody of his two sisters, Marguerite and Violet, students in Paris, who cared for him until the ship was ready to make the return voyage.

And he came back with more clothes than he left, his sisters having outfitted him with a bathrobe, pajamas and two fresh shirts, which he carried in a small black bag. Whether or not he still had his nickel could not be learned.

### To Applaud or Not to Applaud Stirs Musicians

London.—To be applauded or not to be applauded. That is the question which is agitating London's music world today.

There are two hostile camps. One holds that a real masterpiece, such as an opera or a brilliant pianoforte solo by Paderewski, should be received with a solemn hush. And the other thinks that approval should be "signified in the usual manner."

So far the loud applauders seem to be victorious, if the opinions of such as Sir Thomas Beecham, the conductor, and Sir Landon Ronald, the composer and conductor, can be taken.

"I wish people were more demonstrative," said Beecham. "Nowadays, as a rule, we applaud either in the wrong place or not at all. Concert audiences sometimes choose the worst possible moment for their applause—before the piece has ended, for instance. As long as the applause is in the right place, the more of it the better."

"It's all nonsense," said Ronald. "Artists love applause. That's a thing that troubles an artist when he is making a record for the phonograph. He sings into a trumpet—he puts his heart and soul into it—and at the end there is just dead silence. It seems almost unnatural."

### One Auto in U. S. for Every Five Citizens

Washington.—The United States has one automobile in operation for each five of its citizens, the automobile division of the Department of Commerce announces, basing its figures on a recent survey.

Statistics for the world as a whole showed 27,650,267 machines in operation at the beginning of the year, or one for each sixty-six of the population.

In Canada and Hawaii there is one machine to each eleven of population while New Zealand has one to twelve, Australia and Denmark one to seventeen, Great Britain one to forty-three, Argentine one to forty-five, and France one to forty-six.

It was estimated that 65 per cent of all the automobiles operating in the world are of American origin, though a considerable proportion of them were assembled in foreign branches of American factories.

### Seek Beetle Parasites for Planters in Hawaii

Honolulu, T. H.—F. C. Nelson of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association is now on his way to Formosa to collect parasites to combat the Japanese beetle. The beetle, which is an epidemic to southern China, is kept in check in Formosa by natural enemies. It is hoped that introduction of the Formosan parasites into Hawaii will help control the pest here.

# SECRET OF GOLD LOST IN DEATH

No One Has Ever Been Able to Locate Michigan Indian's Dugout.

Lansing, Mich.—Are there great deposits of gold and silver yet to be discovered in the copper district of Michigan? There are many of that opinion. An old Indian, who stalked deer on the trail that led in to the land of Hiawatha, used to return after his many trips to a secret dugout somewhere up in the hills of Keweenaw county, and would produce lumps of the precious metals to pay for his tobacco and fire water, but no amount of persuasion on the part of the white men elicited from the silent red man any indication of where it might be found.

This fire water imbibber of the Sioux tribe had also a secret cure for rattlesnake bite—the only cure then heard of among the white men. This mysterious Indian came from somewhere in Wisconsin with his rattler and, careless as he was with his personal appointments—always had the drug with him and also the snake.

## Bared Arm to Snake.

The rattler lay peaceful enough in the red man's pockets—most of the time to the fear and dread of others about him—and when he wanted to show off his wonderful cure—heap big medicine—he produced the struggling rattler and placed it upon the bar, tantalized it into fury, and then bared his arm to the reptile's deadly bite and immediately applied the medicine and there would be no swelling, no paralyzing or deadening of the senses. The astonished spectators would leave the saloon to tell their friends and families the thrilling performance.

The red man would then poke the rattler into his pocket and be off on one of his journeys for golden nuggets that he found in some mysterious place in the hills and after many days return with both the gold and the snake.

Some there were among the white men who thought to follow him and find where he gathered the mysterious lumps of the precious metal, but using his Indian cunning he would elude them and again come into the old Half-Way house saloon and get his fire water and begin to fill up.

## A Fatal Celebration.

One night the Indian drank too much fire water in his cabin. He had found more gold than usual and wanted to celebrate, so he took the snake and started out to show off before the trappers, miners and lumberjacks assembled in the saloon, in what was to be his last performance.

He was by this time pretty drunk and ambled into the room and up to the bar. Every one gave him a wide berth—every man slid a goodly distance away from him. He had the floor. He pulled the unwilling rattler out of his pocket and drove it back when it tried to crawl away. Finally after tantalizing the reptile he got it to coil and then bared his arm.

The snake fastened its deadly fangs into his arm as it had done many times before, and he reached complacently into his pocket for the medicine and, horrors! he could not find it.

The Indian had left it at his old shack. He was too drunk to fully realize his peril and before the excited spectators realized the tragedy, he was in the full grip of the deadly poison—and it was too late. The Indian had loved danger and had fallen into it.

The snake was soon dispatched. The dying red man lay stretched out on the floor to await the final outcome of his rash folly. And thus died the two secrets of the old Sioux Indian—one the cure of rattlesnake bite; the other, the gold and silver mines hidden away somewhere in the hills of Keweenaw county.

## Plan to Strengthen Plane Wings Found

Washington.—Patient work at the bureau of standards is gradually evolving a solution for the problem of aluminum corrosion which may greatly increase the utility of aircraft.

Aluminum wings constructed of "doped" cloth stretched over wooden frames are fragile things. To the layman it has long seemed that the strength and durability of the wings would be greater if the frames were made of steel or some aluminum alloy.

The possibilities of metal wings, however, have been greatly restricted by the disposition of the complex alloys to corrode and ruin the expensive fabrics even more rapidly than the conditions of operation have worn out the cloth and wooden structures.

The bureau workers, aided by industrial laboratory experts and equipment, have been seeking a solution of the metal difficulties for some time.

They have determined that, if duraluminum, one of the aluminum alloys of sufficient lightness and strength for plane wings, is coated with pure aluminum by a metal spray process, it can stand even salt water exposure for a year without deterioration.

Some experts are hopeful that by adding a corrosion resistant to the material through special treatment of the alloy during preparation it will be possible to produce all-metal aircraft that will be fireproof and durable.

## GIANT LOBSTER CAPTURED OFF LONG ISLAND COAST

Monster's Claw Is Recorded as 36 by 42 inches and Gross Tonnage Placed at 24½ Pounds.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The horrors that might have happened along the coast this summer are beyond words! Stop and think, citizens, of what might have occurred had that lobster gone way inshore at Long Beach as he no doubt intended! Or if he had changed his course and put in at Rockaway or come down to Coney Island!

Of course you don't know what we are talking about. But we were so stumped at considering the possibilities in that lobster we forgot all about telling you. Here's the idea: They caught a lobster the other day off Long Beach and the thing weighed 24½ pounds.

So now you see! Gosh, suppose that beast, or whatever it is you call a lobster, had gone inshore and attached himself to the left "pinkie" toe of one of Long Beach's bathing beauties. Or suppose he had butted head-on into the nonresisting paunch of a New York dry goods man out for a day's swimming.

Or suppose he'd gone down to Rockaway and adhered to the foot of a stout matron from the Bronx. Or had pressed himself lovingly against the quivering sides of a Flatbush flapper.

Or suppose he'd slipped into Coney Island and got himself mixed up with a picnic party. Or had meandered unthinkingly into a young man from Brownsville teaching a young lady from Canarsie bow to swim.

Suppose any of these things, and then be glad he was caught.

The good ship Rita, parentage unknown, brought him into Sheephead bay late at night. The crustacean—you see we knew what he was all the time—was alive then, but he's died since. Anyway, he's on exhibition at an Emmons avenue shop, and if you don't believe there is such a thing go see him.

He weighs, as we have said, 24½ pounds. He was twenty years old when he passed away. He is 3 feet long. His beam, or width, is 48 inches.

Wouldn't you hate to meet that lobster in the dark?

## Aerial "Locomotives" May Be Used in Near Future

Berlin.—Aerial freight and passenger trains consisting of an aerial "locomotive" towing six or more aerial "cars" may become commonplace in the near future.

Successful experiments with trailers have already been made in Germany and plans are being laid for more extended tests in the near future. These will probably be conducted by Antonius Ramb, the German pilot who recently set out from the aerodrome at Cassel trailing a passenger-carrying glider in his wake, and flew over Darmstadt, Karlsruhe and Frankfurt demonstrating the practicability of towing gliders. At Frankfurt the occupant of the glider loosened the towing catch, and, sailing down independently from the powered machine, made a perfect landing.

Since this test Aviator Ferdinand Schultz at Rossitten made a new world's record in a motorless glider by remaining aloft 14 hours 8 minutes, a performance that, according to aviation experts, brings still nearer the day when people will be traveling about Europe and America in real aerial trains.

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## Cattle Become Wild on Alaskan Island

Kodiak, Alaska.—Three hundred and fifty shorthorn cattle browse over the mountainous surface of tiny Chilkof Island, 200 miles out in the northern Pacific ocean from Kodiak.

More than 40 years ago the Alaska Commercial company, a development concern long since extinct, stocked the island with a few head of tame cattle for experimental purposes. On the little isle with a surface of only 20 square miles, the cattle have degenerated from inbreeding and have become thoroughly wild, but the herd continues to thrive. Alaskans say the experiment at least has proved that cattle can be grown in the region.

## California Once Was Porpoise Playground

New York.—Porpoises, little brothers of the whales, once swam in the shallow seas that are now dry land in California.

A newly discovered fossil, reported by Dr. William K. Gregory and Dr. Remington Kellogg of the American Museum of Natural History, links California of a hundred thousand years ago with South America of today, for the bones dug up by a San Diego naturalist, Charles K. Sternberg, closely resemble those of a small group of living porpoises that are now known to be found only in certain rivers of the southern part of South America. The teeth of the newly discovered fossils are shaped like little battle axes.

## SMALLEST MOTOR TALL AS A DIME

Maker Spent Three Years in Manufacture.

Lincoln, Neb.—What its maker assists is the smallest electric motor ever made is in the possession of E. Kahn, who has put in most of his spare moments for the last three years cutting out its parts and putting them together. It is now complete and running. The machinery run by the motor and the motor itself are mounted on a block of wood that is two and a half inches long and an inch and a half wide. The "belt" is made up of strands from No. 60 cotton thread. It makes 400 revolutions a minute.

The motor has 58 parts, made of gold, silver, copper, brass and iron and is on the conventional lines of standard motors. It is held together by 19 screws, the smallest of which has 200 threads and the largest 220 threads. Many of the parts, especially eight fiber washers and the binding posts, are so small that they cannot be seen by the naked eye. Kahn used a jeweler's glass while making the parts.

The motor is half as high as a 10-cent piece and weighs 100 grains. It took five feet of wire to wind the armature and three feet for each electric field, making a total of eleven feet. Kahn is a garage man and an expert electrician. This is the second miniature motor he has made, the first one being twice the size of this one. It was stolen during a fire, and was never recovered.

Kahn said that if he had charged for day labor at the customary price, the labor cost alone would have been \$150.

## Finds Music Best Means of Training Children

Philadelphia.—Music is the best means of gaining the understanding of children in all campaigns for Americanization, believes Mrs. Mary Louise Curtis Bok, who has spent many years working among the residents of Philadelphia's foreign quarters.

"We find music the best way to reach out for the sympathy of these young people," says Mrs. Bok. "While visiting the settlements I saw how many talented young musicians were compelled to give up a promising career because of poverty."

Her work in the music settlement schools of the city inspired Mrs. Bok to give a permanent endowment of \$12,500,000 to the Curtis Institute of Music, founded three years ago to aid in the development of musical talent in America.

This fund is one of the largest ever devoted to this purpose. Josef Hofmann is the director. Funds are available for living expenses of needy students. Tuition, use of musical instruments and tickets for concerts and operas are offered, without cost. The institute also meets the cost of launching students upon their professional careers.

Among the teachers engaged by Mrs. Bok are Mme. Marcella Sembrich and Eugenio de Gogorza, voice; Josef Hofmann and Moriz Rosenthal, piano, and Carl Flesch, violin.

## Says Earth Will Cease to Rotate Eventually

London.—The earth eventually will cease to rotate and will become a stationary object, one-half with sunshine and the other half with eternal darkness, according to Dr. Andrew Crommelin, formerly assistant astronomer at the Royal observatory, who recently retired after 36 years of service.

Doctor Crommelin declared here recently that at the present rate of "slowing" in its rotation the earth would cease to rotate in some "tens of millions of years." He attributed the "slowing" to friction of the tides.

"The world is safe enough, however," he said, "so far as everyone who is on it now is concerned."

Referring to life on other planets and heavenly bodies, Doctor Crommelin declared so far as science knows at the present there is no life on the moon. "Life on the moon," he said, "would be impossible unless there is some animal there that can live without air."

## Rat-Killing Record

Cardiff, Wales.—Claims to having killed 2,500 rats in eighteen months are laid by Charles Rees, an official at the Llanhilleth House colliery, near here. He used a Sealym, a fox terrier and a fegget in his work.

## Honeymoons by Air Popular in England

London.—Many more women use the airplane service between England and the continent than men. There has been a large increase in the number of young honeymooners who travel by air rather than put up with the discomforts of cross-channel steamer travel. Close observers say that the women seem much more at home several thousand feet in the air than the male passenger. Increased facilities for flying now make it possible for the wealthy woman to leave Croydon in the morning, fly to Paris for shopping, and be back in England in time for dinner. Several well-known society women have made several such trips this season.

## NFW 8-LAYER MAPS AID FLYERS IN AIR

Show What Weather Aviators May Expect.

Washington.—Weather maps in eight layers, showing what conditions the aviator may expect when he flies both low and high, are now being made regularly as a part of the official government weather report.

Ground weather observations alone have been found to be inadequate for flying use, and the high-altitude observations have also been found useful in making the regular weather forecasts. In fact, the weather seems to brew at the higher levels, and the observations, obtained by small balloons and kites, often give information unobtainable at the level of the earth's surface.

## 43 Balloon Stations Send Data.

The data used in the upper-air weather maps come to the weather bureau from forty-three balloon stations throughout the country. The army has eighteen, while the navy has ten balloon stations and one airplane observer.

The weather bureau also receives air-aloft reports of temperature and humidity from five stations where kites are sent up with meteorological instruments. As kites are dependent upon wind, the weather bureau is about to try out a small captive balloon, just large enough to carry the necessary instruments, at Due West, S. C., for use when the air is "light." Helicopters will replace balloons and kites in the future, in the opinion of Mr. Mitchell.

## Show Bumpy Air.

Bumpy air, which makes rough riding for flyers, is clearly shown by these kite reports. One recent report from Grosbeck, Texas, showed three strata of air in an altitude of 1,800 meters. (A meter is a little more than three feet.) The complete aerological observation map gives wind direction, velocity, kind and direction of clouds, and visibility as at surface, 250 meters above, 500 meters, 1,000 meters, 1,500 meters, 2,000 meters, 3,000 meters and 4,000 meters above.

The balloons sometimes achieve much higher altitudes. The origin of the wind, whether polar or tropical, is also known to the weather bureau and aids in weather forecasting. As soon as congress makes the necessary appropriation the United States weather bureau intends to take over the broadcasting of weather conditions now carried on from the bureau by the navy through the Arlington radio station to all parts of the world.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE: White Minorca hens, one year old, and pullets ten weeks old. See Mrs. J. L. Bledsoe, Box 143 Clyde, Texas. 34-2tp.

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