

The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 10

Four Producing Wells In New Addition to Baird Shallow Field

Reported by
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(Special Correspondent to The Star)
February 3, 1927.

Two new wells to report so far this week in the new addition to the Baird shallow field, in the Admiral neighborhood. Cowboy Evans: Higgins No. 1, was brought in and the well is being put on the pump.

Mrs. J. C. Jones No. 1, was brought in Monday and is being put on the pump.

These two new wells with the four oil wells on the Arthur Beasley farm and ranch, makes six producing wells in the New Addition to the Baird shallow field east of the main field in the Deep Creek and Admiral neighborhood. In the new addition the paying sand is struck around 450 feet. This part of the field is attracting much attention and leases are changing hands at big prices. All available land in this section is being leased at handsome prices.

Moutray Oil Co.: Jack Flores No. 10 and 11, setting up pump. These two wells will add 200 barrels or more to the Jack Flores daily production.

Moutray Oil Co.: Jack Flores No. 12, setting up rig.

Manhattan Oil Co.: A. T. Young No. 12, drilling at 400 feet.

Manhattan Oil Co.: A. T. Young No. 13, drilling at 600 feet.

Mississippi Valley Oil Co.: R. H. Seale No. 1, drilling below 1200 feet.

Williams & Co.: Moving rig to new location on the J. O. Hall ranch on the Bayou 15 miles south of Baird shallow field.

Valley Oil Co.: Ace Hickman No. 8, drilling at 600 feet.

Hugh Ross: No. 1, drilling at 350 feet on the John Rice's old farm.

Tatum No. 1, drilling at 300 feet on the Tatum estate.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Pipe Line Co. are surveying out a Telegraph and Telephone line to their bip power plant here.

NEW LOCATIONS

Klines Bros.: Rod Kelton, Belle Plaine town site, No. 1.

A company is being formed by a number of the oil operators in the shallow field here to make a two thousand five hundred foot test here in the south edge of the shallow field.

Moutray Oil Co.: John Flores No. 13.

Moutray Oil Co.: Claude Flores No. 3 and 4.

J. A. Murphy: Mrs. Kate Flores Young, No. 3.

Show & Co.: Joe Crutchfield No. 1.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield and son, Travis, of Clyde; Mrs. Tom Hadley, of Baird; Jack Young, with the Texas Consolidated Oil Co. of Ivan; Mr. Duncan, of San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. Bronson and Mrs. Cole, of Baird, were Sunday guests on the Flores ranch.

Mrs. Wyatt, of Onley, Illinois, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mrs. Cris Blakely and children are visiting her sister in Brownwood.

"OUR BUDDIE"

CHRIS DUNLAP "GONE WEST"

The remains of Chris Dunlap, of Baird, was laid to rest in the Belle Plaine cemetery Wednesday afternoon by the side of his father and mother and one sister who died several years ago. Chris Dunlap was so young and handsome, a perfect specimen of young manhood, with a very pleasant personality, and a war record excelled by none. His tragic death is regretted by all.

We extend sincere sympathy to his loved ones.

C. F.

FULTON BARBER SHOP INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

E. C. Fulton has installed four new chairs in his shop and other improvements made at a cost of over one thousand dollars. Mr. Fulton was running three chairs before the old gives place to the new and now they have four chairs. Mr. Fulton says that the patronage is holding up well for the four chairs. This is only another evidence that business in many lines in Baird, is increasing.

Baird Star to Install New Babcock News Press

We have purchased a new or rather rebuilt, latest model No. 6 Babcock News Press, 6 col. quarto, same size sheet as printed on the old Prouty press in use in The Star office for 39 years. A new press became absolutely necessary, because the old press is about worn out, after 46 years steady work. This old press has a history and some things about it will be surprising to the public when we print an obituary of this faithful old press.

The new press will cost around \$2,200.00 installed, it weighs 10500 pounds, nearly three times as much as the old press. It will print four pages of The Star at one time and at the rate of 1800 sheets per hour, three times the speed of the old press.

With this new press, we can print any thing in The Star office, from a visiting card to a sheet 30x44 inches.

Last year we purchased in connection with the Job Department, owned and operated by Eliza and Haynie Gilliland a No. 14 Linotype, at a cost around \$4,400.00 fully equipped, to be used on The Star and in the Job Department. Later the Job Department put in a new latest, model 8x12 Chandler & Price job press, one new 12x18 C. & P job press with Miller Automatic Feeder, a punching and a perforation machines, about \$2,000.00 worth of new machinery besides the Linotype; or \$6,400.00 total last year. This new news press brings the total cost on new equipment in The Star office in the last twelve months to \$8,600.00.

With the installation of the new press, The Baird Star will take rank among the very best equipped newspapers and job offices in Texas in a city the size of Baird. Our business is increasing to such an extent that we were compelled to put in this new equipment.

We have recently enlarged The Star from 5 columns eight pages to six columns eight pages, no increase in subscription or ad rates. Every business firm in Baird ought to have an ad in The Star. How about it?

Judge Ely Appointed To Serve on Highway Commission

Much surprise was expressed in Baird Tuesday when news came that Judge W. R. Ely had been appointed Highway Commissioner by Gov. Moody. The surprise was not because the appointment had been tendered by the Governor, as much as the fact that Judge Ely had accepted and had resigned the office of District Judge that he has held several years and had yet two years of his last term to serve. A number of Abilene lawyers are being boosted for Judge Ely's place, among them is District Attorney, M. S. Long, and The Star for one hopes Gov. Moody will appoint him. The surprise in Judge Ely's acceptance of the office of Highway Commissioner is that District Judges are paid a salary of \$4000 a year and Highway Commissioners only \$2500. However Judge Ely's appointment is a good thing for this part of the state, as he has spent all his life in West Texas and he can be depended on to see that we get a square deal on the road question.

First Hatch of Baird Chick Hatchery

The first hatch of the Baird Chick Hatchery for the 1927 season was taken off Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Lee Counts, the manager of the Hatchery, has started out with the same wonderful success that she had during the past season. The record of the first hatch of this season was a 82 per cent hatch.

Mrs. Counts takes great pride in her work and those that are thinking of hatching chicks in a hatchery, will not make a mistake in turning eggs over to her for hatching. She states that she hopes to make a better record this season than she did last year.

Wednesday of each week a new batch will be put in and Mrs. Counts hopes that the people will get their name on the list as soon as possible as she wants to accommodate everybody, if possible.

The Business Of Cooperation

The other day a man said that the people had called on him for this and that, and he had refused to give of his time and money, or work on committees for community welfare, charities or public undertakings. His excuse was that he was conducting his business at low prices, and he thought that was enough to do. Is he right or wrong?

This question has but one answer: he is wrong. No man's business or judgment is sufficient unto itself. Human needs can not be met, nor can community welfare be maintained by the independent judgment of any one man. Conducting a business however legitimate at low prices is good so far as it goes. But no man can isolate himself in his own estimation of duty and expect to grow; because if they all took that attitude, the community about them would not grow.

With all its age, the world is yet new. Social, moral and economic conditions in community, state and nation must be met. Government can not serve all our needs. The tax dollar doesn't run the whole household. In fact, the business of government is merely to protect us in serving our own needs. To fulfil the destinies of the community we must have public spirited citizens, rich and poor, old and young, in all levels of life, who are willing to do more than "conduct their own business at low prices." They should be willing to help financially and personally to carry on the ideals of education, charity, morals, religion, art, culture and recreation. These things require organization, time, money, management, co-operation and man-and-woman-power.

If the community is to "get up and go," "we've got to" "go-up-and-get" out of our stores, up from our desks, away from our menial tasks,—devoting at least a part of our time to pushing, pulling, pulling and working together. Cooperation is a business itself.

Baird's Band Has First Practice

The first practice of the newly organized Baird Band was held at the fire hall Monday night of this week. Mr. C. V. Johnson, the director, is well pleased with the way the boys are taking up their work. The boys state that they are willing to give as much time as possible to help to have a good band for Baird.

Mr. Bryon Bennett is taking a leading part in trying to make a go of the band and he will see every body in the city within the next few days to get their help in financing the band. We hope that the people of Baird will do their part. Of course Mr. Bennett will have a committee to help him in this part of the work.

Baird has needed a band for a long time and now is the time to get it if our citizens will do their part. Practically every town in Texas has a band and we see no reason why our city should lag behind in this most important undertaking. Mr. Johnson would like to get in touch with those that want to learn to play on different instruments as he is forming a class for beginners.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U PROGRAM

February 6, 1927.

Subject—Hearing and Answering God's Call.

Introduction—Judith Mayes.

1. How Impressions Come—Gleen McGowen.

2. All Experiences Alike; Yet Different—Alyce Hooper.

3. God's Call Comes Through Study—Lelia Lasser.

4. The Call Comes Through Service—Madge Holmes.

5. Be Willing to Obey—Dorothy Boydston.

6. Obey Day By Day—Leo Thompson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. Yell, Minister.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Our Sunday is growing better each Sunday. A chicken supper is in promise for the Sunday School on our new lots, when we reach one more than the highest number reached last year. It was in May we reached 106. So come on and line up again.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 p. m.

Chris Dunlap Fatally Hurt in Car Wreck

Chris and Oaka Dunlap were both seriously injured when the car in which they were riding, was turned over, on the Bankhead Highway near Bob Beck's farm east of Baird, Sunday night about nine o'clock.

The injured boys were brought to Baird and given attention by physicians, after which they were carried home. At the time it was not thought that either of the boys were seriously hurt, but Monday morning it was found that they were seriously hurt, and Chris became unconscious and never rallied, his death occurred at about four o'clock Monday evening.

Funeral services were held at Belle Plaine Wednesday evening at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church and the remains laid to rest by the side of his mother, and father. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dunlap, and other members of his family. Chris was born on May 10, 1900. He served six years in the United States Navy and one year in the Army, and was severely injured in France, while unloading airplanes.

Eugene Bell Post No. 82, of the American Legion, of Baird, was in charge of the burial. The following members of the post were ball bearers: J. A. Dubberley, Fred Wristen, Robert Estes, James Asbury, Judge W. C. White and George Nitschke.

David Dunlap, an elder brother, of the deceased in the navy, where he has been for the past twelve years. He is on the U. S. S. Mississippi, some where at sea, and could not be reached. Earnest Dunlap, another brother served a number of years in the navy, and is now living in California. Oaka the youngest brother, who is seriously injured, is also an ex-sailor, having served four years in the navy. In addition to the brothers named, the deceased is survived by two brothers here: Silas and Luther Dunlap. Mrs. Inez Blackmon, a sister, of Hot Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Lillie Owens, and Mrs. Rosa O'Connell, sisters of Fort Worth; Miss Jewell Dunlap, sister, and his step-mother Mrs. Minerva Dunlap, and half-brothers: Harry and Burney Dunlap, of Baird who have the sincere sympathy of all in this deplorable tragedy. All of the family were except Mrs. Blackmon, Earnest and David Dunlap. Oaka Dunlap is yet in a serious condition, but shows a slight improvement today.

H. O. TATUM ADDRESSES LADIES OF CHURCH

The Presbyterian Ladies enjoyed a good address by the Secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, Mr. H. O. Tatum. They desire to go in with their support and help sponsor a Ladies Auxillary to the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Tatum is very much encouraged by the prospects of having the Ladies of Baird to help make a better town, and the Presbyterian Ladies are ready to help to do anything for a "Bigger and Better Baird."

DR. SMITH COMING TO BAIRD FEBRUARY 11TH.

Dr. Smith is to be in Baird February 11, 1927. He will speak in the Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m. He will also address the High School at some time suitable to the Superintendent, on Friday while here.

Dr. Smith is among the interesting speakers on the platform of America to day. He has spent seven years as a medical missionary in Africa.

Come see the exhibit of the African "bods" and hear him talk of the needs. His pictures and relics are worth seeing and he is a splendid speaker. Hear him tell of how they live and what they think and believe.

A. W. Yell.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Our Revival meeting begins March the 6th. Frank Neal, a great preacher and Fred Poulter, a great singer, will be with us.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We want every member present, and on time. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Brad of Life." The sermon will be followed with the Holy Communion and a silver offering for the poor.

Evening Services at 7:15. Subject: "The Fool's Life."

There will be orchestra numbers at the Sunday School and evening services. You are invited to worship with us.

Large Acreage Blocked Up For New Tests To Be Made Near Baird

With a drizzling rain and sleet falling practically all of last week theoil activities in this territory was generally tied up. The beginning of this week the sun came out and with it the outside oil operators began flocking back to Baird. There is more activity in the territory around Baird at this time than there has been for twelve months: A number of large deals in acreage was closed Saturday of last week and Monday of this week. Blocking of acreage in many prospective areas continues and announcements of new wildcat locations is expected soon with a number of the major operating companies participating.

TEN INCH PIPE LINE TO HELP

With the Humble Pipe Line company building a 10-inch line through Callahan county north and south, passing within three miles north of Baird, a large part of the territory north of the city that has never been tested will now be given a thorough test as the producers will have an outlet for their oil, provided a new field is discovered.

In the Admiral community seven miles south-east of Baird and two miles due east of the Baird shallow field, four producers have been brought in. Mortimer, Hobbs & Ferguson, on the A. W. Beasley farm, section 41, D. & D. asylum, brought in the first well and is now pumping 10 barrels per day. The West & Hill Drilling company on the same farm, has a 30 barrel pumper from a depth of 475 to 490 feet. Weiler Bros. & Gross, same farm, a 25 barrel pumper from a sand 485-500. James W. McCamey on the A. W. Beasley tract located 570 feet south of the discovery well topped the sand at 510 feet and after penetrating the sand eight feet the well was shot today and is pumping 20 barrels. The Prairie Pipe Line company is running the oil from this new field.

SIMMS EXTENDS FIELD

Northeast of Baird ten miles, just over the Callahan county line in Shackelford county, the Simms Oil company brought in their No. 1 well Sunday on the H. A. Lones estate farm, section 62, block 11. The top of the sand was found at 861 feet and after four feet of the sand was drilled the well stood 785 feet in oil. This well is located 750 feet south of the Southern Exploration company's No. 1 drilled a few months ago.

Drew Beam drilled in his No. 2 well Monday on the I. N. Jackson ranch, section 5, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey. The top of the sand was found at 780 feet and 7 feet of the sand was penetrated. It is estimated that the well will be good for at least 15 barrels per day. This well is located nine miles northeast of Baird.

Work Progressing Rapidly on Water Works in Baird

Barker & Davis, who are installing the water system in Baird are certainly making progress with their work. 4800 feet of eight inch pipe has been laid; 4500 feet of six inch; 1500 feet of two inch and 1000 feet of one inch. Three wells have been completed with the curbing in, one of the wells is being curbed at this time and the fifth well is 12 feet deep. If the weather will permit, by this time next week, all of the wells should be completed with the exception of installing the electric pumps.

The public will be inconvenienced from time to time during the laying of the pipe and we suggest that they always have drinking water stored up. Of course the water will not be cut off very long at a time for the contractors will make the connections as fast as possible.

ROAD TO BAIRD CEMETERY IN BAD CONDITION

Dr. R. G. Powell mentioned to us this week the bad conditions of the road from the city to the Ross Cemetery, and that several parties had agreed to donate liberally towards improving the road. To put the road in good condition; Engineer T. H. Webb estimates, will cost \$1,500. The Chamber of Commerce might take up the matter and we believe that the money could be easily raised. In wet weather this road has always been in bad shape. Let us build a good road to the City of our dead.

Progressive Citizens of Baird, Eager to Sign Contract for Sewer

The people of Baird seem to be more interested in the securing of sewerage at this time than ever before and a large number of our citizens have signed a contract signifying their intention of taking the sewerage as soon as it is installed. With the securing of a first class water system there is no reason why every residence and business house in our city should not sign a contract. We feel sure that you want to connect to the sewerage as soon as it is installed so why delay in helping in this matter.

If you have not been seen by the committee, why don't you hunt the committee up and tell them you want to get one of the contracts so that you can sign it. See your Secretary, of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Tatum, he will gladly explain to you all of the particulars that you would want to know. See him you will be helping the good work along.

Up to the time we go to press the following have taken out a contract:

BUSINESS HOUSES: J. Rupert Jackson, H. Schwartz, Sam Gilliland, West Texas Utilities Company, The Baird Star, E. M. Wristen, Price Ellis, Mike Sigal, Mrs. A. Cooke, V. E. Hill, First National Bank, Shaw Motor Company, First State Bank, K. P. Lodge, F. W. Estes, Berry & Estes, R. G. Powell & Mrs. Willie Barnhill, RESIDENCES: A. W. Yell, Ode Berry, Mrs. Ollie Cunningham (2), W. O. Fraser, W. E. Gilliland (2), Mrs. A. Cooke, S. E. Settle, R. L. Griggs (3), Bill Works, W. H. Smith, H. A. McWhorter, W. E. Haley, Otis Bowyer, B. M. Brundage, J. Rupert Jackson, Alex Ogilvy, W. C. White, Wm. J. Evans, C. W. Conner, J. C. Barringer, O. Nitschke, Irving Mitchell, Mrs. Murry Harris, C. M. Curry, J. F. Boren Fraser Estate, Home Telephone & Electric Company, T. P. Bearden, Horace Jarrett, Mrs. S. D. Hill, Mrs. Cora L. Estes, Ben L. Russell, Jr. (2) T. E. Powell, Methodist Church, Methodist Parsonage, R. F. Gilliland, E. M. Wristen (2), W. J. Ray, C. M. Mills, Mike Sigal, W. J. B. Bennett, C. B. Holmes, Mrs. H. A. Lones (2), H. H. Shaw, W. D. Boydston (2), M. G. Farmer, W. L. Bowls, B. L. Russell (3), Baptist Church, G. H. Tankersley, C. L. Dickey, Lee Estes, O. E. Eastham, F. W. Estes, H. N. Ebert, Clarence West, A. R. Kelton, Jno. A. Dubberley, Mrs. Nora Bailey, Clint Blakely, Roy D. Williams, R. F. Mayfield, Bob Norrell, W. S. Hinds, Howard E. Farmer, Mrs. E. C. Hill, V. E. Hill, Erle Hall, Mrs. J. C. Hensley, J. W. Brown, E. Cooke (3), Mrs. W. I. Capps, B. F. Andrews, H. D. Driskill, Vernon R. King, R. A. Elder, Ella Moore Seale, Marguerite Seale, Mrs. Kate Hearn, O. F. Bennett, and M. A. Cline.

Wednesday Club Seeks Rest Room For Baird

The Wednesday Club realizing the need of a Rest Room in Baird, are undertaking the proposition of securing a room in the down town district. This is one thing that Baird has needed for a long time and we hope that the ladies will succeed in securing the right place, but we feel that they may have some trouble in getting the place and if any one in town has a nice place, that they could let them use, it certainly would be appreciated not only by the Wednesday Club but, by the public in general.

Miss Alice Gilliland, President of the Wednesday Club, has taken this matter up with some of the property owners, but it seems that space is hard to secure. She will appreciate your phoning her if you have a place that they could use. This is indeed a nice thing that the Wednesday Club is trying to do for our City, and they should have the full cooperation of citizen in Baird; this, we are sure they will get. We compliment the Wednesday Club on this movement that they are making to push Baird up among the other cities of the west, and we heartily commend them and pledge our support one hundred percent.

COTTON REPORT

B. L. Russell, Jr., gives us the following cotton report: 10978 bales, up to January 16, 1927, as compared with 19162 bales same period last year.

LOST FORTUNES LYING IN BANKS

Owners and Heirs Are Difficult to Find.

New York.—A neat fortune in unclaimed savings lies in the vaults of New York banks awaiting trace of depositors.

The pennies of "floaters" the world over, from diverging sources and in varying amounts, add to the total which, in one bank alone, has climbed to six figures.

Hundreds of depositors have visited banks never to return. They have left their savings and gone, possibly to death, without leaving record of their moves.

Owners and heirs to this fortune are hard to find, says Herbert K. Twitchell, president of the Seaman's Bank for Savings, which, in 100 years of business, has 2,536 dormant accounts totaling \$296,938.67. The task, however, is a never-ending one and through a department, instituted for the purpose, constant search is made and every possibility of a claimant exhausted.

The Seaman's bank is one of many which have similar accounts whose depositors have not been heard of in 20 years or more. After this lapse the accounts become "legally dormant," interest no longer is paid and the banks have use of the money, but not for individual gain.

Up the winding Bowery, in the twilight of the elevated, wander ageless Chinese, men of bearded styles, hatless foreign women, pale, old-faced children. Such is the clientele of the Bowery Savings bank where the dormant accounts total \$100,000.

Once in this parade, said a bank official, was Mary Elin, a quaint old char-woman, seventy years old. She had forgotten some of her accounts and was found to have \$12,000 deposited with the bank under four different names.

Science May Open Up Fuel Fields of West

Washington.—Extensive lignite fields west of the Mississippi, an area now largely coal importing, may be made commercially productive as fuel by a cheap, carbonizing process developed by the bureau of mines.

The Department of Commerce disclosed in a statement that the bureau has perfected a method of carbonizing raw lignite into briquetted char fuel and the product is believed capable of meeting industrial demands.

Lignite deposits make up nearly one-third of the total solid fuel resources of the country, but as it is mined has insufficient heat units to make its wide use practicable. If the bureau's new process is applied, it is held Western regions now importing coal may be able to utilize the product of their own areas.

Extensive lignite fields lie in North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Texas. The Commerce department views these deposits of such enormous potential economic value as is seldom recognized. Up to the present the relatively cheap rates on transporting Eastern coal via the Great Lakes has retarded development of the full possibilities of lignite.

Find Bronze-Age Bones in Thames Bed

London.—Skulls and bones of what are believed to have been lake-dwellers of the Bronze age, approximately 2000 B. C., have been found in the bed of the Thames at Sunbury, and St. Arthur Keith, famous anthropologist, pronounces them at least 4,000 years old.

The bones were found about twenty feet below the river bed while excavations were being made for the construction of a new lock, and they consist of a woman's skull; thighbone of a woman about five feet one inch in height; man's left shinbone, and man's right arm-bone.

The shinbone is flattened with what the scientists call the "squatter's facet," showing the man passed much of his time in a crouching position.

Bones of oxen, horses, pigs and red deer also were found, as well as six antlers.

Sir Arthur says the human bones doubtless were those of the lake, or pile, dwellers of the Celtic pre-Roman race of the late Neolithic or early Bronze age.

Panama Tolls

Panama.—Vessels passing through the Panama canal during 1926 paid tolls the aggregate of which is second only to the record year of 1924. The total for the year just closed was \$23,901,540.

Bad Times Silence Song of the Volga Boatmen

Astrakhan, Russia.—"The Song of the Volga Boatmen" is no longer heard along the great river, where it originated. Formerly the Volga was a stream of romance and laughter, covered with fleets of pleasure and cargo boats, but ten years of war, famine and revolution have changed all that. The caviar and fishing industries have suffered grievously and the hundreds of thousands of villagers who formerly drew their life from the river have turned to farming and other pursuits.

ANCIENT TOMB NEAR ALGIERS AWES ARABS

Antedates Christianity by at Least Two Centuries.

Paris.—A mysterious tomb regarded with awe by the lowly Arabs of the region, stands on the crest of a lofty hill, about fifty miles from Algiers. It is known as Le Tombeau de la Chretienne, the tomb of the Christian woman, although French scholars regard it, without proof, as a Punic structure antedating the Christian era by at least two centuries.

So little is actually known of this mausoleum that small wonder is occasioned by the fantastic legend handed down about it in truly Oriental style throughout the countryside. The Arabs themselves call it Khour Er-Roumia, which means European or Christian tombs, the use of the plural suggesting that they regarded it as a multiple tomb. Even their legend throws little light on the origin of the strange edifice.

The mystery that hangs about it is deepened by current Arab legends, which imply the fixed belief that much undiscovered treasure lies buried inside.

At the top of the hill which rises a thousand feet above the Mediterranean, this extraordinary relic of antiquity rears itself an additional 100 feet. The structure is a circular mass of dressed stone, at least 200 feet in diameter.

Sculptured Columns.

Sixty engaged columns, sculptured in relief and resembling the Ionic in style, decorate the lower circumference of the tambour, a drum-shaped edifice, originally surmounted by a lofty cone of rock. At the four cardinal points of the compass huge false portals are sculptured. A design on each of them, resembling a great cross, is responsible for the present French name of the ruin.

In an effort to discover the treasure two small tunnels were long ago dug through the center. On one side near the summit is a considerable depression made by Baba Mohammed Ben Othman, pasha of Algeria. In 1776, when he used cannon to demolish the tomb. The French government has now put a stop to the work of treasure hunters and other vandals, and some years ago restored one of the principal facades.

Entrance is possible through a low and very narrow passage which earlier excavations revealed in the substructure beneath one of the false portals, that facing the east. This entrance leads to a fairly spacious vaulted chamber whose solid stone masonry walls had apparently never borne decorations. But the right-hand wall has small relief sculptures of a lion and lioness.

Directly underneath these bas-reliefs another short, constricted passage, which has to be traversed on hands and knees, leads to seven ascending steps and then into a spacious and beautifully vaulted gallery built of large blocks of neatly dressed stone. This gallery, spiral in form, is more than 400 feet long. At the end a third passage leads first into a small chamber and then into a larger one. This was supposed, until recently, to be the exact center of the monument, but it is now known that it is somewhat off center, whether through accident or design has not been determined.

Place for Cinerary Urns.

The purpose of the chambers is also in doubt. Nothing has been found in them or in the spiral gallery. It may be supposed that the first was a vestibule to the second, in which three niches were sunk in the bare walls. It is a further guess that the niches were intended to hold cinerary urns. It is possible that these supposed mortuary chambers are blinds, like the four portals, and that the real vaults are deep in the foundations, approached by vertical shafts with horizontal passages at the bottom.

This manner of entombing the dead, filling up and disguising the shafts, after each interment, corresponds with the Phoenician and Punic practices of antiquity. If this supposition be true, the tomb still guards its secret, and the local Arabic tradition of the multiple tomb is not without meaning.

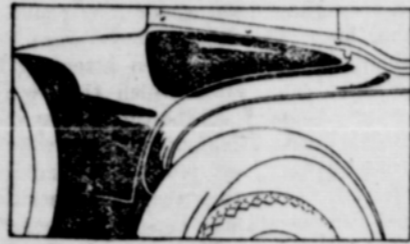
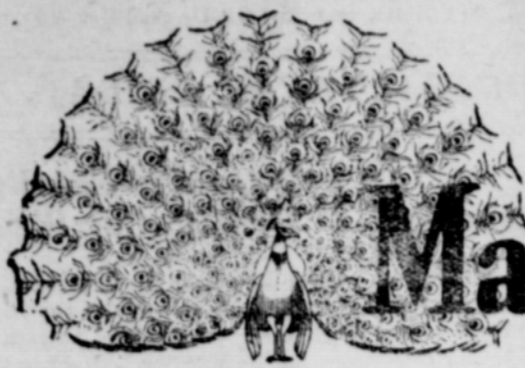
The builder, whoever he may have been, chose well the site of his last resting place. To the north, a thousand feet below, stretches the waters of the Mediterranean; to the south, long green slopes reach into the fruitful valley of the Mitidja. Along the southern horizon the cedar bearing Atlas mountains rear their purple wall, from which clear streams descend to make the valley prosperous.

Find Tree Stump in Process of Petrification

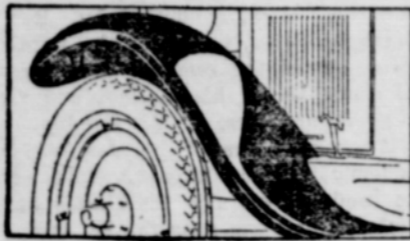
Bethany, Mo.—Workmen with a railroad construction crew from St. Joseph, working on the Burlington railroad right of way near this city, unearthed a red oak stump in the process of petrification. The stump, which measured about two and one-half feet through, is believed to have been buried in the fill for almost fifty years, or ever since the railroad was built. Its removal required four days. It showed no signs of decay and was so tough it could not be split with an ax.

World's Richest Girl

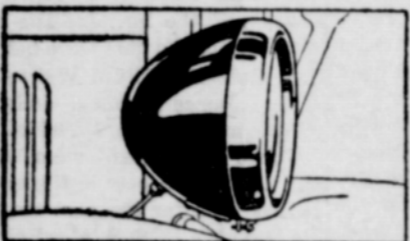
Somerville, N. J.—Fifteen-year-old Doris Duke, probably the richest girl of her age in the world, is worth \$3,451,000. It is shown in an accounting of the estate of her father, James Buchanan Duke, tobacco magnate.



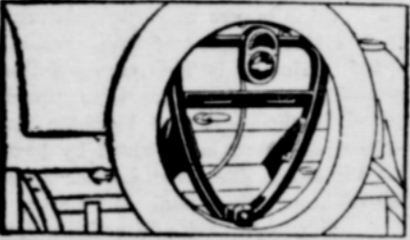
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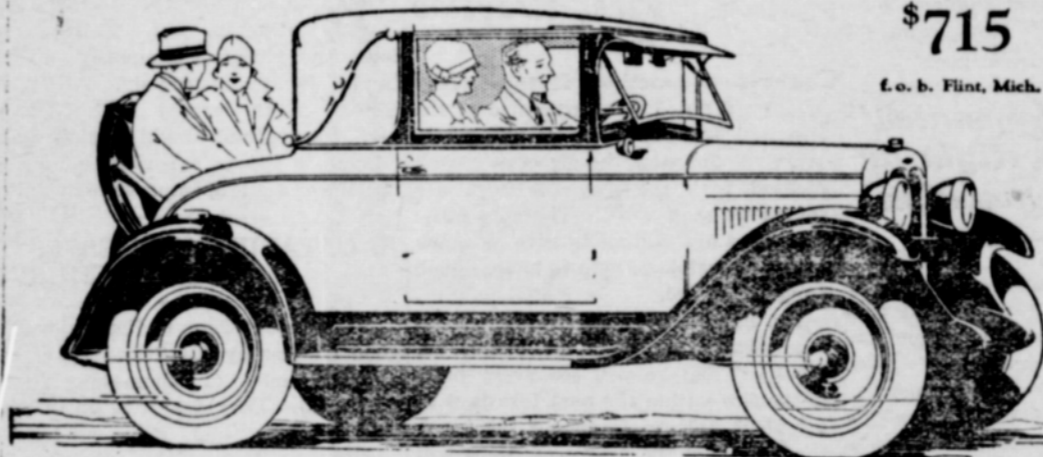
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Memorial Takes Form of Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Chicago.—"Silver keys to golden memories." In these five words are epitomized a national movement, with its headquarters here, which has as its objectives:

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A lasting and complete refutation of the old theory that the majority of ministers' children are ne'er-do-wells.

The "golden memories" are those which all of us treasure of the kindly ministrations, the heart-felt sympathies and the helping hands extended to us in times of stress by pastors or our acquaintances.

The "silver keys" are the dollars that are pouring into the Methodist Ministers' Sons' and Daughters' asso-

ciation, for the memorial which that organization has planned and on which construction is expected early this year.

Plan Great Sanatorium.

That memorial is to be the Methodist Ministers' Memorial sanatorium at Colorado Springs, Colo. It is planned as the principal unit of the National Methodist Episcopal Sanatorium for Tuberculosis—a project embracing almost a million dollars in buildings and equipment.

"Our unit," says Rev. J. W. Irish, D. D., executive secretary of the association, "will cost about \$300,000 and will afford us—the sons and daughters of Methodist ministers—an opportunity not only to honor our fathers and mothers, but also to assist in caring for the more than a million persons in America who are afflicted with this dread disease. The service will be non-sectarian and will be provided without cost to those who are unable to pay the cost of their fights for health.

Doctor Irish added that probably no movement in the history of Methodism ever has struck such a popular chord of appeal and that the success

of the venture is assured. In his offices at 740 Rush street, he already has the names and addresses of 10,000 sons and daughters of Methodist ministers.

"Our greatest concern now," he continued, "is that of obtaining as nearly as possible a complete list of the sons and daughters of Methodist ministers and their wives. The opportunity which our association affords these folks of memorializing their parents is such that we have issued a general appeal to the public everywhere to send us names and addresses of any known sons or daughters of our pastors.

"So great is the interest in our activity that the Chamber of Commerce of Colorado Springs donated 23 acres of land within the city limits for the location of our buildings. The site adjoins that of Beth-El General hospital, nationally known for its achievements in surgical and general medical treatment.

"One unit of our sanatorium, a heating plant and laundry large enough to provide for future expansion, already have been erected on our site."

Ministers' Sons Rank High.
Development of the hospital memo-

rial to children or preachers, has brought to light an almost startling array of prominent personages who were the sons or daughters of ministers.

John Hancock, first signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a preacher's son, as were eight others who signed that document. One of every nine of the Presidents of the United States have been ministers' sons, while in one of every four administrations, America's Presidents had daughters of ministers as the nation's first lady.

One of every five persons in the Hall of Fame in New York city is the son or daughter of a preacher.

In the industrial field, in science, invention, literature and the arts, many of the outstanding names are those of ministers' sons.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of Chicago is president of the association; Rev. Merle N. English, D. D., of Oak Park, Ill., is vice president. Other officers, besides Doctor Irish, the executive secretary, include L. O. Jones, Lincoln, Neb., secretary, and Dr. C. S. Woods, Cleveland, Ohio, treasurer.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon C. O. Moss 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 this County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the Court-house in Baird on the Fourth Monday in Feb. 1927, the same being the 28th day of Feb. 1927, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of January A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court 7207, wherein Eulala Moss in Plaintiff and C. O. Moss is Defendant, said Petition alleging that Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, for more than 12

months and has resided in the County of Callahan County, Texas, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that she was married to Defendant on June 19, 1923, in Callahan County, Texas, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until October 8, 1923, when without any cause whatever Defendant abandoned Plaintiff and that they have not lived together as husband and wife since said time; that Plaintiff was kind and affectionate to Defendant during this time but that Defendant abandoned Plaintiff as aforesaid without any reason and left her destitute, and that said marriage relations still exist between Plaintiff and Defendant, and that Plaintiff prays the Court for Judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and that her former name of Eulala Colvin be restored to her.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have

executed the same.
 Witness Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk,
 of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court in the City of Baird, this 26th day of January A. D. 1927.
 9-4t. Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,
 District Court, Callahan County,
 Texas.

Issued this 26th day of January A. D. 1927.
 Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,
 District Court, Callahan County,
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon George Mitchell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in February A. D. 1927 the same being the 28th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of January A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7208, wherein Mrs. M. C. Berry, a widow, Mrs. Pearl Gaines and husband, Wiley Gaines, George W. Berry, Ode P. Berry, Grover C. Berry, R. L. Berry and Harry Berry, are Plaintiffs, and complaining of William Bate Berry, and the unknown heirs of William Bate Berry deceased, Andrew Jackson Berry and the unknown heirs of Andrew Jackson Berry deceased, Lizzie Mankins and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins deceased, Margaret Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson deceased, Mattie Pope and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope deceased, Sarah Hall and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall deceased, Jane Hall and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall deceased and Eunice Johnson and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson deceased, are Defendants, said petition alleging:

1. That on or about the 4th day of March, A. D. 1926, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife until about the 14th day of April, A. D. 1926.

2. That plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months and has resided in the said county of Callahan, where this suit is filed, a period of six months next preceding the filing thereof.

3. That after a very few days after their marriage defendant, disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vow, and his obligation to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued until their separation on the aforesaid date. That on divers occasions while plaintiff lived with defendant as aforesaid, he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable. That defendant was a man of violent temper, who would lose all sense of reason and restraint and go into a fit of rage and anger without provocation, and during these fits of rage he would abuse this plaintiff most cruelly in that he would slap her in the face with his open hand, strike her with his fists, kick her on the legs with the tips of his shoes, and call her all manner of ugly and mean names, cursing her with the most opprobrious epithets. That on or about the 14th day of April, A. D. 1926, defendant came in late at night in a rage and fit of anger and he did there and then curse and abuse plaintiff, and struck her in the face with his open hand and also upon the nose with his fist, of all which circumstances showed an utter disregard of plaintiff's health if not her life. That defendant then left the plaintiff and she has not since heard of him or his whereabouts.

4. Plaintiff further says that the accusations made against her by the defendant were not true; that she has conducted herself with propriety, and that the defendant had no reasons to believe that such statements were true.

5. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that said marriage relation between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and a degree of divorce granted, and for such other and further relief as the court shall think proper to grant, or as plaintiff may be entitled to either at law or in equity, and for costs of suit.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 12th day of January A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,
 District Court, Callahan County,
 8-4t.

once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in February A. D. 1927 the same being the 28th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of January A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7208, wherein Mrs. M. C. Berry, a widow, Mrs. Pearl Gaines and husband, Wiley Gaines, George W. Berry, Ode P. Berry, Grover C. Berry, R. L. Berry and Harry Berry, are Plaintiffs, and complaining of William Bate Berry, and the unknown heirs of William Bate Berry deceased, Andrew Jackson Berry and the unknown heirs of Andrew Jackson Berry deceased, Lizzie Mankins and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins deceased, Margaret Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson deceased, Mattie Pope and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope deceased, Sarah Hall and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall deceased, Jane Hall and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall deceased and Eunice Johnson and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson deceased, are Defendants, said petition alleging:

The State Of Texas,
 County Of Callahan.

In The District Court Of Callahan County, Texas, February Term, A. D. 1927.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:

1. Now comes Mrs. M. C. Berry, a widow, Mrs. Pearl Gaines and husband, Wiley Gaines, George W. Berry, Ode P. Berry, Grover C. Berry, R. L. Berry and Harry Berry, who reside in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of William Bate Berry and the unknown heirs of William Bate Berry deceased, Andrew Jackson Berry and the unknown heirs of Andrew Jackson Berry deceased, Lizzie Mankins and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins deceased, Margaret Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson deceased, Mattie Pope and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope deceased, Sarah Hall and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall deceased, Jane Hall and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall deceased and Eunice Johnson and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson deceased, hereinafter styled defendants, the residence of each and all of said defendants herein named are to these plaintiffs unknown; and for cause of action, plaintiffs represent to the court:

2. That on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1927, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: The North Half and the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 106 State School Lands as surveyed by the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., Certificate No. 554, Abstract No. 1399, and containing 480 acres of land, more or less.

3. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage Five Thousand dollars.

4. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is One Thousand dollars.

5. That plaintiffs acquired title to the above described tract of land on or about the 31st day of July 1899 by inheritance by and through A. J. Berry, deceased, who was the husband of Mrs. M. C. Berry, one of the plaintiffs herein and who inherited an undivided one half interest in and to said land and premises as the community property of herself and deceased husband, A. J. Berry; and the other plaintiffs herein inherited the other undivided one half interest in and to said land and premises as children of said A. J. Berry, deceased, and that these plaintiffs have had, held, occupied and been in possession of said land and premises continuously since on or about the 31st, day of July 1899.

Plaintiffs alleges and say that they have good and perfect right and title to the land hereinabove described, and that they have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, using or enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon and claiming under said law of inheritance for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges and says they have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, continuously for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say

that they have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon, continuously from the sovereignty of the soil, for a period of more than twenty five years after defendants' cause of action accrued before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs therefore plead the five, ten and twenty five year statutes of limitation as against these defendants, and all other persons claiming said land and premises or any part thereof.

Plaintiffs further allege that said A. J. Berry, deceased during his life time was first married to Rhoda Berry in Williamson County, Texas, and from said union the above named defendants were born to said A. J. Berry and Rhoda Berry and that said Rhoda Berry died in Williamson County, Texas, some time during the year 1865; that there was a community estate between the said A. J. Berry, deceased and his wife, Rhoda Berry at the time of the death of said Rhoda Berry, which was situated in Williamson County, Texas; that after the death of Rhoda Berry, A. J. Berry married Mrs. M. C. Berry and removed with her to Callahan County, Texas, some time during the year 1881, and accumulated a community estate between himself and the plaintiff M. C. Berry, and thereafter wards to-wit, some time along about the year 1888, said A. J. Berry made a complete, full and final settlement of his estate with the children of his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry by turning over to his children, these defendants' all his interest in the community estate of himself and deceased wife, Rhoda Berry in Williamson County, Texas for their interest in his estate he then had and owned and might acquire until his death situated not only in Callahan County, Texas, but any other county where he might acquire title to lands and property; that this settlement was evidenced by proper written receipts and acquittances of title; that said settlement and partition by and between said A. J. Berry and his children by his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry, these defendants has been recognized as final and complete for more than thirty five years. That some time after said settlement and partition of the estate of A. J. Berry with the children of his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry, to-wit, on or about the 31st day of July 1899, A. J. Berry died in Callahan County intestate and no administration has been had upon his estate.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiffs prays for citation in accordance with the law on each and every one of said defendants and that an attorney ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing they have judgment against all or said defendants, and for title and possession of the said land and premises, and for their damages and for such other and further relief in law or in equity, general or special, to which they may show themselves justly entitled, either in law or in equity.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird this, the 27th day of January A. D. 1927.
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 District Court, Callahan County.

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No. 1	Departs 6:50 p. m.
No. 3	Arrives 3:10 p. m.
No. 3	Departs 3:20 p. m.
No. 5	Arrives 3:50 a. m.
No. 5	Departs 3:55 a. m.
East Bound Trains	
No. 2	Arrives 11:30 a. m.
No. 2	Departs 11:40 a. m.
No. 4	Arrives 1:10 p. m.
No. 4	Departs 1:20 p. m.
No. 6	Arrives 1:15 a. m.
No. 6	Departs 1:25 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services and Communion at 11 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting at 6:15 p. m. Ladies Senior Class meets on each Tuesday at 3 p. m.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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W. E. GILLILAND,
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More hog and homony and less cotton for Texas farmers this year should be the program, but no evidence that the farmers will heed the warning than they heeded the warning not to increase the cotton acreage last year. Any increase in the cotton crop this year or even the size crop harvested last year, means disaster. The amount of cotton carried over from last year is the largest for years. While much of this carry over stock is of inferior grade, it will effect the price of better grades raised this year. If the cotton crop is not cut at least fifty per cent no one need expect prices to be as good this year as last year. No use to raise any crop at a dead loss, as cotton will be this year. We very much fear, certainly will if the acreage is not radically reduced. If the cotton acreage of the entire cotton raising states is not greatly reduced we may expect to see again the low prices of 1894, when the last pickings sold as low as three cents.

The Ditch Digger used in digging ditches for the new water mains in Baird has the old time Irish Paddy backed off the boards a mile. This machine moves slowly along and digs a ditch three to four feet deep and piles the dirt to one side that would make the old Irish ditch digger green with envy. Another thing this machine will dig a ditch a hundred feet long while the old time Paddy was cutting his plug tobacco, light up his pipe and get his pipe going. This, the first machine we ever saw that could beat an old time Irish ditch digger at his own game. This machine does not dig any smoother or nicer ditch than the old time Paddy. The man was never born nor the machine built that can dig a prettier smoother or straighter ditch, than the old time Irish Paddy, but this machine will do the work of one hundred Paddys and do it as well. The machine is now ditching in the east part of town for the eight inch, and smaller water mains.

Two high "jackers" shot and killed Roscoe Wilson, treasurer of the Majestic theatre and robbed him of \$4000 that he was taking to a bank in Fort Worth, Monday. One of the bandits did the shooting, while his pal sat in a car near by with the engine running. The killing and robbery occurred near the bank, and in sight of many people, some only a few feet away, but the crowd was so dazed by the sudden and unexpected shooting and robbery that the bandits made good their escape. It was reported that the two bandits were arrested in Oklahoma Tuesday. It is to be hoped that they have the right men and that both will be speeded to the electric chair. This was one of the boldest murderers and robberies ever committed in Texas, and such criminals do not deserve to live longer. Most of the money was recovered, but a faithful employe is dead, shot down in cold blood with no more mercy than one would kill a mad-dog. Talk about abolishing the death penalty for murder when such criminals as this can be committed in a crowded street in one of the largest cities in Texas! Such scoundrels deserve no mercy and probably will receive none if they are caught.

LEGISLATORS ARRESTED

F. A. Dale of Bonham, and H. H. Moore of Cooper, members of the House of Representatives, were arrested Wednesday night by Captain Tom Hickman and Frank Hamer, of the Ranger force, on a charge of bribery.

The House at once appointed a committee to investigate the charges. This is a serious charge, never before made formerly against a member of the Texas Legislature since the E. J. Davis administration, over fifty years ago. As a Texan and a member of a former legislature, we hope that the accused members completely clear them selves of the charge against them. Bribery is a felony and if proven means imprisonment, an expulsion from the Legislature, so that is why bribery is a serious charge to make against a member of the Legislature.

NOTICE—MINERAL LEASE

In Re Guardian of the Estate of Pansy and Christine Walker, Minors, No. 788.

In the County Court of Callahan County Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, H. L. Walker, Guardian of the estate of Pansy Walker and Christine Walker, Minors, have this the 29th day of January, 1927, filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas authorizing me as Guardian of the Estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: Eighty Three and 57-100 acres of land out of the west side of the middle quarter of section No. 40, D. & D. A., Land in Callahan County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at S. W. Corner of said middle quarter of section No. 40 D. & D. A. Land; Thence east 496 vrs. to stake and stone md; Thence N. 950 vrs. to corner; Thence W. 496 vrs. to cor.; Thence S. 950 vrs. to place of beginning.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan County at the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas on the 12th Day of February, 1927.

H. L. Walker,
Guardian of the Estate of Pansy and Christine Walker, Minors.
10-1t. H. L. Walker.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on 1st day of February 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. E. Brock, W. E. Dawson and John H. Brock versus L. P. McNeill No. 809, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March 1927, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property to-wit: An oil, gas and mineral lease upon the following described land, to-wit: That certain tract of land situated in Callahan County: Being about one-half acre out of Survey No. 1, and being out of the S. E. corner of said Survey; and 10 3-4 acres out of the S. W. corner of Survey No. 2, B. O. H. lands. Said lands described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Survey No. 2, B. O. H. lands, same being the S. E. corner of Survey No. 1; Thence N. 396 feet to corner; Thence W. a little S. 1273 feet to corner, the same being a point about 75 feet west of the E. line of said Survey No. 1, about 65 1-2 feet west of S. E. corner of Section No. 1; Thence E. with S. line of Section No. 1, 65 1-2 feet to the place of beginning containing 11 1-4 acres of land.

One oil well, fully equipped with tubing, rods, casings (400 ft.), one 100 bbl. tank, and one jack, levied on as the property of L. P. McNeill to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$215.05 in favor of L. E. Brock, W. E. Dawson and John H. Brock and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd. day of February, 1927.

Everett Hughes,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an writ of execution, issued out of the Honorable 96th District Court of Tarrant County, on 6th day of December, 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Wagner Supply Company, a corporation versus C. R. Dutton No. 73741 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in March, 1927, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: All of the right, title, interest and estate of C. R. Dutton in and to the oil and gas lease, covering all that certain parcel or tract of land in Callahan County, described as being 40 acres of land out of the north-west corner, Section 9, B. O. H. Lands, described as beginning at the north-west corner of said section 9, at an old stone mound on the

east side of mountain; thence south 45 1-2 degrees, east 475 varas to a stone mound in south-west corner of field; thence east 475 varas to a stone mound in mesquite flat, east of south-east corner of said field; thence north 45 1-2 degrees, west 475 to a stone mound near north-east corner of field in south line of Section 1, B. O. H. Lands; thence west 475 varas to place of beginning; together with the same interest in: 1732 feet of 6 5-8" casing; 1100 feet of 8 1-4" casing; 900 feet of 10" casing, and 375 feet of 12 1-2" casing, now in a well on said property; as well as the same interest in and to all other oil well equipment, casing, rig, power houses, power plants, derricks, tools, fishing tools, drilling tools; together with all rights privileges and appurtenances thereto annexed or appertaining, now owned or held by C. R. Dutton and levied on as the property of C. R. Dutton to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$756.43 in favor of Wagner Supply Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of January, 1927.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By Virtue of a certain order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, for the 42nd Judicial District, on the 2nd day of February 1927, in a certain cause wherein THE STATE OF TEXAS is Plaintiff, and the unknown owners of Lot No. 8, Block No. 37, of the town of Putnam are Defendants, in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of One and 28-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, Plaintiff, in the District Court of Callahan County, for the 42nd Judicial District, on the 19th day of Nov. 1925, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March 1927, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said unknown owners in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said unknown owners to-wit: Lot No. Eight (8), Block No. Thirty Seven (37), in the town of Putnam, Texas, as shown by the map of said town recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One and 28-100 Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

Everett Hughes,
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. A. Buckels, and the unknown heirs of J. A. Buckels, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in February A. D. 1927 the same being the 28th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of January A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7205, wherein Dora Buckels is Plaintiff, and J. A. Buckels and the unknown heirs of J. A. Buckels are Defendants, and said Petition alleging:

That the plaintiff, Dora Buckels, is a feme sole, and resides in the County of Snohomish, in the State of Washington, and that the residences of each and all of the defendants hereinabove mentioned are to this plaintiff unknown.

And for cause of action plaintiff represents that on the First day of January, 1926, she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lots Number Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Number Twenty-one (21) of the City of Baird, as described on the official plat of said City of Baird, of record in Volume F, page 636 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to her damage \$2500.00; and that the reasonable rental value of said tract of land is \$300.00 per year.

That on are about the First day of January, 1901, plaintiff went into possession of said tracts of land, claiming the same in fee simple, defendant J. A. Buckels having given said tracts of land to plaintiff and placed her in possession thereof, and that neither plaintiff nor defendant was aware that a written transfer was necessary to convey a legal title. That on the date last above mentioned plaintiff took possession of said premises, fenced said tract of land and took such possession thereof that would notify any person who observed the same that plaintiff was claiming said lands and premises. That ever since said date plaintiff has kept said premises in repair, has made many improvements thereon.

Plaintiff alleges and says that she has good and perfect right and title to the lands and premises hereinabove described, and that she has had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using or enjoying the same, and paying the taxes thereon in each and every year and before such taxes became delinquent, continuously under fence, for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff therefore pleads the ten year statute of limitation as against these defendants and all other persons claiming said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiff, prays for citation in accordance with the law on each and every one of said defendants, and that an attorney ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing she have judgment against each and all of said defendants, and for the title and possession of said lands and premises, and for her damage, and for other and further relief in law or in equity, general or special to which she may show herself justly entitled, either in law or in equity.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this, the 26th day of January A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.

PROF. J. H. SURLS

Scientific Masseur will be in Baird for a few days and would be glad to meet all those suffering with any kind or chronic trouble. 6-tf.

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**Lyceum Course, School Auditorium
Tuesday, February 8th**

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Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One and 28-100 Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the

purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

Everett Hughes,
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

**Wednesday Club
Pledges Support for
Up Building of Baird**

The Wednesday Club at their meeting, passed a resolution to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in their work. They believe that if every organization in Baird will work together as a unit that it will not be long until great results can be shown in upbuilding a better Baird. Before any great accomplishment can be made in Baird our people must cooperate together. What is good for one organization is good for all.

The Chamber of Commerce appreciates this offer of help from the Wednesday Club and also from societies of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. They sincerely hope they can have the assistance from all the organizations in Baird.

**BAIRDITES ATTEND
CHURCH AT RANGER**

Rev. A. W. Yell, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter, Helen Mesdames Roy Jackson, Russell Hart, Joe McGowen, Miss Hazel Nichols, James Jackson, M. B. Nichols, Dwight Yell and Cleburne Thompson, attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Presbyterian Church at Ranger last Sunday. The meeting was well attended and a splendid program rendered.

Personals

Roy Windham and Dick Wright, of Tecumseh, were in Baird yesterday.

Chas. Morgan, of Eula, was in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Irvin, of Oplin, were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of Oplin were in Baird, Tuesday.

Marshall Turner left Monday for Amarillo. Mrs. Turner, who has been seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer, is now improving.

Mr. J. R. Roper former night watch man at Baird, but later, Oklahoma, and California, has been in town several days meeting old friends.

Mrs. W. L. Henry, Mrs. Lee Estes and Mrs. Fred Estes returned Sunday from Dallas. Miss Emogene Orr accompanied them home.

Bill Work, in charge of the Men's Department of B. L. Boydstuns store attended the Shoemaker's Convention at Dallas this week.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PIANO FOR SALE: See or phone Mrs. J. E. Gilliland. Phone 79. 5-11p.

LOST: Three pigs about 6 weeks old, black with a white belt. Suitable reward. J. A. Howell, Baird. 10-11tpd

FOR LEASE: for oil and gas, 120 acres out of S. W. 1-4 of Sect. 43 D. & D. A. land, a mile S. E. of Beasley well. Otis Bowyer, 10-11tpd.

LOST: A right hand black kid glove, fancy top, lost in front of Mrs. Kate Hearn's residence about two weeks ago. Please return to Freda West. 10-11.

FOR RENT: Room with two beds for gentlemen. See Mrs. E. P. Pondexter. 10-2t.

LOST: January 18, 1927 somewhere on main street, one small Knight Templar watch charm. If found please return to W. O. Fraser and receive reward. 10-11tpd.

EGGS FOR HATCHING: Anconas, English White Leghorn, dark brown Leghorns: \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs of \$8.00 per tray. See or phone, F. D. Miller, Rt. 1, Baird. Phone 134 4 long rings. 10-2tpd.

LAUNDRY WORK: We are prepared to do Laundry work,—both washing and ironing. Mrs. O. L. Weatherly, 2nd door north of the Poe Wagon Yard. 10-2tpd.

PRACTICAL NURSING: I am prepared to take calls in town, or the country. Mrs. Mary Yarbro. Phone, 283. 4-4tpd.

OATS FOR SALE: Red, Rust Proof seed oats; clean of weeds and Johnson grass. 60 cents per bushel. 6-4tpd. W. H. Boatwright.

FOR Sale—a bay mare, 7 years old, 15 hands and 2 inches high, weighs, 1150 lbs., gentle to ride and work. 8-3tpd. Billy Seale.

STRAYED: One bay work mule, about 15 hands high, 7 years old; sheared. Also one bay mare, has a crooked front leg. Suitable reward. Sim Smith, Admiral Texas. 9-2tpd.

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**George W. Nichols
Buried Sunday**

The body of George Nichols, who died last Thursday night at his home in New Orleans, La., was brought to Baird for burial, the body arriving on the Sunshine Special Saturday night, accompanied by his wife and son, Master George N. Nichols, his mother, Mrs. Emma Nichols, of Fort Worth; his aunt and cousin Mrs. Rebecca Russell, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Beulah Bomar, of Dallas. The funeral was held at the graveside in Ross Cemetery at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Cal C. Wright, Pastor of the Methodist Church and the remains laid to rest by the side of his father and grand-mother Mrs. Powers, who died while the family were living in Baird, a number of years ago.

George N. Nichols was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Nichols. He was born in Lockhart, Texas, on August 23, 1891. He was a cousin of Arthur McCarty, of Baird.

**Deputy Grand Matron
to Visit O. E. S. Chapter**

Mrs. Allie D. Benson, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, will visit Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star, on next Tuesday night, February 8th. We will also have initiation of candidates. All members of the Chapter are requested to be present to meet our Deputy Grand Matron. Visiting members of the order are always welcome.

Mrs. Olivia Schwartz,
W. M.

Eliza Gilliland,
Sec.

**EPISCOPAL CRUSADE
AT ABILENE, FEB. 6—11TH.**

The Bishops' Crusade, a movement within the Protestant Episcopal church for reconsecration and a quickening of the spiritual life of the membership, comes to the Abilene Parish the week of February 6—11.

This Crusade is being held in two parishes of every Diocese and Missionary District of the United States; and in the North Texas Missionary District, embracing about 80 West Texas counties, it is to be held at Abilene and Amarillo.

The Crusade opens in the Episcopal church at Abilene Sunday night, February 6, and for the ensuing week there will be three services daily, as follows:

7:30 A. M. Celebration of the Holy Communion.

3:00 P. M. Women's meeting.

7:30 P. M. Preaching mission, prayers, congregational singing of old-time hymns.

The Crusaders are Bishop Robert M. Mizw of Salina, Kansas; Rev. Phil Porter of Akron, Ohio; and Mrs. W. P. Telman, of Houston. Bishop Mizw will preach every night.

Episcopalians expecting to attend the territory contiguous to Abilene are expected and invited to attend any or all of these services. Max Bentley, general local chairman for the Crusade announces that these visiting Episcopalians will be given lodging and breakfast in the homes of Abilene members of the church. Dinner and supper will not be included in the Hospitality, as the local committee does not want to keep the Abilene membership of the church from attending the afternoon and night services.

Episcopalians scattered throughout any of these services are requested to report at the Abilene Rectory immediately upon arrival, and quarters will be assigned them.

PARENTS—TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS FEB. 10TH.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet February 10th in the School Auditorium. The time for meeting each month has been changed to the Thursday, just after the report cards go out on Wednesday.

**ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF
MR. AND MRS. CLARK**

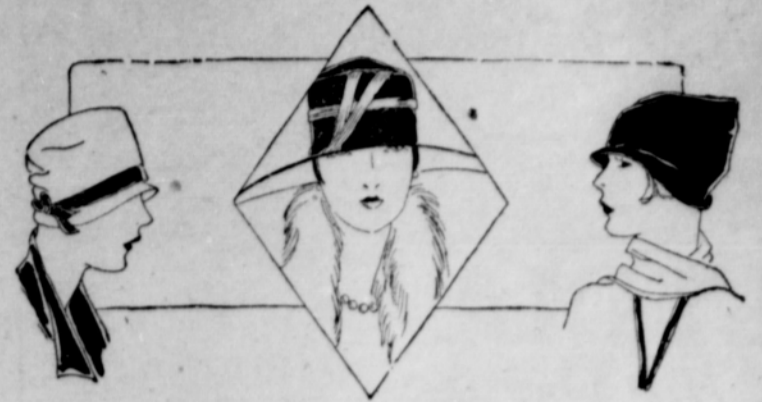
In their beautiful English style home at the Top O' the Hill in north Baird, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shaw entertained with an elaborate four course dinner Tuesday evening honoring their father and mother Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Missouri.

Supplementing the beauty of the interior of the home, spring flowers added attractiveness.

The table was adorned in an exquisite linen cover centered with a basket of red cyclamen; lighted tapers were held in silver holders tied with fluffy maline bows of same shade.

Valentine cards marked places for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Lumus and daughter, Elva

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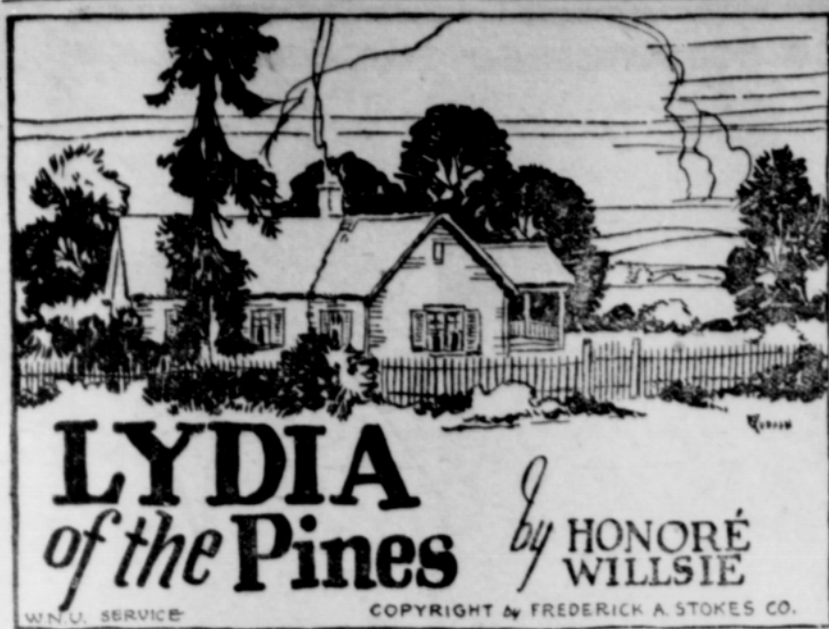
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THE STORY

CHAPTER XVIII

Cap and Gown

CHAPTER I.—With her baby sister, Patience, Lydia returns from play to the untidy home of her impoverished father, Amos Dudley, at Lake City. Her father's friend, and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, after discussing affairs with Dudley, makes up his mind to go into politics.

CHAPTER II.—Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw from the nearby reservation. Lydia gives her food, Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. In their play Margery falls into the water and Lydia pulled out, unharmed but frightened, and taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father calls on Amos to complain, blaming Lydia for the mishap.

CHAPTER III.—Lydia explains the accident and asserts that because Margery is considered "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate. Marshall arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to swim and otherwise become "one of the crowd." Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. From an older boy, Billy Norton, Lydia gets a pair of wild ducks, and despite their poverty the Dudleys have a Christmas feast.

CHAPTER IV.—Patience succumbs to an attack of diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost and her small world has collapsed. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. Lydia learns that a note of Amos, backed by Levine and held by Marshall, to the effect cannot be met. The child pleads with Marshall, and for her sake he agrees to renew the note.

CHAPTER V.—Grieving for the loss of little Patience, Lydia's health fails. Levine, understanding the situation, gives her a pup, which the lonely child takes to her heart. Reaching the age of fifteen, Lydia enters high school, where she at once realizes that her homemade frock and general appearance of poverty set her apart from her better-dressed companions. She attends a party given by her teacher, Miss Towne. The other girls, smartly dressed, make fun of her makeshift costume.

CHAPTER VI.—Lydia is elected heretofore. A sixteen-year-old Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, tells Lydia of numerous wrongs done his people, mainly by Marshall and Levine. Lydia, Norton, her friend vigorously. Meeting Levine in Lydia's house, Charlie Jackson threatens and endeavors to attack him.

CHAPTER VII.—Lydia is shot by an unseen assassin. Recuperating at the Dudley cottage, she learns the real extent of Lydia's loneliness and her shaken faith in God. The man and girl enter into a compact to start a "search for God" together. Levine, recovered, begins his campaign for congress.

CHAPTER VIII.—Lydia is unable to give the hatred of Levine from Charlie's heart, and despite herself her faith in her old friend is shaken by the young Indian's stories. Levine has long realized that despite their disparity in age he is passionately in love with the young girl.

CHAPTER IX.—Lydia is triumphant in his campaign for congress. Lydia earns enough money selling fudge to go camping with Charlie, Kent, Margery and two school friends, Gustus Bach and a girl named Olga. Miss Towne chaperones them.

CHAPTER X.—Walking with Kent in the woods, Lydia witnesses a meeting of Levine and some halfbreeds. Their conversation convinces Lydia that Charlie has been right in accusing Levine of plotting to rob the Indians.

CHAPTER XI.—A visit from the old squaw whom Lydia had befriended long ago causes Charlie to tell more of Marshall's and Levine's thievery. Lydia promises to talk to Levine. Billy Norton makes a boyish proposal of marriage to Lydia, who repulses him. In her talk with Levine the man avers his methods are lawful and really best for the Indians. The girl is only half convinced.

CHAPTER XII.—Charlie tells Lydia his father was killed by halfbreeds at the instigation of Levine, and she is miserably at the thought. The family poverty also weighs heavily on her. She is elected class valedictorian. Billy Norton takes her to the senior ball, where she has her first girlish "wonderful time."

CHAPTER XIII.—Congress passes Levine's bill for the opening of the reservation. At the celebration of the event the Indians, led by Charlie, make a disturbance. Billy Norton saves Lydia from harm. Amos arranges to erect 125 acres of the reservation through Levine. Billy tells Lydia he is going to expose Marshall's crooked deals.

CHAPTER XIV.—A congressional commission comes to Lake City to investigate Indian matters, and evidence involving most of the town's prominent citizens is produced.

CHAPTER XV.—Before the commission Charlie Jackson accuses Levine of complicity in the murder of his father. Lydia warmly defends Levine. Dave Marshall is exposed as the owner of the "Last Chance," a brothel which was also headquarters for the illegal selling of whiskey to Indians.

CHAPTER XVI.—Kent asks Lydia to marry him. The girl refuses. To obtain suitable frock for the "junior prom" Lydia overworks and goes through a severe siege of pneumonia.

CHAPTER XVII.—After the removal of the Indians to another reservation Levine is shot by Charlie Jackson's sister and the old squaw Lydia had befriended. Levine dies in Lydia's arms. His "search" is ended. All his property is left to the girl. She refuses to accept the Indian lands.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Lydia's estate is found to consist practically of 325 acres of land of the Indian reservation. Lydia finally agrees to accept this property, overcomes by the importunities of her father and Kent.

CHAPTER XIX.—Billy succeeds in convincing Lydia that her heart really has always belonged to him. She announces her determination to homestead her Indian land, finally winning her father over to her view. Lydia is elected a member of the "Scholar's club," the highest honor the school can bestow, but she is prouder of Billy's love and the knowledge that in homesteading her land she is in a measure making up for the dubious methods by which Levine had obtained it.

and protection was seeing Lydia's trembling. She rose and looked up into his face gratefully. "I don't see why you're so good to me," she said. "Do you want me to tell you?" began the young man eagerly.

"No! No!" Lydia began to move hastily toward the door. "Don't come home with me, Billy. I'll just run back alone."

Billy's face in the lantern light was inscrutable. "I'll obey tonight, Lydia," he said, "but the time's coming, when I won't," and he picked up the pitchfork he had dropped.

With the sense of comfort and protection sustaining her, Lydia went homeward under the winter stars. Kent's automobile was standing before the gate and Lydia's heart sank. It was the first time in her life she ever had been sorry at the thought of seeing Kent.

He was sitting before the base burner with her father and jumped up to help her take her coat off. He greeted her soberly.

"Your father's been telling me about your discussion, Lyd," he said. "You can't mean to stick by your decision!"

Lydia sat down wearily. "Oh, Kent, don't you begin at me, too."

"Now look here, Lydia," began Kent, "let's begin at the beginning and sift this thing out," and once more he began his arguments on the Indian question.

"Don't you see?" he ended finally.

"I see how you feel, yes," replied Lydia. "But just because you can list what you call average American business deals that are crooked, are you justified in being crooked, are you?"

Kent threw out his hand helplessly. "and for a moment there was silence in the room, then he said, 'Well, after all, there's nothing so selfish as you Puritans. Of course, every one but yourselves is wrong. And, of course it doesn't occur to you that it might be a decent thing of you to sacrifice your own scruples to do a thing that would mean so much to your father.'"

Lydia looked at Kent quickly. This was a new angle. He would have followed this opening at once had not Amos spoken for the first time.

"Hold up, Kent," he said in a tired voice. "Don't heckle her any more. After all, I'm getting on toward fifty land on the reservation."

"Oh, daddy!" cried Lydia, "we can't take it! Don't you see we can't?"

"I can't understand why you act so like a fool," began Amos, querulously. "And I can't see why you set your judgment up as better than mine. I swam—even your mother never did that, except on borrowing money. We won't keep the land. We'll sell it and have the money to clear up the mortgage on the cottage." He took a turn up and down the room. "I can't see what's happened to children nowadays. In my day we obeyed. Lydia, I'm not going to discuss this any longer. You've got to take that land."

Lydia sat with her thin hands clasped before her on the table, her clear eyes fastened on her father's face.

Amos looked down at his daughter grimly. "Can't you see what a fool you are!" he shouted. "The land can never go back to the Indians. John took good care of that. If you don't take it, somebody else will. Can't you see?"

"I'll do anything you want but this, dad," she said.

"But this is all I want. It's what I've wanted for years, this little bit of land. And you haven't any idea what that feeling is."

Like a flash Lydia saw again long aisles of pines, smelled again the odor of the needles, heard again the murmuring call of the wind.

"Good God!" cried Amos, tossing his pipe on the table, "poverty's hounded me all my life—poverty and death. The only two people who cared about me, Patience and Levine're gone. Yet here's the chance for me to be independent. Here's a chance for me to make up for the failure I've made of life. A man with a little piece of property like this and a little bank account is somebody in the community. What do I care how I get it, as long as I can hold it? What's a lot of dirty Indians to stand between me and my future? But what do you care?"

"O daddy! O daddy! How can you talk so to me!" groaned Lydia. She put her hands over her eyes for a moment, swallowed a sob and then started for the outer door. She caught her coat from the hall and closed the door behind her.

An irresistible impulse had carried her from the house. She wanted to see Billy. It was still early and a lantern flickered in the Norton barnyard. She ran across to the shed door. Billy was whistling to himself as he began to bed down the cattle for the night. Lydia looked at him eagerly in the dim light. How big and strong he was!

"Billy!" she said, softly. The young man dropped his pitchfork and came toward her. "What's the matter, Lydia?" he exclaimed.

"Dad and I've been having an awful quarrel."

"About the land?" asked Billy quickly.

Lydia nodded. "Oh, I don't know what to do!" And then, not having meant to do so at all, she suddenly began to cry.

"Why can't they let you alone, d—n 'em!" exclaimed Billy, furiously. "Come away from that cold doorway, dear." And he led her into the warm stable and over to a harness box. "There," pulling her down beside him on the box, and putting his arm about her, "don't cry, Lydia. I can't stand it. I'm liable to go over and say things to your father and Kent. I'll tell 'em both, some time, what I think of their bullying you this way."

A vague, warm sense of comfort

and a blind spot in 1927 when where money is concerned? Are all the men in America money crazy like the men in Lake City?"

"Sure," replied Kent cheerfully. "Oh, Lydia, honey, don't be so hard! Look at your poor old dad! Think what it would mean to him. Don't be so doggone sanctimonious!"

Instead of looking at her father, Lydia looked at Kent, long and wistfully. How dear he was to her! What an inalienable part of her life he was! What was the use of always struggling against her heart. Kent smiled into her face. Her lips trembled and she hurried to look at Amos. Suddenly Lydia realized how gray and broken he looked, how bent his shoulders were with work, and there swept over her anew an understanding of his utter loneliness since her mother's and Levine's deaths.

With a little inarticulate murmur, she ran across the room and threw her arms about his neck. "Oh, daddy," she cried, "I'll do it! I'll agree to it! If only you'll promise me to be happy!"

Amos dropped his pipe. "Lydia! You don't mean it! Why, my little girl! Lord, Kent! Isn't she just all right! Make me happy! Why, Lydia, you've made a young man of me—I swan—!"

Kent was holding one hand now. Amos the other. Both looked at Lydia with radiant faces. And she could but feel an answering glow.

"We'll make this up to you, Lyd, old lady," cried Kent. "See if we don't. There was a little pause during which the ice boomed. Then,

"Well, what happens next, now you've settled me?" asked Lydia.

"Something to eat," exclaimed Amos. "I didn't eat any supper. I swear I haven't eaten for months with any relish. Lydia, make us some chocolate or something."

That night, after Kent had gone, Lydia stood long at the living-room window which gave on the front gate. The pine, its boughs powdered with snow, kept its lonely vigil over the cottage.

"Yes," whispered Lydia, finally, "your last friend has deserted you, but I guess I'm keeping faith with Kent and dad, anyhow."

Then she went to bed.

For a day or so Lydia avoided Billy Norton. But she was restless and unhappy and found it difficult to keep her mind on her college work. Finally, she timed her return from the dairy school, one afternoon, to coincide with Billy's home-coming from his office and she overtook him just beyond the end of the street-car line.

"Billy!" called Lydia.

He turned and waited for her with a broad smile. "Billy," she said without preliminaries, "I gave in!"

"Lydia!" he gasped.

"I couldn't stand their pleading. I hate myself, but dad looks ten years younger!"

"Lydia!" cried Billy again, and there was such a note of pain in his voice that she turned her face to his with the same dogged look in her eyes that had been expressed in her walk.

"Lydia, I can't believe it!"

"It's true," repeated Lydia. "I couldn't stand Kent and dad both. And partly I did it for John Levine's memory. I'm not trying to justify myself, Billy. I know that I'm doing something wrong, but I've definitely made up my mind to sacrifice my own ease of conscience to dad's happiness."

"You can't do it! You aren't built that way," exclaimed Billy.

"But I am doing it," reiterated Lydia.

"Look here," he cried, eagerly, "do you expect to keep my respect and yet go on with this?"

Lydia did not reply for some time. They were nearing the cottage, and she could see the pine, black against the afterglow, when she said:

"Well, I'm not keeping my own self-respect and yet I'm glad I'm making dad and Kent happy."

They paused by the gate. Billy looked down at Lydia with a puzzled frown.

"How about 'Duct Amor Patriae' now, Lydia?" he asked.

"Oh, I don't know," she sighed. "Good night, Billy."

"Good-by, Lydia," said the young man heavily and he turned away, leaving her standing at the gate.

Lydia went over and over their conversation that night feverishly before she went to sleep. She tossed and turned and then, long after the old living-room clock had struck midnight, she slipped out of bed and crouched on her knees, her hands clasped across her pillow, her eyes on the quiet stars that glowed through the window.

"O God," she prayed, "O God, if you do exist, help me now! Don't let me lose Billy's respect, for I don't know how I can get along without it. God! God! Make me believe in you, for I must have Some One to turn to! You have taken mother and little Patience and John Levine from me! Oh, let me keep Billy! Let me keep him, God, and make me strong enough to keep on accepting that three hundred and twenty acres. Amen."

Shivering, but somehow quieted, she crept into bed and fell asleep.

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Wealthy Banker Leaves \$100,000 for Rest Homes.

Ahahabad, India.—One hundred thousand dollars for a home of rest for bugs (the irritating Indian red bug) is the strange legacy left by a Marwari banker millionaire named Soth Buddhimai, who died recently in Sihar state, central India.

Soth Buddhimai set aside a quarter of a million rupees (which is roughly \$100,000 real money) for the building and maintenance of three resthouses in Sihar state, in each of which a special room is to be set aside for the preservation of red bugs.

The red bug is a well known Indian pest, encroaching everywhere in railroads, trolley cars, automobiles, houses, and, in fact, wherever human feet tread, the bug creeps in to disturb the peace and quiet of the evenings. The Sihar banker demanded that in the red bug rooms at his resthouses, poor travelers should be paid for the "service" of sleeping in them at the rate of roughly \$1 per two hours.

There is of course a catch in this. If at any time a poor unfortunate bug be found dead, through the unconscious squirming of the paid victim, or otherwise, the traveler loses his dollar.

There are at present some 250 "red bug rooms" in the resthouses of Rajputana state, but the occupants thereof are not paid for the privilege of their company. They are more or less "quarantined" for the benefit of the non-infested travelers who use the resthouses. But while it has been a long standing custom to provide "bug rooms" for resthouses, no such valuable legacy has been left for many years in this part of India, and certainly no such legacy which seemingly considers the feelings of the bugs.

Believe Rich Copper Vein Found in Canada

Timmins, Ont.—Interest is running

at fever heat over the first geological report of what may be the biggest copper strike ever made in the north country in the Kamiskotia lake gold area.

"Anything from 60 cents to \$300,000,000" was the only declaration of possible wealth George Scott, geologist, would give. "It may be worth a fortune and may be a washout."

Mr. Scott accompanied George Jamieson, prospector, to the district and made a survey of the vein. Comparing it with the Flin Flon and Home camps, Mr. Scott said in his opinion the Kamiskotia find appeared to have better prospects. "Every new discovery of sulphides in the area, no matter how small, will be of unusual interest," states the geologist.

He has been in and out of the Kamiskotia lake area three times within the last few weeks, and on his second trip he would have staked a claim on his own behalf in Jamieson township if he had been able to persuade the men accompanying him to cross the Mattagami river on an improvised raft.

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AMERICAN CITIES BELOW SEA LEVEL

Scene of Recent Earthquake an Unusual Region.

Washington.—The most recent North American earthquake which affected the territory around Calexico, Calif. and Mexicali, Mex., on the international border, inflicting heavy damage on both towns, occurred in one of the most unusual regions on the continent. A bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society describes this unique area.

"The twin cities, one in the United States, one in Mexico, lie near the southern edge of the great Salton sink, or more properly now, the Imperial valley, which, with its numerous towns, is almost entirely below sea level," says the bulletin. "The sea level line runs between the two towns most affected by the earthquakes, Calexico being only a foot or so above the sea, and Mexicali being a few feet below.

An International Bonanza. "Until the beginning of the Twentieth century the valley on both sides of the border was little better than a desert, uninhabited and given up to mesquite and other bushes of the arid region, and to coyotes and rattlesnakes. It was long realized, however, that the soil was exceedingly fertile and that, since the land lay below the level of the Colorado river, 35 miles east of the edge of the valley, gravity irrigation was easily possible from that large stream. In 1901 water was turned into the depression for the first time. Since then population has flowed in and the valley has become one of the most valuable farming sections of the United States.

"Due to the unusual lie of the land the whole development has been to a large extent international. The main canal, starting in the United States near Yuma, dips into Mexico, runs roughly parallel with the border for 45 miles, and then turns back into the United States near Calexico. In 1905 floods in the Colorado washed out the canal headgates. Practically the entire flow of the great stream turned into the canal, washed it into a deep new stream bed, and cut its way across country to the deepest part of the Salton sink, creating there a large inland sea. It was only after a long and costly battle by engineers that the river was turned back and property worth scores of millions of dollars was saved.

"The Salton depression is over 250 feet below sea level. Drainage from the irrigation canals and ditches seeps into it, and the sea is still more than forty miles long and ten miles wide. Between the south end of the sea and the international border, 30 miles south, lies the more highly developed of the valley's irrigated farms and its most thriving towns.

"There is an intimate relation between the Imperial valley country and the Grand canyon of the Colorado, not suspected by the casual observer. This was the great dumping ground for the hundreds of cubic miles of material washed from the plateau of Arizona and Utah through the centuries as the huge canyon was dug out. The farmer who today raises his cotton or garden truck or cantaloupes on the rich silt of the valley, has the Grand canyon to thank for his prosperity.

"At one time the long, narrow Gulf of California extended inland beyond the present northwestern end of Salton sea. Into this body of water the Colorado dumped its vast cargo of silt until the growing land dammed off the northern end of the gulf, and the river turned south of the barrier of its own building. Behind its dam the Salton sea then covered all the present Imperial valley. The old beach line can be seen today running along a few feet above the line which surveyors' instruments now mark out as sea level. Mud Geysers Show Volcanic Activity.

"Since that distant geological day, the waters of Salton sea have evaporated and it has shrunk to its present relatively small proportions. But for the interposition of man after the break of 1905-6 the sea would have grown again to its old size, drowning a region which now produces close to \$100,000,000 worth of crops each year. Because of the great values at stake and the possibility of another break, a canal will probably be constructed entirely inside the United States border, in spite of the expensive cutting that will be necessary through high ground.

"It is believed that the famous San Andreas fault passes through the Imperial valley and comes to an end at Black Butte or Cerro Prieto, 20 miles south of Calexico. Adjustments along this fault are supposed to be the cause of the recent earthquakes, and news dispatches have stated that Black Butte itself has given forth vapors. There are other evidences of at least secondary volcanic activity in the region. Small mud volcanoes sputter away in the edge of Salton sea, and there is another group on the Mexican side hardly a stone's throw from Black Butte. 'Mud Volcano' is in a way a misnomer for these little mounds of boiling mud—a fact that is sometimes recognized by calling them 'mud geysers.' Most of them, in the matter of size, bear to true volcanoes the relation of the proverbial molehill to the mountain."

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New York.—When it rains youngsters crowd the subway and elevated exits, crying "Umbrella! Umbrella!" The rain protectors are not for sale. Those who, lacking a raincoat or their own umbrella, wish to get home dry are escorted by the boys, who guarantee to shield them on the way. Then they quickly return to their post at the station to wait for more customers.

The boys themselves are safely clothed against the rain. Some of those who have made a little profession of it are well equipped to stand not only the water but the cold. They wear overshoes and sometimes rubber boots reaching to the knees. Taking a hint from the police officer, they cover their heads with large-sized caps of rubber or rubberized cloth, generally with a wide flap on the back to cover the neck and part of the shoulders. Some can afford raincoats, but others must be content with last year's tattered overcoat, which they button up to the chin for further protection.

The item of the umbrella, however, is the most important, and some boys have been known to resort to various tricks in order to keep the family umbrella handy for their business. As soon as the first patter of rain is heard on the window pane the house umbrella disappears, and so, coincidentally, does the boy.

All of a sudden youthful "appointments" have to be kept; school supplies have to be bought or important errands carried out. The boy makes a mad dash for the nearest elevated or subway station, for a very essential point is to beat the others to the spot.

If rain has been falling all day, business cannot be so good, for most of the travelers have already provided themselves with protectors, but when it starts to rain toward the end of the afternoon, at the height of the evening rush hour the youngsters are assured plenty of customers. Sometimes the rain plays tricks on the young business men—it comes down in fitful, short-lived squalls that drench the streets for a few minutes and soon die away. At such times the boys are left holding the bag, or, more properly, the umbrella.

Although the trade is mostly limited to boys, girls have followed the example of their mothers in entering the professions of men. Occasionally one or more of them take their posts with the boys and quite successfully compete with them.

Lady Godiva's Town to Be Sold at Auction

London.—The old home town of Lady Godiva, Saxon beauty, who, according to legend, rode through the streets of Coventry clad only in a wraith of unbobbed hair to relieve the villagers of a burdensome tax, is to be sold at public auction.

The village is King's Bromley, half way between Rugby and Lichfield, Warwickshire. Included in the sale are the Georgian manor house, occupied by the present owners, the Lane family, for more than 100 years; 13 farms, totalling 2,300 acres, 27 houses and the village inn.

London Fog Changes; Even Taste Altered!

London.—London's fog has lost its individuality and some of its taste. Time, or something, seems to have worn the edge clear off of it.

Dickens, who so delightfully described the London mist, would be disappointed were he to see one today. He would not recognize the modern fog any more than he would know the narrow streets which David Copperfield so often trod.

The same old streets wind about in the same old way, but many of them have been widened. This may have something to do with the changing fog, which is not so impenetrable as formerly, but the scientists disagree about the vapor's transformation and its causes.

At any rate, the wider streets are now more easily negotiated even when a fog is at its height. And the old-timers are quite positive that the fog of today tastes much different to that served in the days of Victoria.

War on Prairie Dog Is Finally Victorious

Hot Springs, S. D.—The prairie dog, which since pioneer days had roamed the South Dakota prairies, has suffered the fate of the buffalo and the rattlesnake in the war of extermination in this section of the state. In Fall River county the war of extermination against the rodents is considered practically at an end.

As late as ten years ago the prairie dogs were appallingly numerous. When the campaign to exterminate the animals began, it appeared that the task was a fruitless one. Not only were the rodents discouragingly prolific, but farmers were skeptical or indifferent on the battle of extermination.

Year by year, however, the campaign continued, concentrating on the more infested districts. Farmers in recent years have co-operated in the campaign and many have conducted individual extermination work. Today the prairie dog has become more or less a rare sight in this section.

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