

# The Baird Star.

Our Motto: " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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NO. 12.

## Extra Special Prices on Ladies' Kid Shoes

We are making extra special prices on Ladies' White, Gray and Brown Shoes for the next few days. These are strictly up-to-date styles and are real bargains, which means a saving of money to the purchaser.

One Lot of Ladies' White Kid Shoes, were \$12.50 for	\$9.75
One Lot of Ladies' Gray Kid Shoes, were \$9.00 for	6.25
One Lot of Ladies' Brown Kid Shoes, were \$10.00 for	7.25
One Lot of Ladies' Brown Kid Cloth Top Shoes, \$7.00 for	5.25
A few Tan Shoes, Military Heels were \$7.50 for	5.50

SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTER OF SHOES

**B. L. BOYDSTUN**

Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

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BAIRD, TEXAS

### NOTICE, PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Callahan  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County,--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, in the Baird Star, a newspaper which has been regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for more than one year, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following Citation:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the estate of D. H. Bailey, deceased, J. M. Bailey, has filed in the County Court, of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said D. H. Bailey, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of D. H. Bailey, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in March A. D. 1919, the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1919, at the Court House in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on said 1st day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk,  
County Court Callahan Co. Texas  
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.  
G. H. Corn, Sheriff  
Callahan County, Texas

### APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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County of Callahan

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To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. F. Griffin, deceased: John T. Griffin has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. M. F. Griffin, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said Mrs. M. F. Griffin, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said

Court, commencing on the First Monday in March, A. D. 1919, the same being the Third day of March, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 6th day of February A. D. 1919.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk,  
County Court, Callahan Co., Texas  
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.  
G. H. Corn,  
Sheriff Callahan Co., Texas

### SCHWARTZ STORE BURGLARIZED

Last Thursday night Feb. 13, burglars broke into H. Schwartz dry goods store and made way with a lot of things, just how much is not known but among the articles missing were, nine suits of clothing, a lot of silk hose and other things. Mr. Schwartz says they selected \$35.00 suits and left the cheaper grades. Entrance was made through a window on the north side of the street, one of the main streets of the town. It was robbery and a successful get-away by the rascals. A lead of buckshot is the best remedy for such prowerls, but catching them in the act is the thing.

### IS THE BOOM COMING

Real estate in Baird is changing hands, and at advanced prices. Evidence of a revival of building is noticed.

Harry Berry is building a 40 foot addition to his garage. Grant Bowles has the contract.

Some improvements noticed in other parts of town.

C. B. Holmes bought from Mrs. H. Meyers the building occupied by Geo. Scott's Furniture store, and we learn refused a substantial bonus on his purchase. Geo. Scott sold his stock of furniture Monday to Virgil Jones and it will be moved to the Alexander store across the street.

From the way business property is being sold and leased, some people believe a great revival of business is near. Let'er come.

FOR RENT.—Room, with meals. Phone 122. Elmer Norman. 12-2-p.

### OIL NEWS.

Leases and royalties are in great demand in Callahan County at the present time, due to the fact that Cathey well No. 1, drilled by R. O. Harvey, near Putnam, is gushing. This well has been closed in since December 11th. with two lost bits, and a bit wrapped in sacks, the gas is now forcing the oil over the casing, and is making approximately two barrels per day. Work will commence on this well as soon as additional fishing tools can be shipped in.

Outside buyers are paying fancy prices for leases and royalties near the well. A number of leases have changed hands at \$100.00 per acre. A one half interest in the royalty in 400 acres near the well has been sold for \$23,000.00.

The general census of opinion among the oil men is that the well will be a big producer when completed.

Roxana Petroleum Co., have timbers and most of the tools on the ground for Hart No. 1.

Alamo Hart No. 1, is drifting. This well will bear close watching as the Moran sand should be encountered within the next seventy feet.

Alamo Hart No. 2, is a location, Dawking's Cordwell No. 1, is drilling at 700 feet.

Cordwell No. 2, a location, Henderson Oil & Gas Co., Childs No. 1, is drilling at 1400 feet.

Litzinger, Albin No. 1, is drilling at 1100 feet.

Urban and associates have made a location on Survey 51, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., two miles south-west of Clyde, for a deep test.

Reported here yesterday that the Putnam oil well, on Cathy farm was spouting over the top of the derrick.

### NOTICE FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

All who desire to get feed at half rate must get their order in by the 28th day of Feb., 1919.

Respt.,  
I. B. Cupp  
County Agent.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Bishop E. A. Temple will hold services at the Episcopal Church, Sunday morning, February 23, 1919 at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend the service.

For Sale—Typewriter desk. Apply at this office.

### REVIVAL MEETING.

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. W. A. Erwin Evangelist, S. Graham Fraser singer, has been a very successful meeting. The meeting will close next Sunday night.

### AN APPRECIATION

The Woman's Missionary Society, the Methodist Church and Sunday School desire to pay a tribute of love and appreciation to the beautiful life of Mrs. Lula Boydston, wife of Mr. B. L. Boydston.

Her going was so sudden and came as such a blow to us all that we can scarcely realize yet that she is gone. Amid our tears and heartaches though we do know that our Heavenly Father is good and doeth all things well.

For twenty-seven years Mrs. Boydston had lived among the people of Baird and by her love and service had won a tender place in the hearts of all who knew her. Duty was her watch word, but she did not consider duty a task but a pleasure. In the homes of the sick and lowly she made their lives brighter and better by her presence and aid.

The Missionary Society has lost one of its best workers, the Sunday School one of its best teachers and the Church one of its best and most faithful members. "None knew her but to love her." Her cheerful and happy disposition made her a constant inspiration to her husband and friends. She was far above the average mother, being not only a mother but a companion to her lovely daughters. We extend to the sorrowing companion, children and relatives our sincere sympathy.

May God's richest blessings rest and abide with them all.

Dear friends, we mourn not as those who have no hope, for we know that out beyond this vale of sorrow there is a brighter world and that Mrs. Boydston has only gone on before and if we are faithful, we shall again strike hands with our friend and loved one where parting is no more.

In the Ross Cemetery her body was laid to rest amid a profusion of beautiful flowers sent by friends from far and near, but we know in our own hearts that she is at home in the mansions not made with hands.

Mrs. S. L. Culwell  
Mrs. H. W. Ross

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
In the District Court, March Term A. D. 1919  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, if there is no newspaper published in said county, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John Sayers and the unknown heirs of John Sayers deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of John Sayers deceased, Nancy Duncan and Elizabeth Duncan, and the unknown heirs of the said Nancy Duncan and Elizabeth Duncan, deceased, Solomon Turpen, Senior, and the unknown heirs of Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Solomon Turpen, deceased, James F. Turpen and the unknown heirs of the said James F. Turpen, Geo. W. Meador, Elizabeth W. Turpen and the unknown heirs of the said Elizabeth W. Turpen, the residences of all of whom are unknown, and who are hereinafter styled defendants of unknown county, to be and appear before the District Court, to be held for the County of Callahan, at the Court House thereof in Baird on the 24th day of March 1919, File Number being 1885, then and there to answer the petition of S. B. Snow and C. Z. Fine filed in said Court on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1919, against the said John Sayers and the unknown heirs of John Sayers deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of John Sayers deceased, Nancy Duncan and Elizabeth Duncan, and the unknown heirs of Nancy Duncan and Elizabeth Duncan, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said Nancy Duncan and Elizabeth Duncan, deceased, Solomon Turpen, Senior, and the unknown heirs of Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said Solomon Turpen, deceased, James F. Turpen, Geo. W. Meador, Elizabeth W. Turpen and the unknown heirs of the said Elizabeth W. Turpen.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas To the Honorable Judge of said Court.  
New comes S. B. Snow and C. Z. Fine, who reside in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiffs and complaining of John Sayers and the unknown heirs of John Sayers deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Sayers deceased, Nancy Duncan and Elizabeth Duncan, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said Nancy Duncan and Elizabeth Duncan, deceased, Solomon Turpen, Senior, and the unknown heirs of Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said Solomon Turpen, deceased, James F. Turpen, Geo. W. Meador, Elizabeth W. Turpen and the unknown heirs of the said Elizabeth W. Turpen.

That the plaintiff C. Z. Fine acquired title and possession to the hereinafter described tracts of land from W. L. Edmondson and wife, Ada Edmondson and Walter Bryant and wife Lena Bryant on April 2nd 1917, which deed was duly executed and placed of record in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas in Vol. 81, page 15.

That the said plaintiffs above named hold in separate tracts of land hereinafter set out and more part of the John Sayers Survey in Callahan County, Texas head right certificate No. 25, and that each of said plaintiffs have so held and owned said land for more than ten years having the same fenced and paying taxes thereon, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and holding it in adverse possession in privity of estate with their predecessors in title.

That defendants are now making some claim of claims, to said land, the nature of which are unknown to plaintiffs, but which is founded neither in law or equity and have long since been barred by limitation, but which casts a cloud on plaintiff's land, the said land above referred to being described as follows, to-wit:

THE S. B. SNOW TRACT  
One Hundred and Forty-six acres of land out of a 246 acre tract out of the John Sayers Survey, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Cor. of the League of Labor Sec No 11 a stake from which a P. O. hrs S 89 E 16 1-2 vrs do hrs N 26 W 29 vrs. Thence W 147° 4-10 vrs do hrs N 40 1-2 E 11 vrs. Thence N 68° 1-10 vrs do hrs to stake for cor. Thence S. 93° 1-10 vrs to the place of beginning, less a tract of 100 acres sold to the above described land by B. T. Snow and wife, M. A. Snow to Mary E Roberts July 26, 1890, containing 2.46 acres more or less.

THE Z. C. FINE TRACT  
All that certain tract of land situated in Callahan County, State of Texas, described as follows: The S. 1-2 of a 190 acre tract out of the John Sayers Survey of 1476 acres described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. cor of B. T. Snow's 246 acre tract of land out of the above named survey of land. Thence E 90° vrs Thence N 64° 5-109 vrs. Thence W 60° vrs Thence S 46° 5-100 vrs to place of beginning, and containing 50 acres of land more or less.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiffs each have judgment for the possession of and title to their respective tracts of land herein described and that the title to and possession of said tracts of land be divested out of defendants and be vested in the respective plaintiffs in fee simple forever, and plaintiffs title to the respective tracts they severally claim be forever quieted, that the costs be adjudged against plaintiffs and such other relief in law and equity to which they may be entitled, and for which they will ever pray.

L. W. Green  
W. R. Ely  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness Roy D. Williams, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird, this 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1919  
ROY D. WILLIAMS  
Clerk District Court Callahan Co. Texas

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Chronic Constipation.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation. For sale by all druggists.

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including "2/12/32", "6/16", "104", "2464", "2464", "262", "26", "6 2", "12 8", "2 6", "2 4".





Avoid Trouble at Teething Time by giving baby

**MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP**

The Infants' and Children's Regulator  
By causing the stomach to digest food as it should, keeping the bowels open and by giving baby less food, the first teeth never cause trouble.  
Contains no harmful ingredients—formula on every bottle. Use it and note how easy and comfortable baby is when teeth come.  
At all druggists.

**The River of Life**

See what you will of whatever part of the human anatomy you please, the river of life is the BLOOD. It is either the swift running stream of health or the germ-laden channel of disease, one or the other.

The new remedy for the blood is **RICH-TONE, The Famous Tonic** the kind that freshens and quickens the circulation, energizes the good corpuscles that fight the battles of life for the sick.

**RICH-TONE, The Famous Tonic**, is unlike any other known remedy. It works differently, it reaches in and through and down till it penetrates to the seat of the disease and springs at the very throat of the cause of it.

It's the only remedy that does this. And doing this it gets results and effects cures that no other can.

Mr. Wimssett says: "I bought two bottles of Rich-Tone for my mother. She thinks it is the finest tonic. She has used many other kinds, but nothing has helped her like Rich-Tone."

Tell your druggist this is the kind you want and that you won't have any other. He's got it; if he hasn't make him get it; he'll get it for you. Only \$1.00 per bottle.

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**Calf Enemies**

**WHITE SCOURS BLACKLEG**

Your Veterinarian can stamp them out with Cutter's Anti-Calf Scour Serum and Cutter's Germ Free Blackleg Extract and Aggrasin, or Cutter's Blackleg Pills.

Ask him about them. If he hasn't our literature, write to us for information on these products.

**The Cutter Laboratory**  
Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill.  
"The Laboratory That Knows How"

**Clipped Army Horses**

Veterinarians of the Allied Armies ordered regular clipping of the horses and mules in all branches of the service. They were clipped with the Stewart No. 1 Machine. YOUR horses also will do better work if clipped. Get a Stewart No. 1 Ball Bearing Clipping Machine, \$9.75; \$20.00 down, balance when received. Or write for 19.9 catalogue.

CHICAGO FLEXIBLE SHAFT COMPANY  
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One Change.  
"What will happen, do you think, after the country goes dry?"  
"I don't know exactly, but a lot of fellows probably won't find it as necessary to go to New York as they seem to now."

**UPSET STOMACH**

**PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GAS, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.**

Don't stay upset! When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, flatulence, heartburn or headache you can get instant relief.



No waiting! Pape's Diapepsin will put you on your feet. As soon as you eat one of these pleasant, harmless tablets all the indigestion, gases, acidity and stomach distress ends. Your druggist sells them. Adv.

A family tree is more or less steady.

**Your Eyes**

Grasshopper Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by **Marine Eye Remedy**. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write **Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.**

**TROOPS ARE TO BE TAKEN OUT OF RUSSIA**

PRESIDENT ORDERS TROOPS REMOVED AS SOON AS WEATHER WILL PERMIT.

**MEN ARE IN LITTLE DANGER**

Additional Units of Engineers Will Be Sent at Once to Provide Better Facilities for Withdrawal.

Washington.—American and allied troops operating in north Russia will be withdrawn "at the earliest possible moment that weather conditions in the spring will permit." To facilitate this movement and to improve lines of communication for the supplying of the forces that have penetrated into the country, President Wilson has approved the sending of two additional companies of American railway troops to Archangel.

This information was cabled to the war department by General Tasker H. Bliss at Paris by direction of the president.

General Bliss also informed Secretary Baker that Great Britain had decided to send 2,400 additional soldiers to Archangel to reinforce the army in north Russia. In this connection General Bliss said the British military authorities felt no apprehension over the military situation in north Russia.

Secretary Baker's letter to the committee chairman was identical. It said in part:

"I have just received a cablegram from General Bliss sent by the president's direction, in which I am told that the president has approved the sending of two American railway companies to Murmansk for the following objects: First, to assure greater safety during this winter of the allied forces along the Murmansk coast and at Archangel and south of Archangel; second, the much better supplying, and, if necessary, the reinforcement from Murmansk of the advance detachments south of Murmansk and Archangel; third, to facilitate the prompt withdrawal of American and allied troops in north Russia at the earliest possible moment that weather conditions in the spring will permit."

**Flavoring Extracts Under the Ban.**

Austin, Texas.—Approximately 100 business men of Texas, representing the Wholesale and Retail Grocers' association, the Wholesale and Retail Druggists' associations and the Wholesale Barbers' Supplies association of the state, have gathered in Austin for the purpose of securing an interpretation of the state-wide prohibition act with reference to the sale of drugs and extracts which contain alcohol.

**National Bank Closes at Garland.**

Garland, Texas.—The Citizens National bank at Garland failed to open for business Monday morning. A notice was posted on the door stating that the bank had been closed by the board of directors and was in charge of R. S. Collier, a national bank examiner.

**Cotton Exchanges to be Regulated.**

Austin, Texas.—A concurrent resolution has been introduced calling on congress to regulate cotton exchanges to prevent the manipulation of cotton prices by providing for actual delivery of cotton sold and purchased in exchanges.

**Dardanelles Opened to America.**

Washington.—For the first time since the outbreak of the war the Dardanelles have been opened to commerce and trading permitted between America and the Turkish empire and Bulgaria.

**Cost of War Put at \$179,000,000,000.**

Washington.—Exclusive of expenditures by Belgium, Portugal, Roumania, Austro-Hungary and Bulgaria, the total cost of the European war was fixed at \$179,000,000,000 in an official estimate made public.

**Favorably Report Salary Amendment.**

Austin, Texas.—The House Committee on Constitutional Amendments has acted favorably on the senate joint resolution proposing to increase the salary of the governor to \$10,000 by a constitutional amendment.

**All Railroad Legislation Deferred.**

Washington.—All plans for considering railroad legislation at this session of congress has been abandoned by the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

**Cone Johnson for Attorney General.**

Austin, Texas.—The house has adopted a resolution recommending Cone Johnson of Tyler for attorney general of the United States.

**Arranging for Good Roads Meet.**

Mineral Wells, Texas.—J. A. Rountree, secretary of the United States Good Roads association and Bankhead National Highway association, is here this week arranging two conventions that convene in Mineral Wells April 14-19. In connection with these conventions will be held the United States good roads exhibit of road and street models from the United States road department, also from the Texas state university and Texas state highway department.

**"GERMANY MAY BE REDEEMED"—HOOVER**

TRAIT MOST LACKING, HE SAYS, IS REGRET FOR MISERY BROUGHT ON WORLD.

Paris.—Herbert Hoover, speaking at a dinner of the Circle Voinay, made an extensive review of the work of the commission of relief in Belgium and northern France. He related experiences of the American delegates with the German administration of occupation, said that, despite the depth of feeling which he had formed from two and a half years of intimate experience with the then ruling classes of the German people, he was not prepared to say that the German race was beyond redemption or that it was not the duty of the allied countries to endeavor to build up that people to such decency as would warrant their admittance into the league of nations.

"There is perhaps one step outstanding today in their progress in that direction more lacking than any other," said Mr. Hoover, "and that is total abstinence from any expression of regret. If the 70,000,000 Germans were to shed the tears of Niobe for the next 1,000 years, they could not wash away the human misery which they have been responsible in Belgium and northern France alone."

"The population of the occupied territories, after four years of endurance have come out alive and healthy. They are, however, suffering from mental apathy. The food situation in the allied world has now passed all danger, but the armistice finds us confronted with enormous food problems of 200,000,000 people dominated by Germany."

**More Federal Road Funds.**

Washington.—An additional contribution of \$200,000,000 is made in the postoffice appropriation bill in aid of the states for good road building, the increase being spread over the fiscal year 1919, 1920 and 1921. The bill is now in conference and will be approved shortly. Under the plan Texas will receive a grand total up to and including 1921 of \$16,991,245.94, which is greater by \$3,000,000 than will be received by any other state. The state will have to match the government dollar for dollar.

**Feb. 22 Cotton Pledge Day.**

Austin, Texas.—In response to a resolution adopted at the cotton conference held in Dallas, Governor Hobby has issued a proclamation designating Feb. 22 as "Pledge Day," and the entire citizenship is called upon to hold meetings for the purpose of taking the pledge to reduce cotton acreage in 1919 not less than 33-1-3 per cent, as compared with the 1915 acreage.

**Red Cross for Peace Work.**

Washington.—Organization of the American Red Cross for peace work was affected at an adjourned annual meeting here. President Wilson and other officers were re-elected. William Howard Taft was chosen vice president, a new office created for Mr. Taft in recognition of his work for the Red Cross.

**Telephone Rates to be Contested.**

Houston, Texas.—Injunction proceedings will be filed immediately by the city of Houston against the Southwestern Telephone company, contesting the increased telephone rates. Thirty-three firms and individuals have joined the city in its petition for an injunction.

**Life Reinsurance Company Chartered.**

Austin, Texas.—The charter of the American Life Reinsurance company of Dallas, after approval by the attorney general's department, has been filed in the Department of Insurance and Banking. The capital stock is \$250,000 and surplus \$125,000.

**To Change Feeding of Prisoners.**

Austin, Texas.—An amendment to the bill to give commissioners' court charge of feeding prisoners was rejected by the Committee on State Affairs. The amendment had been agreed on by supporters and opponents of the measure.

**\$4,000,000 For Aid to Rural Schools.**

Austin, Texas.—The House Educational Committee has returned a favorable report to the senate bill, calling for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for each of the next two years, a total of \$4,000,000, for aid to rural schools.

**Cotton Price Resolution Killed.**

Austin, Texas.—The house by a vote of 36 to 53 refused to adopt the resolution to urge Texas members of congress to seek federal legislation that would serve to stabilize the cotton market.

**Rockwall County Votes Road Bonds.**

Rockwall, Texas.—By a vote of 754 for and 218 against, Rockwall county voted bonds in the sum of \$800,000 for the construction of permanent roads.

**Shoe Men Will Meet in Dallas.**

Galveston, Texas.—With Dallas named as the next meeting place, the Texas Shoe Retailers' association and Southwestern Shoe Travelers' association has closed their seventh annual joint convention here.

**LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONSTITUTION READ**

PRESIDENT WILSON DECLARES IT IS PRACTICAL AS WELL AS HUMANE DOCUMENT.

**BOTH ELASTIC AND DEFINITE**

"We Are Done With Annexations of Helpless Peoples" for Purposes of Exploitation.

Paris.—President Wilson was the central figure of the plenary peace conference Friday when in person he read the covenant establishing a league of nations.

The president was received with military honors as he arrived at the foreign office and the large crowd which had congregated gave him a cordial welcome as he passed through.

Premier Clemenceau, who is president of the conference, called the conference to order and President Wilson rose and addressed the meeting.

"I have very great pleasure," said President Wilson as he began, "in presenting the report of the commission which has framed the constitution of a league of nations. I am particularly happy to be able to say it is a unanimous report, signed by the representatives of all the powers on the committee."

The results, said President Wilson, embodied the judgment of fourteen nations represented on the commission, and these fourteen nations were a representative group of the conference itself.

"This is a union of will in a common purpose. It is a union which can not be resisted and, I dare say, one which no nation will attempt to resist."

The president pointed out that the document was no "straight-jacket." It was elastic and not a vehicle of might, he said. It was yet to be developed and as yet care should be taken as to the clothes put on it. While elastic, yet it was definite.

"It is definite," continued President Wilson, "as a guarantee of peace. It is definite against a renewal of such a cataclysm as has just shaken civilization."

"We are done with annexations of helpless peoples, at times accomplished in the past for the purpose of exploiting those peoples."

Too often in the past, the president added, the world had seen the lands of helpless communities appropriated for political purposes.

"And so," he added, "while this is a practical document, it is, above all, a human document. It is practical and at the same time it is designed to purify, to rectify, to elevate."

**Hobby Plans to Finance University.**

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hobby in a special message sent to the legislature has submitted an act to authorize the board of regents of the university of Texas to issue and sell bonds in the name of the university of Texas, and obligate the board of regents for and in behalf of the university to pay such bonds, providing for a payment of interest on such bonds and creating a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity out of the annual rentals and interest and other income of the lands and bonds constituting the permanent fund of the university, declared to be a trust fund for those purposes. The proceeds of the bonds are to be distributed for the use of the university and A. & M. college, according to certain percentages.

**\$1,250,000 for New Dallas Postoffice.**

Washington.—The annual public buildings appropriation bill carrying \$50,000,000 for construction of post-offices and other public structures, and for the purchase of sites, has been ordered favorably reported by the House Public Buildings Committee. Chicago received an appropriation of \$4,350,000, which, with previous appropriations, brings the total amount to \$6,000,000. Boston \$3,500,000 for a new postoffice building, Dallas \$1,250,000 and Oakland, Cal., \$1,000,000.

**Aid to Drouth Section Authorized.**

Austin, Texas.—The house passed the senate bill authorizing counties to buy seeds and feed for citizens who are not financially able to buy such products. The act prescribes that such products shall be bought and distributed through the commissioners' court.

**Wilson on Way to America.**

Paris.—President Wilson has left the Murat mansion on the first stage of his journey home. The president was escorted by a detachment of the Republican Guard.

**Provision for Educating the Blind.**

Austin, Texas.—In the senate a bill has been introduced providing for the care and education of blind babies and blind children too small or too backward to enter the state school for the blind. It authorizes the State Board of Education, with the consent of the child's parents or guardian, to place such children in the institution or some other state at a cost to the state of not exceeding \$1.50 a day for their care and education.

**Texas News**

Interest in the possibility of oil development in north Grayson county continues.

The tick eradication election held at Alvin, Texas, last week resulted in a vote of 70 for and 73 against the question.

The city of Brownwood is now assured of natural gas. The several wells near the city will afford an unlimited supply for years to come.

Henry O'Dell of Galveston was elected great sachem of the great council of Texas, Improved Order of Red Men, at the convention held at Houston.

The Young Men's Business League of Georgetown has adopted resolutions favoring a \$1,000,000 bond issue by Williamson county for road building.

Liquor valued at \$15,000 will be destroyed in Dallas by United States deputy marshals within the next few days. The liquor was confiscated by department of justice agents.

Texas members of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold their annual meeting in Houston April 21, when appropriate services will be held at the San Jacinto battle grounds.

Orange county farmers are making a hard effort to thrash their rice while the sun shines, but on account of the very soft condition of the fields but little has been accomplished.

For the use of the members of the R. O. T. C. unit at A and M. College of Texas, a shipment of 999 United States rifles, 30, model 1917, has been made to the college by the war department.

Although the 18th division ceased to exist at midnight Friday, the population of Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, is still 19,592 "military souls," according to an official report. Of this number 834 are officers.

The big Roper oil well at Eastland has been turned into the pipe line. The well has steadily drilled itself in and increased the flow, and at the time the pipe line was connected estimates on production were all the way from 10,000 to 15,000 barrels daily.

The business men of Freeport and Velasco are working on a boat line between Freeport, Galveston and Houston. It is planned to build a wharf at Freeport on the Brazos river and encourage traffic over the proposed line in every way possible.

The report of State Reclamation Engineer Arthur A. Stiles on the work of reclaiming the overflow lands, covering two years ending August 31, 1918, made public this week, shows that during that period 862,992 feet of levees were built, costing \$1,152,255, and the area reclaimed aggregated 89,000 acres.

At the present time something like forty cattle tick eradicating vats have been erected in Brown county, but the attorney general's ruling a few days ago, which was to the effect that the commissioners did not have the authority to erect vats without the people's consent, caused the work to be stopped.

Thirteen rural school districts in Washington county have levied a special tax for the improvement of their schools. Those included are Berlin, Wonder Hill, Klump, Chappell Hill, Gay Hill, Burton, Harrisburg, Salem, Ledbetter, Good Will, Wiedeville, Greenvine, Wesley and the amount of \$2,797.50 has been placed to their credit.

Governor Hobby Friday announced the appointment of the following members of the Texas State text book commission, the selection being made from a list of 15 persons submitted to the governor under the terms of the law: E. L. Dohoney, Jr., Paris, secretary; Mrs. Ella F. Little, Temple; Miss Lizzie Barbour, Brownsville; W. T. Lofland, Hillsboro; P. E. Wallace, Mincola; B. B. Cobb, Waco; Miss Myra Winkler, El Paso. With the exception of Mr. Dohoney, no change is made in the old board.

For the utilization of water from Texas rivers for irrigation of crops there are at present forty-two water-gauging stations on seventeen Texas rivers and streams, erected and maintained by the state board of water engineers, co-operating with the United States geological survey. These stations are in operation on the Brazos, Colorado, Concho, Frio, Guadalupe, Little River, Llano, Nueces, Pecos, San Saba, San Antonio, San Marcos, San Pedro, Clear Fork of Brazos, North Concho, Pecan Bayou and West Fork of the Trinity river at Bridgeport, Texas.

A statewide organization to reduce the cotton acreage by 33-1-3 per cent was formed at a meeting of bankers, business men and cotton growers. The organization, with representatives in every county in the state to carry the plan to every farmer, was formed as a result of resolutions adopted unanimously at the meeting at the cotton acreage reduction conference in Dallas a few days ago. February 22 is the date on which cotton growers will be asked to sign pledges to reduce their acreage.

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**WERE NOT TRYING TO FLIRT**

Nervous Woman Rather Flattered Herself as Being the Object of Strange Men's Attention.

A woman who labored under the delusion that men were always on the lookout to speak to unaccompanied females was rather nervous walking along a city street one evening. Two men were just behind her laughing and chatting in a very queer fashion, she thought.

"May I join you?" she asked of two women walking in front of her.

"Certainly," they replied. The three walked along. Still the two men followed. They were still laughing and making comments which, though inaudible, the woman felt were directed toward her.

"Thank you for letting me go along with you," she said to her two companions as she left them at a subway entrance. "As a matter of fact those two men walking back of us made me very nervous. I think they have been trying to speak to me."

The women glanced back.

"Oh, indeed!" replied one, laughing. "those men are our husbands!"—Judge.

**High Cost of Eating.**

"Is the ban off on meat?" asked the stout man in the restaurant.  
"It is, sir," replied the polite waiter.  
"Bring me three dollars' worth of beef, then."  
"Sorry, sir. We don't serve any half portions."



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Prospects for good times in old Callahan were never better at this season. Grain crops are fine, especially wheat, oats have suffered some from freezing, but on the whole, both wheat and oats promise a good yield. Then comes the unknown quantity, quality or what not of the oil prospects. The outlook at this time is fine for considerable development in that line, this year.

We always loved France for the work Gen. LaFayette did for us in the Revolutionary war, but it kinder sticks in our craw when we remember what history says about the treatment of our commissioners by the French government when they went to France to protest against the treatment of American ships at sea. How many Americans really know that France was the first nation we had a war with after we gained our independence?

Some of the German public men and press make a noise like conquerors in place of the conquered. They tried to bluff the allies by threats of resistance unless the armistice terms were modified. Marshal Foch called the bluff and made the terms more binding than ever and the swash-buckling Prussians had to swallow their pride and anger and accept. Some of these Prussian upstarts do not yet realize that they were licked to a frazzle.

President Wilson did not take kindly to the idea that the war debt of Europe be prorated among the nations forming the League of Nations. Also the idea that a large standing American army should be kept in France continuously. The American people, it is safe to say, will not consent to either plan. The war will have cost us by the time the army is demobilized not less than twenty-five billion dollars and with what our army did to save France is enough.

An effort is being made to change the law so that the state shall retain the mineral rights of all public schools, asylums and University land. There is neither justice, right, or common horse sense in such a proposition.

If a man buys a tract of land he has a right to every thing above and below. The state put the land on the market and sold it for all it was worth at the time and of course the legislature has no right to change the contract on lands already sold, but on lands unsold or lands hereafter forfeited the state might retain the mineral rights, but why should it do so? The state does nothing and rendered very little assistance by just laws to develop the mineral resources in her borders, but when individual capital and enterprising citizens develop oil a howl goes up that the state should reserve all the mineral. The fact that most of the school land is in West Texas accounts for the demand from other sections of the state that the state should hold all mineral rights.

It is the same old cry we heard a generation ago by the "childrens grass." Now it is the childrens oil. The children would never have received any benefit from public lands in West Texas had not the pioneers braved the hardships of frontier life and caused the country to settle up with enterprising citizens who bought the land and turned the money into the public school fund. Much profit would the state have received from public lands if people settle up west Texas and all other rdships. The state develop the mineral like a tightwad spec's land and let the spend money hunting and other minerals.

is a good thing, in fact us can get along without of it, but there is no use making a god of it. The first commandment is "Thou shalt have no other

gods before thee" applies to the worship of money or wealth just as it does to bowing before a graven image of wood, stone, metal or "oil stock."

Remember: There are still 2,000,000 American boys on the Rhine and in Russia. They have to be taken care of until they finish their job! They went over there for you! That they may be well taken care of and later brought home it is your business to lend the Government money by investing your savings in W. S. S.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded, as before, that you summon Lena R. Huggins and her husband, J. N. H. Huggins, and the unknown heirs of Lena R. Huggins and her husband, J. N. H. Huggins, deceased, and Eunice A. Coffee and her husband, — Coffee, and the unknown heirs of Eunice A. Coffee and her husband, — Coffee, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date 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 any 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, on the Fourth Monday in March A. D. 1919 the same being the 24th day of March A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court Number 1622, wherein B. L. Russell and C. C. Andrews are plaintiffs and Lena R. Huggins and her husband, J. N. H. Huggins, and the unknown heirs of Lena R. Huggins and her husband, J. N. H. Huggins, deceased, Eunice A. Coffee and her husband, — Coffee, and the unknown heirs of Eunice A. Coffee and her husband, — Coffee, deceased, are defendants and said petition alleging:

State of Texas, Callahan County. In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, March Term 1918.

To the Honorable Joe Burkett, Judge presiding: Your petitioners, B. L. Russell and C. C. Andrews resident citizens of Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of Lena R. Huggins and her husband, J. N. H. Huggins, and the unknown heirs of Lena R. Huggins and her husband, — Coffee, and the unknown heirs of Eunice A. Coffee and her husband, — Coffee, deceased, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff represent:

FIRST  
That plaintiffs reside in Callahan County, Texas and that the residence of defendants are each and all unknown to plaintiffs herein.

SECOND  
That heretofore to-wit, on the 1st day of August A. D. 1918, the plaintiffs were the owners in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil and in the actual and peaceable possession of the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, being a part of the John Barton Survey, Abstract No. 11, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the S E corner of Sec No 24 made for Bayland Orphan Home from which a P O lrs N 49 1-4 E 37 chains, do hrs. N. 8 E 17 chains, do N 61-2 W. 28 chains, thence N 118 vrs to corner No 16, old witness down, new witness P O N 27 7/8 1 vrs do S 73 1-2 E. 4 vrs. Thence E with north line of said Barton Survey 1213 vrs. to stone cor. from which P O lrs N 87 W 16 vrs do S 13 W 13 1-2 vrs. Thence S. 21. 38 W 1516 vrs. to stake from which a P O lrs 54 W. 1-2 vrs. Thence N. 60 W to place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land more or less.

That plaintiffs are still the owners and entitled to the possession of the said premises and the said land.

THIRD  
That while these plaintiffs were such owners and in such actual and peaceable possession of the said lands and premises, the said defendants and each of them with force and arms unlawfully and wrongfully ejected these plaintiffs therefrom and still unlawfully and wrongfully with force and arms withhold possession thereof from these plaintiffs to their damages in the sum of \$5,000.00.

FOURTH  
That these plaintiffs in addition to their title in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil to the said lands and premises are the owners thereof under and by virtue of the five years statute of limitation in that they and those whose estates they have and hold, have had and held actual, peaceable, adverse, continuous and uninterrupted possession of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same; holding the same under inclosures, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, and paying all taxes on the same for more than five years next before the said unlawful entry of the said defendants or either of them and next before the institution of this suit.

FIFTH  
That these plaintiffs in addition to their title in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil are the owners of said lands and premises under and by virtue of the ten years statute of limitations, in that they and those whose estates they have and hold, have had and held actual, peaceable, adverse, continuous and uninterrupted possession of the said lands and premises, cultivating using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the said unlawful entry of the said defendants or either of them, and next before the institution of this suit.

SIXTH  
That the said defendants and each of them are asserting some kind and character of claim, right, title and interest in and to and lien upon the said land and premises, the nature of which is to the plaintiffs unknown, and the nature of which these plaintiffs are unable to ascertain, but that all of said claims are fictitious and fraudulent and these plaintiffs are entitled to have same cancelled by the judgment of this Court.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that citation shall be issued to each and all of said defendants according to the law made and provided in such cases, that a guardian ad litem be appointed according to law and that upon final hearing plaintiffs have their judgment for title and possession for said premises, for his damage and for any other and further relief to which they may be entitled by law and equity.

Herein fail not, but 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 seal of said Court, at my office in Baird, Texas, this 19th day of February A. D. 1919.

ROY D. WILLIAMS,  
12-41 Clerk District Court, Callahan Co. Texas

See Mrs. W. L. Henry for "More Egg" the one that will increase your egg supply. 10

Treasurer's Quarterly Report

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF W. C. MARTIN, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas. COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session, Feb. Term, 1919.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. J. R. Black, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1919, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. C. Martin, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 3rd day of Dec. A. D. 1918, and ending on the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1919, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of said Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1919, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 807, Chapter 3, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 29, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer, belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1919, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND. Table with columns Dr. Cr. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 2nd day of Dec 1918. Received 358 85. Disbursed since said date 56 80. By amount to balance 10 92. Total 415 65.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND. Table with columns Dr. Cr. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 2nd day of Dec 1918. Received 2458 77. Disbursed since said date 1139 86. By amount to balance 2305 30. Total 3598 63.

GENERAL FUND. Table with columns Dr. Cr. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 2nd day of Dec 1918. Received 3055 72. Disbursed 1880 55. By amount to balance 2544 46. Total 5536 27.

COURT HOUSE FUND. Table with columns Dr. Cr. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 2nd day of Dec 1918. Received 897 48. Disbursed 157 50. By amount to balance 7 06. Total 1054 98.

ESTRAY FUND. Table with columns Dr. Cr. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 2nd day of Dec 1918. To amount disbursed 203 63. By amount to balance 17. Total 203 63.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, SINKING FUND. Table with columns Dr. Cr. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 2nd day of Dec 1918. To amount received since said date 1481 48. Disbursed 724 47. By amount to balance 31 95. Total 2205 95.

SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. Table with columns Dr. Cr. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 2nd day of Dec 1918. To amount received 1923 32. Disbursed 2582 82. By amount to balance 4506 14. Total 4506 14.

RECAPITULATION. Table with columns DATE, AMOUNT. Feb 11, 1919 Balance to credit Jury Fund this day 404 73. Balance to credit Road & Bridge Fund this day 1293 33. Balance to credit General Fund on this day 2991 81. Balance to credit Court House Fund on this day 1947 92. Balance to credit Estray Fund on this day 203 46. Balance to credit Road Dist 1 Fund on this day 2174 00. Balance to credit of Special Road & Bridge Fund 4506 14. Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us 112621 39.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS Three Court House Bonds of \$1000.00

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1919. J. R. BLACK, County Judge. A. E. KENDRICK, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. H. WINDHAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. J. B. EUBANK, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. J. W. McDANIEL, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. Sworn to and subscribed before me, by J. R. Black, County Judge, and A. E. Kendrick and H. Windham J. B. Eubank and J. W. McDaniel, County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1919. CHAS. NORDYKE Clerk County Court, Callahan County

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. August Horn of Fort Worth spent a few days in Baird this week.

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Alba Chambers, who is in Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Bowie, spent Sunday with his family in Baird.

Capt. J. W. Jones and Alex McWhorter Jr., from Clear Creek, were in town Tuesday.

**POULTRY**—White Leghorn Cockerels for sale. See Ray Leverett, at Fulton's Barbershop, Baird. 14

Miss Addie Day is putting in a line of up-to-date hats at The Comadot. 12.

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Miss Addie Day left the first of the week for the Eastern market where she will buy an up-to-date line of Spring Millinery, which she will soon have on display at The Comadot.

Phone me the name of the magazines you want and I will be glad to give you the prices on them, every order appreciated.—Miss John Gilliland, at The Star Office. 12-4f.

Frank McDonel of Camp Bowie, spent Sunday in Baird with his wife, Frank has recently returned from France where he was gassed while going "over the top" as a member of Hdq. Co. 142nd Infantry. He is getting along pretty good and will probably be discharged soon.

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# WORLD PEACE IN SAFE HANDS

Text of League Plan as Drawn Up by the Conference at Paris.

## AGREE ON CONCERTED ACTION

Will Be Reduced to the Lowest Point Consistent With National Safety—United States Executive to Call First Session.

Paris, Feb. 14.—President Wilson, as chairman of the commission, read the full draft of the league of nations covenant at a meeting of the plenary commission at the Quai d'Orsay. The text follows:

### COVENANT.

Preamble.—In order to promote international co-operation and to secure international peace and security by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war, by the prescription of open, just and honorable relations between nations, by the firm establishment of the understandings of international law as the actual rule of conduct among governments, and by the maintenance of justice and a scrupulous respect for all treaty obligations in the dealings of organized people with one another, the powers signatory to this covenant adopt this constitution of the league of nations:

### ARTICLE I.

The action of the high contracting parties under the terms of this covenant shall be effected through the instrumentality of a meeting of a body of delegates representing the high contracting parties, of meetings at more frequent intervals of an executive council, and of a permanent international secretariat to be established at the seat of the league.

### ARTICLE II.

Meetings of the body of delegates shall be held at stated intervals and from time to time as occasion may require for the purpose of dealing with matters within the sphere of action of the league. Meetings of the body of delegates shall be held at the seat of the league or at such other places as may be found convenient, and shall consist of representatives of the high contracting parties. Each of the high contracting parties shall have one vote, but may have not more than three representatives.

### ARTICLE III.

The executive council shall consist of representatives of the United States of America, the British empire, France, Italy and Japan, together with representatives of four other states, members of the league. The selection of these four states shall be made by the body of delegates on such principles and in such manner as they think fit. Pending the appointment of these representatives of the other states, representatives of (blank left for names) shall be members of the executive council.

### ARTICLE IV.

The first meeting of the body of delegates and the executive council shall be summoned by the President of the United States of America.

### ARTICLE V.

The permanent secretariat of the league shall be established at (blank left for name) the seat of the league. The secretariat shall consist of a secretary general and such other staff as may be deemed necessary by the secretary general, who shall be chosen by the executive council.

### ARTICLE VI.

Where the efforts of the council lead to the settlement of the dispute, a statement shall be published indicating the nature of the dispute and the terms of settlement, together with such explanations as may be appropriate. If the dispute has not been settled, a report by the council shall be published, setting forth with all necessary facts and explanations the recommendations which the council thinks just and proper for the settlement of the dispute. If the report is unanimously agreed to by the members of the council other than the parties to the dispute, the high contracting parties agree that they will not go to war with any party which complies with the recommendations, and that, if any party shall refuse so to comply, the council shall propose measures necessary to give effect to the report. If no such unanimous report can be made, it shall be the duty of the majority and the privilege of the minority to issue statements indicating what they believe to be the facts and containing the reasons which they consider to be just and proper.

### ARTICLE VII.

The executive council may in any case in which this article refers the dispute to the body of delegates. The dispute shall be referred at the request of either party to the dispute, provided that such request must be made within fourteen days after the submission of the dispute. In any case referred to the body of delegates all the provisions of this article and of Article Twelve relating to the action and powers of the executive council shall apply to the action and powers of the body of delegates.

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The high contracting parties agree that the manufacture by private enterprise of munitions and implements of war lends itself to grave objections and direct the executive council to advise how the evil effects attendant upon such manufacture can be prevented, due regard being had to the necessities of these countries which are not able to manufacture for themselves the munitions and implements of war necessary for their safety.

### ARTICLE IX.

A permanent commission shall be constituted to advise the league on the execution of the provisions of Article Eight and on military and naval questions generally.

### ARTICLE X.

The high contracting parties shall undertake to respect and preserve, against external aggression, the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states, members of the league. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression, the executive council shall advise upon the means by which the obligation shall be fulfilled.

### ARTICLE XI.

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### ARTICLE XII.

The high contracting parties agree that should disputes arise between them which cannot be adjusted by the ordinary processes of diplomacy, they will in no case resort to war without previously submitting the questions and matters involved either to arbitration or to inquiry by the executive council, and until three months after the award by the arbitrators or a recommendation by the executive council; and that they will not even then resort to war as against a member of the league which complies with the award of arbitration or the recommendation of the executive council.

### ARTICLE XIII.

The high contracting parties, whenever any dispute or difficulty shall arise between them which they recognize to be suitable to arbitration, and which cannot be satisfactorily settled by diplomacy, will submit the whole matter to arbitration. For this purpose the court of arbitration to which the case is referred shall be the court agreed on by the parties or stipulated in any convention existing between them. The high contracting parties agree that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered. In the event of any failure to carry out the award, the executive council shall propose what steps can best be taken to give effect thereto.

### ARTICLE XIV.

The executive council shall formulate plans for the establishment of a permanent court of international justice and this court shall, when established, be competent to hear and determine any matter which the parties recognize as suitable for the submission to it for arbitration under the foregoing article.

### ARTICLE XV.

If there should arise between states members of the league any dispute likely to lead to rupture, which is not submitted to arbitration as above, the high contracting parties agree that they will refer the matter to the executive council; either party to the dispute may give notice of the existence of the dispute to the secretary general, who will make all necessary arrangements for a full investigation and consideration thereof.

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parties break or disregard its own terms under Article XII it shall thereby ipso facto be deemed to have committed an act of war against all the other members of the league, which hereby undertakes immediately to subject it to the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant-breaking state, and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between the nationals of the covenant-breaking state and the nationals of any other state, whether a member of the league or not. It shall be the duty of the executive council in such case to recommend what effective military or naval force the members of the league shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the covenants of the league.

### ARTICLE XVII.

In the event of disputes between one state member of the league and another state which is not a member of the league the high contracting parties agree that the state or states not members of the league shall be invited to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of such dispute, upon such conditions as the executive council may deem just, and upon acceptance of any such invitation the above provisions shall be applied with such modifications as may be deemed necessary by the league. In the event of a power so invited refusing to accept the obligations of membership in the league for the purposes of the league which in the case of a state member of the league would constitute a breach of Article XII, the provisions of Article XVI shall be applicable as against the state taking such action.

### ARTICLE XVIII.

The high contracting parties agree that the league shall be entrusted with general supervision of the trade in arms and munitions with the exception of such control of this traffic as is necessary in the common interest.

### ARTICLE XIX.

To those colonies and territories which as a consequence of the late war have ceased to be under the sovereignty of the states which formerly governed them and which are inhabited by peoples not yet able to stand by themselves under the strenuous conditions of the modern world, there should be applied the principle that the wellbeing and development of such peoples form a sacred trust of civilization and that securities for the performance of this trust should be embodied in the constitution of the league.

The best method of giving practical effect to this principle is that the tutelage of such peoples should be entrusted to advanced nations who by reason of their resources, their experience or their geographical position, can best undertake this responsibility, and that this tutelage should be exercised by them as mandatory powers in trust for the league. Certain communities formerly belonging to the Turkish empire have reached a stage of development which their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognized subject to the tender of administrative advice and assistance by mandatory power until such time as they are able to stand alone. The wishes of these communities must be a principal consideration in the selection of the mandatory power.

There are territories such as southwest Africa and certain of the south Pacific islands, which owing to the sparseness of their population, or their small size, or their remoteness from the centers of civilization, or their geographical contiguity to the mandatory states and other circumstances, can be best administered under the laws of the mandatory state, as integral portions thereof, subject to the safeguards above mentioned, in the interests of the indigenous population.

In every case of mandate, the mandatory state shall render to the league an annual report in reference to the territory committed to its charge.

### ARTICLE XX.

The high contracting parties will endeavor to secure and maintain fair and humane conditions of labor for men, women and children, both in their own countries and in all countries to which their commercial and industrial relations extend, and to that end agree to establish as part of the organization of the league a permanent bureau of labor.

### ARTICLE XXI.

The high contracting parties agree that provisions shall be made through the instrumentality of the league to secure and maintain freedom of transit and equitable treatment for the commerce of all states members of the league, having in mind, among other things, special arrangements for the benefit of the territories of the regions devastated during the war of 1914-1918.

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The high contracting parties agree to place under the control of the league of international bureaus general treaties if the parties to such treaties consent. Furthermore, they agree that all such international agreements shall be concluded in future shall be placed under control of the league.

### ARTICLE XXIII.

The high contracting parties agree that every treaty or international engagement entered into hereafter by any state member of the league shall be forthwith registered with the secretary general, and as soon as possible published by him, and that no such treaty or international engagement shall be binding until so registered.

### ARTICLE XXIV.

It shall be the right of the body of delegates from time to time to advise the reconsideration by states members of the league of treaties which have become inapplicable, and of international conditions of which the continuance may endanger the peace of the world.

### ARTICLE XXV.

The high contracting parties severally agree that the present covenant is accepted as abrogating all obligations inter se which are inconsistent with the terms thereof, and solemnly engage that they will not hereafter enter into any engagements inconsistent with the terms thereof. In case any of the powers signatory here-to or subsequently admitted to the league shall, before coming a party to this covenant, have undertaken any obligations which are inconsistent with the terms of this covenant, it shall be the duty of such power to take immediate steps to procure its release from such obligations.

### ARTICLE XXVI.

Amendments to this covenant will take effect when ratified by the states whose representatives compose the executive council and by three-fourths of the states whose representatives compose the body of delegates.

rehabilitate herself. The question of disarmament was first raised, since reports from the peace conference indicate that it is occupying a large place in discussions there. President Ebert frankly astonished his hearers by his declaration that a commission was already working on the problem. He said Germany in future was going to have only an army of defense. It was at the very end of his talk that he admitted that this guard will be raised by conscription.

# ORCHARD GLEANINGS

SURVEYS OF MANY ORCHARDS

Government Fruit Crop Estimating Service Issues Reliable Forecasts for Growers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Complete surveys of practically every important apple and peach-producing county in the United States were made by the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture, during the fiscal year 1918.

The fruit crop estimating service now is issuing reports giving reliable forecasts of the amounts of different fruits which may be expected to reach commercial channels. Co-operative relations have been established with leading growers and shipping associations in all parts of the country for the purpose of collecting and disseminating



Apple Orchard—Note Dense Mulch Crop of Alfalfa.

this information, which is of vital importance to producers and consumers of commercial fruits.

Detailed estimates by states and regions, together with complete comments upon the growing conditions in all parts of the country, are included in the apple and peach forecasts of this bureau. These forecasts are issued monthly, and it is planned to extend this service to include other fruits.

## TROUBLES FOUND IN ORCHARD

Diseases and Insects Can Be Combated in Winter Season by Use of Different Sprays.

Brown rot of the peach is a very serious disease to peach growing. While late spraying is often necessary one or more dormant sprays often reduce the spores and greatly simplify matters in spraying in spring.

San Jose scale is the dread of orchardists. It is an insect that hibernates under the bark and saps the vitality of trees. It takes a strong solution to penetrate the bark and kill these scale insects. They must be killed by contact, as they never bite and chew their food but suck the juices, hence poisons will not kill them.

When there is scale spraying should be done with lime-sulphur winter strength. Two or three sprays before the buds unfold in the spring are sometimes necessary where scale had a good start in the orchard.

For black rot winter spraying is also advisable. Spores of some of these diseases begin to get active after a few warm winter days, so in order that the diseases may be checked, winter spraying is desirable.

Spraying gives insurance to trees. Insects and diseases appear more or less every year. The character of the season has much to do with the destruction caused by insects and diseases. But it is never safe to trust the season.

## PRESERVING LIFE OF TREES

Pruning and Spraying Will Increase Quality and Quantity of Various Kinds of Fruit.

Preserve the life of your trees and increase both quality and quantity of your fruit by pruning and spraying.

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4. Do not allow grass and weeds to grow around the trees.

## PRUNING TO INCREASE FRUIT

By Judicious Pruning Trees Late in Coming into Bearing May Be Made Profitable.

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HOUSE ENGROSSES MINIMUM WAGE BILL

HOUSE PURPOSE OF MEASURE IS TO FIX MINIMUM SALARY OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Austin, Texas.—A bill has been introduced in the senate providing for an educational survey of the state. The commission is to be selected by unanimous votes of the governor, lieutenant governor and a speaker of the house and shall consist of the following: A representative of the agricultural interests, a representative of the commercial interests, a representative of the professional interests, a representative of the public schools.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands and Land Office reported the following bills favorably: The bill validating the sale of school lands under the act of 1883. The bill providing for furnishing empty cars to shippers by the railroads. The bill providing for a fee for abstractors in the collection of delinquent taxes.

The committee on federal relations reported favorably the bill extending the existence of the State Council of Defense six months beyond the signing of the treaty of peace.

Austin, Texas.—House bills on the senate calendar, which went to third reading were finally passed in the senate in short order. A number of local bills were included.

The house bill defining what shall constitute actual fraud and making liable to suits for damages those who sell land by means of false promises or misrepresentations was finally passed as amended. The amendment attached provides that the act extend to sales of joint stock.

Other house bills finally passed were the bill increasing the salaries of jurors and bailiffs to \$3 a day; the bill making privileged publication of legislative committee proceedings of commissioners' court and other bodies, and the bill providing nurses for the women's confederate home.

The bill providing an appropriation of about \$5,500 to bore a deep water well at A. & M. college was finally passed. The bill to amend the law governing the sale of public lands by reducing the first payment from one-tenth to one-fortieth was finally passed. This applies to land without the actual settlement feature. The bill carried an amendment to reserve the mineral, oil and gas rights to the state.

The bill known as the marital rights bill, was called up and finally passed. This bill more clearly defines separate and community property and gives the wife control over her separate property.

Senate concurrent resolution providing for the display of Texas flags inside school buildings as a part of the educational system, instead of keeping them flying outside continually, was adopted.

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Use of the initiative, the referendum and the recall through a constitutional amendment is offered in two joint resolutions introduced in the house. For the initiative and the referendum the resolution offers: "The people reserve to themselves the power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the legislature."

Austin, Texas.—The house has finally passed the bill placing gas pipe lines under the control of the railroad commission. It defines these lines as public utilities.

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The house bill defining what shall constitute actual fraud and making liable to suits for damages those who sell land by means of false promises or misrepresentations was finally passed as amended. The amendment attached provides that the act extend to sales of joint stock.

Other house bills finally passed were the bill increasing the salaries of jurors and bailiffs to \$3 a day; the bill making privileged publication of legislative committee proceedings of commissioners' court and other bodies, and the bill providing nurses for the women's confederate home.

The bill providing an appropriation of about \$5,500 to bore a deep water well at A. & M. college was finally passed. The bill to amend the law governing the sale of public lands by reducing the first payment from one-tenth to one-fortieth was finally passed. This applies to land without the actual settlement feature. The bill carried an amendment to reserve the mineral, oil and gas rights to the state.

The bill known as the marital rights bill, was called up and finally passed. This bill more clearly defines separate and community property and gives the wife control over her separate property.

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Tonight! Take Dodson's Liver Tone! Better Than Calomel For Liver Calomel sickens! If bilious, constipated and head-achy read my guarantee.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out" if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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They Gently Clean the Liver and Bowels, and Stop Head-ache, Colds, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath Enjoy Life! Take Cascarets and Wake Up Feeling Fit and Fine—Best Laxative for Men, Women, Children—Harmless—Never Gripe

Get New Kidneys! The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

HERE'S RELIEF FROM THOSE TERRIBLE HEADACHES HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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## Why Swift & Company Handle Poultry, Eggs, Butter and Cheese

Swift & Company went into the produce business because they saw a crying need for the kind of service they were equipped to perform.

The produce business was in chaos. Collecting, transportation, preparation and distribution was hit or miss, with delay, deterioration and loss on every hand.

The farmer was at the mercy of an uncertain, localized market. He had no way of reaching through to the people who needed what he was raising for them. There was no premium upon improving his stocks, for grading was lax or lacking.

The consumer had to accept produce that, as a rule, had no known responsible name behind it. He had no way of knowing how long the eggs or the butter he was buying had been lying around in miscellaneous lots in the back room of a country store. Much of the poultry was not properly refrigerated before shipment or properly protected by refrigeration in transit.

Swift & Company's initiative brought system to this chaos. Their organization, equipment, and experience in handling perishable food products were already adjusted to the task. Their refrigerator cars, branch houses, central points, far-reaching connections, trained sales force, supplied just what was demanded.

Now the farmer has a daily cash market in touch with the nation's needs with better prices. Standardization makes better produce more profitable. More consumers are served with better, fresher, finer foodstuffs.

Nothing suffers from this save inefficiency, which has no claim upon public support.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



Survey 337, Victoria County, acres 131, Powell and Leggett 95, containing 226 acres more or less, because there is no description in said lease by which said land can be identified, because said land constituted the homestead of Plaintiff's family, and was never acknowledged separately and apart from him by his wife, because there was no consideration paid for said lease or, if there was it was merely nominal and wholly insufficient, because the sum of \$56.50 annual rental provided in said lease for an extension from year to year is a grossly inadequate consideration for such extension, because said lease lacks mutuality, is unilateral in character and does not bind lessee to do anything, because defendants procured said lease for pure gambling and speculative purposes, with no intention of developing said land, because plaintiff was induced to execute said lease by reason of the false and fraudulent representations and acts of defendants Fred Haberl and Will Perry acting for themselves and as agents for J. Borland and The H. A. Reidel Investment Co. and plaintiff asks damages in the sum of \$1950 because the fraud and deceit of defendants. And notice is given in plaintiff's petition and is hereby given to produce the original lease

in controversy, or secondary evidence of its contents will be used on the trial hereof.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Roy D. Williams,  
Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. 10-4t.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. Hoffacker, R. C. Patterson and Gerald M. Fennell by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Baird on the 24th day of March, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of December, 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1648, wherein J. G. Aiken is Plaintiff and M. E. Wakefield, B. F. Hoffacker, R. C. Patterson and Gerald M. Fennell are Defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs demand is for the cancellation of lease dated 26th day of December 1916 signed by J. G. Aiken and T. Z. Aiken of land described in said lease 'as containing 127 acres more or less,' because the description of the land in said lease is wholly insufficient, because the consideration of one dollar, recited in said lease is merely nominal and wholly insufficient, because defendants failed to commence and prosecute with due diligence within one year from date of said lease operations for the drilling of a well, and have taken no steps toward the development of said land for oil or gas or other minerals, because defendants have failed to pay or tender the payment of the annual rent quarterly, because defendant B. F. Hoffacker obtained said lease for purely gambling and speculative purposes, and neither he or his assignees ever intended to develop said land, because said lease is unilateral and does not bind the lessee to do anything, because said lease provides no time for its termination, and may continue indefinitely at the will of the lessee, because said lease lacks mutuality in this, that the lessee may at anytime execute an instrument declaring said lease cancelled, and upon delivery of same to the lessors, or upon filing the same for record, said lease and all liabilities and payments under it shall cease and determine, because defendant B. F. Hoffacker, assigned said lease without first obtaining the consent of plaintiff.

And plaintiff in his petition, and now here gives defendants notice to produce the original lease in controversy, or secondary evidence of its contents will be used by plaintiff on the trial hereof.

Herein Fail not, And have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this the 6th day of Feb. 1919.

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### Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.

More Eggs will make the here lay. Get a package from Mrs. W. L. Henry

### APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Martin Conroy, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper published weekly in Callahan County, Texas, which paper has been published regularly for more than one year next preceding the date of this citation, for three consecutive weeks, next preceding the 3rd day of March 1919, a true copy of the following Notice:

The State of Texas:  
To all persons interested in the estate of Martin Conroy, deceased:

Gerard O. Cresswell has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Martin Conroy, deceased, filed with said application, for letters testamentary of the estate of Martin Conroy, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said County Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1919, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Baird Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in Baird, Texas, this the 1st day of February A. D. 1919.

10-3 Chas. Nordyke, Clerk,  
County Court, Callahan Co., Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.  
G. H. Corn,  
Sheriff Callahan Co., Texas

### Free Map and Photograph Burkburnett, Texas

Showing world's wonder oil field sent absolutely free upon request. Ask for it to-day.

Brown-Worth Oil Co.  
No 1015 1/2 Main St. Ft. Worth, Texas. 8-7tp

## LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak..."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

### NOTICE. GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Ellamore Seale, a minor, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the First Monday in March, A. D. 1919, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of R. H. Seale, which has been filed in said Court for the Guardianship of the Estate of Ellamore Seale, a minor.

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

Witness Charles Nordyke, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas. Given under my hand and Seal of said Court at office in the City of Baird this 13th day of February, A. D. 1919.

Chas. Nordyke,  
Clerk, Co. Court, Callahan Co., Texas. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.  
11-3t G. H. Corn,  
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas

Goat For Sale—I have 45 head of goats for sale.—W. O. Walker, Rt. 1, Baird. 9-2t.

## Plumbing and Tin Work

Gas Stoves, Gas Fittings,  
Gas Lamps, Bath Tubs,  
Flues and Tanks. Work given prompt and careful attention.

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Hair Cut, 40c. Shampoo, 40c.  
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HOT AND COLD BATHS  
Laundry Basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday. We solicit your trade. First-class work and cordial treatment to all



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## \$200.00 Cash Prizes for the best answers

You never saw me, folks, did you, without the famous-kettle on my tail? Everybody wonders why it's there. Well I've never told the secret yet, but now I'm going to give everybody who reads this a chance to guess it, and at the same time win one of a number of liberal money prizes. Come one, come all!—Help solve the great mystery!

### Here's how to win:

First, there's no string on this contest. Anybody interested in horses or mules is urged to send in an answer. All I ask is that you don't use more than 100 words, and that you be sure to mention "Checkerboard Bags" (in which Purina Feeds are always packed). Now, don't be afraid—come in everybody! The best answers take the prizes—regardless of fancy language or cursive handwriting. Plain "Horse Sense" ideas on a post card may win.

Second, sign your name plainly, and also tell me the name of your feed dealer.

Third, mail your guess on or before National Maud Purina Day. That is February 25th.—I selected it specially because my favorite feed, Purina O-Molene, saves my owner 25% of his feed.

Purina O-Molene is wonderful feed for mules and horses. I know, 'cause I'm a mule myself. It is economical, because I like it, and assimilate all of it that I eat. I never have trouble digesting all of

my O-Molene. Also, it makes me husky and healthy, so that I can do more work for my owner.

### Now then, here are the prizes:

For the best answer the prize will be \$100.00  
For the next best answer the prize will be \$25.00  
For the dealer whose customer wins 1st prize \$50.00  
To the dealer whose customer wins 2nd prize \$19.00  
To the dealer whose customer wins 3rd prize \$5.00

### The judges will be:

WALKER HILL, President, Mechanics - American National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.  
A. G. WITTE, Advertising Manager, Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo.  
WM. H. DANFORTH, President and Founder of the Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

The winning answers will be mailed to you on or before March 25th. Send your guess straight to me (and hurry) addressed to

Maud Purina  
Care Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

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