

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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VALUE OF A FARM AGENT

Is Tersely Set Forth In The Following Communication From A Progressive

The following communication, which speaks for itself, has been received from one who wants to remain anonymous, but who realizes fully the urgent need Callahan County Farmers have for a Farm Agent:

"Monday morning next, October 12th, at 9:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the business men and farmers from all over the County, who will go before the Commissioners' Court to beg that honorable body to appoint a Farm Agent for Callahan County.

"It is hoped that every person in the County that is interested in this question will be present at the Court House in Baird, at the hour stated above.

"Of course there are a few who are opposed to a County Agent, some for one reason and some for another, but it is believed that those who are opposed to an Agent can be convinced that they are wrong.

"Some think that the County can pay as high as \$2,500.00 a year as salary of an Agent, but if they will take time to investigate, they will find, that of a certainty, the County need not pay over \$1,000.00 a year to an Agent.

"The Extension Department of A. & M. College pays more money per year than the County on the County Agent's salary and, if the A. & M. College did not think the money was well spent, they certainly would not spend more money than the County that derives the benefit from a County Agent's services.

"There are 252 Counties in the State of Texas and 192 of these Counties have County Farm Agents. Callahan is the best County in the State of Texas, then why not use every means possible to develop it, as you, and I, and everyone else would like to see it developed?

"I know that there are a few farmers in Callahan County that know as much about farming as a County Agent, but will these farmers take the time and trouble and go out and help their neighbors terrace their land, cull their poultry, organize boy's clubs, lay out tanks for storing large quantities of water for the use of stock, go over the County and make suggestions to control grasshoppers, leaf worms and other pests as they appear on the farm, help select good seed for planting, and solve a good many other problems that will confront the farmers from day to day?

"Some say that we will get a man just out of college who has no farming experience. I think that we have a good Commissioner's Court in this County, and I would be willing to leave the selection of a County Farm Agent to our Commissioner's Court, for I feel sure that they will investigate each applicant before he is employed.

"The farmers of this County have been seriously handicapped this year by lack of cotton pickers. If we had had a County Agent he would have cooperated with the farmers in securing them all the help they needed."

A LOWDOWN THIEF WAS THIS FELLOW

Some thief, without the fear of God in his heart and instigated by the Devil, did secretly and with felonious intent, enter Dr. R. G. Powell's office one day this week and took therefrom his prized gold watch.

The Doctor had left his coat and vest in his office, the watch being in one of the vest pockets. Upon leaving he closed but did not lock the door. He returned late in the evening and found that his watch was gone.

Some one has been prowling around the Doctor's office lately—no doubt hunting narcotics—as on two occasions lately, the Doctor found that some one had rifled his pockets, taking therefrom morphine and, on one occasion, took his hypodermic needle.

The last thief, perhaps the one who got the morphine, doubtless needed a timepiece to take his "shots" by.

FEDERAL WASHING MACHINE A NECESSITY IN THE HOME

G. A. McGee, agent for Household Appliance Division Federal Electric Co., Chicago, has been in Baird the past two weeks, working with and for the West Texas Utilities Company, that sells, among other electric appliances, The Federal Washing Machine.

As a labor saving proposition for the women of any home, a power washing machine cannot be beaten. The Federal Washing Machine is considered one of the very best on the market.

The writer bought a Federal Washing Machine from the West Texas Utilities Company four years ago, and it has been in constant use weekly all the time and is in good working condition today. The machine proper has never cost a penny for repairs and we are still using the same belt that came with the machine. The only cost for repairs was on the wringer. Some three or four of the iron roller cores were broken and new rubber rolls had to be purchased. The machine paid for itself long ago.

The new Federal Machine is an improvement over ours, in this: That it has a furnace in the machine that does away with the use of a tub and sells for a few dollars less than ours, for which we paid \$150.00 cash.

There is no harder work for women folks than washing, and not many, in Baird at least, are able to hire all their washing done and cannot always have it done when most needed.

We cheerfully recommend the Federal Electric Washer, because of our personal knowledge of its excellence and durability and labor saving features. This recommendation is given without solicitation from any one, and is not a paid advertising boost, but given freely, because we want every family in Baird or elsewhere that uses electric lights and have no other washing machine, to put in a Federal Washer if they are financially able.

If you do this you will never regret it and you will never let your folks go back to the old back breaking washboard and tubs.

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

This Year Will Be Be A Happy One For Late Private Harry Kemper Of Clyde

Eugene Belle Post, No. 82, American Legion, will celebrate Armistice Day, on the 11th of next month, in a most loyally impressive manner, and Private Harry Kemper, of Clyde, late of the A. E. F., will be one of the most jubilantly enthusiastic of the buddies participating in this celebration.

Baird people all know Harry Kemper. He is the poor fellow who was gassed and shell-shocked "Over There," in his country's defense, and through an official technicality has never been able to secure that helpful recognition from Uncle Samuel that is his just due.

But that's all straightened out now, thanks to the thoughtful and comradly efforts of Legionnaires James C. Asbury and Fred Heyser, of Eugene Bell Post, as the following letter from Col. N. Lapowski, Chairman of the Grievance Committee of El Paso Post, No. 36, American Legion, will testify:

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 11, 1925.
Mr. James C. Asbury,
Baird, Texas.

Dear Buddy:
Have just received notice from Dallas U. S. V. B. that Harry Kemper has been awarded \$100.00 a month from September 4, 1925, and back pay of \$1,071.00, which was forwarded to him on September 8th.

Am very glad to be in a position to help all the boys. I appeared before the Committee in Fort Worth and argued the case with good results.

Respectfully,
N. Lapowski.
"By the way," explained Adjutant Asbury, "Colonel Lapowski is a former Bairdite, and hearing him mention Baird at the Convention I ventured to introduce myself. He was very cordial and answering my question said: 'Yes, I used to live in Baird years ago, when Herman Schwartz was Postmaster.' He asked a great many questions about Baird and Eugene Bell Post, and incidentally Fred and I mentioned the case of Harry Kemper. The Colonel got interested right away and promised to investigate the matter. He evidently got busy at once, and everybody will be glad to learn how successful he was."

Eugene Bell Post is going to celebrate Armistice Day this year in a most elaborate manner. A big free barbecue is to be one of the interesting features of the day. A grand parade will be the opening number for the day's entertainment and it is expected to be the largest and most elaborate of any that has ever been held in Baird.

In the afternoon a well matched football game will be on the program, while the evening entertainments will offer a boxing bout with battlers that are well known all over the South. Numerous shows will be added, with the many other features that have not yet been arranged for.

Owing to the scarcity of cotton pickers in Callahan County, Baird merchants will not be asked to close on that day, in order that the farmers may come in and help celebrate and make what necessary purchases they may need for their weekly supply without losing but one day.

SOME REASONS FOR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

First allow me to state a fact or two: Baird has the very unenviable reputation of being a city that does not attend Church. In the past she has had popular and able pastors who have despaired and left us because Baird's Church members do not, as a whole, believe it makes any difference whether they attend Church or not. This will continue until there is a change of attitude as to the matter of Church attendance.

Here are a few of many reasons why you should attend Church:

1. You need the help it gives.
2. Others need the help your example affords.
3. Without the Church, yourself, the community and the nation would soon lapse into barbarism.
4. To stay away is disloyalty to the Church and to your brethren, as much as it is disloyalty to the home, if a man abandon it and his family.
5. There is more rest for mind and body to change the whole tone and current of your thought by going to Church than by lying around the house, in the old rut. Try it.
6. Your family and your neighbors are reading you more than they are reading their Bibles, and what you think of Christianity is shown more by what you do than what you say.
7. When you stay away from Church you are not dealing fairly with your brethren and sisters, leaving them to carry your part of the Church work as well as their own. Be fair.
8. You owe something to the pastor in the way of moral support. If you stay away, and say to everybody that you do not care for the ministrations of the Church, then you weaken and belittle the work of your pastor.
9. To stay away is to violate God's commandment: "Forsaking not the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is."
10. God can not say: "Well done!" when you have done ill. God can not lie. What can he say of you? Observer.

FIRE MARSHAL ASBURY ON THE JOB

The Baird City Dads made no mistake when they elected Jim Asbury Fire Marshal, to succeed Emmerson Deliscus Merrill resigned.

Being a fireman the new Marshal, immediately upon entering office, made a thorough inspection of the City's fire plugs and made sure that in case of fire they would work effectively and not drool out a tiny stream of muddy, rust-stained aqua, as did the one at the southeast corner of Market Street and John Mulican Avenue, last summer, when the seed house at the Callahan County Gin caught on fire.

AMERICAN HOTEL IN NEW HANDS

The H. C. Wises have disposed of their interest in the American Hotel to Mrs. C. E. Starr, and the latter has taken full possession.

The Wises will go from here out into the Wonderful West and take a good look around before permanently locating.

DON'T ROB THE ENGINE

Of Civic Progress But Spend Your Money In Baird And Make It Truly A City

If you are going out of Baird to shop for an article you can buy right in your own town, have you stopped long enough to think that you will be taking fuel from the engine that drives the wheels of progress in Baird?

If you were a stock broker in a big manufacturing or industrial enterprise, would you not devote all of the time you possibly could to the building up and furthering of that enterprise in every possible phase?

Would you not spend a good deal of time in building up a strong personnel in the organization? Would you not equip it with the finest possible machinery? Would you not spend considerable time in making the premises and buildings of this concern attractive and beautiful? Of course you would! Everyone who is interested in his business would do the same thing, because it would make his organization a more successful one and it would stand out distinctively to all others and you'd take pride in making it so.

Is not the City of Baird in which you live a big industry—can you not look upon it as such?

To us a city is a much larger industry than the largest manufacturing plant located within its confines because it is made up, its very structure is, of all the big industrial enterprises, mercantile and other establishments and the people who live within its boundaries and you, as a citizen are one of its stockholders. Figuratively speaking, the amount of stock you hold in this big municipal industry is gauged and determined by the effort and the thought that you put into it to make it a bigger and better place in which to live and one that stands out and will be attractive to the outside world, just as you would put effort and thought into your own private organization to make it bigger and better.

The dividends that it will pay you will be considerably larger than your own private business could make for you if you were content to continue business in a "dead burg," because in spending some time in building your city and developing its natural and aesthetic resources, you are building and developing your business.

Will your business grow without a progressive corps of stockholders, directors and other officials? No! It will waver and fall, and so will your city, in which you are a citizen and in which you are a stockholder, go backward instead of forward, unless you take part in working out its problems and making of it a substantial and growing municipality.

You should set out today to acquire a larger block of stock in your city, by becoming a worker in the ranks of the progressive element and do your part in building a city, by taking things as they are and making them what they ought to be. No matter how successful you may be or how high your charity.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are Hereby Comanded to summon A. E. McAllister by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of September A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 7096, wherein Nora McAllister is Plaintiff and A. E. McAllister is Defendant, and said petition alleging for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the court that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said county of Callahan for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about October 20, 1924 in Stephens county, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant and at the time of said marriage plaintiff was a single woman, named Nora Simpson, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 5th day of July 1925, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

2. Plaintiff alleges that during the time she and defendant lived together as aforesaid she was kind and affectionate to him and performed her wifely duties in the best way she was capable of doing but defendant unmindful of his duties and obligation of marital vows immediately after their marriage as aforesaid began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff which continued until plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon defendant as aforesaid; that during all the time that plaintiff and defendant lived together as aforesaid, defendant drank intoxicating liquors; that almost every day he was partly under the influence of said intoxicants and was often completely intoxicated; that every day during this period defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious

epithets without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of this plaintiff; that plaintiff has three small children by her former marriage living with them and defendant also abused them and used the same kind of language toward them that he used toward plaintiff; several times he squeezed her arms and shoulders; that he also cruelly punished plaintiff's children without any cause; that defendant did very little work during the time that they lived together, that he never did make a living for plaintiff; that plaintiff was forced to work very hard to get food and clothing for herself and children; that they lived in Breckenridge, Texas about four months immediately after their marriage, that they moved to Cross Plains January 19, 1925 and lived there most of the time until their said separation as mentioned above; that for several months prior to their said separation they run a hotel in Cross Plains, that during the time they ran said hotel plaintiff did practically all the work of cleaning up the rooms and taking care of said hotel and did a great deal of the cooking and dining room work; that defendant did very little work, pretending to be sick part of the time and most all the time being under the influence of liquor; that he was very cruel to this plaintiff during all this time; that during the latter part of June and first part of July 1925 defendant was on a continuous spree; that he would curse and abuse plaintiff and children during all his waking hours and would make such a disturbance with his behavior that the guests in the hotel were disturbed; that on several nights he would keep this up all night long, but finally on one of the early nights of July, plaintiff has forgotten the exact date, defendant wanted plaintiff to drink some corn whiskey; that he called her vile names, abused and struck her and abused her and children until after midnight, that she got her children in a room and finally got defendant out of the room and locked him out and would not let him back in and on the following day or soon thereafter plaintiff made complaint against defendant and had him arrested and he plead guilty to charges of drunkenness and abusive language; that defendant then left Cross Plains and has not been back since; that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exists.

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

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court

that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

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

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 30th day of September A. D. 1925.

44-4t Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,
District Court Callahan Co., Texas

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Funeral Director
Phone 68 Baird, Texas

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
Three Months......50

(Payable in Advance)

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Display Advertising, per inch.....25c
Local Advt. per line.....1.5c
(Minimum Charge 25c)
Legal Advt. per line......5c
All Advertising Charged by the Week

Buy it at home!

It pays to advertise!

When you want credit, do you go to the Mail Order House? No! Do you go to Merchants in other towns when you need a little time on goods? No, never! Then why not spend your money with merchants that accommodate you when you need it most? I have known people to buy every dollar's worth they could on credit, from the home merchant, and when they had a few dollars in cash to spend, they would go to another town, twenty-five miles away to spend it. I have been there and know, for I was a merchant, once upon a time, myself.

Mail Order Houses get their orders mainly because they advertise. Yet—some merchants do not believe that advertising pays. That fatal belief is what is making Mail Order Houses wealthy, while the non-advertising small town merchant grows poor and curses his luck.

Pluck has more to do with making any business successful than luck. I read last week where a man accumulated a fortune of one million dollars in a town of less than one thousand population.

This man advertised judiciously, and built up a great mercantile business in a small town—nothing but a small village, when he began twenty-five years ago. The merchant that sets down and waits for trade never gets very much of it.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID FOR STAR DURING SEPTEMBER

John Flores, \$2.00; Mrs. Gabe Smartt, \$1.50; Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, \$2.00; Dan Clark, \$2.00; Mrs. Cora Finch, \$1.00; Sam McClendon, \$1.50; S. C. Walker, \$1.50; J. A. Moon, \$1.50; I. N. Walls, \$1.50; N. O. Burson, \$2.00; Mrs. Thomas McGuire, \$1.00; S. G. Roberts, 75c; J. W. Brown, \$1.50; Morgan Price, \$1.50; S. C. Barr, \$3.00; T. W. Gary, \$4.50.

Of this number three, Mrs. Gabe Smartt, N. O. Burson and Mrs. Thomas McGuire were new subscribers.

If you have paid anything on subscriptions during September and your name does not appear in this list, please notify me at once.—Editor.

HOMER

Seven cities warred for Homer, being dead,
Who living had no roof to shield his head.

—Thomas Haywood.

CALLAHAN COUNTY AGENT

Efforts are being made to have a County Agent for Callahan County appointed, and we learn that the matter will come up in the Commissioners' Court next week. A petition for the purpose is being circulated, and we are sorry to hear that a counter petition, opposing the appointment of a County Agent is also being circulated.

Without going into a lengthy argument in favor of a County Agent—as there are so many reasons why we should have an experienced County Agent, to aid the farmer, stockman and horticulturist, in the problems that worry all of them—it does seem that no argument is needed; but the County had an Agent in the past, and our information is that in the purchase of feed alone, one winter, the Agent saved the farmers and stockmen many times the amount of his salary. However, buying seed is a side issue.

What Callahan County needs is an experienced, scientific farmer, to teach our people how to conserve the soil, how to combat disease in stock, and diseases that play havoc with fruit trees; show farmers how to terrace their land to prevent it from washing away.

Little as we think of it, our farming land, especially all that has been in cultivation for thirty or forty years, is losing its fertility, except where farmers understand restoring the soil. Many farms are worn out or washing away for lack of knowledge of improving of their land by using up-to-date methods in conserving the soil.

The main reason we hear in opposition to the employment of a County Agent is that it does not pay and that the expense is useless. No greater mistake can be made than to refuse to take the advice of an expert on conservation of soils, etc.

The Star, for 38 years, has had to combat that same antiquated theory, in a fight for better schools and better roads. The same argument was used against a school and road tax; That the schools and roads we have are good enough, and more expense useless. The people now realize that this antiquated argument against additional school taxes especially, was the worst mistake Callahan County people ever made.

The editor of The Star does not own one foot of agricultural land, outside of a small garden spot at his home and a few extra feet at The Star office that might be used for a garden, but never has been so used. Yet we would gladly pay the small tax required to employ an experienced County Agent. Our theory is that what benefits the stockman, farmer, gardener and fruit grower helps all, whether they own land or not.

No greater problem confronts the farmers of Callahan County today than the proper conservation of the soil. The most fertile land on earth will wear out unless proper methods are used to preserve its fertility. Every experienced farmer knows this. An experienced man as a County Agent is worth far more than the salary he receives, but, unfortunately, so many do not see the profit immediately in cold cash and they reject the plan because they think it useless.

We hope that the Commissioners will appoint a County Agent and then select the best man that can be secured for the place. The tax additional, if any, would be so small that none would feel it.

HABIT

Small habits well pursued, betimes
May reach the dignity of crimes.

—Hannah More.

WHO WAS THE FIRST DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT?

If anyone were asked the question: "Who was the first Democratic President of the United States?" most every one would name Thomas Jefferson, yet Thomas Jefferson was never called a Democrat, before or after his term of eight years as President—he was called a Republican.

The Republican Party of that time was the forerunner of the present Democratic Party. The present Republican Party was formed in 1856, and Abraham Lincoln was the first President elected by the present Republican Party. Washington and John Adams were Federalists, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and John Quincy Adams, son of John Adams, second President, were known as Republicans.

Andrew Jackson was the first President elected by the Democrats, a term of derision given it by its enemies, 1828. John C. Calhoun was elected Vice President as a Republican, under John Quincy Adams, 1825; re-elected as a Democrat, Jackson's first term, 1829. Resigned, 1832, to become United States Senator.

The Whigs elected two Presidents, William Henry Harrison and General Zachary Taylor; both died in office, Harrison 30 days after he took the oath of office, being succeeded by John Tyler, Democrat.

General Taylor died one year and four months after he was inaugurated. Succeeded by Millard Fillmore, Whig. Lincoln, Republican, was elected in 1860 because of the split in the Democratic party. The Democrats have elected only three Presidents since 1860.

Tilden was elected in 1876, but counted out by the famous 8 to 7 Electoral Commission, created by Congress to settle the Presidential muddle. Cleveland was elected in 1884, defeated in 1888 and again elected in 1892.

Wilson was elected in 1912, caused by the split in the Republican party; reelected in 1916. The disension in the Democratic Party over the League of Nations, and the fight between McAdoo and Governor Smith in 1924, which bids fair to be repeated in 1928, bodes ill for the Democratic party.

Unless public sentiment undergoes a wonderful change within the next three years, neither McAdoo nor Smith can be elected, if either of them should be nominated. The Democratic Party, perhaps in all its history, never was so shy of available Presidential timber as it is at this time.

The party has many able men, but in the disturbed condition of the public mind, the ablest leaders in the Democratic Party are not available. The party never had an abler, cleaner candidate than John W. Davis, yet he was slaughtered unmercifully by the charge that he was the tool of big business, and the strife between McAdoo and Smith.

Both these men are trimming their sails for a contest, and neither one of them are big enough for the job, if either should get it. The Republicans could want nothing better than for the Democrats to nominate either one of these men.

BAIRD CHURCHES TO BE ENTERTAINED BY W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will entertain the societies of the different churches at the Baptist Church, on Monday afternoon, October 12, at 3 o'clock.

A short program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served. Come and be the guests of these hospitable Christian ladies at this get-together meeting.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

STATEMENT

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 28, 1925

Resources

Loans and Discounts..... \$429,096.79
Stock and Other Securities..... 7,208.03
Other Real Estate owned..... 16,300.00
Banking House and Fixtures..... 8,700.00
U. S. Bonds..... 26,450.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank... 2,250.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS 199,652.08
Due from U. S. Treasurer..... 1,250.00

\$690,906.90

Liabilities

Capital..... \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits..... 36,396.16
Circulation..... 24,600.00
DEPOSITS..... \$579,910.74
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R. B. Farris, Mrs. Evelyn Justice, Cyrus H. Drury, Joseph F. Schwab, Marie Fulmer, Hugh Wisdom, Western Texas Oil & Gas Company, J. W. Hockworth, J. C. McGuinley, N. C. Hubbard, Joseph Davis, L. Appleman, W. S. Drosten, The LeMay Oil Company, Theo C. Jacoby, Louis Dickman, P. C. Baird, Henry L. Bolanz, C. H. Joyce, G. H. Joyce, Fred G. Scott, Mrs. Georgia E. Dishman, F. M. Kemp, R. M. Chapman, J. R. Hughes, S. W. Braden, H. H. Anderson, S. F. Cooper, D. Sayers, Ed Elliott, G. H. Dodd, L. H. Brady, C. S. Harris, Z. E. Gandy, M. C. Fry, W. F. Henson, W. B. Burnett, Mrs. M. B. Burnett, W. A. Burnett, Mrs. O. L. Saddler, Miss Cornelia Johnson, T. P. Hudson, E. E. Farnsworth, George R. McCargo, A. S. Howell, J. A. Lollar, H. C. Colley, F. Fox, Ferdinand Moore, E. H. Staley, H. H. Grainger, Trustee, J. C. Platas, A. Morris, J. L. Fowler, trustee, B. Gorman, trustee, C. N. Bolanz, W. Arthur Reid, Trustee, Henry Exall Elrod, A. Rosenbaum, Wallie Felton, Trustee, Evan Morgan, Trustee, H. E. Hodgkins, Trustee, Miss Willie Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Pritchard, J. O. Brown, M. C. Bishop, B. L. Ridley, E. T. Faut, C. V. Lemons, W. C. Powell, Trustee, Claude Dean, Trustee, Paul H. Berwald, W. R. Holley, Trustee, George Keshey, H. W. Brouse, Mrs. J. T. Stark, H. C. Eberhardt, J. Wright Russell, John C. Powell, J. Perry Burrus, A. Lewis, B. E. Quinn, Mel Dozier, Mrs. W. H. Garretson, W. L. Walker, O. G. Greeves, Tom Andrus, E. C. Haerber, William Branagan, Harley A. W. Howcott, George Becker, Trustee, Delta Petroleum Company, Leonard Wood, Jr., Harry Brown, Herman Richter, E. R. Stevens, W. R. Harris, Jr., Arthur Davidov, Unity Oil Company, Owen Marchbanks, C. W. Moore, Trustee, A. Remacle, Rodney Horner, H. C. Hill, A. Gevers, H. V. Hill, W. C. Dowell, Trustee, Frank Houser, Tai Millwee, Commercial Oil & Lease Company, I. D. Cole, Trustee, T. S. Steed, J. L. Fowler, M. J. Parry, M. M. Thompson, O. S. Thorn, E. W. Finley, H. D. Shuford, J. D. Jones, Lexie Bibey, R. L. Lewis, R. E. Swain, Ko Marmar, Bruce Ezell, J. L. Morris, J. L. Bailey, Jr., C. P. McMillan, L. Levinthal, C. S. Bond, Lucile Holmes, J. H. Haco, Trustee, J. H. Power, T. C. Baird, Dallas Star Land & Oil Company, J. M. Prim, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, T. P. Thornton, P. J. Johnson, J. Harris, R. L. Barrett, Mrs. Ada McCargo, Howell Drug Company, Mrs. J. A. Farrar, T. F. Caffey, O. A. Teal, Trustee, J. R. Campbell, D. L. McGregor, John Nutt, H. J. Emmins, I. Simon and Company, Inc., H. K. Gillman, Charles O. Johannet, R. Swinley, William Shipe, F. William Ortmann, J. Herbert Johnston, Texas-Mexican Development Company, F. L. McGee, T. E. McGee, L. E. McGee, J. H. Jacob, Trustee, W. D. Murphy, Trustee, U. A. Lewis, W. Arthur Reid, J. S. Pugh, Mrs. E. A. Cooper, Trustee, Obsidian Oil and Gas Company, E. C. Clay, W. L. Clay, Amicable Oil Company, and the unknown heirs and personal representatives of each and all of the above named parties, by making publication of this citation once in each for four successive 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7088, wherein Robert Cordwent, Henry J. Cordwent, Agnes Waltham, a femme sole, Edith Kate Weaver, are the sole and only heirs at law of Richard Cordwent, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, who died intestate.

III.

That on the 4th day of December, 1917, Richard Cordwent executed an oil and gas lease to John R. Dawkins on certain lands in Callahan County, Texas, which lands are fully described in said lease, which is in writing and recorded in Vol. 62, page 375, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for full description; and likewise on the 4th day of December, 1917, the said Richard Cordwent executed an oil and gas lease to John R. Dawkins covering certain lands, which lease is in writing and is recorded in Vol. 63, page 499, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for full description; and likewise on July 10th 1922, Richard Cordwent executed an oil and gas lease to J. A. Waterhouse, which lease was in writing and recorded in Vol. 86, page 498, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for full description; and likewise on July 10th, 1922, Richard Cordwent executed an oil and gas lease, which lease was in writing and recorded in Vol. 90, page 105, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for full description of the lands covered by said lease; and likewise on December 13th, 1922, Richard Cordwent executed an oil and gas lease in writing to F. L. Driskill, which is recorded in Vol. 90, page 307, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for full description of the lands covered by same. That the

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I.

The plaintiffs herein are citizens of the British Empire and reside in England, and the residence of the defendants herein is unknown to the plaintiffs and the plaintiffs and their attorneys do not know the residence of the defendants.

II.

For cause of action plaintiffs say that Robert Cordwent, Henry J. Cordwent, Agnes Waltham, Edith Kate Weaver, and Emma Sarah Weaver, are the sole and only heirs at law of Richard Cordwent, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, who died intestate.

III.

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kins run for a period of ten years and the two leases to J. A. Waterhouse run for a period of five years and the lease to F. L. Driskill runs for a period of five years.

IV.

The defendants herein are the original lessees under said lease, or are assignees of the original lessees under said leases, having assignments of record in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas. That each of said leases provide for the payment of rentals either annually or quarterly, according to their terms, and said leases are here referred to for particular description of the terms of payment of rentals, and each of said leases provide that in case said rentals are not paid when due that the interest of the lessees, or their assigns, shall forfeit and become null and void and be no longer of any force and effect, unless such forfeiture be saved by reason of the drilling on the part of the lessees, or their assigns, for oil and gas in order to prevent forfeiture; and in this connection plaintiffs allege and show to the Court that no well or wells have ever been commenced on any of said lands and no pretence has ever been made of drilling on the same. Plaintiffs further show to the Court that the original lessees, nor any of the defendants in this cause, have ever paid any rentals on any of the aforesaid lands described in this petition and on any of the aforesaid leases herein described, and that the leases have forfeited and become null and void as to the original lessees and to all assignees thereunder, and particularly as to all defendants in this suit.

V.

Plaintiffs further show to the Court that the aforesaid leases are of record as above set forth in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and assignments to same are of record in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, in favor of the defendants in this suit, and that, while said leases have become forfeited and are null and void, nevertheless the same being of record constitutes a cloud on the plaintiffs' title to said lands, described in said leases, and their right to re-lease the same and to sell the same.

Wherefore plaintiffs bring this suit and pray the Court for citation against the above defendants as the law directs; and that on final hearing they have judgment setting aside said leases and cancelling the same, as against the original lessees and as against each and all assignees of the original lessees and against each and all of the defendants in this suit, and plaintiffs pray for such further relief as in law and equity they may show themselves entitled to.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925.

MRS. KATE HEARN, Clerk.
District Court, Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon John Gillespie, Mary Gillespie, Richard Hooper, John Byan Wagener, J. B. Van Wagener, H. M. Trueheart, John Adriance, Lucian Minor, M. E. Hooper, R. M. Lloyd, Jane V. Norwood, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, John W. Hopkins, J. F. Hopkins, J. T. Hopkins, John W. Maddox, F. S. Maddox, C. E. Anderson, J. A. Keith, John C. O'Neal, Minnie S. O'Neal, Thomas P. Garrett, and the unknown heirs of John Gillespie, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Gillespie deceased, the unknown heirs of Richard Hooper, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Byan Wagener, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. B. Van Wagener, deceased, the unknown heirs of H. M. Trueheart, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucian Minor, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. E. Hooper, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. M. Lloyd, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane V. Norwood, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of John W. Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. F. Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. T. Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. S. Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of John W. Maddox, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. E. Anderson, deceased, the unknown heirs of John C. O'Neal, deceased, the unknown heirs of Minnie S. O'Neal, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Thomas P. Garnett, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper publisher therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on

the First Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the Second day of November, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7075, wherein J. R. McFarlane is plaintiff, and John Gillespie, Mary Gillespie, Richard Hooper, John Byan Wagener, J. B. Van Wagener, H. M. Trueheart, John Adriance, Lucian Minor, M. E. Hooper, R. M. Lloyd, Jane V. Norwood, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, John W. Hopkins, J. F. Hopkins, J. S. Hopkins, John W. Maddox, F. M. Maddox, C. E. Anderson, J. A. Keith, John T. O'Neal, Minnie S. O'Neal, Thomas P. Garrett, and the unknown heirs of John Gillespie, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Gillespie, deceased, the unknown heirs of Richard Hooper, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Byan Wagener, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. B. Van Wagener, deceased, the unknown heirs of H. M. Trueheart, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Adriance, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucian Minor, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. E. Hooper, deceased, the unknown heirs of R. M. Lloyd, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane V. Norwood, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of John W. Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. F. Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. T. Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. S. Hopkins, deceased, the unknown heirs of John W. Maddox, deceased, the unknown heirs of F. M. Maddox, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. E. Anderson, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. A. Keith, deceased, the unknown heirs of John C. O'Neal, deceased, the unknown heirs of Minnie S. O'Neal, deceased, the unknown heirs of Thomas P. Garrett, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff, J. R. McFarlane, resides in Callahan County, Texas, and that the residence of each and all of the defendants hereinabove named are to this plaintiff unknown.

And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the Court that on January 1st 1925, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

First Tract: A part of the John Gillespie Survey No. 340, Abstract No. 176, Certificate No. 544, and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said John Gillespie survey of land, a stone mound, thence South 2276 varas along the west boundary line of said John Gillespie survey; thence East 1236 varas; thence North 2276 varas to the North boundary line of said John Gillespie survey, a stone mound; thence West along said North boundary line 1235.9 varas to the place of beginning, containing 498 acres of land more or less and being that part of said John Gillespie survey conveyed by J. F. Heimer and wife to J. R. McFarlane by deed recorded in Volume U, page 420, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

Second Tract: A part of the John Gillespie Survey No. 340, Abstract No. 176, Certificate No. 544, and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of a subdivision of said survey made for J. F. Heimer, containing 498 acres, 2276 varas South of the North boundary line of said survey, said beginning point being the Southeast corner of the first tract hereinabove described; thence South 1386 varas to stake in prairie; thence in a straight line South 45 degrees West, 300 varas to a stone mound for corner, from which a triple mesquite 5 bears South 34 degrees W. 8-100 varas, this corner being the Northeast corner of a tract of 156 acres conveyed to J. C. O'Neal by deed recorded in Volume P, page 219, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, thence West 1008 varas to the West line of said John Gillespie survey; thence North along said West line of said John Gillespie survey 1697.9 varas to the Southwest corner of the said Heimer 498-acre subdivision; thence East 1236 varas to the place of beginning, containing 356 acres of land more or less, being that part of the said John Gillespie survey conveyed by E. S. Wilson and wife to J. R. McFarlane by deed recorded in Volume V, page 366, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage \$15000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said tracts of land is \$600.00 per year.

That plaintiff acquired title to the first tract of land hereinabove described on the 4th day of January, 1898, and acquired title to the second tract of land hereinabove described on the 2nd day of January, 1899, and that immediately after plaintiff acquired title to said tracts of land he went into possession of the same, claiming the same in fee simple, and that he fenced said land and took such possession thereof as would notify any person who would observe the same that the plaintiff

was claiming the same. Plaintiff alleges and says that he has good and perfect right and title to the lands hereinabove described, and that he has had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using or enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under deeds duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, for a period of more than five years after the defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

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

Plaintiff further alleges and says that he has had and held the peaceable and adverse possession of said land, the title to which has passed out of the State, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly recorded in Callahan County, Texas, constituting a regular chain of title for a period of more than twenty-five years immediately preceding the date of said unlawful entry by defendants and before the commencement of this suit.

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

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

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925.

MRS. KATE HEARN, Clerk.
District Court, Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Alice Heath and the unknown heirs of Alice Heath, and Homer I. Goodrich and the unknown heirs of Homer I. Goodrich by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the Second day of November, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7079, wherein Robert Cordwent, Mrs. Emma Sarah Weaver, a widow, Mrs. Agnes Waltham, a widow, Mrs. Edith Kate Waltham joined by her husband John Coxeter Waltham, and Henry J. Cordwent, are Plaintiffs, and Alice Heath and the unknown heirs of Alice Heath, and Homer I. Goodrich and the unknown heirs of Homer I. Goodrich are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff Robert Cordwent, resides at Wellington, County of Somerset, England; that plaintiff Emma Sarah Weaver, resides at Queenstown, Cape Providence, South Africa; that plaintiff Agnes Waltham, resides at Spaxton, Bridgewater, County of Somerset, County of Somerset, England; that plaintiff Edith Kate Waltham and husband John Coxeter Waltham, reside at Streatam, County of London, England; and that plaintiff Henry J. Cordwent, resides at Kittisford, Newton Abbott, County of Devon, England; and that the residences of each and all of the defendants herein above named are to these plaintiffs unknown.

And for cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court that on the First day of January, 1925, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

First Tract: All of the E. S. Heath Survey No. 796, patented to the heirs of Ebenezer S. Heath by Patent recorded in Volume W, page 39 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; Beginning at the North-east corner of Survey No. 221 for John H. Pickens; Thence West with the North line of said Survey No. 221, crossing branches at 1520 varas, 2300 varas, and 2887 varas to a stake on the East bank of branch for the South-west corner; Thence North 2887 varas to a stake for the North-west corner; Thence East 724 varas,

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cross a branch, 2887 varas to the North-east corner, a stake; Thence South 2887 varas to the place of beginning;

Second Tract: 300 acres of land out of the E. S. Heath Survey No. 797, patented by the State of Texas to the heirs of Ebenezer S. Heath by Patent No. 207, Volume No. 3 said 300 acres described as follows; Beginning at the North-east corner of said Survey; Thence South 2561 varas to the South-east corner of said Survey; Thence West with the South boundary line of said survey 665 varas; Thence North 2561 varas to the North boundary line of said Survey; Thence East with the North boundary line 665 varas to the place of beginning.

Third Tract: 125 acres of land out of the E. S. Heath Survey No. 797, which land was patented by the State of Texas to the heirs of Ebenezer S. Heath by Patent No. 207, Volume No. 3, said 125 acres being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning 665 varas West of the North-east corner of said E. S. Heath Survey No. 797 for the beginning point of this tract; said beginning point being the North-west corner of the 300 acre tract conveyed by A. J. Burks and wife to Richard Cordwint by deed recorded in Volume 56, page 509 of the Reed Records of Callahan County, Texas; Thence South 2561 varas to a stake for corner on the South boundary line of the said E. S. Heath Survey No. 797; Thence West 275 1-2 varas; Thence North 2561 varas to the North boundary line of said Survey No. 797; Thence East 275 1-2 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage \$26,000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said tracts of land is \$1000.00 per year.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim acquired title to the first tract of land herein above described on the 28th day of February, 1899, and that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim acquired title to the second and third tracts of land herein above described on the 9th day of December, 1901 and that immediately after they acquired title to said lands they went into possession of the same, claiming the same in fee simple, and that they fenced the same, and took such possession that would notify any person who observed the same that plaintiffs were claiming the same.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they have good and perfect right and title to the lands herein above described and that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession hereof cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon, and claiming under deed duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendant's cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they and those under whom they claim have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using or enjoying the same, continuously for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs therefore plead the five and ten year statutes of limitations as against these defendants and all persons claiming said lands and premises or any part thereof.

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

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925.

MRS. KATE HEARN, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Herndon, and the unknown heirs of John H. Herndon, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Ireland, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D.

1925, the same being the Second day of November, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7078, wherein J. R. McFarlane is Plaintiff, and John H. Herndon, the unknown heirs of John H. Herndon, deceased and the unknown heirs of John Ireland, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That J. R. McFarlane resides in Callahan County, Texas, and that the residences of each and all of the defendants hereinabove named are to this plaintiff unknown.

Plaintiff further represents that on January 1st, 1925, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: The T. P. Bond Survey No. 247, Abstract No. 16, patented to John H. Herndon by Patent No. 1331, Volume No. 6, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake, the Northeast corner of H. G. Westall Survey No. 246; Thence South 800 varas to a stake from which a Hackberry bears North 13 degrees W. 59 varas; a Pecan bears North 12 degrees West 74 varas; Thence East 847 varas, a stake from which a mesquite bears North 57 1-2 degrees West 22 varas, another bears North 60 1-2 degrees West 29 varas; Thence North 800 varas to a stake from which a mesquite bears North 20 degrees West 102 varas, a L. O. bears North 30 1-2 degrees West 157 varas; Thence West 555 varas; to North Fork of Pecan Bayou, at 847 varas the place of beginning, containing 126 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: A part of a survey of 622 acres of land patented to Paul McComb, assignee of Sally Hensley by Patent No. 134, Volume No. 6, Abstract No. 1197 and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section No. 9, T. & N. O. Ry Co. land; Thence South 2324 varas to the Southwest corner of said Survey No. 9; Thence West 329 varas to the East boundary line of the T. P. Bond Survey No. 247; Thence North 12 varas, a stone mound for the Northeast corner of the T. P. Bond Survey No. 247; Thence West 525 varas to a stone mound, the Southeast corner of the Jesse Youngblood Survey No. 248; Thence North 1642 varas to the Northeast corner of said Jesse Youngblood Survey; Thence West 250 varas to the Southeast corner of the T. P. Bond Survey No. 249; Thence North 685 varas a stone mound; Thence East 1084 varas to the place of beginning, containing 385.8 acres more or less, and being that part of the Sally Hensley Survey conveyed by E. S. Carpenter et al to J. R. McFarlane by deed recorded in Volume V, page 584 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage \$10,000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said tracts of land is \$300.00 per year.

That plaintiff acquired title to the first tract of land hereinabove described on the 31st day of January, 1908, and acquired title to the second tract of land hereinabove described on the 1st day of September, 1899 and that immediately after plaintiffs acquired title to said tracts of land, he went into possession of the same, claiming the same in fee simple, and that he fenced said tract of land and took such possession thereof that would notify any person who observed the same that plaintiff was claiming the same.

Plaintiff alleges and says that he has good and perfect right and title to the lands hereinabove described, and that he has had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed or deeds duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges and says that he has had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

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

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

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the

Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925.

MRS. KATE HEARN, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon S. E. Shipman and the unknown heirs of S. E. Shipman, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the Second day of November, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7080, wherein Robert Cordwint, Mrs. Emma Sarah Weaver, a widow, Mrs. Agnes Waltham, a widow, Mrs. Edith Kate Waltham, joined by her husband John Coxeter Waltham, and Henry J. Cordwint, are Plaintiffs, and S. E. Shipman and the unknown heirs of S. E. Shipman are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff Robert Cordwint, resides at Wellington, County of Somerset, England; that plaintiff Emma Sarah Weaver, resides at Queenstown, Cape Providence, South Africa; that plaintiff Mrs. Agnes Waltham, resides at Spaxton, Bridgewater, County of Somerset, England; that plaintiffs Edith Kate Waltham and husband John Coxeter Waltham, reside at Streatham, County of London, England; and that plaintiff Henry J. Cordwint, resides at Kittisford, Newton Abbott, County of Devon, England, and that the residences of each and all of the defendants herein above named are to these plaintiffs unknown.

And for cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court that on the First day of January, 1925, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

A tract of 111-2-10 acres, patented to S. E. and J. E. Shipman, assignees of L. N. Lacy, by Patent No. 302, Volume No. 31, described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound for the South-east corner of the B. Larkin Survey; Thence West 600 varas to the North-east corner of the James Drake Survey, a stone mound; Thence South 1900 varas to stone mound for the North-west corner of the L. P. Scott Survey; Thence East 301 varas, a stone mound in West boundary line of Survey No. 22, S. P. R. R. Co.; Thence North 1807 varas a stone mound for North-west corner of Survey No. 22, S. P. R. Co.; Thence East 600 varas, a stone mound for corner of Survey No. 22, S. P. R. Co. in West boundary line of Survey No. 21; Thence North 93 varas a stone mound in West boundary line of Section No. 21, for South-east corner of David Windsor pre-emption survey; Thence West 301 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage \$1500.00 that the reasonable rental value of said tract of land is \$100.00 per year.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim acquired title to said land on the 15th day of December, 1906, and that immediately after plaintiffs acquired title to said land they went into possession of the same, claiming the same in fee simple, and that they fenced the same and took such possession that would notify any person who observed the same that plaintiffs were claiming the same.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they have good and perfect right and title to the land herein above described and that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they and those under whom they claim have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using or enjoying the same, continuously for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

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

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiffs pray for citation in accordance with the law on each and every one of said defendants, and

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

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925.

MRS. KATE HEARN, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon the unknown heirs of Emma S. Miller, deceased, Willie Miller and the unknown heirs of Willie Miller, Frank Miller and the unknown heirs of Frank Miller, Bobbie Miller and the unknown heirs of Bobbie Miller, Mollie Miller and the unknown heirs of Mollie Miller, and Elijah Miller and the unknown heirs of Elijah Miller, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the Second day of November, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7082, wherein Robert Cordwint, Mrs. Emma Sarah Weaver, a widow, Mrs. Agnes Waltham, a widow, Mrs. Edith Kate Waltham joined by her husband John Coxeter Waltham, and Henry J. Cordwint are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Emma S. Miller, deceased, Willie Miller and the unknown heirs of Willie Miller, Frank Miller and the unknown heirs of Frank Miller, Bobbie Miller and the unknown heirs of Bobbie Miller, Mollie Miller and the unknown heirs of Mollie Miller, and Elijah Miller and the unknown heirs of Elijah Miller are Defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff Robert Cordwint, resides at Wellington, County of Somerset, England; that plaintiff Emma Sarah Weaver resides at Queenstown, Cape Providence, South Africa; that plaintiff Mrs. Agnes Waltham, resides at Spaxton, Bridgewater, County of Somerset, England; that plaintiffs Edith Kate Waltham and husband John Coxeter Waltham, reside at Streatham, County of London, England, and that the plaintiff Henry J. Cordwint, resides at Kittisford, Newton Abbott, County of Devon, England; and that the residences of each and all of the defendants herein above named, are to these plaintiffs unknown.

And for cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court that on the 1st day of January, 1925, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

80-4-5 acres of land patented to E. E. Miller by the State of Texas by Patent No. 63, Volume 22, described by meter and bounds as follows: Beginning at the North-east corner of the Baker Larkin Survey, No. 781, a stake, a Post Oak bears North 45 degrees W. 7 1-2 varas; Thence South with the East boundary line of said Baker Larkin Survey 1514 varas to stake for corner in said East line; Thence East 301 varas to stake in the West boundary line of Survey No. 20, Block No. 5, S. P. Ry. Co. land; Thence North 1514 varas to stake in the West boundary line of said Survey No. 20; Thence West 301 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof, to their damage \$1000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said tract of land is \$75.00 per year.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim acquired title to said land on the 7th day of November, 1899, and that immediately thereafter they went into possession of the same, claiming the same in fee simple, and that they fenced the same, and took such possession that would notify any person who observed the same that plaintiffs were claiming the same.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they have good and perfect right and title to the land herein above described, and that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using or enjoying the same, and paying the taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before

the commencement of this suit. Plaintiffs further allege and say that they and those under whom they claim have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using or enjoying the same continuously for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of the land, tenements and hereditaments above described, the title to which has passed out of the estate, using and enjoying the same under deed duly recorded in Callahan County, Texas, constituting a regular chain of title for a period of more than twenty-five years immediately preceding the date of said unlawful entry by the defendants, and before the commencement of this suit.

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

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

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925.

MRS. KATE HEARN, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon A. J. Stewart and the unknown heirs of A. J. Stewart, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the Second day of November, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7083, wherein Robert Cordwint, Mrs. Emma Sarah Weaver, a widow, Mrs. Agnes Waltham, a widow, Mrs. Edith Kate Waltham joined by her husband John Coxeter Waltham, and Henry J. Cordwint are Plaintiffs, and A. J. Stewart and the unknown heirs of A. J. Stewart are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff Robert Cordwint, resides at Wellington, County of Somerset, England; that plaintiff Emma Sarah Weaver, resides at Queenstown, Cape Providence, South Africa; that plaintiff Mrs. Agnes Waltham, resides at Spaxton, Bridgewater, County of Somerset, England; that plaintiffs Edith Kate Waltham and husband John Coxeter Waltham, reside at Streatham, County of London, England; and that plaintiff Henry J. Cordwint, resides at Kittisford, Newton Abbott, County of Devon, England, and that the residences of each and all of the defendants herein above named are to these plaintiffs unknown.

And for cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court that on the First day of January, 1925, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Situated about 12-1-2 miles South 22 degrees East from the Town of Baird, known as the East One Half of Lot Number Three (3), of S. P. Ry. Co. Survey Number Fifteen (15) in Block Number Five (5), and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the East line of said Survey No. 15, at a point 950 varas South from the North-east corner of said survey; Thence West 509.66 varas a stake; Thence South 974 varas a stake on the South line of said Survey; Thence East 113.66 varas to corner; Thence North 114 varas to corner a stake; Thence East 394 varas to corner a stake; Thence North 850 varas to the place of beginning, the same containing 80 acres more or less, being a part of a tract of land surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 17-458, issued to the S. P. Ry. Co.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession

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thereof, to their damage \$1000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said tract of land is \$75.00 per year. That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim acquired title to said tract of land herein above described, on the 5th day of January, 1904, and that immediately after they acquired title to said land they went into possession of the same claiming the same in fee simple, and that they fenced said land took such possession that would notify any person who observed the same that plaintiffs were claiming the same.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they have good and perfect right and title to the lands herein above described, and that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using or enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they and those under whom they claim have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using or enjoying the same continuously for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued before the commencement of this suit.

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

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

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925.

MRS. KATE HEARN, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Levi P. Scott and the unknown heirs of Levi P. Scott, deceased, W. A. Lacy and the unknown heirs of W. A. Lacy, deceased, S. E. Shipman and the unknown heirs of S. E. Shipman, deceased by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the Second day of November, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7081, wherein, Robert Cordwint, Mrs. Emma Sarah Weaver, a widow, Mrs. Agnes Waltham, a widow, Mrs. Edith Kate Waltham, joined by her husband John Coxeter Waltham, and Henry J. Cordwint, are Plaintiffs, and Levi P. Scott, and the unknown heirs of Levi P. Scott, deceased, W. A. Lacy and the unknown heirs of W. A. Lacy, deceased, S. E. Shipman and the unknown heirs of S. E. Shipman, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff Robert Cordwint, resides at Wellington, County of Somerset, England; that plaintiff Emma Sarah Weaver, resides at Queestown, Cape Providence, South Africa; that plaintiff Mrs. Agnes Waltham, resides at Spaxton, Bridgewater, County of Somerset, England; that plaintiffs Edith Kate Waltham and John Coxeter Waltham, reside at Streatham, County of London, England; and that plaintiff Henry J. Cordwint, resides at Kittisford, Newton Abbott, County of Devon, England; and that the residences of each and all of the defendants herein above named are to these plaintiffs unknown.

And for cause of action plaintiff represent to the court that on the First day of January, 1925, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

A tract of 209 acres patented to Levi P. Scott by Patent recorded in Volume E, page 219 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of Headright Certificate No. 293. Beginning at a stake, the South-east corner of the James Drake Survey No. 780, from which a L. O.

bears North 16 1-4 E. 70 varas, do bears North 49 1-4 W. 66 varas; Thence North 1024 varas with the East boundary line of said survey No. 780; Thence East 1248 varas to a stone mound on the South line of Survey No. 22; Thence South 753 varas to a stake on the North line of No. 797 for E. S. Heath, Thence West 377 varas to the North-west corner of said Survey No. 797; Thence South 261 varas to the North-east corner of Survey No. 222 for J. W. Hicks; Thence West 871 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage \$2000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said tract of land is \$150.00 per year.

The plaintiffs and those under whom they claim acquired title to the said land on the 15th day of December, 1906, and that immediately after plaintiffs acquired title to said land they went into possession of the same, claiming the same in fee simple, and that they fenced the same and took such possession as would notify any person who observed the same that the plaintiffs were claiming the same.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they have good and perfect right and title to the land herein above described and that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they and those under whom they claim, have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using or enjoying the same continuously for a period of more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

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

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

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925.

MRS. KATE HEARN, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.

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. Wood and the unknown heirs of B. F. Wood, Charles E. Douglas and the unknown heirs of Charles E. Douglas, Menard James and the unknown heirs of Menard James by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the Second day of November, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7085, wherein Robert Cordwint, Mrs. Emma Sarah Weaver, a widow, Mrs. Agnes Waltham, a widow, Mrs. Edith Kate Waltham, joined by her husband John Coxeter Waltham, and Henry J. Cordwint are Plaintiffs, and B. F. Wood, and the unknown heirs of B. F. Wood, Charles E. Douglas and the unknown heirs of Charles E. Douglas, Menard James, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff Robert Cordwint resides at Wellington, County of Somerset, England; that plaintiff Emma Sarah Weaver, resides at Queestown, Cape Providence, South Africa; that plaintiff Mrs. Agnes Waltham, resides at Spaxton, Bridgewater, County of Somerset, England; that plaintiffs Edith Kate Waltham and John Coxeter Waltham, reside at Streatham, County of London, England; and that plaintiff Henry J. Cordwint, resides at Kittisford, Newton Abbott, Devon County, England; and the residences of each and all of the defendants herein above named are to these plaintiffs unknown.

And for cause of action plaintiffs

represent to the court that on the First day of January, 1925, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

A part of the George Click Survey No. 760, Certificate No. 144, and described as follows: Beginning at the original South-west corner of said George Click Survey, Thence East with the South boundary line of said survey 35.6 varas to the South-west corner of a 398-1-2 acre tract out of said survey conveyed by Richard Cordwint to J. L. & K. M. Murray by deed recorded in Volume 14, page 544 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; Thence North 1855 varas to the North-west corner of said 398-1-2 acre tract, in the North line of said George Click Survey; Thence West 3516 varas to the North-west corner of said George Click Survey; Thence South 1855 varas to the place of beginning, containing 1110 acres more or less.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage \$12,000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said land is \$700.00 per year.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim acquired title and possession of said land on the 30th day of July, 1892, and that immediately after they acquired title to said land they went into possession thereof, claiming the same in fee simple, and that they fenced said land and took such possession that would notify any person who observed the same that plaintiffs were claiming the same.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they have good and perfect right and title to the land herein above described, and that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under deeds duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they and those under whom they claim have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using or enjoying the same continuously for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

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

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

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925.

MRS. KATE HEARN, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Rebecca Renfro, J. H. Hurt, J. W. Mitchell, Jas. R. Bryan, Belle Tennyson and husband F. W. Tennyson, Sarah J. Mason and husband Foster J. Mason, and the unknown heirs of Rebecca Renfro, J. H. Hurt, J. W. Mitchell, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Mitchell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jas. R. Bryan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Belle Tennyson, deceased, the unknown heirs of F. W. Tennyson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Mason, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Foster J. Mason, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November,

A. D. 1925, the same being the second day of November, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7076, wherein J. R. McFarlane is plaintiff, and Rebecca Renfro, J. H. Hurt, J. W. Mitchell, Jas. R. Bryan, Belle Tennyson and husband, F. W. Tennyson, Sarah J. Mason and husband Foster J. Mason, and the unknown heirs of Rebecca Renfro, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. H. Hurt, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Mitchell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jas. R. Bryan, deceased, the unknown heirs of Belle Tennyson, deceased, the unknown heirs of F. W. Tennyson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah J. Mason, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Foster J. Mason, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the plaintiff J. R. McFarlane resides in Callahan County, Texas, and that the residences of each and all of the defendants hereinabove named are to this plaintiff unknown. And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that on the First day of January, 1925, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

640 acres, about 2 1-2 miles North 66 degrees West of the West Caddo Peak, known as survey No. 222, Certificate No. 760, patented to Joseph W. Hicks by Patent No. 245, Volume No. 2, Abstract No. 228; Beginning at the Northwest corner of Survey No. 221, a stake from which a Post Oak bears North 29 degrees E. 38 varas; Thence North 378 varas, 423 varas, 2213 varas to a creek, 2300 varas to a stake from which a L. O. bears S. 15 1-2 degrees W. 5 varas for the Northwest corner of the said survey No. 222, Thence East 157 varas to a stake and mound, the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 222; Thence South 2300 varas, a Post Oak from which another bears East 91 varas, another bears N. 14 degrees E. 13 varas, the Southeast corner of said survey No. 222; Thence West with North line of Survey No. 221 1570 varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage \$12,000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said tract of land is \$375.00 per year.

That plaintiff acquired title to the above described land on the 30th day of September, 1893, and that immediately thereafter plaintiff went into possession of the same, claiming the same in fee simple, and that he fenced said land and took such possession thereof that would notify any person who would observe the same that the plaintiff was claiming the same.

Plaintiff alleges and says that he has good and perfect right and title to the land herein above described, and that he has had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using or enjoying the same, and paying the taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendant's cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

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

Plaintiff further alleges and says that he has had and held the peaceable and adverse possession of said land, the title to which was passed out of the state, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly recorded in Callahan County, Texas, constituting a regular chain of title, for a period of more than twenty-five years immediately preceding the date of said unlawful entry by defendants, and before the commencement of this suit.

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

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

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925.

MRS. KATE HEARN, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.

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I just finished hearing a Politician, one of the Washington Boys, talk on Abraham Lincoln. The only thing I could picture in common between him and Lincoln was that they had both been in Washington. When a Politician aint talking about himself he is talking about Lincoln. Lincoln has had more Public men speak of his good qualities, and fewer copy any of them, than any man America ever produced. His famous address was only about two hundred words long. No Politician has ever been able to even copy his briefness. In fact that is the last one of his qualities that they would try to copy. Lincoln said more in those 200 words than has been said in the entire City of Washington in the last 10 years, and here is a quality that no historian or speaker has ever brought out before. At the completion of the Gettysburg speech, he wisely refused one of Grant's Cigars, and borrowed a sack of "Bull" Durham from an Ex Southern private, rolled his own, got on his Mule and went back to Washington.

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STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Statement of ownership, management, circulation, etc. of THE BAIRD STAR, published weekly at Baird, Texas, for Oct. 1, 1925, required by the Act of Congress, August 24th 1912.

Name: Owner, Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager, Publisher: W. E. Gilliland.

Postoffice: Baird, Texas.

Known bondholders, mortgages and security holders 1 per cent of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: None.

W. E. Gilliland, Owner.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 2nd day of Oct. 1925.

G. E. Printz

Notary Public

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Mrs. J. T. Cooper, of Nugent, who recently bought Mrs. George Jenkins' place, in the west part of town, moved in this week. Mrs. Cooper was formerly Mary Boland, daughter of E. Boland. She has been away from Baird many years.

Statement of the Condition of

The First State Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, Sept. 28, 1925

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$340,945.32
Banking House	14,772.56
Other Real Estate Owned	1,804.64
Furniture, and Fixtures	4,924.80
Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,301.20
Assessment Guaranty Fund	7,280.94
Bonds	1,500.00
Cash and Exchange	105,071.33
	480,600.79

Liabilities

Capital	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net)	3,451.91
Rediscouunts	30,000.00
Deposits	397,148.88
	480,600.79

The above statement is correct

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

PERSONALS

Sam. W. Hickam, of Longview, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham and little son, Billy, of Clear Creek, were in town Tuesday.

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet in regular session Tuesday night, October 13th

Mrs. J. W. Jones returned home first Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham at Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and daughter, Mrs. John Jorden of Oplin, were in Baird, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Hall returned a few days ago from Burbank, California, where she spent the summer with her son, Cale Hall, and wife.

Miss Anita McDaniels, teacher at the Baird Public School, was called to her home at Sweetwater Monday by the serious illness of her mother, who died Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson returned a few days ago from Kansas City where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Hamrick, who had many friends in Baird who regret to learn of her death.

Mr. John Crawford has sold his dry goods store and in the future the business will be under the management of Mr. R. F. Joiner, who comes from Duncan, Okla., Mr. Crawford will appreciate his customers continuing their patronage with Mr. Joiner. We regret to have Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and daughter Miss Evalyn, leave Baird.

Mrs. J. R. Latimer and little son, Bobby, of Fort Worth, returned home Tuesday, after a ten days' visit in Baird, with Mrs. Latimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Greer Holmes, who is a student at Texas Military College, Terrell, in his senior year, was honored by being made Associate Editor of "The Bayonet", the college paper.

G. T. Long, of Mineral Wells, father of Mrs. V. Z. Perriman, is the guest of his daughter and her family this week. He is accompanied by his son and the latter's family, of Edgeworth.

According to the report of the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, dated Wednesday, Sept. 23, 836 bales of cotton of this year's crop had been ginned up to that date, as against 1,838 bales reported ginned at the same date in 1884, in Callahan County.

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THE PASSING DAY

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Good Man in a Good Place.



The dirt farmers of Texas and those who intend to become dirt farmers are to be congratulated that T. O. Walton has been chosen president of the A. & M. College. Walton has no Ph.D. degrees, but he does know practical farming and the farmer's problems. He has never written a thesis on the Doodlebug's Daring or any other scientific subject so far as I know, but has made a life-long practical study of farm life and farm work. He has first-hand knowledge of almost every phase of farming, and is a hard worker who will put the very best that is in him into what was contemplated in the founding of the college—into making it a school for the teaching of farming. If he does not do that very thing, then I am a poor guesser and have sized up President Walton wrong.

Cultural College Needed.
There has been a feeling for some time that the A. & M. College has been getting away from its original purpose of teaching young men to farm. The necessary courses have been offered, it is true, but students have not been impressed that they should become farmers. The recent educational survey shows that of the 2,300 matriculants in 1923, there were eighty-two graduates in the department of agriculture, only twelve of whom went into farming. Texas needs thousands of farmers with a scientific knowledge of agriculture and it was to fill that need that this school was established. It has not been the fault of President Bizzell and his predecessors that the students have not become farmers unless it be that they did not sufficiently emphasize the dignity of farming as a life work. This President Walton will doubtless do, for he is distinctly a farmer with an appreciation of farm life, while the others before him have been educators to whom farming has been merely incidental.

Value of Scholarship Degrees.
Those without college degrees need not seek consolation in the fact that President Walton is not also Dr. Walton. A university degree is a good thing and much to be desired, and of course it follows that the higher the degree the more valuable it becomes, unless the application to study necessary to secure the degree causes over-emphasis to be placed on theory to the neglect of practice. This is so often the case that the world is likely to regard a doctor of philosophy as a wholly impractical being absorbed only in acquiring more and more knowledge and unable to apply his mind to the more lowly practical things in life. So we do not expect the Ph. D. to be especially interested in practical farming, or in teaching others how to farm, or to be able to make farming, or other vocational life, alluring to students. There are exceptional Ph. Ds. who can do this, but they are rare. The best vocational leaders, as a rule, are those with a reasonable amount of scholarship and an intense love for, and thorough understanding of, the vocation they teach. That is why President Walton qualifies so well for the presidency of the Texas A. & M. College.

Alvord Ready to Step Up.
In elevating T. O. Walton to the presidency of A. & M. College the board knew that it was not calling on the extension department to make any great sacrifice, because it had in C. H. Alvord, of Boxar county, a man thoroughly qualified to succeed him. Alvord is a soil tiller and a man who knows how to take practical farm training right to the farmers of the State. He is a bunch of energy and enthusiasm about farm work and farm life. He is going to help make the college a school with its chief purpose to turn out farmers who will till the lands of Texas and do it with pride in their labors.

Jumping on the Press.
It is seldom that an educator talks now-a-days without saying something disparaging about the press, even though his subject may have nothing whatever to do with the relation of the press to the people. It would seem that teachers think that in belittling the newspapers they elevate themselves in public estimation. "The newspapers are full of glaring errors and exploit things that should not be made known. They do harm rather than good," they assert. If the newspapers are open to criticism, it is largely because the writers and editors, themselves the products of the schools, have not been properly trained by the educators. Therefore, the teachers who criticize the press criticize the educational system of which they are parts. Why not confine their criticisms to the fountain source, the schools, rather than to the product? The truth is the press is the strongest ally of the school in educating the people, and deserves as much commendation as the school for the good it is doing.

Youngest Entrant State Fair Rodeo



Fred M. Clancey, Jr., a youngster who is attracting much attention at the Northern rodeos with his clever roping and trick riding, will be one of the entrants in the State Fair of Texas rodeo, Oct. 18 to Oct. 25 inclusive. He is the eldest son of "Fog Horn" Clancey, and a few years ago got his name in the papers because of his mysterious disappearance from home. They found him after a week or so, on an Oklahoma ranch. His love for the great open spaces had been a lure too strong. He had joined up with the cowboys during a big round-up.

SPECIAL DAYS NAMED FOR SEVERAL COUNTIES AT 1925 STATE FAIR

Several Counties have already named their "special days" at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, on which big attendances are expected.

The list of special days now includes:

Saturday, Oct. 10—A. & M. and Sewanee Day.

Monday, Oct. 12—Press Day Georgia Day, Manufacturers' and Wholesale Merchants Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 13—Harrison County Day, Elks Day, Baylor and T. C. U. Day, Dallas and Dallas County Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 14—Farm Bureau Swine Breeders, Hunt County.

Thursday, Oct. 15—Poultrymen's Day, Jersey Cattle Club Day.

Friday, Oct. 16—Franklin County Texas Welfare Association, Children's Day, American Per Women's Day.

Saturday, Oct. 17—Traveling Men Texas Commercial Executives, University of Texas, Auburn, All College Circus Day.

Sunday, Oct. 18—Spanish War Veterans.

Monday, Oct. 19—G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps, Texas Ginners.

Tuesday, Oct. 20—Gregg County Day, Confederate Day, Holstein Breeders' Day.

Friday, Oct. 23—R. O. T. C. Day Indiana Day, Lions' Day, Life Insurance Day.

Saturday, Oct. 24—S. M. U. Day and Oklahoma Day.

Magnificent Fireworks.
"Rome Under Nero," declared to be the most magnificent fireworks spectacle ever seen in the South, will be offered nightly, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

Empress of Japan Takes Care of Own Silkworms

Tokyo.—The empress is as much devoted to sericulture as are the numerous women of Japan's rural districts. There is a special cocoonery constructed in the palace compound and, since the beginning of the spring, the empress has personally busied herself with taking care of the silk worms and feeding them on mulberry leaves. The transfer of the matured silk worms to the cocoon beds of the royal cocoonery will be made shortly and it is estimated that the cocoon yield this year will be no less than 50 bushels. By order of her majesty the cocoons will be taken to the Tokyo silk reeling school to be converted into silk thread. When this is done the silk skeins will be sent to the higher technological school at Kyoto to be carefully woven into habutae. It is said that the emperor now wears a kimono woven from this habutae cloth which came from her majesty's cocoonery.

SUIT TO INTERPRET WILL 100 YEARS OLD

Was Made by Wife of Napoleon's Youngest Brother.

Baltimore, Md.—Jerome N. C. Bonaparte of New York city and his wife Mrs. Blanche Bonaparte, are defendants in a suit filed in a Baltimore court to interpret the will of Betsy Patterson, a Baltimore belle of more than a century ago, who married Jerome Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon.

On the court's interpretation of the meaning of certain provisions of the will depends the manner of distribution of 50 ground rents in Baltimore said to represent a value of many thousand dollars.

The suit is a friendly action. Betsy Patterson, daughter of William Patterson, a wealthy Baltimore merchant, and Jerome Bonaparte, youngest brother of Napoleon, then first consul of the French republic, were married in Baltimore Christmas eve, 1803.

The father of the bride had opposed the wedding. It was equally distasteful to Napoleon. He refused to admit the bride of his brother to court circles and finally succeeded in forcing a divorce. Jerome was made king of Westphalia. After living for a time in Europe Betsy Patterson returned to Baltimore.

Coal-Burning Engines Introduced 75 Years Ago

Reading, Pa.—A local historian has dug out the fact that exactly 75 years ago the Reading company, which now is experimenting with the Diesel locomotive with a view to using oil instead of coal to haul its trains, was experimenting with coal to take the place of wood.

Up until the summer of 1850 wood was burned on all the locomotives and the management was looking about for a new fuel. Naturally coal was selected, but building an engine that would burn the stone fuel, as anthracite then was called, was a difficult matter.

During the summer of 1850 F. P. Dimpfel built an engine which was tried on the Reading road between here and Philadelphia, and after making a number of trips was taken off the line and taken to the Hudson railroad. The managers of the road admitted that it had merit, but claimed the inventor's demands were greater than they were willing to pay. The officials were so much impressed with the coal as a fuel that they admitted "that the use of anthracite will not only soon be found possible, but general."

Soon thereafter engines were introduced on the Reading which burned coal exclusively and satisfactorily.

American Wives Wanted by Italian Officials

Rome.—Recently a bill was introduced in the Italian senate to raise the pay of cabinet ministers to \$250 a month. At present the salary is about \$120, while under secretaries receive less than \$20 a week.

Thirty dollars a week is the amount Italy pays Signor de Stefani for administering the national budget of nearly \$1,000,000,000 a year and doing it with scrupulous honesty.

The small salaries of cabinet ministers have been serious obstacles to the careers of some of them. Frequently ministers are unable to accept social invitations because they cannot return the hospitality in a worthy manner. Hence it is of great practical value to a minister to have a wife with an independent income. The ideal is to have an "American wife," in Italian thought the equivalent of "millionaire."

A minister with an "American wife" need not worry about the social part of his career. It is said in bitter jest that the first duty of the ambitious Italian diplomat is to go to the tea dances and flirt with the American girls.

Mummified Woman Is Puzzle to Italians

Naples.—A striking example of the mummification of a human body by natural processes has been discovered at Vatolla, in the province of Salerno, with the exhumation of the body of a local resident, Rosa Scarpa, who died in 1912. The body was found to be in a perfect state of preservation; even her clothing were in a sort of petrified condition, but retained their original colors.

Thinking the mummification process might have been due to peculiar chemical qualities of the soil, the authorities ordered the opening of an adjacent grave, but the corpse in the latter grave had completely decomposed. This, therefore, led to the belief among devout natives that a miracle had been wrought.

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That vitamins (nutritious substances in food) can remain active in meat after long periods of cold storage has been shown by experiments recently carried out in the chemical laboratory of a New Zealand refrigerating company. Pork, which had been kept for nine years at from 15 to 30 degrees below freezing point, was found to contain vitamin "A," contrary to expectations.

Sea Lion's Weight

On the Pacific coast there are two species of sea lions, the California sea lion, ranging along the coast of that state, and the Steller sea lion, ranging from the California coast north into Alaska, says Nature Magazine. The largest of the old bulls will measure about ten feet and the estimated weight is about twelve or fifteen hundred pounds. The cows weigh four to six hundred pounds.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon John Gillespie and the unknown heirs of John Gillespie, deceased, Richard Hooper and the unknown heirs of Richard Hooper, deceased, Thomas P. Garrett and the unknown heirs of Thomas P. Garrett deceased, Edward S. Wilson and the unknown heirs of Edward S. Wilson, deceased, John W. Hopkins, and the unknown heirs of John W. Hopkins, deceased, John Byan Wagener and the unknown heirs of John Byan Wagener deceased, John B. Van Wagener and the unknown heirs of John B. Van Wagener deceased, H. M. Truehart and the unknown heirs H. M. Truehart, deceased, John Adriance and the unknown heirs of John Adriance, deceased, Lucian Minor and the unknown heirs of Lucian Minor, deceased, M. E. Hooper and the unknown heirs of M. E. Hooper, deceased, R. M. Loyd and the unknown heirs of R. M. Loyd, deceased, Jane V. Norwood and the unknown heirs of Jane V. Norwood, deceased, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, deceased, J. F. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of J. F. Hopkins, deceased, J. T. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of J. T. Hopkins, deceased, J. M. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hopkins deceased, John W. Maddox and the unknown heirs of John W. Maddox, deceased, F. M. Maddox and the unknown heirs of F. M. Maddox, deceased, C. E. Anderson and the unknown heirs of C. E. Anderson, deceased, J. A. Keith and the unknown heirs of J. A. Keith, deceased, John C. O'Neal and the unknown heirs of John C. O'Neal, deceased, Minnie S. O'Neal and the unknown heirs of Minnie S. O'Neal, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of November A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of September A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7073, wherein Mrs. Ida E. Hill, a feme sole and widow of E. C. Hill, and V. E. Hill, Executor of the estate E. C. Hill deceased, are Plaintiffs, and John Gillespie and the unknown heirs of John Gillespie deceased, Richard Hooper and the unknown heirs of Richard Hooper, deceased, Thomas P. Garrett and the unknown heirs of Thomas P. Garrett deceased, Edward S. Wilson and the unknown heirs of Edward S. Wilson deceased, John W. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of John W. Hopkins deceased, John Byan Wagener and the unknown heirs of John Byan Wagener deceased, John B. Van Wagener and the unknown heirs of John B. Van Wagener, deceased, H. M. Truehart and the unknown heirs of H. M. Truehart deceased, John Adriance and the unknown heirs of John Adriance deceased, Lucian Minor and the unknown heirs of Lucian Minor, deceased, M. E. Hooper and the unknown heirs of M. E. Hooper, deceased, R. M. Loyd and the unknown heirs of R. M. Loyd, deceased, Jane V. Norwood and the unknown heirs of Jane V. Norwood, deceased, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, deceased, J. F. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of J. F. Hopkins, deceased, J. T. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of J. T. Hopkins, deceased, J. M. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hopkins, deceased, J. S. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of J. S.

Hopkins, deceased, John W. Maddox and the unknown heirs of John W. Maddox, deceased, F. M. Maddox and the unknown heirs of F. M. Maddox, deceased, C. E. Anderson and the unknown heirs of C. E. Anderson, deceased, J. A. Keith and the unknown heirs of J. A. Keith, deceased, John C. O'Neal and the unknown heirs of John C. O'Neal, deceased, Minnie S. O'Neal and the unknown heirs of Minnie S. O'Neal, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

For cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court that they are lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Twenty acres of land, being part of the John Gillespie Survey No. 340, abstract 176, about 12 miles south of Baird: Beginning at a stake on the north boundary line of the Victoria County school land, Thence north 867 vrs. Thence west to north-east corner of a parcel of said Gillespie Survey sold to J. H. Wilson. Thence south to the north line of said Victoria County School land. Thence east to place of beginning.

Second Tract: Being a part of the John Gillespie Survey No. 340, Abstract 176. Beginning at the S. W. Corner of a subdivision of said Gillespie Survey made for W. H. Clett, a stone mound, a single live oak bears north 54 3-4, west 200 varas. Thence north 867 varas to the north-west corner of this subdivision, a stone mound, a single live oak bears north 35 1-2 west 71 1-2 varas. Thence east 1529.09 varas. Thence south 867 varas to the north boundary line of the Victoria County School land. Thence west 1529.09 varas to the place of beginning, containing 235 acres of land more or less.

Third Tract: Being 156 acres of land out of the John Gillespie Survey No. 340, Abstract No. 176, beginning at a stone mound for the south-west corner of said Survey No. 340. Thence east 864 95.100 varas to a stone mound. Thence north 864 95.100 varas a stone mound. Meas. 5 S. 59 1-2, E. 59 6.10 vrs do 3" S. 63 1-2 east 60 varas. Thence north 45' E. 202 1 2 varas a stone mound tripple Meas 5" 34, W. 42 8.10 varas. Thence west 1008 varas a stone mound in W. B. line of said John Gillespie survey. Thence S. 1008 varas to place of beginning.

Fourth Tract: Being part of the John Gillespie Survey No. 340, Abstract No. 176 beginning at the original south-east corner of said Gillespie Survey, a stake from which live oak, brs. N. 86 1.2 E. 90 vrs. [atump found] do 8 in dia vrs S. 81 1-2 E. 100 vrs: each in mott. Thence north 3111 4 10 vrs to north-west corner of Victoria County Land survey, stake from which a P. O. 36 in dia. brs. north 80 1-2, W. 40 vrs. Thence west 1023 vrs. to the south-west corner of subdivision No. 1, made for W. H. Clett, stone mound from which a single live oak brs. north 54 3 4, west about 200 vrs. Thence south 1795 2.3 vrs to stake in prairie. Thence in a straight line and a southwest direction about 300 vrs more or less to a stone mound for corner from which a tripple Meas. 5 in. dia. brs. S. 34, W. 42 8 10 vrs. This corner being the north-east corner of a tract of 156 acres conveyed to J. C. O'Neal by deed recorded in Vol. P. Page 219 et seq of the Deed Records of Callahan County Texas. Thence south 45, west 202 1-2 vrs to corner stone mound from which Meag 5 in. dia. brs. south 59 1-2 E. 59 6.10 do 3 in. dia. brs south 63 1.2 east 60 vrs. Thence south 864.95 vrs. to corner in original south line of said Gillespie Survey 865 vrs east of its south-west corner. Thence east with said south line 1395 vrs. more or less to the place of beginning.

Plaintiffs allege that defendants herein are asserting some right, title

and interest in the land and premises herein above described, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs by reason of which, defendants said claims are now disturbing and interrupting these plaintiffs in their title and possession of said lands and a cloud is created by reason of said claims on plaintiffs title to their said lands.

Plaintiffs further allege for plea in this behalf that the plaintiffs herein ought not to be disturbed or interrupted in their title and possession of the four tracts of land hereinbefore described, because they say that they and those whose estate they have are claiming the same under deed duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, and have had peaceable continuous and adverse possession of the same lands and tenements described in plaintiffs petition cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

And plaintiffs say further for plea in this behalf that the plaintiffs herein ought not to be disturbed or interrupted in their title and possession of the four tracts of land hereinbefore described in plaintiffs petition, because they say they are claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said lands that these plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceably their lands claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

And for further plea this behalf plaintiffs say that they ought not to be disturbed or interrupted in their title and possession of the four tracts of land in plaintiffs petition described because they say that they now have and have had peaceable and adverse possession of said four tracts, by an actual inclosure of each of said tracts of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of ten years after defendants cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

For further plea in this behalf plaintiffs say that they ought not to be disturbed or interrupted in their title and possession to said four tracts of land in their petition herein before described, because they say that they now have and have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, the title to which has passed out of the State, using and enjoying the same under a deed or deeds duly recorded constituting a regular chain of title, for a period of twenty-five years immediately preceding and after defendants cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, that they have judgment removing the cloud of title from their said lands, and for full and complete title and possession to and of the land and premises described in this petition, and for such other and further relief as they may in law and in equity be entitled to.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 16th day of September A. D. 1925.

Mrs. Kate Hears, Clerk
District Court Callahan Co., Texas
43 5t

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

School time is approaching get a new machine for the rush of school sewing to be done. I sell both the electric and ordinary Singer Sewing Machine. Also second hand machines
Phone or write me. 39tf
J. C. NEAL, Clyde, Texas

FAMOUS VIOLIN FOUND IN VAULT

Thuringia Gets "Strad" After Long Litigation.

Weimar.—A famous Stradivarius violin, mute for years in a safe-deposit vault, recently passed definitely into the possession of the Thuringian government, which had been bequeathed the instrument but was later sued for its recovery by heirs of the donor. The litigation continued many years.

Fabulous offers made for the Stradivarius led the heirs to start suit on the strength of a clause in the will of the donor, Concertmaster Koempel of the Weimar Court theater, that they should have an option on the purchase of the violin whenever it was offered for sale. The heirs rejected one compromise made by a lower court and appealed to the Supreme court, which refused their claim.

Herr Koempel, who was the favorite pupil of Ludwig Spohr, had first given his beloved instrument to the Thuringian Asylum for the Blind, a government institution, but now it has been entrusted to the care of Professor Reitz, present concertmaster of the German National theater of Weimar.

SAM HOUSTON STATUE



Lifting into place the bronze statue of Gen. Sam Houston which was unveiled the other day in Houston, Texas. It is the work of Enrico Cerrachio and is the second largest equestrian statue in the United States.

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**"GRANDPA SURLS" WAS
A MOST REMARKABLE MAN**

The subject of this sketch, familiarly known as "Uncle Johnny Surls," was, in many respects, the most remarkable man I have ever known.

He went out, at the age of almost ninety years, to meet his Maker, leaving behind him a life record not equalled by any other man of my knowledge. And, although it has been some days now since he went away, we feel that it is but fair to his memory and to a world that is in sore need of just such lives to which it may look for example, to say some words concerning his fruitful life.

As has been said, he lived to be almost ninety years of age, most of which were spent in Texas, the last several years in Callahan County. In the past ninety years some of the most remarkable history of the world has been made and written. He who has lived through these eventful years, filled alternately with sunshine and shadow, war and peace, adversity and prosperity, and has kept his record straight with both God and man is certainly a worthy example to emulate.

We feel that no philosopher nor sage ever spoke truer and more effective words than did "Longfellow" in his great "Psalm of Life," when he said:

"Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime, and departing, leave behind us, footprints on the sands of Time. Footprints that perhaps some other, traveling o'er life's troubled main, some footsore and weary brother, seeing, may take heart again."

No young man or woman of to-day could do better than to follow this great man who has fallen among us. He was great because he was good.

First, he was a citizen worthy of the name. He was true to his country, both in word and in deed. He serves his country best who serves his neighbors best, and contributes most to the building up of the community in which he lives.

No man ever lived who was a more potent factor in the constructive advancement of his home community than was Grandpa Surls. Being pure in thought, word and deed, his life could be productive of only good fruit in all his earthly relationships. Few there are among us of which it would be truthfully said, that through a long lifetime we had never taken the name of our God in vain; that we had used His name only in fervent worship, and said it in reverential awe at all times. This could be said of Grandpa Surls. Or that he never felt the effects of intoxicating drink; nor yielded to the impulse to gamble nor carouse, cheat nor defraud; nor ever be guilty of telling a man a deliberate falsehood. This could be said of Grandpa Surls.

He and his wife had lived together for well over half a century, and it was beautiful to see the devotion of each to the other as they came down into the Valley and walked tranquilly through the lengthening shadows of this life. And, though affliction overtook them both and inflicted its wounds, and demanded its toll of pain and suffering, there was never a murmur nor complaint against God nor His providences, on the part of either.

It was beautiful to see the fidelity of their children—two boys and two girls—as they tenderly and lovingly ministered to him in his last suffering months, and the appreciation which he showed for their ministrations.

Few men live who knew the Bible more perfectly than he did. It was his chart and guide, his comfort in trouble, the law of his life; to him it was the Word of God, without addition or subtraction, and the chief topic of his conversation. He believed it a Book to be studied, not merely read; practiced not merely preached. He took it as a lamp for his feet and light for his pathway, squaring his actions by it in life, and pillowing his head upon it in death.

And, when life upon earth was done and his summons came to meet its Author face to face, he calmly resigned himself to the will of the Almighty, and with a prayer for those left behind upon his lips and a hope that brightened his going in

his heart, he closed his eyes in peaceful sleep, and went out to test in eternity the promises which had never failed him in life.

Dick O'Brien.

**MABEL GROUND WILL NOT
BE A 1926 H. C. GRADUATE**

Little Miss Mabel Ground will not graduate with the members of the 1925-26 class of the Baird High School next year. Suffering from cranial troubles her parents recently sent her to Kansas City for treatment.

Advices received from that city Tuesday are to the effect that after being thoroughly examined by a noted specialist, the latter declared that the climate of Callahan County, Texas, was adverse to the perfect cure of the nasal trouble with which she has for some time suffered, but that if she would spend the winter in K. C. under his treatment, there was good hopes of her permanent cure.

In addition, the specialist advised against Mabel's further attendance at school or continuance of her studies, but, being a Ground, she could not remain altogether idle, and she immediately secured a job in a Kansas City, Kansas, establishment, as cashier, at a salary of \$15.00 per week, and will remain in the lesser K. C. until made perfectly well, under the guardianship of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Woodfin.

The Star and all of Mabel's many friends, hope that when Mabel comes back to Baird she will have been restored to perfect health.

**"TUFFY" McMULLEN, WRESTLER
MEETS WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT**

Baird wrestling fans were all on qui vive Saturday for the announced wrestling match at the Stadium between our own "Tuffy" McMullen and C. H. (Banana) Blanks, of Abilene, welter-weight champion of the Southwest.

They were considerably disappointed—at first—when they learned that their favorite, when he slipped and fell on an auto step, had sustained injuries so serious as to practically preclude the possibility of a wrestling match that night.

Buf Manager Wiley Tisdale got busy and secured the services of Chief Wow Wow, sensational Indian wrestler of Oklahoma, who happened to be passing through Baird, as Blank's antagonist, and he proved to be a right worthy one.

He was awarded the first fall, but the "Banana Peddler" put him to the mat in the second round and, in endeavoring to prevent this, the Chief sustained a sprained back, which put him out of commission for some time.

Pluckily the red man wanted to continue, but the level-headed referee decided "Nay!" and both wrestlers were applauded when they made short speeches, eulogizing each other for their fairness on the mat.

"Tuffy" McMullen. The Star is glad to announce, is happily convalescing from Saturday's injury, and will soon be ready for business again, when he will probably be matched against the "Banana Peddler."

**THE SOUTH'S FINEST
CONVENTION HOTEL**

Announcement is made that what is declared to be "The South's Finest Convention Hotel" is to be opened in Dallas October 9th—just ahead of the Texas State Fair. By a queer coincidence, The Baker, the new 700 room, \$5,500,000 hotel referred to, picked for their opening date the 32nd anniversary of the opening of the new Oriental Hotel, whose site it occupies.

The building is eighteen stories in height, of reinforced concrete construction, faced with brick, terracotta and stone. It is located on the corner of Commerce and Akard Streets, extending through to Jackson Street,

and is passed by every interurban car coming into and going out of Dallas.

A special feature of the hotel is the Convention Room, on the second floor, that has a seating capacity of 1,750 persons. The Roof Garden, on the seventeenth floor, has a seating capacity of 2,100 persons. The entire second floor of the hotel is given to public rooms, the convention room, banquet room, mezzanine lounge, ladies parlors and Akard Street Veranda, and has a capacity, for public receptions or convention parties, of 3,500 persons.

The kitchen and dining facilities of the hotel are the largest in the State if not in the entire South. The capacity of the kitchen is 7,500 per meal, who will be served through the main dining room, a coffee shop, cafetera, seven private dining or banquet rooms and two convention banquet rooms.

Don Bestor's Record Orchestra will broadcast a daily dinner program from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. over WFAA from the Dallas News-Dallas Journal Studio, which will be in the Baker Hotel after the first of November.

A bottle in the hand is worth three off the Jersey coast.

Yes, and a cigar in the pocket is worth two in the case.—City Pharmacy.

**Don't Rob The Engine of Civic
Progress**

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acter, you are not a good citizen unless you are doing something unselfishly for the good of your city and community.

"What a man does for himself dies with him." So the old saying goes, and it is true, but what he does for his "community lives forever.

Baird should be getting more business, making more money, growing faster and if we go out for it, we will get it. If we do not the city that builds most extensively, gives the best service, sells most energetically, advertises most extensively and persistently will get that business we want and must have.

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ALL KINDS of Household Furniture for sale. Mrs. John Crawford, Baird. 45tf

FARM FOR RENT—Forty acres in cultivation; small house and out-buildings. Three and a half miles west of Baird. 45-4t-p H. R. Walther, Baird.

OLD-NEW LUMBER—I have just "wrecked" the Old Ice Plant and offer 75,000 feet of Inside Lumber—as good as new—for sale cheap; also Sweet Iron in squares. 44-tf Mike Sigal.

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SOUTH BEDROOMS—I have two South Bedrooms for rent, located on Market Street, second door South of Court House. Very reasonable. 44-tf Thos. B. Hadley.

READ THIS—I have a number of Choice Farms around Clyde, some close in and highly improved. Also some nice Fruit Farms. All at reasonable rates. Clyde Realty Co., 45-3t-p Clyde, Texas.

**THE VALUE OF A PAIR OF
GLASSES LIES IN THE SKILL
OF THE MAN WHO FITS
THEM. ASK ANY ONE WEAR-
ING A PAIR OF MY GLASSES**

Here are the names of a few of the many people in Baird whom I have fitted. Ask them.

Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harp, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes, Miss Myrtle Gunn and mother, Mrs. L. E. Marshall, Mrs. J. D. Barron, Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, Miss Georgia Harmon, Mrs. J. S. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson, and many more of the leading citizens of Baird.

DR. W. I. GROMLEY

503 Main St. Cisco, Texas
Res. Phone 121 Office Phone 337
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**MANY SICK PEOPLE HAVE
PELLAGRA AND DON'T
KNOW IT**

Dr. W. C. Rountree, M. D.,
Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Doctor: I had Pellagra six years. I was very nervous, had stomach trouble, lost weight, hands blistered and peeled off, very dispondent and thought I would lose my mind. I took over 700 hypodermics and got worse all the time. I heard of Dr. Rountree's Pellagra Treatment, took three treatments and am now sound and well. The last treatment was taken 18 months ago and I have had no recurring symptoms.

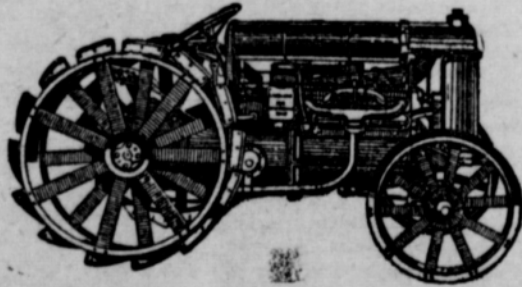
Mrs. W. W. Powell
Route 7, Sulpher Springs, Texas

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas.
Dear Doctor: I had been having stomach trouble and losing weight, my skin had turned brown and I had a general weakness all over my body, felt tired all the time and could not sleep well at night. I had changed my diet often, trying to get rest, as I was very nervous. One of my neighbors had Pellagra and told me possibly I had it. I did not believe at that time that I had Pellagra, but I tried one of your treatments and got immediate relief. My nervousness was at once relieved; my stomach cured and I am now a well man. I only took two ten dollar treatments which cured me.

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