

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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LET US PAVE MAIN STREET

It Will Be The Most Profitable Investment That The People Of Baird Ever Made

The people of Baird are interested about paving Market Street. It certainly would help the appearance of our city if this main business thoroughfare were paved.

Ride into one of our neighboring towns that has paved streets if you wish to convince yourself whether or not a paved street is not only a good thing to have but a distinct asset. In the words of a great automobile owner: "Ask the man who owns one," which, in these days of stupendous business expansion, and the universal ownership of cars, includes almost everybody.

Ask the merchant if he'd sell the pavement in front of his door for what it cost him. Ask him if paving has helped the town and his trade.

Ask the doctor of that town if abolishing the germ-laden dust is a good health measure.

Ring the door bells of all homes and ask the women if a paved street makes housekeeping easier.

Ask the Fire Department if they can make their run quicker.

Ask the deliveryman if he is delayed so often as he used to be during wet spells.

Ask the hotel man if more transients are stopping.

Ask the City Engineer if it isn't cheaper to build concrete pavements than it is to keep dirt and macadam in repair.

On your way home, ask the farmer who trades with our competitors, even though he lives nearer us, why he does it.

Make this little adventure with an open mind.

BAIRD BUSINESS MEN ARE BEHIND H. S. FOOTBALLERS

The Baird High School Football Team played three games last week and tied every one of them. The first game was with the Moran High School Team and the score was 6 to 6. The second game was played in Putnam, with Putnam Hi, and neither team scored. Last week our boys took a trip to Cross Plains and tackled that town's famous gridironers. This game also ended in a tie.

Today Putnam will play Baird in Baird, and the boys have been working hard this week, and they feel sure that they can give a better account of themselves in today's game than they did against Putnam last week. The Juniors will play the Moran Juniors, also a double header.

The business men of Baird are supporting the football team this year more liberally than they have in the past. All the games that are being played here are being well patronized by Baird football fans.

J. S. Yeager, former County Commissioner, now District Superintendent under the Highway Department was in Baird Monday and left an order for some blanks for his department. Mr. Yeager has five counties in his road district, Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Taylor and Jones Counties.

GET READY FOR THE NEXT DISTRICT COURT

This is the list of the persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, at the Fall or November term, 1925, thereof, to serve as Grand Jurors, at the November Term, 1925, of the said District Court, to-wit:

J. H. McGowen, A. R. Kelton, L. E. Brock, R. L. Clinton, Wade McDaniel, W. A. Williams, Clyde Rouse, Charlie McCollum, A. S. Reese, Will Young, C. C. Peek, J. A. Moore, John Ferguson, Roy Kendrick, George Smith, Charlie Allen.

This is a list of the Jurors drawn for the second week of the November Term of District Court:

H. W. Brown, Bob Booth, W. B. Varner, C. W. Bruton, H. A. Pace, T. J. Bruce, F. G. Roberts, G. G. Bowen, R. L. Berry, W. L. Bowler, A. H. Wagley, D. W. Hodges, A. T. Blalock, J. L. Bachus, A. B. Booth, W. O. Rucker, H. Freeland, B. B. Jones, H. G. Broadfoot, O. Rosson, Paul Shanks, Tom Lee, W. E. Butler, P. J. Arnold, M. D. Farrar, S. W. Wristen, A. E. Young, G. H. Chrane, J. A. Jennings, T. J. Humphrey, J. B. Anthony, Leo Tyler, W. M. Armstrong, Sim Smith, R. L. Armor, M. A. Shelton.

PRIZE MONEY BEING AWARDED IS INCREASING BAIRD BUSINESS

There was a large crowd of people in Baird last Saturday and all of the merchants report that they did a big business. The prize money that the merchants are giving away every Saturday, has been creating a good deal of interest among the buyers in Baird's trade territory.

Last Saturday little Dennis Cheek received first prize, Don Higgins the second, Harry Aldridge third, E. M. Price fourth, little Audrey Belle Wright fifth and little Willara Levrett sixth.

Practically all of the merchants have returned from market and all of them have wonderful lines of merchandise to offer their customers. They all invite you to come to Baird and look over their stock and they feel sure you will be satisfied with the merchandise that you can buy in this city.

SEE SHAW ABOUT THAT SEWER

The Sewer Committee, that was appointed at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been out working this week to get those that are interested in the proposed Sewer installation to sign a contract that they will use the sewer as soon as it is laid in Baird.

H. H. Shaw is Chairman of this Committee, and you should see him at once if you want a connection made, as he is very anxious to begin the installation of the sewer system at once.

TRADES DAY

Baird used to have Trades Day once a month. Why not start it up again? Do this; and let merchants for two weeks ahead advertise real substantial bargains for cash as they did in former times. It paid in the past and will pay now. Think about it!

HONORABLY ACQUITTED

Mrs. Bettie Lindsay, Formerly DeArman: Found Not Guilty Charge Of Maiming

Most Callahan County people, particularly those living in the southwestern portion, will be glad to learn that Mrs. Bettie Lindsey, formerly Mrs. Bettie DeArman, was found not guilty of maiming her former husband, H. T. DeArman, who is now dead, by a jury in the Taylor County District Court, at Abilene, just before noon today.

Mrs. Lindsey, then the wife of DeArman, was indicted in this County in October a year ago, for throwing lye into the face of her then husband, DeArman, resulting in the loss of one of his eyes.

On its own motion the Court transferred the case to Taylor County, when it was called for trial in the Callahan County District Court, on June 27, last.

MARRIED

Miss Vera Belle Elliott, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, of Baird and Mr. Charles D. Powell, of Spur, were married at the Methodist Parsonage last Saturday evening, October 17, 1925, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the church, officiating. The bride and groom were accompanied to the parsonage by the bride's mother and sister, Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Miss Glyndol Elliott and Mrs. Cecil West. Mr. and Mrs. Powell left immediately after the ceremony for Dallas and other points West. Mr. and Mrs. Powell will make their home for the present at Archer City. The bride is a graduate of the Baird High School.

CINEMA SERMON

An impressive cinema sermon was preached without words at the Sigal Theatre Monday and Tuesday of this week, nightly and at matinees, when Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal enterprisingly screened that masterpiece of moving picture artistry, Cecil B. De Mille's gorgeously impressive Biblical spectacle, "The Ten Commandments." There were good audiences in attendance, and even the children were impressed by the self-evident truth of the fact that an observance of the laws of God handed down from Sinai by Moses the Prophet, bring physical happiness and peace of soul, while to break these ten basic commandments brings only shame and grief and, in the perfect justice of Almighty God, punishment sure and certain, both here and hereafter. Pictures of this sort elevate and ennoble the souls of those who witness them, and the drastic lessons they teach can't help but make the people of this old world better—morally, mentally, physically and spiritually.

Suggestions have been made—and they are good ones—that in the preservation of numbered coupons given out in the Chrysler car competition, that each contributing member provide himself with a small sealed can, in the top of which a slit has been cut for the receipt of coupons issued by him. When it is filed let him take it to the office of the Secretary of Commerce, who will break the seal and empty the contents into the big steel carton in his custody, after which the can will be resealed and returned to the subscriber ready for another filling and so on, ad infinitum.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES' MOST MARVELOUS SPEED

The recent delivery to the West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene at its sub-station, of the big electric transformers that raised the voltage in Baird from 33,000 to 66,000, as reported in last week's Star, was, in itself, a marvelous speed record.

These transformers, weighing 24,000 pounds each, were loaded on freight cars at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Friday, September 25, and at 1:30 p. m. on that day, started on their long journey to Abilene, personally conducted by A. J. Kruse, representative of the General Electric Company.

At 6:15 the next morning they arrived in St. Louis, where it required twenty-four hours to get them transferred to the Texas & Pacific tracks and at 6:00 o'clock the following evening they were again rolling toward West Texas.

At 1:30 a. m., September 29, Mr. Kruse and his convoy checked out of Texarkana, arrived at Fort Worth at 10 p. m. the same day and reached Abilene at 9:30 p. m. the day following, making a total of only five days for the entire journey with the 72,000 pounds of freight.

The completion of the Abilene Putnam Electric lines gives the West Texas Utilities Company a 66,000 volts carrier from Cisco to Abilene, the Cisco-Putnam section having already been raised to this capacity some time ago.

In addition to this enlargement of the transmission system, work has just been completed on the rebuilding of the Abilene-Merkei high line, on which much heavier wire has been installed to increase the carrying capacity, and the installation at the Roby sub-station of a new 1,000 EVA synchronous conductor, automatically controlled, to improve service to the Roby & Northern Railroad and other points in that section. This new equipment was installed at a cost of over \$12,000.00.

THE B. Y. P. U. MEMBERS WILL GIVE YOU WELCOME

We are grateful to the many visitors attending our Young People's Meeting last Sunday night at the Baptist Church. Young people will do greater things if they have the feeling that the older people believe in what they do and are backing them in their efforts.

All of our programs will be taken from the outline of our greatest religious thinkers. We again invite you to our next meeting, Sunday, October 25th, at 6:00 o'clock, p. m., when the following program will be presented:

Bible Quiz and Introduction: Royce Gilliland.

Why Baptists Would Win Catholics: Tennyson O'Brian.

Obstacles Which Impede Progress: C. B. Holmes.

Baptists Persecuted, Yet Prospering: Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

Baptist Missions Belt the Globe: Julia Ann Scott.

Missionaries in Russia, Siberia, etc.: Cleora Boatwright.

Musical Number.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin returned from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Simons, in Oklahoma, this week.

LEGIONAIRES ISSUE CALL

For A Concentrated Membership Drive To Begin Wednesday, November 11

Legionaire W. J. Bulo, Jr., Committeeman from the Seventeenth Legion District of Texas, with headquarters at Stamford, in his call for the Seventeenth Legion Convention, which met at Brownwood last Sunday, stressed the importance of each Post in the American Legion in the Lone Star State putting on an intensive drive for membership.

This great commonwealth, which sent so many of its brave sons "Over There," ranks 43rd in membership in the Legion in the United States.

This drive is to push the Lone Star State's Legion membership to the top notch and Commander J. A. Dubberley and Adjutant Dudley Foy are ambitious to push Eugene Bell Post up among the top-notchers. They won't be satisfied until every ex-service man in Callahan County becomes a Legionaire. Fall in! buddies!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR THE POWER HOUSE OF RELIGION?

Voltaire, the brilliant but immoral and unprincipled infidel, once said: "I have no expectation that I will ever be able to destroy Christianity as long as vast multitudes of people attend the churches one day in every week."

For once he was right. Christianity will not only not be destroyed, but will grow steadily as long as many of her people go to Church on Sundays.

And what is true of the Church as a whole is also true of the individual member. As long as the individual member goes to Church regularly his religious life will be prosperous and happy.

Yes, you can be a Christian and not attend Church as well as you can build a fire with one stick.

The Church is making your business or work possible, making your home safe. And every banker, lawyer, merchant, doctor, employer and employe knows this is true.

What are you doing for this Power-house of Religion? Not, mind you, what is it doing for you? That question is easy to answer.

Down through the ages the Church has been the civilizer of the best people of every community. The Church has always been and is today the living exponent of decency and good government.

The Church is the power-house of religion. God is the power, just as electricity and steam are the powers of the physical world. That is what the Apostle Paul meant when he said: "The Church is the fullness of Him that filleth all in all."

In either case, however, the power must be brought down and harnessed to the machinery of everyday life.

Be at Church next Sunday and help to harness up this power so that it may help your community, your neighbor and you. X.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armour of Oplala were in Baird yesterday.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon 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 held 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 ran 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 de-

fendant 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 I 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

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Gracie Lou Helms, a minor.

J. Q. Helms was by the County court of Callahan county, Texas, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1925, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of December, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and protest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 9th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Seal. S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County court, Callahan county,
46-3t Texas.

Citation on Application of Temporary Guardian

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

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the welfare of Stancel Greenwood, a Minor.

R. M. Black was by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1925, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1925, the same being the 7th day of December, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 6th day of October, A. D. 1925.

Seal. S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court, Callahan County,
46-3t Texas.

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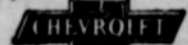
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Clark, W. W. Bates and L. R. Barton 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 courthouse thereof, in the City of 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 June A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7056, wherein Lola C. Smith and S. L. Smith are Plaintiffs and W. C. Clark, W. W. Bates and L. R. Barton are Defendants, and said petition alleging

The State of Texas | In the District County of Callahan | Texas.

To The Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Lola C. Smith, joined by her husband, S. L. Smith, resident citizens of Tarrant county, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of W. C. Clark, W. W. Bates and L. R. Barton, resident citizens of Tarrant county, Texas, hereinafter called defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs would respectfully represent and show to the court as follows:

1st. That on or about the 1st day of January 1925 plaintiffs were seized and possessed in fee simple, using and enjoying the same, the following described real estate situated in the town of Cottonwood in Callahan county, Texas, to-wit: All of Block No. 22, in the town of Cottonwood in Callahan county, Texas, as per the official map of said town, a copy of which is on record in the county clerk's office in Callahan county, Texas.

2nd. That on or about the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants entered unlawfully on said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom to their damage in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00), and that defendants are still unlawfully withholding the possession of said premises from these plaintiffs.

3rd. That the annual rental value of said land and premises is Fifty Dollars per year.

4th. And for special plea plaintiff would respectfully represent and show to the court that on the 6th day of May 1925, plaintiffs sold said premises to W. C. Clark; that the consideration for said sale of said premises paid by W. C. Clark was the transfer to the plaintiff, S. L. Smith, an undivided interest in certain patents, and described as The Automatic Patent Combination Swing, Patent No. 669761, The Oasis Automatic Water Supply, and certain other patents; that the defendant, W. C. Clark, made and executed and delivered to these plaintiffs on the 9th day of May 1925 his deed of conveyance to said undivided interest in and to said patents, which they accepted as full and complete consideration for

the land and premises herein described; that said W. C. Clark did not own any such patents and no such patents as described above had ever been granted by the Patent Department at Washington, D. C., and the defendant, W. C. Clark, well knew that no such patent had been issued to him when he sold and assigned the same to these plaintiffs; that the consideration for the sale of the land and premises above described wholly failed by reason thereof; that the plaintiffs having known the defendant, W. C. Clark, for sometime and having implicit faith and confidence in him, relied wholly and absolutely upon his representation as to his title to said patents and accepted his deed therefor, but said defendant, W. C. Clark, designing to secure said land and premises and to defraud plaintiffs, Lola C. Smith and S. L. Smith, out of their property, made said promises and representations that he was the owner of said patents and had authority to convey the same for the purpose of securing the deed to said land and block, said defendant, W. C. Clark, well knowing at the time he made such representation that he did not own any such patents as he conveyed to these plaintiffs and well knew that the patent office at Washington, D. C. had not issued any such patents, and plaintiffs believed and so believing, allege that such fraudulent representations were made by said defendant, W. C. Clark, for the purpose of defrauding these plaintiffs out of their property.

5th. That thereafterwards W. C. Clark, conveyed said land and premises to W. W. Bates, who had full knowledge of this transaction and was an accomplice of said W. C. Clark in perpetrating the fraud and fraudulent transaction on the part of the said W. C. Clark, against these plaintiffs; that in the sale of the land and premises by W. C. Clark to W. W. Bates certain vendor's lien notes were created by W. W. Bates and delivered to W. C. Clark in part payment for the land and premises herein described; that thereafterwards, to-wit, on or about the 25th day of May, 1925, W. C. Clark sold, transferred and assigned said notes to L. R. Barton, that the said L. R. Barton knew all the facts and circumstances surrounding said trade and connected with said trade and sales of aid property to W. C. Clark and the consideration or purported consideration paid by W. C. Clark and well knew of the fraud committed by the said W. C. Clark and was an accomplice thereto and entered into the same and purchased said notes with a further purpose to carry out and consummate said fraudulent acts; that the said W. C. Clark, W. W. Bates and L. R. Barton and each of them jointly and severally designing to secure said property and to defraud the plaintiffs, entered into an agreement for the purpose of securing the purported deed executed by said plaintiff to said W. C. Clark and said defendants and each of them well knowing at the time they made and entered into such an agreement that said W. C. Clark did not own any such patent as represented by him and no such patents had been issued by the Patent Department at Washington, D. C., and plaintiffs believed and so believing, charge that each and all of said defendants combined for the purpose of defrauding the plaintiffs out of their said property.

6th. Plaintiffs allege that the deed date May 6th, 1925 and the deed from W. C. Clark to W. W. Bates and the transfer of lien from W. C. Clark of the notes therein described to L. R. Barton on the 25th day of May 1925, and each and all of said instruments constitute a cloud upon the title of said plaintiffs to said premises to their great damage.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that the defendants and each of them be cited to answer and appear herein in terms of law and that upon the final hearing hereof plaintiffs be adjudged the title and possession of the above described land and premises and that the deed and transfer of vendor's lien notes heretofore described be in all things cancelled and held for naught, and that the cloud cast upon plaintiff's title thereby be removed therefrom, and that plaintiffs have judgment for the writ of possession, restitution of said property for their rents, costs, and for such other and further relief in law and in equity as the plaintiffs upon the trial hereof may justly show themselves entitled to receive.

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 24th day of September A. D. 1925.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Louis Goodman and all the heirs of Louis Goodman, deceased, whose names are all unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 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 18th day of September, A. D. 1925 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 7074, wherein W. P. Head and Pascal Head are Plaintiffs and Louis Goodman and all the heirs of Louis Goodman, deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants, and said petition alleging, that on or about July 1, 1925, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands and premises situated in Callahan county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Same being the north one hundred two and one-half (102 1-2) acres of the east half of Section No. thirty-eight (38) B. B. & C. Ry. lands, situated in Callahan county Texas, said 102 1-2 acres of land being fully described by metes and bounds in Plaintiff's Original Petition filed in the above styled and numbered cause.

That on or about the day and date last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, to plaintiffs damage in the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars. That the reasonable rental value of said lands is Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per year. Plaintiffs ask for possession and title of said lands and premises and trespass to try title.

2. That plaintiffs allege that in addition to good record title in fee simple to the 102 1-2 acres of land above described, plaintiffs have and have had peaceable and adverse possession by actual enclosure of said lands, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and claiming good and perfect title thereto and claiming to own the same continuously for a period of more than ten years next preceding the institution of this suit and that they have good title to said lands by virtue of the Ten Years Statute of Limitation of the State of Texas, which they plead. That the defendants are asserting some right, title or claim to said lands, the nature of which are to plaintiffs unknown. That such asserted rights, title and interest are inferior to the title of the plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition in accordance with law and that on final hearing they have judgment against the defendants and each of them for title and possession of the above described lands and that all asserted claims of the defendants be annulled of record and that any and all clouds cast on plaintiffs' title to said lands by reason of any claims or asserted claims of the defendants and each of them be removed, and that plaintiffs be quieted in their title and possession of said land, and for all other relief, general and special, to which they may show themselves entitled.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 18th day of September A. D. 1925.

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

Citation By Publication

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon W. C. B. Johnson 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 24th day of September A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7090, wherein Berta Johnson is Plaintiff and W. C. B. Johnson is Defendant, said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about the 2nd day of December, 1919, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of May, 1925, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant towards plaintiff she was forced and compelled to permanently leave defendant, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff charges defendant with failure to provide her with the necessaries of life and that on many occasions, while plaintiff and defendant lived at Brownwood and Stephenville, Texas, defendant charged plaintiff with infidelity, and having an unnamed disease and communicating same to defendant, then admitting that defendant had such disease. Plaintiff charges defendant with abandonment and living in adultery with another woman. Charges defendant with cursing and abusing plaintiff, and further alleging that defendant's actions and conduct toward plaintiff generally being of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing be dissolved and that plaintiff's maiden name be restored to her and for costs of suit.

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 1st day of October, A. D. 1925.

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

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

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

You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of John B. Smartt, Deceased, W. C. Smartt has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said John B. Smartt, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary to him as Executor of Said Estate which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1925 the same being the 7th day of December A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1925.

S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan Co., Texas

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 Rebecca Edwards, deceased; — Edwards, the husband of Rebecca Edwards, deceased; the unknown heirs of — Edwards, deceased, who was the husband of Rebecca Edwards, deceased; — Robertson, the husband of Rebecca Edwards, deceased; the unknown heirs of Sampson Moore, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. C. Henderson, deceased; Luther Henderson; the unknown heirs of Luther Henderson, deceased; Roxana Petroleum Corporation by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, 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 2nd day of October, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7100, wherein Jake L. Hamon, Jr., and Edwin B. Cox are Plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Rebecca Edwards, deceased; — Edwards, the husband of Rebecca Edwards, deceased; the unknown heirs of — Edwards, deceased, who was the husband of Rebecca Edwards, deceased; — Robertson, the husband of Rebecca Edwards, deceased; the unknown heirs of Sampson Moore, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; the unknown heirs of D. C. Henderson, deceased; Luther Henderson; the unknown heirs of Luther Henderson, deceased; Roxana Petroleum Corporation are Defendants Said suit is an action of trespass to try title for all right, title and interest [except the possibility of reverter remaining in R. L. Keller and wife Pearl Keller] in and to all oil, gas, and casinghead gas in and under and which may be produced from 48 acres of land out of the Rebecca Edwards Survey in Callahan County, Texas.

Plaintiffs also plead the statutes of three five and ten years' limitation.

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.

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MISS ELLEN GILLILAND DEAD

Miss Juliette Ellen Gilliland, aged 29 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, died this morning at 6 o'clock, following a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 10 a. m. Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, Pastor of the Methodist Church.

"Leaves have their times to fall,
And flowers to wither in the north
wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own,
O, death!

—Mrs. Hemans

AN APOLOGY

We feel that an apology is due our readers for The Star being late the past few weeks.

Both the advertising and job departments have been swamped with an extra rush of work and, besides, the critical illness of Miss Ellen Gilliland, daughter of the Editor of The Star, who passed away this morning.

Newspaper people hit hard lines at times, as well as other people, but differently, as not many have to do a certain thing by a certain time, like the publisher of a newspaper. We are doing our best to get back on time again.

Chairman Frank Lanham, of the State Highway Commission, in his reply to Attorney General Moody, very plainly and pointedly intimates that the young Attorney General gave an opinion to the Highway Commission, not asked for, and that his opinion or his suggestion, as to the cancellation of certain contracts, be complied with.

According to Lanham, the Attorney General has butted into the affairs of another State Department unasked, and, naturally, resents it.

The question naturally arises: "What is the game the Attorney General is playing, and what are the stakes? Is it the Governor's office for himself or for another?"

It is out of the ordinary rule for the Attorney General to give legal opinions unasked to heads of other departments, and, certainly, not to unnecessarily interfere with the business of these departments.

For some reason Attorney General Moody seems to have done both. Dan Mooney is a brilliant young man, but if he imagines that to discredit the Ferguson Administration is the sure way to the Governor's office, he is liable to meet a jolt in his political career not looked for by him. Mrs. Ferguson may have made some political mistakes, but it will be hard to convince any fair

minded voter that she is not doing her best to give Texas an efficient, honest and economical administration.

The attack on Mrs. Ferguson's pardon record as Governor, and the widespread attack on the Highway Department, we honestly believe, is based on nothing more or less than politics and spleen, by the very people who could not defeat Jim Ferguson before the people for Governor, and also failed to defeat Mrs. Ferguson in the primary or at the general election last year.

If all signs are not at fault, this Statewide attacks on the appointments of Governor Ferguson, is fathered by the very political element that has no more love for Dan Moody than it is for Jim Ferguson, for they tried to defeat both.

This is why it appears strange to many to see the Attorney General apparently taking sides with a lot of busted politicians that have no love for him nor for Jim Ferguson, for, of course, their attacks are aimed more at him than his wife, who is Governor of Texas.

The Star man no longer feels the interest in politics he once did, but does still believe in fair play, and it is plain to all that the politicians who got Butted out at the last election have never shown any disposition to give Mrs. Ferguson a half way square deal.

The members of the Highway Commission are men of ability and high character. The chairman is a son of a former Congressman and later Governor, the late S. W. T. Lanham, a man as honest, upright and honorable as any man who ever held office in Texas.

Those who know Frank Lanham say that he is a worthy son of a noble father, whom all Texans loved and honored in his lifetime.

Senator Joe Burkett is well known in this part of the State and needs no commendation from us. He held the office of District Judge in two different districts and State Senator from this district. The third Commissioner, Bickett, is said to be a capable, honest, business man.

Personally we believe that the State Highway Commission has too much power, but it will take some evidence besides the clamor of disappointed politicians to convince us that they are not honestly trying to discharge their duties faithfully and efficiently.

Governor Ferguson refuses to accede to the clamor for a special session of the Legislature, giving as a reason that no good reason has been given for a special session at this time, and further points out the fact that the last Legislature cut down a large portion of the appropriation bills. Yet the total appropriations made exceed the revenues by seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and that a special session would cost one hundred thousand dollars, with no money to pay it.

The Governor further suggests to those who are clamoring for a special session to investigate the various State departments, that the Courts of the State are open to any one to file charges against any State official for known wrongful acts and, furthermore, that if anyone will furnish her with proof of serious official misconduct of any of her appointees, that she will remove such person from office without a Legislative investigation or court action.

If the critics have evidence of wrong doing why not call the Governor's hand, in place of calling a special session of the Legislature? That is an easy way, but not what the politicians want. They want publicity at State expense.

The Dallas Morning News, on September 30th rounded out forty years, and on Thursday morning, October 1st issued a splendid Anniversary

Number in honor of the event.

As boy and man the editor of The Star has been a reader of the Galveston-Dallas News for sixty years. After reading the Galveston News (weekly) for twenty years, within a few days after the Dallas Morning News was established in 1885, subscribed for the Daily Dallas Morning News and have been reading it practically ever since, as a subscriber and as an exchange, since 1887.

As a newspaper, we consider it the best in the South. The News has always been a builder, and as an advocate of diversified farming, it has been of inestimable value to the farmer. Knowing the policy of The News in securing facts, we always rely on the old reliable Morning News for the news of the day.

Perhaps long association with the Galveston News and the Dallas News since its advent forty years ago, makes us somewhat partial, but we do not think so. There is something about The News that makes us look eagerly for it each morning and feel keen disappointment if, from any cause, it fails to come on time. Such failures, however, are rare. People, as a rule, do not stay with a paper forty years, just for friendship for the publisher or some one connected with the paper.

In times past we personally knew many connected with The News: Colonel Belo, Frank Doremous, Colonel William Greene Sterrett, Colonel Thomas Van Horst, and last, but not least, Hamilton Stewart, the originator, we believe, of the State Press Column.

To talk with Colonel Stewart was better than reading Texas history, for his life and labors as a newspaper man, went back to the early history of Texas. All these men and others, we did not know personally that were connected with The Dallas News, have passed on.

Like all country editors we always read the State Press column, along with every editorial in The News. The kindly, noble hearted Colonel Stewart, has a worthy successor in Colonel Joe Taylor. Here is to The News. May it continue, as it always has, the best daily paper in Texas; also, to the word "best" can be truthfully applied to the Semi-Weekly Farm News, that every farmer and every stockman in Texas should subscribe for, unless they already have the Daily News.

JUDGE BOWYER'S FORTY-TWO YEARS OLD TAX RECEIPT

Judge Otis Bowyer, last Monday morning, brought to The Star office a Tax Receipt for occupation taxes dated April 24, 1883, at Belle Plaine. The receipt is signed by J. W. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector, by W. E. Gilliland, Deputy.

Judge Bowyer had not noticed the latter signature, as it was written in small letters. The signature of Captain Jones is in his own handwriting. He would sign occupation tax receipts in blank in his own handwriting and, if issued by a Deputy, the latter would sign below the name of the Collector.

This writer was Office Deputy under Captain Jones in 1883 and did most all the office work. That old receipt stirred memories of the past of the many friends and relatives that are dead and gone, of stirring political events that we could write columns about, but perhaps would be of little interest to the present generation, which cares little or nothing about the past.

Most of them are more intent on where to get money for worldly pleasures, especially to buy gas to keep the flippers flying, something the people of Callahan County had never heard of when the 42-year-old Occupation Tax Receipt for Judge Otis Bowyer was written.

OCTOBER

The sweet, calm sunshine of October, now

Warms the low spot; upon its grassy mould

The purple oak leaf falls; the birch-
en bough

Drops its bright spoil like arrow-
heads of gold.

—William Cullen Bryant.

Frost came in many counties north and northwest of Sweetwater Monday morning. Frost coming after hail storms that destroyed thousands of acres of cotton and feed, last week, is hard luck. The frost did not do near as much damage as the hail.

Colonel William Mitchell will appear before a military court next Wednesday, October 28, to answer the charge of violating the Ninety-sixth Article of War. We do not know what the Ninety-sixth Article of War is, but have a suspicion that it prohibits army officers from shooting off their fly traps in the wrong direction.

The foot and mouth disease in South Texas has caused much damage and if not stamped out is liable to prove to be the greatest calamity that has befallen the cattle industry. This outbreak, following the scourge that occurred in the same locality last year, looks serious, as the disease has spread over more territory than last year.

For the present this dread disease seems to be in a measure checked, but the situation is serious, especially as some of the stockmen in and adjacent to the infected territory are not working in harmony with the State and Federal authorities that are fighting the disease. The territory infected is in Harris and one or two other counties, southwest of Houston.

Four foreign conferences of the Southern Methodist Church have reported the result of the vote on unification. Three voted solidly for it, and Korea 78 to 4 for it. The three Bishops who preside over these Conferences are all for Unification, con-

sequently one wonders how it happens that Bishop Boaz let four of his Koreans escape, while Bishops Cannon and Dobb, in Cuba and Brazil, corralled their three Conferences without the loss of a single vote, in a total vote of 133, while Bishop Boaz lost four out of 82.

Probably the reason is that Bishop Boaz is a new Bishop and not on to the ropes like Bishops Dobb and Cannon, who had been Bishops for several years. Of course there is no politics in this fight, except on the side that opposed the Plan, according to the Unificationists, but the result in our Foreign Conferences refutes this claim.

Well, Mouzon's Plan is busted anyway, no matter how the Foreign Conference vote.

A PROCLAMATION

By the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas.

By virtue of the returns of a certain Stock Law Election, held in Callahan County on Saturday, September 26, 1925, in which there were 295 votes cast for and 25 votes cast against said law;

Now, therefore, I, Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge of said County, do hereby proclaim said results as favoring said Stock Law and same will be operative on and after Saturday, November 12, 1925.

Victor B. Gilbert,
County Judge,
47-11 Callahan County, Texas.

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Mrs. Edna Murphy,
De Kalb, Texas, April 1, 1925

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas.
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Mrs. L. H. Young, Yantis, Texas
April 1, 1925

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon A. F. Henderson, Aaron F. Henderson, M. S. Crow, J. D. Henderson, Sallie J. Robinson, H. A. Robinson, Aaron B. Robinson, the unknown heirs of Seaborn J. Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. Henderson deceased, the unknown heirs of Aaron F. Henderson, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. S. Crow, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. D. Henderson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sallie J. Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of H. A. Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Aaron B. Robinson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of William Arthur Ford, 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. 7077, wherein J. R. McFarlane is Plaintiff, and A. F. Henderson, Aaron F. Henderson, M. S. Crow, J. D. Henderson, Sallie J. Robinson, H. A. Robinson, Aaron B. Robinson, the unknown heirs of Seaborn J. Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of A. F. Henderson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Aaron F. Henderson, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. S. Crow, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. D. Henderson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sallie J. Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of H. A. Robinson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Aaron B. Robinson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of William Arthur Ford, 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 herein after named are to this plaintiff unknown.

Plaintiff further represents 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:

A part of a tract of 4,595.030 square varas patented to Seaborn J. Robinson, by the State of Texas, by Patent No. 555, Volume No. 24, said patent being of record in Volume E, page 278 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, the part of said survey of land so held and claimed by said plaintiff being described as follows: Beginning at the North-west corner of said Seaborn J. Robinson Survey and South-west corner of the East 1294 varas to the West boundary line of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey No. 10; Thence South with the said West line of survey No. 10 and the East boundary line of Seaborn J. Robinson survey 615.7 varas to wire fence; Thence West with said fence 1294 varas to the West boundary line of said Seaborn J. Robinson Survey and East boundary line of the H. G. Westall Survey No. 246, a stake; Thence North 615.7 varas to the place of beginning, containing 142 acres more or less and being that part of said Seaborn J. Robinson Survey conveyed by Ed S. Hughes to J. R. McFarlane by deed recorded in Volume 41, page 572 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 possession thereof to his damage \$3000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said tract of land is \$100.00 per year.

That plaintiff acquired title to the above described tract of land on the 31st day of January, 1908, and that immediately thereafter plaintiff went into possession of said land and took such possession thereof that would notify any person who would observe the same that plaintiff was claiming the same.

Plaintiff alleges and says that he has good and perfect right and title to the land hereinabove described, and that he has had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, using or enjoying to 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 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, continuously for more than ten years after defendant's 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 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 title and possession of the said premises, and for his damages, and for such other and further relief in law or in 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. K. Smith and the unknown heirs of S. K. Smith 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. 7084, 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. K. Smith and the Unknown Heirs of S. K. Smith, 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:

A tract of land known as the South One Half of the South-west Quarter of Section Number Eleven (11) in Block Number Five (5), the same containing 80 acres more or less, it being a part of the tract of land surveyed by virtue of Land Certificate No. 11-456, issued to the S. P. R. R. Co. and patented to said Company by Patent No. 531, Volume No. 6.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff 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 tract of land herein above described on the 14th day of January, 1895, and that immediately after they acquired title to said land they went into possession hereof, 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 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 and peaceable and adverse possession of said land cultivating, using or enjoying the same continuously for more than ten 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 and held peaceable and adverse possession of the land, tenements and hereinafter above described, the title to which has passed out of the State, using and enjoying the same under a 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 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 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 Maggie Daniels and the unknown heirs of Maggie Daniels, W. D. Richardson and the unknown heirs of W. D. Richardson, O. O. Richardson and the unknown heirs of O. O. Richardson, A. Richardson and the unknown heirs of A. Richardson, L. D. Richardson and the unknown heirs of L. D. Richardson, W. E. Richardson and the unknown heirs of W. E. Richardson, S. C. Richardson and the unknown heirs of S. C. Richardson, Bertha Richardson and the unknown heirs of Bertha Richardson, C. B. Richardson and the unknown heirs of C. B. Richardson, Margie Coats and the unknown heirs of Margie Coats, L. A. Coats and the unknown heirs of L. A. Coats, Effie Richardson and the unknown heirs of Effie Richardson, Eunice Richardson and the unknown heirs of Eunice Richardson, E. A. Richardson and the unknown heirs of E. A. Richardson, 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. 7086, 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 Maggie Daniels, W. D. Richardson and the unknown heirs of W. D. Richardson, O. O. Richardson, A. Richardson and the unknown heirs of A. Richardson, L. D. Richardson and the unknown heirs of L. D. Richardson, W. E. Richardson, and the unknown heirs of W. E. Richardson, S. C. Richardson and the unknown heirs of S. C. Richardson, Bertha Richardson and the unknown heirs of Bertha Richardson, C. B. Richardson and the unknown heirs of C. B. Richardson, Margie Coats and the unknown heirs of Margie Coats, L. A. Coats and the unknown heirs of L. A. Coats, Effie Richardson and the unknown heirs of Effie Richardson, Eunice Richardson and the unknown heirs of Eunice Richardson, E. A. Richardson and the unknown heirs of E. A. Richardson, 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 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 hereinabove 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 Section Number Twenty-two (22), in Block Number Five, (5), surveyed by the S. P. Ry. Co. by virtue of Certificate No. 17-461, and described as follows: Beginning at

the North-east corner of said Survey Number 22; in Block No. 5; Thence West 1009.3 varas with the North line of said Survey to the North-east corner of a 390 acre tract conveyed by W. D. Richardson et al to Merchants & Farmers National Bank of Cisco, by deed recorded in Volume 55, page 205 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; Thence South with the East line of said 390 acre tract 1900 varas to the South boundary line of said Survey No. 22; Thence East with South boundary line 1009.3 varas to the South-east corner of said Survey No. 22; Thence North with the East line of said survey, 1900 varas to the place of beginning, containing 340 acres of land more or less.

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 their damage \$3500.00, that the reasonable rental value of said tract of land is \$250.00 per year.

That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim acquired title to the South 240 acres of the above described land on the 19th day of February, 1916, by deed recorded in Volume 53, page 449 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and acquired title to the North 100 acres of the above described land on the 16th day of March, 1917, by deed recorded in Volume 53, page 623, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; 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 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 therefore plead the 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 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 G. D. Spottswood, deceased, the unknown heirs of John N. Matthews, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth F. McClung, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Matthews, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Ann Matthews, deceased; Mary S. Tardy and the unknown heirs of Mary S. Tardy, 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. 7087, 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 G. D. Spottswood, deceased, the unknown heirs of John N. Matthews, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth F. McClung, deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Matthews, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lucy Ann Matthews, deceased; Mary S. Tardy and the unknown heirs of Mary S. Tardy, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that 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 residence 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:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, being 160 acres out of the G. D. Spottswood Survey, on the waters of Pecan Bayou, about one mile North 45 degree East from West Caddo Peak; Beginning at the South-west corner of said Spottswood Survey; Thence East 350 varas; Thence North 950 varas; Thence West 950 to the West boundary line of said Survey; Thence South 950 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 withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof, to their damage \$2000.00; 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 14th day of December, 1903, 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, 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 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 F. C. Henderson, G. P. Dunlap, W. C. McLemore, Trustee, M. J. Parry, Trustee, Mrs. Emma Rouff, G. H. Shepherd, Trustee, J. L. Weber, J. E. Hines, F. L. Greene, E. B. McDougald, A. M. Matson, E. M. Greene, Jo Daviess, M. J. Perry, Ray Peeler, Trustee, Mrs. O. H. Mann, N. D. Marsh, Trustee, Oliver H. Vanhorn, J. T. Brosius, Bessie Redmond, Harriett Alexander and Katie Allen, W. V. Irvin, B. H. Ward, W. P. Carter, Robert L. Warren, O. A. Teal, Grace B. Jones, Wallie Felton, Evan Morgan, T. J. Wheatley, J. J. Randal, G. W. Braden, Haynie and Peel, Trustees, R. L. Munger, D. G. McGregor, N. D. Marsh, C. M. Galey, W. A. Morton, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. Lou Nettie Coker, Clemmie Newman, W. M. Scott, Elizabeth Stauts, Frank B. Martin, F. C. Weber, Trustee, Mrs. Kate Dawkins, H. F. Sanders, G. O. Griffin, Mrs. J. S. Kelster, Mrs. Lois Hentz, Miss Dulin Fields, The Mutual Oil Lease Company, Victor H. Hexter, Mrs. A. C. Dennis, Charles Camp, L. A. Huxley, George Becker, Trustee, W. T. Austin, Kate Guyton, Mrs. Nannie F. Duke, G. G. Gilbert, H. O. Jones, W. B. Gordon, Leo Ravitt, W. D. Gordon, L. G. Massey, J. J. Murphy, Trustee, R. M. Spivey, Mrs. Dale Treadwell, J. A. Farrow, Evalina Lay, Mrs. Bessie Howell, G. R. Prichard, W. B. Hazen, W. W. Burnett, L. A. Sadler, C. C. McCargo, J. A. Waterhouse, W. M. Shippe, W. F. Ortman, H. Rodney, Lawrence W. Maggo, P. J. McBride, B. F. Jacobs,

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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. Haeber, 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 Davidor, Unity Oil Company, Owen Marchbanks, C. W. Moore, Trustee, A. Remacie, Rodney Horner, H. C. Hill, A. Gevers, H. V. Hill, W. C. Dowell, Trustee, Frank Houser, Tal 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 & Co., Inc., H. K. Gillman, Charles O. Johannet, R. Swinley, William Shipe, F. William Ortman, J. Herbert Johnston, Texas-Mexican Development Company, F. L. McGee, T. E. McGee, L. R. McGee, J. H. Jaco, Trustee, W. D. Murphy, Trustee, U. A. Lewis, W. Arthur Reid, J. S. Pugh, Mrs. E. A. Cooper, Trustee, The Obsidian Oil & 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 Waltham, and husband John Coxeter Waltham, Emma Sarah Weaver, and a femme sole, are Plaintiffs, and F. C. Henderson, G. P. Dunlap, W. C. McLemore, Trustee, M. J. Parry, Trustee, Mrs. Emma Rouff, G. H. Shepherd, Trustee, J. L. Weber, J. E. Hinds, F. L. Greene, E. B. McDougald, A. M. Matson, E. M. Greene, Jo Daviss, M. J. Perry, Ray Peeler, Trustee, Mrs. O. H. Mann, M. D. Morris, Trustee, Oliver H. Vanhorn, J. T. Brosius, Bessie Redmond, Harriett Alexander, Katie Allen, W. V. Irvin, V. H. Ward, W. P. Carter, Robert L. Warren, O. A. Teal, Grace B. Jones, Wallie Felton, Evan Morgan, T. J. Wheatley, J. J. Randle, G. W. Braden, H. H. Haco, Trustee, R. L. Munger, D. G. McGregor, N. D. Morris, C. M. Galey, W. A. Morten, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. Lou Nettle Cocks, Clemmie Newman, W. M. Scott, Elizabeth Stauts, Frank B. Morton, F. C. Weber, Trustee, Mrs. Kate Dawkins, H. F. Sanders, G. O. Griffin, Mrs. J. S. Keister, Mrs. Lou Hentz, Miss Dulin Fields, Mutual Oil Lease Company, Victor H. Hexter, Mrs. A. C. Dennis, Charles Camp, L. A. Hughey, George Becker, Trustee, W. T. Austin, Kate Guyton, Mrs. Nannie F. Duke, G. G. Gilbert, H. O. Jones, W. B. Gordon, Leo Ravitt, W. D. Gordon, L. G. Massey, J. J. Murphy, Trustee, R. M. Spivey, Mrs. Dale Treadwell, J. A. Farrow, Evalina Lay, Mrs. Bessie Howell, G. R. Pritchard, W. B. Hagen, W. W. Burnett, L. A. Sadler, C. C. McCargo, J. A. Waterhouse, W. M. Shipe, W. F. Ort-

man, H. Rodney, B. Jacobs, Lawrence W. Mango, P. J. McRidge, 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. G. McGinley, 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. Sadler, Miss Cornelia Johnson, T. P. Hudson, E. E. Farnsworth, George R. McCargo, A. S. Howell, J. A. Lollar, H. C. Colley, F. H. 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. H. 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. Haeber, 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., Authue Davidor, Unity Oil Company, Owen Marchbanks, C. W. Moore, Trustee, A. Remacie, Rodney Horner, H. C. Hill, A. Gevers, H. V. Hill, W. C. Dowell, Trustee, Frank Houser, Tal 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 and Oil Company, J. M. Prim, 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 Ortman, J. Herbert Johnston, Texas-Mexican Development Company, F. L. McGee, T. E. McGee, L. R. McGee, J. H. Jaco, Trustee, W. D. Murphy, Trustee, U. A. Lewis, W. Arthur Reid, J. S. Pugh, Mrs. E. A. Cooper, Trustee, The Obsidian Oil & 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, are defendants, said petition alleging:

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 Waltham 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. 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 two leases to the said John R. Daw-

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 pretense has ever been made of drilling on the same. Plaintiffs further show to the Court that the original lessees, nor any assigns of the said 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 constitute 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 Bryan 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, J. M. Hopkins, J. S. Hopkins, John W. Maddox, F. M. Maddox, C. E. Anderson, J. A. Keith, 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 Bryan 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 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 Thomas P. Garrett, deceased, 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. 7075, wherein J. R. McFarlane is plaintiff, and John Gillespie, Mary Gillespie, Richard Hooper, John Bryan 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, J. M. 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 Bryan 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 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 T. 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 withheld 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 defendant 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 further 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 Streatham, 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 withheld 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 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 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, 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 120 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 withheld 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 First day of September, 1899 and that immediately after plaintiffs acquired title to said tracts of said land, they 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 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, continuously for more than ten 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.

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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 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. 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 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 Kittiford, 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. 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 withheld 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 and 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 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, 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. 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 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 John Coxeter Waltham, reside at Streatham, County of London, England, and that the plaintiff Henry J. Cordwint, resides at Kittiford, 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. Miller by the State of Texas by Patent No. 63, Volume 22, described by metes 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 Hae; 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 withheld 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.

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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

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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 \$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.

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Every newspaper man who has ever worked with Harry Warner feels a great personal loss in his death. Every person who knew him or his work instinctively knew that he was sincere, courageous, and interested in the welfare of his fellow men. He did a great work on the daily press of the state and at the time of his death was editor of the Paris Morning News. Wherever fortunes placed him, he did his best, performed every duty faithfully, and did what he could to make the world about him a better place in which to live. Had he lived in those days when personality was greatly in evidence in the newspapers and when really great newspaper men were few, he would have ranked among the greatest. As it was, his individuality was largely merged in the daily papers he served, but his co-workers knew his great worth and esteemed him for it. His influence went beyond the particular paper on which he happened to be working and it will live beyond the age in which he lived. Every Texan lost something out of his life when Harry Warner died.

Ex-Governor Neff Says Something.

Ex-Governor Neff came out of his comparative retirement, in which he has been living since he went out of office, to talk to the United States Commissioners of Insurance at San Antonio. The papers did not quote much of what he said, but he told the visitors something of the greatness of Texas and of its possibilities. He "opened their eyes" to what we have here, and when he finished they rushed up to shake hands with him and to congratulate him on the mastery presentation of facts about Texas.

Neff told them that, with only 400 miles of coast line, Texas ships more than the entire Pacific coast; that more than one-third of the entire United States is closer to the Texas coast line than to the Atlantic or Pacific oceans, and has a "down-hill pull;" that Texas produced last year 44,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 100,000,000 barrels of oil; that Port Arthur is the biggest oil exporting port in the world, Galveston the biggest cotton shipping point on the globe, with the Houston Port only three years old the second biggest; that Hebronville is the largest local cattle market in the world, Junction the largest pecan market, San Angelo the greatest local wool market, Uvalde the greatest honey market.

He told them many other things about the Texas they were in, and if he had been given the time, he might have been talking yet about the greatness of Texas without telling it all.

Neff a Great Orator.

Governor Neff is really a great speaker when at his best, and he is at his best when talking about Texas. He knows the state, he loves it, and his greatest delight is to acquaint others with it. He has a forceful style, a masterful delivery, and knows how to sway an audience. Texas could not do better than to retain him to visit other states for the purpose of addressing commercial and other business organizations to acquaint them with the real Texas. He would be worth to the state in that kind of work much more than he will ever command as a lawyer or as a politician. The commercial bodies of Texas could well afford to engage him as an apostle of Texas commerce and industry.

Rusk County Reader in Doubt.

A regular reader of the Rusk County News, Dick Harris' fine paper over at Henderson, writes in to say that in the main he likes "The Passing Day", and is inclined to think that I am really sincere and interested in the welfare of the masses, though occasionally he is in doubt about it, and that he fears I may be more interested in my earnings than in the people. He says that if I am all that I seem to be when he thinks of me favorably, the people ought to elect me governor, instead of keeping me at work over a typewriter; and that if I am not, I ought to be ashamed of myself, or something to that effect.

In justice to Dick Harris, who pays me to write for his paper, I feel that I should try to clear the mind of his subscriber on some points. As my family can testify, my earnings are too meager to corrupt anybody. Then, I don't want to be governor. I did once, but I have outgrown that since I have come to know governors better. They are not always quite what the people expect them to be, and it isn't necessary much to one's credit to be elected governor of Texas; I had rather write. I am just one of the "masses" myself, and am for them heart and soul. I have spent most of what I have ever earned trying to run a farm, and I know the farmer's troubles.

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

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Will Shoot Prehistoric

Monster as His Proof

Victoria, B. C.—British Columbia is
interested in a discussion whether
creatures which lived in prehistoric
times still exist in the southern inter-
ior of the province.

R. Lackie Ewing, an angler of the
Okanagan lake region, has reported
to John P. Babcock, deputy commis-
sioner of fisheries, that long-necked,
rough-skinned creatures, which he be-
lieves waddled across the surface of
the earth long before man was heard
of, are living in the depths of the lake.
Mr. Leckie Ewing says he is preparing
to go forth and give battle to the
monsters. Armed with a rifle, it is
his intention to shoot one of the crea-
tures and tow it ashore as proof of his
assertion.

Mr. Babcock's theory is that large
sturgeon and not sea serpents are
causing all the discussion. His idea,
however, is treated with contempt by
other men than Mr. Ewing, who say
they have seen the terrifying monsters.

Here's Prize Candidate

for Absent Minded Title

Los Angeles, Cal.—Elmer F. Fields
was taken to the hospital suffering
from a self-inflicted wound which sur-
geons say may prove fatal. He had
just arrived from Enid, Okla., and
after waiting for hours for his wife,
Naomi, to meet him, had tried to end
his life. Hospital attaches, in un-
dressing him, found in his pocket the
postcard addressed to his wife asking
her to meet him. He had forgotten
to mail it.

Arabs Quit Smoking

Jerusalem.—The saving of Palestine
by ceasing the habit of smoking is the
latest idea of some of the Arab leaders.
They have decided to conform with
the commandment of the Koran which
prohibits Moslems from smoking.



JUNIOR RED CROSS AIDS PEACE BY BIG GROWTH

Gains 142,000 Members in Year
in Schools Throughout
United States.

A new high level in peace time
membership of the American Junior
Red Cross is recorded for 1925—its
ranks numbering 5,738,648 school girls
and boys—a gain of 142,000.

This unique and powerful children's
organization started as a war mea-
sure, but today is one of the greatest
influences for peace ever known. An
increasing participation in local pro-
grams of service has featured their
year's growth. It is indicated that to
a greater degree than ever pupils in
the schools are performing individ-
ual and collective acts of service in a
true Red Cross spirit.

The success of the Junior swimming
program, launched last year through

co-operation of the Life-Saving Serv-
ice of the Red Cross, has led to a de-
termination to make it a regular fea-
ture of both these branches.

An outstanding feature of the
Juniors' work this year was the partic-
ipation for the first time of a Junior
Red Cross worker in the disaster re-
lief operations following the tornado
in Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana.
Schools in many more fortunate local-
ities displayed a keen interest in
sending toys and books for the use
of the children in the disaster area.

The Junior Red Cross program has
flourished not alone in settled com-
munities, but has been extended to
Indian schools, and to native Alaskan
schools where many Eskimo children
undertook Junior work. In addition,
the international correspondence be-
tween schools is proving more and
more popular. American schools are
now corresponding with those in thirty-four countries.

Strong Membership Appeal In Red Cross Disaster Relief

Asking themselves "What if disas-
ter should visit our city?" the leading
citizens of many communities of the
United States have adopted the Scout
motto to "Be Prepared."

Impressed by the frequency and the
wide range of peace time calamities
in their country, they have organized
their communities with the thorough-
ness which normal conditions permit,
against the possibility of a time when
there will be no chance for thought
or plan. Red Cross Chapters in many
localities are similarly prepared.

Dog Cemetery

Spokane, Wash.—Dogs, whose deeds
and loyalty have been immortalized in
song and story, have been given a
fitting tribute in the establishment of
a dog cemetery in a shady nook near
here. It is said to be the second in
the United States. A score of ani-
mals already have been placed in
graves in fenced plots with markers.
There is provision for many others.

FIVE CITIES TO SPEND BILLION

Vast Amount Goes for Public Improvements.

Chicago.—The modern kings of
democracy, the American voters, spend
for their public improvements sums
vastly larger than the kings of old
lavished on their show places, public
and private.

Louis XIV of France spent a sum
estimated at \$100,000,000 on Versailles.
Five midwestern cities have announced
plans for public improvements in the
next decade alone, which total almost
\$1,000,000,000; or one dollar for every
ten cents of the French king. Eleven
of these cities have records of spend-
ing \$524,000,000 on such improvements
in the last decade; and the regular run-
ning expenses of city governments an-
nually in 15 of them are \$108,000,000,
or more than the great Louis spent on
his major undertaking.

The five cities with definitely an-
nounced improvement plans for the
coming decade are: Detroit, \$383,000,-
000; Chicago, \$350,000,000; Cleveland
and Kansas City, \$40,000,000 each; St.
Louis, \$85,000,000. Other cities are
spending great sums, but available
plans were not yet in approximate dol-
lar figures for the period.

Detroit's ten-year plan contemplates
both use and beauty. The school chil-
dren are promised \$61,000,000 in new
schools and equipment. Reflecting the
auto, street widening is estimated at
\$81,000,000. Parks draw \$11,000,000, a
library \$3,000,000, and sewage disposal
\$70,000,000.

Chicago's third of a billion includes
the laying of a park 15 miles long di-
rectly across the face of the city, at an
estimated expense of \$75,000,000. For
sewage disposal the city plans to spend
\$125,000,000 in ten years. The Chicago
plan commission has recommended 13
public and private improvement pro-
jects, some of which are under construc-
tion, including \$14,000,000 forest pre-
serve development and such private
enterprises as the \$75,000,000 Union
station already completed and the \$88,-
000,000 Illinois Central station to be
built.

"Code of Honor" Again

Rules in Italian Town

Via Reggio, Italy.—The shades of
D'Artagnan and his duel-loving mus-
keteer companions seemingly are
beckoning to the field of honor per-
sons of this ordinarily peaceful town.
So strong has been the revival here of
the tradition of the duel that recently,
within a single day, one combat was
successfully carried out and three
other challenges exchanged.

Count Visconti di Modrone and
Baron di Collalto crossed sabers to
settle a personal difference, the na-
ture of which is shrouded in mystery.
Titled personages seconded both men.
Aldo Nadi, fencing master of Italy,
was master of ceremonies. In the first
assault Visconti's blade slashed Col-
lalto's right forearm. The surgeons
agreed the wound was not serious and
the duel proceeded. In another assault
Collalto again felt the saber of his
opponent, which opened his right el-
bow. This demonstrated to the judges
Collalto's inferiority and the bout was
stopped. Sabers were put away; the
duellists embraced; animated conver-
sation broke the previous dignified
silence. Honor had been satisfied.

The three other challenges which
followed upon the Visconti-Collalto af-
fair did not get beyond the stage of
argument by the various seconds, who
amicably arranged the disputes.

Rare Map of Gulf of Mexico Found

Austin, Texas.—A map of the
Gulf of Mexico coast made in
1775 and dedicated to King Fer-
nando VI, bearing the Spanish
coat of arms, is now in the
hands of Dr. Lota Mae Spell, in
charge of the Garcia collection
at the University of Michigan.
As this map is not listed in
the Library of Congress and
other large collections, it is con-
sidered very rare. Mrs. Spell
said. Its chief value lies in the
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what was known of the entire
gulf coast at that time.

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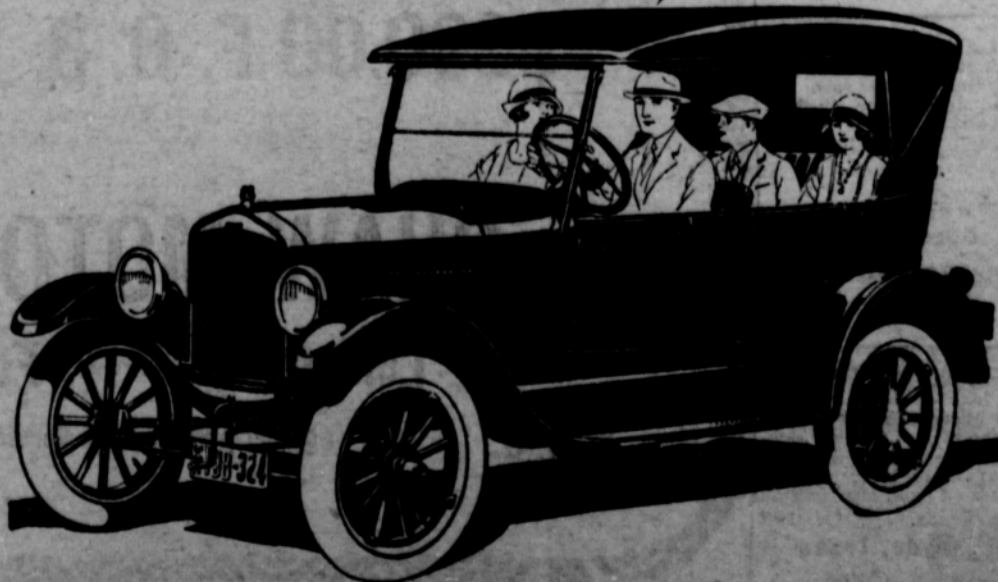
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VOLSTEAD LAW IS BOON TO KANAKA

Sudden Demand for Vanilla Causes Prosperity.

Honolulu.—Prohibition in America has brought untold and unaccustomed wealth to the natives of the French mandated island of Bora Bora through an increase in the demand for and price of vanilla, which developed with the operation of the Volstead act in the United States.

Authority for the statement is Armstrong Sperry, a New York artist, who recently returned from the south seas. He added that, paradoxically as it may seem, the new prosperity has resulted in bankruptcy for more than one native, who hitherto had been comfortably settled in life, and the mortgage of much of the island property to Chinese merchants.

"Formerly vanilla sold at three francs a pound," said Sperry, "but now it is quoted at 75 francs. This rise is the cause of the new state of affairs and the raising of vanilla is the one industry—if it may be called that—of Bora Bora. The people simply plant it in a shady spot and wait for it to mature. It requires practically no care."

With the increased incomes, said Sperry, the tiny interisland copra steamers began to bring strange and unprecedented cargoes. Occasionally there was an automobile, sewing machine, bicycle, phonographs, cases of champagne and other liquors and barrels of Tahitian rum. When he left there were six automobiles in Bora Bora, which has only ten miles of good roads.

"There had been other machines," the artist explained, "but a number of them had been abandoned. As soon as the gasoline gives out, or anything goes wrong, the automobile is left to rust away. Some are even left on the beach with the waves washing over them. But automobiling is great fun while it lasts."

The vanilla market is in San Francisco. The natives send their beans to Papeete, whence they go to the mainland once a month.

The Chinese are the island merchants. They buy the beans from the natives, who will mortgage all they own on the chance of a good crop. Should the crop turn out to be a poor one, the Chinese get the land.

There are two motion picture theaters on the island, which show ancient movies of the West.

Stolen Tombstone Is Found in Roadway

New York.—The title of champion finder of strange things in New York goes to Reginald P. Bolton, consulting engineer, who found a tombstone in Riverside drive near his house.

Mr. Bolton stumbled on the tombstone in the middle of the roadway and heralded the find in the lost and found columns.

From the fact that the back of the tombstone had been split off, leaving only the face, Mr. Bolton surmised it had been thrown from an automobile. The stone is about two feet high, carved from gray schist, which is found in New England.

The workmanship is very fine, Mr. Bolton said, and the designs over the inscription similar to those found on headstones in graveyards of the early English settlers in New England.

Mr. Bolton surmises some souvenir fiend touring through New England stole the gravestone, but changed his mind as to its desirability.

"You are not safe any more even after you are dead," Mr. Bolton declared.

World's Swiftest River

The River Rhone, which is generally regarded as the swiftest river in the world, attains a velocity of nearly forty miles an hour in certain parts of its course.

Palm Fiber

Palm fiber, so popular for making native raincoats in China, is being brought to this country to be made into protectors against moisture and other purposes.

BAPTIST WORKERS' CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT PUTNAM CHURCH

A Baptist Workers' Conference is to be held at the Putnam Baptist Church, of which Rev. J. E. Black is Pastor, Tuesday, November 3rd, and Pastor Black writes to The Star that the motto of his Church is: "You are welcome!" The program of events is as follows:

Devotional, 10 a. m., led by Geo. Brown.

Laying the Responsibility on Each Individual Member, 10:15 o'clock: M. F. Richardson.

Our 1926 Program, 10:45 o'clock: N. E. McGuire.

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GEORGE WOLSEY SYMONDS,
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Bobs Hair at 73

Van Nuys, Cal.—Mrs. Mary Layton, seventy-three, of Santa Monica, while on a visit here celebrating her golden wedding, walked into a barber shop and had her hair bobbed.

After the operation, Mrs. Layton left the chair, took a view of herself in the mirror and declared her new bob made her look at least twenty years younger.

Musk Ox Born in Zoo

New York.—The first musk ox ever born in captivity saw the light at the Bronx zoo recently. It weighed only eight and a half pounds. Its parents were captured five years ago on the east coast of Greenland.



The Tonic Optical Company

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The Fashion Shop

Feminine Hobo Proves New One on Texas Co.

San Antonio, Texas.—Turnkey Keuhn escorted a class of lawbreaker new to San Antonio to her cell Sunday night. It was the veteran officer's first introduction with a feminine hobo as well as special agent's catch of the species in the Southern Pacific yards. The honors rest lightly upon the twenty-year-old girl as she ponders over fate.

"The law was making it hot for me here. I decided to go to Houston and hooked the blind baggage on the rattler. Along comes the law again and back in town I am. Life's funny."

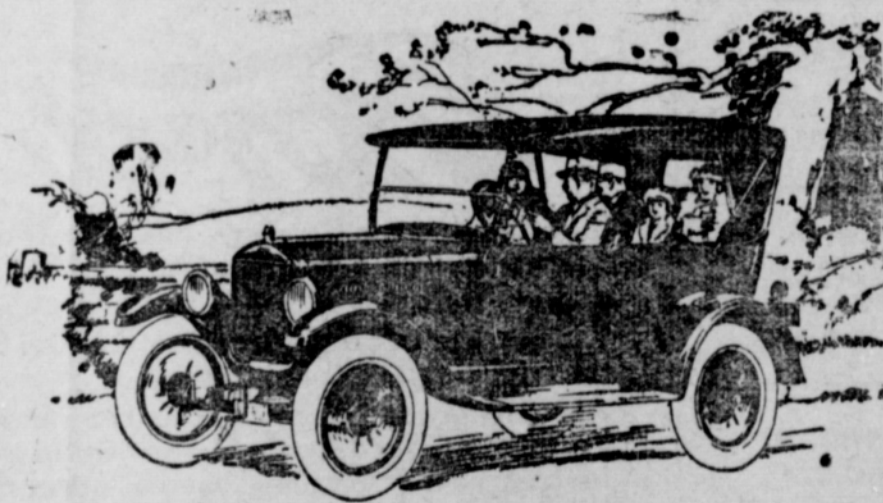
What Becomes of Red Cross Sweaters

What becomes of the sweaters which the American Red Cross has asked for? In the first place, they are needed for the 30,000 disabled veterans still in hospitals this winter, the garments being in great demand. The surplus left from the war has been exhausted since the Armistice, hence the new call for the sweater-knitters to resume their needles, a call already being met.

AFRICAN ARRIVAL



The Atlantic transport liner Minnewaska arrived at New York the other day with a cargo of wild animals and birds from Africa. Among them was this eland from Abyssinia.



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