

# The Baird Star.

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

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## INTERESTING NEWS FROM OLD BELLE PLAINE

Reported by Claude Stublefield Flores Special Correspondent for The Baird Star

### OIL NEWS—FROM BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD

October 6, 1926

Moutray Oil Co.—John Flores No. 3, drilling at 500 feet Tuesday evening.  
L. A. Warren—Billie Seale No. 1, drilling at 600 feet, Tuesday evening.  
Moutray Oil Co.—Jack Flores No. 4, drilling at 370 feet.  
L. A. Hearn—Lark Hearn, Jr. No. 1, drilling at 90 feet.  
Burt & Co.—A. T. Young, No. 1, drilling at 440 feet, Tuesday evening.  
Valley Oil Co.—Ace Hickman No. 1, drilling at 300 feet.  
Warren & Thompson—Hearn Estate No. 1, drilling at 400 feet Tuesday evening.  
H. Z. House—Ed Hearn No. 2, drilling at 250 feet.  
H. Z. House—Ed Hearn No. 3, ready to spud in Wednesday.

Tollet & Davis—Kelton No. 3, spud? ding in Tuesday evening.  
Several new locations will be made in the next few days.  
A. T. Young leased 166 acres Tuesday to Fort Worth parties at \$35.00 per acre. This brings the leases on the Young estate up to \$9,300.00, to this date.

There is several thousand barrels of oil in storage tanks here awaiting the completion of the pipe line by the Prairie Gas & Oil Co., which will be completed in a few days. It is now within two miles of the oil field.

The Henry K. Benham Tank Co., of Breckenridge, delivered several oil tanks here last week.

A. T. Young leased 40 acres for \$25.00 per acre on the old Cutbirth place Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Cheek leased one hundred and 60 acres Saturday for ten dollars per acre, with well drilling contract.

### "A GRAND OLD MAN"

I am glad that Editor Gilliland is recovering from his recent illness. I hope to see him soon at his desk in The Star office. His good editorials have been greatly missed. They are full of "good horse sense". I hope Mr. Gilliland will pardon this slant expression? No one has given more to the upbuilding of Baird and Callahan County, than Editor Gilliland. So here's to the Editor:

I wish you health, I wish you wealth, I wish you money in store, I wish you heaven when in death, And what can I wish you more.

### "OUR BIG BUDDIE"

General Pershing will not head the American Legion. He objects the honor of many Legionnaires seeking him out for commander. Pershing prefers to be just a soldier in the ranks. Well Pershing certainly deserves a rest, for he has had very little time he could call his own, since he led his troops to victory on the battle fields of the world's war.

### BELLE PLAINE NEEDS

The services of a Hotel or a Boarding house is very much in demand here. Eight men, all oil field workers were looking for board and rooms Saturday.

A few cotton pickers, are needed here.

Light showers fell here Sunday—we need a heavy rain. Stock water is getting very low and the continued dry weather threatens to delay development of the shallow oil field here.

### PERSONALS

Miss Ella Moore Seale spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth with her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Barnes and cousin, Mrs. John Jarrett, 300 Jennings Ave.

Miss Marguerite Seale left for Albuquerque, New Mexico Monday. She was accompanied by Sweetwater by Misses Francis Lorain, Ella Moore Seale and Ruth Akers. While in Sweetwater they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles.

Mr. H. Z. House has rented the Denham and Smith country house here.

Mr. Beardon and Joe Glover, of Baird, were looking the oil field over Saturday.

Miss Ruth Akers, of Baird, is visiting the Misses Seale.

Jim Childress, of Admiral, a driller on the Young well No. 1, was hit

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## GIRLS OF SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZE CLUB

The Senior Girls of the Baird High School met Friday night, October 1st at the home of Francis Vestal to organize a Senior Girl's Club.

The following officers were elected: Inez Bennett—President Francis Vestal—Secretary Treas. Burma Warren—Judge Jewell Grimes—Reporter Margie Sutphen—Chairman of Social Committee.

We adopted H. O. P. as a symbol of our name. The motto, colors and flowers, were left to be decided on at the next meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Bennie McCook, Lyndal McClendon, Margie Sutphen, Burma Warren, Christine Glover, Nellie Walker, Inez Bennett, Hazel Reynolds, the hostess and Jewell Grimes.

## SHALL WE SIT BY AND SEE OUR CHILDREN STRICKEN WITH DIPHTHERIA?

State Board of Health Shall we sit by and see our children fall needless victims to diphtheria, dread scourge of child health and life, is the query propounded by the state board of health to Texas parents, health officials and school authorities. That this disease has been more prevalent in Texas during the last month than during September of last year, is shown by reports received by the board from county and city health officers of the state, and which show an increase of more than 40 per cent in cases.

"Diphtheria is a children's disease" stated Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, as Federal records show that 56 per cent of deaths from this malady represented children under 5 years of age; 28 per cent between 5 and 9 years; and only 16 per cent over 9 years of age. Many children are diphtheria "carriers", and with the opening of schools and necessary mingling of children in crowded school rooms, one diphtheria carrier becomes a menace to the health of the entire school.

### TOXIN—ANTITOXIN PREVENTS DIPHTHERIA

"As the diphtheria wave reaches its peak during the school session, and as Medical Science has shown a way to prevent diphtheria, the only sensible thing to do, is to see that all school children are given this immunization against the disease, and especially should this be done in the lower school grades, which represent the children most susceptible.

"The use of toxin-antitoxin as an immunizing agent will prevent your child from having this disease. Its use is not harmful and can be given by your family physician. The group immunization of school children is being followed in some localities, and is good policy, being perhaps the only way in which diphtheria will be totally eliminated. School and health authorities should cooperate to the end that the lives of our children may be saved."

### BOARD MEETING OF MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The Executive Board of the Callahan Missionary Baptist Association will meet at the Baptist Church in Baird, Sunday, October 10th at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Missionary. We are expecting a full representative of the Board. Let every one who chances to read this notice, and knows himself to be a member of the board, be here.

Ero. J. L. Carter, who is being considered for the place as Missionary, will be here and will preach at the 11 o'clock hour and we will be glad if all the board members can be here and hear him.

Joe R. Mays.

### J. L. CARTER, COMING TO BAIRD

Rev. J. L. Carter, of Gainsville, Texas, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening, and every member is invite to attend. Bro. Carter is a good gospel preacher, and you will be glad to hear him. He will fill your soul and cause you to think. He can tell you and will tell you how to be saved; a thing I think all are more or less interested in.

Come Thou with us, and we will do Thee Good.

Joe R. Mays.

## WATCH HIM GROW



All of us are just as anxious to see Baird grow as these fond parents are of watching their lusty offspring assume larger and healthier proportions.

Towns, like human beings, need proper care and attention in order to thrive. The people in them must promote the business and social life of the community and support and patronize local enterprises. Without stores, schools, churches, newspapers, etc. there can be no town.

With this support and patronage Baird will continue to grow. They are the nourishment which it needs in order to develop into the bigger and better city which we all want to see.

### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

In spite of the inconvenient weather we had good services at the Baptist Church Sunday. At the morning hours a nice collection was taken, to pay off a note held against the church and with a little gleaming we will have the amount in hand to settle the debt.

The Pastor went to Rowden Sunday afternoon and preached to a right good little crowd considering the rainy weather. He was invited to come back and he is going, on the Third Sunday afternoon. We will have another try at it there.

The B. Y. P. U. rendered the best program at the Church Sunday evening. I have heard for a good time, and it made this pastor's heart beat glad to hear the young people so splendidly give their parts. There are better times ahead for our young people. You should be there my dear young worker and help and be helped. We will expect you next Sunday.

Although it was rainy and bad, we had a good service Sunday night. Some of us came and enjoyed the hour together with our Master. Let's all meet at the Church next Sunday in all of the services and let it be a day to the Glory of the Lord.

Joe R. Mays.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING COURSE

We will start a teachers training course at our church next Monday night, and will teach the Normal Manual. All of our teachers and as many others as can attend are urged to do so. Do not forget dear christian, that you are required to do your very best and that you can not do so without proper training. You are needed as a teacher in the Sunday School and we want you to come and avail yourself of this opportunity and training, given in this course. We will meet each night through the week. Come! We want you to help us.

Joe R. Mays.

### CAR TURNS OVER WITH LEE ESTES

Lee Estes turned his new Ford Sedan over on the highway, between Weatherford and Fort Worth, last Sunday afternoon. It was raining and the road was very slick. No one was hurt beyond a slight shaking up and the only damage done the car, was a little broken glass—a lucky escape. Fred Estes, and little son, Robert, and Mrs. Rondol Forrest were in the car with Mr. Estes.

## LADIES OF METHODIST CHURCH TO GIVE JAPANESE ENTERTAINMENT

A Japanese Tea in connection with the Mission Study on Japan, will be given in the Methodist Church Thursday, Oct. 14th, promptly at 3 o'clock. The ladies of the City are cordially invited to attend. There will not be written invitations; only to out-of-town guests.

Mesdames H. O. Tatum, Ace Hekman, Cleo Gee, Benjie Russell, Jr., and Brown Jones, will be hostess for the afternoon, assisted by the officers of the Missionary Society and other friends.

There will not be a free will offering or admittance and it is the desire of the hostess, that every lady in the City, be present and enjoy the following program:

IN A JAPANESE GARDEN BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR P. M. House Party Greetings.

Music:  
1. Where the Lanterns Glow  
2. Ting Ling Toy  
3. Japanese Sandman.

PROGRAMME  
Four O'clock.

Solo—Japanese Love Song  
Lady Sanito.  
The Mission Study—"Japan on the Upward Trail."

The Hermit becomes a host and The Trail of the Pioneer

Lady Hoskova  
Following The Gleam

Lady Neesima  
Sky Piloting Among the Masses

Lady Kawai  
Solo—Madame Butterfly

Lady Mitoui  
Blazing New Trails and The Skipper and His Ship

Lady Kagawa  
The Turn of the Trail and Japanese Christianity in Action

Lady Yoyima  
The American Child—Shelba Jones.

Solo—Good Bye.

Lady Mitsui  
Summer—Miss Oleta White.

Autumn—Miss Jewell Grimes.

More valuable is the life in which there are many mistakes made in righteous activity than is the idle life in which nothing is accomplished.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

C. C. Hoffmann, Plaintiff, vs. E. L. Jones et al, Defendants.

In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, August Term, A. D., 1926.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1926, in favor of the said C. C. Hoffmann and against the defendants, E. L. Jones and his wife, Emma Louciel Jones, and R. J. Murray, No. 2555 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and belonging to the defendants, E. L. Jones and Emma Louciel Jones, to-wit:

One hundred seven (107) acres of land out of the Charles H. Bennett Survey No. 768, Certificate No. 2747-2848, dated February 15, 1853, patented to Charles H. Bennett on May 28, 1860, by Patent No. 188, Vol. 16, Abstract No. 9, and being the East 107 acres of said named survey (the original survey containing 860 acres) and being that portion of said survey decreed to Mrs. Fannie J. Brown, a feme sole, by judgment of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, dated November 13, 1910, recorded in the minutes of said court, Vol. E Pages 439 to 443, inclusive and in Vol. 45, page 254 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which instruments, judgment and records reference is here made.

And on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all rights, title and interest of the said E. L. Jones and his wife, Emma Louciel Jones, and R. J. Murray, in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1926.  
G. H. Corn, Sheriff, of Callahan County, Texas. 45-3t.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We hope that every teacher and every pupil will be on time. Our motto is: "Every member present every Sunday."

Services at 11 o'clock. Stay for Church.

Rev. W. E. Lyon, our presiding elder, will preach at the evening service. After the preaching hour the last Quarterly Conference, for this year will be held. We hope that every member will be present to hear the reports and help us elect the official board for next Conference Year.

You invited to worship with us.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. Yell, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Preaching at 11 A. M.

At the night services we will "tune in" on Dr. Fullerton, of City Temple Dallas, the services starts at 7:30 p. m. so if you wish to hear Dr. Fullerton, be in building, anyway, by 7:15. This is a new adventure with the Baird church, as we will have a new Radio Set. You must be sure and come. Our Wednesday night Prayer Meeting is improving. Come and make it better.

### INFORMATION WANTED

When was the Methodist Church at Baird, organized? Any information on this subject will be appreciated.

W. E. Gilliland.  
Box 718, Baird, Texas.

### PIANO TUNING

M. J. Kennerman, a member of the Dallas—Fort Worth, Division of the National Association, of Piano Tuners, will be in Baird about October 27th. Club your work with Miss Condon, the music teacher. 45-2t.

J. J. Lamon, field supervisor for the Winter Garden Farm, who are selling the famous Taft Ranch in Demmitt county in small farm tracts, tell us that the company will give their first fall excursion; leaving Fort Worth on Sunday, October 17th. If you contemplate a prospecting trip it might be to your interest to see Mr. Lamon.

W. E. Gilliland, Editor of The Star, is recovering from his long illness and was able to come down to the office for a short time, Wednesday.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY WINS SEVERAL PREMIUMS AT WEST TEXAS FAIR

At the West Texas Fair held at Abilene, Callahan county carried away a large number of first premiums. In the County exhibits which was composed of Garza, Haskell, Howard, Runnels, Stephens, Midland and Callahan. Garza won first prize with 948 points and Callahan County won second with 916 points. The Garza exhibits shown at Abilene was practical the same exhibits that they carried to Dallas last year in which they won second prize. Callahan County had some strong competition this year, in fact the Judges stated that the first three exhibits scored a large number of points in the West Texas Fair this year than the winners in the State Fair held at Dallas last year.

After the County exhibits were judged as a whole the products shown in this exhibit was judged individually and Callahan won seven first places, and eight second places. This covered a large number of agriculture crops raised in the county.

The apple exhibit from Callahan County, shown by Lon Childress, from the Perrin orchard of Clyde, created a great deal of interest. There was always a crowd gathered around this wonderful display, and Mrs. Childress was kept busy explaining how he has succeeded in growing the apples that he was showing. We believe that a large number of people was converted to the fact that some, if not the best apples in the world can be grown in Callahan County.

One of the most important features of the agriculture department of the West Texas Fair was the Milo Maize display. There were at least 175 entries and some of these were from out of the State. Some of these entries sent in from out of the State were sent in by the Governor of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona. After the judges has careful gone over all the entries they came back to the Callahan County entry and awarded the County the Grand Champion ribbon.

The exhibit in Abilene was under the supervision of A. M. Cooper, County Agent and Mr. J. N. Wilson, of Clyde.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZE FOR ACTIVE WORK

After the long summer months of diversion the Epworth League of the Methodist Church has again organized for active work.

Thirteen young people met at the church Sunday evening and elected officers. The following officers were elected:

President—Stafford Alexander  
Vice President—Ben Russell  
Secretary and Treas.—Inez Bennett  
Era Agent—Roy Cutbirth  
Corresponding Secy.—Samaria Faye Grimes.

Reporter—Bob Price  
Song Leader—Mr. Lambert  
Chairman, Program Committee  
Jewell Grimes

Miss Grimes will select two or three other members to assist her in arranging the program.

After the election of officers, the League was entertained with a short, but interesting program, consisting of a solo by Miss Mae Clair Wheeler, and a reading by Miss Brooksie Wright.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Doyle, Friday, October 1, 1926: a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hinds A. McGowen, Wednesday, September 29, 1926: a boy.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Denton Community, for their kindness and courtesy shown us in the sickness and death of our husband and father.

May God's richest blessings be on all of you.

Mrs. E. R. Merrill and family.

### GAS WILL BE OFF SUNDAY FROM 1:30 TO 3:30 P. M.

Gas will be off Sunday, October 10th from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.; weather permitting.  
The Texas Company. 45-1t.





# Youth Rides West

By Will Irwin

## THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—On their way to the new Cottonwood "gold diggings" in Colorado, in the early seventies, Robert Gilson, easterner, and a veteran miner, Buck Hayden, as his partners, the witnesses of the hold-up of a stage-coach. The bandits are frightened off, but escape with the express box. Among the victims of the hold-up are a young woman, whom Robert learns is "Mrs. Deane," and her elderly female companion.

CHAPTER II.—Continuing the journey, Gilson makes the acquaintance of a fellow traveler, Marcus Handy, on his way to establish a journalistic enterprise, the Cottonwood Courier, and is impressed by his personality.

CHAPTER III.—Gilson and Hayden purchase a mining claim. They learn of the coming of a "Mrs. Barnaby" to establish a restaurant, with a younger woman. Gilson realizes the two must be the women he had seen at the hold-up. A threatened lynching is averted by the bravery of the town marshal, Chris McGrath. Gilson meets the new "Boarding House Proprietors."

CHAPTER IV.—The hard work of digging for gold, with inadequate reward, rather disgusts Gilson, who has independent means, and the unexpected appearance of "Shorty" Crout, old companion of Hayden, is not altogether disconcerting to him. Handy offers Gilson employment on the Courier.

CHAPTER V.—Gilson arranges with Hayden to sell his share of their claim to "Shorty," and takes up newspaper work with Marcus Handy. His acquaintance with Mrs. Deane begins.

CHAPTER VI.—The Courier grows in circulation and influence, and the camp expands, and an awakening civic spirit is in evidence, led by Marcus Handy.

CHAPTER VII.—A wave of lawlessness develops, which Marshal McGrath appears to condone. Handy, in his newspaper, demands a camp clean-up, though he realizes he is making powerful enemies. Pressed by Gilson, Mrs. Deane admits she has a husband living, but the young easterner has fallen deeply in love and he refuses to abandon hope of winning her.

CHAPTER VIII.—Gilson meets Mrs. Deane in a section of the camp which has an unenviable reputation. She becomes deeply agitated, and Gilson, endeavoring to soothe her, secures an avowal of her love for him, though she tells him their marriage is impossible. Handy makes a "strike" on the claim, which bids fair to make him and his partner, "Shorty," millionaires. Handy, continuing his attack on the camp authorities, is assaulted and beaten by the men of the fight for a clean "camp," is definitely on.

CHAPTER IX.—In the movement of the "strike" with all its means for Cottonwood, the attack on Handy is forgotten, but Marcus Handy, securing an avowal of her love for him, though she tells him their marriage is impossible. Handy makes a "strike" on the claim, which bids fair to make him and his partner, "Shorty," millionaires. Handy, continuing his attack on the camp authorities, is assaulted and beaten by the men of the fight for a clean "camp," is definitely on.

CHAPTER X.—The bank of Cottonwood is robbed and the law-abiding men of the camp realize matters have come to a head. A vigilance committee is formed, with Handy, Hayden and "Shorty" its leaders. A round-up of suspected "bad men" and loose women of the camp begins. McGrath is suspended from office and placed under arrest. A posse, with Gilson, sets out for the smelter where Robert had surprised Constance, practically known to be the rendezvous of the thieves suspected of the bank robbery.

CHAPTER XI.—Endeavoring to escape, with their booty from the bank, three bandits are killed by the posse. Another, making a successful "get-away," is recognized by Gilson as the man he had seen with Constance Deane. He attacks and captures the fugitive without using his revolver. The posse returns to the camp with the dead men, Gilson's prisoner, and another member of the band, the "Killer." Gilson, on account of his known association with Constance, whom Handy and Hayden had suspected of giving the bandits information, had been left off the vigilance committee. His action in taking his prisoner is held to exonerate him, though Constance is still under suspicion.

CHAPTER XII.—Gilson, with two others, is left in charge of the man he had taken, while the rest of the "Killer" is in progress. Constance comes to the jail and pleads with him to allow the man, whom she admits is her husband, to escape. He does so while the attention of the other guards and the camp is taken up with the hanging of the "Killer" found guilty of many murders. Finding the prisoner gone, the committee seizes both Gilson and Constance, the latter assisting the posse in recognizing her as the woman, and Gilson acknowledging guilt. Hayden's appeal for mercy for Gilson, backed by the second chief of the committee, toward Constance, in her position, wins the acquittal of both the accused.

CHAPTER XIII.—The bad characters rounded up by the vigilance committee, including McGrath, are run out of town with a warning not to return. Deane has made his camp, the West for him being only half-hearted. Constance tells Gilson the story of her unhappy marriage and her present position, but refuses to listen to his appeal to forsake her unworthy mate. While Gilson, exhausted, is sleeping, Constance leaves him, and Cottonwood, on her way to find Deane.

CHAPTER XIV.—Constance writes from Denver that she has found Deane, but they are not together. Gilson is sure she loves him, but cannot move her from her idea of duty, and is powerless to help her bear her burden. He continues his work with the Courier, which prospers exceedingly with the growth of the "camp," now having attained the dignity of a town. Returning from a visit to Denver, Handy tells Gilson he has had a detective who, unknown to Gilson, had been active in getting evidence against the bandit gang which the vigilance committee had wiped out, on the track of Deane. He has discovered that Deane, unknown to Constance, had secured a divorce from her in Wyoming, and had remarried. Gilson, of course, would have left at once for Denver and the girl of his heart, but Handy's thoughtfulness had made that unnecessary. In the parlor of the hotel he finds her awaiting him, their romance and trials ending, as they had begun, in Cottonwood but happily.

She paused; her eyes, great and tender with shadow of old suffering, clutched mine and seemed to plead for approval. I could not withhold it. "I see you believe all this, Constance," I said.

"It was my job. My job for life. He went to Wyoming—last summer. He wrote now and then. I wrote constantly. He was doing well, he said. Business. He wasn't very definite about the business. In the winter he moved to Denver. I addressed him through the general delivery. I wrote that I was coming to him in the spring. He advised me to wait awhile. Said he wasn't quite settled. But I knew the longer I waited the harder it would be. In the spring I started. He wasn't waiting at the station. . . .

"One of Martin's notes to me was on the letterhead of the Canyon house in Denver. It's a hotel down by the railroad station. Not a very pleasant place. He had gone to Cottonwood a month before. I asked the clerk what Maxwell had done for a living in Denver. He evaded that.

"So I started for Cottonwood. You know the rest."

Constance dropped her eyes to her clasped hands. "I couldn't have said all this to you if I hadn't been through—what happened today. Even if things had gone—happily—if that had been possible—I would have been a long time bringing myself to say this. But when I looked at you first—I knew. I knew you were everything I had ever loved in Martin Deane and, oh, all I was hungry for! To see you every day—and know you loved me—and to go to bed early—to think of you. But it was wrong. It was where I very nearly failed—"

I burst out here: "You mustn't say that! I went out to capture your husband last night because I was jealous—"

"Poor Robert! I had given you much provocation! I was all she said to that. "And then—I found him. I was riding up the trail to Forty-Rod. He came out of the pines. He was riding a black horse. Of course he was astonished. And yet he was glad. He—I felt he still loved me, in spite of the way he'd kept me in the East. That was the main thing, Robert. Not that I wanted him to love me—with you in the world. But so long as he loved me—there was a chance. He was mining above Forty-Rod. They expected to strike it soon, he said. Three weeks would tell the story. Then he'd come down to me. And we'd go way together. If I wanted to go away. And I did. It hurt, but I did. I was afraid—with you in Cottonwood, Robert. I asked to go up and stay with him at Forty-Rod. But he wouldn't have that. He said the place was too rough. He asked me not to tell anyone, for the present, that I had a husband here. Just let things stand as they were—for three weeks. I said: 'Martin, you've gone wrong again!' He laughed and said: 'Not very!'

"And I came home, and did let things stand as they were. It was



Constance Dropped Her Eyes to Her Clasped Hands.

only three weeks, after all. And I would see you—and then no more. "Last night he came to the tent. Came, he said, just because he wanted to see me. He had been drinking. That isn't one of his vices, usually. He said that things were going wonderfully. He'd be ready in two or three days to take me away. I made him promise to go straight back to the claim. I wanted to go with him to his horse. He objected to that. But he promised—"

"And broke his promise!" I interpolated hotly.

"I think he intended to, nevertheless. Mrs. Barnaby told me this morning—about the robbery and the vigilance committee. She's the only person I've ever taken into my confidence, and she not very far. Probably she's guessed some of the rest. I found they'd killed three men at Forty-Rod, and had two in jail—to hang. I went to the jail. Through the side window I saw Martin. I appealed to you. And you saved me. That's all, I think."

Her shoulders, held so proudly erect, drooped now.

"No, it wasn't all," I said. "Haven't you had enough, Constance? You surely don't hope—"

Her eyes lifted somberly to mine as she interrupted: "I'm not thinking of hope. There is very little hope perhaps—now. All I know is that I am still the one chance he has. And that I still have a hold I must follow him—try to find him. And when I find him—of course that isn't pleasant to contemplate. My money is nearly gone. I shall be poor. Perhaps—he will go to jail. And I shall be a convict's wife. But, Robert, what would you think of a woman who abandoned her child just because it was idiotic or crippled or vicious? I'd be doing the same thing. More. If I should get a common divorce and marry you, it would be to me as though we had conspired to kill him to get him out of the way."

Her eyes, until now so dry and solemnly thoughtful, welled for an instant with tears. But she checked them as by effort of the will.

"It is your soul I have been loving all this time, Constance," I said, "and I cannot deny your soul. I think you will fail, because I think you are trying something which cannot succeed. And then I will come to you again. For I shall never love anyone else. He may have you, but you are always mine."

"Yes, Robert, always!" she said. "You must promise me that if the time comes when I may help cleanly—you will let me."

"I promise. What are you going to do, Robert?"

"I shall stay here and face it—if there is anything to face," I said. "I am a rich man, you know, Constance," I added. "I don't mean my mining property—but I never have to think of money. I could go East and put this behind me. But I want to face it because I'll be nearer you. And because you—because I can't let you be any stronger than I."

She nodded slowly, solemnly. "That's good," she said. "Not the part about me—but about you. It is you as I'd like you to be." Then she smiled, almost like her old self in her merry moods. "Can't we forget this morning—for a moment? And oh, Robert, you are so tired! You've had a dreadful, dreadful night and day! You must sleep now."

"Sleep!" I said. "When I have a few hours with you and may not see you for years!" But even as I spoke a rush of inner drowsiness made in sincere my words.

Constance looked outside. The tent-flaps gaped wide, making visible this rude apartment to all the world.

"This camp doubtless thinks about as scandalously of you and me as it can," she said. "Look, Robert—I'm going to make you lie down on my bed."

Had I been myself, I should have protested. As it was, I yielded like a sleepy child. She wet a towel, washed my face. She loosened my collar. Her touch, which normally roused every fiber in me, was now heavenly soothing. She held my shoulders as I stretched out my aching muscles on the white sheet-counterpane; she knelt beside me, holding and patting my hand. Once she looked swiftly out of doors, then bent and kissed my forehead. I raised my other hand to embrace her, but she put it gently back. . . . I was gone. . . .

A light shone in my face. I sprang up sitting. Twilight without. Mrs. Barnaby shading an oil lamp with her hand.

"Seven o'clock!" said Mrs. Barnaby. "Your boss has been lookin' over the oil camp for you. Says he's wanted 't town meetin' and you've got to get at the paper, though why it should be out—"

"Where's Constance—Mrs. Deane?" I asked.

"Her? Oh, she took the two o'clock stage to Denver. Didn't she tell she was goin' to?"

## CHAPTER XIV

My decision to stay at Cottonwood and face it all down proved ridiculously more easy than I thought when I matched nobilities with Constance. Disgrace is a coward; it retreats before a bold front. The indifferent world in the end always takes toward it the attitude that you take yourself. Nor, indeed, did Cottonwood probably think me disgraced. They gossiped of course; I had for a long time an uncomfortable sense that groups had pointed me out when I passed. But to my face men showed only cordiality—sometimes a trifle overdone, and more galling than public reproach.

Even that had passed. A mining camp runs with bewildering speed its course from birth to senile decay. Twenty years of Europe! In a month Cottonwood lived a cycle of Cathay. Before August blew the petals from the white columbines, decked the forests with their flapping sisters in red and yellow, we had become a new entity. Events a few weeks before were as ancient history as though they had happened to my grandfather.

Constance wrote from Denver. On the surface this was merely a friendly letter such as any married woman might address to a young man who had rendered her service. Yet the in-

attention shines through the written expression; and as by an arrangement of words too subtle for analysis I knew that Constance Deane had not changed toward me, never would change. She had found Martin Deane; had seen him once. "But he thinks it better, considering his position, that we should not be together for the present—either here or traveling," she wrote.

In all I had six letters from her that autumn—I have them yet. After that she did not refer again even to Martin Deane; only the fourth said:

"If there is any change in my situation I shall let you know at once."

Meantime I had resumed my regular correspondence with mother, much neglected of late. Into it I poured something of the soul and fervor with which I would have liked to infuse my letters to Constance. The shrewd eye of motherhood seemed dimly and un- easily to perceive the meaning behind this change; her commonplaces about Colliasset were sprinkled with hints that I must have had enough of the West. By November, indeed, she advised me openly to come home, at least for the winter. "I want to look you over, Robert!" she wrote. "Poor mother—I thought—if she only knew! And I speculated on happiness, as one will in the depths of misery, imagining her in the capacity of mother-in-law."

If I had met Constance in ordinary happy circumstances, wooed her serenely and according to the normal pattern of courting in mother's time and place, I had no doubt but they would have got on wonderfully. They were just like enough, just different enough. The souls of both were built on a solid structure of honor. Both—to use a word much degenerate in meaning since the days of my youth—were ladies. Both had enormous capacities for friendship with women. And the good-humored candor of Constance would be a foil for mother's peppery wit. As it was—well, mother boasted that her set in Colliasset had never known divorce or scandal. If ever life opened again for me I must come to Constance across events beyond comprehension of mother's circle. And still I had faith that Constance would overcome all this—because she was Constance. At the end of these meditations I won't pull myself up and realize that I had been dreaming, as a prisoner for life dreams of mountains and seas and green fields.

As the camp boomed, so did the Courier. We were publishing six pages on Wednesdays and Sundays now; and our job-printing department, in spite of the increase in power, ran two weeks behind its orders. Just before the big snow Marcus wrote a week's editorials in advance, packed his carpet bag, and took the stage to Denver, leaving me cocked up on the

dizzy eminence of the editorial chair. There followed a period of hard work and trying but interesting responsibility. Marcus intended to be gone only a week; but the big snow came, blocking the passes. It was ten days, in fact, before he appeared at the office without the grace of warning by telegraph, walked in upon me, the icicles hanging from his mustache. With scarcely a word of greeting or of news, he plunged into the business of supervising the night's work. When the printers had an hour's copy ahead he said:

"Get on your coat and come over to Huffaker's—the private room. I've got a heap of things to spill about that Denver business; and I don't want to tell 'em here." We plodded over to Huffaker's, silent perforce in the face of an arctic wind. He took off his buffalo coat, warmed his hands at the red-hot stove, before he began abruptly:

"What I want to talk to you about isn't business. It's your girl."

"Is she—Is she well?" I asked.

"Well, and reasonably happy, I guess," replied Marcus. "Now you sit down and keep your shirt on. I've got a lot to tell you." He came over from the stove, sat down at the table opposite me, turned on me a look more nearly tender than ever I had seen in his face. But his first words seemed remote from the subject.

"You remember Mike the detective?"

"Yes."

Marcus nodded. "Well, he's no common detective. Fancy operative, and all that. When Mr. Taylor hired him, he had to sign a year's contract. Everything was rounded up long before anybody expected. And there was Mike, eating his head off. So Mr. Taylor lent me Mike. Little testimonial of esteem for my work in stabilizing finance in this camp."

"I set him to looking up this Martin Deane. For satisfaction of my own curiosity. And your peace of mind, boy."

"How Mike went at it, I haven't asked. But he has a special wire running down to every circle of crooks in the West. Since Deane, alias Maxwell, left here, he's been hanging round various camps in range of Denver. He's been telling Mrs. Deane, just as I told you, that he shouldn't go East with her for the present, because it isn't safe for them to be seen together. Hasn't occurred to you, has it, that they might travel separately and just meet somewhere? It has occurred to Mrs. Deane—I guess—but I suspect she's been fooling herself. Anyhow, I was stringing you because I wanted him right here in the West. And he was stringing her because he wasn't alone in his wanderings. He had company. This man's West makes the good better and the bad worse, in my opinion. And does it sudden. Crooks always have queer spots of virtue in them, too. The marrying crook's common. Like any other spec-

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men of that species, he wants what he wants so hard that he doesn't care how he gets it. But he has a whim for sanctifying his intentions on women-folks with holy matrimony. And, like most men, he's capable of fancying two women at one and the same time. This Martin Deane, for example, Mike found 'em last month. He's been working since to identify the signatures. And they're authentic." He spread out two documents on the table.

An order of divorce, Martin Deane of Wyoming from Constance Deane of Rhode Island. Cause, desertion. Dated last February. A marriage certificate. Martin Deane of Wyoming to Lucy Baldwin of Wyoming. Dated two days later—

"Don't let your emotions get away with you until I have told you the rest," said Marcus. I gripped myself, and listened.

"The divorce is right and it isn't right. There's other camps in this West that need a clean-up. That"—he pointed at the date line on the papers—"is one of them. No lawyer is needed to see that this divorce won't hold water if the other party wants to fight. He hadn't lived long enough in Wyoming to establish a legal residence. The court—on the Judge Cowan pattern, only worse, I guess—has delicately refrained from inquiring into that. Other party wasn't notified either. If I was a young man with any intention of marrying a lady in that fix, I'd wait until she get divorced proper and legal on her own account. Mrs. Deane says—"

"You've seen her?"  
"Yes. Found an afternoon off to call. Me and Mike, and afterward me alone. She's plumb sick and tired of this Martin Deane at last. Wouldn't have the spirit of a squashed tar baby if she wasn't."

I rose.  
"I'm going to Denver!" I said.  
"All right, give you a vacation if you want it," responded Marcus with a beaming smile. "Only if I were you on the way to Denver I'd glance for a moment into the ladies' parlor of this hotel. It's fixed with Jim Huffaker that you aren't to be disturbed if you want to loaf and linger there a little while."

I flew down the corridor. Constance rose from the sofa; faced me. But as I sprang toward her, my arms outstretched, she stopped me with an uplifted hand.

"Robert," she said—and her syllables dropped like honey—"I haven't waited for you. I wanted to come to you—because you've been brave and because it happened here—and because you've suffered so much for me—and because I couldn't wait—and now, Robert, my lover—if you want me—come the rest of the way—"

[THE END.]

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**PLAN ALTERATIONS  
IN SENATE CHAMBER**

**Modern Ventilation and  
Light to Be Provided.**

Washington.—The historic senate chamber, occupied continuously since 1859, will give way to modern alterations to provide outside air and light under a plan being worked out by Republican and Democratic leaders.

Informal agreement has been reached to prosecute the plan at the next session at the urgent request of health crusaders, who claim the mechanical ventilation does not provide proper living conditions in the present inside quarters because of the absence of sunlight and direct air currents.

The plan conforms with the original model of Thomas U. Walter, the architect who designed the senate and house wings of the capitol. The cost is estimated at \$450,000, exclusive of a ventilating system, which consulting architects claim still would be necessary.

**Third Change in Room.**

This would mark the third change in the senate assembly room since the capitol building was constructed. The senate at first occupied the small chamber now used by the Supreme court.

Under the plan, the senate chamber would be moved forward to the north wall of the senate wing, and the architects report that no material structural changes would be needed to carry out the design. The work would be confined to the tearing out of partitions and the relocation of galleries and offices.

The same dimensions of the chamber, 113 feet by 80 feet, would be retained, but a half circle or amphitheater form, with a coiled ceiling, would be substituted for the present oblong shape to improve acoustics and vision.

The new assembly room would occupy the space now devoted to the President's and vice president's offices and the marble room. Quarters for the Chief Executive and the vice president would be located side by side on the east side of the senate with entrances through a large anteroom. The marble room, now used as a lounging and conference retreat for senators, would be replaced by a wide marble promenade around the entire half circle in the rear of the senate, with connections to the cloak rooms.

**More Offices to Be Built.**

Public corridors would be built behind the senate chamber to provide a direct line between the two staircases and additional offices would be constructed between the corridors and the south side of the building.

Gallery space would be confined to the half circle, with the north side left free. The press gallery, now occupying all of the north side, would be moved over to the northeast corner, where three rooms would be fitted up. New committee rooms would be constructed also on the gallery floor between the corridors and the south wall.

**Drive First German  
Automobile 270 Miles**

Berlin.—The fortieth anniversary of the invention of the German automobile was fittingly celebrated by students of Hanover Tech.

They hauled out the original machine from the school museum, filled the tank with gas and drove 270 miles from Hanover to the home of Dr. Karl Benz, the inventor, in Landenberg. Doctor Benz is now eighty-three years old.

The trip was made without a single mishap. The car at times attained a speed of 21 miles an hour, with two passengers. Instead of the skeptical jeers which greeted Doctor Benz on his first ride in the same car, the student drivers received an ovation along the route. Tears were in the aged inventor's eyes and thousands of his townspeople cheered as the machine chugged up and stopped in front of his house.

**Brighter Carb for Men  
Is Decried in London**

London.—Should men wear brighter clothes? James Wendell, president of the National Federation of Merchant Tailors, which is holding its annual meeting in London and whose dictates decide what is what in men's clothes, declares they should. Citing the Elizabethan times, when heroes such as the adventurous Sir Francis Drake and gentlemanly Sir Walter Raleigh wore ribbons and velvet, Mr. Wendell declared the idea that color in men's clothes is a sign of effeminacy is all wrong. The conference decided that coats will be longer, the materials will be of bright hues, and a slim effect will characterize the cuts.

**Handful of Grain Dust  
Turns Over Auto Engine**

Washington.—Grain dust taken from a grain elevator has been found to have sufficient explosive power to run an automobile engine.

Department of Agriculture chemists who conducted tests announced that, while the engine did not make any prolonged, continuous run, enough power was developed with the dust to turn it over many times. A hand system of feeding the dust through a tube to the intake valve was used.

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**Legend of Petrified Indians  
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Petrification seems to have been a common conception among the California tribesmen. At San Marcos Mr. Harrington found boulders on a hillside which are the warriors of a mythic battle. Some have the blood from wounds running down their sides seen as stains on the rock. Mr. Harrington found also a curious medicine rock the size of a man standing erect. It is surrounded at the present time by a grove of cactus which keeps the curious at a respectful distance.

The wanderings of the "first people" over the earth while it was still soft and muddy in its newness are also recorded as spirit footprints on the rocks. These Mr. Harrington found at several places and photographed.

"Medicine" rocks with a practical aspect were discovered at Rincon. They are two tall boulders standing some six feet apart. To have good luck in hunting, which required that one could jump successfully among the rocks in the mountains, it was the custom for Indian boys to spring from one to the other of these boulders.

**TINY THINGS COUNT**



Here are half a dozen inventions that you can hold on your hand, and each one of them has made a fortune for its creator. Patent office records show that simple inventions have usually been the most profitable.

**U. S. Servant Shares  
in \$35,000,000 Estate**

San Francisco, Cal.—Albert Bertie, a butler here, told newspapers he had received notification that he was one of the heirs to a \$35,000,000 English

**estate left by the late duke of Argyll.**

According to the servant's story, his father, the late John Brodie Bertie, once a wealthy manufacturer of steam turbines, was the first claimant to the estate, but allowed his claim to lapse. The elder Bertie later lost his fortune, and his sons, Albert and Norman Bertie, were without funds to bring a claim against the estate left by the duke.

The house of chancery and records in London recently reopened the estate voluntarily, Bertie says, and he plans to leave for England in three months to be present at the distribution of the estate.

**Uneasy Bed**

Pittsburgh, Pa.—James Campbell went to sleep in a newly laid cement sidewalk and police were forced to cut off part of his hair and clothing before he could be freed.

**20,000 Persons Lost  
Yearly in New York**

New York.—It is almost impossible to be lost or missing for a considerable length of time in New York. Probably in no other city in the world are so many persons reported lost, strayed or stolen. Every day brings, on the average, 60 inquiries to the police for missing persons, a total of more than 20,000 a year. Of this number less than half of one per cent are classed as permanently unaccounted for.

The missing persons bureau of the police department comprises 40 detectives, men and women, especially trained for the work. Searches are organized much more completely than is generally realized, and once the machinery is set in motion the effort becomes comparatively simple.

**Auto Perils Mount**

Washington.—The perils of motoring are mounting. Official statistics are that 3,274 persons already have been killed this year in 65 cities. Norfolk, Va., is the safest city and Camden, N. J., the most dangerous, judging by averages.

**Footproof Planes**

Philadelphia.—Airplanes are going to be footproof; also so cheap that anybody who can afford an auto can now have one; also the air traffic will be so heavy that there will be airplane police. A few predictions made at a convention of automotive engineers.

**This Family Is Tiny  
League of Nations**

London.—Six destitute orphans, each of a different nationality, were recently adopted by a wealthy English merchant and his wife, who were childless. They decided to rear them as their own and their family is now a little "league of nations." The nationalities of the boys are as follows: Johnnie, English; Pierre, French; Camillo, Italian; Carlos, Spanish; Ignace, Polish; and Jan, Swedish. The youngest of the boys is only six months old and the eldest six years. All boys have been naturalized and are now British subjects. The family is said to be wonderfully happy and the foster father believes this experiment of a "league of nations" will be a great success.

**SEAGULL IS COPIED  
IN NEW AIRPLANE**

**Novel Design Inspired by  
Study of Birds.**

Garden City, L. I.—The flight of birds furnished the first inspiration that led man to fly. He then departed from the principles he learned from them and flew in ships of his own. Now the saga of flight has turned within its own wing spread and man is again looking to the birds.

Leonard W. Bonney of Flushing, L. I., has gone back to the original principles and by study of the flight of birds has developed and constructed an airplane that is revolutionary in design.

Bonney began his research almost two years ago. He studied many types and finally decided that the seagull embodies more principles that man could make use of than any other bird. He caught many gulls and tested their weight-carrying ability, their "lift" strength and measured their wing spread. Thus he came to the ideal proportions of a seagull.

Finally one came into his hands that measured up to the standards he had set. That bird was sacrificed on the altar of science. The others were set free. Casts were made of the body of the bird and drawings were made from the casts.

The new plane is now almost ready to fly. In a few days the designer will wheel his invention from the hangar, and before a crowd of skeptical mechanics and designers from nearby fields he will take his plane into the air.

The lines of the new plane incorporate entirely the lines of the unfortunate gull. By the pressure of a lever in the cockpit the wings may be folded back along the side of the fuselage, enabling the inventor to guide his ship into an ordinary garage. The folding is done by hydraulic means and the wings are locked, either in flying position or folded with gun locks.

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## JOE WEAKLY, OF BROWNWOOD DIES

The following account of the funeral taken from Brownwood Bulletin.

The list of honorary pall bearers contain the names of so many of my old friends, that I could not read the list without a choking sensation in my throat, glad too that so many of my old friends are yet living. Some of them were my warmest friends near sixty years ago and all of them for fifty years or more. Among them I note, the names of Morg Bough, Bill Anderson, George Plummer, Sam McInnis, J. N. Spence, Al Cheatam, T. M. (Top) Windham, Charley Harryman, Nat and Jesse Perry, Brooks Smith, Judge Charles H. Jenkins, Will H. Mayes, Charlie Steffens, along with my own name.

The only thing in the world that kept me from attending the funeral of my old friend was, that I was ill in bed and had been since August 16th and could not possibly have made the trip; am acareely able now to sit up long enough to write this short tribute to one of the best friends and best men I ever knew.

Funeral services in memory of Uncle Joe Weakly, who died Saturday morning, will be held at the family residence on Center avenue at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The ceremonies will be conducted by Dr. John Power of St. John's Episcopal church, lifelong friend of the deceased. The services will be in charge of the Fire Department of Brownwood, and at the personal request of Uncle Joe, this request being made years ago, his body will be carried to the cemetery on firetruck No 1. This truck will be followed by trucks Nos. 2 and 3, and the fire department in a body.

At a meeting of the fire department Sunday a committee was appointed to call upon all the business houses of Brownwood to close from one o'clock to 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, in order to pay the last sad tribute, to the memory of one whose career is closely connected with the growth and prosperity of Brownwood. Uncle Joe Weakly was the Father of the Fire Department, and through the vicissitudes of the years that came and went, his heart was always with the boys of the department, and he believed in it and them, implicitly and wholly. Had it not been for the suggestions of friends that it was too far for him to make the trip he would probably have gone to the last state convention of the department at Harlingen. It was only on the suggestion of friends that he did not go. The same is true as to the trip made by business men to Wichita Falls to see and look over Lake Kemp and the irrigation projects, last spring. He would have gone, but friends advised that the trip might be too arduous, and against his wishes he refrained from making the trip.

The body was removed from the McInnis Funeral Home at noon today to the family residence on Center Avenue.

### Active Pallbearers

W. D. McCully, Will Turner, Fred McCulley, D. J. Johnson, of Santa Anna, G. N. Harrison, and Millard Romines.

Joe Weakly was my friend, and no one ever had a truer friend, Honorable, upright and straight forward in all his dealings. If Joe Weakly was your friend you could count on him through evil as well as good report. Joe Weakly was born in Indiana, near the battle grounds of Tippacanoe, 87 years ago, came to St. Louis soon

after the civil war, Thence to Galveston, where for several years he was foreman of the shop in Pat Hennessys Hardware establishment. He came to Brownwood in 1876 and opened a hardware and implement store, there is where I first met him and we became friends at once and continued so to his death, though we have not met but few times in the past forty years.

In March, 1881 Joe Weakly, Capt. J. W. Jones, then sheriff of Callahan county and myself, then living near Byrd's store, Brown county, took the Royal Arch Masonic Degree. In 1917 while Mr. Weakly was on a visit to his old friend Harry Meyer, during the latter's last illness, we had a group photograph made of these three friends of a Royal Arch team 45 years ago. Joe Weakly was the oldest, born 1839; Capt. Jones, 1842; and W. E. Gilliland, 1848. Capt Jones died March 16, 1920.

Mr. Weakly is survived by five children and three grand-children and to them I tender my sincere sympathy and condolence. You have lost a noble father, and I, one of the best and truest friends I ever had, when Joe Weakly passed over the river

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon B. P. Maltby, 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. 1926, the same being the First day of November A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of September A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7172, wherein C. B. Holmes, is Plaintiff, and Fannie B. Price, W. M. Price, B. P. Maltby, W. O. Maltby, W. R. Ely, and G. W. Branch are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan  
In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas: November Term, 1926.  
To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge of Said Court:

1. Comes now C. B. Holmes, who resides in Callahan County, Texas hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Fannie B. Price, joined herein pro forma by her husband W. M. Price, B. P. Maltby, W. O. Maltby, W. R. Ely and G. W. Branch, herein-after called defendants.

2. That the defendants Fannie B. Price, W. M. Price and W. O. Maltby reside in Callahan County, Texas, and the defendants W. R. Ely and G. W. Branch reside in Taylor County, Texas, and that the residence of the defendant B. P. Maltby is to this plaintiff unknown.

3. And for Cause of action, plaintiff represents to the court that plaintiff and the defendants Fannie B. Price and B. P. Maltby are the joint owners of and tenants in common in the fee simple title to the following described land and premises, situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, to-wit:

166-1/2 acres, more or less, out of a part of a tract of 640 acres known as Survey, No. 19, in Block No. 5, S. P. Ry. Co. Land, Abstract No. 325, further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the South-west corner of said survey No. 19, in Blk. No. 5;

Thence East with the south boundary line of said Survey 1338 varas to the South-east corner of said Survey;

Thence North with the East boundary line of said Survey 2700 varas to the North-east corner of said Survey;

Thence West with the North line of said Survey 117 varas, more or less, to the North-east corner of a 146 acre tract out of the North-west corner of said survey now owned by W. M. Price;

Thence South with the East boundary line of said 146 acre tract owned by W. M. Price, 675 varas, more or less, to the South-east corner of same;

Thence West 80 varas, more or less, to the North-east corner of a tract of 190 acres out of said survey conveyed by Mary F. Maltby and husband W. J. Maltby to Morgan and Fannie Price by deed dated February 29, 1901, which deed is recorded in Vol. 28, Page 394, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and is here referred to;

Thence South with the East boundary line of said 160 acre tract, continuing South with the East boundary line of a tract of 160 acres conveyed by Mary F. Maltby and husband W. J. Maltby to W. M. Price and Fannie B. Price by Deed dated Sept. 8, 1903, which Deed is Recorded in Vol. 30, Page 511, Deed Records of said county, 1504 varas, more or less, to the South-

east corner of said last above described 160 acre tract;

Thence West with the South boundary line of said last above described 160 acre tract to its South-west corner, stake in West boundary line of said Survey No. 19;

Thence South with the West boundary line of said Survey No. 19, 752 varas more or less, to the place of beginning.

4. That Plaintiff is the owner of one equal undivided 1-3 part of said land and premises, and that the defendants Fannie B. Price and B. P. Maltby are each owners of an undivided 1-3 part of said land and premises. That Plaintiff and defendants Fannie B. Price and B. P. Maltby are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to this plaintiff, and the estimated value thereof is \$1000.00.

5. That the defendants W. O. Maltby, W. R. Ely and G. W. Branch are claiming some interest in said land and premises which interest is unknown to this plaintiff. That the defendant W. M. Price is the husband of Fannie B. Price, and is joined herein pro forma only.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the partition and division of said land and premises; that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issued, and for possession of that portion by judgment of the court as may be ascertained and declared to be the property of Plaintiff, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

B. L. Russell, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 29th day of September A. D. 1926

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

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Edna Hammons 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, on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of November A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of July A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7159, wherein M. F. Hammons, is Plaintiff, and Edna Hammons is Defendant, and said petition alleging: Now comes, M. F. Hammons, who resides in Callahan County Texas, hereinafter called, plaintiff, complaining of Edna Hammons, whose residence is unknown, hereinafter called defendant, and for cause of action plaintiff represents that he is an actual bona fied inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said State for at least twelve months, and in said County for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit, that on or about the 7th day of November, 1921, in Callahan County, Texas, plaintiff, under duress, was married to defendant; that said marriage took place against his free will and under compulsion, that the mother of said Edna Hammons, and Kelly Cox, her brother, and said Edna Hammons herself, falsely accused plaintiff of having seduced the said Edna Hammons, and by threats of an indictment and threats against his life forced said plaintiff to marry said defendant; that dreading publicity and disgrace and fearing for his life, he entered into said marriage with defendant; that he was a minor at the time of said marriage; that he has never lived with defendant as his wife, nor in any other way ratified said marriage; that soon after said marriage the said Edna Hammons left the said County, and has been absent for a period of more than three years, that he did not seduce the said Edna Hammons. Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that said marriage be dissolved and declared null and void and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity as he may be justly entitled to.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird,

### MICKIE SAYS—

DONT SIT AROUND GRUMPIN'  
BECAUZ NER NAME'S NEVER IN  
TH' PAPER! GYEP OUT! DO  
SOMETHING! MAKE NEWS 'N  
YA WONT BE ABLE Y' KEEP  
NER NAME OUT OF  
TH' PAPER!



this the 18th day of September A. D. 1926.

43-4t. Mrs. Hate 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 R. L. Surles 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. 1926, wherein H. W. Ross is Plaintiff, and R. L. Surles and A. B. Edwards are Defendants, and said amended petition alleging:

That Heretofore to-wit; on the 15th day of December, 1919, the defendants together with B. L. Russell, and C. T. Hutchison made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of Plaintiff at Baird, Texas, and due one year after date, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's Fees, if placed in the hands of attorney for collection, or suit is brought on same; that by reason of the premises the defendants became liable and promised plaintiff to pay him the sum of money in said note specified according to the tenor and effect thereof, together with interest and attorney's Fees; That said B. L. Russell, and C. T. Hutchison, signed the said note as principals but, as a matter of fact, were merely sureties; that on July 15th 1921, the said B. L. Russell, and C. T. Hutchison paid on said note the sum of \$1196.54 in consideration whereof, with the knowledge and consent of defendants Plaintiff discharged and released said Russell and Hutchison, from all further liability on said note. That there is a further credit on said note of \$200.00 paid by the said defendant R. L. Surles, on the 13th day of June, 1921, that the balance due on said note, together with interest and attorney's Fees is now due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested have failed and refused and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage \$1600.00.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's Fees, and costs of Suit, and for such other and further relief as he may in law or equity be entitled to.

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

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 18th day of September A. D. 1926

43-4t. Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk, District Court, Callahan County.

Clarence Earp has accepted a position with Ray's Garage, as salesman for the Hudson—Essex cars. Mr. Earp is an experienced salesman.

# New Shoes

We received this morning, (Friday) another shipment of Ladies Shoes right from the style center. This line consists of Sport Oxfords, Dress Oxfords, Black Patent Pumps, Patent Straps and Ties—also Black Kids for the elderly ladies. The reason why we sell so many shoes is because we always have the New Shoes first and sell at a reasonable price. For example: None of the shoes we received this morning will sell higher than

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We also carry the famous Peters Weatherbird School Shoes for Boys and Work Shoes for Men. Come to see us.

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Baird, Texas

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I am prepared to make Cabinets, etc. Either new material or old furniture remodeled. Work guaranteed. See me at Bowlus Lumber Yard or phone 274

Grant Bowlus, Jr.

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M. Barnhill. C. B. Snyder

### Belle Plaine News

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with a leave Friday. He was not seriously hurt and will be able to return to work in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hearn, of San Angelo, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely.

Mr. James, of Mexia, is leasing several small pieces of land from a number of parties here.

Mrs. Carrol Bradford has returned from Fort Worth, and is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Evalyn Blakely is visiting friends near Putnam.

The West Texas Utilities Company has a representative here this week looking over our oil field with a view of running a high power electric line out here from Baird.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—A good six foot brooder house and Brooder. Call at O. K. Wagen Yard. 45-1tpd.

FOR SALE—A good frame house, 5 rooms and sleeping porch. Lot 295 feet by 160 feet. Mrs. J. Porter Davis Baird, Texas. 45-2tpd.

FOR SALE—A small house, 10x16 1 door, 2 windows, floor. See Mrs. R. Q. Evans. Phone, 62. 44-tf.

STOVE FOR SALE—Range Stove See or Phone, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley. 44-2t.

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms, 2nd floor West of Hotel Mae. Phone 39. 44-tf.

WE DELIVER—every day in the week 50-t Warren's Market, and on Sunday, until 9 a. m. Phone. 130.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished bedroom; use of garage if desired. See or phone, Mrs. W. D. Boydston, Phone, 34. 44-tf.

SEWING—Handmade baby clothes and fancy sewing for children. Also caps and bonnets. Prices reasonable. See or phone Mrs. King. Phone 272. 45-1t.

FOR SALE—A Fordor, 1926 Model Ford. Good mechanical condition; Awnings on Front Doors; Good Rubber. Cash or Terms. For information, Call at The Star Office. Or Phone No. 8. 44-tf.

SEED OATS—Red Rust Proof Seed Oats for sale. Free from johnson grass and weed seed. See or phone Mrs. J. H. Terrell. Phone 112. 41-tf.

FOR SALE—The J. F. Collins farm, 6 miles south of Clyde; 221 acres; 110 in cultivation; one set of improvements; running water the year round. For price and terms, see Mrs. J. F. Collins, Clyde, Texas, Rt. 2. 45-tf.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.

Milestone Rubber Company  
45-1tpd. East Liverpool, Ohio.

### CHICKENS AND TURKEYS FOR SALE

White Leghorns Cockerells, D. W. Young strain, \$5.00 each. Big Bronze Turkeys, Toms \$10.00 each, Hens \$6.00 to \$10.00.

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T. P. BEARDEN,  
Manager.

### PERSONALS

There are a number of new ads in this issue—read them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal visited relatives in Anson, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Henry, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Hoover, in Dallas this week.

Miss Ruby Dickey, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey, the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamlett returned the first of the week from a visit to their old home in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum and children, and Mrs. M. A. Brightwell, were in Baird Monday.

Larmer Henry and Bill Hatchett, made a business trip to Abilene Thursday. Mrs. Hatchett and little son, Ellie G. accompanied them.

Mrs. Spurgeon Caylor, and children, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Caylor's brother, Lee Estes, and family.

Raleigh Ray, Manager of the sales department of Ray's Garage, reports the sale of an Essex Coach to Mrs. Roy Jackson, last week.

Miss Wilma Greer, and little niece, Ellen May Holmes, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Holmes for the last few days, have returned to their home at Kopperl, Texas.

Frank Jones, of Amarillo, spent the week-end with Henry McGowen, and on Monday he and Henry left in Mr. Jones car for Dallas, where they are both students in Baylor Dental College.

Mrs. Cal C. Wright and Mrs. Irvin Mitchell visited the Putnam Methodist Women's Missionary Society last Monday, for the purpose of speaking about the work and help to reorganize.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Johnson, of Burlingame, Calif., visited Mrs. Johnson's uncle, Grant Bowls, and family this week. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, who formerly lived in Baird.

U. C. Hamilton and G. L. Albin, Night Watchman caught a large blue crane on Market Street Sunday night, during the rain. The crane was blinded by the light and was easily caught. He measured 5 feet from tip to tip of his wings.

Mrs. H. A. McWhorter received word Tuesday, that her father, Wylie Lambert, was seriously ill at his home in California. Mr. Lambert spent several weeks here this summer visiting his daughter and brother Henry Lambert.

Everett Hughes, returned home Wednesday night from Rochester, Minn., where he has been in Mayo Bros. Sanitarium for the past two months. He underwent an operation for the removal of a goiter from his throat, and is doing nicely. His many friends hope that he will soon be entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, from Miami, Florida, are visiting Mr. Morris' sisters Mrs. Bob Warren and Mrs. J. D. Dallas, in Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Morris were in the great storm which did so much damage in Miami, a few weeks ago, and lost all their house hold goods. They are enroute to California.

### STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Statement of ownership, management, circulation, etc., of The Baird Star, published weekly at Baird, Texas, for Oct. 1, 1926, required by the Act of Congress, August 24th 1912.

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

Postoffice: Baird, Texas. Known bondholders, mortgages and security holders 1 per cent of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities: Mergenthaler Linotype, Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. E. Gilliland, Owner. Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 4th day of October, 1926.

Royce Gilliland,  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires, June 1, 1927.

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# Cash Sale

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Oct. 9th & 11th

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Boy's Blue Work Shirts, size 7, 8, 9..... 39c  
Men's White Canvass Work Gloves, 2 pr. .... 17c  
Heavy weight black ribbed Hose, 50c grade.. 15c  
9-4 Bleached and Unbleached Premium Sheet-  
ing (10 yards limit to customer) pr yd 39c  
10-4 Bleached and Unbleached Premium Sheet  
ing (10 yard limit to customer)pr yd... 47c  
27 inch Cotton Checks, 12 1-2c grade..... 81-3c  
27 inch Outing, Light and Dark, 20c grade, 12 1-2c  
One Table of Prints and Gingham, 25c & 35c  
grade, per yd..... 18c  
Dolly Dimple and Peter Pan Prints 59c grade  
fast colors, per yard..... 48c  
36 inch Unbleached Domestic, 15c grade ..... 10c  
36 inch Bleached Domestic, 16c grade..... 12 1-2  
Suiting and Serge, 85c grade, per yd. .... 59c  
36 inch Serge, Solid and Plaid, \$1.00 Grade 69c  
36 inch Serge, Solid and Plaid, \$1.25 Grade... 89c  
36 inch Serge, Solid and Plaid, \$1.50 Grade \$1.19  
Discontinued numbers in Ladies Shoes, light  
colors and small sizes, \$6.95 \$7.95 at \$4 95  
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**List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1926 for the Taxes of 1925, in Callahan County, Texas.**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT**

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan  
In Commissioner's Court: We certify that we have examined the following twelve pages of Collector's Report of Lands and Town Lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County for the year 1925, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1925, and find the same correct, and that W. C. White, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Given in open Court this 10th day of May, A. D. 1926:

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge  
Virgil F. Jones  
J. H. Carpenter  
W. A. Everett  
G. H. Clifton  
County Commissioners.

Attest: S. E. Settle, County Clerk.

**Collectors Note:**

This list includes the total amount due at the County Tax Collectors Office to January 1, 1927, but does not include suit costs which will be added when suit is filed by the County Attorney, one month after the publication of the delinquent list.

W. C. White, Tax Collector.

W. E. Butler, N. E. 1/4 Block 6, Div. 8, Lot 21, Bk. 45, Div. C. Cross Plains. Total Tax \$79.41.  
Archibald and Telena Clemmer, Abst. 957, survey 3, B. O. H. original grantee, 20 acres. Total Tax \$7.05.  
Fannie Deaton, All Lot 6 and East 1/2 Lot 7, Block 49, Baird. Total Tax \$9.37.  
E. W. Dizard, Abstract 35, Survey 67, B. E. B. & C. Ry. Co., original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax \$22.18.  
J. C. Dunnigan Abst. 280, Sur. 35, E. Moorehouse, original grantee, 210 feet. Total Tax \$11.69.  
C. W. Duty, Abst. 84, Sur. 51, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax \$11.85.  
W. D. Early, Abst. 87, Sur. 75, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., original grantee, 29 acres. Total Tax \$21.46.  
Mrs. Mattie Gray, Abst. 638, Pre-F. M. Boykin, original grantee, 50 acres. Total Tax \$15.71.  
J. M. Hart, Lot 1-2 Bk. 32, Clyde. Total Tax \$28.14.  
Mrs. M. L. Henson, All Bk. 13, Div. O. T. Cross Plains. Total Tax \$11.16.  
G. W. Hoover Estate, Abst. 221, Sur. 6, W. Hickman, original grantee, 46 acres. Total Tax \$8.44.  
H. L. Howlett, Abst. 1449, Sur. 66, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., original grantee, 7 1/2 acres. Total Tax \$18.32.  
L. Jackson, Abst. 180, Sur. 775, J. G. Graham, original grantee, 47 1/2 acres; Abst. 2, Sur. 777, W. G. Anderson, original grantee, 5 acres; Lot 13, Block 75, Cross Plains. Total Tax \$31.48.  
L. M. Johnson, Abst. 339, Sur. 3, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 25 acres. Total Tax \$12.81.  
W. D. Jones, Abst. 329, Sur. 27, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 169 acres. Total Tax \$14.64.  
C. C. King, Abst. 955, Sur. 1, B. O. H. original grantee, 140 feet. Total Tax \$29.85.  
J. F. Mayes, N. 1/2 Lot 13-14-15, Block 20, Putnam. Total Tax \$31.09.  
Mrs. Ben Morris, 75x50 feet, Lot 4, Block 8, Clyde. Total Tax 11.48.  
O. V. Murphy, Lots 7 & 8, Block 3 K-G Addition, Baird. Total Tax \$7.84.  
Park & Clark Lots 11 & 12, Block 20, Putnam. Total Tax \$3.47.  
Mrs. N. A. Pratt, Lot 1, Block 50, Baird. Total Tax \$23.50.  
J. N. Rice, Lot 6, Block 84, Cross Plains. Total Tax \$20.07.  
J. N. Smith Estate, Abst. 1290, Sur. 8, J. N. Smith, original grantee, 124 acres. Total Tax \$21.46.  
A. L. Thomas, 25 feet, Lots 3-4-5, Cottonwood. Total Tax \$18.43.  
A. E. Utson, Lot 12, Block 15, Addition, C. Cross Plains. Total Tax \$15.42.  
Lera M. Williams, 50 feet N. End Lots 1-2-3, Block 17, Addition, C. H. Putnam. Total Tax \$9.03.  
S. L. Wade, Abst. 87, Sur. 65, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., original grantee, 45 1/2 acres. Total Tax 15.47.  
J. P. Wilkerson, Lot 7 to 12, Block 89, Addition, C. Cross Plains. Total Tax \$8.33.  
S. H. Williams Abst. 14, Sur. 9, Uriah Bass, original grantee, 1/2 acre. Total Tax \$13.22.  
Walter Williams, Abst. 1672, Sur. 4, G. W. Cresswell, original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax \$19.28.  
R. Wright, Abst. 263, Sur. 850, J. Lavine, original grantee, 102 acres. Total Tax \$36.75.  
G. T. Yarbrough, Abst. 2, Sur. 777, W. G. Anderson, original grantee, 45 1/2 acres. Total Tax \$13.19.  
William Young, Abst. 1385, Sur. 34, S. Rogers, original grantee, 163 acres. Total Tax \$50.16.  
W. M. Adams, Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millican, original grantee, 80 acres. Total Tax \$13.39.  
Mrs. T. A. Allison, Abst. 267, Sur. 17, Jas. Lebew, original grantee, 15 acres. Total Tax \$5.35.  
Bell Austin, Lot 9, Block 29, Baird. Total Tax \$12.93.  
C. M. Blair, Abst. 136, Sur. 352, G. W. Denton, original grantee, 82 1/2 acres. Total Tax \$18.48.  
W. P. Bounds, Abst. 1092, Sur. 12, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 220 acres. Total Tax \$74.22.  
J. J. Boyd, Abst. 1785, Sur. 50, A. Carter, original grantee, 42 acres. Total Tax \$12.33.  
G. T. Bryant, Abst. 1275, Sur. 14, J. M. Webb, original grantee, 160 acres. Total Tax \$16.30, Sur. 34, I. G. Hanna original grantee, 20 acres; Abst. 1816, Sur. 34, E. O. Welnett, original grantee, 13 acres. Total Tax \$71.47.  
J. H. Burks, Abst. 86, Sur. 65, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., original grantee, 15 acres. Total Tax \$20.26.  
Mrs. O. V. Cavanaugh, Abst. 1634, Sur. 150, E. M. Wristen, original grantee, 2 acres. Total Tax \$2.67.  
C. R. Compton, Abst. 138, Sur. 359, G. W. Denton original grantee, 5 acres. Total Tax \$2.92.  
W. A. Irvin, Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millican, original grantee, 66 1/2 acres. Total Tax \$33.22.  
A. F. Evans, Abst. 115, Sur. 749, W. M. Cooper, original grantee, 50 acres. Total Tax \$17.74.  
A. L. Fisher, Lots 7-8, Block 31, C.

Lavine, original grantee, 163 2-3 acres. Total Tax \$53.55.  
Unknown, Abst. 274, Sur. 846, D. Millican, original grantee, 42 1/2. Total Tax \$21.17.  
Unknown, Abst. 317, Sur. 1, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 43 acres. Total Tax \$11.85.  
Unknown, Abst. 351, Sur. 15, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 9 acres. Total Tax \$4.67.  
Unknown, Abst. 388, Sur. 3, T. & N. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 25 acres. Total Tax \$5.21.  
Unknown, Abst. 392, Sur. 91, T. & P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 130 acres. Total Tax \$21.46.  
Unknown, Abst. 412, Sur. 3000, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 160 acres. Total Tax \$25.17.  
Unknown, Abst. 444, Sur. 2293, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 7 acres. Total Tax \$7.05.  
Unknown, Abst. 450, Sur. 2299, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 16 acres. Total Tax \$5.09.  
Unknown, Abst. 481, Sur. 3156, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 14 acres. Total Tax \$6.83.  
Unknown, Abst. 485, Sur. 3160, T. E. & L. Co., original grantee, 88 acres. Total Tax \$19.06.  
Unknown, Abst. 521, Sur. 3, J. Van Winkle, original grantee, 216 acres. Total Tax \$59.38.  
Unknown, Abst. 629, Sur. 33, T. & P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 204 acres. Total Tax \$68.97.  
Unknown, Abst. 601, Sec. Z. T. Fulmore, original grantee, 104 acres. Total Tax \$21.88.  
Unknown, Abst. 689, Sur. 2, J. W. Jones, original grantee, 9 acres. Total Tax \$4.41.  
Unknown, Abst. 675, Sur. 120, W. C. Powell, original grantee, 205 acres. Total Tax \$26.47.  
Unknown, Abst. 774, Sur. 32, D. Russom, original grantee, 10 acres. Total Tax \$4.94.  
Unknown, Abst. 778, Sur. 33, D. Russom, original grantee, 41 acres. Total Tax \$13.91.  
Unknown, Abst. 938, Pre. A. Wyatt, original grantee, 10 acres. Total Tax \$4.94.  
Unknown, Abst. 958, Sur. 3, B. O. H. original grantee, 18 acres. Total Tax \$6.58.  
Unknown, Abst. 963, Sur. 5, B. O. H. original grantee, 232 acres. Total Tax \$78.14.  
Unknown, Abst. 978, Sur. 18, B. O. H. original grantee 10 acres. Total Tax \$4.36.  
Unknown, Abst. 1014, Sur. 4, J. W. Day, original grantee, 18 acres. Total Tax \$4.65.  
Unknown, Abst. 1099, Sur. 118, J. N. Rushing, original grantee, 88 acres. Total Tax \$33.59.  
Unknown, Abst. 1170, Don. J. W. Day, original grantee, 416 acres. Total Tax \$65.59.  
Unknown, Abst. 1233, Sur. 10, S. M. McCoy, original grantee, 17 acres. Total Tax \$4.07.  
Unknown, Abst. 1247, Pre. R. Y. Scott, original grantee, 42 acres. Total Tax \$13.55.  
Unknown, Abst. 1270, Sur. 2, A. G. Webb, original grantee, 198 acres. Total Tax \$11.50.  
Unknown, Abst. 1371, Sur. 31, K. K. Leggett, original grantee, 8 acres. Total Tax \$4.94.  
Unknown, Abst. 1525, Sur. 11, G. A. Teague, original grantee, 11 1/2 acres. Total Tax \$4.01.  
Unknown, Abst. 1432, Sur. 42, C. P. Timbes, original grantee, 80 acres. Total Tax \$28.42.  
Unknown, Abst. 1634, Sur. 150, E. M. Wristen, original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax \$10.71.  
Unknown, Abst. 1654, Pre. T. S. Motley, original grantee, 17 acres. Total Tax \$6.81.  
Unknown, Abst. 1674, Sur. 47, J. H. Brown, original grantee, 19 acres. Total Tax \$6.47.  
Unknown, Abst. 1682, Sur. 32, J. M. Chandler, original grantee, 110 acres. Total Tax \$38.23.  
Unknown, Abst. 1716, Sur. 80, Levi Hancock, original grantee, 27 acres. Total Tax \$8.75.  
Unknown, Abst. 1787, Sur. 24, J. H. Crow, original grantee, 26 acres. Total Tax \$5.35.  
Unknown, Abst. 1808, Sur. 74, J. J. Humphreys, original grantee, 27 1/2 acres. Total Tax \$14.26.  
Unknown, Abst. 1834, Sur. 14, J. J. Settle, original grantee, 120 acres. Total Tax \$21.46.  
Unknown, Abst. 1839, Pre. G. O. Cresswell, original grantee, 20 acres. Total Tax \$7.17.  
Unknown, Abst. 1890, Sur. 74, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax \$14.26.  
Unknown, Abst. 1910, Sur. 74, B. B. & C. original grantee, 40 acres. Total Tax \$11.55.  
Unknown, Abst. 1917, Sur. 128, A. T. Grace, original grantee 46 1/4 acres. Total Tax \$13.29.  
Unknown, Abst. 1360, Sur. 137, W. D. Heslop, original grantee, 25 acres. Total Tax \$8.83.  
Unknown, Abst. 329, Sur. 7, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 18 acres. Total Tax \$5.58.  
Unknown, Abst. 1931, Sur. —, J. E. Anderson, original grantee, 10 acres. Total Tax \$4.59.  
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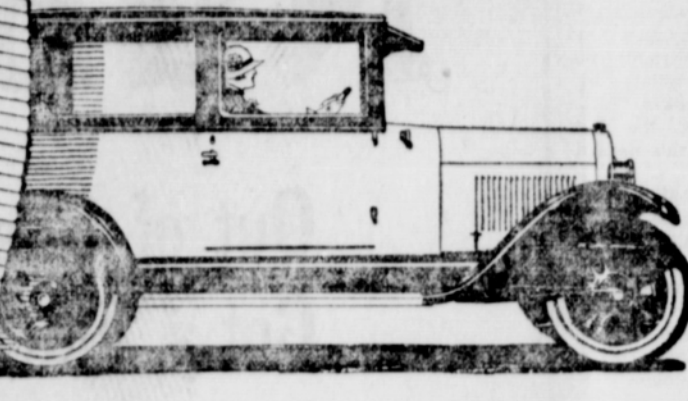
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We are in receipt of a letter from The Dallas News, stating that its Third Annual Reduction Rates Offer will be announced not later than December 1st. Once a year, The Dallas News offers its readers an opportunity to make a substantial saving on yearly subscriptions. This is a sort of Christmas present from The Dallas News to its readers. Last year and year before, partially all of the old subscribers availed themselves of this opportunity, and thousands of new readers were added.

Among other things, The News stated that it maintains the highest priced news-gathering organization in the South-west. Its ten leased wires, aided by an army of regular and special correspondents, bring the news from all parts of America and the remote corners of foreign lands.

This news, concerning the big State newspaper, which has meant so much to the growth of Texas, will be of interest to the reading public.

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Lesson for October 17

#### MOSES HONORED IN HIS DEATH

LESSON TEXT—Deut. 34:1-12.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Moses Sees the Promised Land.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Death of Moses.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons from the Life of Moses.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What the World Owes Moses.

#### I. Moses Views the Promised Land From Mount Pisgah (vv. 1-4).

At the Lord's bidding Moses ascended the mountain from which he got a view of the promised land. He obeyed, though he knew that he was to die there (Deut. 32:50). He greatly desired to go into the land (Deut. 3:25), but graciously submitted to the will of the Lord. Though he was not permitted to enter the land, God gave him a view in its fullest dimensions of the land which was to be the inheritance of the people which he had delivered and led for forty years. The reason given by the Lord for refusing an entrance into the land was Moses' failure to sanctify the Lord at Meribah (Deut. 32:51, cf. Num. 20:1-13). This was too glaring a sin for the Lord to pass over, though Moses had served Him faithfully for many years.

#### II. The Death and Burial of Moses (vv. 5-9).

1. His death (v. 5).  
Though he died in the vigor of manhood, his work was done. He did not die before his time. God put him into the world for a purpose, and as soon as that work was done He called him home. Though Moses was a great man he was not exempt from death.

2. The burial of Moses (v. 6).  
God buried him. Most likely this service was performed by the angels. Likely this is the time and circumstance when the devil contended with Michael, the archangel, over the body of Moses (Jude 9).

#### 3. The time of mourning for Moses (v. 8).

They mourned for thirty days. It is not wrong to lay away earthly friends even with tears, but as Christians we should not mourn as those who have no hope. Indeed, it is much better to express our appreciation and love for our friends by showing the proper courtesy and respect while they are alive, than to mourn over them when they are dead.

#### III. The Successor of Moses (v. 9).

Joshua, who had been the minister of Moses during all the years of the wilderness journey, now became the military leader of the Israelites. That Joshua was a fit man as a leader of the Israelites is seen.

1. By the fact that he was full of the spirit of wisdom.  
While the Lord is not dependent upon human wisdom, He does select as His representatives men whom He has endowed with the proper wisdom.

2. He was divinely ordained for the work at the hand of Moses, "for Moses had laid his hands upon him."

This he had done at the command of God (Num. 27:18-21).

3. The people owned him as their leader. "The children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as the Lord commanded Moses."

IV. Encomium Upon Moses (vv. 10-12).  
In this eulogy Moses is given a place at the head of the Old Testament prophets. With the exception of the Greater Prophet (Deut. 18:15-18), of whom Moses was a type, he stands as the greatest prophet of Israel.

1. He was great because of his intimacy with God (v. 10), "whom the Lord knew face to face."

2. He was great in that he gave to the world a code of laws unequalled in the world's history.

3. He was great as a general in that he liberated the Israelites from the oppression of the greatest nation of the earth.

4. He was great because he led two or three million Israelites through the desert for forty years.

5. He was great because he gave to us in the book of Deuteronomy three orations which, according to the judgment of competent critics, stand at the head of the world's literature.

#### Faith

What a wonderful ship is faith. She discovers worlds beyond anything found by Columbus. What a freight she carries. Riches beyond the treasures of Solomon's ships of gold. To what a glorious realm she transports.—W. L. Watkinson.

#### Looking Into the Future

When we look into the long avenue of the future and see the good there is for each one of us to do, we realize after all what a beautiful thing it is to work, and to live to be happy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

#### Shining and Singing

You may sing, "O for the wings of a dove!" but it is better to shine in the ways of God. Shining is the best kind of singing, and makes the singer sing to purpose.—Prophetic News.

### BREST-LITOVSK MAY BE RECONSTRUCTED

#### American Funds Offered to Rebuild Polish City.

Washington.—American funds have been offered for the restoration of another war-ravaged European city—Brest-Litovsk, Poland, according to a news report from Warsaw.

Brest-Litovsk, which is famous for the separate treaty which representatives of Soviet Russia and Germany signed there, today consists of a fine railroad station and practically nothing more. Buildings which housed 50,000 people were laid waste and the large refugee population lives principally in caves and huts.

"Before the war Brest-Litovsk was one of Russia's most important trading centers and fortresses on her eastern borders," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington.

#### Center of Communication Web.

"Complete restoration of Brest-Litovsk would mean recreating a city busy with buying, selling, carrying and transferring the products of a large agricultural region. Railways from Odessa, Kiev, Moscow, Warsaw, Vilna and East Prussia intersect at the lonesome new railroad station. But Brest-Litovsk is more than a rail center. It lies upon the inland waterway from the Baltic to the Black sea. A canal east of the city connects the Mukhovets river and the Pripiet river, which are, respectively, fingertips of waterway areas reaching from the north and south toward each other. Thus the city is served by a well-nigh perfect system of communication, extending in all directions.

"Brest-Litovsk lies 100 miles due east of Warsaw. Normally half its population was of Jewish blood, and it long has been a Jewish stronghold. It never developed an industry, but depended instead upon commerce. During the sixteenth century the synagogue of the city was regarded as the first in Europe.

"Grains, hides, soap, wheat and timber were the staples of its extensive trade. The lumber in which it dealt was floated in great rafts down to Danzig. Flax, some of which went to Ireland and Belgium to make Irish and Flemish linen, was extensively grown in the country surrounding the town and formed another important article of its trade.

"The familiar geographic reason for the existence of a town, namely two rivers meeting, gives Brest-Litovsk its excuse for being. The navigable Bug and Mukhovets rivers join and at the point of confluence once stood the city fortress. Older fortifications were east of the city and covered four square miles. The defenses were the pride of Russia.

"But the World war showed what history had been reporting for years; that Brest-Litovsk was far from invulnerable. It was first mentioned in ancient documents on the occasion of its capture by a Polish monarch in 1020. Next Casimir the Just of Poland built a tight castle. Princes of Galicia, Volhynia, Lithuania, grand masters of the Teutonic Knights, Tatar chieftains and kings of Poland held and stormed the city in turn, and going out from it gathered spoil from the countryside.

#### Climax of Russian Tragedy.

"All of Brest-Litovsk's history, however, records no such high moment as it experienced late in 1917. Things looked black for the allies, Russia, which had been holding Germany on the east, had collapsed internally under the pressure of war. Kerensky, who still espoused the allied cause, was soon displaced by the Soviet regime. Germany had driven deep into Russian territory. With this setting the last act of the Russian tragedy took place in Brest-Litovsk, which by that time had degenerated into a war camp and nothing more.

"At the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, Soviet representatives signed a separate peace with Germany which put the entire burden of carrying on the war on England, France, the United States, Italy and their allies."

#### Sparrow Finds a Way to Get Meal on Auto

Berkeley, Calif.—The irrepressible English sparrow has learned to make the automobile contribute to its bill of fare.

According to ornithologists' observations in such widely separated regions as Illinois and California the resourceful birds have been making a practice of collecting toasted grasshoppers and other insects that have become wedged in the fronts of automobile radiators. In central California large numbers of sparrows were observed "working" the front of car after car parked along the streets, says H. S. Swarth of the department of zoology of the University of California.

In spite of concerted drives to head it off, the indomitable sparrow's march across the continent has proceeded unimpeded and the rowdy ragamuffin has ingeniously turned to its own advantage the machine that, by eliminating the horse from the streets, had deprived him of an important source of food.

#### Claims Sea Record

Swansea, Wales.—Miss Anna Dale, an immigration inspector, claims the marine travel record of all time for passengers with a total of 1,500,000 miles.



## "SPECIAL DAYS" GIVEN FOR 1926 STATE FAIR

"Special days" announced for the 1926 State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 9-24, include the following, and it is announced that several additions may be expected:

Saturday, Oct. 9, Opening Day.—A. & M. Day, Sewanee Day, Initial and Premier performance "Princess Flavia," in the auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 10.—International Day.

Monday, Oct. 11.—Press Day, Georgia Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 12.—Dallas and Dallas County Day, Baylor and T. C. U. Day, Druggists' Day, Elks' Day, Red Men's Day, Service Grocers' Day, Harrison County Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 13.—Farm Bureau Day, Swine Breeders' Day, Hunt County Day, Texas Baby Chick Association Day.

Thursday, Oct. 14.—Ft. Worth Day, Kaufman Day, "Turkey Day" (Denton County) Poultrymen's Day, Texas Jersey Cattle Club Day, Collin County Pure Bred Live Stock Day.

Friday, Oct. 15.—Franklin County Day, Children's Day, W. C. T. U. Day, Texas Welfare Association Day, Texas Music Clubs' Day, Texas League of American Pen Women's Day.

Saturday, Oct. 16.—East Texas Day, Tyler Day, Traveling Men's Day, Texas Commercial Executives' Day, "Varsity and Vanderbilt Day, All-College Day.

Sunday, Oct. 17.—Luther Day, Spanish-American War Veterans' Day.

Monday, Oct. 18.—Farmers' Day, Texas Glinners' Day, Texas Manufacturers' and Wholesale Merchants' Day, G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps Day, Texas Congress of Mothers' Day, Wiley and Langston University Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 19.—Holstein Breeders' Day, Confederate Day, Gregg County Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 20.—Kentucky Day, Texas League of Municipalities' Day.

Thursday, Oct. 21.—West Texas Day, Hale County Day.

Friday, Oct. 22.—R. O. T. C. Day, Lions' Day, Insurance Day.

Saturday, Oct. 23.—S. M. U. Day, Red River Day, Tennessee Day.

Sunday, Oct. 24.—Closing Day.

Glass sand found about Ranger, Texas, is to be exhibited at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, as one of the latent industry possibilities of the Lone Star State.

### Golfers in Rhodesia Need to Carry Guns

Buluwayo, British South Africa.—Wild animals from the jungles have been hindering golf in Rhodesia. Sharpshooters have been posted on some of the links with the view of shooting away the pesky beasts.

At the Winkle course a rhinoceros has been appearing as a natural hazard, much to the discouragement of the players, while two lions have been seen frequently sauntering about the links in Beira. One of these was afterward shot by the men on outpost duty.

Between Beira and Dondo two grown elephants and a baby elephant tramped onto the main railway line and nearly wrecked a train. One of the animals was killed, and the "elephant" catcher of the locomotive was smashed.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Letting No. 132, 1926, Callahan County.

Job No. 30-A-F. A. P. No. 52-D-Unit I-Highway No. 1—Length 5.469 Miles

Second proposal addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas for the improvements of certain highways in Callahan County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M. October 20th, 1926, and then publicly opened and read.

#### DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE

Work consists of construction of grading and drainage structures on 5.469 miles of State Highway No. 1, in Callahan County, from Baird to Clyde.

#### APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES

Quantity	Unit	Description
4.88	Acre	Clearing.
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269.13	C. Y.	Concrete 1: 2: 4 Mix.
26244.0	Lbs.	Reinforcing Steel.
105.0	S. Y.	Plain Rip-Rap.
113.0	L. Ft.	Concrete Railing-Type "C".

Detailed plans and specifications of work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of T. H. Webb, County Engineer, at Baird, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for \$1000.00, made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of F. A. P. No. 52-D-Unit I, in Callahan County." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to A. C. Love, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

Conditional bids will not be considered. 45-2t.

#### TRAIN SCHEDULE

##### West Bound Trains

No. 1	Arrives 6:40 p. m.
No. 1	Departs 6:50 p. m.
No. 3	Arrives 3:10 p. m.
No. 3	Departs 3:20 p. m.
No. 5	Arrives 3:50 a. m.
No. 5	Departs 3:55 a. m.

##### East Bound Trains

No. 2	Arrives 11:30 a. m.
No. 2	Departs 11:40 a. m.
No. 4	Arrives 1:10 p. m.
No. 4	Departs 1:20 p. m.
No. 6	Arrives 1:15 a. m.
No. 6	Departs 1:25 a. m.

### KIN OF ARGONAUTS FOUND IN CAUCASUS

#### American Woman Visits Lost Nation in Russia.

Welchville, Maine.—That the gorges of the Russian Caucasus hide a "lost nation" which claims descent from Jason, wears chain armor like the ancients and still performs sacrifices and worships trees, is the strange tale brought back to America by Mrs. Karl Rankin, who has just returned from five years as a Near East relief worker in Armenia. Mrs. Rankin is the first foreign woman and the first American to venture into this hazardous and hidden land.

Mrs. Rankin, a native of Welchville, is back in her old home on her honeymoon. It was as Miss Pauline Jordan that she spent five years in Armenia, after two years of study with Madame Curie in Paris. On her arrival in New York she married Karl Rankin, another returned Near East relief worker. Her family were pioneers in Maine, coming here in 1640.

Story of Her Trip. Mrs. Rankin's story of her visit to the "lost nation" of the Savenians, as told to an interviewer here, is as follows:

"I was stationed at Alexandropol, in Russian Armenia, where 15,000 refugee orphans are being educated by the Near East relief. I found that a group of these children were of Savenian race, and it became necessary for somebody to visit their mysterious mountain homeland in an effort to trace their relatives and if possible to repatriate the children in homes among their own people.

"Perhaps it was a foolhardy and venturesome trip for a woman, but I still feel the thrill of having accomplished it. I was told in Tiflis that I would not come back alive, but my mission was important.

"From the railroad I traveled three days on horseback to a village where I obtained local guides to accompany me through the mountains. For five days our horses climbed steadily, 12 hours a day. The trails often lay along the edge of terrific chasms, where a misstep meant death. Then we began to encounter scattered cottages and tiny hamlets. It was noticeable that my Georgian guides had a terror of the natives, for they would often mumble to themselves in Russian, 'A dark people! A dark people!'

"The country is accessible through a labyrinth of mountain passes for only a few weeks each year. I was the first American woman who had ever visited it. This people may truly be called a lost nation, because it is akin to no other people on earth today. Even the flora of their land seems strange. The natives are white, with fair skins and blue eyes, and they talk a language unknown outside their boundaries.

#### Their Religion Different.

Though they call themselves Christians, their religion is different from any other sect. They still perform sacrifices and there are remnants of ancient tree worship in their rites. Russian scholars say that these people are the descendants of Jason and the Argonauts. One of their prized relics is an anchor which they claim came from Jason's ship. It is preserved in a temple on the slopes of that great mountain upon which Prometheus is said to have been bound.

"During our trip we were compelled to seek nightly refuge in the homes of the people. They live in wooden huts of two stories, the lower floor sheltering their animals, while the upper floor is a single huge room where the whole family lives and sleeps. Their food consists mainly of hutch-puri, an odd mixture of corn meal and goat's milk cheese.

"My mission among the Savenians was entirely successful. After a few days, they were no longer suspicious of me, and within a week they were quite friendly. They were tremendously impressed to find that Americans were caring for a group of refugee children belonging to their tribe, and they promised to send their head men to our orphanage headquarters to select the first unit of children for repatriation. It is quite likely that the American work for these children will result in breaking down the isolation of this people and bringing them back again into a world usefulness."

#### Farmer Builds Home in Indian Graveyard

Nashville, Tenn.—Jonathan Dennis, farmer, who lives five miles from the center of Nashville, has discovered that he built his home in the midst of an Indian graveyard, with human skeletons surrounding his house.

While digging in his front lawn to plant some flowers, Dennis penetrated an Indian grave. The burial site covers about two acres and is an Indian mound. John Trotwood Moore, state librarian and archivist, who investigated the find, will seek the aid of the Smithsonian Institution in mapping the mound for further discoveries.

Several of the graves were investigated. One of the skeletons measured six feet, nine and a half inches. In the same grave was another skeleton, supposed to be the wife of the warrior, and between the two, the bones of a child.

#### Latest Fad

Barritz, France.—The "latest cry" of fashion calls for the wearing of rubber earrings painted in bright colors.

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