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

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MURPHY SELLS INTEREST IN BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD FOR SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

BY CLAUDE FLORES

The Baird Shallow Field was a scene of a large oil deal last Friday, when Mr. J. A. Murphy sold his interest in the Mrs. Kate Flores-Young lease on the Flores estate to Cisco parties for sixty thousand dollars.

This lease has thirteen and one-third acres and was leased last fall to Mr. Murphy for five thousand dollars. Mr. Murphy brought in two good wells on this lease at a depth of 765 feet.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES LEASED AT \$10 PER ACRE

Tellar Blakley leased 160 acres the first of the week for \$10 per acre. This lease is on the John Blakley ranch, and lease was made with well drilling contract.

REPORT ON WELLS

Valley Oil Company: Ace Hickman No. 12, spudded in Wednesday.

Kliner Bros: Rod Kelton No. 5, drilling around 600 feet.

E. Hill & W. McCoy No. 1, after being shut down for several days have resumed drilling and are below 700 feet.

Cotton Brings Good Price

J. F. Boren this week sold to T. E. Powell, six bales of 1925 cotton at 15 cents per pound. A good price. The cotton had been kept in storage and was in good shape, and also a good grade.

Episcopal Service

The Bishop's Crusade, a nation-wide service in the Episcopal Church, will be held at the Chapel of the Lords Prayer in Baird beginning Sunday evening, May 8th at 8 o'clock and continuing through Tuesday, May 10th. Services being held at 10 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening. Rev. F. A. Parson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, of San Angelo, will conduct the service. Rev. W. P. Gerhart, of Abilene, will also be here for the service Monday and Tuesday. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. L. E. Eager Dies

Mrs. G. M. King was called to Fort Worth Monday night by the death of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Eager, formerly Miss Myrtle Orr, who was well known here, having lived here for many years. Mrs. Eager was buried in Fort Worth Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Married

Mr. Lloyd Carter and Miss Margie Chaves, of Abilene, were married at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday morning, May 4, 1927, Rev. Joe R. Mayes, officiating.

Cooked Food and Flower Sale

The Gleaner Class of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Cooked Food and Flower Sale at Emerson's Variety Store Saturday, May 7th. Pot plant will be for sale and orders taken for flowers for Mother's Day.

Notice

I wish to say to my friends and the public in general that I have withdrawn from the contest for the Veterans' Free Trip to Paris. I deeply appreciate the fact that I was nominated as a contestant, but it would be impossible for me to make the trip and I ask that my name be dropped from the list.

Sincerely,
Fred L. Wristen.

COURT HOUSE BOND ELECTION JUNE 11, 1927

Order for the Court House Bond Election appears in this issue of The Star. The election will be held June 11th. There is no question but what the Court House needs rebuilding, but friends of the project are going to have to do a lot of missionary work if they expect to carry the election. There is some opposition to the bond issue as is always the case and friends of the bonds will have to do a lot of explaining, that is that the tax will be small on the small tax payer.

Callahan County has no bonded debt at present, and we need the new Court House, we all know.

Sigal Theatre Has New Cooling System In Operation

Mike Sigal, manager of the Sigal Theatre informs us this morning that they had just finished installing their new cooling system, The Snow Cap, and that The Sigal is now the coolest place in town.

Miss Ruth Simons Will Speak For Baird At W. T. C. C. Meet

Miss Ruth Simons will represent Baird in "My Home Town" speaking contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in Wichita Falls on May 16-17. Quite a large crowd from Baird plan to attend the convention.

Dedicates Radio Program to Baird

The Southland Life Insurance will broadcast a program Monday morning May 9th. A talk on points of interest about Baird, will be a feature of the morning radio health exercise program, according to announcements by the Company. The program on that morning will be dedicated to Baird. Radio fans are familiar with Southland Life exercises, which are broadcasting over WFAA at Dallas every morning except Sunday, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

Contest For Paris Trip

Hugh L. Pritchard	1000
Claude Flores	1000
James C. Asbury	1000
Wm. S. Parks	1000
Perry Gilliland	1000
Wm. S. Parks	1000
Perry Gilliland	1000

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE WILL OPEN IN BAIRD

The Baird Hardware Company, Grant Bowlus Jr., and his sister, Miss Edith Bowlus, will put in a large stock of Hardware and Plumbing outfit. They are preparing the building recently occupied by Black & Price for this place of business. The building was recently purchased from the Shelton Motor Company, of Abilene, at the price of five thousand dollars. The building is being completely remodeled at a cost of about two thousand dollars, additional to the cost price of building.

We are informed that a seven thousand dollar stock of Hardware has been ordered for the new firm.

More business firms makes more business for the town, that is the more business firms in town the more trade will be drawn to the town. Competition is the life of trade. We have some personal knowledge on that point. In times past we had the sharpest kind of competition in the newspaper business, several times and got out each time stronger than ever. Competition puts any red blooded American on his metal, and the longest pole will knock the persimmons is an old, and a true saying. In this hustling age, if one wants to hold trade or gain new customers, they must go after it with a vim. Baird will be proud of this new business, and the people of this trade territory will give it their support. Baird is moving up to the front, and will continue in that direction, as long as it's people will continue to pull for Baird, all together and all the time.

Baird and Putnam Help Flood Sufferers

The benefit program given at the Sigal Theatre Sunday afternoon netted \$46. On Monday Royce Gilliland got out and solicited funds to add to the sum and succeeded in raising \$56.35 more. Putnam sent in a fund of \$81, which made to total of \$183.35 which was sent in to the Flood Relief Committee.

SEWERAGE PLANT WILL BE IN OPERATION SOON

Mr. Jas. D. Fowler of the firm of Koch and Fowler stated that the sewerage plant will be in operation about June 1st. Those that have signed a contract for the sewerage should have their connections made at once, as their rent will start as soon as the line is laid to the curb in front or back of their property. This is a matter that should not be delayed.

Large Crowd From Baird Will Attend W. T. C. of C. Convention at Wichita Falls

A large crowd of people from Baird will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention which will be held in Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday May 16 and 17th. Practically all will drive through to Wichita Falls in their car. Some will go with the Abilene delegation from Abilene.

Baird will be represented by Miss Ruth Simons in "My Home Town" contest.

J. R. Roper Dies

Lee Estes, Keeper of Records and Seal of Baird, Lodge No. 47 Knights of Pythian, states that he received a letter from the secretary of San Diego, Calif., Knights of Pythias, Bureau of Relief, San Diego Lodge K. of P. stating that J. R. Roper, member of the Baird Lodge, had died April 21st. J. R. Roper lived at Escondido, thirty-five miles distance from San Diego. The funeral services and interment was made at Escondido, attended by members of San Diego Lodge, on the afternoon of Sunday, April 24th.

Mr. Roper was night watchman at Baird for quite a while and made a most efficient officer. He resigned in 1925, went to Oklahoma, and later from there to California.

Mr. Roper visited friends in Baird some two or three months ago, and appeared to be in the very best of health. Mr. Roper entered a hospital a week before his death and submitted to a surgical operation, the nature of which the letter did not state, but a friend suggested that it was for hernia (rupture) from which he had suffered from for some time.

Birthday Party

On Monday, May 2nd, Mrs. L. L. Ford and Miss Gladys Eastham entertained honoring the birthday of their aunt, Miss May Eastham, of Admiral. A social afternoon was enjoyed, especially a talk given by Mrs. Sophie Hill. The gifts were presented by little Ruth Ford, from mouth of a huge frog. Those present were: Mrs. A. W. Yell, Miss Minnie Whitley, Mrs. Sophie Hill, Mrs. U. D. Wood, Mrs. Dude Pearce, Mrs. Bud Walker and daughter, Miss Mary Walker, Mrs. Russell Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price, Mrs. F. L. Walker, Doris and Catherine Ford.

Quarterly Conference

Quarterly Conferenc of the Methodist Church, will be held at the church Sunday night.

Off For Home In Old England After Three Months Here

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Cordwent of Newton-Abbott, England left Abilene Wednesday morning for their home. They will sail from New York May 11 on the Cunard line steamship Aputania.

Mr. Cordwent has been here several months on business as administrator of the estate of his brother, Dick Cordwent, who died at Iatan, Texas, in October, 1924.

Dick Cordwent who was an American citizen, owned farm and ranch lands in Callahan, Eastland and Hudspeth counties, and property in the city of Breckenridge. Mr. Cordwent is executor and attorney-in-fact for the estate of his brother.

Henry Cordwent is in the oil jobbing business in England, is one of the proprietors of a newspaper, and has extensive property holdings in his home city. He in an English Rotarian. He visited his brother in 1884, 1901 and 1908.-Abilene Reporter.

Walter Ely Will Speak For City At W. T. C. C. Meet

Walter R. Ely, son of the highway commissioner, will represent Abilene in the "My Home Town" speaking contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention May 16-17, judges in a try-out held last night at Abilene High School decided.

Other contestants were: Jewel Tucker, William Gray, Alma Morgan, Comer Clay Jr., Laurel Dunn, Mildred DeSpain, Bonnie Lee Bowers, Eugene White, Melba Ellison and Curtis Montgomery.

Judges were G. Fisk, H. M. Harrison and Walter Jackson.-Abilene Reporter.

Notice,—Cradle Roll Department of M. E. Sunday School

We want every body, who is a member of the Cradle Roll Department of the Methodist Sunday School, to be present next Sunday promptly at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of having a group picture made.

There are 86 babies on the Cradle Roll, and we want every one of them present.

Mrs. W. S. Hamlett
Mrs. Cal C. Wright.

Baird Band Will Give Concert Saturday

The Baird Band will give their first program at the Band Stand next Saturday at 7:45 p. m. The Band Boy's have been drilling on overtures and popular song hits the last three weeks and will give the people of Baird a good program. Come out and enjoy this concert. The Baird Band will continue this concert each week for the rest of the season.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Leader Gladys Thompson.
Subject: The book of Ruth.
Introduction: Gladys Thompson.
1. A Mother-in-laws Misfortune. Parlee Laster.
2. Character Intermingled by? Choices. Madge Holmes.
3. Ruth Ready for Work: Ruth Boren.
4. Boany the Generous: Doris Foy.

Mothers Day May 8th.

If Mother is living, wear a red rose; if dead, wear a white rose.

BAIRD COYOTES DEFEAT RANGER

Last Sunday at T-P Park, it was the Ranger Baseball team that bit the dust and went away with the feeling that the Baird Coyotes have some of the darndest sluggers that ever slugger the old apple in a baseball game; The day was far from ideal for a ball game, the wind was blowing a gale, and the dust was so thick that it made vision very uncertain; many high balls knocked, that would ordinarily have been easy outs, were turned into difficult chances and many times errors had to be charged against the players when the wind in it's peculiar quirks would cause the ball to float out of reach of the fielder.

Ranger started off like a house afire, making a couple of tallies in the first round; while Mr. Fairburne, that mighty pitcher of years ago, set the Coyotes down in short order, fanning Bouchette and Pool, while Wristen grounded to the second baseman, who threw him out at first.

The Rangerites added another in the second on a base-on balls, a sacrifice a stolen base and error; in Baird's half of the second, the second baseman fumbled and Earl Hall was safe at first; then "Sperimint" Raleigh of the house of Ray strode to the plate like Casey of olden times, but he didn't strike out, but he slammed a triple to right field scoring Earl, and he himself scored a moment later when the catcher overthrew third in attempting to catch Raleigh napping; Ranger added another in the 3rd on an error by the shortstop and a triple over Earl Hall's head by Andrews; in the fourth Baird chased another across, when Bennett knocked one a "mile hile," that fell just back of third base, being good for a double, then Bowlus cracked-out a clear single to left scoring Bennett; then in the fifth inning that old fighting spirit returned and the Coyotes chased across three tallies to put them in the lead; Pete first up singled to left; Pete went to second and Fred Wristen safe at first when Andrews lost Wristen's high fly in the wind and dust; Peppery Pool, who has been dealing the opposing pitchers so much misery of late, stepped to the plate and slammed a terrific drive to left center, scoring Pete and Fred, he, Pool stopped at third; at this juncture Mr. Fairburne voluntarily retired and Harvey took up the pitching burden for the Ranger team; Hall grounded out third to first then Raleigh pulled the Casey stunt and struck-out; but Bennett delivered the necessary punch, driving a single to left scoring Pool; all this scoring seemed to anger the Visitors, so they promptly made a couple of markers in the sixth inning to tie-the-game; Andrews walked, and took second on a wild throw by Pool and scored on Harvey's triple to right field; Reinhart fouled out to Pool; but Koch sent a terrific drive to Bennett on third who made a beautiful stop and throw to first to retire Koch, but Harvey scored during the interim. For Baird in the sixth, Brundage grounded to the Pitcher, who tossed him out at first; Gibson singled to right; Pete sacrificed Gibson to second Wristen walked, then Pool got his second triple of the game, scoring Gibson and Wristen; Earl Hall singled down the third base line scoring Pool; Earl took second while Harvey and Peacock were having a quiet game of "catch", then went to third when Andrews made a peg to second to catch him and scored on Raleigh's single to right field; in the eighth Baird added another, Wristen flew out to left-field, Pool doubled this time for his third hit of the game; Hall grounded out second to first, Pool taking third; again Ray singled to right scoring Pool; in the ninth it seemed that the Baird infield was determined to hand the game to Ranger, but they didn't quite succeed, Ranger slipped over one tally on one hit and several errors, but Bennett finally

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This Church Building to be Dedicated Sunday, May 8th 11 a. m. By Bishop John M. Moore. You are invited to be present (Church Building is paid for. No collection to pay off any debt)

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SAM GILLILAND

BAIRD — TEXAS.

LEIPZIG'S FAIR IS GREATEST IN WORLD

Held Every Year Without Break for Centuries.

Leipzig, Germany.—An army of more than 1,500 merchants from all parts of the United States invaded Germany this spring to attend the Leipzig Trade fair. To visit this world exposition is to look into the future for almost a year, and see the goods of every kind which will fill the shops next Christmas. Germany is reputed to be the home of Santa Claus, for instance, and at the Leipzig fair it is possible to see the newest toys in endless variety, with thousands of novelties prepared for in advance. It is the same with every variety of industrial products.

World expositions come and go, but the Leipzig fair goes on, apparently, forever. It has been held every year without a break for several centuries. In its early days traders journeyed to Leipzig by primitive caravans, protected from highwaymen by guards in medieval armor. Today great throngs of merchants travel to Leipzig from all parts of the world by steamship, railroad and aircraft. From 44 countries scattered throughout the world about 200,000 visitors travel to Leipzig, among whom the buyers from the United States play an important part.

Largest in World. For centuries the fair has been steadily growing until today it is by far the largest in the world. Its exhibits are housed in more than 100 special buildings, in many cases the largest and finest ever constructed, which form a city in themselves. Some idea of the size of the Leipzig fair may be gained from the fact that it covers more than 4,000,000 square feet of floor space, outclassing most of the world expositions.

There is no midway or other distinctive amusement feature at the Leipzig fair, nor is any needed. Every effort is made to display wares in the most attractive manner. Here all the newest display ideas are to be seen, which will be copied later on in cities the world over. Whether it is dress goods, toys, the newest farming or building machinery, it will be ingeniously demonstrated before crowds of visitors. To walk through the endless halls of the exposition buildings is to enjoy hundreds of unique exhibits.

One of the features of the fair this year, for instance, is the exhibit of textile machinery and its endless products. An exhibition of dry goods might ordinarily be uninteresting, but at Leipzig the shows are ingeniously dramatized. One booth consists of an elaborate stage brilliantly lighted, where half a dozen living models demonstrate silk stockings. There are many elaborate fashion shows, accompanied by good orchestras. One of the novelties this year is the life-size mechanical models which display a variety of wearing apparel by reproducing the movement and gestures of living models to the delight of the audiences. There are more than 1,500 exhibits in the textile division alone.

Toys for Christmas. It is in the toy and novelty department, perhaps, that we see our shop windows of next Christmas most completely visualized. Some of the largest and most elaborate toys ever constructed have been made for next Christmas trade in America. There are elephants seven feet high which belch in the most convincing manner. Many wild animals are to be seen life-size which roar or spring exactly like the originals. It is noticeable that the American comic supplements have had a great influence on German toys, and all the familiar comic figures are reproduced, life-size. One elaborate group is that of Rip Van Winkle and the gnomes, all as large as life.

Jewelers travel from all parts of America to buy the latest designs and novelties at Leipzig.

It is significant of conditions in Germany that the Leipzig fair this year is the largest and best attended in its long history, outclassing the pre-war fairs.

Use "Disks" as Check

for Prague Beggars

Prague, Czechoslovakia.—Beggars here are given next little disks instead of currency. These disks are sold at various points by a welfare committee which is experimenting to benefit the beggars as well as the giver of alms. The disks are supplied at nominal cost and all Good Samaritans are requested to hand them out, instead of coins.

The recipient presents the disks at the headquarters of the welfare committee, and his plight is investigated. If it is ascertained that he is really in need, his case is dealt with by a system of "cashing" the disks. One beggar was found to have a bank account of more than \$500.

The disks are popular with the public, but the beggars threaten to boycott the plan.

Youthful Lecturer

Tashkent, U. S. S. R.—Nicholas Nazarov, sixteen years old, is a full-fledged lecturer in mathematics at Tashkent university. He entered the university when ten years old.

Tesla's Hobby

New York.—Nikola Tesla, seventy-year-old wizard of electricity, has for a hobby the nursing of sick and injured pigeons.

TAMED CHEYENNE IN DAYS OF OLD WEST

Early Exploits of Collier Trophy Winner Recalled.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—"The Man Who Made Cheyenne Behave!" Thus early residents of the days when the two-gun man held sway in the West recall Maj. Edward L. Hoffman, who at the White House recently received from the hands of President Coolidge the Collier trophy, emblematic of the year's outstanding achievement in aviation.

By his development of the "free type" parachute, which all army aviators are now utilized to strap to their back before "taking off," Major Hoffman stands unofficially credited with saving the lives of no less than 42 airmen.

But wild and woolly Cheyenne of the old days remembers Hoffman for quite different reasons. For when the town was closing its saloons only on Sundays for a few hours so the bartenders could go to church, he won the distinction of taming the place, using, for the first time in its turbulent history, something besides the traditional "shootin' iron."

At the time Major Hoffman was a "ranker," a private serving at Fort D. A. Russell. The army post was located a distance of three miles from town. Oddly enough, already there was a trolley in operation, supported largely by the patronage of the soldiers. But a crisis in the affairs of the "short line" management was precipitated when its cash customers were ordered out for summer maneuvers along the Mexican border. To meet the emergency the company raised the fare to 10 cents. On their return from field service, the soldiers were informed they, too, must pay the higher fare. The army decided to fight.

After some dickering a soldier committee, which had raised Private Hoffman to its chairmanship, walked into the offices of the company and laid down this ultimatum: "A 5-cent fare or we walk!"

The Boycott Was On.

And walk they did. Hoffman won the support in the fight of Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, World war hero, then commanding Fort Russell. General Edwards saw the justice of the men's side. That support was a big factor in the success of the boycott, too. On the first day a very disheveled and indignant captain stamped into the general's office and reported that soldiers had roughly handled him when he alighted from a trolley car.

Though no court-martial orders were ever issued against the rude soldiers, one result was that Cheyenne residents soon noticed the cars were running back and forth to the post with no passengers aboard. But well trained as the doughboy is to long hikes, when off duty he prefers to ride.

So Hoffman hit upon an idea to force the issue. Each month the 3,000 soldiers were spending about \$200,000 with the merchants of Cheyenne. Hoffman would ask the business men to aid the soldiers get the 5-cent fare back. They listened to his plea, then politely said, "No!" Whereupon the boycott was extended to every commercial activity in town, excepting one lone movie house.

By this time Hoffman was something of a celebrity throughout the region. In Denver, news of his general boycott reached the ears of more progressive business men, who offered to ship out merchandise at lower prices than they had been paying in Cheyenne.

Then the Union Pacific stepped in and offered special rates to soldiers traveling over its lines. So the larger city of Denver soon saw more and more soldiers trooping in to spend their week-ends there.

Cheyenne Is "Taken."

Meanwhile the bronco-bustin', gun-totin' town of Cheyenne, that had defied Billy the Kid and other notorious bad men, was being "taken" without the firing of a shot.

The end came when Hoffman agreed to meet a committee of business men and listen to their peace overtures. They submitted invoices and bills of expense to show they were almost giving their wares to the soldiers at cost.

Hoffman's answer was a complete surprise. Before their dumfounded eyes he held aloft two lots of their own sales slips. One, he explained, showed the prices charged civilians and the other the prices soldiers had to pay for the same goods. He pointed out the soldier prices were almost twice as high.

Their ront was complete when Hoffman further compared the Cheyenne prices with those offered by Denver merchants.

The trolley car company, however, still held out, even after the discomfited merchants had called in a body and urged the lowering of the fare. Finally a compromise was reached whereby the soldiers were invited to look over the books of the company. They agreed to reduce the fare if the books showed a reasonable profit would be possible.

It may be that they listened a group of bewildered soldiers tumbling into the office, puzzling over the intricate columns of figures, at length admitting they had wronged the company.

Hoffman, however, came accompanied by an expert public accountant from Denver. After one look at the accounts he announced a 5-cent fare was not only possible but also highly profitable.

The boycott was over.

When Mary Jones Disappeared

By AD SCHUSTER

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IT WAS the day of the fire in Mother Lawrence's button shop that Clovertown realized its possession of a mystery. First, it was found that the girl who roomed over the burned shop was gone and then, when attention was given this quiet woman, it was discovered no one knew where she worked or much concerning her comings and goings. Mary Jones in the flesh was a modest and lonely girl occupying a single room over the establishment in which Mother Lawrence mended shirts and darned socks for bachelors. Now that she was gone she became subject for puzzled comment.

A rumor that Mary had been burned with the little building in which she lived was set at rest by Mother Lawrence herself.

"First thing I did," the matronly proprietor of needlework first-aid station said, "was to run up and see if Mary was there. The room was empty. Mary was gone."

Slowly the gossip spread. When it was determined that no one knew where Mary had worked it was assumed she must be an idler. Others recalled that the girl had never been seen on the streets in the daytime although more than once, in the evenings, she had graced the theater of the main dining room of the Clovertown hotel. The police questioned Mother Lawrence as the one best acquainted with the mysterious Mary.

"I've been busy, you know that," Mother Lawrence replied, smiling in a sweet way which was her main stock in trade. "You know I fix the clothes for the men who have no wives or sisters or mothers and it keeps me busy all the time. Now you speak of it, I don't remember seeing Mary in the daytime. Perhaps I have heard her walking about overhead. I don't know, it's hard to tell. I always liked Mary, though, she was so pretty and lighthearted. I can't see why she should run away just because the place burned down. If my opinion is asked I think when she saw her clothes and belongings were burned up she bought a ticket, took a train, and moved away."

And Mother Lawrence proved right. A few days later when the ruins of the shop had been cleared up in preparation for rebuilding Mary came back. She had taken the opportunity to visit friends in another city, she said, and she could not understand why the station agent, ticket seller, and even the conductor on the train had failed to remember that she was a passenger. There was some wondering and doubt, then came another sensation. Mother Lawrence was gone!

Clovertown loved Mother Lawrence as a friend in need and because she fitted so well the traditional picture of the motherly woman anxious to serve her fellows.

"She would have said 'good-by.' There is something really peculiar and terrifying about this." And in their perplexity the town asked Mary Jones for an answer to the riddle.

"Can't you see," said the girl. "The burning of this place has broken her heart. She was wrung up in the little business, felt she was doing a large, though simple work, and when she was forced to sit in idleness waiting for the shop to be rebuilt she worried. I think she just had to get away."

It was really cruel of Mother Lawrence to appear again suddenly and without a word of explanation, but more cruel of Mary Jones to time her second disappearance with the return of the older woman. Clovertown became convinced the two women were plotting as practical jokers and said as much when Mother Lawrence shook her head and refused to answer questions. Then came a smile on the woman's face.

"It is too much," she said, "too hard a task playing both parts when there are not a shop and room overhead to help." And Mother Lawrence removed her gray hair, stuffed up the bob underneath and started wiping the traces of make-up from her face.

"I couldn't be a mother to the town and only twenty-three," she said, "and now, just because of your curiosity I will have to give up a paying business." And Mary Jones, emerged from the role of Mother Lawrence, looked appealingly for sympathy.

What a Nerve!

A friend of mine reports that, in a charitable mood, she invited two sweet souls from an old ladies' home here in town to be her dinner guests.

After they had eaten, she decided that they would enjoy listening to the radio as much as anything else, so she put them both in comfortable chairs with pillows at their backs, and tuned in on a speech by one of Cleveland's leading pulpit orators, tellings of the real meaning of democracy and urging his hearers to let the spirit of democracy rule their daily lives.

But the hostess noticed that one of the old ladies was growing a bit fidgety. After a few nervous glances about her, this soft-spoken guest addressed the hostess shyly:

"I—I don't think I ought to listen to this. My husband was a good Republican, and here this man is telling us we should all be Democrats!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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London, England.—The lowly pancake may be a popular breakfast dish in the United States, where it is eaten by the half dozen at one sitting, but here in England it is a rare delicacy to be eaten singly as dessert at the end of one's dinner.

At the Cheshire Cheese, the famous London inn, which was once the gathering place for Doctor Johnson and his erudite circle, and now is a center for American tourists, the distinction is the cause of constant difficulty.

A pancake-hungry American came to the old inn for luncheon recently. As he glanced over the menu the word, or what he thought was the word "pancake," struck his eye.

"I'll have half a dozen of these," he confided to the waiter, briskly.

"Half a dozen pancakes, sir?" said the waiter in a polite surprise, elevating his eyebrows slightly.

"Sure, that ought to hold me for a while, I guess. I'll probably come back for more later."

The six pancakes appeared and disappeared. In due course the bill likewise appeared. The American looked at his jaw dropped.

"Six shillings for six pancakes! That's a mistake, isn't it?"

"Oh, no, sir," said the waiter, and pointed to the menu, where in old English type was printed: "Ye pancake, 1 shilling."

The American paid, but as he went out, he sputtered to a friend:

"A dollar and a half for six pancakes! Next thing you know we'll be eating baked beans at a shilling a bean."

Oldest Public Library in West at Madison, Ind.

Madison, Ind.—The first public library in the Northwest territory, established 103 years ago in a wayside inn along the Ohio river, ministers today to the community which has grown up around it.

Across the Appalachians and down the river to southern Indiana a group of men of learning came soon after 1810.

Led by Alexander Meek, attorney, they formed a circulating library for mutual exchange of books. In 1818 the men of the hamlet met at the inn and formed there a public library of voluntarily contributed books.

Twenty-four subscribers paid \$5 apiece in its first year for borrowing privileges. It outgrew quarters in the inn, moved to a store, and after the Civil war became a county enterprise.

To day it occupies an entire floor of the Masonic temple. Its shelves still hold most of the worn and rare volumes which started it—notably a French atlas published in Amsterdam in 1733.

Former Royal Yacht Hauls Vegetable Cargo

Oakland, Calif.—Ripening vegetables and fruits are brought to local markets from Mexican west coast ports on a yacht that formerly belonged to the king of Spain. The boat is the Camina, built on the Clyde 30 years ago for a Scotch millionaire. It was purchased by the Spanish crown for the king and remained in his service many years. The United States government acquired it during the World war and later sold it to Capt. Ralph Gaertner.

The Camina's partitions and lockers were ripped out to make room for freight, but the richly carved sideboard still does duty in the mess room and the crew eats off a hand-made oak table.

News Supplies Plots

New York.—Newspapers' value as the basis for books is shown by the report of E. H. Anderson, director of the public library. Authors of fiction study the news to develop their plots.

Fed by Airplane

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Two men marooned atop Pike's peak for a week because of snow had plenty to eat. An airplane climbed 22,000 feet to drop food to them.

Moose Makes Himself Captive in Snow Zoo

Anchorage, Alaska.—The Alaskan railroad now boasts a zoo. The menagerie was thrust upon the organization and there appears no way to get rid of the extra burden but to declare war and use gunfire.

It happened at Tunnel, where the road maintains a gigantic hole, known as the gravel pit. Into this snow-covered, innocent-looking clearing walked a large bull moose not yet relieved of its antlers. He floundered and floundered about in the loose snow until he trapped out a pit whose high wall prevented all exit. When men approach he charges at them with the arrow-pointed shovels. He exhausted the crop of willows for food and railroaders have been hauling hay to him. How to get the moose, declared by every one as the largest ever seen in the North, out of its dilemma uninjured is a problem.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. J. Jones, and the unknown Heirs of Joe Kirkindoll, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1927 the same being the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April A. D. 1927 in a suit numbered on the dockets of said Court No. 7220, wherein C. D. Straley, in Plaintiff, and J. J. Jones, and the unknown Heirs of Joe Kirkindoll, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging and for cause of action Plaintiff represents to the Court, that he is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Callahan Co., Texas, to wit: Being out of the G. W. Denton Survey No. 371, Beginning at the original South East Corner of said Survey No. 371; Thence West 300 varas, stake for corner; Thence North parallel with East line of said Survey 565 varas, stake for corner; Thence East 300 vrs. to stake in East line of Sur. No. 371; Thence South 565 varas with the East line of said Survey to the place of beginning con-

taining 30 acres of land.

That He purchased said land from Mrs. Mary Ellen Jones, wife of said J. J. Jones, Defendant, for a valuable consideration, that said Mary Ellen Jones, together with the children of the marriage of herself and said J. J. Jones, now all of age, made, executed and delivered to him a Warranty Deed to the land herein above described, that said tract of land was the community property of said Defendant, J. J. Jones and said Mary Ellen Jones, that sometime during the year 1915, the said J. J. Jones left and abandoned his said wife and children, and has never since contributed anything to their maintenance and support; That the abandonment of her said husband, as alleged, forced and compelled the said Mary Ellen Jones to assume all the duties of head of the family and to provide for their necessities that during the time said J. J. Jones and the said Mary Ellen Jones, lived together as husband and wife said tract of land was deeded to said J. J. Jones, and the legal title rests in him.

Plaintiff alleges that said J. J. Jones is asserting some right, title and interest in the land herein described by reason of the fact that said land was the community property of himself, and his said wife Mary Ellen Jones, and that he did not make or join in any conveyance of said land to Plaintiff, and the Defendants, the unknown heirs of Joe Kirkindoll, deceased, are asserting some right title and interest in and to the said land and premises the exact nature of which is not known to the Plaintiff; That by reason of the premises, a cloud is created on Plaintiff's title to his said land.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that Defendants be sited by publication to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment removing the

cloud of title from his said land and premises, for full and complete title and possession to and of the land and premises as described in this petition, for general and special relief, both in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

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

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

(Seal) Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk
District Court, Callahan County.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The State of Texas,
 County of Callahan.
 On this, the 4th day of May, 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, convened in called session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

W. C. White, County Judge,
 Virgil F. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
 J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 W. A. Everett, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
 G. H. Clifton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

S. E. Settle, County Clerk, & Ex Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court, being present, and passed the following order.

It was moved by Commissioner J. H. Carpenter and seconded by Commissioner Virgil F. Jones that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County, who are property tax payers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said county in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a court house for said county, the election to be held on the Eleventh day of June, A. D. 1927; the motion carried by the following vote; Commissioners Virgil F. Jones, J. H. Carpenter, W. A. Everett and G. H. Clifton, voting aye; none voting No.

Whereas, the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Callahan, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said county for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said County, that an election be held on the Eleventh day of June, 1927, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted.

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Callahan, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said county in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) payable serially, one to forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of erecting a court house for said county as authorized by Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925?"

The said election shall be held at:

- Voting Precinct No. 1, at the City Hall, in Baird, Texas.
- Voting Precinct No. 2, at Schoolhouse, at Belle Plaine.
- Voting Precinct No. 3, at Schoolhouse, at Cottonwood.
- Voting Precinct No. 4, at Schoolhouse, at Tecumseh.
- Voting Precinct No. 5, Shanks Bldg. North of Printing office, at Clyde.
- Voting Precinct No. 6, Chevrolet Garage, at Cross Plains.
- Voting Precinct No. 7, at Schoolhouse, at Admiral.
- Voting Precinct No. 8, at M. L. Nettle Show Bldg., at Putnam.
- Voting Precinct No. 9, at Schoolhouse, at Erath.
- Voting Precinct No. 10, at Schoolhouse, at Eula.
- Voting Precinct No. 11, at Schoolhouse, at Caddo Peak.
- Voting Precinct No. 12, at Schoolhouse, at Dudley.

- Voting Precinct No. 13, at Schoolhouse, at Atwell.
- Voting Precinct No. 15, at Schoolhouse, at Lanham.
- Voting Precinct No. 16, at Schoolhouse, at Dressy.
- Voting Precinct No. 17, at Schoolhouse, at Oplin.
- Voting Precinct No. 18, at Schoolhouse, at Rowden (Pilgrim.)
- Voting Precinct No. 19, at Methodist Church, at Denton.
- Voting Precinct No. 20, at Schoolhouse, at Harts.
- Voting Precinct No. 21, at Schoolhouse, at Hillside.

The following named persons are hereby appointed Managers of said election, to-wit:

- At Voting Precinct No. 1, W. A. Hinds, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 2, J. H. Hughes, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 3, J. M. Rouse, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 4, Otto Betcher, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 5, Earl Hays, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 6, Geo. B. Scott, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 7, Ed Davis, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 8, John Park, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 9, J. H. Owens, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 10, H. E. Jones, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 11, J. B. Moore, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 12, Kirby Myers, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 13, W. C. Rouse, Presiding Officer.
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- At Voting Precinct No. 16, Raymond Steele, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 17, Chas. Allen, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 18, N. B. Holloway, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 19, H. W. Caldwell, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 20, T. E. Wylie, Presiding Officer.
- At Voting Precinct No. 21, T. S. Walker, Presiding Officer.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said county shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds." And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified by the County Clerk of the said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

- W. C. White
 County Judge.
- Virgil F. Jones
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
- J. H. Carpenter
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
- W. A. Everett
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
- G. H. Clifton
 Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas,
 County of Callahan.

I, S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1927, at a called meeting of said court, a quorum being present, which order is of record in Book I pages 76, 77, 78 and 79 of the Minutes of said Court, and which said minutes have been duly signed by the County Judge.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Commissioners' Court, this 4th day of May, 1927.

(Seal) S. E. Settle
 County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas.
 (23-5t.)

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCE IN THE HANDS OF

MRS. ROY JACKSON

Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas
 Commissioners' Court Callahan County, Texas
 In Regular Session April, 1927

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners for said County of Callahan, and State of Texas, and Honorable W. C. White, County Judge, a constituting the Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this the 12th day of April A. D. 1927, at a regular session of quarterly term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Treasurer of said County, for Quarter beginning Jan. 1, 1927 and ending March 31, 1927, and finding the same to be correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of same by our said Court, which said order recites the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of March, 1927.

We and each of us find the report to be correct as follows:

Jury, or First Fund:	
Balance last Quarter	\$12904.84
Amount Received during Quarter	11000.95
By Amt paid out during Quarter	\$ 1135.78
Amount to Balance	22770.01

\$22,770.01, Balance.	\$23905.79	\$23905.79
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Road and Bridge, or Second Fund:	
Overdrawn last Quarter	\$20259.60
Amount Received during Quarter	\$26837.97
Amount Paid out during Quarter	15088.28
Amount Overdrawn	8509.91

Overdrawn, \$8509.01.	\$35347.88	\$35347.88
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General County, or Third Fund:

Balance last Quarter	\$ 5113.24
Amount Received during Quarter	17913.25
Amount paid out during Quarter	\$28324.81
Amount Overdrawn	5298.32

\$5298.32, Overdrawn.	\$28324.81	\$28324.81
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Available No. 4, or Fourth Fund:	
Balance Last Quarter	\$479.93
Nothing received or disbursed this quarter.	

Estray Fund, Fifth Class.	
Balance Last Quarter	\$210.81
Nothing received or disbursed this quarter.	

No. 1, Sinking Fund, Sixth Class:	
Balance last Quarter	\$ 325.81
Amount Received during Quarter	23037.05
Amount Paid Out during Quarter	\$ 7986.77
Amount to Balance	15376.09

\$13,376.09, Balance.	\$23362.86	23362.86
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No. 1, Available Fund, Eighth Class:	
Balance last Quarter	\$ 7.04
Amount Received during Quarter	4367.77
Amount Paid Out during Quarter	\$3265.47
Amount to Balance	1109.34

\$1109.34, Balance.	\$4374.81	\$4374.81
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No. 4, Sinking Fund, Ninth Class:	
Balance Last Quarter	\$ 5135.71
Amount Received during Quarter	10239.21
Amount Paid Out during Quarter	\$ 2200.00
Amount to Balance	13174.92

\$13174.92, Balance.	\$15374.92	\$15374.92
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Public Building Fund, Tenth Class:	
Balance Last Quarter	\$728.62
Amount Received during Quarter	1.62
Amount to Balance	\$730.24

\$730.24, Balance.	\$730.26	\$730.24
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A Unit No. 3 Fund, Escrow Class:	
Balance Last Quarter	\$ 3374.98
Amount Received during Quarter	37165.12
Amount Paid Out during Quarter	\$20505.28
Amount to Balance	20034.82

\$20,034.82, Balance.	\$40540.10	\$40540.10
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C Unit 1 Fund, Escrow Class:	
Balance Last Quarter	\$383.42
Nothing received or disbursed during this quarter.	

E Unit No. 2 Fund, Escrow Class:

Balance Last Quarter	\$ 844.76
Amount Received during Quarter	14922.30
Amount Paid Out during Quarter	\$14169.55
Amount to Balance	1597.51

\$1597.51, Balance.	\$15767.06	\$15767.06
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Witness our hands officially this 12th day of April, 1927:
 W. C. White, County Judge.
 Virgil F. Jones, Com. Prec. No. 1;
 J. H. Carpenter, Com. Prec. No. 2;
 W. A. Everett, Com. Prec. No. 3.
 G. H. Clifton, Com. Prec. No. 4;
 of Callahan County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original thereof.

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

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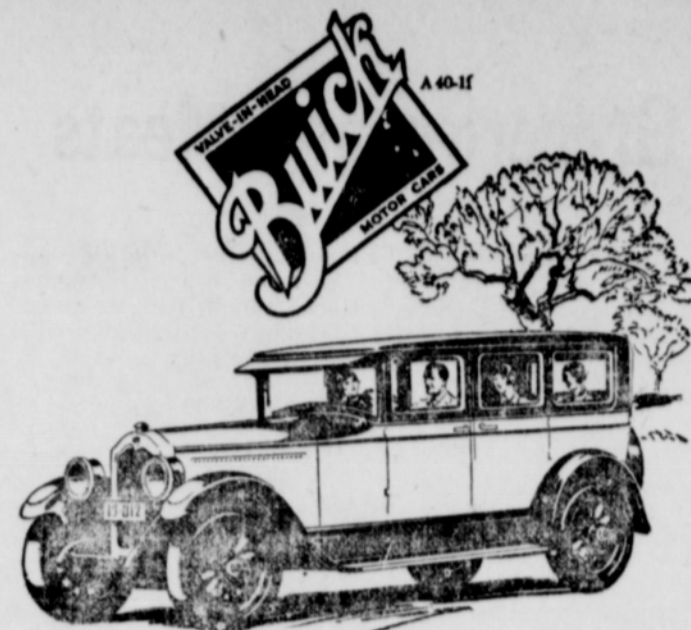
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Courteous Curb Service

Baptist Church

We will have our Sunday School Sunday morning and will dismiss the morning preaching for the Dedication Service at the Methodist Church. Our B. Y. P. U. will meet at their regular hour and we will have our preaching service Sunday night. The pastor will preach a Mother's sermon and we will have somewhat the same service that we would have had at our morning service. We cordially invite all Mothers to come and bring their husbands and children and worship with us that night.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

MEETING CLOSES

The meeting at the Baptist Church came to a close last Sunday night with the baptism service.

The meeting was indeed a success, altho we did not get as many to line up with our Savior as we all would like to have had, but gratifying are the results. We did have thirty-four to take membership with the church and fifteen of those by Baptism. Fourteen were Baptized.

These additions were just a part of the splendid results of the meeting; the church was built up in a great way by the very splendid preaching and our spiritual lives were indeed strengthened. I believe that I never had a meeting which did me so much good as did this one.

The visiting preacher was kindly remembered Sunday with a nice collection of more than \$250, and I just never saw people give so gladly.

I am sure though there were not so many additions to the church as in some other meetings; though there has never been a more worth while meeting held in Baird than the one just closed. Everyone who attended, was

benefited and those who put themselves into the meeting received great good out of it; the town in general was benefited by the good times we had during these two weeks.

We want to thank everyone who in any way helped to make this meeting the success that it was, and we are praying that the good work may go on.

Joe R. Mayes.

Eastern Star Meeting

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night May, 10th. Election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at this meeting and a full attendance of the membership is desired.

Mrs. Olivia Schwartz
W. M.

Eliza Gilliland, Secretary.

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.

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The State of Texas

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon William Bate Berry and the unknown heirs of William Bate Berry, deceased, Andrew Jackson Berry and the unknown heirs of Andrew Jackson Berry, deceased, Lizzie Mankins and husband J. Mankins, and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins, deceased and the unknown heirs of J. Mankins, deceased, Margaret Makenson and husband Obe Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson, deceased and the unknown heirs of Obe Makenson, deceased, Mattie Pope and husband Joe Pope and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joe Pope, deceased, Sarah Hall and husband, John Hall, and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Hall, deceased, Jane Hall and husband, M. Hall, and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall, deceased, and the unknown heirs and M. Hall deceased, Eunice Johnson and husband John Johnson, and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Johnson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1927, the same being the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of May A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7208, wherein Mrs. M. C. Berry, a widow, Mrs. Pearl Gaines and husband, Wiley Gaines, George W. Berry, Ode P. Berry, Grover C. Berry, Robert L. Berry, and Harry M. Berry are Plaintiffs, and William Bate Berry and the unknown heirs of William Bate Berry, deceased, Andrew Jackson Berry and the unknown heirs of Andrew Jackson Berry, deceased, Lizzie Mankins and husband J. Mankins, and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins deceased and the unknown heirs of J. Mankins deceased, Margaret Makenson and husband Obe Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson, deceased and the unknown heirs of Obe Makenson, deceased, Mattie Pope and husband Joe Pope and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joe Pope, deceased, Sarah Hall and husband, John Hall, and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Hall, deceased, Jane Hall and husband M. Hall, and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall, deceased, and the unknown heirs and M. Hall, deceased, Eunice Johnson and husband John Johnson, and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Johnson, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging*

No. 7208
Mrs. M. C. Berry et als
Vs.
William Bate Berry et als
In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, June Term, 1927.
To the Honorable District Court of said County:

1. Now comes Mrs. M. C. Berry, a widow, Mrs. Pearl Gaines and husband, Wiley Gaines, George W. Berry, Ode P. Berry, Grover C. Berry, Robert L. Berry, and Harry M. Berry, who reside in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of William Bate Berry and the unknown heirs of William Bate Berry; deceased, Andrew Jackson Berry and the unknown heirs of Andrew Jackson Berry, deceased, Lizzie Mankins and husband J. Mankins, and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins, deceased and the unknown heirs of J. Mankins deceased, Margaret Makenson and husband Obe Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson, deceased and the unknown heirs of Obe Makenson, deceased, Mattie Pope and husband Joe Pope, and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope deceased and the unknown heirs of Joe Pope deceased, Sarah Hall and husband, John Hall, and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Hall deceased, Jane Hall and husband M. Hall, and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall deceased, and the unknown heirs of M. Hall deceased Eunice Johnson and husband, John Johnson, and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Johnson deceased, hereinafter styled defendants, the residence of each and all of said defendants herein named is to these plaintiffs unknown; and leave of the court first being had and obtained file this their First Amended petition in lieu of their Original Petition filed herein on the 27th, day of January, A. D. 1927, and for cause of action,
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Personal Mention

Felix Ranes, a former sheriff of Callahan County, was in Baird Tuesday on business, and meeting his many old friends here.

Mrs. H. C. Grantham and Mrs. Callie Windham, of Tecumseh, were in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, of Trent spent Sunday with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker.

Mrs. E. O. Jones, of Big Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alph Harris and children, of Fort Stockton, spent Wednesday with relatives in Baird.

Mrs. Burnet left Monday for her home in Koperal, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

Miss Dona Carter, of Big Springs, spent the past week end with her grand-mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds, are spending the week in Dallas.

Little Miss Betty Ann Bounds is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Carlos P. Taylor in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett spent last Sunday in Sweetwater

Homer Simmonds, Frank Miller, R. E. Bounds and other Baird Masons, are attending Scottish Rite meeting, and Shrine at Dallas; Martin Barnhill will leave today for Shrine, Hella Temple meet tonight. Moslah Temple, Fort Worth will confer degrees, tomorrow.

E. L. Finley, of Abilene, was in Baird early in the week. He was on his way to his farm on Deep Creek.

Claude Flores attended a dinner dance in Thurber Saturday evening, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renaud, of Cisco.

Claude Flores was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham, of Cisco at the banquet in Ranger Sunday evening given by Ranger, Eastland and Cisco and Breckenridge honoring Rev. R. A. Gerken D. D., First Bishop of Amarillo, Texas.

Robert Estes and Ode Berry returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where they went with a shipment of fat steers, on which they found a good market.

Mrs. M. A. Cline, who underwent a serious operation last Sunday, is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Fred Reynolds, who lives on the McFarlane ranch, was operated on for appendicitis Sunday. He is at the home of his brother, J. M. Reynolds and is doing very well.

FOR SALE: All kind of household goods at O. K. Wagon Yard. 23-1tp.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Five rooms and bath. See, Mrs. Carl Hensley. 23

FOR SALE: Rowden Garage, Black Smith Shop and Filling Station; sold 16,500 gallons of gasoline and 700 gallons of lubricating oil last year. See Gibbs & Smedley, Rowden, Texas. 2tp

FOR RENT: Two nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping with all modern conveniences. See Mrs. Ollie Cunninghas. 23-2tp

In writing up the meeting of the Womnas Missionary Social at Mrs. Gus Hall's Monday, the musical number Minuet by Miss Dorothy Boydston was omitted by and oversight.

CLASSIFIED ADS

BARGAIN SALE: We have three good Ice Boxes for sale cheap. First come, first served, \$15; \$20 and \$30 22-1f. West Texas Utilities Co.

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'SUCKER' WINS BET BUT LOSES \$5,000

Alabama Man Taken in by Confidence Men.

Birmingham, Ala.—Birmingham detectives are looking for two confidence men, said to be from New York, who swindled Alexander B. Lischkoff, Birmingham real estate broker, out of \$5,000 cash.

The game played by these men is a new one in this section of the country. The two men met Lischkoff accidentally on the street. They talked of a business deal. An engagement was made for the three to meet at a downtown hotel that afternoon.

At the time stated all three sat in a hotel room and talked business. "The two men bet me \$100 I could not raise \$5,000 in several minutes," Lischkoff said. "Well, I went down to the bank to prove it to them. I got the money and was back at the room in less than ten minutes. Well, you win," said one of the men. "Now you ought to buy the cigars."

"Sure, I'll buy a whole box," replied Lischkoff with glee as he jumped up and left his \$5,000 on the table in the room and ran for the smokes.

A few minutes later Lischkoff returned with the cigars. His two friends were gone. So was his \$5,000.

A checkup at the bank revealed that Lischkoff made a note for the \$5,000, giving as security his savings account.

The two confidence men were registered at the hotel as Joe Singer and S. Rosen, New York city.

When asked what he would do if he had his \$5,000 back Lischkoff said: "I'd buy \$3,000 worth of locks and lock the other \$2,000 up and throw away the key."

New Sword for Mikado Being Cast With Rites

Tokyo.—Forged with ceremonial solemnity, the new state sword of Emperor Hirohito is in the hands of the most famous craftsmen in Japan. When the new mikado goes to join his fathers the weapon will be lowered into the imperial sarcophagus with his body.

In having a sword specially cast for him, Hirohito has departed from the custom of his father, the late Emperor Yoshihito, and his grandfather, Emperor Meiji, who used only swords made many years ago by noted artisans.

Sadakatsu Tsukiyama of Osaka, the most noted modern swordmaker of Japan, started the forging with prayers and ceremony. Priests stewed incense and Tsukiyama, with two assistants all in white ceremonial garments, solemnly placed the iron ore in the furnace and a new scepter for a new mikado was begun.

After being treated to the expertness of Tsukiyama, the weapon will be turned over to Riko Hisbida, the leading sword polisher, who will give it the finishing touches.

Inventor Risks Life in Test of Autogiro Plane

Southampton, England.—Frank B. Courtney, an experimental air pilot, deliberately risked his life to prove the principle of his windmill plane was right.

The experiment ended in a crash in which Courtney was slightly hurt. One wing of the plane had come off while 60 feet in the air and another came off when within 15 feet of the ground, letting the machine fall like a stone.

"I am still convinced," Courtney said, "that the principle of the autogiro is right. I shall go on with the experiments, though in a different way. I knew that the breakage was inevitable and I had put in a report previously to that effect. But as no one would believe me the only way to test my theories was to break the machine in the air."

Ban Planes, Too

Princeton, N. J.—An airplane is a motor vehicle in the official view at Princeton university. Therefore, like automobiles, planes will be forbidden to students after July 1.

Cost of Education

New Haven, Conn.—The cost to parents of the average Yale education is \$7,200, a questionnaire shows. Student expenses average \$1,800 a year.

Lighting of Airways Heavy Expense Item
Washington.—Establishment and operation of lighting systems to permit night flying is the chief item of expense in the maintenance of airways.
W. P. McCracken, Jr., assistant secretary of commerce in charge of the government's efforts to assist development of commercial aviation, has ascertained that the required number of lights can be installed at a cost of \$337 a mile, and maintained at an annual expense of \$197.30.
His figures are based on the cost of lighting parts of the 1,195-mile airway from Chicago to Dallas. Air mail contractors who are operating on the route are taking in about \$500 a day and McCracken expects the business to double during the year.

'BLOOD RAINS' FAIL TO FRIGHTEN FRENCH

Phenomenon No Longer Is Cause of Terror.

Paris.—A few days ago a shower of red rain fell at many places in southern and central France: It is significant of the progress of popular enlightenment that, although the event was generally described in the French press as a "shower of blood," this phrase was used in a conventional and not a literal sense. No attempt appears to have been made in any quarter to invest the phenomenon with a miraculous or mysterious character, and no superstitious fears appear to have been aroused by its occurrence.

Times have changed. Among the so-called prodigies recorded in ancient and medieval chronicles, none are more frequently mentioned than strange showers, of one sort or another, which alarmed mankind not only on account of their apparently supernatural character, but also because they were regarded as portents of coming wars and other calamities. The catalogue of things alleged to have fallen in these showers is a long one. It includes fishes, frogs, rats, mice, serpents, insects, grain, honey, manna, sulphur, ink, milk and—most frequently of all—blood.

Homer and Virgil Mention Them.

Stories of bloody rain are related by Homer, Virgil and several Roman historians. Plutarch speaks of showers of blood following great battles and asserts that bloody vapors, distilled from the bodies of the slain, impregnated the clouds, from which they were subsequently shed on the earth.

Gregory of Tours declared that a shower of blood fell over Paris in the year 482 A. D., when "many people had their clothes stained with it and cast them off in terror." The same phenomenon was observed at Brescia for three days and three nights before the death of Pope Adrian II in the year 872. Another three-day shower of blood is said to have occurred in France and Germany in March, 1181.

In 1033 one of these "blood rains" took place at Chatillon-sur-Seine. "There fell in various parts of the town," says the "History of the Academy of Sciences," "a sort of rain, or reddish liquid, thick, viscous, and foul smelling, which resembled a rain of blood. The prints of great drops of it were observed on walls; it was this fact that led to the belief that this rain was made of stagnant, muddy water raised by a whirlwind from some pond in the neighborhood."

Although the nonmiraculous nature of red rains was thus suspected at a comparatively early date, they continued to be a source of terror to the ignorant majority of Europeans until a generation or so ago, while even in scientific circles some curious erroneous notions concerning them prevailed down to the middle or latter part of the Nineteenth century.

Wind-borne Material.

Microscopic examination showed that the rain was reddened with earth, or mineral material, but the source of this material remained for a long time uncertain. It is now well recognized that the falls of colored rain and also of dry dust that occur at rather frequent intervals in southern and central Europe are due, in most cases, to wind-borne material blown up from the Sahara desert.

Several cases in which enormous quantities of solid matter have been carried great distances by the winds have formed the subject of elaborate investigations on the part of meteorologists.

Thus during the three days, March 8 to 10, 1901, heavy dust storms occurred in the deserts of southern Algeria, and the sequel of these storms was carefully studied by Hellmann and Meinardus. A widespread cyclonic storm, centered over Tunis at the time, sucked up the dust, which was carried northward by the winds at high altitudes.

Deposits from this dust cloud occurred over an area extending as far as 2,500 miles from the place of origin. Reports collected from hundreds of observers indicated that 1,800,000 tons of dust fell over the continent of Europe, and one-third of this fell north of the Alps.

As much more is believed to have fallen over the Mediterranean, while on the African coast itself the deposit is supposed to have amounted to 150,000,000 tons.

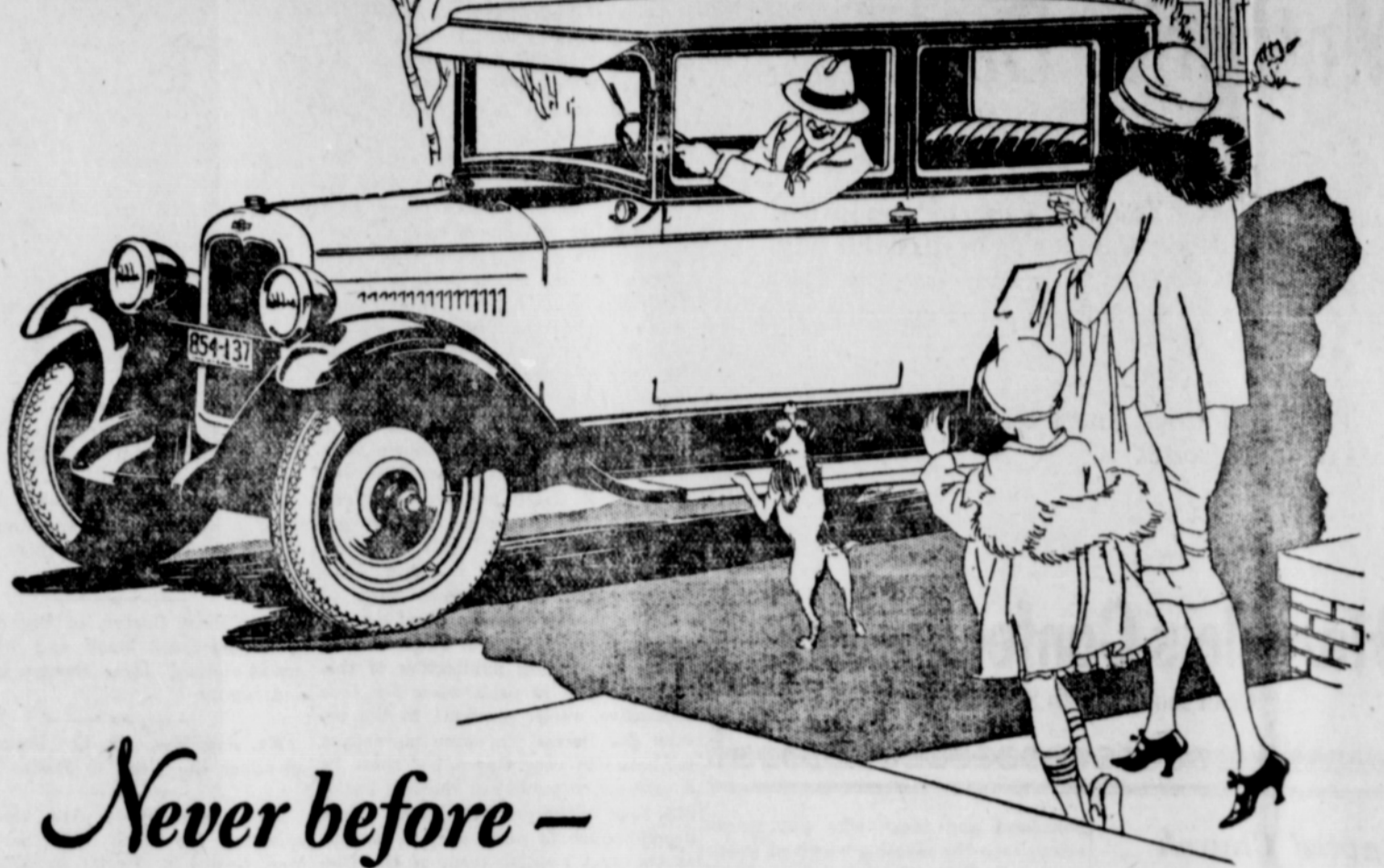
Dick Whittington's Cat Called Myth by Mayor

London.—History won't vouch for a cat that has charmed children for centuries, Sir Rowland Blades, lord mayor of London, shocked traditionalists by announcing in a speech here. The cat which is supposed to have brought his predecessor, Sir Richard Whittington, fame and fortune never existed, Blades declared.

The lord mayor said he had been searching the records and had failed to find any contemporary reference to the cat. The story of Dick Whittington's cat, he added, has been traced to an Austrian source two centuries later and truth must prevail over sentiment.

Quite a Gadabout

Boston.—Having just crossed the Atlantic for the one hundred and sixth time, Philip G. Peabody of Boston, seventy, wealthy retired lawyer, is to remain in this country only two weeks then start his one hundred and seventh.



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CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for Ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the welfare of A. D. Martin, a Minor:

You are hereby notified that W. S. Martin has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Temporary Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minor, A. D. Martin and on the 6th day of April A. D. 1927, by order of the County Judge of said County, the said W. S. Martin, was appointed Temporary Guardian of the Estate of said Minor, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1927, the same being the 6th day of June, A. D. 1927, at the Court House there-

of, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the Welfare of said Minor, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 11th day of April, A. D. 1927. S. E. Settle Clerk County Court.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Archie Hicks 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, 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 June A. D. 1927, the same being the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7188, wherein Mary Hicks is Plaintiff, and Archie Hicks is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Archie Hicks abandoned this Plaintiff on the 17th day of September, 1923 and wherein said Plaintiff ask for a decree of divorce on three years abandonment.

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 26th day of April A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk District Court, Callahan County

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Lesson for May 15
PETER AT PENTECOST

GOLDEN TEXT—Acts 2.
GOLDEN TEXT—Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.—Acts 2:38.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Preaches About Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Gift of Power.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Peter at Pentecost.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Source of Spiritual Power.

1. The Day of Pentecost Fully Come (vv. 1-13).

1. Significance of the day (v. 1). Pentecost is from a Greek word meaning "fifty." It was the feast held fifty days after the wave sheaf offering (Lev. 23:16). The wave sheaf typifies the resurrection of Christ (1 Cor. 15:20-23).

2. The gift of the Holy Spirit (vv. 2-4).

On this day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. From that time forth He would work on a new basis, having the crucified, risen and ascended Christ to present to the world.

3. Upon whom the Spirit came (v. 1; cf. 1:13-15).

The twelve and others, both men and women to the number of one hundred and twenty, showing that the gift of the Holy Spirit was for all believers, not merely the apostles.

4. The marks of the Spirit (vv. 2-4). These marks were external and internal.

(1) External.

(a) The sound of a mighty wind (v. 2). This is suggestive of the mysterious, pervasive and powerful energy of the Spirit.

(b) The tongues of flame (v. 3). Each of the one hundred and twenty was crowned with such a tongue. Tongues show the practical purpose of the Spirit's gift—witnessing.

(c) Speaking in foreign tongues (v. 4). This was a temporary endowment for a special purpose.

(2) Internal.

This is seen in the transformation wrought in the disciples. Peter, who shortly before this, covered before a Jewish maid, now with lion boldness stands before the chief rulers and declares that they had murdered their King, therefore guilty before God.

5. The effects (vv. 5-13).

(1) The multitude were filled with amazement and wonder. The gift of the Spirit transforms common men into men of power and influence.

(2) Some mocked and foolishly attempted to account for this remarkable occurrence. They accused the disciples of being intoxicated.

(3) Peter's sermon (vv. 14-47).

Peter's sermon is as wonderful as the gift of tongues. His analysis is perfect.

1. The introduction (vv. 14-21).

(1) Defense of the disciples against the charge of being drunk (v. 15). This he does by citing Jewish custom showing that they would not be drunk at such an early hour of the day.

(2) A scriptural explanation. He showed that this was a partial fulfillment of that which Joel predicted would come to pass (vv. 16-21; cf. Joel 2:28-32) before the messianic judgment, viz., an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the salvation of all who call upon the name of the Lord.

2. The proposition, or theme (v. 36). This was the messianism of Jesus.

3. The argument (vv. 22-36). It was threefold.

(1) From Christ's works (v. 22). He was approved of God among the Jews by His miracles, wonders and signs which God did by Him in their midst with which they were familiar.

(2) From His resurrection (vv. 23-32). The Old Testament Scriptures had foretold the death and resurrection of Christ (Ps. 16:8-10). The disciples were living witnesses of Christ's resurrection for they had seen and talked with Him, and handled Him since the resurrection (v. 32).

(3) From His ascension to be on the right hand of God (v. 32). The proof that He had ascended on high was the wonderful miracle of the Spirit's operation in their midst; for He had said that upon His ascension into heaven He would send forth the Spirit.

4. The effect of the sermon (vv. 37-42).

Many people were convicted of their sins, some three thousand of whom repented and were baptized. The daily life of these believers was proof of the Spirit's gift.

(1) They continued steadfastly in the apostolic teaching (v. 42).

(2) They continued in fellowship with the apostles (v. 42).

Trusting God

An undivided heart which worships God alone, and trusts Him as it should, is raised above all anxiety for earthly wants.

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(2) They continued in fellowship with the apostles (v. 42).

Hand and Heart of God

In creation we see the hand of God, and in Calvary we see the heart of God.—Echoes.

Spiritual Happiness

Spiritual happiness is possible under all circumstances.—Echoes.

Error in Noun Blocks

New Jersey Reforming

Trenton, N. J.—Two years' work of New Jersey legislators on a proposed constitutional amendment intended to provide for sessions every other year, has come to naught because some one believed that "biannual" meant "biennial."

The legislature met in special session to correct one error, when it was dismayed by the discovery of another far worse.

During its regular session it fixed September 27 as the day on which five amendments should be submitted to a referendum. Learning three months after adjournment that that day fell on the Hebrew New Year, an extra session was called to set another date.

It is beyond the power of the present legislature to change "biannual" to "biennial." A committee was appointed to consider the matter.

OLDEST AIRMAN RADIO FAN AT 89

Flew Balloon in '62, Now Likes Bedtime Stories.

Seattle, Wash.—Uncle Sam's oldest airman, now eighty-nine, is living at the state soldiers' home at Orting, Wash.

His name is Daniel Bickford. The old Civil war balloon hero is still an ardent air fan. But it's radio this time and he eagerly waits for the broadcast programs that come to the old-timers' comfortable quarters each afternoon and evening. And the bedtime stories from KOMO, Seattle, are his delight.

Old Uncle Dan began his army air experience in April, 1892, when he was attached to the balloon service and stationed near Alexandria, Va., taking observations of the Confederate forces whenever the balloon could be patched up from its previous flight.

Each ascension marked many rents and tears from enemy bullets and several times the old bag was literally torn to shreds.

Although the basket was supposed to be bullet-proof, it was dented by thousands of missile marks and many of the air crews were killed or wounded. One day the cable by which it was anchored was severed by a bullet. The balloon, freed, floated away, luckily to the north away from the enemy lines, finally landing in a field 20 miles distant.

After the balloon was thoroughly wrecked by rifle fire Daniel Bickford was sent to his original regiment, the Eighteenth Massachusetts, where his prowess was rewarded by keeping him in tops of tall trees for observation of enemy movement.

Uncle Dan has watched aviation develop from his old balloon down to the present. He declares that as long as the enemy didn't get him and he has radio to enjoy he intends to live 19 years longer so he may beat his sister's record, who died here a year ago at one hundred eight.

Unsalariated Officers Run 8-Mile Railroad

Manchester, Iowa.—The Manchester & Oneida railroad has a director for every half mile of track. The eight-mile standard gauge line never declared a dividend, never paid a salary to any officer except the traffic manager, never passed an interest payment and never levied an assessment against its stockholders. And for the first time in its 25 years it is making money, by virtue of substitution of electric motive power for the steam engine, which caused operating losses for many years.

The road was built by Manchester business men in 1901 because Manchester had shipping facilities over but one railroad. The town voted a 5 per cent tax for its construction and local men built it, all materials being bought here in so far as possible. It was run to Oneida, 8,028 miles away, linking the Illinois Central and the Chicago Great Western with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Shares of stock in the road are regarded by citizens as the badges of boosters. The road never has had a personal injury claim. Maj. Edward M. Carr, its first president, is chairman of its managing board.

National Forests Contain Bee Hives and Fur Farms

Seattle, Wash.—National forests are put to many uses besides the production of timber, according to the annual report of the district forester just issued at Portland, Ore.

The different uses range from apiculture to wharves, and include schoolhouses, golf courses, observatories, fur farms, hotels and mineral springs. The report says it is the policy of the forest service to issue these special-use permits to meet local needs when the use will not interfere with the primary purpose of the national forests as the growing of timber crops and the protection of watersheds.

Says He's Alive

Minneapolis, Minn.—Although he is listed as "deceased," Dr. Earl Hulse, professor of secondary education at the University of Minnesota, recently told the world he is much alive.

POULTRY FACTS

BUILD UP FLOCK OF STRONG HENS

Only by continuous selection for health and vigor is it possible to build up a flock that will produce fertile eggs, strong chicks capable of making quick growth, and pullets with sufficient stamina to withstand the strain of heavy egg production.

The appearance of a bird is not always a sure indication of its vigor, but appearance and action taken to gether are a fairly reliable guide for picking out vigorous birds.

The comb, face, and wattles should have a good bright color; the eyes should be fairly bright and fairly prominent, and the head should be comparatively broad and short, having a fairly short, well-curved beak and showing no tendency to be long, "snaky," or "crow-headed."

The bird should be alert and have a strong, vigorous carriage; the legs should be set well apart and strongly support the body, giving no indication of weakness or a knock-kneed condition. The hock, as seen in the shank, should be strong and not too fine for the breed, while the toes should be strong, straight, and not too long. The plumage should be clean and smooth, as a lack of condition often accompanies soiled, roughened plumage. The condition of flesh should be good, as a very thin bird is usually in poor health. Sick fowls, or fowls that have apparently recovered from sickness, should never be used for breeding.

Scaly Leg Will Submit to Efficient Treatment

Scaly leg is recognized by the enlarged, roughened appearance of the feet and legs. It is caused by a little mite which burrows beneath the scales and causes the formation of a yellowish, powdery substance which keeps raising up the scales until they present an unsightly appearance. In severe cases, if the birds are not cared for, the joints of the toes become inflamed, sometimes so laming the birds that they are unable to walk.

Wash the bird's legs well with soap and warm water and remove all loose scales. Rub well with a half-and-half mixture of kerosene and linseed oil (melted lard may be used in place of linseed oil); or fill a can with the mixture, and at night, after the birds have gone to roost, dip each bird's legs into it, allowing them to soak for a minute, then return the bird to the roost. Repeat the treatment every three or four days until the scales are removed. Oil of caraway used in the same manner is also very effective. To prevent the disease, spray the roosts, dropping boards, and all nearby cracks and crevices thoroughly and often so as to keep them free from mites.

Dirt and Board Floors Each Have Advantages

Dirt and board floors each have their advantages. If the top soil is inclined to be of a sandy loam, well drained and inclined to dry quickly, the earth floor will be all right. In any case, dirt floors should be a few inches above the land outside so there will be no trouble from water running in and standing. A board floor should be put in some little distance above the ground so rats will not make a harbor under there, and so as to allow the air to circulate under it and prevent dampness to rot the floor. A floor should be well sanded, so it will not be too hard upon the fowls' feet. Or covered with a good lot of litter. A nice cement floor makes the finest and most satisfactory floor of all.

Poultry Notes

The sun should not shine on the incubator. Watch this through the day

The Toulouse goose is the larger variety, but the Embden has the longer legs.

Eggs should be kept in a dry as well as a cool place; moisture lessens the impervious character of the shells, and permits the entrance of germs if the shell is soiled.

While it is difficult to get absolute uniformity of color in the eggs of the American and brown-shelled breeds, chalky white is the desired color.

Egg production is often cut short by a limited supply of water. A flock will stop laying sooner if kept without water than if kept without food.

Geese will breed in the first year if fully matured. Young geese mate in pairs; old stock matings of not more than four geese to a gander mated in the fall.

Experiments show that sour milk is better for fowls than sweet milk. It seems to keep the digestive tract in better condition. But never change from sweet to sour or from sour to sweet.

Iodine now comes in for a part in the life of every animal—such minerals as cobalt, zinc, silver, copper, etc., are also claimed as the rare minerals found in the yolk of eggs and which minerals are an important factor in growth, livability, fertility, hatchability, yield, etc.

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plaintiffs represent to the court:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plaintiffs further allege that said A. J. Berry, deceased, during his life time was first married to Rhoda Berry in Williamson County, Texas, and from said union the above named defendants were born to said A. J. Berry and Rhoda Berry; that said Rhoda Berry died in Williamson County, Texas, sometime during the year 1865; that there was a community estate between the said A. J. Berry and his wife Rhoda Berry at the time of the death of said Rhoda Berry, which was situated in Williamson County, Texas; that after the death of Rhoda Berry, A. J. Berry married the plaintiff Mrs. M. C. Berry and removed with her to Callahan County, Texas, sometime during the year 1881, and accumulated a community estate between himself and the plaintiff M. C. Berry, and there afterwards, to-wit, sometime during the year 1888, A. J. Berry made a complete, full and final settlement of his estate with the children of his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry, by turning over to his children these defendants, the children of Rhoda Berry, deceased, by said A. J. Berry, all his interest in the community estate of himself and deceased wife Rhoda Berry in Williamson County, Texas, which was taken and accepted by these defendants for their interest in the estate of said A. J. Berry, he then had and owned and such estate as he might acquire thereafter until his death situated in Callahan County, Texas; that said settlement and partition by and between said A. J. Berry and his children by his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry, the defendants herein named has been recognized as final and complete for more than thirty five years; that sometime after said settlement and partition by A. J. Berry with the children by his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry, said A. J. Berry died in Callahan County, Texas on or about the 31st day of July, 1899 intestate and no administration has been had upon his estate.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiffs pray for citation in accordance with law on each and every one of said defendants and that an attorney ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing hereof they have judgment against each and all of said defend-

ants, and for title and possession of the said land and premises, and their damages and for such other and further relief in law or in equity, general or special, to which they may show themselves justly entitled, either in law or in equity.

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

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Feather-Eating Hens

Feather eating is a habit that seems to occur most often when the hens are overcrowded, idle, and hungry for something which seems to be lacking in the ration. The best remedy is to turn the hens on range where they will separate and become interested in scratching for a living.

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