

The Baird Star.

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

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Exciting Chase After Bank Robbers

The First State Bank, of Ovalo, was robbed Saturday morning, the robbers making their escape east, toward Oplin. Sheriff Hughes was notified by Taylor county officers, and immediately got busy, but the robbers eluded the officers here and got through town. Officers from Taylor county joined Sheriff Hughes and party and the search was continued all through Saturday night and Sunday and took on the proportions of an old time West Texas manhunt, as officers and citizens from Taylor, Coleman, Brown, Callahan, Eastland, and neighboring counties joined the hunt.

The forces were concentrated around the J. O. Hall Ranch after an exciting chase leading from Ovalo east through Oplin, north to Baird, thence east to near Putnam, where the pair of stick-up men are reported to have turned south into the rough country of southern Callahan County.

Sheriff H. T. O'Bar and Deputy Taylor set out within 20 minutes after the robbery was committed. Following a report that the large sedan in which they left Ovalo had passed through Oplin, 29 miles east of the scene of the robbery, Sheriff O'Bar took up the chase there. The bandit car was reported to have passed through Baird less than two hours after the robbery with the officers following in less than 20 minutes. The trail then led into the region south of Putnam.

The robbery was committed at 11:20 a. m. I. N. Wilkinson, cashier, and Joe Harrison, bookkeeper, stated that both robbers were unmasked. One was described as being short, red headed and freckled-faced. The other was a large man, wearing khaki trousers and a black cap.

The red headed man ordered the two bank employees to "stick 'em up." A customer who chanced in on the scene was ordered in the vault.

The bookkeeper produced \$4,000 in currency and some silver. The yeggs slammed the vault door shut on the three before leaving the bank, but it was not locked and the officers were being informed almost before the robbers were out of sight.

The automobile which was used by the bandits in making their escape was found Sunday morning by Sheriff Everett Hughes of Callahan County and George Crutchfield, in a blind lane three miles northwest of Cross Plains. The machine was stolen in Lampasas.

The bandits are believed to have entered another car when the abandoned the one used at the time robbery.

H. Wagley, Dies At Menard

A. H. and Z. C. Wagley, of Lower Deep Creek, were in Baird Monday an informed us of the death of their father, H. Wagley, which occurred at his home in Menard, Texas, where the family recently moved on Tuesday, March 22nd. Burial was made at Menard, all of his children being present, except one son, Ord Wagley, who lives in Washington.

Mr. Wagley made his home near Moran for many years. Some years ago the family moved to Tulla, Texas an d later to Menard.

Another pioneer of this section, and a good man, has passed away. We extend sincere sympathy to his bereaved ones.

CALLAHAN COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

The County Interscholastic Meet was held at Clyde last Friday and Saturday. Large crowds attended both days. The Star will print a full report of the meet later.

MISS FRANCES VESTAL ENTERTAINS SENIOR CLASS

Miss Frances Vestal entertained the Senior Class of Baird High School at her home with a St. Patrick party. The house was artistically decorated in green. After many enjoyable games were played and a number of enjoyable hours spent, dainty refreshments were served.

Judge Victor B. Gilbert, Representative for the 107th District, Callahan and Eastland Counties, returned to Austin a few days ago, after spending a few days at home.

Convention Notes

The Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which was held in Baird last week is now past history but the results of the convention will be the talk of West Texas for years to come.

Every visitor that was present on the day of the convention was more than satisfied with the entertainment offered by the citizens of our city.

"In the history of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce there has never been a district convention as big as today's Oil Belt soiree." Abilene Morning News.

Did you count the number of Bands that was present on the day of the convention? Eight in number. The largest number that has ever attended a district convention.

There were more officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce present in Baird Wednesday than has ever been known at a district meeting.

Here is what the Dallas News says about the convention: "The Baird meeting was declared the best ever held. Nearly 2000 people were present."

Did you notice "wheel horse" G. W. Porter. He was on the job every minute, he worked until he almost dropped in his tracks.

Practically every citizen in Baird had something to do to help make the convention a success. If our people will continue to cooperate as they did Wednesday, Baird will soon be making more good history.

The "Hired Hand" has something to say about our Court House. Every visitor coming to Baird has some remark to make about the Court House. It is about time Callahan County should get busy and build a new building.

The Record-Telegram of Fort Worth had the following to say in regards the convention: "Delegates left praising the entertainment offered by Baird and officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce joined in the declaration that the Baird convention was the largest attended district meeting in the history of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce."

During some stages of the day's program the scene was similar to many at state wide convention."

One of the best parts of the program and that enjoyed by all present was the singing of Mrs. H. H. Shaw.

Baird will soon entertain another convention. The District Christian Endeavor Societies of this district will meet in Baird on April 15-16 and 17th. Let's help our local Society make this meeting a success.

Moran lost the 1928 convention but watch them go after the meeting for 1929. This is their first attempt to get the District Meeting and we feel sure that they will get the 1929 meeting.

Crosbyton will entertain a District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on April 17th and their slogan is, "Beat Baird." We do not believe it can be done.

Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan and Mrs. Homer D. Wade made the statement that they attended a great many banquets, but the arrangements of the tables and the decorations were the most beautiful that they had ever seen.

Mr. Raymond Foy, of the Dallas News, made the statement that the convention, went over as nice as any that he ever saw, and Mr. Foy has attended a great number of conventions throughout West Texas.

The business men of our city were responsible for the decoration of the business houses, the street and the Tabernacle, which credited Baird with being the best decorated town that ever entertained a West Texas District Convention.

A great deal of credit should go to our local Fire Department in preventing a disastrous fire. With a strong wind blowing and the street blocked with traffic the boys credited themselves with glory. Handicapped as they were and with doubtful equipment, the boys made a record run which received very favorable comment from the visiting delegates.

The Parent-Teachers Association is still receiving congratulations for the meal that was served.

Some of our most prominent men acted as ushers during the serving of the meal. Others stayed late at night drying dishes.

W. O. Wylie, Jr. had his oil derrick and equipment working on the day of (Concluded on 4th page)

Holley Ivey Dies From Severe Burns

Holley Ivey, who was burned by an explosion of oil at his home north of Baird in Shackelford county, on Tuesday, March 22nd, died Saturday morning about 6 o'clock and interment was made in Ross Cemetery Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Religious services were held at the grave, conducted by Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. A. W. Yell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

After the religious services were concluded, the members of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. of which Mr. Ivey was an honored member, took charge and interred the body with Masonic Honors. Judge B. L. Russell, acting Master.

Holley Ivey was born at Weatherford, Texas, August 15, 1866, died March 26, 1927. He joined the Methodist Church in his young manhood and was a member of that church at Albany, Texas at the time of his death. Mr. Ivey moved to Shackelford county in 1879, where he has since lived. He has been engaged in ranching and has had many and varied experiences including two trips over the famous Chisholm Trail. He was married to Miss Cora Bisher, of Pennsylvania, in 1894, who survives him. To this union were born six children, all living. They are: Mrs. Ode Berry, Mrs. L. E. White, Lee, Ted and Edd Ivey, of Baird, and Miss Allene Ivey, of Moran. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Elliott, of Memphis, Texas; Mrs. Ollie McKinney, of Denton, Texas, and Mrs. Elsie Honeycutt, of Rock Springs, Texas, also two brothers, Tom Ivey, of Lubbock, and Ebb Ivey, of Hereford also two little grand-daughters, Eloise Berry and Janice Ivey. All of these were present at the funeral except Mrs. Honeycutt, who was unable to come. Mrs. H. Palm, of Albany, an aunt of Mr. Ivey, with her two sons Nelson, Henry, and daughter, Miss Corcine, were here.

Many friends were here to attend the funeral. Among them, were: Wyatt and John Reynolds, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. S. Diller, Ely Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Gene Oyler, Mr. Black, Ed Hayden, John Pritchard and family; Missers Kenshalo, of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. C. Suther and family, of Albany.

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District Sunday School Meeting

The Baird District Sunday School meeting will be held at the Methodist Church, Baird, Wednesday of Next week, April 6th, beginning at 10 o'clock.

10 A. M. Devotional:
Rev. J. B. Baker, Cottonwood.

10:15 Why Sunday School workers should read the Texas Christian Advocate:
Rev. C. S. Cameron, Abilene.

10:30: The Workers' Council:
Rev. Cal C. Wright.
Rev. L. H. Davis, Clyde.

10:45. Missionary Day:
Mrs. J. H. Goss, Abilene.

11:00. Trained Leaders:
Mrs. Buhl Wheeler, Abilene.

11:20. Importance of Sunday School Day:
Rev. J. W. Price, Putnam.
Reports from Sunday Schools.

11:35. The Organized Class:
Rev. B. L. Nance, Conference Supt.

Lunch.
1:30. P. M.: The Work of the Secretary:
Stafford Alexander, Baird.

1:45. Elementary Work:
Mrs. W. E. Lyon, Abilene.
Mrs. Cal C. Wright, Baird.

2:15. Evangelism in the Sunday School:
Rev. A. L. Scales, St. Pauls, Abilene.

2:35. C and B Programs of Work:
Rev. V. E. Dow, Abilene; Rev. Tom Brabham, Cross Plains.

2:55. General Survey and Follow up Work:
E. H. Johnson.

3:15. District Goals and how to obtain them:
Rev. W. E. Lyon, Abilene.

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Col. G. E. Waters Of Moran, Dies

T. E. Powell received a telegram Tuesday morning from H. O. Waters, at Fort Worth, informing him that his father, Col. G. E. Waters, had died that morning.

Funeral services will be held at Moran Thursday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

Col. Waters was 75 years of age and one of the most prominent pioneer settlers of this section.

Simmons Big 4 Coming to Baird Baptist Church

Next Sunday at 11 o'clock the Simmons University Male Quartett will sing at the Baptist Church. This quartett is the only University Male Quartett in the field, and they are a sure enough "Big Four."

They have one of the best musical programs that any one ever heard, and every one is invited to attend and hear these fine fellows.

The entire hour will be given to these boys and if any one fails to hear them, he misses the best thing in the land.

Hear them at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Simmons "Big Four."
Joe R. Mayes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends, especially our neighbors and the Knights of Pythias, for the many kindnesses shown us in the long illness and death of our loved one, N. H. Warren. We also thank all, for the beautiful flowers. We trust that should sorrow come to you that you will find the good friends as you have been to us.

Sincerely,
Mrs. N. H. Warren
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren
and daughter, Roberta.

OBITUARY

H. Wagley, an esteemed citizen and pioneer has passed away. Mr. Wagley was born in Redriver County Texas, May 16, 1842. Was married to Miss Mattie Belle Filler, November 17, 1870. To this union was born eight boys and three girls. They moved to Callahan County in 1877. He united with the Missionary Baptist Church at Scranton in 1906.

Mr. Wagley had been in feeble health for some time, he moved to Menard last fall, hoping to be benefited, but death claimed him, March 22, 1927. Mr. Wagley lived a quiet unassuming life. He has a large family and a host of friends in Callahan County, where he had lived so long.

He is resting by the tree of life. His work on earth is done. Free from labor, pain and strife, His victory is won.
"A Friend."

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF RELATIVE AT BRECKENRIDGE, LAST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd, Mrs. J. E. Mobley, Mrs. W. E. Mobley, Glenn Boyd, Mrs. W. E. Mobley, went to Breckenridge Sunday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Perl Harris, who died in Fort Worth. Burial was made in Breckenridge.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who assisted us, in any way during the illness and death of our loved one, we wish to render our thanks and appreciation. The many deeds of kindness, the words of sympathy and consolation, and the beautiful floral offerings will always be remembered by us. Such evidences of friendship and love make our great sorrow easier to bear.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Otis Bowyer and family.

Mrs. Otis Bowyer returned a few days ago from a two weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. J. H. Leach, Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer, in Fort Worth.

Miss Bernice Jones, of Abilene, is visiting relatives and friends in Baird this week.

Than Warren Dies After Long Illness

N. H. Warren, who has been in ill health for several years, died late Thursday evening, March 24th.

Funeral services were held at the grave side in Ross Cemetery, Friday evening at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. C. Bell, pastor of the Church of Christ. After the religious services Baird Lodge No. 47 Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Warren was a charter member, took charge and interred the body.

Nathaneal Hezekiah Warren. To his friends he was "Than" Warren, was born in Lapeer county, Michigan January 21, 1852. He was married to Miss Mary Holmes, in 1875. To them were born four children, the three oldest, dying in infancy.

Than Warren, with his twin brother Steve, and another brother, Nels, Warren, came to Texas in 1872, and settled in Palo Pinto county. They moved to Callahan county about 1879 and lived on Deep Creek, later moving to Baird. Steve and Nels Warren later moved to Oklahoma, and both have been dead some years.

Than Warren was of a jovial disposition, and bore his long illness uncompainfully. His health failed some two years ago and in June 1925 he underwent a very serious surgical operation, and few of his friends ever expected to see him out again, but he recovered sufficiently to be able to come to town frequently, until a few weeks ago, when he again took his bed and on last Thursday night his soul took its departure from the tired worn body. During his long illness he was tenderly cared for by his wife and only son, R. M. (Bob) Warren, and wife and his only grand-child, Roberta Warren, who survive him. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Alex Johnson, who was unable, on account of her advanced age, to attend the funeral. He is also survived by a number of relatives, among them two nieces, Mrs. Dean Warren, of Mineral Wells, and Miss Dora Warren, of Turpen, Okla., daughters, of Steve Warren.

Thus passes another of Callahan County's pioneers.

Sheriff Hughes Arrests Suspects

Two men were arrested Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff, Everett Hughes as suspects, connected with the robbery of the Gude Hotel at Cisco, early that morning. Cisco officers were notified, and came up after the prisoners.

MARRIED

Mr. Vance Hampton Cowen and Miss Thelma Irene Wenninger were quietly married at the Baptist Pastors home Tuesday evening, March 29, 1927, Pastor Mayes, of the Baptist Church, officiating. Miss Wenninger's mother and Mr. Cowen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nitschke, accompanied the couple to the wedding and witnessed the ceremony.

We are always glad and happy to see fine young people pair their lives and how nice it is to have the hearty approval of the parents' better will. This world will be when such is the case. Perfect harmony in marriage means much to the future happiness of all concerned.

Joe R. Mayes.

A READER OF THE STAR FOR TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

Clyde, Texas,
March 26, 1927.

Editor Baird Star.

Dear Sir, and Friend:

Enclosed find check for \$2.50, you may set my subscription up two years. I have been a reader of your paper for twenty eight years. I have not always agreed with you on public questions, but I have always admired your policy to get up for what you thought was right, regardless of what the public might think.

Respectfully your friend,
F. F. Suggs.

Harvey, age 8 years, one of the twin boys of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Wagley, living near Moran, who has been ill for several months, following a severe attack of pneumonia, has been carried to Cisco for treatment. We hope the little fellow will soon recover.

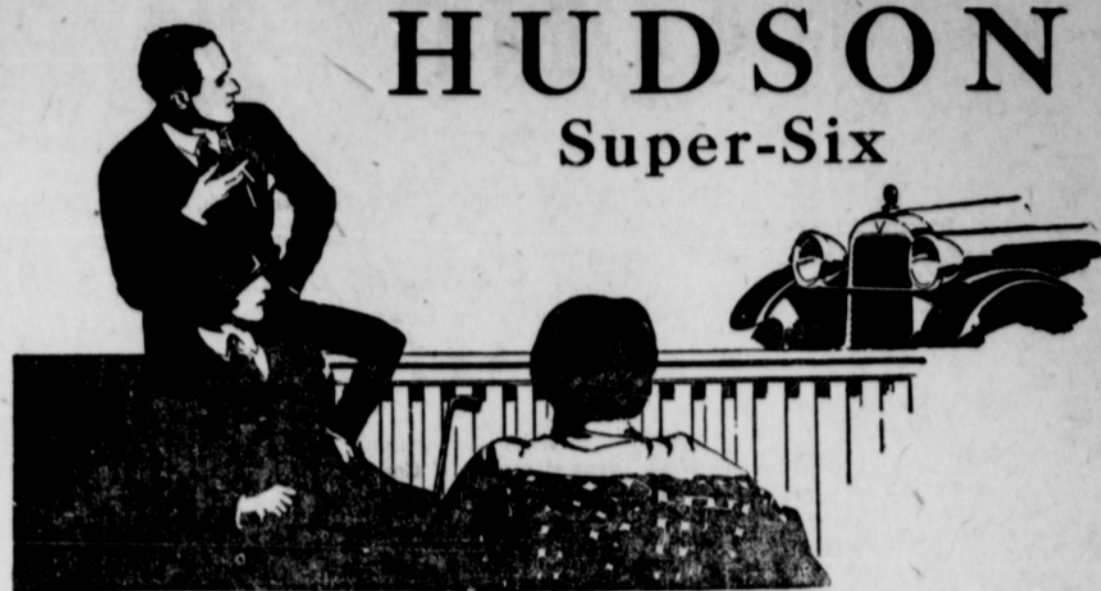


EASTER

MCMXXVII

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EXPLORING PINEAPPLE PLANTATIONS A NEW TRIP FOR TOURISTS



NOT so many years ago, pineapple was a fruit for kings. Poets used it as a symbol of rare luxury. Balzac spent months scheming to get rich by raising pineapples under glass, in a suburb of Paris.

Today, any family can have it on their table.

The enormous growth of the pineapple industry and the novel features of growing and canning this fruit, have made the exploration of pineapple plantations and canneries one of the most popular sight-seeing trips for tourists who visit Hawaii.

Besides giving the tourist a view of the endless pineapple fields as they can be seen from the roads that wind in and out among them, guides also make a stop at the plantations of Oahu where experts explain the interesting facts about pineapple culture. Then at the invitation of the guide, visitors delight in eating samples of the Monarch of Fruits as it comes direct from the sun-ripened fields.

If the novice is allowed to break the fruit from the stem, he is surprised to find how heavy the "Smooth Cayenne" variety feels. Its average weight is ten pounds.

Then follow very enjoyable moments of dashing the big pineapples against a rock, so that the shell can be broken away from the choice fruit inside. Still warm from the sun, and with all of the fully ripened goodness intact, tourists claim that there is no more delectable food in the world.

The guide suggests that those

uninitiated to the richness of pineapple sample some of the meat close to the shell, since it is this part,—from which, incidentally, the "crushed" pineapple is canned, that is most choice.

A brief glance at the history of the pineapple gives some idea of what modern inventions have done to supply this luxury at so low a price.

Indians were the first to offer the fruit to Spanish explorers as something unusually luscious. Since it took a long time to get back home to Spain and pineapple was too perishable to stand the long voyage, the Spaniards took the suckers from which pineapples are grown, and it was raised in Morocco under glass. From Spain it spread to other countries, and in London a breeder developed the variety known as "Smooth Cayenne."

It is this variety for which Hawaii has become famous, since it is the very finest pineapple grown. Captain Kidwell, an Englishman who heard much of the wonders of Hawaii, went over and established a "modest canning plant there, and began to raise this choice variety.

The fruit is raised by planters who sell it to canners and the farming is done in a modern way with tractors for preparing the soil and plowing, after which native and South Sea Island workers set out the slips and keep them free from weeds. The plants grow from two to three feet in height, with saw-edge spiky leaves, and in eighteen to twenty months after planting,

the fruit is picked dead ripe, a delicious sun-ripened product.

To be at its best, pineapple must be picked thus, when ripened in the fields. And since it spoils too quickly to stand shipping when ripe, it is rushed to the canneries and quickly packed into cans so that none of the exquisite flavor of the thoroughly matured fruit is lost.

The canneries are big central plants in Honolulu and other cities. Twice a day, trains laden down with pineapples leave for the canneries, and an illustration of the speed with which they are canned is that of a single Hawaiian cannery which puts up in one day 644,000 pineapples.

The Ginaca machine invented by an Hawaiian, peels off the pineapples' hard irregular "shell," sizes the fruit to fit the can, cuts off the core and cuts off the ends, all at the whirlwind rate of thirty-five to sixty pineapples a minute.

An interesting device pours heavy syrup into each can after which they are sealed and passed through long steaming boxes, where they are cooked from seven to twelve minutes. After cooling and storing, so that any defective can will be revealed, the perfect cans are ready for export.

And although the can is opened in the modern kitchen and poured into a glass dish, perhaps, instead of being prepared in the castle on a silver platter to be placed before the king, its rare flavor makes it relished no less than in the days when it was a royal luxury.

Groceries and Meats

Our stock Staple and Fancy Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats is complete and well kept. Phone us your Grocery and Meat orders, which will be given prompt and careful attention and our deliveryman will see that your goods are delivered promptly

"Let Me be Your Groceryman"

Phones 4 and 215

FRED L. WRISTEN

BIDS WANTED

For the purchase of (90) shares of the capital stock of the First State Bank of Baird, Texas, will be received by the undersigned, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. B. Caldwell

Receiver of First National Bank

Ranger, Texas

JAMES C. ASBURY

REAL ESTATE

RENTALS

and INSURANCE

BAIRD, TEXAS.

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Phone 268—"Use It."

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TOBACCO

Quality Cafe

Noon Day Specials

Hamburger, Chili, Sandwiches

Short Orders A Specialty

FRED ESTES

CANDY

CIGARS

SECRET TRAP GUARDS BRITISH CROWN GEMS

Jewel Room Defies Ingenuity of Thieves.

London.—The crown jewels of England, valued at tens of millions of dollars, have been placed under stricter guard since visiting American gunmen were credited with participating in a series of gigantic jewel robberies recently.

The jewels, spread out in glittering array, are seen by thousands of American tourists every year in the Tower of London. They simply pay their sixpence, walk by two guards attired like the familiar portraits of Henry VIII, and stand and gush over the jewels as long as they like. Then they rush out to send picture post cards back to Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Appear to Be Unguarded.

Apparently they are under very little supervision and many are heard to remark how easy it would be to break the glass and help one's self to a couple of million-dollar crowns or a scepter or two. But the last serious attempt to raid the crown jewels was made by Colonel Blood in 1671 and he never recovered.

The jewel room in the Tower of London is as nearly burglar-proof as human ingenuity can devise. The octagonal glass jewel case in which the jewels are stored is protected by slender steel bars five inches apart and looks commonplace enough. It stands in the center of the jewel room and is about ten feet high. The jewels are arranged artistically on white satin tiers.

Any attempt, however, to tamper with the case would set alarm bells ringing all over the tower, while the outer gates of the fortress, started by William the Conqueror, would automatically clang shut. At the same instant the occupants of the jewel room would find themselves imprisoned by the mechanical closing of the doors, which would convert the jewel room into a large penitentiary cell. Steel shutters, ordinarily hidden from view, would automatically descend over the glass case containing the jewels, converting it into a gigantic eight-sided safe.

Before the would-be burglar knew what was happening the chances are he would find himself in Scotland Yard.

Famous Jewels in Collection.

Among other jewels the case contains:

The crown of England, made for Charles II.

The king's state crown made for Queen Victoria's coronation, containing a gigantic ruby given to the Black Prince and worn by Henry V at Agincourt; a portion of the Cullinan diamond presented to Edward VII by Transvaal, the Stuart "sapphire" and 3,000 smaller diamonds of only a few carats each.

The imperial state crown, made for King George V for the Delhi durbar, containing a large emerald and more than 6,000 diamonds.

Queen Mary's state crown, containing the famous Kohinoor diamond, presented to Queen Victoria by the East India company, and the two other portions of the Cullinan diamond.

The royal scepter, which has the largest cut diamond in the world for a knob.

When his majesty needs any of these trinkets they are taken from the Tower of London to Buckingham palace by an ordinary automobile, without any special precautions other than secrecy.

Replace Bucket Brigade as Fire Guard to King

London.—The bucket brigade and all other paraphernalia of the old-fashioned fire-fighting outfit at Buckingham palace is to be replaced by up-to-date apparatus.

An ancient bell resembling those used in the United States to call the farm hands to meals already has disappeared and modern gongs operated by electricity have been installed to summon aid in event of emergency.

Notwithstanding the antiquated fire-prevention machinery long in use at the king's town residence, the royal palace has not had a serious blaze for many years. This is attributed to construction and the fact that the building is guarded day and night.

The worst fire in the history of the royal houses was in 1698, when Whitehall palace was destroyed. A laundress had placed a lot of linen before a charcoal fire to dry and within a few hours the apartments of King William III, the privy council office and the office of the secretary of state had been destroyed.

Beggar Is Wealthy

New York.—Horton Malone, legless beggar, who has been going to parties from his hotel suite in a \$3,000 car while Mrs. Malone has been wintertag at Miami, is to spend a month in the workhouse.

Can't Rob Hubby

Kansas City, Mo.—A wife has no right to steal from her husband, a jury of men decided in the Circuit court here. Mrs. Florence Koontz was convicted of petty larceny.

Dolling the Mule

New York.—Progressive doughboys have found a method of dolling up the army mule with impunity. Instead of a currycomb a vacuum cleaner is used.

BILLY EMERSON LIVES QUIETLY

Golden-Voiced Minstrel Is Now Past Seventy.

Newport, Ky.—Billy Emerson, whose golden voice formerly thrilled thousands of minstrelsy lovers all over America and Europe, is living quietly in Newport. He is well over seventy now, but his voice retains much of the sweetness that brought him fame when he was a star among all the luminaries. He sings with a haunting lilt that brings back old memories, but there is nothing of the "old-timer" about Mr. Emerson. He is as chipper as he was in the nights when his bounding upon the stage brought as much applause as does the appearance of even the most effete star of the stage in these times.

Mr. Emerson is probably the last of the noted minstrel men of the earlier day. He has made numerous tours of America and has had experiences enough to crowd a book of "memories." But he does not live in the past, though he does talk of the moguls of minstrel times when he is urged.

Mr. Emerson, with Mrs. Emerson, lives quietly here, ever and anon going out for an evening when Mr. Emerson obliges with some of his successes in the days when minstrel men were minstrel men. Mrs. Emerson, upon whose hair snows of age have fallen, accompanies her husband on the piano.

Mr. Emerson's reminiscence of old days in the black-face art brings up names that read like a roll of honor of the men who have amused millions, and most of whom have outstripped "Billy" Emerson on the way to the golden shore. He has known them all—Low Dockstader, Jack Haverly, Al Fields, George Evans, and all the leading funsters of the last 50 or 60 years.

Ship Frozen in Arctic

Gets U. S. Radio Bills

Montreal.—The steamer Bay Maude, locked in the frozen waters of the Arctic ocean at Bernard harbor, has been receiving the special Far-North programs, states a wireless message from Aklavik, Northwest territories. Word was sent through this station by the crew of the Bay Maude to Montreal that perfect reception accompanied all the programs.

Aklavik is situated in the delta of the Mackenzie river, which empties into the Arctic ocean, about 600 miles west of Bernard harbor. The latter is a minor bay of Coronation gulf, about five degrees from the North pole. On a schedule arranged nearly a year in advance, four programs sent from as many stations have entertained members of the Royal Canadian mounted police, traders, trappers, missionaries and other inhabitants of the remote Arctic.

The farthest north settlement in the world, Bache peninsula, in Ellesmere land, is included in these posts, which receive the cheering radio entertainment.

Plan to Move Canadian Town to Higher Land

Bella Coola, B. C.—Residents here have decided to tow their village across the river and transplant it bodily on a bluff, where the view of snow-clad Cascade range peaks is better.

Each spring, when the snow melts in the highlands, the Bella Coola river goes on a rampage. The town is inundated in places and even threatened with destruction. It was deemed cheaper and safer to move the town than attempt changing the course of the stream or build barricades.

Townfolk here are optimistic over the exodus. They are certain, anyway, that the scenery will be better and are eagerly awaiting a mass meeting to be held soon, at which they will draw lots for sites of their new homes. The government has given them the new town site free of charge.

Some difficulty is anticipated in moving the town across the river, although a majority of the business houses and homes are frame structures.

Trains Ape

Moscow.—Peter Koslov, explorer, is back from Tibet with a story of training a hideous ape of extraordinary intelligence so well that he became a member of the expedition.

Wed in Lion's Cage

Jersey City, N. J.—Married in a lion's cage, Ernest P. Gervais, chauffeur, and his bride are on their honeymoon with a substantial gift of cash and furniture.

Shortest Railroad in

World Sells for \$1,100

Kalama, Wash.—The town of Union, Ore., now owns the shortest railroad in the world, having bid in and purchased the utility at a sale for delinquent taxes. The road, sold by the sheriff, owed many thousands of dollars. It is ten miles long, constructed years ago to connect the territory with the Oregon Short Line at Cove. The purchase price, \$1,100, includes a locomotive, one passenger and three freight cars as rolling stock.

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"And now the Old Mortgage can't bite you or Mama—

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"There's the 'official document,' Son. You take good care of it. If Daddy should get lost in the woods and not be here to pay the mortgage, you just take this paper and meet that old wolf right at the door. Don't be afraid; just show him the paper and you'll see him tuck his tail between his legs and run."

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At age 30, a five year term policy, running concurrently with a mortgage on the home, costs only \$8.89 per thousand, per year. No mortgagor will cancel your home debt, or even interest, at death. But Life Insurance will cancel both. Ask your Southland Life Agent to explain this important protection to you.



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JAMES C. ASBURY, Agent, BAIRD, TEXAS

Dear Sir: I am interested in Term life insurance. Without obligating me, please call and see me or arrange appointment by phone.

Name..... Address.....

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY	
One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.80
Three Months	.50
OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
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(Payable in Advance)	

ADVERTISING RATES

Display Advertising, per inch	25c
Local Advertising, per line	5c
(Minimum Charge 25)	
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

The State of Texas*
To The Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Texas, 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 Belle Goodman, et al. Minors:

You are hereby notified that Maggie F. Goodman has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said Minors which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1927, same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the Welfare of said minors may appear and contest such application if they see proper to do so.

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 seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1927.

16-St. S. E. Settle,
Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

No. 814.
The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days before the return date hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published in Callahan County for a period of more than one year, before the date hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of C. E. Stamps, deceased.

Mrs. May Stamps has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said C. E. Stamps, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of C. E. Stamps deceased which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the fourth day of April, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term 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 my office in Baird, Texas, this 5 day of March, A. D. 1927.

15-St. S. E. Settle,
Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Subscription Proposition

I have been compelled to purchase a new press for *The Baird Star*. In order to make the cash payment, freight and other cost of installing this new press

I Must Raise \$600.⁰⁰ In Cash
By April 1st

In order to do this, I make this proposition to every old or new Subscriber who will pay

\$2.50, I WILL SEND THE BAIRD STAR FOR TWO YEARS

This \$2.50 proposition applies only to subscriptions

PAID IN ADVANCE

New Subscribers to secure cut rate must pay \$2.50 for two years Subscription IN ADVANCE.

Old Subscribers who's Subscription has just expired, or those who have paid one year in Advance, may take advantage by paying \$2.50 and have their Subscription extended TWO YEARS from time their subscription expires.

WANTED! WANTED!

200 NEW OR OLD SUBSCRIBERS to help me out on this proposition. You can save 50 cents on a two years subscription. Not much of a cut in rate it is true, but it is the First Cut Rate Ever Made on The Star, and I hope it will not be necessary to repeat it hereafter.

I ask my subscribers to help me out in this matter so that I will not be forced to borrow any money.

The more money I can pay on the first payment on the new press, the less I will have to pay on monthly installments.

I incurred heavy expense last year in purchasing a half interest in a new Model 14 Linotype. I wish to avoid more indebtedness, that is why I make this appeal to the friends of The Star.

I never asked anyone to give me anything nor do I ask it now.

I do ask that those knowing themselves indebted to me to pay up at once and I will greatly appreciate my friends helping me to secure at least 200 two year renewals, old or new Subscribers.

Read this over and if you wish to help me out, send me a check for \$2.50, stating whether new, or old Subscriber. If you live out side of Callahan County send \$3.50 for two years Subscription, (Subscription outside of County is \$2.00 per year.)

Very Respectfully,

W. E. Gilliland,
Editor The Baird Star,
Baird, Texas.

Honor Roll, They Are Coming!

G. W. Slaughter, Oplim	\$2.50	H. E. Jones, Clyde	2.50
T. B. Holland, Denton	2.50	S. C. Harville, Ovalo	4.00
N. M. George, Baird	5.50	J. C. Barringer, Baird	2.50
Capt. J. L. Lea, Baird	2.50	W. T. Pool, Eula	2.50
Edmond Webb, Clyde	2.50	Mrs. Ida McCool, Putnam	2.50
Mrs. W. C. Powell, Dallas	3.50	W. D. Clinton, Putnam	2.50
Jim Merrick, Clyde	2.50	Bob Norrell, Baird	2.50
John Schaffrina, Rt. 1, Baird	3.00	S. E. Settle, Baird	3.00
Ace Hickman, Baird	2.50	Robt. Macdonald, Va.	5.50
W. O. Spencer, Cross Plains	2.50	O. P. Jones, Amarillo	7.00
J. S. Gamble, Clyde	2.50	R. E. Clark, Putnam	2.50
W. J. Cook, Baird	3.00	Mrs. Ollie Cunningham, Baird	2.50
Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, Admiral	2.50	C. B. South, Putnam	2.50
T. D. Dawkins, San Antonio	2.50	Dr. B. F. Britton, Putnam	5.00
Mrs. John Hancock, Baird	2.50	W. B. Ferguson, Eula	2.50
J. M. Morreset, Abilene	2.50	J. A. Barr, Cross Plains	2.50
T. P. Bearden, Baird	3.00	Mrs. Frank Burt, Los Angeles	4.00
B. L. Boydston, Baird	2.50	California	4.00
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Mrs. Chas. Roe Keilty, Kansas City	2.50	Mrs. Rex Hayes, Breckenridge	2.50
Mrs. Henson, Kansas City	2.50	Mrs. Mary L. Teeple, Baird	2.50
J. T. Maltby, Rowden	2.50	Dr. G. A. Hamlett, Baird	2.50
H. A. McWhorter, Baird	2.50	W. F. Pearson, Rt. 1, Baird	2.50
Geo. C. Carter, Big Springs	10.00	L. J. Cook, Putnam	2.50
F. L. Walker, Baird	2.50	Eldon Boydston, Brawley, California	7.00
A. E. (Al) Young, Clyde	2.50	A. R. Kelton, Baird	2.50
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E. V. Newton, Baird	3.50	T. E. Powell, Baird	2.50
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Sam C. Barr, Cross Plains	2.50
W. P. Head, Abilene	2.50
R. A. St John, Cisco	10.00
J. M. W. Monroe, Teague	6.00
Clark Smith, Admiral	2.50
Raymond W. Foy, Dallas	3.50
V. Z. Perriman, Baird	3.75
Dr. B. F. Brittain, Putnam	5.00
J. F. Hampton, Potosi	3.50
W. P. Head, Abilene	3.00
S. A. D. Ground, Baird	2.50
John McKee, Baird, Rt. 1	2.50
John B. Williams, Clyde, Rt. 2	2.50
F. F. Suggs, Clyde	2.50
W. J. McCoy, Baird	2.50
J. L. White, Baird	2.50
W. S. Bryant, Baird, Rt. 1	2.50
T. W. Breeding, Clyde, Rt. 2	2.50
George T. Baum, Cross Plains	2.50
G. W. Smith, Admiral	2.50
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John Boen, Rowden	2.50
W. M. Price, Admiral	2.50
J. P. Walker, Baird	10.00
W. P. Brightwell, Cross Plains	5.00
Otto Schaffrina, Baird Rt. 1	2.50
R. M. (Bob) Warren, Baird	2.50
George B. Scott, Cross Plains	2.50
R. W. Ground, Baird	2.50
Mrs. W. E. Griggs, Baird	2.50
Dr. R. G. Powell, Baird	10.00
Carl West, Baird	2.50
T. Emmons, Baird	2.50
Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Putnam	2.50
C. R. Steel, Cross Plains	2.50
Edgar Smith, Admiral	4.00
W. B. Gibbs, Rowden	2.50
Roy Armour, Oplin	4.00
Judge, W. C. White, Baird	2.50
Martin Neeb, Cross Plains	2.50
Sam (Tots) Wristen, Baird	2.50
Charles C. Carter, Tomkinsville, Ky.	3.50
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Mrs. M. E. Crawford, Clyde, Rt. 2	2.50
W. H. Bryant, Baird, Rt. 1	2.50
W. K. Boatwright, Baird	2.50
B. E. Higgin, Admiral	2.50
John T. Ashbury, Baird	2.50
Miss Ona Glenn, Baird	2.50
Mrs. Sophia Hill, Baird	4.00

Time Extended

Owing to the fact that for various causes, the advertisement for our Subscription Proposition was delayed two issues in February, we will extend the date to Saturday, April 16th. All subscriptions exceeded our expectation, but owing to the fact that some extras for press and other things has run the actual cost of first payment, \$450.00 cash freight and cost of installing up to \$700.00 in place of \$600.00 that was estimated. No more extensions will be made, nor will any subscriptions be received after 6 p. m. Saturday, April 15th.

I take this occasion to again thank all my friends who responded to this proposition, and all who have renewed regularly or paid up past due accounts

Sincerely,

W. E. Gilliland,
Baird, March, 30, 1927.

"Clyde Leases and Royalties and Drilling blocks."
W. Homer Shanks, Clyde, Texas.

CONVENTION NOTES

(Continued from First page.)
the convention. He had the well pumping real oil, much to the delight of the crowd.

Our local Band was as good as the best. They were on the job early and late entertaining the crowd.

The convention is now over, lets turn our thoughts and attention to something else, for the betterment of Baird. How about a real clean-up campaign for Baird?

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PRICES:

Marcelle	75 Cents
Water Wave	75 Cents
Manicure	50 Cents
Shampo	50 Cents

Miss Day's Beauty Parlor

STATEMENT The First National Bank

At Close of Business March 23, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$389,998.90
Call Loans	165,814.48
Stock and other Securities	4,768.95
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	9,800.00
U. S. Bonds	37,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
CASH AND DUE	
FROM BANKS	447,018.83
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,063,401.16

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	35,921.67
Circulation	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	335.00
DEPOSITS	952,144.49
REDISCOUNTS	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE	NONE
TOTAL	\$ 1,063,401.16

The above Statement is correct.

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CARPENTER WORK—Anyone wanting first-class carpenter work, please call 116, and ask for Roahdon. 181tp.

FOR SALE—Double iron bed and springs, also a tent. See V. W. Heard 18-2tpd.

OATS FOR SALE—Free from Johnson Grass seed, 48 cents per bushel, at my barn. Otto Schaffrina, Rt. 1, Baird. 18-2tpd.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Pure bred Dark Cornish Game hens and roosters for sale, all young stock. Hens \$2.00 each, roosters, \$3.00 each. Mrs. Sam McClendon, Baird, Texas. 181tp.

FOR RENT: Two nice light house-keeping, rooms are nicely furnished. Call 32. 18-3t-pd.

FOR PRACTICAL NURSING: See Mrs. Willie Bulloch, at L. E. Marshall's. 18-4tpd.

WANTED: to sell or trade two horses, 8 and 10 years old, weight, about 1300lbs; 1 horse, 6 years old, weight about 1100; 1 mule, 9 years old weight 1000 lbs. See J. Earp, Baird, Texas. 18-4tpd.

FOR SALE—A limited number of White Plymouth Rock Baby Chicks, at 12 1-2 cents each at Baird Hatchery on April 20th. Mrs. Tena Bryant. 18-1tpd.

FOR SALE: Each Thursday at Clyde Hatchery, a limited number of my purebred Rhode Island Red Chicks and eggs. Chicks per hundred, \$15.00. Mrs. Al Young, Clyde, Texas. 14-6pd.

If you want a good shine, get it at Bob Swinson's Barber Shop, by Junior. 14-tf.

FOR SALE: S. C. R. F. Red eggs, pure Harrison of Nebraska Strain at \$6.00 per 100; \$1.50 per setting. W. H. Alder, Clyde, Texas. 17-4t-pd.

FOR SALE: Game Chickens for sale Phone 209 long and short ring, Baird, Texas. 16-2t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: An extra good 1925 Ford Coupe, for sale or will trade for cattle. Phone 209 long and short ring, Baird, Texas. 16-2t.

FOR SALE: New cedar posts, 6 feet long, for 4 cents, 7 cents and 10 cents each. W. M. Price, Admiral, Texas. 16-2tpd.

WANTED: To hear from Baird Citizens who have Blue Coat and Cap Band Uniforms. Report to Chamber of Commerce. W. J. Bennett, Mgr. Baird Band. 16-tf.

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FLOWERS FOR SALE: The Gleaner Class, of the Presbyterian Church will have cut flowers and pot plants for sale for Easter and Mother's Day. Place your order early. Phone 242. 15-3t.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Mrs. Homer D. Driskill has very kindly consented as Social Reporter for The Star, and we ask that any one who entertains, or who has guests in their home or goes for a visit or trip of any kind, to please report it to Mrs. Driskill.

We find it difficult to get up social and local news and we are indeed grateful to Mrs. Driskill for her kindness in getting up this news for us. Please report any news to her as early in the week as possible, as we must have all copy in the office on Wednesday. Mrs. Driskill's phone No. is 184.

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ALASKA, NOT GOLD, HOLDS SOURDOUGHS

Stay Despite Wealth and World Outside.

Fairbanks, Alaska.—One section of interior Alaska is a land of forgotten men. And the men themselves have wiped from their minds all memories of the vanities of the civilized world outside.

Three dozen men are living within the Arctic circle on the Koyukuk river with fortunes in gold, ranging from \$35,000 to \$75,000, according to Capt. Earl Webb, a prospector, who, after striking pay, is here on his regular winter vacation.

Most of the self-interested men are a remnant of the great trek toward the mecca of gold in the early Klondike days. They prospect the creeks in summer, hunt, fish and trap in winter. They have married native women and settled down to enjoy their modest fortunes where wants are limited to food and a few clothes.

They use the parcel post and express to secure what luxuries their tastes demand, but there is no desire to leave their polar wilderness.

Now and then some prospector makes an unusually large cleanup and turns his dust in at one of the local banks. Then only can an estimate be made of the amount of gold being regularly taken from one of Alaska's creeks. And the greatest amounts apparently come from streams far within the Arctic circle.

The reticent attitude of the grim miners who come and go in silence and secrecy gives rise to many rumors of greater wealth than the world has ever known somewhere up there along the edge of the known land.

What lies in the undiscovered continent just beyond Point Barrow offers the greatest lure to Alaskan sourdoughs.

That gold in large nuggets of a peculiar bright yellow color is waiting in the creeks along the tundra country is certain, for but recently one miner brought by dog sled four cases of dust as but a portion of his cleanup. The four parcels totaled over \$40,000.

Airplanes alone can aid men in reaching and holding down these storm-bound regions and bring them supplies week in and week out, say old-timers. But the lure of gold will bring airplanes sooner or later.

Smears Cheese, Pulls Gun; Ends Up in Cell

Washington.—A practical joke ended seriously. One man narrowly escaped with his life while another was placed under arrest on charges of intoxication and assault with a dangerous weapon.

Henry Morris, twenty-one years old, with Edward Earle, walked into a lunchroom. After a meal, police say, Morris tried to smear limburger cheese in the face of his companion and Charles Saunders, twenty-two years old, night proprietor of the lunchroom, upbraided him. Argument ensued.

Saunders, with Morris in pursuit, ran into a lunchroom across the street. Saunders took refuge in a telephone booth, closing the door. When he would not open the door of the booth, police say, Morris took a pistol from his pocket and fired into the compartment. The bullet narrowly missed hitting Saunders. Patrolman Jerry Broderick, attracted by the shot, hurried to the scene and placed Morris under arrest.

Seagoing Tramps Form Order to Enliven Voyage

Southampton, England.—The "Ancient Order of Tramps" society, just formed with headquarters on an Atlantic liner, had for its object the relief of monotony on sea voyages.

Several cabin passengers and stewards, during a dull voyage, conceived the idea when passengers generally were ignoring the existence of each other. One of the stewards suggested that they were tramps on the high road they would soon become friends. "Let us make them tramps," said one of the cabin passengers, and the society was formed in a few weeks, with the motto "Good will and good fellowship and good tramps make good seamates."

Emulating Elephant Is Urged for Longevity

New York.—To be cool and calm at all times and impervious to the unpleasant titillation of nerves emulate the elephant, says Thomas R. Gaines, a lecturer before the Brooklyn Institute on "The Science of Health."

The longevity of the elephant, Mr. Gaines asserts, is directly attributable to his poise and repose, and those in turn may be traced fairly certainly to his habit of slow breathing. The elephant breathes only five times a minute as compared with eighteen for the normal human.

While his audience made experimental sniffs, Mr. Gaines enunciated the requisite remainder of his theory:

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1 White Enamel Cambriet	1.00
1 Set White Plates	1.00
1 Set White Cups and Saucers	1.00
1 Club Glassware, 1 Vegetable Dish Dryer	1.00
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No. 6	Departs 1:25 a. m.

Statement of the Condition of

The First State Bank

At Close of Business March 23, 1927

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$313,082.64
Banking House	14,772.56
Other Real Estate Owned	1,524.64
Furniture and Fixtures	4,924.80
Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,075.29
Assessment Guaranty Fund	5,393.57
Cash and Exchange	108,273.56
	\$ 449,047.06

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,309.36
Deposits	389,737.70
Money Borrowed	NONE
Rediscounts	NONE
County Tax Money	NONE
State Tax Money	NONE
Road Tax Money	NONE
School Tax Money	NONE
	\$ 449,047.06

The above statement is correct

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MACHINES, HAIRPINS, NOW CON MEN WARES

Mechanical Devices Used in Stock Schemes.

Madison, Wis.—The promotion of mechanical devices, from hairpins to washing machines and from bottle caps to airplanes, has taken more toll from the investing public than fake oil and mining ventures, is the opinion of Miss Olga M. Steig, examiner, securities division, Wisconsin railroad commission.

"The lure of large profits is no longer confined to those stocks which are expected to yield magnificent returns when the oil wells start shooting or the gold is brought out of the mines," Miss Steig continued.

Motor Profits Used as Lure.

"It is only natural that during the last decade the profits of Ford, General Motors and other successful automobile manufacturers should have stimulated the organization of new automobile enterprises financed by public stock sales, few of which have attained any degree of financial success and many of which have unfortunately turned out to be mere stock-selling fluscos. The Middle West will not soon forget Pan Motors, which probably stands out as the most flagrant of promotion schemes of the last ten or fifteen years. And the financial losses and actual financial distress occasioned by the many automobile accessory ventures and the truck and tractor promotions which have sprung up in the last few years as a natural outgrowth of the increasing popularity and utility of the motor, will remain a poignant memory for years to come.

"It is surprising to be asked every now and then why the commission allows the sale of stock in a venture which it must know cannot succeed. Obviously it does not permit the sale of securities in a venture which it knows cannot operate successfully. It would hardly be so foolish as to allow the sale of stock of a company promoting a perpetual-motion device or a group of opium chain stores. The first is clearly impracticable and would serve no useful purpose. The second would be in violation of the law of the land and could not long survive.

"But between what one knows cannot succeed and what one believes cannot succeed there is a vast difference. If an applicant presents a plan of business that is not unlawful, unjust, unfair or inequitable, if the commissions it proposes to pay for the sale of the securities are not excessive and if, in short, the securities are not inherently such as would work a fraud on the purchaser, the commission cannot refuse a permit, notwithstanding its own conviction that the enterprise will not operate successfully.

Law Aimed at False Representation.

"The investor should remember that it was not the intent of the legislature, in enacting the securities law, to prevent speculation, or to stop the flow of capital into new enterprises merely because many of them eventually fail. The whole purpose of blue sky legislation is admirably summed up in the decision of a New York court rendered in October, 1924:

"The statute is aimed at fraudulent devices and false representations. It was not designed to prevent speculation or investment. . . .

"If one shares the confidence and optimism of the inventor in a device, he should not be prevented from purchasing a share in it. The legislature sought only to protect against misleading and fraudulent devices and statements.

"If the facts are clear and the purchaser of stock is not misled, he is free to do as he pleases. The law seeks to guard the investor from fraud, not from his own decisions deliberately and freely made."

"Only when an intelligent public learns the art of wise selection of investments will the need for blue sky legislation cease to exist."

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\$250 PRODUCTS OUT OF TON OF STRAW

Gas for Autos Even Declared Possible.

New York.—A process by which a ton of straw may be burned to extract \$250 worth of useful products from the smoke has been discovered by George H. Harrison, an industrial chemist, according to announcement by the magazine Farm and Fireside.

The chemist, it is said, has obtained 1,000 pounds of products from each ton of wheat or oat straw, the products including a new germicide favorably reported on by the Mayo brothers of Rochester, a roofing and damp-proofing paint, and a fly spray.

It is even possible, but not yet economically practical, to run an automobile on gas obtained from the straw, the magazine quotes the chemist as saying in an interview recorded in his laboratory near St. Paul Park, Minn.

"There is, indeed," said Mr. Harrison, "hardly any limit to the products that can be derived from straw by destructive distillation. When the process has grown up to its possibilities every American farmer who grows grain will feel the difference. Even now, if you would take me to a farm and offer me the grain or the straw, I would take the straw. Potentially, at least, it is the more valuable of the two."

Justice Qualifies as

Authority on Mules

Raleigh, N. C.—There is no telling when a mule will kick, and the only way to escape danger is not to go near the heels of one, the North Carolina Supreme court holds.

Associate Justice Brogden, graduate of a farm in Wayne county, does the writing in the case of Mrs. Sam Rector vs. Southern Coal company, and reverses the lower court which refused to grant a non-suit in a personal injury case in which the plaintiff was awarded \$600 in damages.

It was not alleged that the husband of the plaintiff, who has since died, was kicked, but that he was pressed to the wall of the stable by a mule. He had gone in the stable to look for eggs and there was no evidence that the mule had been vicious before.

"What duty does the owner of a mule owe to an employee who has charge of the mule and gets into the stable where the mule is?"

Here's the question to which the jurist from Durham addresses himself in the opinion in which he expatiates on mule lore. "A mule is a melancholy creature," the jurist remarks. "It is a nullius in illius in the animal kingdom. It has been said that a mule has neither 'pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity.' It is a matter of common knowledge among men who know mules and deal with them that they are uncertain, moody and morose."

Pair of Boots Makes

Trip to Pole Twice

Seattle, Wash.—Several men claim the honor of having flown over the North pole once, but Commander Richard Byrd, arctic flyer, has a pair of boots with him in Seattle that has made the trip twice. Byrd had the boots made in Nome by an Eskimo for his flight across the pole. They were shipped 500 miles by dog team, then on to New York. Byrd took them with him to Spitzbergen and wore them when he successfully crossed the pole in his plane.

When he returned Byrd loaned the boots to Lincoln Ellsworth, who wore them when he crossed the pole in the dirigible Norge with Amundsen.

Only Seven?

New York.—The well-dressed New York man must have seven suits. His trousers also must be from 17½ to 19 inches in width at the bottom. These are ukases from the New York Custom Tailors' club.

Blames Mule

Selma, Ala.—Dave Vassar of Berlin, Ala., is charged with the murder of his wife, who was found dead with her skull broken. Vassar claims a mule kicked his wife to death.

Family Name Dies

Marlow, N. H.—Complete obliteration not only of a family but of its very name is believed to have followed the death here of William Angleton.

Prisoner Makes Up Payroll Under Guard

Battle Creek, Mich.—Mark Richardson, arrested for embezzling the bonus check of a shell-shocked war veteran, made out the \$80,000 payroll of the Veterans' Bureau hospital, No. 100, while under guard of Deputy United States Marshal J. Cooper Huffman.

Richardson's arrest brought to light the fact that he is the only person connected with the institution who is qualified to issue the pay checks. Through the efforts of hospital officials Richardson was taken from his cell at the police headquarters here and conveyed to the hospital, where he consented to make out the payroll.



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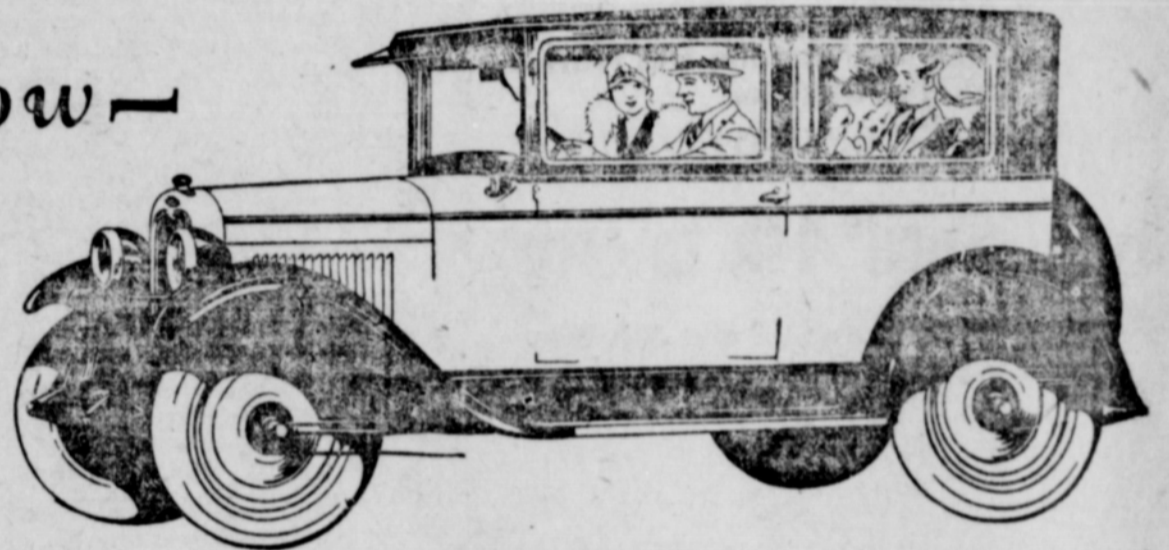
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Decorate Blacksmith for Artistic Skill

Paris.—Because he stands for the ancient tradition of the changing forge and possesses in an age of machinery the skill of an old artisan, France has pinned the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor on the breast of a working blacksmith.

In 1924 Jean-Marie Bigot, aged sixty-five, was declared the best workman in his trade, for a finely chased iron church door. The ring of the forge is heard night and day from the basement smithy in his home close to Paris. During the day he executes orders for skilled ironwork. At night he hammers away at whatever pleases him.

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GIFT OF \$1,000,000 NETS DUKE \$740,000

Gives Library to Columbia for \$50,000 Annuity.

New York.—How an annuity provision attached to a \$1,000,000 gift to Columbia university left the university even, enabled the donor to receive \$1,740,000 and cost a life insurance company \$1,040,000 more than it received has just been disclosed.

Joseph Florinond, the Duc de Loubat and former New York clubman, the donor, died at ninety-six in Paris 29 years after his donation of an improved and well-rented building in downtown Broadway to the university for its library.

The decline of real estate values since the gift was made and the duke's unexpected long life were the governing factors in the philanthropic gamble.

Only Worth \$700,000.

The property today is valued at \$700,000—the amount spent by Columbia to insure the annuity when receipts from the property threatened to fall below the amount needed for the annuity payments.

The Duc de Loubat was sixty-seven when he made the gift. While he drew \$1,740,000 in 27 annuities he lived abroad and acted as patron to the arts and sciences in Europe, distributing part of his annual check from Columbia to foreign institutions.

Enthusiasm prevailed at Columbia at the time the gift was accepted. Provisions of the deed of gift were that after the \$90,000 annuity was paid, the balance of receipts annually was to go to the university, and at the death of the donor the entire income was to be used for a library in honor of the duke's parents, which, Columbia hoped, would be the greatest in the country. Life expectancy tables showed the probability of the duke's living 12 years after he made the gift.

Planned Huge Library.

It soon became apparent that the annuity, taxes and other expenses exceeded receipts. For four years Columbia made up the difference. Then it bought a \$100,000 annuity for the duke from an insurance company.

If Columbia breaks even on the annuity it will be ahead in its relations with the duke. He gave the university \$100,000 for book prizes in 1892 and added \$100,000 in 1903 for a chair of American archeology.

Marrying Brother's Son's Widow Is Held Illegal

London.—A curious oversight in the law of England makes it illegal for a man to marry his brother's son's widow, though he can marry his brother's widow.

This was revealed in a ruling by Magistrate Clarke Hall after studying two "marriage problems" put before him. They were: "Can I marry the widow of my brother's son?" and "Can I marry my late wife's mother's sister?" The questions were asked by two men, each of whom insisted he was deeply in love with the woman in question. The magistrate ruled:

"These marriages are forbidden under the old law as set out in the tables at the end of the Book of Common Prayer. The prohibited degree of relationship has been modified comparatively recently by the acts of 1907 and 1921, whereby marriage is permitted with a deceased wife's sister and a deceased brother's widow. Apparently it never occurred to the legislature in passing these acts to extend them to what is a far more remote relationship, namely, a brother's son's wife."

30 Years a Minister; Uses Obey Only Once

Murfreesboro, Tenn.—Thousands of marriage ceremonies but only one "obey" in 30 years, is the record of Rev. E. L. Atwood, president of the Murfreesboro college for young women.

The only time he included "obey" was at the request of the bride—and he hasn't been able to figure out yet why she asked.

"Love, honor—and esteem," he says. "Obey brings friction and trouble. Marriage today is regarded as a partnership and a mutual obligation. Our modern girl has a mind of her own and uses it regardless of what other people think. It is no more fair or sane to expect her to promise to obey the husband than to expect him to promise to obey her."

Biggest New Englander Jailed, Perils Supplies

Providence, R. I.—Nick Taftaglione, the biggest man in New England, who tips the scales at 518 pounds, was sentenced to seven months in jail and fined \$100 and costs in Superior court here for violating the prohibition law. His attorney warned the court that the state would have to pass a special appropriation to feed the man in jail.

"Big Nick" traveled with a circus and gave public demonstrations on the stage of his enormous food capacity. A "fair meal," in his view, was five pounds of spaghetti, two chickens, four lobsters, a loaf of bread and a gallon of wine. He is the father of 17 children.

One Distinction

New York.—Mrs. Belinda Milatz is off her beat, charged with being the first policewoman in the Brooklyn district ever to be accused of intoxication while on duty.

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T. R. Dazed Only Once, Says Railroad Veteran

Washington.—Conducting Presidents on official, political and private trips about the country is a familiar experience to Capt. David E. Hardester, veteran pullman conductor of Washington.

He served President Wilson as conductor of his official and private trains for eight years, and was in charge of Calvin Coolidge's train during his first election campaign.

"Roosevelt and Wilson were both effective rear platform speakers," in Captain Hardester's opinion, and he found them both omniverous readers between stops.

"The only time I ever saw Roosevelt falter was when a hidden camera man unexpectedly set off a noisy flashlight," he recalled. "It seemed to come from nowhere and startled both of us. Roosevelt recovered himself instantly and smilingly putting his hand on my shoulder, remarked: 'What's the matter with you, Hardester?'"

Lizard Porridge Used to Curb Errant Husbands

Leicester, England.—Central African native wives have a firm belief in lizard porridge as a food for errant husbands, according to Rev. A. S. D. Ranger, who has returned home after many years' missionary work in central Africa.

He says the native women whose husbands have strayed from the path of faithfulness dry lizards in the sun, pound them to a powder and put it in their husbands' porridge. The women have a firm belief in the efficacy of this remedy because of the homing instinct.

Crime Is Expensive

New York.—Crime costs the United States at least \$10,000,000,000 a year, it is estimated by Mark O. Prentiss in the Manufacturers' Record.



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Lesson for April 10

PETER'S LESSON IN TRUST

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 14:22-33.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be of good cheer.
It is I; be not afraid.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Trusts Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Helping Savior.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Peter Failed.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ the Ever-Present Helper.

The storm-tossed disciples on the sea at night are an example of the struggling followers of the Lord in the darkness of the present age, as they are tossed by the tempests of the evil one.

1. The Disciples on the Storm-Tossed Sea (vv. 22-24).

1. They are sent across the sea by Christ (v. 22).

"Jesus constrained His disciples to get into a ship." Doubtless His reason for this was to keep them from entanglement in the movement of the people to make Him King, for in John 6:14, 15, it is shown that the people were so excited by the feeding of the 5,000 that they were about to make Him King by force.

2. Christ dismisses the multitudes (v. 22).

This may be taken as typical of His rejection by the nation whose rulers had already rejected Him.

3. Christ praying alone in the mountain (v. 23).

Temptation to earthly honor and power had come to Him, therefore He went to the Father in prayer for relief and strength. The need of prayer is greatest at such times. According to Mark 6:48 He saw from the mountain the disciples toiling on the storm-tossed sea.

11. Jesus Walking on the Sea (vv. 25-27).

1. It was in the fourth watch of the night (v. 25).

He did not come to them immediately, but waited till almost dawn. However, it was the darkest part of the night. Their physical danger was great, but no doubt their mental perplexity was greater. They knew that the Lord had sent them, but why should they be in such straits if He sent them? The stormy sea is no evidence that the disciple is not in the Lord's appointed way.

2. The disciples alarmed at His coming (v. 26).

At the sight of Him they cried out for fear. They said: "It is a spirit." It was the coming of their best friend to deliver them from danger.

3. Jesus' words of comfort and good cheer (v. 27).

In the midst of their distress they heard the Master's words, "Be of good cheer, it is I, be not afraid." This changed their fear to joy.

111. Peter Walking on the Sea (vv. 28, 29).

1. Peter's request.

As soon as Peter recognized the voice of Jesus he cried: "Bid me come to thee on the water" (v. 28).

2. Jesus' response (v. 29).

At the Lord's "come," Peter left the ship and walked on the water. While he kept his eyes on the Lord he walked on the waves. His faith linked him with the divine power and was thus upheld. Vital faith in Jesus Christ will enable the disciple to outstride the storms of life.

IV. Peter Sinking (v. 30).

He took his eyes off the Lord and placed them upon the raging sea. This separated him from the divine power. We should learn to fix our eyes upon the Lord instead of upon our circumstances. Failure will surely follow if we give consideration to our circumstances and our own ability to master them.

V. Christ Rescuing Peter (v. 31).

When Peter began to sink he did the sensible thing. He cried out: "Lord, save me." Immediately Jesus stretched forth His hand and caught him. His salvation from death at the bottom of the sea was the result of the Lord taking hold of him. Jesus Christ in the incarnation was the divine hand reaching forth to rescue a sinking world. The significance of the expression "caught him" is made clear in Hebrews 2:16. It is there declared that Jesus took not upon Himself the nature of angels but took upon Himself the seed of Abraham. The same Greek word occurs in verse 31 of this lesson. We should understand from this that the eternal Son of God did not come in the form of a man in order to show man the way to God, but identified Himself with man through incorporation with Him. He came, not as an example, but as a Savior.

Battle and Victory

The battle with the powers of darkness may be long and hard but the victory is possible.—Echioes.

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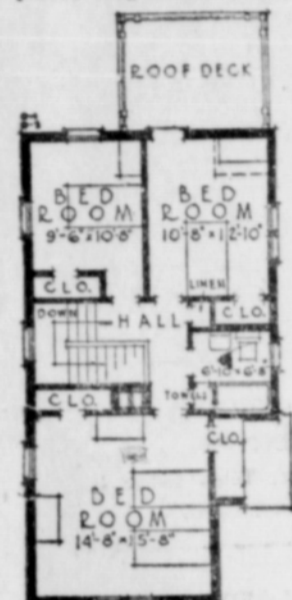
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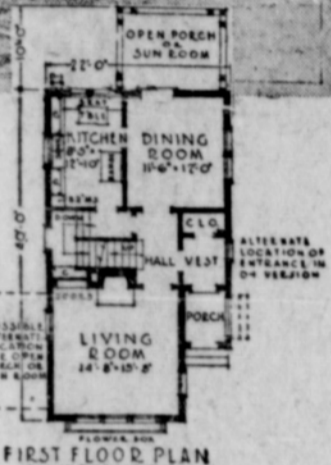
SECOND FLOOR PLAN
CEILING HEIGHT 8'-0"

The design here calls for a combination of stucco and stained siding with the roof of dark weathered shingles. The pleasing features of the living room include its windows on three sides, open fireplace and built-in book shelves. The open porch or sunroom may open off from either the living or dining room. The kitchen has all the details that delight the housewife—cupboards, broom closet, breakfast nook and double windows over the sink.

The three bedrooms all have double exposures and are well provided with clothes and linen closets. The bathroom is so placed as to be equally accessible from each bedroom. The attic is ventilated and makes a serviceable storage or playroom by sheathing the rafters and sides with celotex, which serves both as a wall-board and insulating material.

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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

IN RE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF FRED, LINNIE, MABEL, ALLIE LEE, JOE AND EVANEL OTTO, MINORS

In The County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

No. 790
Notice is Hereby Given that I, A. L. Otto, Guardian of the Estate of Fred, Linnie, Mabel, Allie Lee, Joe and Evanel Otto, Minors, have on this the 24th day of March, 1927 filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as the Guardian of the estates of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards to-wit:

An undivided interest of 8.07 acres in 72.7-10 acres out of the N 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Survey No. 64 B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands, being all of the N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of said Survey 64, less two tracts sold out of said N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of said Sec. 64, one of said two tracts being a tract of ten acres off of the East side of said N 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of said Section, the other of said two tracts being a one acre tract out of the Southwest corner of the N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of said Section sold to D. L. Cole on January 18, 1905 the deed to which is recorded in Vol. 38 page 145, Deed Records Callahan County, Texas, said minors interest being 8.07 acres undivided and situated in Callahan County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. L. Otto,
Guardian of the Estates of Fred, Linnie, Mabel, Allie Lee, Joe and Evanel Otto, Minors.

IN RE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK E. JOHNSON, MAURICE JOHNSON AND TOMMIE JOHNSON, MINORS

In The County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

No. 732
Notice is hereby given that I, Mammie Johnson, Guardian of the estate of Frank E. Maurice and Tommie Johnson, Minors, have on this the 24th day of March 1927, filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as the Guardian of the estates of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estates of said wards, to-wit:

An undivided interest of 33 acres in 198 acres out of the S. W. cor. of G. W. Dentons Survey No. 381, Abstract No. 152, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. cor. of said Survey, Thence North 1107 vrs. Thence East 1010 vrs. Thence South 1107 vrs. Thence West 1107 vrs. to the place of beginning and situated in Callahan County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mammie Johnson,
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