

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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NO. 12

Four New Producers Adds to Production Of Baird Shallow Field

Claude Stublefield Flores
(Special Correspondent to The Star)
FEBRUARY 17, 1927

The Baird Shallow Oil Field is still making good. Four new producing wells are added to the field the past week.

Manhattan Oil Co.: A. T. Young No. 13 came in Wednesday at a depth of 762 feet. No. 13 will be given a light shot which will help to increase the production.

Moutray Oil Co.: Jack Flores No. 12 came in Sunday and was finished at 778 feet. This well is an edge well on the north and will make from 50 to 60 barrels per day.

Moutray Oil Co.: Jack Flores No. 13 came in Monday and was given a shot when this well was shot, the oil went over the derrick several times. This well has a good flow of gas and is good for 100 barrels or more per day.

Arthur Beasley No. 5 came in Tuesday. The pay was struck at around 450 feet. The well is estimated to make from 25 to 40 barrels per day. No. 5 makes five producing wells in the new addition in the Admiral neighborhood to the Baird shallow field. There are several wells drilling in this new addition.

Moutray Oil Co.: John Flores No. 13, drilling at 965 feet. Oil was struck at the shallow depth and was cased off. No. 13 is to be a deep test. This well will be drilled twenty-five hundred feet.

Valley Oil Co.: Ace Hickman No. 8 is on the pump and is making a good production.

Buel & Allen: Hugh Ross No. 1, is drilling at 710 feet, and nearing the pay.

Mississippi Valley Oil Co.: R. H. Seale No. 1, are down 1260 feet. They have shut down for repairs.

Warren & Hays: Dr. Ramsey No. 1, is drilling at 700 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Co.: Ace Hickman No. 1, drilling at 100 feet.

Shaw & Others: Joe Crutchfield No. 1, drilling at 400 feet.

J. F. Williams: J. O. Hall No. 1, spudded in the first of the week. This location is located nine miles south of the Baird shallow field.

NEW LOCATIONS
Moutray Oil Co.: Jack Flores No. 14.

Klines Bros.: Rod Kenton, Belle Plaine townsite No. 1.

A party was making a location Tuesday 2 1-2 miles south-west of proven field for a deep test.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Company's new power plant which cost more than one hundred thousand dollars, will be in running order in a few days. The company has an office building and two bungalows under construction and their telegraph line will soon be finished.

PERSONALS
John Higdon of Abilene, was visited on the Flores ranch Wednesday.

Misses Ella Moore Seale and Miss Ruth Akers spent the week-end in Fort Worth shopping.

The palatial ranch home of the Misses Seale, has been treated with a new coat of white and green shutters.

Mrs. E.W. Moutray, of Abilene, visited friends here the first of the week.

The following articles were carried over from last week:

AN EARLY PIONEER OF BELLE PLAINE CELEBRATES HIS 88TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. R. E. Merchant celebrated his 88th birthday at the home of his eldest son, Cal Merchant on January 22nd by reading the daily news papers without the aid of glasses.

Mr. Merchant lives with his son, Cal Merchant at Clarendon.

Recent oil developments in the Panhandle and Pampa fields have turned the ranches of the Merchants family into heavy oil developments. Mr. Merchant like a few of the pioneers of this part of the country in the sunset of life, are resting on their oars, watching the liquid gold flow from the earth and seeing their millions stack up, or watch the reward of toil come unto their own.

R. E. Merchant is an uncle of John A. Flores of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning entertained Saturday evening for the Girls Basket Ball Team, of the Belle Plaine School. It was a very pleasant affair. Delicious refreshments of fruits and cake was served to forty guests.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM, FEB. 20, 1927

Subject: Our Duty as Christians, Citizens, Leader: Francis Cochran. Song: America.

2. Prayer.

3. Scripture Lesson—James Jackson.

4. Leader's Talk, in outline.

5. Duet: "America the Beautiful" Madge Holmes and Mildred Bell.

6. Some great Americans, who are sometimes forgotten—Oleta White.

7. Reading: "Let him walk with the man in the Road."—Ruth Simons.

8. (a) A Christian Endeavor Citizen.

(b) A Christian Endeavor Martyr—Ora Elder.

9. Song: The Star Spangle Banner. 10. Benediction.

Don't forget the Endeavors Contest we are now having—the "Reds" are ahead. Please notice that C. E. is now at six thirty, instead of six p. m.

Influence Of Business Institutions

A BUSINESS, like a life, badly conducted destroys itself.

The monkey wrench may get into the machinery.

Sand may be poured into the bearings.

Rust may eat its way into the shaftings.

In these conditions the monkey wrench represents an important executive who determines to have his way regardless of results.

The sand in the bearings represents grouchiness, envy and jealousy among employes, where there should be active co-operation in every way.

The rust represents idleness brought about by the conditions mentioned.

The oil is a very helpful asset in every business. It represents courtesy to patrons, kindness among employes, harmony between proprietors and managers.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger."

"Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

A business concern's influence good or bad, radiates in every direction. It affects not only itself, but the city in which it is located. And the greater the number of people with whom it comes into contact, the greater its influence.

A city soon establishes a reputation for honesty and fair dealing in business, just as does a single firm. Fortunately the city of which it is said, "You'll always get a square deal in that town." "It looks like every man there is trying to see to it that you get your money's worth, and get it now. The business men of that town conduct their business on an honest basis."

In business as in the reputation of individuals, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favors rather than silver or gold." It is worth something. It is the greatest asset that either an individual or a firm can have. Instance the old tried and true business concerns in BAIRD, those that have weathered successfully the storm of many years. They are such as have not only been a success for their proprietors, but they have been great powers in the building up of the city. Indeed, it is because there have been such a great number of reputable and splendid business institutions in this city that it now has the favor of so many as both a good place in which to live and a good place in which to do business.

A thing that is not established on the right basis is not established at all.

Honesty is an economic principal, as well as a moral and spiritual prerequisite.

C. B. Holmes.

MORE LIGHTS FOR MAIN STREET IN BAIRD

Business men on the west side of Main Street are dressing their place of business up with more awning lights. This is certainly adding favorably to the looks of the business district of our city. This is indeed a good example that they are setting for the rest of the business houses in Baird. Heres hoping that they follow.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The First Quarterly Term of Commissioners' Court under the new administration, is in session this week.

Methodist Church To Be Dedicated

Brother Wright, Pastor of the Methodist Church informs us that a letter from Bishop Moore informs him that he has set Sunday, May 8th as the time that he will be here to dedicate the new church building, erected in 1923. No Methodist Church can be dedicated until all debts are paid off. The remaining part of the debt on this building which is about eight thousand dollars was paid off last summer, but Bishop Moore has been unable to officiate at the dedication ceremony heretofore.

The Church plans to have a general home coming on this auspicious occasion and we want all living former Pastors of this Church with his wife if living and all former Members as well as the present Members to be present. Let us make it a time of reunion and rejoicing. The members have worked hard and made great sacrifices to construct this splendid building, the finest and most substantial church building in Callahan County.

After more than fifteen years planning that always met with failure and disappointment until the meeting called to consider the question on Jan. 17, 1923 when another start was made and work begun April 23rd and building completed in September of that year, but in spite of all efforts to prevent it a debt of several thousand dollars remained unpaid.

Through the efforts of Rev. W. J. Mayhew, Pastor, and T. E. Powell, of Baird, they secured a promise from the Board of Extension of the M. E. Church, South, to donate one thousand dollars in payment, with the stipulation that this donation was to be the last thousand dollars due on the building. Wise old heads that conceived that last thousand clause.

We ought to make this dedication event a Red Letter Day in Baird Methodism and will if all members will enter into the proper spirit worthy of the occasion.

W. E. G.

INDIAN SERVICE

The Civil Service Commission announces that there are a large number of vacancies in various positions in the Indian Service, namely: Teachers, Physicians, Nurses, Clerks, Matrons, Farmers, Seamstresses, Mechanics, Laundresses, and etc

Difficulty has been experienced in securing eligibles for many of these positions. The Commission requests that an examination for positions in the Indian Service are announced, and these interested should communicate with the secretary and file applications for the examinations.

Application should be addressed to E. H. Jennings, Secretary, 10th United States Civil Service District, New Orleans, La.

DR. SMITH'S VISIT A GREAT SUCCESS

Dr. Smith's visit to our town was quite a success and will long be remembered by the people of our town. The High School assembled in the main hall just after the noon hour and listened to him with a great attention for a while as he told them of the things of Africa and how the people lived in the strange place, then he went to the Presbyterian Church at 7:15, where he had a crowded house to listen to him, and see the slides. We are sorry that so many had to stand and that some really had to go on account of not having standing room in the church.

Dr. Smith is one of the many Missionaries of the Presbyterian Church who has spent many years in Africa as a Medical Missionary, and from his lecture and the things Dr. Smith told us, he is doing a wonderful work for the cause of Christ in that "Dark Country."

We thank the people of Baird for their nice support in making Dr. Smith's visit a success in our town.

A. W. Yell.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, on March 14, 1927 for the purpose of one Caterpillar 10 ton size Road Tractor.

W. C. White, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

J. H. Weeks, of Putnam, was in Baird, Tuesday.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS SELECTED

List of Persons selected by the Jury Commissioners of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the November Term, 1926 thereof to serve as Grand Jurors at the March Term, 1927, of the said District Court, to-wit:

- Earl C. Hays, Clyde, Texas.
 - J. A. Reed, Clyde, Texas.
 - A. H. Armor, Oplin, Texas.
 - J. F. Alexander, Baird, Texas.
 - Ace Hickman, Baird, Texas.
 - M. W. Armstead, Putnam, Texas.
 - R. E. Clark, Putnam, Texas.
 - Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood, Texas.
 - F. M. Gwin, Cross Plains, Texas.
 - Charley Barr, Cross Plains, Texas.
 - W. H. Boatwright, Putnam, Texas.
 - Ed Henderson, Cross Plains, Texas.
 - Otto Betcher, Clyde, Texas.
 - L. R. Cole, Moran, Texas.
 - Tom Wiley, Baird, Texas.
 - L. M. Farmer, Jr., Clyde, Texas.
- We, the undersigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the November Term 1926, thereof, hereby certify that the foregoing is the list of the names of persons selected by us to serve as Grand Jurors for the March Term, 1927, of the said District Court of Callahan County.
- Witness our signatures this 15th day of November 1926.
- R. C. Clemer
 - Everett Hughes
 - N. M. George
 - Jury Commissioners.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS DRAWN

List of Persons drawn by the undersigned Jury Commissioners, appointed by the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the November Term, 1926 to serve as Petit Jurors during the 2nd, week of the March Term, 1927 of the said District Court, to-wit:

- J. T. Asbury, Baird, Texas.
 - Ode Berry, Baird, Texas.
 - W. L. Pool, Clyde, Texas.
 - Z. E. Sikes, Clyde, Texas.
 - C. C. King, Putnam, Texas.
 - E. M. Clark, Cottonwood, Texas.
 - Jesse Tarrant, Clyde, Texas.
 - J. E. Hinkle, Cross Plains, Texas.
 - R. C. Yarbrough, Moran, Texas.
 - D. H. Harpole, Cross Plains, Texas.
 - C. J. Harlow, Cross Plains, Texas.
 - Geo. L. McCool, Putnam, Texas.
 - W. J. Kelly, Putnam, Texas.
 - Howard Farmer, Baird, Texas.
 - D. S. McGee, Baird, Texas.
 - C. L. Tyson, Clyde, Texas.
 - Jim Gray, Baird, Texas.
 - Olin Jones, Baird, Texas.
 - G. G. Bowen, Clyde, Texas.
 - G. L. Walker, Clyde, Texas.
 - J. F. Cunningham, Putnam, Texas.
 - W. D. Allen, Moran, Texas.
 - Olin Elliott, Moran, Texas.
 - Eugene Green, Moran, Texas.
 - Will Parks, Clyde, Texas.
 - J. C. Mayes, Putnam, Texas.
 - B. H. Freeland, Cottonwood, Texas.
 - Fred Cuthbert, Cross Plains, Texas.
 - Earl Dennis, Cross Plains, Texas.
 - C. V. Slaughter, Cross Plains, Texas.
 - Will Young, Clyde, Texas.
 - G. P. Clark, Clyde, Texas.
 - J. A. Driscoll, Baird, Texas.
 - A. C. Dodson, Cross Plains, Texas.
 - J. N. Duncan, Cross Plains, Texas.
- We, the Jury Commissioners, appointed as hereinabove stated, certify that the foregoing is the list of the names of persons drawn by us for the 2nd week of the March Term, 1927 of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.
- To Certify Which, witness our hands, this 15th day of November 1926.
- R. C. Clemer
 - N. M. George
 - Everett Hughes
 - Jury Commissioners.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. we will do you good.

and 7:30 P. M. "Come with us and we will do you good."

Sunday School at 10 A. M. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. If you miss these young peoples meetings, you are the loser.

Our Sunday School is crawling on up close to 100 again. A new class was organized last Sunday, the Adult Men's Bible Class. We have in mind over thirty men that go no where regularly to Sunday School, some have spoken to you personally, but if you are one that has not been spoken to, let this be an invitation and come next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogelvy spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Oil Belt District Convention, Will Be Held In Baird, March 23rd.

The date for the Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held in Baird has been set for March 23rd. We should make this convention the greatest district convention ever held in West Texas. Every citizen in Baird will be asked to help in making the convention a success. There will be a great deal of work connected with the convention and if every one in the city will help just a little it will make it easy for all.

The Parent-Teachers Association will have charge of serving the luncheon. They are appointing their committees and are now at work getting the details in shape for the work that they have to do.

TUBERCULOSIS

Written by Miss Myrtle Starr Ninth Grade, Baird Public School

Tuberculosis is certainly not a new disease, but a very old one. It was described by doctors in their writings many years before the birth of Christ. All through the ages it has caused the death of human beings. No one knew the cause of this dreaded disease or how to cure it. Tuberculosis seemed to run in certain families causing people to believe that it was hereditary. For this reason they believed that it was incurable, but we now know they were wrong. Thru mistakes people then made regarding tuberculosis were: thinking it was hereditary could not be avoided, and could not be cured.

Today we know the following three facts about this disease: that it is infectious, can be avoided and can often be cured.

The tuberculosis germ is so small that it can be seen only by the aid of a microscope. When this germ gets into our bodies it does not always attack the same parts. Some times it finds the best soil in the brain and spinal cords, which causes tuberculosis meningitis. Other places are the joints, the membrane which covers the stomach and intestines and the lymph nodes of the neck. But the most common form is tuberculosis of the lungs.

There are two outstanding things which carry the greater part of tuberculosis germs, they are cows, milk and human sputum. The milk may be made safe by pasteurization. Cows which have tuberculosis are tested by the tuberculin test and excluded from the herd. People who have tuberculosis of the lungs cough and spit up matter which we call "spit". It is in this that the germs are found.

There are several ways in which the germ get from the sputum into our bodies. They may be passed from the body of a sick person to that of a healthy one by means of kissing. Other ways are by drinking from used glasses, by using spoons and forks and by wiping on towels that have been used by tuberculosis people. There are only four things that boys and girls should put into their mouths and they are: food, eating utensils, toothbrushed, and a thermometer.

In order to prevent the disease of tuberculosis you must live up to these requirements: keep away from sick people, and build up your body and keep it strong so that it will not afford good soil for the germs. If you have diseased tonsils or adenoids, have them removed because they interfere with breathing. Another method of prevention is keeping the teeth in good condition. Rest and sleep are great foes of tuberculosis. Fresh air is one of the best tonics known. Clean, simple, and well cooked food is required to properly build the body against infectious diseases.

Bargain Rate on Abilene Reporter

We are authorized to make the following rate on the Abilene Daily Reporter: From now to May 1st, \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Cordwent, of Newton Abbott, England, who arrived last week, and are now in Abilene, spent Wednesday in Baird, the guests of Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer. Mr. Cordwent is here looking after the estate of his brother, R. Cordwent, deceased.

First Class Sewer System For Baird Is Now Assured

First class Sanitary Sewerage System for Baird is now assured as the last of the 180 contracts was signed this week.

Mr. Jas. D. Fowler of the firm of Koch and Fowler was in the city this week and stated that construction of the plant will go forward as soon as possible.

We feel sure that there are a great many of our people who did not sign a contract but will use the sewerage as soon as it is constructed and we would like to suggest to them that they sign one of the contracts as soon as possible. After the lines are laid and in case it does not pass by your property, you might have some trouble in getting the sewerage.

Sewerage has been needed in Baird for a number of years and now that we are going to get the sewerage JUST WATCH BAIRD GROW.

The following signed a contract the past week:

Business Houses: T. B. Emmons, Hall estate (2), W. L. Bowls, B. L. Boydston, H. Schwartz, W. J. Ray, W. G. Bowls, A. L. Vaughn, Putnam Supply Company, I. O. F. Lodge, County Court House, County Jail, and E. C. Fulton.

Residence: Mrs. Josie L. Hamlett, B. L. Boydston, W. G. Bowls (3), F. E. Stanley, W. L. Ray, Everett Allphin, W. L. Cooke, J. Brice Jones, Mrs. Sue Berry, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. R. L. Griggs, G. W. Jones, Jim Gray, H. C. McGowan, R. L. Elliott, E. C. Fulton, Mrs. W. J. McGowan, J. C. Stephens, F. L. Driskill and J. H. Grimes.

INSTRUCTS ON "SAFETY FIRST"

The safeguarding of life and limb and the prevention of accidents and injury to both person and property was stressed last week in the public schools of Callahan County, through a series of short safety talks to students by Mrs. E. L. McGintie, a special representative of the safety department of the West Texas Utilities Company.

The hazards of this mechanical age of swift moving machinery and swift moving vehicles which is yearly adding to the dangers of modern existence as indicated by the constantly mounting toll of victims listed in accidents records, is being brought forcefully to the attention of school students in the series of talks and common safety rules to be observed at home and on the streets are suggested as a means to bring about the protection, not only of the children but of their elders.

Special emphasis, of course, is being placed by Mrs. McGintie on the safe handling of electrical apparatus and electric wires. By the use of interesting charts and illustrations she points out the danger involved in the careless handling of such equipment and tells how these dangers can easily be avoided.

One of the great sources of loss, injury and inconvenience to the electric companies of the country, and to the public they serve, is the widespread practice engaged in by many small boys, and even by some adults, of shooting insulators from high voltage electric poles, or throwing wires or various kinds over electric conductors. What this costs the public in interrupted and impaired electric service, as well as the great danger involved in breaking down these high tension electric lines, is being impressed upon the school children and their cooperation is being sought in preventing this kind of needless waste.

Mrs. McGintie, who has made a special study of safety problems in the electric field, is being given the full cooperation of school authorities in carrying the message of "Safety First" to the schools of West Texas in the territory served by the West Texas Utilities Company.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor Sunday School, promptly at 10 o'clock. 228 were present last Sunday. We fully expect 250 next Sunday. Services at 11 o'clock. Subject: The Man Who Forgot. Don't forget to come to Sunday School and Church. Services at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Are You a Christian?" You are invited to worship with us.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas

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

You are hereby Comanded to summon William Bate Berry and the unknown heirs of William Berry deceased, Andrew Jackson Berry and the unknown heirs of Andrew Jackson Berry deceased, Lizzie Mankins and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins deceased, Maragaret Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson deceased, Mattie Pope and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope deceased, Sarah Hall, and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall, deceased, Jane Hall and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall deceased and Eunice Johnson and the unknown heirs of Eunice 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 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 4th Monday in February A. D. 1927 the same being the 28th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of January A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court 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, R. L. Berry and Harry Berry, are Plaintiffs, and 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 the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins deceased, Margaret Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson deceased, Mattie Pope and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope deceased, Sarah Hall and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall deceased, Jane Hall and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall deceased and Eunice Johnson and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson deceased, are Defendants, said petition alleging

The State Of Texas, County Of Callahan.

In The District Court Of Callahan County, Texas, February Term, A. D. 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, R. L. Berry and Harry 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 the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins deceased, Margaret Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson deceased, Mattie Pope and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope deceased, Sarah Hall and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall deceased, Jane Hall and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall deceased and Eunice Johnson and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson deceased, hereinafter styled defendants, the residence of each and all of said defendants herein named are to these plaintiffs unknown; and for cause of action, 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 the S. E. ¼ 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 of land, 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 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 by and through A. J. Berry, deceased, who was the husband of Mrs. M. C. Berry, one of the plaintiffs herein and 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 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 alleges 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.

Plaintiff further alleges and says 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 the 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 and that said Rhoda Berry died in Williamson County, Texas, some time during the year 1865; that there was a community estate between the said A. J. Berry, deceased 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 Mrs. M. C. Berry and removed with her to Callahan County, Texas, some time during the year 1881, and accumulated a community estate between himself and the plaintiff M. C. Berry, and thereafter wards to-wit, some time along about the year 1888, said 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' all his interest in the community estate of himself and deceased wife, Rhoda Berry in Williamson County, Texas for their interest in his estate he then had and owned and might acquire until his death situated not only in Callahan County, Texas, but any other county where he might acquire title to lands and property; that this settlement was evidenced by proper written receipts and acquittances of title; that said settlement and partition by and between said A. J. Berry and his children by his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry, these defendants has been recognized as final and complete for more than thirty five years. That some time after said settlement and partition of the estate of A. J. Berry with the children of his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry, to-wit, on or about the 31st day of July 1899, A. J. Berry died in Callahan County intestate and no administration has been had upon his estate.

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

Herein Fail Not, 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 this, the 27th day of January A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County.

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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NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State Of Texas, County Of Callahan.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on 1st day of February 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. E. Brock, W. E. Dawson and John H. Brock versus L. P. McNeill No. 809, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March 1927, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property to-wit: An oil, gas and mineral lease upon the following described land, to-wit: That certain tract of land situated in Callahan County: Being about one-half acre out of Survey No. 1, and being out of the S. E. corner of said Survey; and 10 3/4 acres out of the S. W. corner of Survey No. 2, B. O. H. lands. Said lands described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Survey No. 2, B. O. H. lands, same being the S. E. corner of Survey No. 1; Thence N. 396 feet to corner; Thence W. a little S. 1273 feet to corner, the same being a point about 75 feet west of the E. line of said Survey No. 1, about 65 1-2 feet west of S. E. corner of Section No. 1; Thence E. with S. line of Section No. 1, 65 1-2 feet to the place of beginning containing 11 1-4 acres of land.

One oil well, fully equipped with tubing, rods, casings (400 ft.), one 100 bbl. tank, and one jack, levied on as the property of L. P. McNeill to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$215.05 in favor of L. E. Brock, W. E. Dawson and John H. Brock and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd. day of February, 1927.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

Mrs. Riddle, Architect, Founds Boys' School

New York.—Mrs. John Wallace Riddle, one of the first women architects in America, is building a college as a memorial to her parents.

Three million dollars has already been spent in construction of buildings of Avon college, a junior college and preparatory school for boys at Avon, Old Farms, Conn., which is expected to open next fall.

The school is designed as a progressive experiment in secondary education. It will be run on a non-profit making basis and will accommodate 400 students. Mrs. Riddle's husband was formerly ambassador to Russia and Argentina. She was the architect for Roosevelt house in New York a memorial to the late President. She has given the college a collection of masterpieces of art.

Stop Apple Stealing

St. Paul, Minn.—Apple stealing days in Minnesota would be ended under the terms of a bill now being considered by the state legislature. The bill makes it grand larceny in the third degree.

Largest Egg May Hatch Super-Chick

Winlock, Wash.—The world's largest egg, weighing 9 1/4 ounces, laid by a hen here and sold to the co-operative store is to experience a thrill. To determine whether the giant sized hen fruit could possibly produce a super-chick, plans are ready to incubate it. Poultrymen, who have tested such eggs, declare they hatch but normal sized chicks under hens, but incubator salesmen believe artificial heat and careful watching may have an effect on the embryo fowl.

PROF. J. H. SURLS "Contracts already made and prospective assured some fifteen wells in CLYDE sandy land belt. 7-11."

Scientific Masseur will be in Baird for a few days and would be glad to meet all those suffering with any kind or chronic trouble. EAT at the COZY CAFE opposite 6-tf. the T. & P. Depot. 8-11.

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22 BULLS Including herd bulls prospect & range bulls
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There will be 29 head of choice young bulls and heifers in the sale, consigned from the very best herds in the County. We realize that we must consign our best cattle to this Sale to keep up the good patronage that we have always had, and to make this, one of the leading sales in Texas.

Cattle of the most popular pedigrees,

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon C. O. Moss by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in this 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, Texas, to be holden at the Court-house in Baird on the Fourth Monday in Feb. 1927, the same being the 28th day of Feb. 1927, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of January A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court 7207, wherein Eulala Moss in Plaintiff and C. O. Moss is Defendant, said Petition alleging that Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, for more than 12 months and has resided in the County of Callahan County, Texas, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that she was married to Defendant on June 19, 1923, in Callahan County, Texas, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until October 8, 1923, when without any cause whatever Defendant abandoned Plaintiff and that they have not lived together as husband and wife since said time; that Plaintiff was kind and affectionate to Defendant during this time but that Defendant abandoned Plaintiff as aforesaid without any reason and left her destitute, and that said marriage relations still exist between Plaintiff and Defendant, and that Plaintiff prays the Court for Judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and that her former name of Eulala Colvin be restored to her.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk, of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court in the City of Baird, this 26th day of January A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Issued this 26th day of January A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By Virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, for the 42nd Judicial District, on the 2nd day of February 1927, in a certain cause wherein THE STATE OF TEXAS is Plaintiff, and the unknown owners of the herein-after described property are Defendants in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of One and 28-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said State of Texas, Plaintiff, in the District Court of Callahan County, for the 42nd Judicial District, on the 19th day of Nov. 1925, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March 1927, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said unknown owners in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of said unknown owners to-wit: Lot No. Eight (8), Block No. Thirty Seven (37), in the town of Putnam, Texas, as shown by the map of said town and recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

Said sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One and 28-100 Dollars, in favor of the State of Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to satisfaction thereof.

Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser thereof double the amount of money paid by said purchaser for said property.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. A. Buckels, and the unknown heirs of J. A. Buckels, 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 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in February A. D. 1927 the same being the 28th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of January A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 7205, wherein Dora Buckels is Plaintiff, and J. A. Buckels and the unknown heirs of J. A. Buckels are Defendants, and said Petition alleging:

That the plaintiff, Dora Buckels, is a feme sole, and resides in the County of Snohomish, in the State of Washington, and that the residences of each and all of the defendants hereinabove mentioned are to this plaintiff unknown.

And for cause of action plaintiff represents that on the First day of January, 1926, she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lots Number Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Number Twenty-one (21) of the City of Baird, as described on the official plat of said City of Baird, of record in Volume F, page 636 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with-hold from plaintiff the possession thereof to her damage \$2500.00; and that the reasonable rental value of said tract of land is \$300.00 per year.

That on or about the First day of January, 1901, plaintiff went into possession of said tracts of land, claiming the same in fee simple, defendant J. A. Buckels having given said tracts of land to plaintiff and placed her in possession thereof, and that neither plaintiff nor defendant was aware that a written transfer was necessary to convey a legal title. That on the date last above mentioned plaintiff took possession of said premises, fenced said tract of land and took such possession thereof that would notify any person who observed the same that plaintiff was claiming said lands and premises. That ever since said date plaintiff has kept said premises in repair, has made many improvements thereon.

Plaintiff alleges and says that she has good and perfect right and title to the lands and premises hereinabove described, and that she has had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using or enjoying the same, and paying the taxes thereon in each and every year and before such taxes became delinquent, continuously under fence, for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued before the commencement of this suit.

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

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

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 January A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County.

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The "Father of his Country", First in war; "first in peace" and "first in the hearts of his countrymen". Born at Bridges Creek, Westmoreland County, Va., February 22, 1732, one hundred and ninety five years ago, next Tuesday. Commander-in-Chief of the American Army in the Revolutionary war; first President of the United States, and he stands out in history as one of the greatest characters of this country. Died at Mount Vernon, his home, Dec. 14, 1799, mourned by the entire nation, and revered by all succeeding generations of Americans for his sturdy, manly character and scrupulous honesty. Certain northern writers of late years for some reason, have tried to belittle the man above all men that America owes the most. His fame is so well established that puny scribblers cannot injure his good name, or rob him of the love, esteem and admiration of the American people, more than a century after the end of his most glorious earthly career.

Senator Love's spite bill to repeal the so-called Ferguson Amnesty Bill, passed to engrossment in the Senate Tuesday after a stiff parliamentary battle. The bill may or may not finally pass both houses but it ought to be defeated. The Legislature ought to be actuated by higher motives that passing bills to spite some political opponent, and that is all that prompted the introduction of this bill. The passage of the bill will do Jim Ferguson more good than harm, because its passage will show to the people of Texas that certain politicians still fear as well as hate him, and are afraid to let him have the privilege of becoming a candidate for some state office lest he be elected. In other words the passage of this bill will prove that a majority of the present Legislature are afraid to trust the people of Texas. If the bill is defeated we do not believe that Jim Ferguson will ever take advantage of the Amnesty law, that is we have no idea that he will ever again be a candidate for a state office and all that law gives him is the right to hold office under the state government.

FIST FIGHT IN CONGRESS

Congressmen Thos. L. Blanton and Bloom, of New York, engaged in a festive encounter in a committee room of the capital at Washington Tuesday. While the Congressmen, were fighting two men in the audience pulled off a fistfight on the side in the same room. While the fights were going on a woman jumped into a chair and began to pray. Senator Glass and Senator Wheeler both Democrats, locked horns in the senate, and two Republicans members of the House from Kansas mixed up in a fist fight. Party lines seem to have gone to smash among the Congressmen, when Democrats scrap each other, and Republicans, ditto. Things are getting warm at Austin and fighting may begin any day. Let us hope that Texas Legislators can control their temper better than the members of Congress.

Some Members of the Legislature seem to think that because the people voted in favor all four of the Constitutional Amendments submitted last year, that they will swallow anything in the way of Constitutional Amendments submitted to them this year. Personally we believe that the hostility stirred up against the Ferguson administration was mainly responsible for this unusual result, than for any particular merit of any of the amendments.

One of the biggest blunders we honestly believe that the people ever

made was the radical change in the state prison system. Many voters were influenced to vote for the change because they believed the Fergusons were to blame for all the indebtedness and mismanagement alleged against the prison system of the state. Every old member of the Legislature known that the State Prison system has been a "white elephant" on the hands of every state administration for the last forty years. The news sent out from Austin is that the Prison System owes one and a half million dollars and has no credit, and threatened with law suits to collect debts owed for supplies. No doubt many people honestly believe that the Fergusons are responsible for all these debts, when every old member knows that the Ferguson administration inherited a huge prison debt from the Neff administration and Neff from Hobby and on back down the line.

If the Legislature is not careful they will make a greater blunder than ever before and goodness knows, enough blunders have been made in the past. If all the prison farms are sold and the Prison located at some central point as some advocate, will furnish the finest opportunity for graft of any plan ever proposed heretofore. The House is right in demanding that the Legislature must approve all sales of prison owned lands. Gov. Moody does not seem to want this authority that some of his friends in the Legislature are trying to force on him, and he is right. No one man in all Texas should have the power to dispose of eight million dollars worth of state property. Talk about graft, if the Legislature does not hold the whip hand over the proposed changes in the Prison System, the finest opportunity in the world to swindle the state out of millions of dollars in land deals. We hope that the Legislature will stand pat and have the last say on all purchases and sales of Prison property. We had as soon trust Gov. Moody with authority to approve sales, as any governor we have had in the past, because we believe he is honest, but he may not be the governor that will have to approve these prison deals. This change may extend over a period of many years. Members should not worry about haste. About every change in the state prison system seems to have been worse than the plan the change superceeded. If mature deliberation is not exercised by this Legislature, one of the worst blunders ever made in our prison system is liable to come about.

Every change in prison method heretofore were hailed as perfection before made and then damned as failures after trial. We hope for better things for the present contemplated changes, but confess that we have little grounds for such hope.

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR

The State of Texas
County of Callahan

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County.—Greeting:
You are Herby 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
County of Callahan

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of The Estate of Edward R. Wilson, Deceased:

You are hereby notified, that Ferne G. Wilson has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Temporary Administration upon the Estate of Edward R. Wilson, deceased, and on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1927, by order of the County Judge of said Callahan County, the said Ferne G. Wilson was appointed Temporary Administratrix of the Estate of said Edward R. Wilson, Deceased, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the 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 Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such 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 then and there 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 February, A. D. 1927.

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Very Respectfully,

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

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The Following Subscribers have responded to our offer of two years subscription at \$2.50 in County, and \$3.50 out of County to enable us to make the first cash payment on the new news press. The response for the first week is better than expected.

The first remittance came from G. W. Slaughter at Tecumseh and in same mail, came one from T. B. Holland of Denton.

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Mrs. W. C. Powell, Dallas,	3.50

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Saturday, February 19th -- Jack Hoxie in
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Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21st and 22nd
**Mary Pickford in
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Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 23 & 24
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Friday Night, Feb. 25th and Sat. Matinee
**Jackie Coogan in
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Gerald Baumont, fictions greatest writer of race track stories, created "Johnny Get Your Hair Cut" for Jackie Coogan. It is the story of a boy who wanted to be a great jockey. They called him a "Mud Bug" because he could ride winners on a muddy track. Also showing the 4th chapter of "The Silent Flyer."

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J. G. Bockman, living on Rt. 2, Clyde was a pleasant caller at The Star office Wednesday. Mr. Bockman is getting along in years but he is still quite young, he informs a Star reporter that he celebrated his 78th birthday by working in the field, he makes a regular hand in all of the farm work the year round. While here he deposited three dollars on his subscription to The Star.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. S. L. Stokes and little son, Sam Boydston, of Kingsville, are visiting Mrs. Stokes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston.

Mrs. Ode Berry and little daughter, Elouise, spent the past week with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ivey on their ranch.

Grover Windham went to Abilene Wednesday to spend a few days with his father, H. Windham, who has been sick for sometime there.

J. A. Howell, Mrs. V. F. Jones and Mrs. Ernest Hill and little daughter, Ellen Marie, visited C. O. Hamilton and family in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Walker, who has been visiting her son, Tom Walker and family in Bogota, Texas, has returned home.

Miss Pauline Terrell, who is teaching in the Cisco Public School, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Terrell. She was accompanied by Miss Irene Schultz, who is also teaching in the Cisco Public School.

Mrs. N. M. George and Mrs. A. M. George, of Albany, who is visiting her son, N. M. George and family, at their ranch east of Baird, are spending a few days with friends in Fort Worth this week.

Chas. Powell, of Spur, stopped over between trains Wednesday with R. L. Elliott and family. Mr. Powell was enroute home from Dallas, where he attended the state meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

DOLLAR DAY SALE at B. L. Boydston's Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. See ad in this issue. 12-1t.

**WORLD WAR VETERAN
KILLED BY STREET CAR**

J. F. Shipley, son-in-law of D. B. Cowling of Clyde, who was killed in San Diego, California, on Tuesday, of last week, February 8th was buried in Ross Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Services being held at the grave by Rev. Cal C. Wright, Pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Shipley was killed when the car he was driving was run into by a street car. The body arrived here on Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and baby, and T. E. Shipley, father of the deceased, and D. B. Cowling, who met them in El Paso.

J. F. Shipley was born Oct. 2, 1891 at Frost, Navarro, County, Texas. He served overseas in the world war, joining the army on April 28th 1918 at Carlsbad, New Mexico. He returned from overseas on June 15, 1919, was married to Miss Mattie Cowling Dec. 23, 1919. One little daughter, Dorothy Louise, was born to this union on March 5, 1923. The bereaved loved ones have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The body was taken in charge by Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion and carried to W. O. Wylie, undertaking establishment where they were in attendance until the interment.

O. P. (Oscar) Jones, of Amarillo, stopped over in Baird yesterday, on his way home from his Midland ranch. Oscar Jones is a nephew of the late Capt. J. W. Jones with whom he made his home in boyhood days, in Brown and Callahan county. He went to Oplin with John Windham and wife, who came after him, to visit his sister Mrs. Tom Windham.

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GO-ED PEELS POTATOES BY TON TO GRADUATE

**Iowa Girl to Receive Gold "Spud"
With Degree in Honor of Her
Fight for Education.**

Indianola, Iowa—Peeling, preaching and harvesting their way through school, three Simpson college women are diploma-bound.

A gold potato will be given Garney Holman of Mount Ayr, Iowa, with her diploma when she steps out of college in June, to remind her that she pared her way through 1,500 bushels of tubers in dormitory kitchens to an education.

The pulpit will be abandoned for the schoolroom by Marie Cassell of Fairmount, Ind., who has preached two sermons a Sunday in the Friends church of Indianola, to earn her way to junior standing.

Shocking wheat, plowing and picking potatoes have yielded revenue for an education to Carol Sandy of Indianola, who each vacation treks to the North Dakota prairies to win money enough in the harvest field to carry her through another year at Simpson.

The gold potato will be given to Miss Holman by the school.

"If I had it all to do over again," she avows, "I'd rather peel potatoes than earn my way in any other fashion."

She must mean it, for the school offered her a "white-collar job" and she turned it down. She is the daughter of a retired farmer.

"The dreams I've had while the parings fell, and the questions I've settled about life while conducting an excursion through a pan of potatoes, are worth about as much as the education I've received," she says. "It's foolish to say that a student who earns his way doesn't enjoy his college years."

Preaching isn't all that Marie Cassell does to earn her way. She leads the weekly prayer meetings and supervises the young people's work. She holds that the present generation is the best that ever lived, and getting better.

In evolution she keeps to the middle of the road.

Steamship Captains Have Queer Hobbies

Tacoma, Wash.—When is a ship captain not a ship captain? When, he is raising silk worms, collecting rare woods, weaving lace tapestries or painting marine pictures. Sea skippers are supposed to be busy most of the time taking observations or writing up the log, but masters of numerous French liners touching port here have various hobbies.

Captain Cochrell of the Marseilles has a hand loom in his cabin upon which he weaves out delicate, valued lace tapestries, carrying intricate and beautiful designs.

Captain Le Baron of the Georgia is a talented artist, exhibiting numerous marine paintings here recently. His ocean colors are true and his technique striking.

Captain La Roche of the Rhenburque collects rare species of wood to incorporate into small pieces of furniture.

Captain Corbin of the Alaska raises silk worms on his farm in France under subsidy from the government.

Captain Simon of the Mississippi has a bent for raising chickens and carries an incubator on board to hatch out special collections of eggs.

A collection of world-wide butterflies adorns the quarters of Captain Duchesne of the Notre Dame de Fourviere.

Several other skippers carry with them monkeys, canaries, parrots, turtles, goats, dogs, and cats.

Store Man Puts \$215 in Bag; Goes With Order

Savannah, Ga.—C. L. Brown, manager of a branch store here, has lost \$215 in an unusual way. During a rush Brown took the amount named from his cash register and put it in a paper bag. The bag got mixed up with an order of groceries and was packed away in a basket of the purchaser. Now nobody in the store knows who carried off the money.

All that Brown knows is that it is gone and that he had to make the loss good to the company.

Scout Saves Father

Worcester, Mass.—Isadore, fourteen years old, practiced the first-aid lessons of his boy scout troop when he returned from school to find his father unconscious from gas. Hospital surgeons say the father would have died otherwise.

Egg of Hen That Laid 351 in Year Worth \$25

Agassiz, B. C.—Prof. E. A. Lloyd of the University of British Columbia experimental farm here has no interest in looking for the goose that laid the golden egg. He has developed a hen that is just as good.

A Texan offered him \$25 apiece for three eggs, virtually the equivalent of their weight in gold.

The hen laid 351 eggs last year, setting a world record in a contest at Agassiz. Previously the title was held by an Australian pullet which laid 347 eggs in 1924.

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"Sam" Smith Only Survivor of Titusville Adventure.

Titusville, Pa.—There's nothing startling about his name—it's plain "Sam" Smith—but quite the contrary is his distinction. He is the one man still living who had a part in drilling the world's first oil well.

Back in 1859 Edwin L. Drake, an office clerk, sought a man to test his theory that petroleum could be obtained in large quantities by drilling into the earth, and William A. Smith, father of "Sam," of Tarentum, Pa., a drifter of salt wells, was selected to try the experiment.

"Sam" was a lad of sixteen years at the time. He was on the scene, near here, when the first oil bubbled forth.

Describing the historic achievement, Smith said the spot for locating the original well was selected because at that point a pool of surface petroleum had collected for years. The Indians had scooped oil from the puddle to mix paint for facial and bodily decorations. Later the white man had dipped it to lubricate the machinery in nearby sawmills.

"In sinking the first oil well, the machinery was operated by a steam engine, hauled overland by horses from a distant railway station," Smith said.

"After the drill had been going a week and had reached a depth of 69 feet, father found oil foaming up in the pipe and immediately stopped the drill. The tools were removed and a common pitcher pump, such as used on any family well, took the place of the drill. The output at first was 14 barrels daily. At first the product brought \$1 a gallon."

Drake, a visionary man with little conception of the value of money, died in poverty without ever having realized on his great contribution. He is buried here, where a huge memorial, the contribution of the late Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil company, marks the grave of the discoverer of oil and that of his wife.

Doctor Braves Ice in Sled to Aid Woman

New York.—Driving his sled across Great South bay at 2:30 o'clock in the morning to reach a patient has made lifelong friends for Dr. John W. Bennett of Patchogue.

The wife of Albert Jones, second in command of the airport station coast guards, was taken dangerously ill at night. First aid methods brought no relief. A telephone call to Quogue, 25 miles down the shore, was relayed to Patchogue. Doctor Bennett was notified.

The guardsmen suggested they would come for him in a boat if he would make the trip across seven miles of rough water. Ascertaining Mr. Jones' condition, Doctor Benne-

netted too much time would be lost this way.

Summoning a nurse, the physician got into his sled and started out. Across the water they could see flares, sent up at intervals by the coast guard. The seven-mile run was made in less than 14 minutes.

Examining the patient, Doctor Bennett ordered she be taken to a hospital for an operation. The sick woman was bundled into blankets and taken to Patchogue. Her condition is still serious.

Traffic Hurries Even Sofas in Capital

Washington.—The deliberate life in modern Washington is confined almost alone to the senate chamber. Members of the capital building the city "steps on the gas."

When the members of the nation's deliberative body emerge onto the street they must look sharply to escape the crush of traffic which seems to have over-taxed even the once wide and comfortable avenues.

To hurry things along 20 miles an hour now is prescribed on the special limit on some avenues where "deliberate" statements once called for the uselessness of bicycle "scorchers" who frightened the sidewalk-smen teams drawing aristocratic equipages.

It is no novelty to see the coat tails of a cabinet officer flying in the wind as he attempts to make a nervous street crossing and avoid the men who guard President Coolidge must be alert when he takes his emergency "steps."

Reds Name Children After Cities, Bosses

Moscow.—An entirely new and revolutionary series of pronouns has been adopted by the bolsheviks in the christening of their new-born children.

Instead of the old conventional names of Sergius, Peter, Ivan, Olga, Alexandra, Catherine and Elizabeth, children of communists nowadays are named after some great revolutionary leader, party, industry or political movement, or even after some town, river or song in soviet Russia.

For example many infants of bolshevik parents are "baptized" Communists, Proletaria, Industria, or Stallin, after Joseph Stalin, the big political boss of soviet Russia.

Others are given names based upon Russian nouns and adjectives possessing a special significance in the present revolutionary movement. "Liberatta" (liberty), for instance, is a name commonly given to baby girls, and in similar fashion, baby boys are often named "Libert" (free).

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**FIGHT TO SAVE
HISTORIC SPOT**

New Orleans Is Facing Destruction of Its Famous French Market.

New Orleans, La.—Unless something intervenes to stay the hand of the "despoiler," New Orleans' famous French market is doomed. If the commission council adopts the Association of Commerce plan for a terminal market in another section of the city, one of the most colorful spots in America will be wiped out of existence. Railroads and politics are back of it, according to rumors in the French quarter; New Orleans is a big city now and has outgrown its past, say advocates of the new terminal market.

But the French market will not pass without a struggle on the part of those that love it for its rich and romantic past and the picturesque life and charm that still cling to it. The Vieux Carre association, composed of the most prominent business and professional men of the French quarter, is its chief defender. Notable men throughout the country and abroad also are associate members of the corporation.

Formed to Save Old Section.

This organization, which is incorporated under the laws of the state of Louisiana, was formed a little over a year ago. Its purpose is to preserve the French quarter and promote the cultural and commercial interests of New Orleans' most picturesque and interesting section.

Canal street, next to Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, is one of the widest thoroughfares in any American city. It divides the New Orleans of today, a city as modern as Cleveland or Toronto, with towering skyscrapers, from the New Orleans of yesterday, North of Canal street is the Vieux Carre, or "old square," comprising about 100 squares or blocks. The architecture is that of the Eighteenth century.

The French market is at the extreme east end of the Vieux Carre, near the Mississippi river. Down narrow streets, like those of old provincial cities, daily comes the small merchants, butchers, vegetable and fish men, restaurant keepers, housewives and persons of all shades and colors to the French market.

The Latin loves to haggle over prices, and in this old market it attains its greatest degree. Perhaps an Italian, a French or a Spanish Creole is buying a chicken from a Terrebone parish farmer. To the outsider, unfamiliar with such transactions, nothing short of assault and perhaps worse will immediately follow. Voices are raised to a high pitch; arms are extended in frantic gestures, and shoulders shrugged until the onlooker expects each to fly at the other's throat. But the dealer and prospective buyer are merely trying to arrive at a price satisfactory to both. The sale made, they converse as amiably as two brothers, exchange the latest gossip and the patron passes on.

According to Louis B. Reuter, president of the Vieux Carre association and himself a large business man, the building of a terminal market, which means the passing of the French market, would ruin hundreds of business men and property owners.

Looked on as Calamity.

Residents of the Vieux Carre section realize that the facilities at the French market are inadequate. However, they have proposed an alternative. They would build a new market adjoining the site of the French market, the structure to be four blocks long with a 24-foot concourse, and containing 272 stalls. It would be built generally on the plans of the Detroit public market, Reuter says. The cost, about \$350,000, would be borne by private interests, the city not being asked to expend a dollar unless it wished to finance the project.

If a terminal market is erected two miles or so from the French market, says Reuter, the cost would be from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Besides landing a costly "white elephant" on the city by the erection of a terminal market, residents of the Vieux Carre look upon the destruction of their beloved French market as a calamity. Erected first in 1791 by the Spaniards, the French market always has been one of the city's distinctive attractions.

Housewives, with their husbands and children, still meet at the French market on Sunday where they buy their roasts, fish, fruit, and vegetables for dinner. Up and down Decatur, Du Maine, Ursuline, St. Ann, and the other narrow streets they parade on the Sabbath. They look upon the removal of their beloved market as nothing short of sacrilege.

Spend Life in Cell for Entering Empty Room

New York.—Gerald Fonseca, twenty-seven years old, must spend the rest of his life in the penitentiary for entering a vacant room in a hotel.

One morning last December Fonseca was seen by a watchman of the Hotel Navarre walking into the empty room. He was arrested. The prosecution contended force was used to open the door and that forcible entry made his crime burglary, regardless of the fact that there was nothing in the room to steal.

Three prior jail sentences showed on Fonseca's record. This fourth conviction means a life sentence under the Baumes law of New York state.

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Lesson for February 27

MAKING THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN

Temperance Lesson.

LESSON TEXT—Gal. 5:13-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Serving One Another by Love.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Law of Love.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Self-Control for the Sake of Others.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Works of Darkness and Works of Light.

The only way this can be called a way of making the world Christian is by leading the individuals to a personal knowledge and experience of Jesus Christ and entering therefore into the power of the new life. Having shown in chapters 3 and 4 of this epistle that the believer is free from the law as a means of justification, Paul makes practical application of this doctrine. The divine way of making the community Christian is to secure the regeneration of the individual. The way to destroy the work of the devil is through the sonship of believers.

1. Christian Freedom (vv. 13-15).
1. It is not an occasion to the "flesh" (v. 13).
Liberty is not license. The notion that when one is free from the law, that he is free from constraint, is wickedly erroneous. License of the flesh means not merely the indulgence of the flesh in actual material sins, but in the expression of a self-centered life in biting and devouring one another (v. 15).

2. By love serving one another (v. 13).
Freedom from the Mosaic law means slavery to the law of love. The emerging from bondage through Christ is the passing into a sphere of life in which all the powers should act under the dominion of the true motive, love—Morgan. Love thus becomes the fulfillment of the law.

11. Walking in the Spirit (vv. 16-18).
This discloses the secret of how a life of service to another can be lived. The governing principle in the life of a believer is the Holy Spirit. Walking in the Spirit results in:
1. Loving service to others.
2. Victory over the flesh (vv. 16, 17).
By the flesh is meant the corrupt nature of man expressing itself in the realm of sense and self. The renewed man is two men between which is going on a mortal conflict. The Christian must choose between good and evil. When he chooses the evil, the Holy Spirit opposes, and when he chooses the good the flesh opposes. Notwithstanding this deadly conflict, victory is sure.

111. The Works of the Flesh (vv. 19-21).
By works of the flesh is meant the operation of the carnal nature. The one who chooses to live according to the impulse and desires of his natural heart will be practicing the following sins:
1. Sensuality (v. 19).
2. Irreligion (v. 20).
These acts take place in the realm of the spirit and are:
(1) Idolatry, which means the worshiping of idols.
(2) Witchcraft or sorcery. This means all dealing with the occult.
(3) Sins of temper (vv. 20, 21).
These take place in the sphere of the mind and are:
(1) Hatred. (2) Variance, which means strife and contention. (3) Emulations, jealousy. (4) Wrath, bursts of passion. (5) Seditions, factions in the state. (6) Heresies, factions in the church. (7) Envyings. (8) Murders.
4. Sins of excess (v. 21).
(1) Drunkenness. This means indulgence in intoxicating liquors.
(2) Revelings, acts of dissipation under the influence of intoxicants. Those who practice such sins shall be excluded from the kingdom of God.

IV. The Fruit of the Spirit (vv. 22-24).
This indicates action in the realm of life. The product of the Holy Spirit indwelling the believer.
(1) Love to God and man. (2) Joy, glad-heartedness because of what God has done. (3) Peace with God and fellowman. (4) Long-suffering, taking insult and injury without murmuring. (5) Gentleness, kindness to others. (6) Goodness, doing good to others. (7) Faith, believes God and commits all to Him. (8) Meekness, submission to God. (9) Temperance, self-control in all things. Against such there is no law.

Underrating Value

Oh, do we not too frequently underrate the value of the promises of God? They were made to us and we should trust them, for they are as true as the God by Whom they were made.—Echoes.

Exceedingly Difficult

It is exceedingly difficult for one's heart to bow and say, "I will be nothing but a lamb," but that is our place, for the Lord says, "Vengeance is mine."—Echoes.

**DIVORCE SUIT
BAFFLES JUDGE**

Portland's Chinatown Is Stirred Up Over Case Involving Aged Leader.

Portland, Ore.—Old Moy Back Hin, unofficial ruler of Portland's Chinatown, taps his gold-headed cane nervously as he goes about his accustomed haunts and silently calls forth maledictions upon his enemies. For evil days have fallen upon Moy in his old age. After years of ease, years in which his word has been law among Portland orientals, years in which his western fortune has brought him all the delicacies and luxuries of the Far East, Moy finds himself in trouble and his riches threatened.

It all comes of a divorce suit that has been filed against Moy, who is Chinese consul in Portland, tong leader and business man and whose wealth is said to exceed \$1,000,000. It is just such a case as might be expected to come out of the mysteries of Chinatown and is as near a sensation as the imperturbable Chinese allow themselves.

Moy has an unusual defense, but a complete one in case his truth is established; he says that Leong Ho, who brings the divorce suit, is not his wife. On this contention he rests, although Leong Ho has passed as his wife many years and says she was married to him in far-away Canton in 1897. Ng Shee, says Moy, is his real wife and Leong Ho is only his housekeeper.

Has Judge Baffled.

Oriental complexities make the case a great puzzle to the white man's court in which it has been filed. John H. Stevenson, Circuit judge, who listened to the preliminary evidence, admitted that he was completely baffled. He did not grant Leong Ho's petition for suit money and attorneys' fees, because it might be proved that she was not Moy's legal wife. Neither did he deny her petition, but postponed action until the prominent lawyers who have been retained by both sides make an effort to unravel the tangle. Leong Ho says that Moy is a millionaire and has an income of \$5,000 a month. She is asking for \$25,000 attorneys' fees, \$10,000 suit money and \$500 a month as temporary alimony.

Around the household of Moy, which holds a place of pre-eminence in Chinatown, is the shadow of mystery. Leong Ho in her divorce suit says she has borne Moy three children, only one of whom, Pearl, is now living. Moy has other children, these, she says, are by a former wife. Moy, in turn, contends that Leong Ho is not the mother of any of his children, but that Ng Shee, who, like Leong Ho, has lived in the Moy household, is not only the mother of Pearl and the two other children claimed by Leong Ho, but of two others besides. Ng Shee, Moy says, bound her feet for so many years that it is difficult for her to walk, so he engaged a housekeeper. The housekeeper, he adds, is Leong Ho.

Lawyers connected with the case have been delving through the musty and almost undecipherable records of Chinatown and have also sought documentary evidence in China in order to get at the real facts on which the future disposition of Moy's American-made fortune now hangs.

Moy Says Little.

Beyond the representations made by his attorneys, the venerable Moy, who is over seventy years old, has little to say. He has been a familiar figure in Chinatown for many years. Formerly he was a contractor and carried through big undertakings. His fortune grew and among other properties he is joint owner of a large downtown hotel. As Chinese consul he has watched over the welfare of his fellow countrymen and has gone bail for hundreds of them when they have got into trouble. But Leong Ho does not picture him as the benevolent despot that the public has considered him. Wife-beating and cruelty are attributed to him in the divorce complaint.

Meanwhile there is an unusual air of expectancy in Chinatown. The Orientals are waiting to see what the white man's court will make of it all, and they are waiting to see what effect the present suit will have upon the house of Moy Back Hin, which has held its position of leadership among them so proudly. The curiosity does not stop there, however, for thousands of Americans know old Moy personally and they, too, are wondering what kind of a solution will be reached in this intricate Chinese triangle.

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