

LIONESS FIGHTS TO SAVE TAMER

Rescues Man Who Was Kind to Her Cubs.

London.—How a lioness successfully defended the life of a man who had administered medical attention to her sick cubs when he was attacked by a huge African lion was recounted in dispatches received here from Leicester.

Capt. Fred Wombwell, a lion tamer, with a circus showing at Leicester, entered the cage of the lioness and her cubs after a performance, and was attending to the sick cubs when the lion broke through a partition from an adjoining section of the cage, and sprang on the tamer.

The defenseless man was pinned in a corner of the cage, struggling with the crazed beast, when the mother lioness savagely sprang upon the back of the lion, biting and tearing the beast with her claws. Her efforts were successful, and after a fierce and savage struggle she dragged the lion off Captain Wombwell. His back and shoulders bleeding profusely from innumerable wounds, Wombwell succeeded in dragging himself from the cage. His strength was practically gone, but he latched the door before falling unconscious.

In the meantime, the lion turned to defend himself from the mother of the cubs, and the two beasts engaged in a fierce fight.

Wombwell was found near the cage by an attendant who was attracted to the scene by the noise of the conflict.

In connection with the rescue by the lioness, it is pointed out that Captain Wombwell was saved from almost certain death under practically identical circumstances three years ago.

First "Miss America"

Unearthed in Georgia

Atlanta, Ga.—With hair cropped to the vanishing point, ear lobes pierced for whimsical gee-gaws and dress abbreviated, Miss America the first or thereabouts, retains her figure while secretly numbering her years by centuries and defying any modern man to reveal her past.

Blonde or brunette, gentlemen's preferences matter not a whit with her, whose heart is of stone. She thrills archeologists and ethnologists who gaze on her wild grace and ponder over the mystery of her place and age in a race long gone in Georgia.

Imprisoned for countless moons beneath the henna clay of Etowah Indian mounds in northwest Georgia, she was found by a plowman, who straightway sent her to the state museum in Atlanta to resume her reign.

So famous has she now become, she already has made two trips northward, one to New York and the other to Washington, where she was studied and replicas made of her for use by scientists. These now are on display in New York, Phillips academy, Andover, Mass.; the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, and Oglethorpe university, Atlanta.

Despite the fact archeologists and others of their kind are "simply crazy" about her, the idol has large, lusterless eyes, a defiant mouth, with a leering tongue slightly protruding and squatty forehead. She is in a state of good preservation, although her left arm is missing. Fifteen and three-fourths inches in height, she weighs 33½ pounds.

"Serve" Dancers to

Women in Berlin

Berlin.—"Walter, a dancer, please!" In this categorical way, women in fashionable dancing places or hotels may "order" a gentleman dancer hired by the management, just as they would order ice cream or a bottle of champagne, and they usually tip the dancer just as they would the waiter.

Owing to the daily growing variety of modern society dances women found out that it was hard for them to keep up-to-date. So, some Berlin gayety places created the new profession of "drill dancer," for whom a stylish dinner jacket, stainless linen, a pair of patent leather shoes and a monocle are the indispensable requisites. Of course, good manners are required, too, and a lot of patience.

Says the Judge

Chelsea, Mass.—A man is justified in using "reasonable force" to prevent his wife from taking money from his pockets, Judge Cutler has ruled.

Oakland Finds June

Bad Month for Cats

Oakland, Calif.—Down-and-outers of the feline world in California offer themselves to the world of hard knocks—and no food—in greater numbers during June than in any other month in the year. If figures compiled by the Animal Shelter league here are any indication, cats receiving care that month totaled 488.

Since the inception of the organization in August, 1925, no less than 2,883 cats have obtained shelter at the organization. Homes were found for some of these—others are listed under the suggestive caption: Cats Dispatcher. These numbered 2,778.

CUTS TELEGRAPH LINE TO SAVE LIFE

Trapper Loses Right to Hunt by Act.

Ottawa, Ont.—Old Benny, who has roamed the northern marshes of British Columbia for fifty years, setting his traps and tending his nets, will trap no more.

The remote and inaccessible defiles of the northern Rockies will never again echo and re-echo with the crack of his rifle.

Old Benny will not hunt or trap again because the Indian department will not permit him to tramp the forests alone. When the piercing north wind drove even the wild animals to shelter Old Benny, stricken with a sudden illness, came face to face with death. Without strength to reach his log cabin and with no human beings within a hundred miles, he struggled on until he came to a narrow ravine—Telegraph creek—and there he collapsed.

However, Old Benny was not yet through. Lying in the snow, he saw a thin strand of copper wire—the telegraph line maintained by the Canadian government between British Columbia and the Yukon. Summoning his remaining strength, he cut the wire in the hope that the federal government "trouble shooters" would find the break and come to him before he perished.

Last Christmas day the trouble party set out with a dog team. Christmas night they found the break and Old Benny. He was badly frozen and semiconscious, but was carried back to civilization and now has fully recovered.

The Indian department has ruled that Old Benny's trapping days are over. He must live on a reserve with in reach of medical attention and will be maintained out of government funds.

Dog Does Vanishing Act

When Census Time Comes

Biddeford, Maine.—Fidus Achates is a canine with a name, though he falls most lamentably to live up to it. The reason, perhaps, is that his family "wasn't much."

Fidus Achates—Fidus for short, but never Fido—came to the home of Police Chief Ernest H. Robbins looking like anything but a faithful companion. He was a little nobody from nowhere. Chief Robbins' daughter, then a high school girl deep in her Vergil, took him in and named him after the Fidus Achates, who was the loyal comrade of Aeneas.

But she might as well have called him plain Fido, for all the effect the name had on him. Every year, about the time the dog census is taken, Fidus Achates succumbs to his old wanderlust and is nowhere to be found. A general alarm has to be sent out. By the time he is returned the chief is a dollar ahead in taxes, though the Robbins family agrees that the financial gain is more than offset by the mental strain of their little mutt's disappearance.

Woman Fails to Shoot

Bandit; Aid Is Killed

San Diego, Calif.—Assigned to a man's job—that of shooting a holdup man after he had been lured into a death trap—Mrs. Rena Wright, a policewoman, failed to carry out her part as scheduled at the critical moment and Charles R. Harris, a policeman, her coworker, fell before the bandit's gun as a result.

The two officers "planted" themselves in a park to bag a holdup man who had been using that part of the city for his operations. It was agreed that Harris would throw up his hands and the woman would open fire. Mrs. Wright's story was that neither she nor her colleague had a fighting chance. Contrary to expectations, the holdup man approached from the rear of the car. He flashed a powerful light in her face and, glimpsing Harris, opened fire instantly. The blinding light prevented Mrs. Wright from seeing him. In spite of the turn of things, Harris managed to whip out his own gun and fire five shots in the direction of the blinding light. Then he died at the side of Mrs. Wright.

Traffic Suggestion

New York.—A boulevard on the boulevards is the latest suggestion to relieve traffic. The project would cost \$600,000,000.

Etiquette Problem

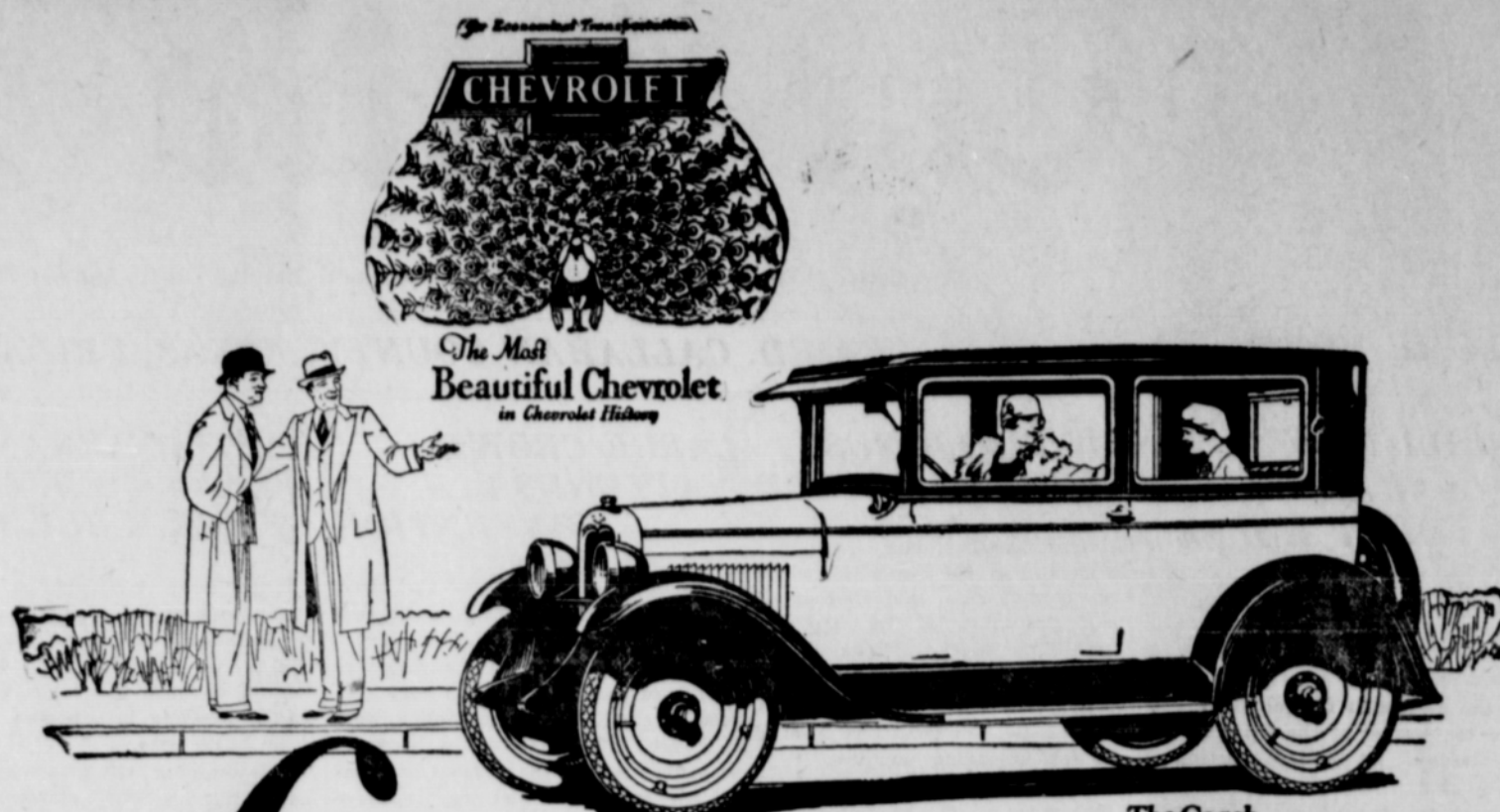
London.—There's quite a discussion as to whether men should tip their hats to women in these emancipated days.

Cat Comes Back and

Saves Lives of Couple

Washington.—Whitey, a large Angora cat, returned home after a week's absence and saved the lives of his master and mistress from a fire which destroyed their dwelling.

The cat, which had been given by its owners, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baxter, to a friend, returned in the early morning hours, and, jumping through a first-floor bedroom window, claved at their bed covering when the flames were sweeping through the house.



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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.
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No. 6	Departs 1:25 a. m.

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NOTICE, SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan

By virtue of an alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law, Eastland County, on 7th day of March, 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of West Texas Utilities Company, a corporation versus J. H. Holdeman No. 4433 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 May 1927, it being the 3rd. day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: of the Defendant J. H. Holdeman, to-wit:

located about 4 miles Southeast of Baird, in said County, being oil and gas lease and all rights therein and thereunder, in and to the South 100 acres of the Northeast 1-4 of B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., Survey No. 131, save and except therefrom the South 1-2 of the West 20 acres of the South 100 acres of Northeast 1-4 of Survey 131, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., leaving 90 acres in this tract levied on as the property of J. H. Holdeman to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$516.60 in favor of West Texas Utilities Company a corporation and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this First day of April 1927.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff,
19-3t. Callahan County, Texas.

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Personal Mention

John and Homer Kennard, were in from the ranch north of Clyde, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, of Spur, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Harris and children, Russell and Julian, spent the week end with Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foy, of Amarillo, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. H. A. Lones is in Dallas this week where she underwent a surgical operation.

Mrs. H. Ivey came in from the ranch Monday to spend a few days with her daughters, Mrs. Ode Berry and L. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding and little daughter, Margie, of Cross Plains, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Mrs. Sam Gilliland and little daughter, Charity, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hayes in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett went over to Velara Sunday. Mr Bennett returned home Monday, but Mrs. Bennett will spend the week with relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Tullis, of Cisco, and Mrs. Sherman Watson, of Dallas, who is her guest, spent Tuesday of last week in Baird, with Mrs. Tullis' father, F. A. McGraw.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughters, Miss Eliza and John and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price went to Lawn last Sunday to see H. Windhan, who has been quite ill for sometime. They also spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windhan, at Oplin.

Mrs. John Rice left Monday for Oklahoma to visit relatives. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Bowler Mrs. Earl Haley and little daughter, Erlene.

SANITARY NOTICE

At a meeting of the City Council held this week, the resignation of Boone Williams as City Scavenger, was accepted and J. H. Cunningham, elected to take his place.

The City Council give Mr. Cunningham instructions to clean every out-house in the city, and those that do not have theirs put in sanitary condition will be reported back to the Council and they will take proper steps to condemn the place and have it nailed up.

The citizens of Baird should see that the ordinance is complied with and keep their premises in sanitary conditions.

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W. R. Hickman.

"Clyde adopts paving law 6 to 1. Votes water and sewer bonds to amount of \$60,000 3 to 1. The pleasant place to live." 50-3tpd.

Women of West Texas Utilities Company Meet In Cisco

Mrs. P. W. Campbell will head the Women's Public Information committee of the West Texas Utilities company for another year as the result of an election of officers held at the chamber of commerce rooms. Mrs. Campbell has been chairman for the last year, during which the organization was elected to membership in the city federation of women's club. Miss Bernice Key was elected secretary for the coming year.

The meeting was attended by a large crowd, including three new members, Mrs. Herman Barron and Miss Ione Lamb of Cisco and Mrs. H. T. Roundtree of Putnam. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Campbell, and after roll call and reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the program was begun. The topic for discussion was house wiring. The following talks were given: "Necessity of Different Circuits," O. C. Lomax, Cisco; "A Sales Job in House Wiring," Mrs. G. W. Porter, Baird; "Electrical Appliances Are of Little Use Without Convenience Outlets," Mrs. J. T. Asbury, Baird; "Meters Explained," H. P. Sugg, Cisco; "What a Meter Reader's Attitude Should Be Toward Customers," John Sledge, Jr.; "Proper Manner Toward Customers and the Public From a Chamber of Commerce Secretary's Viewpoint," J. E. T. Peters, Cisco; readings, "The Teacher" and "The Voice Across the Sea," Mrs. P. W. Campbell.

The prone pressure method of resuscitation was demonstrated by O. C. Lomax and John Sledge, Jr., and P. W. Campbell made a short talk. Following the meeting the members and visitors went to the Owl confectionery where refreshments were served.

The following members were present: Mesdames P. W. Campbell, M. E. Pittman, E. M. Wilson, John Sledge, O. C. Lomax, Carl Wilson, C. E. Smith, A. J. Moon, Max Lankford, Carl Baird, Guy Austin, Roy Shahan, H. P. Sugg, Rufus Petty, D. R. Burnett and Herman Barron and Misses Bernice Key, Minta Lay and Ione Lamb, of Cisco; Mrs. E. L. Jackson and Miss Laura Pate of Albany; Mrs. G. W. Peter, Mrs. J. T. Asbury and Miss Hilda Albin, of Baird; Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and Miss Verne Scott of Moran; Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Frank Warner and Mrs. H. G. Roundtree of Putnam.

The following visitors were present: P. W. Campbell, H. P. Sugg, J. E. T. Peters, O. C. Lomax, John Sledge, Jr., and Mrs. Scott of Oklahoma-Cisco Daily News.

GLOVER'S COLORED CHORUS GREETED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

Glover's Chorus, composed of 44 voices of the Colored Methodist Church, of Abilene, gave a program at the Tabernacle Thursday night of last week. A large crowd attended and all were well pleased with the program. Old favorite songs such as "Swing Low Sweet Chariot"; "One More River to Cross", etc, were sang.

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The fall district convention will be held in Abilene, probably some time in August or September.

Finally, we, the endeavors of the Abilene District Christian Endeavor Union, wish to thank the merchants of Baird, the newspaper of Baird, and all of the citizens of Baird, for the help that they have so cheerfully given in making so successful our spring convention. "May the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent one from another."

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KEYS FOUND: A bunch of keys Genger can get same by calling at The Star office and paying 25 cents for this ad.

FOR SALE: Good refrigerator and gas range, practically new for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Sue Berry. 21-tp.

FOR SALE: Two good Jersey milk cows. See John Schaffrina, Rt. 1, Baird. 20-2tp.

LOST: A bar pin set with two pearls and one diamond. Lost Wednesday afternoon some where between my home and the post office. Finder please notify. Miss Edith Collier. 21-1t.

SEED COTTON—Pure Mebane Cotton seed for planting, \$1.00 per bushel See me or my son, Sam Black. Mrs. Sam McClendon, Baird, Texas. 184tp.

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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.

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Woodstock, England.—In spite of housing shortages and rising rents there are two persons in England who can live without fear of waking up some morning to find that their rents have been doubled. They are the duke of Marlborough and duke of Wellington and their landlord is the king of England.

Both noblemen hold their great estates as grants of royal favor from the crown. But the gift is not outright. Some return must be made and so it is that each of these noble lords must go once each year on a solemn pilgrimage to the king of England at Buckingham palace to make some gift which will insure his tenure for the following year.

The selection of the gift is by no means left to the personal fancy of the giver. It is carefully set down in Blackstone's "commentaries" that the two tenants must render to the king annually "some small implement of war as a bow, a sword, a lance, an arrow, or the like."

The duke of Marlborough's estate, Blenheim palace, at Woodstock, was given to the first duke of Marlborough as a reward for his victory at the battle of Blenheim in the War of the Spanish Succession in 1704. It was begun in 1704 and completed in 1722. The total cost of the palace was £300,000, of which £250,000 was defrayed by parliament.

Similarly, Stratford Saye house, near Reading, was presented to the first duke of Wellington by the nation, in 1815, following his victory over Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo.

Soviet to Preserve Chapel of Virgin

Moscow.—Cathedrals, churches, mosques and synagogues of definite historical or architectural interest are to be preserved intact by the Soviet government.

This was indicated by the commissariat of education in refusing the petition of a Moscow borough government seeking the demolition of the famous chapel of the Iberian Virgin, which the devout consider the most sacred spot in Russia. The borough claimed it impeded traffic.

"This precious sixteenth century structure," said the commissariat, "has every claim to be preserved with the rest of Russia's monuments, because it represents a definite historical, artistic period in the life of the country."

Standing at the entrance to Red Square, the diminutive edifice was made famous by its icon of the Iberian Virgin, reputed to have miraculous powers, and by the fact that all czars during the last 300 years invariably went there for inspiration and blessing before ascending the throne.

'Get Thee Gone,' Divorce Decree in Turkestan

Tashkent, U. S. S. R.—Turkestan is one of the few remaining Moslem countries where the system of temporary marriages prevails.

As in the new Turkey, a man may divorce his wife by saying in substance: "Get thee gone!" He is then free to try matrimony with another. But the woman, under Islamic law, cannot remarry until 100 days have elapsed after her divorce. If she does so, she is cast out from Mohammedan society as a sinner.

Among the natives of Turkestan the penalty for infidelity in a wife is both severe and humiliating. To show her guilt, her face is blackened and she is placed on a donkey, with her face toward its tail, and led through the bazars of the town.

Judge Insists

White Plains, N. Y.—Would a wife refuse alimony? Asked by Justice Morschauer how much she wanted, Mrs. Wilhelmina Lechmann said: "I don't want any." "Oh, yes, you do," said the justice. "I will make your husband pay \$100 a month and you must take it."

Shoshones 'Bury' Beds of Dead Warriors

Fort Washakie, Wyo.—Modern customs and ancient beliefs have clashed with weird results in the Wind River burial ground near here.

The old idea that the Shoshone Indian should have his personal effects buried with him was workable in the days when he slept on a buffalo robe, but these modern beds present a problem which is generally solved by leaving the bed above ground.

The burial place was established 43 years ago by Rev. John Roberts adjoining his log mission, which still stands. At that time the funeral ceremony consisted of placing the body of the deceased on the back of a pony which was led, followed by a cortege, up long trails to a mountain top. There burial was made in the crevices of a rocky point.

A Shoshone legend says the tribe is descended from a big coyote.

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EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR DRY FORCES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Civil Service Commission Starts Active Recruiting Campaign Character Searches and Fingerprints Important Features

Washington, D. C. April 22, 1927. The United States Civil Service Commission today launched its country-wide campaign to recruit eligibles for the 2500 positions in the Bureau of Prohibition which were classified under the civil service law by the Act of March 3, 1927. The Commission announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

- 1 Chief of field division, at \$6,000 year.
- 5 Prohibition zone supervisors, at \$5,200 a year.
- 24 Prohibition administrators, at \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year.
- 24 Assistant prohibition administrators (enforcement work), at \$3,300 to \$5,200 a year.
- 24 Assistant prohibition administrators, (permissive work), at \$3,300 to \$5,200 a year.
- 50 Deputy prohibition administrators, at \$3,000 to \$4,600 a year.
- 2 Field officers inspectors, at \$3,800 to \$3,900 a year.
- 4 Associate field office inspectors at \$3,000 to \$3,600 a year.
- 18 Senior prohibition investigators, at \$3,800 a year.
- 109 Prohibition investigators, at \$3,000 a year.
- 53 Junior prohibition investigators, at \$2,400 a year.
- 228 Prohibition agents, at \$2,400 a year.
- 1260 Junior prohibition agents, at \$1,800 a year.
- 102 Warehouse watchmen, at \$1,140 to \$1,800 a year.
- 74 Attorneys, at \$1,800 to \$5,200 a year.

The Civil Service Commission states that the examinations will be practical, each kind specially designed to test the qualifications and fitness of the applicants to perform the particular branch of the work for which that kind of examination is held.

The examination for investigators below the senior grade, those for agents of all grades, and those for warehouse watchmen will require the assembling of competitors in examination rooms for written mental tests. These will be given in approximately 600 cities throughout the country. The other examinations listed do not include written mental tests in examination rooms.

All of the examinations will include ratings on training and experience, a searching oral test, and a rigid character investigation made by the Civil Service Commission with the assistance of other Government agencies.

In order to give the oral tests it will be necessary for the Commission to send investigators to interview applicants in various parts of the country. The character investigations will be made with the most painstaking care. Because of these two features of the examination, the testing of applicants for the 2500 newly-classified positions under the Bureau of Prohibition is one of the largest single tasks ever undertaken by the Commission.

Fingerprints will be made of all applicants who attain eligible ratings. These will be used to check the accuracy of the applicant's statements as to arrest, indictment, or conviction for crime or misdemeanor. The Civil Service Commission feels that any person who is worthy of appointment to a position under the Bureau of Prohibition will not object to the most searching investigation into his past life.

The act bringing these positions into the competitive classified services provides that those now employed who were not appointed in accordance with the civil service law must compete

with others in examinations if they wish to have an opportunity to retain their positions.

Copies of the examination announcements and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in this or any other city. The examination announcements give detailed information regarding the scope of the examinations and the requirements for entrance thereto.

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Commissioners' Court Callahan County, Texas
In Regular Session September, 1926

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners for said County of Callahan, and State of Texas, and Honorable W. C. White, County Judge, a constituting the Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1927, at a regular session of quarterly term of said Court, we, have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Treasurer of said County, for Quarter beginning Oct. 31st, 1926 and ending Dec. 31st 1926, and finding the same to be correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of same by our said Court, which said order recites the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of December, 1926.

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

Jury, or First Fund:		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$11628.01	
Amount Received during Quarter.....	\$ 2026.83	
Amt. Transferred from other Funds.....		\$ 750.00
Amount to Balance.....		\$12904.84
\$12904.84, Balance.	\$13654.84	\$13654.84
Road and Bridge, or Second Fund:		
Overdrawn last Quarter.....		\$17863.95
Amount Received during Quarter.....	\$ 3164.45	
Amount Paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 5560.00
Amount Overdrawn.....		\$20259.60
\$20259.60, Overdrawn.	\$23424.05	23424.05
General County, or Third Fund:		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 732.00	
Amount Received during Quarter.....	\$8039.58	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$3658.34
Amount to Balance.....		\$5113.24
\$5113.24, Balance.	\$8771.58	8771.58
Available No. 4, or Fourth Fund:		
Balance Last Quarter.....	\$1667.67	
Amount Received during Quarter.....	\$ 00.00	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter.....		\$1187.74
Amount to Balance.....		\$ 479.93
\$479.93, Balance.	\$1667.67	\$1667.67
Estray Fund, Fifth Class.		
Balance Last Quarter.....	\$210.81	
Amount Received during Quarter.....	\$.00	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter.....		\$.00
Amount to Balance.....		\$210.81
\$210.81, Balance.	\$210.81	\$210.81
No. 1, Sinking Fund, Sixth Class:		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 23.01	
Amount Received during Quarter.....	\$8637.80	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter.....		\$8335.00
Amount to Balance.....		\$ 325.81
\$325.81, Balance.	\$8660.81	\$8660.81
No. 1, Available Fund, Eighth Class:		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$3393.38	
Amount Received during Quarter.....	\$5361.76	
Amt. Transferred from other Funds.....	\$ 459.30	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter.....		\$8891.68
Amt. Transferred to other Funds.....		\$ 315.72
Amount to Balance.....		\$ 7.04
\$7.04, Balance.	\$9214.44	\$9214.44
No. 4, Sinking Fund, Ninth Class:		
Balance Last Quarter.....	\$3871.90	
Amount Received during Quarter.....	\$1263.81	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter.....		\$.00
Amount to Balance.....		\$5135.71
\$5135.07, Balance.	\$5135.71	\$5135.71
Public Building Fund, Tenth Class:		
Balance Last Quarter.....	\$727.77	
Amount Received during Quarter.....	\$.85	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter.....		\$.00
Amount to Balance.....		\$728.62
\$728.62, Balance.	\$728.62	\$728.62
A Unit No. 3 Fund, Escrow Class:		
Balance Last Quarter.....	\$7622.49	
Amount Received during Quarter.....	\$2752.49	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter.....		\$7000.00
Amount to Balance.....		\$3374.98
\$3374.98, Balance.	\$10374.98	\$10374.98
C Unit I Fund, Escrow Class:		
Balance Last Quarter.....	\$1306.45	
Amount Received during Quarter.....	\$ 302.44	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter.....		\$1225.47
Amount to Balance.....		\$ 383.42
\$383.42, Balance.	\$1608.89	\$1608.89
E Unit No. 2 Fund, Escrow Class:		
Balance Last Quarter.....	\$1375.71	

Amount Received during Quarter.....	\$25459.41	
Amt. Trans. from Other Funds.....	\$ 315.72	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter.....		\$25846.78
Amount Trans. to other Funds.....		\$ 459.30
Amount to Balance.....		\$ 844.76

\$844.76, Balance.	\$27150.84	\$27150.84
655 C Fund, Escrow Class:		
Balance Last Quarter.....	\$2241.66	
Amount Received during Quarter.....	\$.00	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter.....		\$2241.66
Amount to Balance.....		\$.00
\$00.00, Balance.	\$2241.66	2241.66

Witness our hands officially this 15th day of February, 1927:
W. C. White, County Judge.
Virgil F. Jones, Com. Prect. No. 1;
J. H. Carpenter, Com. Prect. No. 2;
W. A. Everett, Com. Prect. No.3.
G. H. Clifton, Com. Prect. No. 4;
Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. C. White, County Judge, Virgil F. Jones, Com. Prect. No. 1; J. H. Carpenter, Com. Prect. No. 2; W. A. Everett, Com. Prect. No. 3; and Geo. H. Clifton, Com. Prect. No. 4, of Callahan County, Texas, each respectively, on this the 15th day of February A. D. 1927.
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