

The Baird Star.

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OIL ACTIVITIES INCREASING AROUND BAIRD LEASING IS LIVELY

The oil situation in and around Baird, is assuming considerable proportion. Leasing is rather lively, and good prices are being paid for these leases. New locations are being made daily, close to Baird.

Gibson & Johnson are drilling at 190 feet on the Joe Glover farm, one mile South of Baird.

Southern Petroleum Exploration Inc., are unloading material on H. L. Harris fee, about 10 miles South of Baird, for a deep test.

Gibson & Johnson are moving material for a well on the Mrs. Louie M. Williams fee, Survey 61, Bayland Orphan Home land, about 6 miles North-east of Baird.

The Empire Gas & Fuel Co., has made location on the Tom Windham ranch, about 16 miles South of Baird, for a deep test, drilling to commence by June 1st.

Moody & Adams, on the Tom Windham ranch, lost the first well at 1600 feet, the has been skidded and a new well commenced, and same is now drilling at 900 feet.

Will C. Mee et al Snyder No. 2, 6 1-4 miles North-east of Baird, setting casing, preparing to drill in.

Will C. Mee et al Snyder No. 3 and 4 locations.

I. N. Jackson No. 1, drilling at 240 feet. Location 12 miles N. E. of Baird.

Drew Beam et al I. N. Jackson, Survey 14, 5 miles North of Baird, location.

Goodloe & Duffy, J. F. Boren, 1 mile North of Baird, location.

Gibson & Johnson, Dr. R. L. Griggs, 1 1-4 miles South of Baird, location.

Pandem Oil Co., Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth location, Six miles South of Baird.

New England Oil & Pipe Line Co., Hays, Survey 54, 6 miles Northwest of Baird, location.

Transcontinental Oil Co., Gorsuch, drilling at 650 feet.

Roeser & Pendleton, Young No. 1, drilling at 550 feet.

THE BUSY BEAVER CLASS

The Busy Beaver Class, or the Presbyterian Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Joe McGowen, the evening of April 16th. Those present were: Cliff Johnson, A. T. Vestal, Junior Jackson, Dewitt Yell, Cary Sid McGowen. Cliff Johnson won the prize. Each of the party left expressing an enjoyable evening. Next meeting, will be May 14th.

MISS SAMIE CONDRON SECURED AS TEACHER OF PIANO

Baird is very fortunate in securing for next year, Miss Samie Condron to teach piano.

Miss Condron is a young lady, of excellent christian character, is completing her Junior year's work in Piano in Simmons University, under Miss Roxy Harriette Grove and comes highly recommended to the community. She has also had experience in teaching and a series of master lessons from Mr. Blackmore, of Chicago Conservatory, and Mr. Reuben Dawes, of Dallas Conservatory.

Those who wish to secure lessons with Miss Condron for next fall, may receive information by phoning 278.

NOTICE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS

The Council, of the Abilene District will meet Sunday, May 9th in the Central Presbyterian Church, of Abilene. Each member of the Council will be expected to be there and give plans for the coming years work. A Luncheon will be served at the church at 12:30. Meeting to be at 1:30.

The expense will be devided among the Council.

Mabel Seadley, Dist. Supt., 1042 Beech St. Abilene, Texas.

HONORING MRS. BRANDON CURRY, A RECENT BRIDE

Mrs R. L. Elliott and daughter, Miss Glyndol, and Mrs. Chas. Powell, entertained Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Brandon Curry, who was Miss Helen James, daughter of Mrs. Lua James, formerly of Baird, whose marriage to Mr. Brandon Curry, who is also a former Bairdite, took place in Abilene on April 3, 1926.

Misses Ruth Simonds and Jacqueline Stephens gave a number of readings. Miss Louise Bell, rendered several musical numbers. Miss Jacqueline Stephens gave a toast to the bride. Mrs. E. C. Fulton a toast to the mother. Mrs. Powell and Miss Bell then brought in a pretty basket of pink and white which held many beautiful gifts, and presented it to the honoree.

Refreshments of sandwiches and sherbert were served to the following guests: Misses Irma Powell, Louise Bell, Mamie Morrison, Theima White, Eules and Jacqueline Stephens, Gladys Eastham and Evalyn Merrell; Mrs. Lua James, of Abilene, Mrs. Chas. Powell, of Spur, Mesdames Ed Merrell, Arthur Mitchell, O. E. Eastham, Justin Anderson, J. T. Asbury and E. C. Fulton.

THE PARENT'S-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Parent's-Teacher's Association will hold their meeting at the School Auditorium on May 6th. This will be a Social Meeting, also the election of officers for the coming year, and all members are urged to be present.

MRS. A. W. JOHNSON DIES, AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. A. W. Johnson died at her home in east Baird Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, following a two months illness.

Funeral services were held at the home at 5 o'clock on the evening of the same day, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church. Interment was made in Ross Cemetary, under the auspices of Baird Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Johnson was born September 3, 1866, was therefore in her sixtieth year. She was taken ill two months ago, but got some better and the family hoped she she would soon be well again, but she took a turn for the worse about two weeks ago and for more than two weeks before she died had been unconscious. The family and friends, left nothing undone in caring for her. All of her family, her aged mother, two brothers and other relatives, were with her for several days before she died. The family have the sympathy of all in the death of their loved one.

S. M. DAVIS, DIES AT PUTNAM

S. M. Davis, an old and respected citizen, of Callahan County, died at his home, at Putnam, last Friday, and was buried in the Putnam Cemetary, Saturday. Mr. Davis was 79 years old at the time of his death.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian Church, met Monday, interesting program was carried out. Miss Gladys Eastham, Delegate to the Presbytery, whic met at Post City last week, gave us an interesting, full report of the work done in the Abilene Presbytery.

A few days ago, while plowing on his farm, Mr. W. A. Gary, plowed up fourteen Indian Toma-hawks and spear heads. Some of these measure eleven inches long and seven inches wide. Mr. Gary brought eight of these to Baird and left them at the Chamber of Commerce, where they are now creating a great deal of interest.

THE WORKER'S CONFERENCE AND WOMAN'S MISSION UNION HELD IN BAIRD

The worker's Conference of the Callahan County Association met Monday, April 26th with the Baird Baptist Church. It was a great day in the history of our church. Quite a crowd was in attendance and those who did not come missed a real inspiration.

Most of the morning was taken up discussing ways and means of evangelizing Callahan County. Arrangements were made to have if possible, a protracted meeting during the summer months in each pastorless community in the County. Brother H. O. Hearn, of Cross Plains, preached at 11:30 o'clock.

After lunch, which was served at the church, the ladies had their meeting. Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of Clyde, President. Mrs. Hearn led the devotional, reading the 17th chapter of St. John, this was followed by a duet by Mrs. C. B. Holmes and Bro. Mayes.

Mrs. W. E. Melton was elected corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Fleming, of Scranton, was appointed Chairman of Education.

Miss Blanch Rose Walker, returned Missionary from China, gave an interesting talk on the slow but sure growth of christianity in interior China. She also related several wonderful answers to prayers. Miss Walker went to China as a Missionary twenty one years ago and has returned to the home land only three times during those years. The Workers Conference and Fifth Sunday meeting will convene together at Cross Plains in May. Be sure and attend.

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A QUIET WEDDING SOLMENIZED APRIL 24

At the family home, 609 Elm Street, the marriage of Miss Wynelle Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smartt, to Mr. G. L. Frances Jr. was quietly solmenized Saturday evening, April twenty fourth, with the Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor of the First Methodist Church performing the ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends of the couple.

The bride was looking especially lovely in a very handsome two piece dress of bois de rose georgette crepe, and carried a lovely bouquet of carnations. She was attended by Miss Anita Rogers, who was wearing a lovely frock in soft toned crepe. The groom had as his attendant, O. B. Smart, cousin of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis are both employes of the West Texas Utilities Co. They left immediately after the ceremony to visit the groom's relatives in Vian, Okla.-Abilene Reporter.

PRISONER SHOT BY OFFICER IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Deputy Sheriff, Walter Peteet, of Taylor County, brougth a prisoner from Cross Plains Friday, night. They went into Fred Estes Cafe for supper about 8:30 p. m., while eating the prisoner made a break for liberty with the officer in pursuit. Turning the Schwartz corner, the prisoner ran diagonly across the stree to Shaw Motor Company, paying no attention to the command to halt, the officer opened fire on him, shot low to stop the fleeing prisoner, but the two first shots missed, the third hit the man in the thigh, knocking him to the ground. The wound was said to be slight and the prisoner was carried on to Abilene that night. We did not learn the name of the prisoner or the offense of which he was charged, except one, passing "cold cheques."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10, a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Faith" Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m.

We are glad to state that the Wednesday night service are growing, so if you miss it you are the looser.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO BENEFIT YOUR TOWN?

What are you doing in the Clean-up Campaign? Are you trying to make it 100 per cent? If not perhaps you will be the cause of our town making a bad impression upon some one who chance to be passing this way, or it might be that by your failure to clean-up your place, it will be the cause of some one having a spell of fever and death result, and that some body may be your own child or companion, or it might be you.

What are you doing with your Sunday's? Are you running your store or looking after any other business? If you are; had it ever occurred to you that you are encouging lawlessness.

He who breaks God's Law, will just as certain break mans Law. Why not encourage the fellow, who will see you, to go to church and Sunday School. You may just as well by going yourself and asking him to go with you.

What are you doing with your responsibility? Suppose you stop and look about you and see what in really required and justly so, as a christian and see if you are coming up to your requirements. If you are not, who is to blame?

Now we have four churches in town, where each Sunday some of the people of the town meet each Sunday Morning and worship God, and study his work. Friends are you one of those who goes to the house of the Lord, to serve Him? I call your attention to the fact that because of the churches being here in your town and convenient to you that it makes it your responsibility to attend and to receive for yourself its blessings and to give to it your support. If you do, you will help to make your town a better town in which to live and at the same time, fit yourself for the big business of being a better citizen. A man who will not perform his duties as a citizen is a hardship on the community in which he lives. My friends are you being that hardship?

At the Baptist Church, we give to each and every one, a hearty invitation to come and be one with us and we are anxious that you come. We have set the 2nd Sunday, in June, to begin a Revival Meeting. Bro. Chas. A. Powell, of College Heights, Church will do the preaching and you will miss a great deal if you miss that preaching. Powell is really a great preacher.

We are asking all of the people in town to help up prepare for that meeting by praying for the Lord's help and talk the meeting. Just one and one half months, now until the time, and it will come mighty quick. Let's get ready for it and see to it that we are ready for the Lord to use us to his glory. If each member of the church will find their place in the work of the church, and fill that place, for the next six weeks, then we will in a large way, be ready for the meeting to start. Come on brother absentee, and begin next Sunday and fill your place in the church and Sunday School and let's be ready to go.

Joe R. Mayes.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Dear Friends: This is to inform that I have withdrawn from the race for Sheriff. I know this will be a disappointment to many of you, but the campaign will be active and I feel that to neglect my business to work for the office, would not pay.

Thanking you for your past support and assuring you that I will never cease to appreciate your kindness,

I am your friend,

C. E. Bray.

Mrs. Chas. Powell, of Spur, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, returned to home Wednesday, accompanied by her mother.

CLEAN-UP-CAMPAIGN IN BAIRD, VERY SUCCESSFUL, BUT MORE TO BE DONE

The Clean-Up Campaign that was started a week ago has been a success. Of course there are some places in our city that are not as clean as they should be. A majority of the and really worked hard to make their place as clean as possible. They deserve a great deal of credit for the cooperation and help that they have given. They are the ones that will benefit by the Clean-Up-Campaign more than any-one else, for it was your place and your home that you cleaned, or at least the place where you live. The trash wagons are still gathering the trash and the city council deserves a world of credit for the attitude that they have taken in this campaign and they stated that they will continue the wagons until all of the trash has been hauled away. These wagons will gather up all of your thash except weeds or other things that can be burned and if you have any weeds in your alley, or on your side street, please rake them up and burn them as soon as possible.

The ladies of the town took an active and leading part in this campaign. The town was divided off into districts and a lady appointed as chairman of each district and they in turn appointed one lady in each block to help them in their work.

The Boy Scouts, also co/porated in this work by distributing circulars over the city which circulars were printed by The Star Print Shop and no charges made for them.

Do not stop cleaning up, but continue until your place is as clean as your neighbor's.

The winner of the cleanest block in Baird, will be announced at a later date.

THE CALLAHAN COUNTY WORKER'S MEETING

The Worker's Meeting of the Callahan County Baptist, was held with the Baird Baptist Church and it was a tip-top day. There was a splendid attendance and the spirit was fine. In the morning the arrangements were made for revival meeting to be held in any community where there is no church. The pastors will hold these meetings and we are expecting a great in-gathering.

At 11:30 Bro. H. O. Hearn, of Cross Plains, brought a fine message and made us all glad we were of the Lord. Lunch was served at the church by the ladies and the afternoon was taken up by the W. M. S. The main feature of the after-noon program was an address of Miss Blanch Walker, Interior China, who is here on a furlough. Oh how our hearts were stirred as she told us of the progress and needs of Christian Missions in China. Any church will do well to have Miss Walker to visit them and talk to them about the Lords work in the foreign field.

Our Workers meet in the 5th Sunday meeting with the Cross Plains church in May.

We greatly appreciated the visitors from our sister association and we want them to come with us again. They do us good, and we hope that we do them no harm.

Respectfully,

Rev. Joe R. Mayes.

James C. Asbury, local representative of the Southland Life Insurance Co., informs us that his Company has just announced that its Morning Radio Exercise program for Tuesday, May 4, will be dedicated to the city of Baird.

Radio fans are familiar with the Southland's Radio Exercises, which are given over station WFFAA, of Dallas, every morning from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock, and which are being taken by over 40,000 people.

Dedication of the exercises will precede the second exercise period, which begins at 6:50 a. m.

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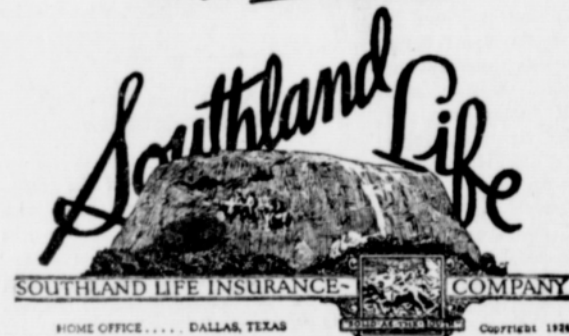
But sentiment alone is a poor substitute for material support of those dependent upon your strength and efforts in life.

God Bless Mother's Day. It makes us appreciate her more ... and do the things we ought to do ... for her.

Isn't adequate Life Insurance protection for that "certain little old lady" about the least a son can do ... at least a son who is worthy of a love like hers?

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THE DISTRICT MEETING OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, AT BRECKENRIDGE

The District meeting of the American Legion, at Breckenridge, last Sunday, was perhaps one of the largest, from an attendance point of view ever held. Organization was perfect in the 17th District.

The attendance was about 500, counting the members of the Auxiliary, and counting visitors, it is probable, that the attendance was in the vicinity of one thousand. Ballinger was selected as the next meeting place and the time will be announced by District Chairman, Buie, in the near future. Stamford won the attendance cup for the second time, and is now going after it the third time, which if won by that post, will give it to the post permanently. Stamford, Post had 78 members in attendance and Abilene Post came next, with 56 members. C. R. Winters, of Abilene, was endorsed for the position of Department Commander. A committee was appointed to make plans to operate a special Legionaire Train from the 17th District to the State Convention at Amarillo.

A committee was appointed to ask that the meeting dates of the State Convention be changed from September to some time in August.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE FOR SALE

I want to dispose of the entire stock of second-hand Furniture which my husband had and therefore offering it at a low price. Either the whole lot or any piece. I have beds, tables, stoves and a nice line of other articles. This must all go, for I have to make other arrangements. If any one wants anything that I have for sale, I will be at the O K Wagon Yard ready to show you what I have. I have a Ford car and it is for sale, also. A lot of tools and wolf traps. Come and see what I have.

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A PIONEER, OF PUTNAM, HAS PASSED AWAY

Putnam, Texas: April 20, 1926.

F. P. Shackelford, one of Putnam's oldest settlers, has passed over the river. He died last night about nine o'clock at Ranger, Texas, where he was under the care of his son, Dr. Allen Shackelford.

The writer has known Mr. Shackelford for nearly fifty years, several years before he came to Putnam, and has known him continually here for over forty years, and I regarded him as a most wonderful man. He was a very fine business man. He sold dry goods groceries, and lumber, all of these years he lived here, except possibly one year. He sold out and went south, but soon came back and went into the lumber business, which business he followed up to his death.

Mr. Shackelford was always ready to give you good advice on almost any question. He was capable, willing and always ready to do you a favor and you could always tell where he was on any question. He has been a great benefactor to the people of this country, and he will be greatly missed by everybody. I think he was the best man to his family, I ever knew, kind, obliging, and sweet spirited in his home. The rich and the poor all looked alike to him. If you was a real man, he was your real friend, and would stay with you to the last ditch. He was always ready to boost his town, in every way that he thought was right, but he always done his own thinking, there was nothing little or chinchy about him, always ready to help in every good move.

He leaves a wife and five children and a step-daughter and step-son to mourn his departure. His elastic step, his open countenance, bright cheerful disposition, will be greatly missed in this town and country. To know him well was to love him good.

J. H. Surles.

BIRTHS

The following births are reported by Drs. Hamlett & Hamlett:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Gillit, on March 2, 1926, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Horace Skinner, on Feb. 24, 1926, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mack Haynes, of Cottonwood, on March 9, 1926, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morgan, on March 14, 1926, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davilo, on April 8, 1926, twin girls.

S. C. Findly, of Comanche, traveling agent, for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Tuesday, on his way to Abilene. Mr. Findly called to see Col. Symonds, who has been agent for mail subscription for the Star-Telegram, for a number of years. We did not learn whether a correspondent, at Baird had been secured to take Col. Symonds' place.

WHERE IS THE BLIND BABY?

Laws that care for the blind in the State of Texas do not include the child from the day of blindness, though that be at birth.

A special budget should be provided for these children to give them the care, maintenance and education in kindergartens-hospital and homes combined, provided for them. If the mother will realize that the baby needs immediate care, she will report her blind baby, that it may have the hospital care especially, before the little body becomes twisted and deformed.

The present budget does not provide for babies and young and backward children. One family in Marfa, Texas, has four blind children, all too young to attend the State School. Where are the other children who should be in school? Report such blind children to Mrs. H. Francis Baugh, Sunshine State Organizer in Blind Work, 4928 Live Oak, Dallas.

An effort is being made by the Texas ladies to make a census of the blind babies in the State—then the next step will be to appeal to the Legislature to provide for their immediate care in any Institution within or without the State equipped for them.

Other States pay \$1.50 a day for each child so appointed, and it graduates when old enough, to the State Schools or State classes for the Blind, where it gets the higher education. Delay in sending the baby early often means its deterioration into a helpless and backward blind child.



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Toss of Coin Settles

Case in Detroit Court

Detroit, Mich.—The flip of a coin between attorneys for plaintiff and defendant in a case appealed from justice court and heard before Judge Ira W. Jayne resulted in a judgment for \$175 for the plaintiff who had been only granted \$25 in the lower court.

Levison & Co. sued in justice court for \$250 from Labadie Bros. of Wyandotte for plaster delivered to them. Labadie Bros. claim the plaster was worthless and refused to pay. The plaintiff received a judgment of \$25 and appealed to Circuit court.

Judge Jayne advised the attorneys to effect a compromise and Sidney A. Jacobs, for the plaintiff, asked for \$200, and Leo Cahalan, defense attorney, said his client would settle for \$150.

The two attorneys stepped outside the courtroom and flipped a coin to determine whether Labadie Bros. would pay \$150 or \$175.

LEAD RUSH FILLS TOWN WITH GAITY

Days of '49 Recalled at Beatty, Nev.

Beatty, Nev.—This little town on the fringe of Death valley, where during the early pioneer and gold-rush days hundreds hesitated before beginning the perilous journey to the Pacific coast, has revived.

The new life, due to the recent discovery of excellent lead and silver deposits, has taken the old form of a frontier mining town. Gambling, drink and concert halls are filled to overflowing during the night hours, and early in the morning men wander forth to resume their labors.

Every able-bodied man coming here and applying for work has found a job. Some go into the mines. Others are building roads. Carpenters find plenty to do. One road just finished cuts 30 miles off the old trail from Beatty to the scene of the mining and prospecting.

One night there were seven drink shops going full blast. The smallest bar is three feet long, while the longest is ten times that. "The Skid Inn" is a ten by twelve tent, doing the proverbial "land office business."

Census Leaps.

Three months ago Beatty had a population of 35. The population had gradually dwindled from more than 5,000 in 1907 when the last panic hit the country and the Bank of Beatty closed. Now the population numbers 500.

But 22 miles farther west on the California-Nevada state line is another town—Leadfield. Most of the 1,000 persons there live in tents. A few frame shacks have sprung up.

The western mine has a tunnel of 125 feet into the hill, now reported to be cutting a lead silver vein. Another mine, reputed to have already produced \$2,000 worth of ore before it closed down following the panic 19 years ago, is about to be reopened by Utah capitalists.

All the land for 50 miles south and west of Beatty has been staked out and prospecting is carried on by hundreds of men.

Building Boom On.

Since Beatty awoke from its slumbers lasting nearly a score of years, four hotels have been added to the one struggling hostelry.

Four restaurants instead of one cater to the newcomers. Four grocery stores have opened; five garages have replaced burro stables of the old days, there is a hardware store, a lumber yard and concert and gambling halls are doing a thriving business.

High stakes are played for nightly over the baize and on the elusive white ball of the roulette wheel.

One church, a relic of the past, with its few members and lone pastor, are here to look after the spiritual needs of the community.

WEIGHS 585 POUNDS



Emile Rohne of Berlin as he stepped off the Westphalia of the Hamburg-American line at Boston. He weighs 655 pounds.

Unique Job

Washington.—A unique job has been created by senate Republicans—seeing that senators file a report with every bill they report from a committee.

AMOUNT OF RUBBER IN MAN MEASURED

Scientist Tests Elasticity of Cells.

Philadelphia.—Stretching human and plant cells to determine their elasticity is no longer a stretch of imagination.

It is under the microscope, working with glass needles with microscopically fine points, that Dr. William Seifriz, professor of botany at the University of Pennsylvania, is appraising how much "rubber" there is in man's make-up. Just as the engineers have tested the coefficient of the elasticity of steel and other structural materials.

So far, among other results, Doctor Seifriz has determined that the blood cell, or corpuscle, of the frog can be stretched to ten times its size. The human blood cell, however, is more stubborn. It stretches to only three times its original size before it breaks.

The extremely delicate nature of the experiment is apparent when he tells that the human blood corpuscle has a diameter of one two-hundred-thousandth of an inch. The stretching, too, is accomplished by hand-made glass needles manufactured by himself.

Glass threads are held over a small flame and suddenly snapped. These are then inserted in two holders on each side of the microscope. Then, as he peers through the lens of the instrument, they are gradually screwed toward the lone cell held in a minute drop of water hanging from a cover of glass under the instrument.

The needle points catch. They are screwed up to pierce the membrane. Then, with almost painful slowness the distance between the needle points is widened, the distance being measured on a fine scale.

"We don't know yet just what the full value of this study will be," said Doctor Seifriz. "Science knows now that many diseases are due to leaky membranes losing salts necessary for proper functioning."

"A membrane of high elasticity is fairly watertight; conversely, a membrane of low elasticity is leaky. Leaky membranes in humans mean all sorts of trouble. They are porous and lose their necessary constituents."

"The human protoplasm—cells."

are not as elastic as rubber. They are like bread dough in more ways than one. They have the same sticky consistency and many of the same characteristics. Muscle and nerve fibers are being subjected to the same scrutiny by scientists. Nerve fibers have been found to be highly elastic—considerably more so than muscle fibers.

"It may be that a great deal may be learned of cancer caused through such experiments. There are scientists who are working on the cells with this end in view."

Says First League of Nations Was 546 B. C.

London.—Those concerned over placing the honor of having first conceived the idea of the League of Nations have been astonished by the suggestion of Prof. H. A. Giles of Cambridge, noted student of the culture and history of China, that China made an attempt to create such a league 546 years before Christ.

What is now China was then divided into a number of separate independent states, several of which were larger than France or Germany of today. A covenant was signed by representatives of various states with a view to putting an end to war but two states held out and the league failed. Three hundred years later the states were brought together by warlike methods under the Ch'in dynasty.

Bear Cubs in Virginia Sold at \$1 Per Pound

Luray, Va.—Bears have become so numerous in parts of Highland county—50 miles southwest of Luray—that cubs are being sold for \$1 per pound at Monterey, the county seat. Hunters a few days ago found a number of cubs at a point near where Augusta, Highland and Pendleton counties adjoin. The mother bear was routed, leaving her offspring.

After being captured the bears were placed "on bottles," drinking the milk with relish. They have become so locie that little girls fondle them in their laps. After being supplied with milk the cubs invariably drop into deep slumber. A few minutes that are allowed to extend over the stated hours for their meals bring sharp and ominous growls from the cubs.

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Senator W. B. McKinley, Republican, Illinois, was defeated for renomination recently. He favored the United States becoming a member to the World Court. His opponent opposed.

The Court of Criminal Appeals, overruled a motion for rehearing in E. A. Decherd case. Decherd was a former State Senator from Dallas County. He was convicted of forgery in two cases, carrying a sentence of 12 1-2 years.

Geo. W. Riddle, former, wealthy banker, of Dallas, was convicted for violating some provision of he state banking law, and sentenced to two years in prison. Both these men in years past were prominent in state politics and stood high in the estimation of the public.

What is the matter with the Jazze age anyhow.

We want to call attention to some of the Moody boosters who seem to think Dan has a walk over, and it is this: From the year 1857 when the Democrats nominated H. R. Runnels for governor, the first nomination for governor of Texas, to this good day not one of the Democrats governors were ever defeated for renomination, though beginning with Gov. Hogg in 1892 many of the governors had opposition in the party for the nomination for a second term, but not one of them were defeated, though Campbell, Colquitt, J. E. Ferguson and W. P. Hobby had very determined opposition. If any one believes that Mrs. Ferguson will be easily defeated, they will have another think coming before the campaign is over. Mr. Ferguson in Sunday's daily papers had a formal review of her official acts, which taken as a whole has been good; even Mrs. Ferguson's enemies who are not so prejudice as to warp their judgment must admit some good in the Ferguson's. The state finance in good condition. The Penitentiary, the bug-bear of every state administration for forty years is in better condition than at any time since J. E. Ferguson was governor, who made it pay expenses. Mrs. Ferguson seems to have done equally as well. Oh Jim Ferguson is responsible you hear it said, well why not give Jim credit for giving his wife, the governor, good advice? It is unfortunate for the tax payers of Texas that both Gov. Hobby and Gov. Neff did not employ some one like Jim Ferguson who had sense enough to make the penitentiary system pay expenses in place of piling up a huge debt as it did do from the very time Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson was removed from office, to the beginning of Mrs. Ferguson term. Mrs. Ferguson, also mentions the Public Schools, Road Building and Suits, her Pardon Record, two last will be issues in the campaign. Laws have been enforced, not a lynching reported in Texas, in 1925. When did this occur before in Texas, no lynching for a whole year. Mrs. Ferguson is proud of her record and she has a right to be, despite unfair criticism, of political enemies of Jim Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson has

made a remarkable record. No governor in the past thirty years has made a better record and several of them not near so good, yet every one of them were nominated by the Democratic party and elected to a second term. Why should Mrs. Ferguson be defeated to gratify the ambition of a young man unknown outside of his own county three years ago? Personally we have no more interest in this election than any other tax payer, but we do believe in fair play and also believe in giving the only woman governor of Texas an equal showing with the men who held the same office before her, and a number of them did not do near as well as she has done in the finances of the state, that cause many gray hairs on the heads of every governor of in the past 30 or 40 years.

SAN JACINTO DAY

Last Wednesday was the 90th anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto April 21, 1836. The Texas army commanded by Gen. Sam Houston, numbered 783 men. The Mexican army commanded by Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, President, of Mexico, a man devoid of honor, and a villainous tyrant, and murderer, and had about 1600 trained troops, while few of the Texas army had any military training, but they, like all frontiersmen, were expert marksmen. The memory of the Alamo and Goliad stirred them with a fury that banished all fear. More Mexicans were killed in the battle than the entire strength of the Texas army, and the balance wounded and captured with a very few that made their escape Santa Anna himself was captured next day by scouts. Few Texans to-day stop long enough to consider the importance of that victory. The rank and file of the Texas army probably did not realize the importance of that victory. San Jacinto avenged the massacre of Texans at Goliad and the Alamo. Texas became an independent nation, later a state in the American Union. To-day the empire state of the Union.

ORDER OF SALE

The State Of Texas
County Of Callahan
In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.
Perry Hughes, Plaintiff, vs. Robt. Cunningham, Defendant.
No. 783.

By an order of sale issued out of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1926, in favor of the said Perry Hughes, and against the said Robt. Cunningham, I did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock, a. m., levy upon one Reo*Touring Automobile, Serial No. 94-895, Motor No. 33684, then and there located at the Hi-Way Garage in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, and belonging to the said Robt. Cunningham, and on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1926, being the 3rd Saturday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Robt. Cunningham in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1926.

G. H. Corn,
Sheriff, of Callahan, County, Texas.
22-3t.

I AM EDUCATION

I bear the torch that enlightens the world, fires the imagination of man, feeds the flame of genius. I give wings to dreams and might to hand and brain.

From out the deep shadows of the past I come, wearing the scars of struggle and the stripes of toil, but bearing in triumph the wisdom of all ages. Man, because of me, holds dominion over earth, air and sea; it is for him I leash the lightning, plumb the deep and shackle the ether.

I am the parent of progress, creator of culture, molder of destiny. Philosophy, science and art are the works of my hand. I banish ignorance, discourage vice, disarm anarchy. Thus have I become freedom's citadel, the arm of democracy, the hope of youth, the pride of adolescence, the joy of the age. Fortunate the nations and happy the homes that welcome me.
The school is my workshop; here I stir ambitions, stimulate ideals, forge the keys that open the door to opportunity. I am irresistible power.—Better School League.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for County and District offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election for 1926:

For County Judge:
J. S. YEAGER,
of Putnam.
WILEY TISDALE,
of Baird.
W. C. WHITE.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ROY JACKSON,
Re-election.

For District Clerk:
MRS. KATE HEARN,
Re-election.

For County Superintendent:
F. E. MITCHELL,
Atwell.
B. C. CHRISMAN,
Re-election.

For Tax Assessor:
W. Y. CLEVELAND,
Baird.
C. W. CONNER,
Baird.
H. A. (Hub) WARREN,
Baird.
R. J. (Ray) BOEN,
Rowden.

For Tax Collector:
W. T. (Willie) WILCOXEN,
Cottonwood.
MELVIN G. FARMER.
W. J. EVANS.

For County Clerk:
S. ERNEST SETTLE,
Re-election.

For Sheriff:
G. H. CORN,
Re-election.
R. L. (Bob) DILLARD,
of Clyde.
EVERETT (Ev) HUGHES,
ROBERT L. EDWARDS,
of Eula.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
VIRGIL F. JONES,
Baird.
M. A. SHELTON,
Route No. 2, Clyde.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. H. CARPENTER,
Re-election.
J. H. HUGHES.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
W. A. EVERETT,
Putnam.

CALLAHAN COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS GETS STATE AID

Treasurer's warrant in the amount of \$10,930.00 has been received by the depository of the Callahan County school funds covering the special aid granted the 27 state aid schools of this county.

In a report for this county, Mr. John T. Conn, Special Rural School Supervisor, of Austin, states that the rural schools of the county are far above the average over the state in the way of equipment, modern buildings, teacher's homes and progress in general.

BIDS ON BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

A number of bids for completing the topping on the Highway from Clyde to the Taylor County line, were submitted to the Commissioners Court last week. No contracts were awarded, but are submitted to the State Highway Commission and that commission were to pass on the bids Monday, April 26th. Nothing so far, has been done about grading the road west of Baird to Clyde. The idea seems to be to complete the other parts of the road, before the gap from Mt. Airy west of Baird, to Clyde is completed.

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.
The above schedule went into effect on April 4, 1926.

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RAIN ALL OVER TEXAS

The rain Wednesday, seems to have been general all over Texas, ranging from a fraction of an inch to twelve inches at Phillips, in Walker County. A cloud burst in Mitchell County, caused the death by drowning of two children near Spade. Several miles of track on the T & P washed out west of Big Springs. Rain west, came Monday and Tuesday. Rusk Williams engineer and his fireman on the Rosco and Snyder railroad came near losing their lives when a bridge over Deep Creek north of Hermligh, went down with the train into the flooded stream. It was reported Wednesday that twenty miles of track washed out between Monahan and Odessa. The heavy rains west began Monday.

It rained at Baird Wednesday from early in the morning until 2 p. m., spoiled he intended parade of the Dallas Trade Excursion.

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PERSONALS

Misses Alice Gilliland and Marguerite Seale, of the Wednesday Club, attended the meeting of the Federated Woman's Clubs, at Cisco, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holmes, of Big Springs, were the guests of Mr. Holme's nephew, Postmaster, M. J. Holmes and family, last Sunday.

Little Miss NenaJuanita Ramsey, of Abilene, is spending a few days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ramsey are on an auto trip to south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ornsby, of Nugent, Texas, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ornsby's mother, Mrs. J. Y. Cooper. Mrs. Cooper and son, Berna Ray, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds and children visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Taylor, in Breckenridge Sunday. Mrs. Taylor accompanied them home for a few days visit.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Masonic Lodge and all of the many loyal friends, of my dear departed husband, F. P. Shackelford, Sr.

I wish to thank you all, from the depths of my heart wrecked with grief, but tenderly touched by your kindness and loving remembrance, of my dear husband. Especially are we grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings from friends. May God bless you all, and should sorrow come to you, may you find friends as kind and true, as you have been to us.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Sr.
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Dr. and Mrs. Allen Shackelford
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford
Mrs. Mary Thomason
Wilda Shackelford
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Luther Jackson.

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Junior League at 2:30 o'clock.
Senior League at 7 o'clock.

Evening Services at 8 o'clock.
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Ladies Muslin and Crepe Gowns in white and Colors for.....\$1.00 & \$1.25

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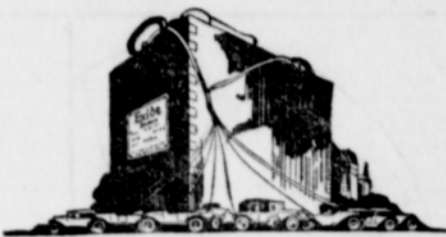
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BURNING LAKE AIDS FIELD OF BOTANY

Interesting Specimens Secured by Explorer.

Washington.—A lake which burns every year provided one of the strange collecting grounds in Costa Rica from which Dr. Paul C. Standley, botanist of the National Herbarium, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, has just brought back a collection of 11,738 plants.

The paradoxical burning lake is Arenal in Guanacaste province, in the northwest corner of Costa Rica. Although sixteen miles by four miles in area, and thirty feet deep in spots, Lake Arenal is so thickly grown over with a tall grass that it seems to be a level prairie. The grass dries below the tips every year, whereupon the Costa Ricans set fire to it, thereby furnishing what is probably the world's sole example of a burning lake.

The rich collection brought back by Doctor Standley as the result of four months' intensive work includes many new species and one new genus. This last is a tree closely related to the walnut and the hickory. Although the natives do not eat the nuts, they do use the wood. Since it is a fairly common tree in Costa Rica, the fact that it has not been described before is surprising.

Two New Potato Trees.

Doctor Standley also found two new kinds of the potato tree—Palo de Papa. This is an important timber tree, but it also produces a fruit, the kernel of which is very good to eat, tasting like coconut. The natives roast it like chestnuts and also grind it to make a meal. Doctor Standley has already described two kinds of this same genus from Mexico. There the kernel is used to furnish a black dye, and the Mexican name for the tree is Calatón, an Aztec word meaning "crow water," referring no doubt to its use as a dye.

Two thousand orchid specimens were included in Doctor Standley's haul. He collected these for Mr. Onkes Ames of Boston, orchid specialist, who financed the expedition. Costa Rica produces more varieties of orchids than any other section of this hemisphere, 1,000 different kinds having been described from that country.

Reaches Virgin Field.

Doctor Standley made collections from two regions which have never before been explored by botanists. The first of these was Dota, in southern Costa Rica, a mountainous region which includes a tableland at an elevation of 10,000 feet, the only one of its kind in Central America. It is a cold and wind-swept area characterized by grassland and low bushes. Animal life—birds, beasts and insects—is practically nonexistent there. The other unexplored region was Guanacaste province, a land of low elevation, extensively grazed by cattle.

Doctor Standley's expedition formed a part of the plan of the Smithsonian Institution to prepare a descriptive account of the plants of all of Central America, which will be of great importance to commerce as well as to science. Before the work can get properly under way extensive collections must be made in Honduras and

Nicaragua, two regions which have scarcely been touched by botanists. Funds are needed for these explorations.

As a result of the two expeditions already made to Costa Rica, Doctor Standley is preparing a memoir on the plants of that country alone, which will be published by the Costa Rican government.

Jail Closed

Cripple Creek, Colo.—Once a roaring, wild mining camp of the old West, Cripple Creek, world-famous mining town, has closed its jail, because since prohibition there are no prisoners.

Asks Pay for 34 Years as Man's Housekeeper

Ludlow, Ill.—Alleging breach of contract, Miss Lydia Summit of Ludlow has filed suit against William Lauer, executor of the estate of the late Carl Spoerle of this place, an uncle of the complainant.

She asserts that in 1889 her relative persuaded her to give up her profession of graduate nurse to live upon his farm and be his housekeeper. In return she was to receive all of his property upon his death. She agreed to this and was in his employ for 34 years. She helped him to harvest his crops, and during his last illness served as nurse. When his will was probated she learned that he had left her but \$2,700 and the income from the farm for life, while upon her death the property was to go to relatives in Germany.

This, she maintains, was a breach of faith and a violation of contract, and she asks the court to set aside the will and award her the property or give her its equivalent in wages for a period of 34 years.

Drastic War on Opium to Be Made by Japan

Tokyo.—The Japanese government has appointed a commission with Foreign Minister Shidehara as chairman for the purpose of an inquiry and to originate new laws for the complete abolition of opium derivatives in Japan and its possessions.

The commission, which consists of representatives of all ministries, hopes to go even further than the Geneva convention in prosecuting all Japanese engaging in the traffic abroad. It may organize a government monopoly in Japan, Korea and Kwangtung province in Tokyo, as was done in Formosa.

The commission intends to take the most stringent measures to obliterate illegal traffic in opium.



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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean

Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Wealth of University.



There is good reason to believe that the University of Texas will in time be one of the wealthiest schools in the world. Perhaps its grounds and buildings at Austin are worth now about \$10,000,000. The income from oil is now approximately \$3,000,000 a year, and it is thought that this represents but a small part of what the oil income will be when the university lands are developed as they will be in time. No one would be surprised if oil income should reach ten or even twenty times its present proportions. Geologists say that the potash on university lands may prove even more valuable than the oil.

With all this wealth in prospect the university is what is ordinarily called "hard up." It hasn't the money for erecting buildings that are much needed, and it can't use its oil money for buildings, but must be content to use the income from that money when invested in bonds. The regents are trying to find a legal way to pledge the oil money as security for money with which to construct the buildings now most needed, and the university still must depend on legislative appropriations for the payment of salaries.

Texas Centennial Director.

Jesse H. Jones of Houston has consented to become director-general of the proposed Texas Centennial. Mr. Jones is perhaps the greatest structural builder of Texas or the Southwest. At present he has several immense buildings under construction in New York, in Houston and in other cities. As a business executive he has few superiors. He is a man of immense fortune and has the confidence of the business world. His opinions in matters of business carry weight with those accustomed to handle large financial affairs. With his committee of 100 men and women carefully selected from all over Texas with a view to having every section and every interest ably represented and with plenty of time in which to plan, to finance, and to get ready, Texas should have a Centennial celebration of a magnitude to attract people from all parts of the world.

An early start should be made in order that there may be ample time for the best preparation it is possible to give a movement of such enormous magnitude and that the wealthiest deliberation may be given to every undertaking, and then there must be most persistent work until the effort is crowned with success. The Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia has made the mistake of hurrying into an exposition without being prepared and without having the people prepared. The San Francisco Exposition, the Jamestown Exposition, and others made the same kind of mistakes, but Texas should be able to profit from the mistakes of all others that have preceded it with great expositions.

Anti-Prohibition Arguments.

The "wets" in congress are spending a great deal of time to show that in order to get liquors of some kind the people are violating the law and crime is increasing. Of course crime of all kinds has increased in the last few years, but that does not prove that laws against crime should be abolished. Criminals have robbed more banks to get money than ever before, but nobody is advocating the abolition of banks because they tempt money seekers to commit crime. More stores have been burglarized recently than ever before, but no one wants merchants to quit business because they tempt men and women to violate law. Divorces have increased, but there is no demand for repealing marriage laws. The argument that because all people do not obey or respect laws, laws that are violated should be repealed, if followed to its logical conclusion, would lead us into anarchy of the worst kind.

Preaching Irrigation.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, an apostle of irrigation, has been to Brownwood to talk to the people about water conservation and irrigation. Mr. Kemp presents an argument fortified by figures and experience at Wichita Falls. Brownwood has been considering irrigation of Pecan Valley for more than thirty years, but every time the people have almost reached the point where they are ready to vote bonds for an irrigation district, rains come as they have recently to dampen their ardor. So the rich Pecan Valley has gone along with its recurrent periods of drouth and the soil has been allowed to produce about one-tenth what it should. Had the district undertaken irrigation thirty years ago when it was first discussed its wealth would by now have been almost beyond estimation.

Florida Boom Headed This Way.
Reports are that the Florida boom has busted and that most of the professional boomers are headed this way in the hope of starting something of the same kind in Texas.

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Better the Bridge than the Rocks

FARMING as a business and a farm home as a home have both suffered because farming has not been profitable enough. What shall farmers do?

The Farm Journal in July, 1923, said:

"Co-operative marketing of farm products intelligently directed by its members is positively a panacea for every known economic trouble of farmers."

The Farm Journal in December, 1923, said:

Better Selling to Match Buying

CITY people have greatly improved their buying, while country people have stood still in methods of selling. To organize farm selling so as to meet city buying on something like even terms is neither visionary nor communistic, nor anything but the most ordinary kind of business horse sense.

Again in January, 1924, The Farm Journal said:

"We will never be satisfied without some kind of co-operative control of the selling of every farm commodity."

The Farm Journal in Sept., 1925, again says:

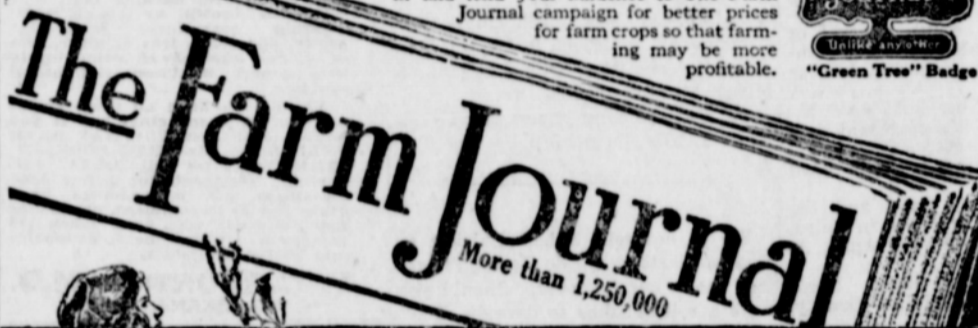
Better Prices for Farm Products

THE Farm Journal has maintained for many years that the continued welfare of farming depends chiefly on the organization of farmers in large units for co-operative selling. Give thoughtful attention to the things a Big Co-Op can do to secure better prices for the products of its members.

Always The Farm Journal believes farmers should sit at the first table, and points the way. Co-operative selling, commodity pools and farmers' organizations are here to stay and are the safest bridge we can see to better prices of farm products and farm prosperity.

You Will Want to Ride This Way, Too

Should you receive a call from one of our men, wearing the "Green Tree" badge, soliciting subscriptions to The Farm Journal, asking you to express your opinion on certain subjects vital to all farmers, please do so. The Farm Journal, with 49 years of service to farmers, honorable dealing and successful publishing, is taking a straw vote to know exactly what many farmers think about these things. We also invite you to join in and lend your influence to The Farm Journal campaign for better prices for farm crops so that farming may be more profitable.



NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Callahan

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita Falls Wichita County, on the 29th day of March 1926 by A. F. Keer, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars, and cost of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of A. C. Parks vs Hemisphere Oil & Gas Company and placed in my hands for service, I, G. H. Corn as Sheriff, of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the — day of April 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to all of the minerals, including oil and gas, in, on and under the following described land and premises, to-wit:

The West half of the South-west one-fourth of Section 319 S. P. R. R. Co. lands.

The West half of the South-west one-fourth of Section 54, B. B. B. & Co. R. R. Co.

and levied upon as the property of Hemisphere Oil & Gas Company and that on the first Tuesday in May 1926, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Callahan County, in the city of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Hemisphere Oil & Gas Company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once each week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the

Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of April 1926.

G. H. Corn,
Sheriff, Callahan County..

JEWES OF RUSSIA IN PITIABLE CONDITION

Ruined and Starving, Reports Investigator.

New York.—The wracking experience of a three-months' "nightmare" journey through a gray, huddled Twentieth-century inferno of misery, want and helplessness was recounted by Miss Irma May of New York city, who returned on the steamship Paris direct from a tour of the "hunger region" of Poland, Galicia and Bessarabia, where hundreds of thousands of Jewish families, after a ten-years' struggle against the impoverishment of the war, are now crushed in a final tragedy of industrial ruin, destitution and starvation as a result of the latest economic collapse in eastern Europe.

Miss May, who was abroad on a visit when the first reports of the new Jewish disaster in Europe reached this country, was commissioned by cable by David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish campaign for a \$15,000,000 overseas chest to complete the reconstruction tasks undertaken by the American Jewish joint distribution committee in Russia and the eastern European countries, to obtain first-hand information of actual conditions and the extent of the breakdown of trade and industry affecting the Jews of these countries.

Inquiry Begun in January.

She started on her mission early in January and in the last three months has journeyed from city to city, from village to village in all the large Jewish sections of Poland, Galicia and Bessarabia.

Her reports by radio and letter to Mr. Brown, based on authenticated statistical information, make up a day-by-day chronicle of human ruin and despair, crowded with intimate detail of the suffering of workers broken by months and years of unemployment, of merchants stripped of their last resources, of proud and poor alike leveled to bread-lines and soup-kitchens, of women and children starving and freezing and waiting in piteous resignation for death.

More than a million Jews of Poland—one-third the entire Jewish population of the country—are at present absolutely without any means of support, and their only hope of being

saved from extinction, Miss May declares, rests on the early arrival of relief funds from America.

The Jewish cities of Bessarabia, Miss May found, present a repetition of the Polish picture of impoverishment, stagnation and helpless misery. Due to a two years' crop failure, the historic Jewish agricultural communities of this region are shattered by want, famine and disease.

Child mortality in Bessarabia has reached 100 per cent as a result of severe malnutrition and lack of medical aid, and typhus and hunger-typhus are spreading ominously. The food allowance of Jewish families in this section of Bessarabia—all available food supplies are rationed by local "hunger committees"—is a few ounces of corn meal and a fraction of a pound of potatoes a day.

Frenzied Struggle for Bread.

Miss May's final experiences in Poland represent a peak of the appalling panorama of physical and moral breakdown in which a piteous, frenzied struggle for bread, hopeless submission to squalor and disease, and a panic of self-destruction as an escape from unbearable suffering and degradation bespeak the utter collapse of the ancient communal structure of Jewish life in Poland, and threaten the extinction of millions of lives of men, women and children.

In Brest-Litovsk Miss May found the poorest of the poor, mostly war widows, still living in the ruins of the synagogues in which they took shelter when they returned as refugees and exiles of siege and evacuation after the razing of the city in the last withdrawal of the Russian armies from the fortress.

Utterly depleted by the destruction of the military occupations and counter-occupations, scarcity of work and food and the struggle against broken-down, rudimentary living conditions, the local community is incapable of relieving the plight of these people.

War orphans and children born in the years of famine and internal turmoil are growing up as waifs, with weakened constitutions and no outlook for a normal adjustment to orderly productive life.

Insures Road Roller

Revere, Mass.—This city, named for Paul Revere, has insured its steam road roller against fire and theft. It vanished for four days last year.

COAST CITIES OF WEST FADE AWAY

Once Prosperous Towns Dying of Dry Rot.

Denver.—The "Cousin Jacks," the prospectors after gold are passing. Hardly a week now goes by but word comes down that another has been found dead in a rotting cabin in the "ghost cities" that dot the high country of Colorado and the mining west.

The towns, many of them, are dying, too. Once well-worn streets are grass grown, and pack rats haunt the buildings.

Central City is perhaps the most striking example of the change. Thirty years ago it boasted a population of 12,000. Today there are approximately 500 persons there.

President Grant and his daughter visited Central City and the residents paved the sidewalk from the street to the old Teller house with gold.

Black Hawk, near Central City, is in the same plight. Some old tunnels have been opened, a few people work them, but vacant houses stand row on row.

Many of the towns are virtually without inhabitants except for one or two old prospectors who still dream that the boom days will return. Nevada has two men left; American City about the same number. A person can wander through Owl, Tincup, Mound City and Aultman for days at a time without seeing a face.

Nevadaville had the first Masonic lodge charter in Colorado and the third in Kansas territory, which then embraced this state. The lodge still exists and men travel by burro, in automobiles or afoot long distances to attend regular meetings.

Gunnison, Colo., on the western slope, started as a mining town. It has become the center of a rich ranch and live stock region. Ouray, the most famous gold camp in the San Juan district in southwestern Colorado, is still existent, but only as a country town. Tom Walsh discovered the Camp Bird mine outside Ouray and sold it to British interests for millions of dollars.

LIGHTING HISTORY TRACED BY EXPERT

Shows Development From Days of Torch.

Washington.—The history of lighting from such crude beginnings as when the Shetland islanders made a torch-lamp by sticking a wick in the throat of the very fat stormy petrel forms the subject of an interesting manuscript just completed as the fruit of years of research by a Smithsonian scientist. The author is Dr. Walter Hough, head curator of anthropology in the National museum, which is administered by the Smithsonian.

Doctor Hough's account reveals that animals have played a surprisingly large part in furnishing light to man. A very fat little fish called the candle fish is burned like the stormy petrel by the Indians of the Northwest coast of America. In the tropics of America the natives used to build cages to hold the great light-bearing beetle or firefly for illuminating purposes.

Largest Contributors.

But whales and seals have made the largest contribution, of course, in supplying lamp fuel. Up to the discovery of petroleum in quantities in 1859, they provided the major portion of the world's lamp oil, "with the result," as Doctor Hough puts it, "that the lamp was rather a device for increasing Christian fortitude than a dependable producer of light."

Doctor Hough has devoted years to the collecting and study of artificial lighting objects until the collection now in the National museum is probably without a peer. Henry Ford has made a hobby of the collecting of such objects and he now has a very excellent series of specimens.

The revolutionizing factor in illumination Doctor Hough finds to be the solution of the problem of draft for lamps by a Swiss engineer named Argand in the year 1782. George Washington had some of the Argand lamps at Mount Vernon. These are now in the National museum historical collections.

The Torch.

"The torch," says Doctor Hough, "is associated with war, destruction, pomp and barbaric festivities. The candle symbolizes peace, domesticity and contemplation of religious things. The lamp in turn stands for wisdom, furnishing feeble light to aid the keen eyes of philosophers and poets. In modern times the torch becomes a pictograph of the adventures of science into new fields of research, the lamp stands for education, while the candle is sidetracked to the service of luxury and ritualism."

Doctor Hough is also an authority on heating and on the broader subject of fire. He has prepared a monograph on fire with a fascinating body of folk lore and mythology, which now awaits a publisher. In a paper on heating he gives first credit to Benjamin Franklin for the adaptation of the stove to coal. "Franklin," he says, "saw that the problem was to provide an efficient draft and proceeded to work it out on scientific lines in 1742 for wood-burning stoves and 40 years later for coal stoves."

Monte Carlo Reforms Favored by Prince

Monte Carlo.—A campaign is on to clean up Monte Carlo.

A new weekly newspaper, Tout Va, meaning "Everything Goes," says Sir Basil Zaharoff, one of the richest men in Europe, and Paris bankers are the actual rulers of the little principality of Monaco.

"Blow the Casino into the sea and Monaco would be a better place for all," is a remark frequently heard, even among business men, although the receipts from the Casino go to pay the entire taxes of the principality. Tout Va declares Monte Carlo politics the worst in the world. It is charged that the Casino special police are able to rule despotically in Monaco.

The Casino, headed by Director General Vendenpush, has aroused resentment because of its efforts to constitute the Casino the center of all Monte Carlo amusements.

Democrats seeking to change the system of control of the Casino have the support of the prince. Without curtailing gambling, which the people do not consider bad for the country, the National Democrats favor a system of civil service appointments to the lucrative Casino positions.

Ford Gets Old Plows

Biddeford, Maine.—Henry Ford is soon to receive at Dearborn, Mich., as a gift from Orrin D. Edwards, livery-stable keeper here, two plows, one of which is 225 years old. The other was manufactured in Portland 160 years ago. They have been in the possession of the Edwards family for several generations at a farm on the Biddeford Pool road, known as the "Whalebone."

QUEEN OF FLORIDA



Virginia Herbsman, a Seattle (Wash.) girl, and a blond, as a newcomer surprised everyone by being elected as Spanish queen of the annual Ponce de Leon celebration in St. Augustine, Fla. She works for a real estate firm there.

New Fluid Reveals Veins Under X-Ray

Kansas City, Mo.—By a process of iodizing oil, Dr. J. E. Forester of Aix-les-Bains, France, says that he has perfected a fluid that can be injected into the veins of the body which renders them immune to the X-ray and thus makes it possible to examine them in detail.

Hitherto bismuth has been extensively used for the purpose. A solution of bismuth could be placed in the stomach or other organ to be examined and the bismuth solution would be opaque in the photograph or on the inside of that organ, and was, therefore, only partially of value in examination.

The fluid which Doctor Forester has perfected can be injected in certain tissues and those tissues rendered opaque to the X-rays. Thus it would be possible to inject into the bronchial tube certain doses of the material and the bronchial tubes themselves, and not the hollows therein, would be revealed.

AMERICANS UNCOVER THEATER OF 600 B. C.

Excavations at Corinth Reveal Rich Finds.

Washington.—Among the more important archeological "finds" made recently are the discoveries of an American expedition which, under the leadership of Dr. T. Leslie Shear of Princeton is digging up the ruins of the ancient city of Corinth. The objective of the excavation was the great theater built in the Sixth century B. C.

A large part of this has already been uncovered and at the same time a totally unexpected piece of good fortune was the discovery of a magnificent Roman villa, which must have been one of the city's leading residences at the dawn of the Christian era.

Doctor Shear, who is enthusiastic about this latter "find," describes it as follows:

"While the main excavation was in progress it became necessary to dispatch several workmen to a spot about a mile west of the theater beside the Sicyon road to clear and protect a bit of mosaic pavement that was in danger of being washed away by a rivulet from a fountain close by. This led to the discovery of a sumptuous Roman villa, of which five rooms were uncovered, all with mosaic floors of beautiful and intricate patterns.

In Pleasant Location.

"The villa stands in a pleasant location, with the rich plain sloping in front toward the Corinthian gulf, while in the distance behind rises the citadel of Acro-Corinth. It was supplied with excellent water from an abundant spring. At one end of the house the atrium, a large room 23½ feet square, has a square impluvium in its center, at each corner of which is a column base. The impluvium is a cement-lined pool about a foot deep that was open to the sky, while a roof, supported by the four columns, protected the rest of the room.

"Opening from the southwest side of the atrium is a small room, 11 by 10½ feet, which has a mosaic gem on the floor. The center of the design is an upright panel with a standing figure of Bacchus, who holds a thyrsus in his hand and has an ivy wreath in the hair. This panel is framed by the waved circular design that is used around all the pictures of the villa.

"Northwest of the atrium a doorway leads down to the large triclinium or dining room, 23 feet square. In the center of this room is a panel picture of Europa on the bull, four feet square, framed by a series of decorative bands.

"From the southwest corner of the triclinium a doorway leads to a small room, 14½ by 11 feet in size, of which the mosaic floor is intact, and part of the frescoed wall is preserved to a height of one and a half feet. This room is the finest discovered in the villa; but the patterns are so complex that a brief discussion can give only an inadequate idea of the beauty of the designs. Bordered by decorative bands of intricate circular, crescent and diamond points is a square panel about seven feet square, in each corner of which a cantharus is represented with ivy or other vines extending from it.

"The west wall of this room is cut by a doorway, with its marble threshold in place, through which one passes into a larger room to the west. The mosaic pattern of this floor is entirely geometrical, with designs arranged in complex squares."

Theater of Known Importance.

Of course, the greatest work of the year was that done on the theater, of which Doctor Shear says:

"In some passages of classic literature reference is made to the date, size and importance of this building. It was here that the murderers of the poet Ibycus in the Sixth century B. C. are reported to have been apprehended when they betrayed themselves by astonishment at a passing flock of cranes. Here, according to preserved records, large public assemblies were held at crucial times in the history of the city.

"Preparatory work at the theater was begun early in March of the present year. A suitable place for dumping the excavated earth existed at a distance of about 450 yards to the north-west. Here is a cliff along the top of which ran the medieval fortifications and, perhaps, the ancient wall of the city. There is a sufficient space below and beyond this cliff for the disposal of all the earth from the theater area. From here a narrow-gauge track for the dump cars was begun above a section of the site included within the west entrance of the orchestra."

The excavation of Corinth, like all other similar work in Greece, is conducted under the auspices of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. In the maintenance of this school 44 of the leading universities and other educational institutions of the United States co-operate.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Mary E. McArthur, Mary E. Sneed, Wm. Sneed, James P. McArthur, John T. McArthur, Thomas C. Collins, L. Hartson, C. Dorwin Freeman, Annie Diamond Freeman, Isabel F. Frost, Charles W. Frost, Marion F. Lukens, M. Jonathan Lukens, George A. Howes, Marion Freeman Wills, Augusta Freeman Richardson, the unknown heirs of Nicholas McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ladovisca McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ladovisca McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. McArthur, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Sneed, the unknown heirs of Wm. Sneed, the unknown heirs of James P. McArthur, the unknown heirs of John T. McArthur, the unknown heirs of Thomas C. Collins, the unknown heirs of L. Hartson, the unknown heirs of Charles D. Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. August Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. Dorwin Freeman, the unknown heirs of S. August Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. Dorwin Freeman, the unknown heirs of Henry B. Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Annie Diamond Freeman, the unknown heirs of Isabel F. Frost, the unknown heirs of Charles W. Frost, the unknown heirs of Marion F. Lukens, the unknown heirs of M. Jonathan Lukens, the unknown heirs of Augusta F. Howes, the unknown heirs of George A. Howes, the unknown heirs of Marion Freeman Wills, and the unknown heirs of Augusta Freeman Richardson 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 First Monday in June, A. D. 1926, the same being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1926 in a suit unnumbered on the docket of said Court No. 7142, wherein Fred Cutbirth is Plaintiff, and Mary E. McArthur, Mary E. Sneed, Wm. Sneed, James P. McArthur, John T. McArthur, Thomas C. Collins, L. Hartson, C. Dorwin Freeman, Annie Diamond Freeman, Isabel F. Frost, Charles W. Frost, Marion F. Lukens, M. Jonathan Lukens, George A. Howes, Marion Freeman Wills, Augusta Freeman Richardson, the unknown heirs of Nicholas Arthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ladovisca McArthur, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary E. McArthur, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Sneed, the unknown heirs of Wm. Sneed, the unknown heirs of James P. McArthur, the unknown heirs of John T. McArthur, the unknown heirs of L. Hartson, the unknown heirs of Thomas C. Collins, the unknown heirs of Charles D. Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. August Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of C. Dorwin Freeman, the unknown heirs of Henry B. Freeman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Annie Diamond, the unknown heirs of Isabel F. Frost, the unknown heirs of Marion F. Lukens, the unknown heirs of M. Jonathan Lukens, the unknown heirs of George A. Howes, the unknown heirs of Marion Freeman Wills, and the unknown heirs of Augusta Freeman Richardson, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff, Fred Cutbirth, resides in Callahan County, Texas, and that the residences of each and all of the defendants hereinabove named are to these plaintiff unknown.

And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court, that on the First day of January, 1926, he 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:

FIRST TRACT: A tract of 320 acres of land situated on the waters of Pecan Bayou, about 7 miles N. 83½ W. of East Caddo Peak, known as Survey No. 225, by virtue of unconditional headright certificate No. 88, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Travis County on the 21st day of February, 1848 to Alfred Smith, and by said Smith transferred to Nicholas McArthur, and patented to Nicholas McArthur by Patent No. 276, Volume No. 25.

SECOND TRACT: A tract of 640 acres of land known as Survey Number Two (2), as surveyed for the T. & P. Ry. Co., Certificate No. 1-548, on the waters of Pecan Bayou about 11 S. 30 W. from Belle Plaine, and being the tract of land patented to Charles D. Freeman, assignee of M. J. Webb by patent recorded in Volume E, page 118 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 withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage \$25,000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said tract, s of land is \$1000.00 per

year.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, acquired title to the North 106 2-3 acres of the first tract above described, on the 19th day of December, 1903, and acquired title to the South 213 1-3 acres of the first tract above described, on the 11th day of December, 1915, and acquired title to the second tract of land above described on the 11th day of December, 1915, and that immediately after they acquired title to said lands they went into possession thereof, claiming the same in fee simple, and that they fenced said land and took such possession that would notify any person who observe the same that plaintiff was claiming the same.

Plaintiff further alleges and says that he has good and perfect right and title to the lands hereinabove described, and that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendant's cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges and says that he and those under whom he claims, have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating, using or enjoying the same continuously for more than ten years after defendant's cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

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