

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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NO. 12

LIQUID GOLD PICKING UP

In Callahan County. New Fields Are Being Tested. Revival Of Interest Manifest

Things are picking up in Callahan County oil circles, and while there is no hectic boom, there is steady and gratifying development and the oil men are hopeful. Sixteen hundred barrels of oil are being produced daily in Callahan County and it is of high grade, bringing \$2 per barrel.

Excitement in the Putnam field is running high. C. R. Dutton has spudded in on Cathey No. 2.

Burleson Oil Co. are drilling an offset to their Isenhower No. 1.

C. R. Dutton has spudded in on his Isenhower No. 1, due east of Putnam.

L. H. McRea et al are drilling on Cathey No. 1, at 400 feet.

Leases in the Isenhower No. 1 have sold at \$15 to \$125 per acre, depending on the distance from the well. A 39-acre tract, being an offset, sold at \$300 per acre.

The Cactus Oil Co. is drilling at 2410 feet on the E. L. Finley ranch.

Ben Turgeon has a 15-barrel well on the Mrs. Lea James ranch. This brings the production about one mile nearer to Baird.

The Murphy-Bolanz Co. has brought in a 10-barrel well on the Mrs. R. Williams ranch near the Hart Schoolhouse.

J. B. Moseley has leased a block of land near Admiral, on which he expects to commence a well within the next thirty days.

It is rumored that the Sanger Oil Co. of California has made a location for a deep test about one mile northeast of Elmdale.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Attendance at the services last Sunday was very satisfactory. Three members were received into the Church, one by vows and two by certificates. There are evidences of increased interest, which are very encouraging.

The Reds are still slightly ahead in the Sunday School contest, but it will be an easy matter for either of the other colors to forge ahead, with just a little effort.

The Leagues are both doing fine work, and all children and young people are invited to join these five Leagues.

Next Sunday Hon. B. F. Russell will speak briefly on "The Call of the Forgotten Man," just before the morning sermon. Hear him.

All are cordially invited to attend all the services of our Church.

W. J. Mayhew, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered by the Society of Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 4 p. m.:

Scripture Reading: Catherine Mullican.

Sentence Prayers.

One Half of the World Lacks the Gospel. What Shall We Do About It? Nora Davis.

Special Song: Sens Bell Forrest.

Reading: Lizzie Bell Smith.

Songs: Nos 102, 223, 94, 125.

CHILDREN' LIVES PERILLED BY RECKLESS AUTOISTS

The attention of The Star has been called to the fact that some young people, mostly boys, drive autos recklessly about the Baird Public School grounds, and some regardless of the danger to the children while at play, and contrary to the rules forbidding autos on the school grounds.

One car, with a reckless driver at the wheel, who deliberately drove his car at a rapid rate across the grounds most recklessly, after school had been dismissed for the day, came within an ace of running over two small boys, who, in one of their games were lying prostrate upon the ground. Two ladies who saw the near accident, declare that both escaped death or frightful mauling by a hair's breadth.

Look here, boys—and adults, too! Be warned in time and keep your autos off the school grounds. Should you run over some child on those grounds and injure them by reckless disregard of the rules forbidding the driving of autos across the grounds, Baird may become too hot for such a driver, regardless of what the courts may do about it.

If some child is killed by a reckless driver on that school ground, the father of such child may not wait for court action, but go for the reckless driver with a shot gun. There are plenty of parents in Baird who will do this.

We do not want anything like this. There are thirty miles of streets away from the schoolhouse for autoists to exhibit this reckless disregard of law, without endangering the lives of innocent children on the Baird Public School grounds, or on streets around the schoolhouse. Beware! and save trouble for yourselves and others.

The schoolhouse was located far away from the business part of town, purposely to safeguard the lives of the children against reckless driving and runaways, and it is not pleasant to learn that reckless auto drivers must use that part of town to show off and let the people know just how little they care for the lives of the children around the Baird Public School building.

LITTLE JAKE DICKEY HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party, honoring the eighth birthday of her sister, little Jake Dickey, was given by Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, at her home, Friday evening, February 8, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Games were played by the little folks and all of the little guests, enjoyed themselves hugely. Refreshments of cake and cream were served and the honoree was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

The dining room decorations were in honor of Saint Valentine and a little valentine was presented to each of the following:

Miss Maud Rider, Lula Mae Hart, Mary Joe Hart, Billy Hart, Autrey Modena Berry, Irma Dell Mitchell, Masters Fred Estes, Porter Forrest and little Robert Estes.

Mrs. C. W. Polk, who is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pratt.

PHYSICALLY DEFICIENT

Seventy-five Per Cent Of The Callahan County Boys And Girls So Handicapped

Emerson Deliscus Merrill, Fire Marshal of Baird, President of the Baird Athletic Club and a boomer and booster of Baird from who laid the chunk, is not without honor, not only here but elsewhere in the county and even beyond its confines.

He is a gogetter in every sense of the word—his endeavors being of the most catholic character—and no enterprise for the people's benefit is or has been started in Baird since he took up his residence here, for its benefit, that he has not given freely to the cause both his time and his money.

His latest child of progress—the athletic association above mentioned—is a most commendable enterprise, say leading men of the city, and in its upbuilding he should and doubtless will, receive the whole-hearted support of the citizenry, moral and financial.

Incidentally, the forelooker, anxious that those who come after him may have the best natural equipment possible for life's struggle, must commend and support Mr. Merrill's effort to improve and develop the Coming Men and Women physically, for the American race is degenerating, and that fact is patent right here in Callahan County.

According to the report of Trained Nurse Stella Carter's investigations and carefully made scientific tests, SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE COUNTY ARE PHYSICALLY DEFICIENT!

Appropos, the following letter received by Mr. Merrill a day or two ago from that super patriotic publicist, S. Frank Russell, of Rowden, is mighty encouraging:

I am much interested in your efforts to organize the Baird boys. I want you to know that I commend your efforts most heartily and I trust you may meet with the hearty support of every man and woman in your town.

Certainly your philanthropic motive deserves united backing. There is nothing that will take the "bum" disposition out of a boy so quickly as organized athletic sport.

It is every boy's aspiration to have an effective physical body. Through this burning desire you have a well lighted path to every power inherent in him. The development of his bones, his sinews, his muscles, his nerves, his brain, his fundamental organs, his five sense organs and his mind.

He is easily shown that to have a normally developed body, he must keep it clean. He can't have a clean body presided over by a foul, bilge water mind. He must kick out of his mind unclean thoughts. Teach him that his sex force is a generative force, a social force, a divine force, to be preserved as the apple of his eye. That every abuse of it, of every kind, is ineradicably buried into the very depths of his being. When he comprehends that this is one of the vital forces of his nature, that its abuse is the highway to misery, shame and mental and moral destruction, you have him anchored and you can begin to teach ethics, morals, a love and practice of justice and all the great qualities of a clean and noble manhood.

I congratulate you on securing the
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MISS CORYSE BOYDSTUN IS NOW MRS. FERGUSON

With relatives and a few intimate friends as witnesses, a quiet and beautiful wedding was solemnized Thursday evening, February 14, at eight o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will. D. Boydston, when their daughter, Miss Coryse Madaline, became the bride of Mr. William Denson Ferguson, of San Antonio, the solemn rites being performed by Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church.

The home was decorated with exquisite pink and white carnations. Ferns were used effectively in the parlor, where the ceremony was performed.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Ruth Pierson sang the beautiful pre-nuptial solo, "Because," being accompanied by Miss Marilyn Sides. The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played by Miss Sides. While the impressive ring ceremony was being performed "Traumeri" was softly played.

Miss Esther James was maid-of-honor and Mr. King B. Key acted as best man. The bride was lovely in a gown of beige moire. She carried a bouquet of white narcissus and a shower of valley lilies. The maid of honor was charming in a gown of grey canton flannel, with accessories to match, and carried an arm bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. Miss Sides wore a beaded gown of brown georgette and Miss Pierson a satin beaded gown.

After congratulations to the groom and best wishes to the bride, refreshment plate was served, consisted of delicious ice cream molded in the shape of a wedding slipper and pink and white angel food cake, which carried out the color scheme of the decorations.

The bride and groom quietly slipped away and motored to Abilene, where they will remain until the first of March.

The out-of-town guests were: Misses Marilyn Sides, Ruth Pierson, Merle Wooten, Inez Fletcher, Messrs. Bill Thomas, Lewis Swan and Herman McDaniels, of Abilene; Miss Esther James, of Big Spring, and Mr. King B. Key, of McKinney.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will. D. Boydston, and the "Co" of the famous "Comadot Store." She was born and reared in Baird and as girl and young woman was ever loved and popular. After graduating from the Baird High School, she matriculated at the College of Industrial Arts a Denton.

She is a lovely and accomplished girl, with a sweet and engaging personality. Her friends—who are numberless—wish her the most happy and prosperous of married lives.

The groom is Superintendent of Construction for Walsh & Burney, contractors, of San Antonio. He has spent the past few years in Abilene, erecting school buildings, the Baptist Hospital and superintending work on McMurry Hospital.

He is accounted a splendid business man, and The Star wishes for him and his pretty bride, a long, happy and contented marital existence.

The Baird doctors report much measles and many annoying colds among their patients.

THE OAK LAWN RURAL SCHOOL

Hopes To Become A Model One And They Are All Working To That Desirable End

Since one old school building has been moved away and we have in its place a modern little bungalow, and with our sweet-faced, patient, loving and sympathetic teacher, the pupils have taken on new interest. The boys have organized a basketball team and have played three match games, carrying the honors from the field each time.

On Friday night, February the 8th we gave a box supper, which was well attended. Belle Plaine was well represented and we wish to thank them for their cooperation in making the event a success. County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman auctioned off the boxes, and a more capable "seller" could not have been found.

We also want to thank the candidates, B. F. Russell, Victor B. Gilbert and W. Clyde White for giving us their support. This shows that they are for better schools, and that is what Callahan County needs.

Especially do we want to thank the following Baird merchants for responding so liberally, when asked for complimentary boxes: B. L. Boydston, Will D. Boydston, F. L. Wristen, Black & Price, Carl Hensley, Holmes Drug Co., Baird Drug Co. and Jones Dry Goods Co.

We made \$14.15 from the complimentary boxes, and the sum total realized was \$42.20, which will be used for the benefit of the school—the purchase of a basketball and two swings, which have been ordered. The balance will be applied to the purchase of books for the library. This new equipment will tend to foster a deeper interest in the school, and in time we hope to make it one of the model rural schools in the county. Reporter.

PYTHIAN GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The Golden Anniversary of Pythianism and the 41st anniversary of its institution in Baird, was celebrated last night at Pythian Hall, in a most elaborate and impressive manner.

The full program was carried out, and there was a large attendance, many visitors being present from other places, including Grand Chancellor W. M. Fatch of Henderson.

COMMISSIONER YEAGER ANNOUNCES

Attention is called to the announcement of J. S. Yeager as a candidate to succeed himself as Commissioner from Precinct No. 3. Mr. Yeager has served his people many years as Commissioner, and has made a good officer, faithful to the interests of his constituents.

The Postal Telegraph Company, whose rates are twenty per cent cheaper than rival companies, are stringing through wires from Fort Worth to Los Angeles, California. The construction crew has reached Putnam and will be in Baird in a day or two. Baird people should persuade this company to locate an office here. It will pay.



Spring Hats for Ladies' & Children

A new shipment of Ladies' and Childrens' Hats Just in. Come in and see them.

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At Mrs. J. H. Laird's, East of Market st.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of William Burns, deceased, by making publication of this Citation one each week for four consecutive 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 the 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, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2695, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and T. E. Powell, Administrator of the Estate of William Burns is Defendant, and said petition alleging and being as follows, to-wit:

The State of Texas vs. T. E. Powell, Administrator of the Estate of William Burns.

No. 2695 in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, Forty-second Judicial District, March Term, A. D. 1924.

To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court:

1. Now comes the State of Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, represented herein by the Attorney General of said State, the Assistant Attorney General of said State, B. W. Bryant, and the County Attorney of Callahan County, Texas, B. F. Russell, complaining of T. E. Powell, Administrator of the Estate of William Burns, deceased, and for cause of action respectfully represent to the Court that William Burns died on or about the 16th day of June, A. D. 1909, in the County of Callahan, State of Texas; that the said deceased had his residence and domicile in said County and State at the time of his death; that the said William Burns then and there died possessed of an Estate, consisting of personal property, of the probable value of Fourteen Hundred Thirteen and 95-100 Dollars; that said T. E. Powell, as Temporary Administrator for the Estate of the said William Burns, collected the sum of Fourteen Hundred Thirteen and 95-100 Dollars; and that the said T. E. Powell paid out the total sum of Five Hundred Forty-nine Dollars, and that there remains in the possession of the said T. E. Powell the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-four and 95-100 Dollars on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1909.

2. Plaintiff further represents to the Court that at the time of the death of the said William Burns that he had no legal heirs to inherit his said Estate and did not devise

or dispose of said Estate by gift, sale or otherwise; that there has been no will recorded in this County where said property is situated and was situated at the time of the death of the said William Burns; and that seven years have elapsed since the death of the owner of the aforesaid property and no lawful claims have been asserted, nor has there been any lawful acts of ownership exercised in said Estate since the death of the said William Burns.

3. The plaintiff further represents to the Court that the said T. E. Powell still holds in his care and possession the residue of said Estate, being the total of Eight Hundred Sixty-four and 95-100 Dollars and the interest thereon from the 11th day of December, A. D. 1909, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that the property, being the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-four and 95-100 Dollars and all accumulated interest thereon from the 11th day of December, A. D. 1909, shall escheat to and become vested in the State of Texas, for costs of suit and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

W. A. Keeling,
Attorney General of the State of Texas.

Bruce W. Bryant,
Assistant Attorney General of the State of Texas.

B. F. Russell,
County Attorney of the County of Callahan, State of Texas.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk of District Court,
9-4t Callahan County, Texas.

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DEMAND SURTAX OF 35 PER CENT

Garner Asserts There Is Majority in Sight to Carry 44 Per Cent Rate.

Washington. — Republican House leaders have definitely agreed to make a stand for a maximum surtax rate of 35 per cent instead of the Mellon rate of 25 per cent reported by the Ways and Means Committee. At the same time they laid plans for a fight to the finish on the maximum surtax rate of 44 per cent, as well as the normal income rates, proposed by the Democrats.

While the House was spending another day discussing the revenue bill, Representative Longworth, the party leader, held a conference with about ten others directing the Republicans' campaign. Afterward it was announced that no attempt would be made to obtain a vote on the 25 per cent surtax maximum when a showdown comes on the income schedule.

Instead, the Republicans, in making a stand for a 35 per cent rate as a compromise, will endeavor to so shape the situation that a vote on such a proposal will come before the Democrats can force a roll call on their recommendations that surtaxes range upward to 44 per cent.

The Republican leaders indicated that if routed on 35 per cent, they would gradually yield upward, perhaps to 37, then to 40 per cent, if necessary in an effort to command a majority. Republicans and Democrats alike have agreed there is no possibility of a favorable vote in the house on the Mellon surtax rate. Some Republicans expressed confidence that the 35 per cent maximum could be put through, although others were dubious.

While declining to predict that the Republicans could muster enough votes for the 35 per cent rate, Mr. Longworth declared that the rate agreed upon would be less than 44 per cent.

On the other hand, Democratic leaders are confident that, with the aid of Republicans unwilling to go along with the organization, they can write their income tax schedule into the bill. Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat of the Ways and Means Committee, asserted there was a majority in sight for the rates carried in his substitute. Representative Garrett, the Democratic leader, made this prediction:

"The tax bill as it is passed by the House will be the Democratic plan."

BRITAIN WANTS TO RECOGNIZE MEXICO

MacDonald Says Stability of Obregon Regime Must Be Assured.

London.—Premier MacDonald has decided that the British Government can extend recognition to Mexico only when the stability and permanency of the present Obregon regime are assured.

He is represented as anxious to follow the attitude of the United States regarding Mexico, but is not yet convinced that the insurrectionary movement against President Obregon is effectually suppressed or that the present regime enjoys the unanimous support of the people.

Also there are other conditions which he feels must be observed before Great Britain can resume normal relations with that country. Among these are the adjudication of commerce and mining claims of British subjects formerly resident in Mexico, indemnification against loss by British banks and individuals who hold a part of \$25,000,000 bond issue floated by the former Huerta Government and the rights and privileges of British nationals generally.

Raisers of Poultry Organize.

San Marcos, Texas.—Poultry raisers of Hays County met at the chamber of commerce and formed a poultry club, electing the following officers: Robert Martindale, president; Albert Coers, vice president; Emanuel de Steiguer, secretary treasurer.

Picks Up Live Wire; Electrocuted

Osage, Ok.—Attempting to remove a high voltage electric wire which had fallen in the street, endangering passersby, cost Mack Sanders, 45, City Marshal, his life. Sanders picked up the wire and was electrocuted instantly.

Allege Boy Kicked to Death.

Youngstown, Ohio.—Joseph C. Kane 20 years old surrendered himself here relative the murder of 6-year-old Paul Prologo in a city park. The boy was kicked to death.

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Application For Guardianship Of Minor No. 700.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Marjorie Walker, a minor:

Mrs. Minnie Noland Walker was, by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1924, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, which application will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in April, 1924, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1924, at the Court House, thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
11-3t Callahan County, Texas.

Citation On Application For Letters Of Guardianship

No. 701.
The State of Texas.

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

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

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Alfred Cook, a Minor:

W. J. Cook has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said Minor, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1924, the same being the 7th day of April, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minor, may appear and contest such application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
11-3t Callahan County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Roy Youell by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in 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, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2688, wherein Sam Hunt, et ux., are plaintiffs, and Roy Youell is defendant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

"In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, March Term, A. D. 1924.
To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Sam Hunt and his wife, Minnie Hunt, who both reside in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of Roy Youell, whose residence is unknown, hereinafter styled defendant, and for cause of action represents to the court as follows:

First, That on or about the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1922, Minnie Hunt, joined by her husband, Sam Hunt, called lessors, as parties of the first part, made and entered into with defendant, Roy Youell, as party of the second part, a certain oil lease contract of said date of the land described therein, in words and figures substantially as follows, to-wit:

"Agreement, made and entered into this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1922, by and between Mrs. Minnie Hunt joined by her husband, Sam Hunt of Eastland County, Texas, hereinafter called lessors, and Roy Youell, hereinafter called lessee:

"Witnesseth: That the said lessors, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, cash in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained on the part of the lessee, to be kept and performed, have granted, demised, leased and let, and do by these presents grant, lease and let unto the said lessee for the sole and only purpose of mining and oper-

ating for oil and gas and of laying pipe lines and of building tanks, power stations and structures thereon to produce, save and take care of said products all that certain tract of land described in the County of Callahan, described as follows, to-wit:

"The east one-half of a one hundred and twenty acre tract of land out of Survey No. 2289 granted and patented to the T. E. & L. Co. October 8, 1858 by Patent No. 84, Vol. No. 22, Abstract No. 440, and described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the south one-half of said Section No. 2289, T. E. & L. Co. Survey; thence west 1008 varas; thence north 672 varas; thence east 1008 varas; thence south 672 varas to the place of beginning and containing 60 acres of land, same being the east one-half of the land above described.

"If no well be commenced on said land on or before January 1st, 1923, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, and unless lessee shall have begun drilling said well within said time and shall, with reasonable dispatch, drill said well to a depth of 700 feet, unless oil or gas, in paying quantity, is reached at a less depth and in event said well be completed as above stated and oil or gas or either of them be found in paying quantity, it is agreed that this lease shall remain in full force for a term of five years, from this date, and so long thereafter as oil or gas or either of them is produced from said land by the lessee.

"In consideration of the premises the said lessee covenants and agrees:

"1st. To deliver to the credit of lessors, free of cost, in the pipe line to which he may connect his well, the equal one-eighth part of all oil and gas produced and saved from the leased premises.

"If said lessors own a less interest in the above described land than the entire and undivided, fee simple estate therein, then the royalties herein provided for shall be paid the said lessors only in the proportion which their interest bears to the whole and undivided fee.

"Lessee shall have the right to use, free of cost, gas, oil and water produced on said land, for all operations thereon, except water from the wells of lessors.

"When requested by lessors lessee shall bury his pipe line below plow depth.

"Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove all machinery and fixtures placed on said premises, including the right to draw and remove casing, but it is agreed by lessee that in the event that in drilling said lessee should bring in a well that produces only water, that the lessors shall be entitled to said well and may, by paying the cost of said casing, have the same remain in said well.

"If the estate of either party hereto is assigned—and the privilege of assigning in whole or in part is expressly allowed—the covenants hereof shall extend to their heirs, executors, administrators and successors or assigns.

"Lessors hereby agree that in event a well is brought in on the land above described, then the lessee shall have a preference right to a lease on the west one-half of the said land above described.

"Witness our hands in duplicate this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1922.

"(Signed)

"Mrs. Minnie Hunt,
"Party of the First Part.
"Sam Hunt,
"Party of the First Part.
"Roy Youell,
"Party of the Second Part."

Said above described lease contract was duly acknowledged by said lessor on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1922, delivered to said lessee and filed for record the 5th day of October, A. D. 1922 and recorded in Volume 88, Page 146 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

Second. Plaintiff represents to the Court that the said above described lease contract was executed on and bears the date of the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1922, and recites to have been executed and delivered for a valuable consideration and upon the agreements, conditions and covenants as therein mentioned and set forth, on part of the said lessee, to be paid, kept and performed and for the consideration therein mentioned, whereby plaintiff contracted to lease said above described tract of land to the defendant, Roy Youell, lessee in said contract, for the sole and only purpose of mining and operating for oil and gas and for laying pipe lines and of building tanks, power station and structures on said land to produce save and take care of said products by said lessee as herein provided and stipulated, to remain in force for a term of five years from the date of said lease contract, and as long thereafter as oil or gas or either of them is produced in commercial paying quantities, as therein stipulated and provided, as part consideration thereof, lessee agreeing and covenanting to the credit of the lessors, free of cost, the equal one-eighth part of all oil and gas produced and saved from said land by said lessee; that said lease contract provides and stipulates, among other things: "If no well be commenced on said land on or before January 1st, 1923, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, and unless lessee shall have begun drilling said well within said time and shall, with reasonable dispatch, drill said well to a depth of 700 feet, unless oil or gas in paying quantity is reached at a less depth, and in event said well be completed as

above stated and oil and gas, or either of them, be found in paying quantity, it is agreed that this lease shall remain in full force for a term of five years, from this date, and so long thereafter as oil or gas or either of them is produced from said land by the lessee."

Third. Plaintiff further represents to the Court that no well was commenced on said land or any part thereof on or before the 1st day of January, 1923, but that defendant did begin a well on or about the 28th day of January of said year, but that defendant wholly failed and refused to drill said well with "reasonable dispatch," and that on or about the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923, abandoned said well and left the county; that at the time said well was abandoned by defendant, its depth did not exceed 250 feet; that at the time defendant abandoned said well, that all drilling machinery and equipment was removed, except a bare drilling machine and casing in the hole; that creditors of defendant laid claim to and seized said casing and drilling machine and the same have been out of the possession of the defendant since the last named date; that over ten months have elapsed since the abandonment of said well by defendant; and that he has made no effort to continue the drilling of said well, and that he has absented himself from said county and that his whereabouts are unknown to these plaintiffs; that no oil or gas has been encountered in any quantity in said well and that there has never been at any time any production of oil and gas or either of them in any quantity from said described land, and plaintiffs have not at any time granted any extension of time as specified in said lease for the drilling of said well and have in no way agreed to any change in the terms of said lease contract and said lessee has wholly failed and refused to comply with the terms, conditions and covenants of said lease contract, and the same, according to its terms, provisions and covenants, terminated as to all parties on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923, and forfeited, and was so considered and declared terminated and forfeited by said lessors, and the same is a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to said land.

Fourth. Plaintiff would further represent to the Court that the defendant, Roy Youell, is now setting up some kind of claim, title or interest in and to said oil and gas lease by transfer, assignment or otherwise, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, but whatever the nature or character of the same may be, it is fictitious, simulated, inferior and subject to the rights and claims of said lessors and to the terms, conditions, provisions and covenants of said lease contract, and is a cloud upon plaintiffs' title to said land, and is and should be declared terminated and cancelled.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein at the next regular term of this Court, and on final hearing of this cause, plaintiffs have judgment against said defendant for the oil and gas rights on and under said described tract of land, and declaring said lease contract terminated and cancelled, and removal of the cloud upon plaintiffs' title to said land, his damages and costs, and for such other and further relief herein, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

B. F. Russell,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk
District Court, Callahan County.
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This is a Presidential year and politics will be at fever heat. You want to keep posted on the happenings as they develop day by day. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram will keep you fully informed from day to day. See Mr. Symonds, at The Star office about that paper's Bargain Offers for the month of February ONLY. Read his ad elsewhere in this paper and place your subscription at once.

Senator Walsh is a Democrat and we wonder if he realized at the start that in stirring up that row over the Teapot Dome that he would find oil on the coast tails of four ex-cabinet officers in Wilson's Administration to one ex-cabinet officer in the succeeding Republican Administration? Maybe he did and maybe he did not.

One thing we hope to see submitted to the people by the next Legislature: A joint resolution to amend the Constitution, fixing a decent salary for members of the Legislature.

The present pay is \$5 per day for the first sixty days, and \$2 per day thereafter. This per diem was fixed in 1875, forty-nine years ago, when a dollar was worth three or four times as much as it is today. Members of the Legislature should be paid a decent salary.

McAdoo seems to regard it as an impertinence in dragging his name into the oil scandal. Well, his own testimony showed that since 1920, we believe, he had been paid twenty-five thousand dollars a year as a retainer by Sinclair-Dehoney oil interests. Under present conditions neither party can nominate any man for President who was connected, either directly or indirectly, with the men who are charged with swindling the Government in coal, oil or timber lands.

At this distance it looks like more Democrats than Republicans got burned with hot oil from the Teapot Dome, and the end is not yet. Three Democratic and one Republican ex-cabinet officers are sprinkled with Teapot Dome oil. The Democrats are McAdoo, Garrison and Franklin K. Lane and A. B. Fall, Republican. It looks like Fall betrayed his trust while he was Secretary of the Interior, though he resigned before the scandal was uncovered.

Talk about heavy political liabilities—how about President Coolidge's liability in Secretary Denby. The President is in no wise responsible for Denby's acts prior to the death of President Harding, but the discovery of the Teapot Dome swindle, shows that Denby was very accommodating in turning over the naval reserves of oil to Fall, who, as the testimony indicates, had already agreed to deliver the Teapot Dome, oil and all, to Doheny and Sinclair.

The United States Senate has ordered an investigation of land frauds

WOODROW WILSON

BY MRS. H. F. FOY.

Just a "piece of broken machinery," Broken in a noble cause,
Broken for the world's redemption,
From strife and bloodshed and wars.
He saw in the distance a vision,
Of the Brotherhood of Man:
He heard in his soul the whisper:
"You must devise the plan."

He heeded the admonition,
And followed the beckoning hand,
He followed it through days of labor,
And through nights devoid of rest,
Until a "League of Nations" rose,
His tired heart to bless.
Then, weary and worn, he left it,
The child of his tender care,
Left it for the good of Nations—
Left it with an humble prayer.

"I'm ready!" he said, and passed over;
His life work on earth is done,
But the League that he loved will live
ever,

"Till the peace of the world is won.
Just "a piece of broken machinery"
Broken in a noble cause,
Broken for the world's redemption,
From strife and bloodshed and wars.

MEMORY

There comes to me out of the Past
A voice whose tones are sweet and
wild,
Singing a song almost divine,
And with a tear in every line.
—Longfellow.

in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, in which R. B. Creager, National Republican Committeeman for Texas is connected. The charge is made by Creager that this is because he is backing red in his contest against Mayfield, the Klan candidate, who, was, on the face of the returns, declared elected.

Creager is perhaps right. Had he not supported Peddy, perhaps, no one would have thought of the so-called land frauds in the Magic Valley.

There's liable to be all sorts of mixups on the Davidsons, both candidates for Governor of Texas. Lynch Davidson of Houston, was Lieutenant Governor; succeeded by T. W. Davidson of Marshall, who is now Lieutenant Governor.

Both are good men and both have shown that they are good gubernatorial timber. There are some nine or ten candidates for Governor. Senator Joe Burkett, former Governor Ferguson and the two Davidsons are the best known in this part of the State. There are avowed Klan members, Collins, Barton and one other whose name we do not remember now. All the others are anti-Klan.

Oil is slick, but a bad thing for a slick politician to monkey with—McAdoo, for instance.

So far old Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson, has no smirch of oil on his garments. For eight years he withstood the grafters who were trying to beat the Government out of the navy's oil reserve. All honor to Josephus.

Mr. J. S. Grisham of Eastland, passed through Baird yesterday and we learn that he will be a candidate for Legislative Representative from the Callahan-Eastland District, provided no one from Callahan County is a candidate, and The Star knows of none.

Judge B. L. Russell, the present Representative, is a candidate for State Senator and, should he be elected, it is but fair that Eastland County have the Representative. That is the way The Star sees the matter, but we have no wish to impose our views on the voters.

Mr. Gresham is a young man of ability and would make us a good Representative, because he could not do otherwise, as he married a Callahan County girl, Miss Bab, neice of Mrs. J. E. Gilliland of Baird.

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

The following announce themselves as candidates for the various offices printed above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Saturday, July 26, 1924:
For County Judge:

Victor B. Gilbert

For County Clerk:

Rob Cochran
Grady G. Respass
S. E. Settle
Mrs. John Fraser.

For District Clerk:

Mrs. Kate Hearn

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Roy Jackson

For Tax Assessor:

W. J. Evans

For Sheriff:

C. E. Bray
G. H. Corn

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman

For Tax Collector:

W. C. (Clyde) White

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, reelection

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

J. S. Yeager, reelection.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, reelection

For Constable Precinct No. 1:

Lunceford Hill.

FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES

The following announce themselves as candidates for the Municipal offices in the City of Baird printed above their names. Election Saturday, April 5:

For City Marshal and Water Commissioner:

Chas. W. Conner
Ed Lambert

LESTER JOHNSON DIES SUDDENLY

William Lester Johnson eldest son of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, died Sunday morning after an illness of only a few hours. He went to Abilene with a party of friends Saturday evening and returned on the night train, which reached here about 1:30 Sunday morning. He complained of being cold soon after retiring and his wife put some more cover over him. He began coughing and had severe hemorrhage. Dr. Griggs was immediately called and everything possible was done for him but in spite of all he died at about 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

The funeral was held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. J. Mayhew. The Woodmen of the World had charge of the remains from the home to the church, where they held a short funeral service, preceding the religious service. At the close of the service at the church the Knights of Pythias took charge and conveyed the remains to Ross Cemetery, where interment was made with the beautiful burial ceremony of that order. The grave was covered with many beautiful flowers.

William Lester Johnson was born October 1, 1897, Died February 17, 1924; was therefore 26 years, 4 months and 17 days of age at the time of his death. Lester was a good boy, and here in Baird where he grew to young manhood, he has many, many friends whose hearts are made sad by his sudden going from among them and who sympathize with his wife, father, mother, brother and sister and other loved ones to whom his sudden death was such a sad blow. He was in the employ of the T. & P. Ry Co. as clerk in the Mechanical Department at the round house, which position he has held for several years.

Relatives and friends from out-of-town relatives who were here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wylie, all of Putnam; H. A. Johnson, of Lamesa; W. E. Johnson, D. Johnson and Walter Moore of Chadbourne; Clyde Johnson, of the Bayou, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Feeler and son, Bill, of Breckenridge.

GIFTS FOR YOU

Sets of Famous Silver With Van Camp Products

Everyone knows that fine silver for the table must be servicable as well as beautiful. It is every woman's pride to set her table with silver that has a deserved reputation. There is one brand of silverware that has been accepted by the discriminating housewives as meeting all requirements—Community Twenty-year Par Plate and Van Camp's now offer you sets of this famous silverware in the beautiful Vernon pattern.

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to obtain this silver is to save the trademarks from any Van Camp's Food Products, or the wrappers from Van Camp's Soaps or tops from Van Camp's Soap Powder boxes. When you have eighteen of them, in any assortment, bring them with \$1.00 to our store and get a set.

We Have a Full Line of Van Camp Products

You have until July 1, 1924 to get this silver. You will want as many of them as you can get. The variety of Van Camp's products will enable you to quickly collect as many labels as you need. As you plan your meals, think of Van Camps. When there is cleaning or washing to be done—remember that Van Camp's makes wonderful Soaps.

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F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier E. D. Driskill A. Cashier
M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. C. Arrington, of Mineral Wells, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. McGowan.

Mrs. M. J. Holmes left Sunday Carlsbad, to visit her daughter, Miss Mildred.

Mrs. M. S. Greer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Holmes, has returned to her home in Kopperl.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scarborough and the Misses Grace Vest, Ruby and Jewel Childress of Abilene, were the guests of Mrs. Ira Pratt last Friday.

The informal dance, celebrating the encouragingly prosperous organization of the Baird Athletic Club, given at Terrell Hall last night, was largely attended and, from appearances, a good time "was had by all."

"Hackberry Slim" Johnson, rodeo promoter and famous bulldogger, came down from Lamesa, where he now has his home, to attend the funeral of his nephew, Lester Johnson.

Harry Jones, who sometime since was seriously injured at Ranger, was in town the forepart of the week, receiving the congratulations of his many friends. His right knee is still in a plaster cast, but his doctor tells him the leg will be as good as new when the support is removed.

B. B. Crews, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, will be in Baird Wednesday, February 27 and in Clyde on the day following, for the purpose of assisting individual income taxpayers in preparing their returns for the year 1923, no charge being made for such services.

Little Miss Joe Dean, the cutely interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smartt, was to have gloriously celebrated her third birthday Wednesday, but had the misfortune the day before to fall from the yard fence at her parent's home, on the West Side, fracturing the small bone of her right forearm, midway between the elbow and the wrist.

WILL AN EXPENSIVE LINOTYPE PAY IN A SMALL PRINT SHOP?

The Clyde Enterprise announces the purchase of a Linotype type setting machine. This is certainly a forward stride for a paper in as small a town as Clyde to take, and we wish Editor Butler success.

The Star was the first newspaper in the county to instal a cylinder press in 1888; steam engine, 1889; gasoline engine, 1907; first electrical motor, 1921; second electrical motor, 1922; improved job press, folder, etc., twenty years ago, but we have not got the nerve to tackle a type setting machine.

If Editor Butler can make a success of such a machine, we can too, but do not know even then if we would try it. Anyway, we extend congratulations to Editor Butler and express the hope that he will make his new venture a success.

It requires three printers besides the editor—who occasionally sticks a few type—to get out The Star weekly. One expert linotype operator could set more type than all of us, but linotypes are costly and we have the statement of several who have them that they are sometimes as contrary as a mule. Well, if they are any contrairer than a gasoline engine we are afraid of them, but Editor Butler is not. Maybe he has already learned how to operate one; if so, he is all right. A gasoline engine is all right, too, when one learns how to use them; but when we put one in the office fourteen years ago, there were very few people in the County that knew how to run one, or fix it when it refused to run.

The three horsepower electric motor in The Star office beats all the

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We have on display a beautiful line of Ladies' Footwear in the latest styles and colors such as Jack Rabbit and Airdale. We also have beautiful styles in Patent Leather and Satin.

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We also have a large variety of Children's Shoes on display.

Special on Ladies' Dresses

For the next few days we are offering to you some good values in Spring Dresses. Prices are

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Our new Spring Coats and Capes are now in. Come in and select your Coat or Cape.

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FAITH

The very impossibility in which I find myself to prove that God is not, declares

To me His existence.—La Bruyere.

O welcome pure-eyed Faith
White-handed Hope,
Than hovering angel, girt
With golden wings.

—Milton.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ, next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock:

Bible Lesson taught by Brother Cooper, of Abilene Christian College, Romans, chapter 9. Prayer by member of class.

Paper, Law of Moses: Roy Price. Why the Children of Israel Spent Forty Years in the Wilderness: Mr. Fowler.

Duet: Maggie Lou Price and India Mae Ramsey.

THANKING KIND FRIENDS

We desire to tender our grateful thanks to those kindly, sympathetic friends who were so helpful to us in our late sad and sudden bereavement.

May your paths through life wind always through pleasant places and at the end lead to God's eternal companionship.

Mrs. Ruhama Johnson,
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Johnson,

SAYS FIGURES ON BONUS WAS JUGGLED

REPRESENTATIVE FAIRCHILD ALLEGES MELLON MISLEADING HARDING.

WAS NO TREASURY DEFICIT

Threats to Remember the Anti-Bonus Members of Congress Made at New York Meeting.

New York.—Charges by Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, that a "high Treasury official" admitted that department estimates on the bonus were "juggled" to deceive, and by Representative Benjamin L. Fairchild (Rep.) of New York that Secretary Mellon "misled" the late President Harding and "now is misleading President Coolidge," were made at bonus meetings under American Legion auspices Sunday.

Mr. Miller did not name any official of the treasury, but Representative Fairchild specified that the head of the Treasury had "misled" as to the deficit of over \$600,000,000 which prevented President Harding, perhaps more than any other feature, from signing the bonus bill.

"As it turned out," he added, "they were \$109,999,999 ahead."

"We are mad because of the juggling of figures by the Treasury Department," Mr. Miller asserted, "and because of the broken promises by some Senators and Representatives. At the next election we should show by our votes those who have been our friends and those who have been against us."

Mr. Miller said Congress was not emphasizing now that from the "buck privates" pay of \$30 a month \$750,000,000 in Liberty bonds were purchased and that \$200,000,000 in allotments were paid.

"But they do tell you," he said, "that the Government can not afford to pay these same men any compensation whatsoever."

Congressmen who opposed the bonus "haven't reckoned with their hosts," he declared. "There were 4,500,000 soldiers involved in the war who, together with their relatives and friends, would make a pretty good fighting unit in favor of the adjusted compensation measures."

"The Government has paid \$764,000,000 to the railroads and \$600,000,000 to the railroad employes and \$700,000,000 in compensation to various war-time contractors."

Each time Congress asked for a revised estimate, Mr. Miller said he was informed, the Treasury increased previous estimates, "because it was felt necessary at the Treasury Department to use stronger and stronger arguments against the bonus each time it came up."

He told the audience, gathered under the auspices of the American Legion, the Government now was paying "less worthy bonuses" than that proposed for ex-service men. In his own bureau, he pointed out, civil service employes drew monthly bonus of \$20 which so far has cost the Government \$390,000,000.

FOOD PRICES RISING IN GREAT BRITAIN

Food Shortage Threatens as Strike of 120,000 Dockmen Spreads.

London.—Prices are already rising throughout Great Britain in anticipation of an early shortage of food as a result of the strike of 120,000 dock workers.

There is a week's supply of foreign meat on hand, and a fairly good supply of home-grown vegetables is available, but England is wondering whether the strike will be settled in time to prevent a return to the rationing of war days.

Meanwhile Premier MacDonald, who is already showing signs of strain after four weeks of combining the duties of Prime Minister with those of Foreign Secretary, faces a difficult situation as the dockers' strike becomes fully effective after the quiet of the week-end.

The first indications of the spread of the strike outside the dockers' unions came at Liverpool where warehouse men suddenly walked out instead of continuing wage negotiations which had been under way. The walkout makes it impossible to withdraw food stocks from storage there.

Get Fur Prices by Radio. Calgary, Alberta.—Fur traders in the distant parts of Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan, ordinarily and even months from mail service, are now getting regular quotations on furs from the Calgary Herald's radio broadcasting service.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon E. F. Kruse, G. C. Johnson, J. R. Parry, J. M. Moore and J. A. Russell, by making publication of this Citation once 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 term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the third day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, Number 3262, wherein John H. Cunningham and wife Ella Cunningham, H. C. Brown and P. H. Davis are Plaintiffs, and E. F. Kruse, G. C. Johnson, J. R. Parry, J. M. Moore, J. A. Russell, A. A. Tate, J. W. Ray and T. W. Harrison are defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, March Term, A. D. 1924.

To the Hon. W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court:

1. Now comes Jno. H. Cunningham and wife Ella Cunningham, H. C. Brown and P. H. Davis, who reside in Callahan, Taylor and Eastland Counties, Texas, respectively, hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of A. A. Tate and J. W. Ray, who reside in Eastland County, Texas; and T. W. Harrison, who resides in Dallas County, Texas; E. F. Kruse, G. C. Johnson, J. R. Parry, J. M. Moore and J. A. Russell, whose residence or whereabouts are unknown to plaintiffs herein, hereinafter styled defendants.

2. And for cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court that the plaintiffs and defendants herein are the sole owners of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the following described tract of land, situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, viz:

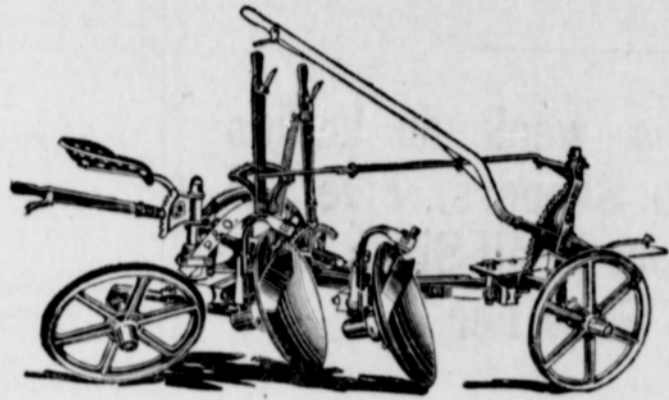
The north 200 acres of Survey 2 in Block E, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. land, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original northeast corner of said survey; thence west with the N. B. L. thereof, 1600 varas to the northwest corner; thence south 705 5-8 varas to corner; thence east 1600 varas to corner on E. B. L. of said survey; thence north 705 5-8 varas to the place of beginning.

3. That the plaintiffs, Jno. H. Cunningham and wife, Ella Cunningham, are the owners of a one-half undivided interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in and to and under said lands, and that said plaintiffs also own the surface of said land; that the remainder of the plaintiffs and defendants herein own the balance of said oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land, in unequal shares. That the defendant E. F. Kruse owns 20 acres undivided in said tract; the defendant G. C. Johnson owns 5 acres undivided in said tract; the defendant J. R. Parry owns 3 1-8 acres undivided in said tract; the defendant J. M. Moore owns 6 1-4 acres undivided in said tract, and that the defendant J. A. Russell owns 9 3-8 acres undivided in said tract of land.

4. That the plaintiffs and defendants, so far as known to plaintiffs herein are the sole owners of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land, and the estimated value thereof is eight thousand dollars.

5. That plaintiffs have an opportunity to lease said land for oil and gas development purposes, reserving the customary royalty at \$2 50 per acre bonus, and in addition thereto the lessee agrees to commence the drilling of a well on said land within 90 days from the execution of the lease, that the defendants have failed and refused to join in said proposed lease, except the owners, who are herein

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mentioned as unknown or non-resident defendants, and that unless said land is partitioned, as herein prayed for, that plaintiffs will lose their sale of same, and be damaged in the sum of eight hundred dollars.

6. Wherefore plaintiffs pray the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for the partition and division of said land, oil and gas and other minerals therein and thereunder, that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion that by the judgment of the court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of the plaintiffs, and in the event the court should find that said oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land is not susceptible of division and partition, that this court order said lands, oil and gas and other minerals therein and thereunder be sold and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that they may be justly entitled to, etc., and for costs of suit in this behalf expended.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk District Court,
10-4t Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Austin B. Upton, 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 Dis-

trict, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3112, wherein Gussie Upton is Plaintiff, and Austin B. Upton is Defendant.

Plaintiff's petition alleging in substance that she was legally married to Defendant December 22, 1919, and lived with him as his wife until on or about November 15th, 1922; that during the time she lived with him one child was born, a girl by name of Lovvera, which said child is now two years old; that said Plaintiff at all times treated Defendant with kindness and forbearance and managed his household affairs with prudence and forbearance; but that defendant was guilty of adultery, neglect and failure to support the said Plaintiff; that he was cruel to said Plaintiff and that he violated the laws of Texas in that he gave cold checks and disposed of mortgaged property and left the State as a fugitive from justice; that said married relations still exist between Plaintiff and said Defendant.

Plaintiff asks for dissolution of said marriage relations, for costs of suit and for care, custody, control and education of her said child and to any other relief she may justly be entitled to in law and in equity.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this the 30th day of January, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) Mrs. Kate Hearn,
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"This went on for several months after I was married until, one time when I was having a bad spell, my husband suggested that I try Cardui. I said I would try it, so he got me a bottle at the store and I began to take it.

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INVESTIGATE SLUSH FUND OF \$1,000,000

Pomerene Stands as Other Man to Represent Government as Oil Counsel

Washington.—Out of another day of lightning developments in the oil scandal there has emerged a definite determination by the new investigating committee to go to the bottom of a rumor that a \$1,000,000 oil slush fund had been deposited in Washington for distribution among men in high places.

Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, was summoned for questioning regarding the slush fund report, and committee members said Otto H. Kahn of Kahn, Loeb & Co. and Benjamin F. Yoakum, retired president of a western railroad, would be called later.

Just what relation the fund is supposed to have to the oil leasing negotiations is not revealed. A rumor of such a mysterious fund has been current here for several weeks, but the uses to which it was to have been put have been variously reported.

Like its subpoena to Frank A. Vanderlip, for questioning as to his statements regarding the sale of President Harding's Marion newspaper, the committee's action was taken as an evidence that every possible avenue of investigation is to be opened up so that the facts may be established and unsubstantiated reports definitely disproved.

Mr. McLean also will be questioned further about his statement that he loaned Albert B. Fall \$100,000, and his later testimony that the checks for that amount were returned to him by Mr. Fall uncashed.

John C. Shaffer, publisher of the Chicago Post and other newspapers, testified that Secretary Fall had told him in March, 1921, the very month he entered the Cabinet, that he was going to lease Teapot Dome to Harry Sinclair. At that time Teapot was not yet under Mr. Fall's jurisdiction.

Mr. Shaffer also told how he himself had got a one-eighth interest in the Pioneer Oil Company, a Standard subsidiary, in connection with the Teapot lease, and "gave up nothing" in return. He had an old claim pending, he said, and Secretary Fall promised, merely for the asking, that he would be taken care of.

The nomination of Silas H. Strawn of Chicago as a special Government counsel in the oil land lease cases, has been withdrawn from the Senate by President Coolidge.

The nomination of Atlee Pomerene as the other member of the Government counsel was not withdrawn.

PROFITEERING IN BREAD CHARGED IN REPORT

La Follette Told The People They Are Paying \$1,000,000 Too Much Daily

Washington. — Recommendation that the Senate adopt a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report the profits of all baking and milling companies as disclosed by their tax returns from 1915 to the present time, is made in a report submitted by Basil M. Manly, director of the People's Legislative Service, to Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, chairman of the organization.

The report, said to have been submitted also to "other progressive Senators and Representatives," as outlined in a letter from Mr. Manly to Senator La Follette, charged that as a result of outrageous profiteering the American people are now paying more than \$1,000,000 a day too much for their bread. The report also recommended a "thorough and searching investigation by the Senate committee of the tribute levied by wheat speculators, grain elevators, railroads, millers, jobbers, bakers and retailers from the time the wheat leaves the farm until it reaches the dinner table in the form of bread."

Denial that bakers are profiteering in bread or that a bread trust is impending was made in a statement issued by Dr. H. E. Barnard, director of the American Institute of Baking, who termed such charges contained in a report of Basil Manly, director of the People's Legislative Service, to Senator La Follette, without foundation.

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Paris.—Armed with the most complete statistics concerning Europe's economic condition that have been assembled since the armistice was signed, the committee of experts will begin the concluding part of their labors, namely, discussion on the construction of their recommendations. This report will be delivered to the Reparation Commission, under whose auspices the committee has been working, and will endeavor to point out the best method to solve the reparation problem.

Railroad is Allowed Extension.

Washington.—The Interstate Commerce Commission granted authority to the Marshall, Elysian Fields & Southwestern Railway to construct an extension of its line from Elysian Fields to Lorraine, a distance of about ten miles. The extension will connect with a branch of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific at Lorraine and connecting with Vicksburg territory. A short time ago the commission gave authority for operation of the line between Marshall and Elysian Fields.

State Awards Contracts for Meat

Austin, Texas.—Contracts for furnishing fresh and cured meats for the various State institutions for three months have been awarded by the State Board of Control to Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Mission Provision Company, San Antonio; Armstrong Packing Company, Dallas; J. L. Cole, Jacksonville, Texas. The average price is less than 10 per cent of the previous contracts. The contracts represent 385,000 pounds of fresh meat and 66,000 pounds of cured meats.

World-Famed Scientist.

New York.—Jacques Loeb, dead at Hamilton, Bermuda, was named head of the division of general physiology of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in 1910. He was declared to be one of the world's ten greatest living scientists.

To Hold Golden Rule Trades Day. Kerens, Texas.—The Kerens Advertising Club has arranged for a Golden Rule Trades Day March 17. A special feature of the day will be a free auction of surplus live stock for farmers of this section.

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The campaign for the fund is being directed by the Board of Finance of the Southern Methodist Church, St. Louis, Missouri, Bishop W. F. McMurry, chairman, and Dr. Luther B. Todd, secretary. The latter has issued and sent to all pastors a booklet "The Call of the Forgotten Man", which tells the pathetic story of the great need, asks the church to remember him with substantial giving and outline plans for raising the sum sought.

According to reports received by the board, over 2,000 pastoral charges have up to this time accepted minimum quotas asked of them and many of them have voluntarily increased the amounts. Several large individual gifts have already been announced and others are expected.

There are over 900 of the old preachers, many of them pioneer circuit riders, who rode through storm and sunshine, winter and summer, day and night, to serve humanity and the church, 1,300 widows and 600 orphans, many of whom are living in little better than poverty. They never forgot duty and the church for a single moment, and there is now evidence on all sides that the church is at last thoroughly awake to its belated duty to its forgotten servants.

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