

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. 10

DEPARTMENT EDUCATION

Has Been Adopted In The Intermediate Division Of The Baird Public School

At the beginning of the second term, 1923-24 session of the Baird Public School, the Intermediate Division, comprising the 5th, 6th and 7th grades, adopted the departmental plan of teaching. Heretofore these teachers have taught all the subjects pertinent to the particular grade to which they were assigned, and this included the "overflow."

Under the new systems "subjects" will be taught in each of the four grades, Mathematics, History, English, &c., and as in the High School, the teachers will move from room to room, instead of remaining constantly in one room.

The teachers like this new educational system and the kiddies are enraptured with it, so it is bound to be a success.

The following students of the school have neither been absent nor tardy since school opened last September:

Saloma, John, Stafford and Marshall Alexander; Viola, Cleora and Thelma Lois Boatwright; Elizabeth, Ruth and Marjorie Boren; Dorothy Barnhill, E. B. Brown, Lerlene Boyd, J. R. Black, Dorothy Boydston, Harry Cochran, Cecil Collins; Aline and James Crutchfield, Julia and Willis Cooke, Austin Cook, Catherine Davis, R. L. and Horace Elliott, Doris Foy, Juanita and Dornie Finch.

Glen Gibson, Mable and Leonard Ground, Jewell Grimes, Ila Mae Guffee, Alvord Green, Bessie Mae Gillit, Hilda and Ida May Hunnicutt, Willella Hensley, Carmen Haley, Dorothy Halsted, Anita, Mary Jo and Lula May Hart; Greer Holmes, Reaves Hickman, Helen Hotchkiss, Vernon and Cliff Johnson, Raymond and Louise Jones, "Junior" Jackson, William and Norris Kelton, Percy King.

Leona Lovvern, Edith La Londe, Carl and Alexander Marshall, Donald and Zolan Marshall, Fred Manner, Hansel McClendon, Maude McGowan, Sallie McGee, Aileen Newton, Helen Oglivy, Franklin and Nathan Orr, Jewell Perdue, Lola Fay and Alton Perriman, Clayton and Elizabeth Reed, Mable Redding, Nan Roberts, Tom Swinson, Roberta Stringer, Lizzie Belle Smith, Dorothy Mae Scott, Frank Stanley, Frances Vestal, Kinard, Melba and Emma Lelan Wheeler.

Prof. S. E. Settle announces as a candidate for County Clerk in this issue of The Star. Professor Settle is a school teacher by profession and has taught many years in the schools of the county, at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Putnam—perhaps at other places in the County. He is worthy and well qualified for the office to which he aspires.

A Valentine Social will be given in the basement of the new church by the Missionary ladies of the Methodist Church, Thursday, February, 14 beginning promptly at seven thirty o'clock. Interesting entertainment for young and old will be provided. Everybody invited. Free will offering.

UTILITIES COMPANIES TO PROVIDE BETTER SERVICE

It is announced by the West Texas Utilities Company, of which Baird is a unit, that negotiations inaugurated several months ago, whereby that company may buy power and sell power to the Wichita Electric Company of Wichita Falls, the West Texas Electric Company of Sweetwater, the Oil Belt Power Company of Eastland and the Texas Light and Power Company of Brownwood, have been completed.

In brief, the lines these of two companies will be "tied together," and when the "ties" are completed, the individual consumer of light or power will get service as near perfection as human skill can make it, from all five of these companies.

In other words it will mean, after the mechanical work is completed, "continuity of service" for the customers of all five of these companies, unless—which is most unlikely—all five companies are knocked out of commission at one time. The estimated cost of the "linking together" of these systems will be \$600,000, work will begin on the improvements immediately, and it will take eighteen months to complete them. Have patience!

As the officials of the West Texas Utilities Company put it: "This plan, patterned after the example set by large electrical operating companies of the North and East, makes possible for scores of West Texas cities and towns improved service, insuring, as it will, the continuity of electric services in emergencies, and providing virtually unlimited power capacity for all of the communities in that portion of the State of Texas served by the companies named. It will remove a barrier to large industrial development in an important area of Texas."

BODY OF LATE J. L. COOPER LAID TO REST AT ADMIRAL

The funeral cortege from Abilene escorting the mortal remains of the late J. L. Cooper to his old home at Admiral for interment, passed through Baird last Sunday morning.

Mr. Cooper, who was 73 years of age, died at the home of his son, J. Montgomery Cooper, 617 Cedar Street, Abilene, at 8:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, after an illness which had extended over several months. A kidney and bladder trouble was the direct cause of his death.

The deceased formerly lived at Admiral, but had been a resident of Abilene for the past four or five years. He is survived by his son, J. Montgomery Cooper, traveling salesman in the Abilene territory for the Armstrong Packing Company, and two daughters, Mrs. Julia Bennett of the W. J. Behren Insurance firm of Abilene, and Mrs. Cantrell, whose home is near Admiral.

CROWDED OUT BY LEGAL ADS

The pressure of legal advertising upon the columns of The Star this week is so great, that a number of interesting articles of contemporaneous local interest, will have to go over until next week.

BOOST IN OIL PRICES

Has Stimulated The Search For Liquid Gold In Callahan County And Boom On

Since the boost in price, Callahan County, is coming to the front, approximately 50 locations having been made since January 1st. The oil at Putnam is testing 39 and better and is bringing two dollars per barrel. Most of the oil from the Shallow Field is selling at \$1.85 per barrel. Some of the independent buyers are paying a premium of twenty-five cents a barrel.

Callahan County is now producing 1600 barrels of oil per day, all going into the Texas Pipe Line and the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. lines.

The following is the field report for the past week:

C. R. Dutton has a 150 barrel well on the Mrs. Cathey farm, near Putnam, at 1760 feet.

C. R. Dutton has made locations for Wells Nos. 3 and 4 on the same farm.

Leases in the vicinity are soaring now, several deals having been made at \$50 per acre.

Les Kennedy is drilling at 450 feet on the Mrs. Cathey farm.

Burleson Oil Company is drilling Isenhower No. 2 at 360 feet.

Burleson Oil Co. has made locations for Wells Nos. 3 and 4 on the Isenhower farm.

The Cactus Oil Co. is drilling at 2300 feet on the E. L. Finley lease.

Moseley Oil Co. has made a location for a deep test on the Fred L. Alvord ranch.

Ben Turgeon is drilling at 210 feet on the Mrs. L. J. James ranch.

Webb et al are drilling at 250 feet on the Marvin ranch, about 2 miles northeast of Baird, on the Baird and Moran public road.

The Godley Oil Co. has a 50 barrel well on the Ogle farm.

J. H. West has a 40 barrel well on the Mrs. H. A. Pruitt farm. This makes six producers on this tract.

B. F. Robie has brought in Well No. 3 on the A. H. Wagley farm.

Dr. Thirman has a 40 barrel well on the S. M. Eubanks farm.

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader: Anice Reynolds.
Song.
Roll Call: Scripture response.
Prayer.
Reading: Alpha Elder.
Bible Story: S. J. Greenrock.
Bible Drill: Contest form.
League Benediction.
Time: 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.
Place: Methodist Church.

Fifty six have been enrolled to date. The "Whites" won in the contest. The "Reds" will entertain the victors Friday night, the 15th.

Last Sunday was Business Meeting, and the department heads appointed their various committees to help them in the work of their departments.

The 10-cent monthly dues for February are due. Let every member bring the dime next Sunday. The Charter will be framed nicely soon.

COUNTY ATTORNEY RUSSELL SAYS IT'S A FRIENDLY SUIT

Referring to mention of the suit by the State of Texas vs. T. E. Powell, administrator of the estate of William Burns, deceased, that appeared in The Star last week, County Attorney Ben F. Russell says that some have misconstrued his action in the matter. Some think, perhaps, it was a piece of personal spite on the part of the County Attorney. This Mr. Russell declares is not true. He says that he wants it understood by the public that there was nothing of the kind on his part.

The law requires that suits of this kind to forfeit intestate property, must be brought in the District Court and that all such suits must be published in some newspaper. Mr. Powell, he says, was willing to turn over the property without a suit, but the law does not permit this, as interstate property, can only be turned over to the State on a judgment rendered in favor of the State.

Mr. Russell says he wants the public to understand that this is a friendly suit, so understood by both parties. Mr. Powell, as administrator, has no authority to turn over this property to the State and the State has no authority to accept it until a judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction is rendered for the State. Then and only then can Mr. Powell deliver the proceeds of the estate to the State, and thus be relieved of all responsibility as administrator.

DEMPSTER O. MURPHY GOES HIGHER UP IN UTILITIES WORK

Dempster O. Murphy of Abilene, the brilliant, hustling Superintendent of Traffic of the West Texas Utilities Company, who has many admiring friends in Baird, has, according to Sunday's Abilene Reporter, been transferred to the General Office of the Middle West Utilities Company of Chicago, and left this week for his new post in the Windy City.

"His work there, declares The Reporter, "will be similar to that which he performed here. During his stay in Abilene Mr. Murphy has taken an active part in civic movements of all kinds, and as a community worker he will be greatly missed. It was he who staged the Pageant of West Texas at the West Texas Fair last year, and he was also interested in a number of similar enterprises throughout the territory of the West Texas Utilities Company."

Mr. Murphy is succeeded by W. H. Kinsolving, who has been Secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce for the past three years, having been connected with The Reporter the year previous. He saw service during the World War and prior to that worked on the Dallas Journal and Dallas News.

Mr. Kinsolving's work as Secretary of the West Texas Fair has, so The Reporter declares, "been instrumental in building that institution up to its present proportion." He resigned as Secretary of the Fair Association, but will remain as its Executive Secretary, serving without pay. His successor as Secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce will probably be chosen Tuesday, April 1, at the close of the fiscal year.

DEMOCRATIC SIMPLICITY

Marked The Funeral Exercises Honoring Woodrow Wilson Nation's Illustrious Dead

Woodrow Wilson, 28th President of the United States, died in his home at Washington, D. C., last Sunday at 11 a. m.

Simple but solemn were the religious ceremonies at the home and at the church Wednesday and the wasted body was laid to rest in the Crypt of the Washington Cathedral, where it will remain until his friends arrange for its final interment.

President Wilson was a remarkable man in many respects, a man of high ideals and, withal, a Christian gentleman and he died like a Christian. He realized that his demise was near and told his physician, Admiral Grayson, that it was better to die than to live a helpless invalid, saying:

"I am ready!"

Perhaps no man who has filled the great office of President of this country had more staunch friends or bitter political enemies than President Wilson. His aggressiveness antagonized many members of his own party, besides arraying the Republicans solidly against him in negotiating the Peace Treaty at Versailles, in 1919. This caused the defeat of the treaty that carried with it the formation of the League of Nations, that he had set his heart upon.

The treaty was defeated in the Senate. President Wilson undertook a campaign before the people to force the Senate to reconsider its decision. In September, while on this speaking tour, he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered, and since he retired from the Presidency he has lived in seclusion in Washington City.

Last Friday he suffered another slight stroke of paralysis and he gradually sank into that sleep that knows no awakening in this life.

At the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, the pastor, just as he was preparing to begin his discourse, was notified that former President Wilson had just died. The pastor stopped and paid a brief tribute to the man who impressed his personality so greatly upon the stirring events during and following the World War.

No doubt the message was given to thousands of other congregations gathered for religious worship that beautiful Sabbath morning. It was fitting that a man of such high ideals and splendid Christian character, should pass out on the sacred Christian Sabbath.

With all his great learning and commanding ability, President Wilson lacked something—tact or something—in dealing with men, and thus aroused antagonism, unnecessarily, it seemed to many. This was particularly noticeable in handling the peace negotiations.

He did something no other President ever did, left the United States to negotiate a treaty, in place of selecting commissioners from the leading political parties, as other Presidents had done. That he had a per-

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon 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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ENGLAND ACCORDS RUSSIA RECOGNITION

Note to Minister Tchitcherin Urges That Russia Cease Propaganda

London.—The Labor Government of Britain has stretched out the hand of friendship to the workers' Government of Russia and granted full de jure recognition to the Soviet regime. British Trade Representative Hodgson, now in Moscow under the Anglo-Russian trade agreement, handed Foreign Minister Tchitcherin a note in which Britain recognizes "the Union of Socialist Republics as the de jure rulers of territories of the old Russia Empire which acknowledge their authority."

A note which was made public in a Foreign Office communique here urged that Russia cease propaganda, and notified Russia that Hodgson would act as Charge d'Affaires for Britain pending the appointment of a British Ambassador to Moscow.

It stated that Britain would be glad to receive a Russian Charge d'Affaires in London.

The note stated that it would be necessary to conclude definite and practical agreements on a variety of matters for the purpose of creating normal, friendly relations. These include the adjustment of questions of pre-war treaties and the problem of settling economic claims and restoring Russian credit.

The note stated that Britain therefore invited Russian representatives to come to London at the earliest possible moment, empowered to draw up a treaty settling all outstanding questions.

It is understood that Capt. James O'Grady, a Laborite who has had frequent contact with Russian affairs, will be British Ambassador to Russia.

Russian circles assume that Christian Rakovsky, who was a member of the Russian delegation to the Genoa conference, and who is now in London, will be Russian Ambassador here.

It will be a remarkable exchange of Ambassadors. O'Grady has been a Labor member of Parliament for the southeast division of Leeds since 1918, and has also served as secretary of the National Federation of General Workers.

Rakovsky comes of a family famous in Bulgarian revolutionary history. He was born in 1873. While still only a boy he was expelled from school for organizing a group of revolutionary students. Compelled to flee to Western Europe, he studied at universities in Switzerland, Germany and France, generally under police espionage.

His arrest in 1907 by the Roumanian Government was the cause of serious riots in which fifty police and workers were killed. When the Roumanian Government attempted to deport him, workers tore up the railway tracks in front of his train.

HAS DECIDED GREGORY IS NOT TO BE COUNSEL

Employment "Might Be An Embarrassment," Says White House

Washington.—As the result of the testimony of E. L. Doheny, California oil magnate, that Thomas W. Gregory of Austin, Texas, former Attorney General of the United States, was employed by a number of oil companies and that he has been counsel for the Island Oil Company, President Coolidge has definitely made up his mind not to retain him as counsel in the oil cases. The executive taked over the matter with Chairman Lenroot and Senator Curtis of Kansas, the assistant Republican leader in the Senate. He will see Mr. Gregory upon his arrival here from Texas.

A formal statement issued at the White House said that such employment "might be an embarrassment to Mr. Gregory and perhaps otherwise would be improper."

Coolidge's First Signed Bill.
Washington.—President Coolidge has signed his first bill, a measure to grant a life-time mail franking privilege to Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late President.

Texas Postal Nominations
Washington.—Names of the following nominated for Texas post-offices were sent to the Senate: Neeley R. Vaught, Burkburnett; Eugene Webb, Corrigan.

Bishop Keator Dead at New Haven
New Haven, Conn.—The Rt. Rev. Frederick William Keator of Tacoma, Wash., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Olympia, Wash., died here from heart disease.

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Notice of Annual Account in Guardianship

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Loy Clarence Odell, Floyd Alva Odell and Robert Lee Odell, Minors, Mrs. Victoria Odell, Guardian of the Persons and Estate of said Minors, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an annual account of said guardianship for the year ending on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1923, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in Feb., A. D. 1924, the same being the 3d day of Feb., A. D. 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minors may appear and contest such account if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird this 24th day of December, A. D. 1923.

Seal Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

Notice of Annual Account in Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Edward Thomas Minor, Mrs. Ada West Guardian of the person and Estate of said Minor has filed in the County Court of Callahan County Texas, an Annual Account of guardianship for the year ending on the 27th day of December A. D. 1923, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1924, at the Court House of said County in Baird at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minor may appear and contest such account if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird this 27th day of December A. D. 1923.

Seal Grady G. Respass, Clerk,
County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Court on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2676, wherein, the M. A. T. Oil Company is Plaintiff, and J. M. Isenhower is Defendant, and said cross-bill alleging: That it is true as alleged by the M. A. T. Oil Co. in its petition in the original suit, that J. M. Isenhower, plaintiff herein, did lease to the said Sam Henderson 640 acres of land as set out and described in said petition, and upon the terms and conditions therein stated. That all of the defendants are assignees under the said Sam Henderson lease by direct or mesne conveyances, and bound by its terms and conditions. That the said Sam Henderson, and the said assignees under said lease have wholly failed to carry out, perform or comply with any of the terms, conditions, agreements and covenants of said lease contract. That no well producing oil or gas in paying quantities has ever been dug on said premises. That oil or gas in paying quantities has never been produced on the land embraced in said lease. That the rental provided in said lease has never been paid to or tendered plaintiff. That the one dollar recited in said lease as consideration for same was never paid. That the real moving consideration was the royalty to be derived from the production of oil or gas in paying quantities within the time provided in said lease. That well number two as specified in said original lease was not dug to a depth of 700 feet, as therein provided, and was never completed. That said well was dug to a depth of about 300 feet by said Kindig Oil Co., defendant. That said well, at said depth, or any other depth, did not produce oil or gas in paying quantities and never has, and is not now, and has been abandoned by the said Kindig Oil Co. That no oil or gas in paying quantities is now being produced on any part of said leased premises. That there has been no continuous production of oil or gas in paying quantities on said lease before or since December 3rd, 1923. That the term of said lease expired by lapse of time on December 3rd 1923.

That the said Sam Henderson lease and the several assignments thereunder are of record in the deed records of Callahan County, and are a cloud upon his title, and are null and void.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited, and that he have judgment that his said lease to Sam Henderson and all said assignments thereunder be cancelled, set aside and annulled, and said cloud removed.

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 seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1924.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk
8-4t District Court, Callahan Co.

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 held 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 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 situated 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.

"1. 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 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 seven 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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William Jennings Bryan is growing old, but he is yet able to interest the people who crowd halls to hear him speak, no matter what his subject may be.

At Dallas, one night recently, three thousand people gathered in a church auditorium that normally only seats two thousand to hear his lecture, "Is the Bible True?"

One may not agree with Mr. Bryan on many things, and many of us do not, but we are bound to admit that few men in America were ever able to command the attention of the public as Mr. Bryan has for twenty-eight years. In his latter years he has taken up the fight against evolution, that he says is destroying the faith of the rising generation in the divine inspiration of the Bible, and he is right.

No wonder the evolutionists ridicule and abuse him, because he is making it exceedingly warm for the modernists who advocate the monkey and ape ancestry of man, in contravention of the Bible account of creation.

The best evidence that the monkey theorists are unable to answer Bryan's sledge hammer blows in defense of the Bible is that they attempt to ridicule him. They call him an "ignoramus" and a "shallow pated theorist."

Well, the unbelievers ridiculed St. Paul, recognized as a man of great learning in his day, much as the ape theorists ridicule Bryan, and others, who do not accept the ipse dixit of these high brows, who imagine that they know more about creation than God Himself, who created all things.

Man, with all his ingenuity, skill and learning, cannot do some of the most simple things in Nature. They can create a grain of wheat, with all the elements of the natural grain, but one thing they cannot do and never have done, and that is to put life into their created grain of wheat and make it grow like the natural grain!

Life, whether it be of man, plant or animal, is one of God's mysteries, that man, so far, has been unable to solve. Scientists do not all agree among themselves as to creation. Many theories about the age of the earth, accepted as true fifty years ago, have been refuted by modern investigations and Mr. Bryan spoke truly when he said that people should not repudiate the accepted truths of the Bible for the hypothetical guesses of scientists, because some scientist in the future may completely upset the arguments of today about the creation, as the scientists of today have been forced to reject the theories of scientists of half a century ago.

The interest shown in Mr. Bryan's meetings is evidence that the people are aroused over the attempt to destroy belief in the Holy Scrip-

tures. Heretofore enemies of the Christian religion have fought from the outside, but in these latter days the worst enemies of the Christian religion are fighting from the inside. That is: Ministers who have credentials to preach are spreading the doctrines of unbelief by their infidel teachings, yet have not the manhood to relinquish their credentials.

These men are more dangerous than all the Voltaires, Tom Paines and Bob Ingersolls that ever lived. They are nothing more than wolves in sheep's clothing, and no church is free from this curse. The Bible is either God's Word or it is a fable, and if a fable these infidel preachers like Fosdick and men of like character are not honest, or they would quit the church and fight Christianity from the outside like any honorable man would do.

Whatever may be said of the leading infidels of the past, they were not hypocritical churchmen. Either Voltaire, Paine or Ingersoll would have scorned to accept the sacred office of a minister of the gospel and betray the church by their infidel teachings.

Ministers or teachers who do these things are worse than Judas Iscariot, who betrayed his Saviour for thirty pieces of silver, because they sin against greater light. The world execrates Judas Iscariot the betrayer, but how or why is he worse than a preacher or layman who denies the divine inspiration of the scriptures, as so many preachers or teachers are doing and yet hold their positions in the church and church schools?

People out here know little of the deadly poison, that is destroying the faith of the rising generation, that is spreading—in the East—in practically all Protestant churches.

A preacher of most any denomination in Texas, especially away from the larger cities, might be treated to a coat of tar and feathers should he preach infidelity from the pulpit, as Rev. Fred Fosdick and Rev. Percy Stickney Grant and others are doing in the East, and while these men have been admonished not to teach such things, they refused to obey the church rules and not one of these infidel preachers has been expelled from the church.

Is it possible that the Protestant Churches are afraid or ashamed to defend the Bible. If not, why do they permit such men to preach?

In the United States, if a man or woman preaches doctrine contrary to the accepted theories of our government, they are deported in time of peace and shot in time of war.

Then why do the churches have less moral courage than a man made government? We do not advocate shooting traitors to Christianity—either in war or peace, but do say that any one who does not believe in and obey the rules and doctrines of whatever church he belongs to, ought to have the manhood to get out.

If a preacher or a teacher, he ought to be kicked out without ceremony. Kick them out and let them hang themselves as Judas Iscariot did, if they want to hang themselves; but you will never hear of a Fosdick, Grant or John Rice hanging themselves. They prefer to hang on to their jobs for the emoluments, and that they can further advance the cause of their father, the Devil, by preaching infidelity from the pulpit.

Spies and traitors are shot like dogs by any government, yet some churches are afraid to fire their infidels, if they happen to be prominent preachers or teachers.

Church membership is a voluntary act; so is preaching, and teaching in the church and church schools. No one is compelled to subscribe to the doctrine of any church, and if they do not endorse the doctrine and church rules after they become members, let them, like honorable

men, get out. That is the only honorable, manly way to act, and that is the way any honorable man will act, and we do not give a hoot whether he belongs to our church or some other church.

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

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 Attorney:

B. F. Russell, reelection

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

MR. SETTLE WOULD RELIEVE GRADY

To the Voters of Callahan County:

Elsewhere in The Star you will see my announcement for the office of County Clerk, and I desire to say that I will appreciate every voter's careful consideration of me and my qualifications as an aspirant for this position.

I am thirty-eight years of age and have been engaged in the teaching profession in the county since 1906. If I may receive your vote and confidence in this promotion I promise to be diligently faithful in performing every duty incumbent upon me as your County Clerk.

As I am now under obligations by contract as superintendent and teacher in the Putnam School, it will not be possible until my work there is finished, for me to make an active and personal campaign, but later I hope to see you and express my desire personally of receiving your vote and influence for the nomination.

Trusting that I may have your favorable consideration, I remain

Very respectfully,
S. E. Settle.

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To the People of Callahan County:

In making my announcement as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Attorney, I first wish to express my gratitude to the people for their support in the last election and for the hearty cooperation that I have received in every section of the county, in my efforts to enforce the law.

I have tried earnestly to fill the office with credit to myself and to the people who have honored me with its duties. I submit my candidacy on my record. If the people see fit to elect me for a second term, I will continue to devote my energy and time to their interests.

Respectfully,
B. F. Russell.

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PERSONALS

A. E. Ungren, of Putnam, was in town, Monday.

T. E. Wylie of the lower Deep Creek country, was in town, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Straley, of Oplin, were in town Wednesday.

Jack Walker has accepted a position with the Webster Wholesale Grocery Co. at Breckenridge.

The doctors report quite a number of cases of measles in Baird.

Mrs. Lee Estes and little grandson, Robert Estes, spent the week end with relatives in Dallas.

County Judge Victor E. Gilbert journeyed to Dallas Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Brownwood. Miss Marguerite Harryman, their niece, accompanied them home.

Note the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's Bargain Offers elsewhere in this paper, and see Geo. W. Symonds at The Star office.

The groundhog sure saw his shadow Tuesday when he "out-holed," and if the saw is true, we may now expect "some weather," while the old fellow hibernates.

Mesdames M. A. Cline and Elsie Sheridan and little daughter, Ella Louise, motored down to Ranger, Saturday, and spent the week end with Mrs. Clines' mother, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snoddy left a few days ago for Waco, where they will make their home. Mr. Snoddy is a salesman for the Maxwell-Clark Wholesale Drug Co.

The Wednesday Club has presented the library of the Baird Public School with a New International Dictionary, the second reference book of the kind to be donated the school by this splendid organization.

The Baird Public School records the past two or three weeks show many absentees because of colds. Thursday of last week was the banner day, when 22 pupils failed to answer at roll call. There are also quite a number of cases of tonsillitis reported.

Bert Phillips, of the firm of Redwine, Phillips & Stanley, Wolf Slayers, who was taken to his home in Fort Worth recently from Putnam a very sick man, has recovered from his indisposition and came back to Baird last Monday to look after his business interests.

County Attorney B. F. Russell announces as a candidate for reelection. Mr. Russell has been faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties, and he stands on his record during the time he has held the office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsett and daughter, Miss Council Stewart, arrived in Baird Thursday of last week from Eastland and will make this their future home. Mr. Dorsett will be connected with the Home Telephone Company and Mrs. Dorsett will teach piano and violin in the Public School. The Star welcomes these newcomers to Baird, and extends them a friendly greeting. Mrs. Dorsett comes highly recommended as a teacher of instrumental music.

Last Sunday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram printed a page interview, illustrated, with The Star's Colonel George Wolsey Symonds. There were three pictures, a half-length of the Colonel a full-length of him and his inseparable canine companion, "Garth," and a front view of The Baird Star building. The interview was written by Max Bentley, of Abilene, the brilliantly versatile special correspondent of a syndicate of Texas newspapers. The interview had previously been printed in The Houston Chronicle and other papers.

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Last Sunday was a red letter day in our Sunday School, there being present the largest number we have had at any time before this Conference year. And the collection was the largest also. The contest in the "Hill Climb" is waging hotter every Sunday. The three divisions are running nearly equal, the "Reds" making a sensational advance last Sunday morning.

There were 82 members of the church present at last Sunday's services. Where were the other 188?

We are trying to preach the old-fashioned Gospel, without the addition of modern innovation, and we earnestly invite all who are interested in this greatest of all subjects to attend.

W. J. Mayhew, Pastor.

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DEATH COMES TO WOODROW WILSON

WAR-TIME PRESIDENT'S CAREER
ENDED PEACEFULLY BY DI-
ESTIVE ORGAN DISORDER.

LINGERED FOR A LONG TIME

Nation Turns Head Toward Wash-
ington in Memory of Former
Chief of U. S.

Washington. — Former President Wilson died Sunday at 11:15 a. m. Fatigued and worn by the battle with death, which began before he left the White House in 1921, the war President of two terms, eight of the most momentous years in the history of the world, closed his eyes and slipped peacefully away.

As Mr. Wilson died, prayers for him were being offered from hundreds of pulpits and from the hearts of thousands of devoted followers.

The end came when vitality no longer could retard the steady dissolution which set in with the stroke of paralysis that laid Mr. Wilson low on his return from the western speaking trip in 1919, in which he declared he was glad to give his life for the League of Nations if that would make it a success.

The cause of death, as officially announced, was general arterio-sclerosis and haemophilia.

The general sclerosis had been progressively hardening Mr. Wilson's arteries since he was first stricken in 1919. The haemophilia, which refers to the paralytic condition of his left side, manifested itself principally in his left arm and leg.

A digestive disorder, which developed on week ago, hastened death by a new and vicious attack on the waning vitality of the former President. He took a sudden turn for the worse Thursday night and his physicians found that thereafter it was only a question of how long they would be able to prolong life.

The passing of the former President was announced in the following statement issued by his physician and friend, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson:

"Mrs. Wilson, his daughter, Margaret, and Dr. Grayson only were in the death chamber at the end. Dr. Grayson, restraining tears with obvious difficulty, gave the formal announcement to waiting newspaper men. Worn with the strain, his voice was barely audible when he said that the former President's last moments had been peaceful.

First word of the seriousness of Mr. Wilson's condition was given by Dr. Grayson Friday morning after he had spent Thursday night at the bedside. He called in at once two other physicians and members of the family were summoned by telegraph.

From then on he lingered on the verge of eternity. He slept fitfully and toward the last refused nourishment, but before extreme weakness overtook him he talked with those about him and told Dr. Grayson he was "ready to go." Step by step he lost ground and his physicians knew that the end was but a question of a short time.

As the news of his death spread throughout the city and was flashed around the world, messages of sympathy poured in a great flood tide to the widow who so long had kept him in a tender care.

One of the first to send a message of condolence was President Coolidge, who on Friday when the serious nature of the illness became known conveyed to Mrs. Wilson the hope of himself and Mrs. Coolidge that the former President would recover.

The scene in front of the house when the death was announced was heartrending. Here were gathered several hundred persons, their eyes red with weeping, testified they were drawn by affection, not by curiosity. Some remained gazing at the house. Others, feeling a personal loss for this man to whom they had never even spoken, walked slowly down the hill wiping their eyes.

A young woman clerk, poorly dressed, went up to the door just after Admiral Grayson had returned inside. She carried a single white lily and handed it in her humble tribute to departed greatness.

Wilson Planned Aid for Germany
New York.—Woodrow Wilson planned to aid needy intellectuals of Germany just before he died, James W. Gerard, former ambassador in Berlin, revealed. Gerard said he received a letter from Mr. Wilson's secretary in which the former President offered to become a member of a committee to raise funds for writers, doctors, artists and other German intellectuals. "It is characteristic of Mr. Wilson that in the midst of his own personal distress, he should make this effort to help the starving."

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 fourth 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:

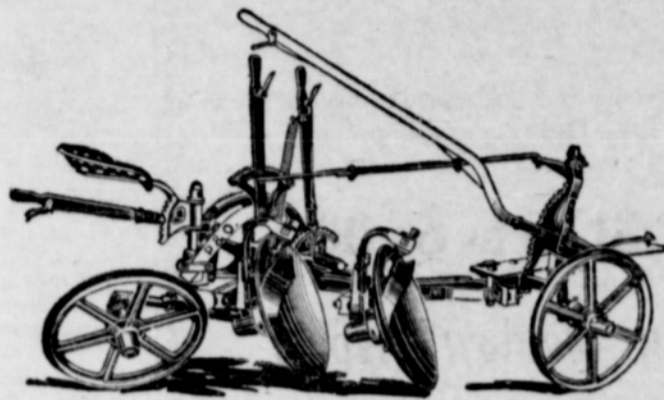
The north 200 acres of Survey 2 in Block E, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. land, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the original northeast corner of said survey; thence west with the N. B. L. thereof, 1600 varas to the northwest corner; thence south 705 5 8 varas to corner; thence east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

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 4th day of February, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk District Court,
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,
Clerk District Court,
Callahan County

NOTICE

In order to settle the estate of the late C. E. Walker, all bills are now due. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the above will confer a favor by settling promptly.

9-2t Mrs. C. E. Walker.

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THE DENBY OUSTER PROCEEDINGS START

Late Development in Inquiry Is Subpoena Issued for Doheny

Washington.—Adopting the Walsh oil lease annulment resolution by the unanimous vote of the eighty-nine Senators present, the Senate has plunged into what promises to be a historic and extremely bitter fight over the Robinson resolution requesting the President to call immediately for the resignation of Secretary Denby.

As the verbal battle got under way, it was conceded that a sufficient number of Republican insurgent votes might be joined with those of the Democrats to insure adoption of the resolution. Such a coalition repulsed all efforts of administration Senators to modify the language of the Walsh measure which, as finally adopted, declares the leases, signed by Mr. Denby to have been made without authority and contrary to law.

Meantime, Mr. Denby continued to stand pat on his declaration that he would not resign.

"No one has advised me to resign," he declared in response to suggestions that he had been urged to give up his Cabinet post to avoid embarrassment to the administration.

It came to light that after the Robinson resolution was introduced Mr. Denby called on Chairman Lenroot of the senatorial committee and Chairman Hale of the Senate Naval Committee and other administration leaders in the Senate, and that they had left it to him to decide whether he should resign.

Supporters of the Denby resignation resolution are giving close attention to the proceedings before the House Naval Committee, which was told by Rear Admiral J. K. Latimer, Judge Advocate General of the navy, that Mr. Denby had told him that he had initiated the transfer of the naval reserves to the Interior Department, after investigating the question and consulting with various experts.

President Coolidge again devoted much of his time to the oil lease muddle, giving attention both to the various phases of the evidence adduced by the Senate committee and the question of the qualification of the special counsel he has selected to prosecute the cases.

The executive had an early morning meeting with Chairman Lenroot and Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, and Curtis of Kansas, the Republican leaders and later-called in Democratic Senators for the first time, talking over the whole subject with Senators Robinson of Arkansas, the minority leader, and Walsh of Montana, who has had the dominant part in the oil inquiry.

A new development in the situation Thursday was the issuing of a subpoena for the appearance Friday of E. L. Doheny before the Senate Committee. The subpoena was sent out by Chairman Lenroot after Senator Reed (Dem.), Missouri, had demanded in the Senate that the oil magnate be subjected to a "searching examination" as to whether he had advanced any money to any other public official aside from former Interior Secretary Fall.

WOMEN FAVOR U. S. IN WORLD TRIBUNAL

School of Democracy Also Protests Sale of Arms to Mexico

Cleveland, Ohio.—Democratic women attending their "school of democracy" here were asked to make formal protest against the sale of arms to the Federal Government of Mexico by the United States and to approve entrance of the United States into the world court. Resolutions embodying such declarations were submitted to the gathering and will be acted upon immediately.

In addition, they will have before them a proposal that they extend to Senator Walsh of Montana their thanks for his "brave and wonderful service" in the exposure of corruption in the Teapot Dome investigation.

All the resolutions submitted so far were greeted with applause, and it is believed that all will be approved. The women also sent a telegram to former President Wilson expressing hope for improved health and congratulating him upon his accomplishments.

The League of Nations was discussed by former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker.

BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Will Interest.

DOMESTIC

Ben McHorn, 45, farmer, residing three miles southeast of Paris, Texas, is cutting a full set of teeth for the third time.

Approximately 30,000,000 pounds of snuff were manufactured in this country last year, three times that of thirty years ago.

For 1923 the value of automobiles produced may exceed \$3,000,000,000. The number of automobiles now in existence exceeds 13,000,000.

Bees valued at \$100 and a shotgun and 7,032 shares of worthless oil stock were the assets of William H. Rooks, who has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court in Indianapolis.

A new automatic safety fender for automobiles has been designed, which will pick up without injury a 20-pound baby or a 300-pound man. It is released by the slightest touch, and requires no action on the part of the driver.

More than seven hundred dead dogs have been picked up about the streets of Seattle in the last six months, the victims of automobiles. The pound destroyed an average of twenty-six cats a day for the last six months.

W. T. Carter, well-known expert on soil surveys, has discovered three new soils in Wichita County, Texas, which have never been mapped heretofore throughout the United States. He has named the three new soils Wichita, buffalo and midway.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the late President Harding, is to become an associate editor of the Marion Star and plans to write over her own signature for the newspaper which her husband conducted for thirty-five years.

Twenty thousand live cottontail rabbits are being shipped by express from Hutchinson, Kan., to Pennsylvania for restocking that State with game. Farmers and farmer boys all over Kansas are snaring and trapping them, receiving from 25 to 35 cents each, according to the quantity delivered.

While William Warner of Stroudsburg was removing ice from a storehouse recently, he found a cake in which a large frog was embedded. Almost immediately after its release the frog began to blink its eyes and jumped on the floor. In spite of its ten months' imprisonment, the frog is lively and is "showing off" in a store window.

They tell of a strange case in a small Missouri town. A man complained of pains in his heel. His physicians removed his teeth, but the pains continued. They removed his tonsils, and still the pains remained. As a final resort they removed his shoe, and the way revealed a long-embedded needle in his heel.

Harry Lawrence, storekeeper at Radville, found an egg, the product of one of his own hens, that is likely to capture the prize as a curiosity. The perfectly formed egg, weighed on druggists' scales, tipped the scales at 27 grains, and in this connection it may be stated that it takes 280 grains to make an ounce. The egg, carefully measured the longest way, was five-eighths of an inch.

WASHINGTON

An average of \$68.37 for every man, woman and child in the United States was collected in taxes in 1922 by the National, State, county and city governments and all other civil divisions which have power to levy and collect taxes. Taxes collected in that year amounted to \$7,433,081,000. Taxes collected by the Federal Government in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922, amounted to \$2,204,133,000, which was almost five times the amount collected in 1912. The per capita amount of the Government's taxes was \$29.47.

TO REDUCE INCOME TAX 25 PER CENT

Chairman Green Says Slice Is Aimed at Immediate Relief for People

Washington.—Income taxpayers would receive a reduction in their 1923 taxes payable this year under a provision voted by Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The amount of reduction has not been determined but Chairman Green, author of the proposal, said it might be as high as 25 per cent.

It would apply to the taxes after they have been computed and to all personal income taxpayers. Treasury experts estimated that a 25 per cent cut would mean a saving to taxpayers of \$225,000,000.

Mr. Green explained the reduction was aimed at immediate relief, whereas, application of the rates in both the Mellon and Garner plans would begin on this year's taxes.

The action was the first taken on new income dates, which the Republican members of the committee decided to write themselves and put through in committee by a majority vote.

Under the plan adopted the reduction will be made a part of the revenue bill. If it is approved after March 15, Mr. Green said, provision will be made to allow refund on those taxes already paid.

The decision of Republican members to write their own income rates was explained in a statement by Chairman Green as resulting from the "refusal of Democratic members of the committee of our offer of compromise and their evident intention to support unchanged the so-called Garner plan." The latter plan, of which Representative Garner, (Dem.) of Texas is the author, proposes to reduce the surtax rates, which the committee reached just before adjournment, to a maximum of only 44 per cent from the present 50 per cent, instead of to 25 per cent, as proposed in the plan of Secretary Mellon.

Mr. Green's statement brought a retort from Representative Garner, who declared the former's "promise that we have refused to consider a compromise is not correct."

"They have offered no compromise. We asked what they had to offer the other day and they adjourned without offering anything and also they adjourned today with nothing said about the matter. The chairman's statement is not based upon the picture as it is or upon the facts.

"The Mellon plan was prepared by the Treasury under a Republican administration and propaganda for it was distributed thirty days before we ever saw it.

"The only suggestion ever made on taxes except by the Democrats was a so-called radical plan of Mr. Frear and others. The Democratic plan is in between the Mellon plan and the Frear plan and we think our plan is the only compromise offered to date."

GERMANY HAS FREED AMERICAN OFFICER

Understood Berlin Acted After Being Informed of U. S. Sentiment

Mosbach, Germany. — Although aware that strong efforts were being made to obtain his pardon, Lieut. Corliss Griffis, arrested and held in a German prison for an alleged attempt to kidnap Grover Bergdoll, was the most surprised man in this place when informed by his jailer that he could pack up his belongings and go. Neither the State's attorney nor the jail warden was apprised until late that the release of Griffis had been granted, as the appeal in his behalf was still strongly opposed on the ground that it should not be acted upon until the United States Government announced its attitude toward Frederick W. Bischoff, convicted in 1918 of conspiracy against the American Government, who, it was thought, was to be traded against Griffis.

The American Lieutenant lost no time in leaving the jail and he took a train for Stuttgart. His departure was so hurried most of the villagers first learned of it after he was on his way. Vice Consul Magnuson accompanied him.

It is understood that the Berlin Government acted after it had been informed of sentiment in the United States.

Germany to Buy U. S. Cotton

New York.—Germany will buy from the United States cotton to the value of \$100,000,000 during the coming crop year. It was disclosed by Wall Street cotton experts.

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Poultry Wire
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DEMOCRATIC SIMPLICITY

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fect right to do this: go wherever the American army or navy was ordered is unquestioned; but no President ever did this before. Naturally this caused criticism and his political opponents used this for all it was worth.

It is remembered that in all the criticism of President Wilson, none ever impugned his motives or assailed him personally. This is particularly noticed in comments upon his death by leading men of the Republican party who mentioned him; all spoke highly of his ability and Christian character.

Death takes away the sting of the critics, and that is one thing that makes the American people great. A great American has fallen and even his erstwhile opponents admit it or discreetly keep silent.

History will accord Mr. Wilson his rightful place in history as one of the great men of this age, provided of course some iconoclastic historian, like H. G. Wells, does not write the history of Wilson's time.

Woodrow Wilson was born at Staunton, Virginia, December 28, 1856; graduated from Princeton, 1879; studied law at the University of Virginia; practiced law at Atlanta, Georgia, 1882-3; received the Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins University 1887; was Professor at Bryn Mawr, 1888-89; at Wesleyan, 1888-90; at Princeton 1890-1.

In 1902 he became President of Princeton University; was elected Governor of New Jersey in 1910; in 1912 he was nominated by the Democratic Party as its candidate for President and, owing to the split in the Republican Party, received the largest electoral vote ever given any candidate for President of the United States.

Was reelected in 1916 and the War with Germany followed soon after he entered upon his second term, owing to the outrageous acts of the German Government in sinking American ships at sea.

He was responsible for the draft law, that perhaps saved the Allied Armies from defeat, as it enabled this government to send a large army to Europe much sooner than it could otherwise have done.

President Wilson did all within his power to thoroughly equip and transport troops to Europe, and he

left nothing undone to make the American Army the best organized, best paid army in all history.

President Wilson is also responsible for the Federal Reserve Bank Act, regarded by the ablest financial experts of the world as the best banking system ever inaugurated by any nation.

The great disappointment of his life was the failure of this nation to enter the League of Nations. He failed to convince the American people that they could safely allow the nation to enter the League. Tradition and the teachings of the founders of this government were all against such a treaty and, at the following election, the Democratic Party, that espoused the League plan, was disastrously defeated.

N. L. BAINS'S FARMING VENTURE ON FERTILE OPLIN SECTION LAND

Former Farmer and Dairyman N. L. Bains, who is Vice-President of the newly organized company, "The Farmers Mutual Crop Insurance Association," to which he will hereafter devote much of his attention, is firmly of the opinion that any man who has got the "go" in him, can succeed as a farmer of Callahan County's fertile and productive land.

"I had an experience, beginning in 1916," said Mr. Bains, "that convinced me that there was sure enough money in farming in Callahan County, if a man went about intelligently and was right on the job every minute. In the Spring of that year I moved on to a 100-acre farm in the Oplin section, 75 acres of which was in cultivation. My capital was good health, high hopes, a devoted and helpful wife, four high grade Jersey cows, 48 hens and a nickel in cash.

"I put 45 of the 75 acres in cotton, planted a good garden and feed stuff for my stock on the balance. I kept a rigid set of books and the income from my hens, my cows and my garden paid all of my living expenses. The only debts I contracted were \$225 for a pair of mules to cultivate my crop and an \$8 doctor's bill when our baby came.

"I made 17 bales of cotton clear, receiving for the staple from 11 1/2c to 19c per pound. I was right on the job day in and day out, and any man who will do the same can accomplish just as much as I did."

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The above described stock is the property of H. B. Whitehurst, and are being sold to cover pasturage lien of \$57.60.

BEN HALSTED.

Wires France Remembers
Paris.—Georges Clemenceau, former French premier, declined to make a statement on the death of Woodrow Wilson, but gave a copy of the telegram he had addressed to Mrs. Wilson. It read: "Please accept my heartfelt regrets for the President's unexpected death. All through the states, when I recalled his name, I found nothing but the highest respect and gratitude for his noble part in the war. He will remain one of the greatest figures of American democracy. France will not forget him."

M. B. Betts, Greenwood, Del., 88 years old, has a bad attack of whooping cough. Mr. Betts believes he caught the "whoops" from his favorite grandchild, seven-year-old Elsie Betts, who has been sitting on his knees listening to his bedtime stories.

Ratifies Claims Convention
Mexico City.—By a vote of 28 to 14 the Mexican senate has ratified the general claims convention with the United States. The text of the convention was approved without modifications. The action completes the Mexican ratification of the work of the mixed commission which provided the agreements for the recognition of Mexico by the United States. The special claims conventions were ratified several weeks ago by a vote of 42 to 5.

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