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BAIRD, TEXAS

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made, but no definite action was taken on any of the boost plans, until, as one speaker expressed it, "Every man and woman in Baird is a member."

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well, C. E. Walker and Cale Hall to inquire into the advisability of sending Callahan county's agricultural exhibit, which took the first prize at the Abilene West Texas Fair, to the Dallas State Fair and, because of the near approach of the latter's opening day, the committee was vested with power to act. The second committee, consisting of George W. Symonds, Will D. Boydston and Cale Hall, was directed to prepare copy for a pamphlet describing the marvellous advantages and natural resources of Callahan county, and the manifold advantages possessed by Baird as a commercial, manufacturing, social and educational center.

FILL BIG BOX FOR ORPHAN KIDDIES

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will pack a box Monday next for the children in the Albany Presbyterian Orphanage.

Glennore Smith, matron of the orphanage, reports that her boys prefer on clothing than the girls, and the box is being especially for boys, from fifteen years of age down, but anything else will be accepted and gratefully appreciated.

The box is being prepared by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society, and any woman in Baird who may wish to contribute to the box can do so and her gift will be appreciated.

Miss John O'Hara, who spent her vacation with the home folks during September returned to Baird on the 1st and will spend the remainder there until the 15th, when she expects to be accompanied by her mother and sister to the home of Judge Ben L....

\$20,000 FOR CALLAHAN SCHOOLS

The following schools in Callahan county started last Monday, October 3d: Hart, Erath, Zion Hill, Dressy, Lone Pecan, Cedar Grove, Turkey Creek, Admiral, Gardner and Ione.

This makes seventeen schools of the county in operation at the present time, with quite a number beginning on the 10th and 17th. By the first of November, practically all the schools in the county will be in operation.

County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman, by tomorrow, will have completed a visit to all state aid schools of the county, checking up on the equipment and making out an estimate of the amount of state aid needed for the coming term. Out of the thirty-five schools applying for aid, with the exception of one, all are applying for enough aid to run a seven months' school.

A petition is being circulated in the Turkey Creek District to raise the local tax to 50 cents and also for a bond issue to build a new school building.

Callahan county will ask the state for something like \$20,000 state aid for the present school term. This increased amount is caused by early crop conditions. Last year about \$11,000 was granted.

Bonds for the new \$3,000 issue in the Clyde Independent School District have been received from the printer, and money will be available in a few days for the new addition to the school building. This will give the Clyde school some much needed space. Clyde has shown a greater growth in scholastic population the past year, than any

other district in the county, having increased from 371 to 418 scholars enumerated, not counting transfers.

VARNER AND TUCKER ARE READY

Great interest is being manifested in the coming ten-round boxing bout between Kid Varner, of Cottonwood and Kid Tucker, of Abilene, which will be staged in the grandstand here tomorrow night, by Matchmaker Ed Merrell, under the auspices of Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, American Legion. A capacity house is expected and fans are advised to come early and avoid the crush.

Both men have trained to a feather edge are in the pink of condition and are both confident of winning. Varner has trained here, having tryouts every night with local boxers at the American Legion headquarters, Frank E. Stanley being the wheel horse of the "bovine" stable. Tucker has trained at Abilene.

Several interesting preliminary events will be staged, and the Baird Firemen's Band will furnish the music. The prices of admission have been fixed at: General, 50c; ringside seats, 50c extra; children under 12 years of age, 25c.

Nights cool, pleasant and refreshing for the sleeper, but hot as brass at mid-day.

Shipments of cattle are being made almost daily from Baird.

County Surveyor M. E. Hattery, who has been ill for the past seven months, is happily up and doing again, as will be seen by his card in the Classified Column.

PATSIE WRITES INTERESTINGLY

Eula, 9-25-21.

Well, Uncle Billie, this is Sunday evening and we have had a very good rain. You know it will be a little wet to go driving, so I will try and write a few lines to The Star, a paper that sure is welcome in our home. Every farmer in Callahan county ought to have this paper in his home.

I read with great interest the paper from Putnam on hog raising and raising pure bred Poland-China hogs and Black Minorca chickens, as I find it pays. I am also in favor of good roads.

Cotton is being gathered real fast. Will make a very good crop. The feed crop was good. Plenty of corn and hog means something. You know, Uncle Billie, when you and I were boys, all the farmers raised their own corn and meat and they are coming back to old times.

Most all the wheat farms have been plowed and are ready for sowing. I think there will be a large grain crop this year. You know cotton is the only thing that brings a dollar, but it won't last. Look at the cattle. They were so high you could not reach them with a forty-foot pole. Now you can reach them with a dollar bill. I hope the cow business will change. I like to see everything high, for what we have to buy to eat is high as h—!

Patsie.

PREACHING FARM DIVERSIFICATION

Baird Star: The Galveston-Dallas News has been preaching diversification for a generation. Keep it up, and maybe after another generation or two our people will see that it does not pay to risk all on one crop. Old habits are hard to break, but our people must break away from cotton unless they want to remain forever the poorest paid farmers on earth. The Star man was born and reared in a cotton section of Texas, Washington county, but never had much experience as a cotton raiser until after the Civil War, and we got enough in four years to do us, and we quit it cold.

The News has "been preaching diversification for a generation." It expects to keep it up for another generation, or until such preaching is no longer needed. We see this year what a half crop of cotton does for the price, just as we saw last year what a double crop does for it. The South has a fine resource in its ability to grow cotton. Cotton is normally in steady demand by every country in the world. But like any other good thing, cotton can be overdone. The South has habitually overdone cotton, with the result that most cotton raisers have fared poorly. The extra acreage and careful attention given to self-support crops by Southern farmers this year have resulted in making them, for the time being, more nearly independent of the grocery and feed stores than they have ever been. Is it possible that this desirable condition will be exchanged next year for the old and undesirable condition, only because a short cotton crop in 1921 put the price up to a level that attracts cotton growers? Will our people reaffirm their independence in 1922 or will they gravitate backward under the feet of the tyrant King Cotton once more? State Press has lived all his life in the South, but he is not ready to say that Southern farmers have been weaned by hard experience from cotton gambling. The sporting instinct is highly developed in the cotton raisers. By the way, has The News ever been charged with being "controlled" by any sinister influence antagonistic to the cotton devil?—State Press in Dallas News.

CITY MAY PUMP BY ELECTRICITY

City Council met in regular session, Friday night, September 16, with all officers present except Mayor Ryans, who was out of the city. Mayor pro tem Driskill called the meeting to order, and the following business was transacted:

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and, on motion of Alderman Cooke, sec-

onded by Alderman Mayfield, were allowed and vouchers ordered drawn for same:

Home Telephone Co.....	\$ 7 00
Baird Light & Ice Co.....	73 59
The Texas Co.....	1 00
Wm. Ashton, salary.....	80 00
J. F. Browning, salary.....	50 00
J. F. Browning, night pumping.....	46 15
Gus Hall, salary.....	20 00
J. B. Miller, salary.....	25 00
R. F. Mayfield, salary.....	10 00
C. E. Walker, salary.....	10 00
F. L. Driskill, salary.....	10 00
Hub Warren, salary.....	108 00
Perry Gilliland, labor.....	15 00
James Brothers, bill.....	51 14
Elbert Browning, labor.....	11 00
E. Cooke, order on labor.....	3 50
Fairbanks-Morse Co., bill.....	6 25
Blue Arrow Oil Station, bill.....	10 64
J. I. McWhorter, labor.....	28 00
Boone Williams, labor.....	1 50
H. Berry, bill.....	9 60
Baird Garage, bill.....	4 55
The Texas Co., bill.....	13 04
Western Windmill Co., bill.....	16 32
Wm. Ashton, order on labor.....	1 50

Messrs. Morley and White of the American Public Service Company addressed the Council regarding the pumping at the wells being done by electricity and same was laid on the table for investigation as to cost, etc., compared with the present system.

On motion of Alderman Cooke, seconded by Alderman James, the Council adjourned until next regular meeting night.

C. E. Walker, F. L. Driskill,
Secretary. Mayor pro tem.

LUCILLE FARMER NEW SOPH. POET

Greer Holmes, who was elected Class Poet of the Sophomore Class of the Baird High School has resigned. Jimmie Beebe was nominated for the place but declined, and Lucille Farmer was chosen to woo and interpret the muses. This is her initial verse d'scholastique:

On Monday morn we go to school,
The dear old place where Boren rules.
Jones makes us study—I mean, he insists,
And it's such a good proposition, we can't resist.

Able is there, on time, a night;
And we are not safe unless we are quite.

Now, Miss Alice (she's a Gilliland, you know),
And she won't believe what we tell her, unless it is so.

But here's Mrs. Boren—bless her heart—
She isn't a bit naughty

Unless the Sophs are naughty.
Class Poet.

FAIR DEALING

Believe in his promise until he breaks it,

Believe him honest until he lies.
Honor his name until he makes it
A symbol for conduct which men despise.

Believe him fair until he deals unfairly,
He has a right until he provee untrue

To be met as a man who will meet you squarely,
He should be judged as he deals with you.

Give him your faith until it is shaken,
Trust him until he betrays your trust,

Take his word as you'd have yours taken,
Let your dealings with him be just.

Give him credit for fair endeavor,
Make him your friend till he provee untrue,

He may be worthy your trust forever,
Brand him not till he's false to you.
—Edgar A. Guest.

A wage reduction of approximately 23 per cent, to take effect this week has been accepted by the International Longshoremen's Association, representing upward of 15,000 men employed along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts.

Agency To Loan \$100,000,000.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Live stock men in Texas and New Mexico will be granted loans aggregating \$100,000,000 through the Fort Worth Live Stock and Agricultural Loan Agency of the War Finance Corporation, according to Marion Sansom and W. L. Smallwood, committeemen announce. Only a few of the required loan blanks have been received here, and these have been sent to those who early requested them. A full supply is expected soon.



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HARRY BERRY

BAIRD TEXAS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon C. C. Seale, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2157 wherein Uel S. Clanton is Plaintiff, and a firm composed of C. C. Seale and G. H. Vander Voot and, C. C. Seale individually, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, October Term, 1921.

To the Honorable District Court of said County: Now comes Uel S. Clanton, who resides in Stephens county, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of Seale and Vander Voot, firm composed of C. C. Seale and G. H. Vander Voot, and doing business at South Bend, in Young County, Texas, where G. H. Vander Voot resides, and C. C. Seale, individually, who resides in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter styled Defendants and for cause of action Plaintiff represents that heretofore, to-wit:

On the 18th day of June, 1921, the Defendants made, executed and delivered to this Plaintiff their certain Promissory Note for the sum of Twelve Hundred and Thirty-seven and 63/100 Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid payable to the order of Plaintiff at Baird, Texas, and due on the 18th day of July, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of Ten Per Cent per annum from date until paid and providing Ten Per Cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as Attorney's Fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on same, whereby Defendants became liable and bound to Plaintiff, and promised Plaintiff to pay him the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and Attorney's Fees due thereon, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

Defendants, though often requested have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays the Court that defendants be cited to answer this Petition as he have judgment for his debt, \$1237.63, and attorney's fees, costs of suit and fees of Sheriff and further relief, special and general, and equity, that he may be justly entitled to. Herein fail not but have before the Court at its aforesaid next regular term, or at any time your return thereon, showing what you have done to comply with the above cited the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Baird, Texas, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1921.

ROY District

Notice of Bail

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, for the State of Texas.

In the Matter of the Bankruptcy of Harry Berry.

Notice is hereby given that the following parties in the above entitled case have filed their respective petitions in opposition to a discharge of the said Harry Berry, to-wit:

Uel S. Clanton, Plaintiff in the above entitled cause.

On the 18th day of June, 1921, the Defendants made, executed and delivered to this Plaintiff their certain Promissory Note for the sum of Twelve Hundred and Thirty-seven and 63/100 Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid payable to the order of Plaintiff at Baird, Texas, and due on the 18th day of July, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of Ten Per Cent per annum from date until paid and providing Ten Per Cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as Attorney's Fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on same, whereby Defendants became liable and bound to Plaintiff, and promised Plaintiff to pay him the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and Attorney's Fees due thereon, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

On the 18th day of June, 1921, the Defendants made, executed and delivered to this Plaintiff their certain Promissory Note for the sum of Twelve Hundred and Thirty-seven and 63/100 Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid payable to the order of Plaintiff at Baird, Texas, and due on the 18th day of July, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of Ten Per Cent per annum from date until paid and providing Ten Per Cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as Attorney's Fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on same, whereby Defendants became liable and bound to Plaintiff, and promised Plaintiff to pay him the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and Attorney's Fees due thereon, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

On the 18th day of June, 1921, the Defendants made, executed and delivered to this Plaintiff their certain Promissory Note for the sum of Twelve Hundred and Thirty-seven and 63/100 Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid payable to the order of Plaintiff at Baird, Texas, and due on the 18th day of July, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of Ten Per Cent per annum from date until paid and providing Ten Per Cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as Attorney's Fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on same, whereby Defendants became liable and bound to Plaintiff, and promised Plaintiff to pay him the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and Attorney's Fees due thereon, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

This said Note is now past due and unpaid.

ABRIDGED NEWS OF

Uel S. Clanton, Plaintiff in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

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The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. D. Wallace, K. Fukushima, J. S. Bailey, Mark R. Koplin and W. W. Fariss, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 21st day of October A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1921 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court 2197, wherein C. L. Gatling, Joe Pettit, C. W. Mays, Fred Golston, Barney Anthony, W. R. Cunningham, Willie Culwell, F. S. Black, Mrs. Mary Warren, joined by her husband, N. H. Warren, James Brothers, a firm composed of Jesse James and France James, Fred Hart and R. D. Grounds, The Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Co. a private corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, C. N. Cleghorn, Harry Berry, W. M. Crosby, W. O. Stevens and J. R. Harris are Plaintiffs and the Wallace Syndicate, a partnership composed of Nathan Adams, F. R. Bissell, Abe Hymas, F. H. Blankenship, R. D. Wallace, Roy A. Ferris, Eli Sanger, Joseph Swope, Henry C. Cooke, E. M. Beardon, J. M. Slattery, F. M. Wozencraft, J. M. Hardaway, J. F. Gilmore, Rosser J. Cooke, J. T. Rose, J. W. Rogers, A. V. Lane, Frank E. Austin, F. D. Thomas, C. Lazarus, A. S. Lacy, J. T. Howard, Gus W. Pharr, R. L. Lucas, J. B. Lucas, H. H. Smith, J. J. O'Connell, V. C. Thull, J. P. Fenst, Stein Vehon and Block, K. Fukushima, J. S. Bailey, Mark R. Koplin, W. W. Fariss, American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, The National Supply Company of Texas, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas County of Callahan Comes now C. L. Gatling, Joe Pettit, C. W. Mays, Fred Golston, Barney Anthony, W. R. Cunningham, Willie Culwell, F. S. Black, Mrs. Mary Warren, joined by her husband, N. H. Warren, James Brothers, a firm composed of Jesse James and France James, Fred Hart, R. D. Grounds, The Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Company, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, C. N. Cleghorn, Harry Berry, W. M. Crosby, W. O. Stevens and J. R. Harris, hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of the Wallace Syndicate, a partnership composed of E. J. Gannon, Jr., Nathan Adams, F. R. Bissell, Abe Hymas, F. H. Blankenship, R. D. Wallace, Roy A. Ferris, Eli Sanger, Joseph Swope, Henry C. Cooke, E. M. Beardon, J. M. Slattery, F. W. Wozencraft, J. M. Hardaway, J. F. Gilmore, Rosser J. Cooke, J. E. Rose, J. W. Rogers, A. V. Lane, Frank E. Austin, F. D. Thomas, M. C. Lazarus, J. T. Howard, Gus W. Pharr, R. L. Lucas and J. B. Lucas, H. H. Smith, J. J. O'Connell, V. C. Thull, J. P. Fenst, Stein Vehon and Block, K. Fukushima, J. S. Bailey, who reside in Dallas county, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs represent:

The defendants, except the National Supply Company of Texas, were engaged in drilling a well for oil and gas in Callahan County, Texas; that said well was located on Survey No. 60 Bayland Orphans Asylum land, that said defendants were conducting said drilling operations during the years of 1919 and 1920 and that plaintiffs were employed by the defendants as laborers in prosecuting said work and were employed on the following basis:

C. L. Gatling worked for a period of 20 days during which time he earned the sum of \$984.00.

Joe Pettit worked for a period of 11 days during which time he earned the sum of \$455.00.

C. W. Mays worked for a period of 33 days during which time he earned the sum of \$184.00.

Fred Golston worked for a period of 43 days during which time he earned the sum of \$234.00.

Barney Anthony worked for a period of 45 days during which time he earned the sum of \$360.00.

W. R. Cunningham worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$80.00.

Willie Culwell worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$80.00.

F. S. Black worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$80.00.

Mrs. Mary Warren and husband, N. H. Warren, worked for a period of 10 days during which time they earned the sum of \$110.00.

James Brothers, a firm composed of Jesse James and France James, worked for a period of 10 days during which time they earned the sum of \$110.00.

time they earned the sum of \$53.50.

Fred Hart worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$139.00.

R. D. Grounds worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$85.00.

The Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Co. a private corporation, worked for a period of 10 days during which time they earned the sum of \$111.83.

C. N. Cleghorn worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$40.00.

Harry Berry worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$59.10.

W. M. Crosby worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$27.50.

W. O. Stevens worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$39.00.

J. R. Harris worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$53.00.

That each and all of said labor claims accrued by services rendered during the summer and early fall of 1920, principally in the months of July, August and September. That the plaintiffs within due time, under the law filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, their claims, itemized statements of labor rendered, and by reason thereof the plaintiffs claim became and were a secured lien creditors under the law.

That the defendants own certain drilling equipment, tools, casing, etc. situated at said well in Callahan County, Texas, at the time said services were rendered and the lien was fixed; that the defendants also own an oil and gas lease and buildings on the above described property and that the plaintiffs by fixing their laborer's lien have acquired a lien on the interest of the defendants in said lease and buildings, as well as on the tools, casings, etc.

That after the labor was performed and the services rendered and the lien fixed, the defendant the National Supply Company of Texas filed an application for receivership on said property and that by agreement of all parties concerned the property sold and the money is being held by the receiver subject to the order of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, and these plaintiffs seek to set aside the sale of the property and to have the property sold to satisfy these claims of the defendant, the National Supply Company of Texas is claimed to have the right, title or interest in said property under some kind of a lien which is inferior and subordinate to the rights of these plaintiffs.

That the other defendants, being the Wallace Syndicate, are partners in the business of said drilling operations and each by reason of their participation jointly and severally in the operation and the sale of the property and are therefor jointly and severally liable to the plaintiffs for the amount of their labor rendered.

These plaintiffs for their labor rendered and for cause of action specifically represent that they had a contract with the defendants to pay these plaintiffs the sums set out above. These sums further represents, however, that if the Court should find that they did not have a specific contract as to the amounts they were to be paid, that then in that event the defendants are liable to plaintiffs for said sum in that said sums represent a reasonable, fair and just charge for services rendered, and are liable to plaintiffs the same as if the court should find that they did have a contract, that the labor was performed at the request of the defendants.

That the defendant, the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, claiming some kind of pretended lien on said property, but that in truth and in fact they have no lien on said property.

That said sums are long past due and unpaid and the defendants though often requested have failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$15,000.00.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiffs have judgment for their several debts against the defendants jointly and severally except the National Supply Company of Texas and the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas together with interest on same and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of their said liens, or in lieu thereof that the court cause to be set aside these plaintiffs out the money in the hands of the receiver derived from said property, their several claims, with interest and costs of this action together with such other relief special and general in law and equity that they may be entitled to.

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 19th day of September, A. D. 1921.
42-4 ROY D. WILLIAMS, Clerk
District Court Callahan County Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Roy Carroll 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 the 42nd 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, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1921 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2180, wherein C. B. Beeler is Plaintiff and Roy Carroll and L. V. Carroll are Defendants and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas County of Callahan In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, Summer Term, 1921:

To the Hon. W. R. Ely, Judge presiding: Comes now C. B. Beeler, after styled plaintiff, and complains against Roy and L. V. Carroll, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff represents:

Plaintiff resides in Callahan county, Texas, and the defendants Roy Carroll resides in Eastland county and that the defendant L. V. Carrolls in San Francisco county, Texas fornia.

Plaintiff represents that on or about the 25th day of February 1920, the defendants from February 1920, the defendant and rented to the defendant on the first day of March 1921, of the 28th day of February 1922, of the building and premises situated on Texas No. 8, block 44 in the town of Cross Plains, Callahan county, Texas, for the recited consideration of \$1500.00. Said contract was in writing and was payable in Cross Plains, Callahan county, Texas. Said contract provided for the payment of said lease at the rate of \$75.00 per month in advance and that a failure to pay said rentals as they matured, might, at the option of the plaintiff, mature the entire obligation. Plaintiff has exercised his option and matured the entire obligation and asks judgement against the defendants for \$1800.00 together with 6 per cent interest.

Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that defendants be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and that upon final hearing he have his judgment for his debt, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled in both law and equity.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas this 21st day of Sept. A. D. 1921.

ROY D. WILLIAMS, Clerk
42-4 District Court Callahan County

Application for Letters Administration

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for three consecutive weeks, exclusive of the day of first publication, before he return day hereof, in some newspaper which has been published in Callahan County, Texas, regularly each week for the past twelve months, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of J. E. Boatwright, deceased:

Know ye, that J. R. Hart, having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of J. E. Boatwright, deceased.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden at the Court House of said county, in Baird, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of December, A. D. 1921, then and there to contest said application, should you desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of October, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) GRADY G. RESPESS,
Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

Katy Has \$75,000 Fire-Loss.
Wichita Falls, Texas.—A total loss which railway officials declare will probably reach \$75,000 was suffered by the M. K. & T. Railroad Company when fire of undetermined origin broke out in the car shops in New Wichita Falls early Tuesday morning and consumed the woodwork, and seven freight cars, a small tank of crude oil and a large quantity of valuable machine shop equipment. The flames were first discovered at 1 o'clock.

The Baird Star.

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IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
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OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75
(Payable in Advance);

A good rain is needed in Callahan county.

The Star is crowded with legal ads the last two weeks, but two more weeks will wind that up and we will have room for the usual amount of reading matter

Emperor Simmons' forces, of the "Invisible Empire" clashed with the law officers of the United States Republic, and the Empire won the first battle at Lorena, McLennan county, a few nights ago.

CALLAHAN COUNTY EXHIBIT TO GO TO DALLAS STATE FAIR

Clyde, Texas, 10 4-21.

Callahan county took first premium on county exhibit at the Abilene Fair, which was three hundred dollars. We are packing the exhibit for the Dallas Fair and will ship it today.

J. N. Wilson has already gone to Dallas and secured space for the exhibit, and R. G. Jones, of Cottonwood, will accompany the exhibit from Clyde and see that it is cared for properly.

We all feel proud of our Abilene victory and confidently expect at least a creditable showing at Dallas. When you attend the Dallas Fair be sure and see the Callahan County Exhibit.

W. W. SLATER.

Mr. Slater's letter of announcement is the aftermath of a movement to have the victorious Callahan County Agricultural Exhibit entered at the Dallas State Fair, and its entry is tally number one for the Baird Boosters, who this time are solidly and indissolubly welded together and out for blood, their war cry being that of Dumas' invincible Three Musketeers: "One For All and All For One!"

At the meeting held last Friday night this matter was taken up and a committee composed of Judge Ben L. Russell, C. E. Walker and Cale Hall was appointed to look into the matter and see what could be done, being authorized to guarantee reasonable financial help in cooperation with Clyde, Cross Plains, Oplin, Putnam and Cottonwood.

That this committee attended to its work with right down-to-now efficiency is evidenced by Mr. Slater's letter to this paper. His advice to be sure and see this exhibit when you visit the Dallas Fair, is seconded by The Star. It has been pronounced by agricultural experts as "the best ever seen at any fair."

This exhibit received first prize at the West Texas Fair, which closed last Saturday night at Abilene, its promoters receiving the sum of \$300 as a reward. The following is a list of the exhibits from Callahan county

ty that also were awarded prizes:

Poland China Boar, 1 year and over, T. J. Edwards, Clyde, second; boar, 6 months and under one year; herd, 1 boar and three sows, all over 6 months, each first.

Swine Sweepstakes, barrow or gilt any breed, judged from killing standard 150 pounds and over, John Edwards, Clyde, second.

Dark Cornish Fowls, M. L. Ray, Clyde, 2d cockerel, 5th pullet, 3d pen.

Best individual farm exhibit R. G. Jones, Cottonwood.

Best broom corn, six stalks, R. G. Jones.

Best milo maize, red, R. G. Jones, second.

Best five pounds cotton seed, J. T. Banner, Clyde.

Best field corn, R. G. Jones, first and second.

Best June corn, 6 ears, R. G. Jones.

Best field corn, stalks with fodder and ears, R. G. Jones.

Display two or more varieties of corn, 12 ears, R. G. Jones, first; J. H. Tate, Clyde, route 1, second.

Irish potatoes, 1 peck, R. G. Jones.

Dry beans, R. G. Jones, second.

Cantaloupe, three, R. G. Jones.

Cucumber, any variety, R. G. Jones.

Apples, any variety, one plate, R. G. Jones.

Pears, any variety, one plate, R. G. Jones.

Syrup, sorghum, half gallon can, J. A. Tate, Clyde, Route 1.

THE GRAND AND PETIT JURY LIST

The following is the complete list of Grand and Petit Jurors drawn by the Jury Commissioners, to serve at the October term of the Callahan District Court, which convenes on Monday, November 7, the Honorable W. R. Ely, presiding judge, as certified to by Roy D. Williams, Clerk of the District Court:

GRAND JURORS

E. C. Fulton	J. H. Higgins
B. L. Russell, Jr.	Ed Griffin
J. R. Curtis	E. E. Hailey
L. H. Tyler	Sam Moore
Walter Caldwell	W. W. Lincecum
G. C. Gardner	A. G. Hobbs
J. H. Carpenter	J. C. Freeman
J. H. Cunningham	E. W. Cunningham
W. H. Norrid	Alfred Williams

PETIT JURORS

W. J. Gray	J. R. Appleton
G. L. Loper	E. C. Butles
E. G. Hampton	Grover Gibbs
S. B. Edwards	C. M. Edwards
R. W. Mahan	M. M. Edwards
S. A. Odell	T. H. Dicks
W. O. Spencer	D. E. Thornton
Gene Adams	Geo. Biggerstaff
W. J. Rouse	Luke Cathey
T. H. Upton	H. L. Breeding
James Ross	Robert Clinton
Kirby Myers	Rich Johnson
W. L. Ray	Edward Gunn
A. E. Dyer	E. D. Franke
Geo. Coats	Tom Anderson
Joe Bryant	J. H. Brummett
W. B. Duncan	W. H. Boatright
L. D. Boyd	E. H. Ezzell

CALLAHAN COUNTY OIL DRILLING

Through the courtesy of J. Rupert Jackson, of the Jackson Abstract Company, The Star prints the following drilling report, made on Monday, October 3d:

Homer Peoples Neumann No. 2, gasser, 4,000,000 feet.
Homer Peoples Neumann No. 3, gasser, 2,500,000 feet.
Homer Peoples, Neumann No. 4, pumping 8 barrels of oil.
Homer Peoples, Neumann No. 5, pumping 6 barrels.
Homer Peoples Neumann No. 6, pumping 15 barrels.
Homer Peoples, Neumann No. 7, pumping 10 barrels.
Homer Peoples Neumann No. 8, pumping 7 barrels.
Homer Peoples Neumann No. 9, drilling in.
Homer Peoples Neumann No. 10, waiting for casing.
Homer Peoples Neumann Nos. 1a, 2a and 3a, locations.
Homer Peoples Hart No. 1, cleaning out.
Simons & Ungren Neumann No. 1, pumping 15 barrels.
Simons & Ungren No. 2, drilling at

388 feet.
Baird Development Oil Co. Hughes No. 1, pumping 7 barrels.
Baird Development Oil Co. Hughes No. 2, pumping 9 barrels.
Baird Development Oil Co. Hughes No. 3, pumping 6 barrels.
Baird Development Oil Co. Hughes No. 4, location.
Baird Development Oil Co. Wagley No. 1, location.
Erie Oil Co. Neumann No. 1, location.
H. R. McKnight James No. 1, location.
Samples & Herbert Finley No. 1, pumping 5 barrels at 580 feet.
Byron-Union Oil Co. Hennessy, closed down for water.
Crabb & McNeil, E. F. Harlow, rig up.
Crabb & McNeil, Frank Bryson, rig up.
Midland Kirby No. 1, at a depth of over 1800 feet below tidewater, drilling suspended because of lack of water.

TURK, 146, TAKES FOURTH WIFE

An Universal Press Dispatch, dated Paris, September 30, announces that Zaro, of Constantinople, aged 146, and the oldest man on earth, has married his fourth wife. His latest wife is a beautiful Turkish girl, aged 25. Other peculiarities of Zaro, nicknamed "King of Life," are:

Worked ninety years as street porter, quitting for another job at 110.

Became porter in a munitions factory at 111 and still holds the job. Lost all his teeth at 109 and then grew an entirely new set.

Developed a third kidney at 106. Gets angry with his 96-year-old son because he will not work, but "sticks around the house."

Zaro has been offered a fabulous sum to tour America. He says he may—after his honeymoon.

MCCOY HOME BURNED SATURDAY

The two-story frame house near the school building, owned by Mrs. Jasper McCoy, and occupied by her and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, caught fire in an upper room last Saturday evening at about 4 o'clock, from an unknown cause. Some boys, who were playing base ball on the school campus, spied smoke oozing through the roof of the building, and deserting their game rushed to the rescue, breaking one of the lower windows to affect an entrance.

They were working like Trojans, dragging out the furniture, when they were joined by some men and a great deal of the furniture was saved by the time the firemen arrived and extinguished the flames. One of the boys, who was on horseback, galloped east to turn in an alarm. He succeeded, although the horse fell on the concrete gutter in front of the Blue Arrow Filling Station, pitching off his rider, who had one of his thumbs knocked out of joint. The charred walls of the building were left standing and Mrs. McCoy, who was in Abilene at the time, will rebuild.

Mrs. Smith was visiting at a neighbor's at the time, entered the house in the rear and ascended the stairs to rescue some loved possessions. She was painfully burned about the head and the upper part of the body.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

There will be regular services next Sunday morning and evening. Theme for the morning service: "Sacrifice." Evening theme: "So Run to Obtain."

We cordially invite you to be present. All strangers welcome.
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

THANK FRIENDS FOR KIND OFFICES

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the good people for their kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our dear husband and father, J. C. Jones.
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And Children.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

to the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Texas:

You are hereby commanded to summon K. Fukushima, Mark R. Koplin, W. W. Farris, R. D. Wallace, et al., next regular term of the Court House in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, 1921, the same being the 24th day of October, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1921, wherein The National Supply Company of Texas is Plaintiff, and Royal A. Ferris, El Sanger, Joseph Swope, Henry C. Cooke, E. M. Boardman, J. M. Slattery, F. W. Wozencraft, J. M. Hardaway, J. P. Gilmore, Rosser J. Cooke, J. E. Rose, J. W. Rogers, M. C. Lane, Frank E. Austin, F. D. Thomas, M. C. Lacey, A. S. Lacy, Gus W. Pharr, R. D. Lucas, J. B. Lucas, H. H. Smith, J. J. O'Connell, and Thull, J. P. Fenat, Stein Velson and Block Paul Verboni, Nathan Adams, F. H. Blankenship, Abe Hyman, E. J. Gannon, Jr., F. R. Bissell, D. Wallace, K. Fukushima, J. S. Bailey, Mark R. Koplin, W. W. Farris, the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, Texas, Joe Pettit, C. W. Mays, Fred Golston, Barney Anthony, W. R. Cunningham, Willie Colwell, F. S. Black, C. L. Gatling, Mrs. Mary Warren joined by her husband N. H. Warren, James Brothers, Fred Hart, R. D. Ground, The Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Company, C. N. Cleghorn, Harry Berry, W. M. Crosby, R. O. Harvey, W. O. Stevens and J. R. Harris are Defendants. Said petition alleging:

No. 1979
The National Supply Company of Texas vs. Callahan Co., Texas
R. D. Wallace, et al.

Comes Now the National Supply Company of Texas, a private corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal office in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, in vacation, and amends its first amended original petition filed herein on January 18, 1921, and complains of the Wallace Syndicate, a partnership composed of the following named members, to-wit: Royal A. Ferris, El Sanger, Joseph Swope, Henry C. Cooke, E. M. Boardman, J. M. Slattery, F. W. Wozencraft, J. M. Hardaway, J. P. Gilmore, Rosser J. Cooke, J. E. Rose, J. W. Rogers, M. C. Lane, Frank E. Austin, F. D. Thomas, M. C. Lacey, A. S. Lacy, J. T. Howard, Gus W. Pharr, R. L. and J. B. Lucas, H. H. Smith, J. J. O'Connell, V. C. Thull, J. P. Fenat, Stein Velson, and Block Paul Verboni, Nathan Adams, F. H. Blankenship, Abe Hyman, E. J. Gannon, Jr., F. R. Bissell, D. Wallace, K. Fukushima, J. S. Bailey, Mark R. Koplin, W. W. Farris, who reside in Dallas county, Texas, as R. D. Wallace, whose residence is unknown; K. Fukushima who resides in Japan; J. S. Bailey who resides in Memphis, Tenn.; Mark R. Koplin, who resides in Buckley, Ill.; W. W. Farris, who resides in Memphis, Tenn.; the said Nathan Adams, F. H. Blankenship and E. J. Gannon, Jr., being trustees of said partnership; the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, Dallas county, Texas, a banking corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the United States and doing business in the City of Dallas, with the foregoing defendants as its Vice President, and the following defendants who are not members of said partnership, to-wit: C. W. Mays, Fred Golston, Barney Anthony, W. R. Cunningham, Willie Colwell, F. S. Black, C. L. Gatling, Mrs. Mary Warren joined by her husband, N. H. Warren, James Brothers, a firm, composed of Jessie James and France James, Fred Hart, R. D. Ground, the Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Company, a private corporation, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, C. N. Cleghorn, Harry Berry, W. M. Crosby, R. O. Harvey, W. O. Stevens and J. R. Harris, who reside in Callahan county, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of

action plaintiff represents to the court: That heretofore to-wit, on or about the 19th day of April 1919, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the said R. D. Wallace, a member of said partnership, acting for himself and in behalf of said Wallace Syndicate, sold and delivered to them at the several times specified in the account hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof, certain goods, wares and merchandise in said account mentioned on consideration of the said defendants, R. D. Wallace and the Wallace Syndicate promised plaintiff to pay it the said several sums of money charged therefor in said account specified, amounting to \$14,422.07, with interest six per cent after sixty days from the purchase of each item.

That said account is past due and unpaid and said defendants, The Wallace Syndicate, though often requested have heretofore failed and refused and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$20,000.00.

That the said materials in said account were furnished R. D. Wallace acting for himself and as Agent for Nathan Adams, F. H. Blankenship and E. J. Gannon, Jr., Trustees for the Wallace Syndicate, and as a member of said partnership, under and by virtue of a certain contract between said plaintiff and the said defendant, R. D. Wallace, and the Wallace Syndicate for the furnishing of such materials, made and entered into immediately prior to the late of the first term appearing in the aforesaid account, and that due notice was given by plaintiff in accordance with Article 6003 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and plaintiff further states that at the time said contract was made and entered into and at the time said materials were delivered, the said R. D. Wallace and the Wallace Syndicate were the owners and holders of an oil and gas lease on all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas and known as Survey No. 60, Bayland Orphan Home Land, together with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances belonging thereto, Plaintiff says further that the aforesaid materials were delivered by it to said R. D. Wallace and said Wallace Syndicate and used by them in the digging, drilling, maintaining, operating, repairing and completing oil and gas wells upon the aforesaid lands, that said materials so furnished by it are now located upon said land embraced in said lease. That plaintiff has a lien upon all of the oil, gas and mineral rights and oil, gas and mineral lease upon the above described tract of land, and upon all of the materials furnished by it as set forth in said attached account, as well as all of the materials placed thereon and all improvements made thereon or placed thereon by the said R. D. Wallace and the Wallace Syndicate, and upon all of the oil and gas produced therefrom.

Plaintiff alleges that by reason of the fact above stated it has a first lien upon all of the materials and improvements as well as upon all of the other materials and improvements and property herein above described under and by virtue of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the various Statutes of said State. That the defendant, The American National Bank is asserting some claim to a part of the above described property by virtue of the terms of two certain pretended Chattel Mortgages, one made on the 11th day of March 1920 from F. H. Blankenship and F. R. Bissell, Trustees for the Wallace Syndicate, to secure a pretended loan of \$12,000.00 from said bank, the other made on the 11th day of March, 1920 from Nathan Adams, Trustee for the Wallace Syndicate to secure a pretended loan of \$5,000.00 from said bank, that at the time of the execution of the said pretended mortgages, Nathan Adams, who was acting Vice President of said bank, and F. H. Blankenship, who was the cashier of said bank and E. J. Gannon, Jr., who was the assistant cashier of said bank, were also Trustees of the said Wallace Syndicate, members thereof and made, executed and delivered the said pretended mortgages for said Wallace Syndicate and accepted the same for said bank with full knowledge of the liens and rights of plaintiff. That all other defendants hereinabove mentioned are claiming or asserting some rights in and to the property hereinabove mentioned, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but such rights and claims are inferior to the rights of plaintiff.

Plaintiff further alleges that in accordance with the prayer of its original petition filed herein, and for the reasons therein stated the Court appointed Bob Norrell receiver of said property, and said receiver has duly and legally qualified and acting as such receiver, and is in possession of said property. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for its debt of \$14,422.07 together with interest on said account, and costs of suit against the Wallace Syndicate, R. D. Wallace, Nathan Adams, F. H. Blankenship and E. J. Gannon, Jr., Trustees of said Wallace Syndicate, and against each member of said partnership, and a foreclosure of its lien against all the defendants and that Bob Norrell, of Baird, in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, be continued Receiver herein with power to hold said property, subject to the further orders of this Court, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that it may be entitled to.

Herein Paid 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 27th day of September, A. D. 1921.

ROY D. WILLIAMS, Clerk
District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Estate of Mrs. Annie Meyer,
T. E. Powell, Administrator
County Court of Callahan
Texas, October Term, 1921

Notice is hereby given administrator of the estate of Mrs. Annie Meyer, deceased, will of November, 1921, Tuesday of said month of the County of Callahan, Texas, at the courthouse, sell at public highest bidder, the described tracts of land lying to said estate (1) one Block (27) twenty of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, and the Block (4) four of the City of Baird, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal, October, 1921.

Administrator
Annie Meyer

CITATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Texas: You are hereby commanded to summon the following named persons, to-wit: Plaintiff, vs. Defendant, for Divorce, on non-support and a

Herein fail not but next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal, at office in Baird, Texas, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1921.

ROY D. WILLIAMS, Clerk
District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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FOUR MEN SEVERELY INJURED DURING DISTURBANCE AT LORENA SATURDAY

SHERIFF'S LUNG PENETRATED

Deputy Sheriff Describes Attack—Committee of Citizens of Town Also Makes Statement

Waco, Texas.—Sheriff Bob Buchanan and three others were severely wounded Saturday night at Lorena, this county, during a clash following an attempt by the Sheriff and his forces to prevent a parade of the Ku Klux at that place.

Waco, Texas.—After a conference with County Attorney Frank B. Tiley, announcement is made by District Judge R. I. Munroe that the McLennan County Grand Jury, which adjourned a few weeks ago, will be recalled to investigate the shooting at Lorena, 13 miles south of Waco, Saturday night, while a Ku Klux parade was in progress.

At least four of the men shot and stabbed during the affair will have to make a fight for their lives, according to the attending physicians.

wound; Will Austin, Lorena, knife wound; Charlie Westbrook, Lorena, knife wound; L. S. Dumas, Waco, bullet wound.

Deputy Sheriff M. Burton of Waco, speaking of the shooting Burton said: "As I recall it, Sheriff Buchanan grabbed about the third masked man that passed him and pulled off his mask. I saw several men take hold of Mr. Buchanan, and six men caught me. I heard several men in the crowd cry out, 'We've got him,' referring to Mr. Buchanan.

"I had my automatic pistol in my hand, and had had it there when it seemed to me that trouble would occur. I did not fire a shot until after Mr. Buchanan had been shot. I heard Mr. Buchanan say he was shot, then I began firing into the crowd that was piled on top of the Sheriff.

"I will not be positive about it, but I am of the opinion that Sheriff Buchanan was shot by a masked man." Not until Sheriff Buchanan appeared at Lorena, with Deputies Wood and Burton, was it believed that the Sheriff would make an effort to stop the parade at that place. It was made very plain by the Sheriff, immediately on his arrival at Lorena, that the parade should not take place, and this statement was made by him time and again.

Waco, Texas.—County Attorney F. B. Tiley has refused the demand of a committee of 100 prominent Lorena citizens that he file complaints against Sheriff Buchanan and Deputy Sheriff Burton, in connection with Saturday night's fight at Lorena between the Ku Klux Klansmen and the Sheriff's posse, in which ten Klansmen were killed, three perhaps fatally.

"But in order that the world may know the facts, we desire to make public the following statement. We do not believe that the mem-

STAR DUST

SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Kale!
These rhymes have been left out for weeks; but I will sure go bail That you'd have done just like The Star, for ads that brought in kale.

Blink!
Typhoid's about, the doctors say; be careful what you drink— Clear water, from polluted well, will put you on a blink.

Shine!
The Princess lobby shines these days —Carl Oliphant is there— He'll put a polish on your shoes, while you recline in chair.

Bask!
Last Monday morn Baird's school began, and "Ancient Scholar" prays That his young friends may joyous bask, in Education's rays.

Smile!
The cotton farmers smile these days, and so indeed they may; The fleecy's price, in market now, is up and bound to stay.

Forge!
The farmer, who is shrewdly wise and makes his meat and bread, A "sure thing" has, year in and out, he's bound to forge ahead.

Brace!
The hobos flood the land these days; they skip from place to place; They toil not, neither do they spin— are always on the brace.

Chirp!
The little birds have reared their broods, the youngster's taught to fly; And soon these feathered friends of ours will migrate—chirp "Bye-bye!"

Jones!
He is a sturdy little chap, well muscled is his frame; And he can box—Jones Price, I mean —and Game's his middle name! The Man About Town.

grand jury would investigate the affair at the earliest possible date.

Following a meeting with the County Attorney, the Lorena citizens drew up a statement signed by 200 additional Lorena citizens and submitted it to a local newspaper for publication. The statement says, in part:

"We the undersigned citizens of Lorena and vicinity, deplore the tragedy that was enacted in our little town last night.

"We grieve for the blood that was spilled.

"But in order that the world may know the facts, we desire to make public the following statement.

"We do not believe that the mem-

bers of the Ku Klux Klan who staged the parade violated any law or that they had any intention of violating any law.

"We attempted to prevail upon the Sheriff of this county and his Deputies, through the medium of dozens of representative citizens, to permit the parade to be held, guaranteeing that it would be law-abiding and orderly.

"We induced the leaders of the parade to accede to the Sheriff's demand that two of the paraders should be unmasked.

"We implored the Sheriff not to jeopardize the lives of our women and children.

"We admire and we honor the spirit and the individual that kept the American flag from being trampled to the earth.

"We conclude by affirming our belief in the preservation of America for Americans and by offering tribute to the little band of men who last night showed by their calm and determined action that their lives supported this principle."

Salvation Army Meeting
Fort Worth, Texas.—Members of the Northwest Texas Advisory Committee of the Salvation Army will meet in Fort Worth Oct. 14 in district convention.

First Snow At Amarillo.
Amarillo, Texas.—Flurries of snow fell here for fifteen minutes Thursday and pedestrians scurried to work wearing their overcoats. A cold north wind at daylight gave the first touch of winter.

PRAYER REQUESTED ON ARMISTICE DAY

Washington.—The American people were called upon by President Harding in a proclamation issued Friday to offer a silent two-minute prayer at noon on Armistice Day, Nov. 11 when the body of an unknown American soldier killed in France will be laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery.

The proclamation calls upon "all devout and patriotic citizens" to pause for two minutes—beginning at 12 o'clock noon until two minutes past 12—"for a period of silent prayer of thanks to the giver of all good for these valuable and valorous lives and of supplication for his divine mercy and for his blessings upon our beloved country."

2,500 Finger Prints Are Taken.
Glen View, Ill.—Twenty-five hundred citizens, which includes all of the voters there are in this village, marched into the City Hall Thursday to be finger-printed. Somewhere in the village, the Constable believes, is the man who killed Fred Christenson, cashier of the Glenview State Bank. Telltale finger prints in blood in the bank were the only clue.

Marines Defeat Bears in Mexico.
Mexico City.—The Dallas team of the Texas League defeated the San Antonio aggregation here Wednesday in the third game of an exhibition series between the two teams.

Breckenridge Banks Consolidated.
Breckenridge, Texas.—The Guaranty State and the First State Banks of Caddo, Stephens County were consolidated Thursday. The style of the new institution is known as the Caddo State Bank.

FATTY ARBUCKLE IS FREE ON \$5,000 CASH BOND

San Francisco, Cal.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, must face trial for man slaughter, but not for murder.

Police Judge Sylvian Lazarus ruled in the police court here last Wednesday at the conclusion of Arbuckle's preliminary examination.

The California law provides a penalty of an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years in the State prison for manslaughter.

"I can see nothing in the evidence presented here which would warrant holding the defendant on a charge of murder," Judge Lazarus commented in announcing his decision.

San Francisco, Cal.—Judge Lazarus, presiding in the preliminary hearing of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle on a charge of murder of Virginia Rappaport Tuesday announced he would deny a motion to dismiss the murder charge against Arbuckle.

"I am very reluctant to dismiss any case where any showing supporting the charge whatsoever has been introduced," Judge Lazarus announced, "and while I would listen to arguments if you gentlemen insist upon it yet I would say in advance that I do not intend to dismiss this charge."

A formal motion to dismiss the charge was made and formally denied.

OCTOBER 15 IS DATE SET FOR FINAL VOTE

REVENUE MEASURE TO BE SIDETRACKED—TO PLACE AGREEMENT IN EFFECT.

Washington.—Peace treaties with the central powers, now pending in the Senate, will be voted on Oct. 15, under terms of a tentative agreement reached between Republican and Democratic leaders.

The revenue bill, meantime, will be laid aside.

Unanimous consent to put the agreement into effect will be asked in the Senate. Both Senator Lodge, Republican leader, and Senator Underwood, Democratic leader, expressed belief that it will be approved.

Night sessions, begun by Republicans in an effort to hasten ratification of the treaties, have been abandoned.

These developments followed a Democratic caucus Thursday, out of which came the threat that the minority would unite to defeat the treaties if the Republicans made any effort to obtain their ratification without allowing fullest discussion.

The Democrats went on record strongly in opposition to night sessions, and Underwood was delegated to discuss their abandonment with Lodge. The agreement to vote by the middle of October, with continuous consideration of the treaties between now and then followed.

Republicans were reluctant to lay aside the revenue measure on which there has been pressure for early action from all quarters. They were anxious, as well, to put through the treaties with as little delay as possible. It was thought, however, that in view of the growing opposition among the minority, time would be saved, and trouble avoided, if an agreement were sought. Even those Democrats who support the treaties, like Underwood and Hitchcock, are lukewarm, and will vote favorably only in order to bring an end to treaty discussions.

TWO INCOME TAX MEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Washington.—E. J. Kickmeier, assistant chief of the personal audit section of the Internal Revenue Bureau's income tax unit, and Garnett Underwood, a former War Department employe, were taken into custody Thursday by agents of the bureau on charges of attempting to obtain bribes, revealing confidential information and thefts of office records.

In a formal statement, the Revenue Bureau said information in connection with the alleged operations had come from taxpayers in Oklahoma and Texas.

The statement also alleged the two men had attempted to enter into negotiations with a Duluth, Minn., taxpayer, whose assessment was about to be raised. Their plan was disclosed by the taxpayer's appearance in Washington, and, according to the statement, an arrangement was made by which the taxpayer met Kickmeier and Underwood in the presence of a secret agent.

CARL WANDERER GOES TO HIS DEATH SINGING

Chicago, Ill.—Singing a popular song, Carl Wanderer, convicted of the murder of his wife, her unborn baby and a ragged stranger whom he hired to stage a fake holdup, was hanged at the county jail at 7.19 o'clock Friday morning.

Wanderer marched to the gallows with firm step, and as he took his place on the scaffold, repeated a short prayer, after a minister. Asked if he had anything to say, he replied in the affirmative, and as a crowd was adjusted, in a clear voice started the song, "Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me?" He was singing when the trap dropped.

PEACE TREATY RATIFIED BY GERMAN REICHTAG

Berlin.—The Reichstag has passed the bill ratifying the peace treaty with the United States. Only the Communists voted against the measure.

The Reichstag devoted less than ten minutes to the ratification formalities, as all the parties except the Communists agreed to dispense with debate. The bill approving the treaty was accepted in all three readings by an overwhelming majority, the Nationalists also voting for its acceptance when Herr Loeb, president of the Reichstag, called for a rising vote.

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CATTLE ENTRIES FOR STATE FAIR BREAK RECORDS

Other Divisions of Livestock Department Showing Market Activity As Closing Dates and Activity

Advices from the executive offices of the State Fair of Texas—Dallas, October 8 to 23—state that the entries in the cattle division of the livestock department had broken all records of the past, both for number of animals entered and for diversity of the entrants over America. The entries for the cattle division closed on September 15, and a literal flood of entries came in on the last mails.

This is interesting information to the cattle raisers and farmers of this section, for it assures them new material to survey when they visit the livestock departments. The cattle division executives state that never before in the history of the Fair have there been so many entrants from outside the State, bringing new herds for competition at the State Fair pavilion.

"We are delighted with the showing made," says Col. Frank P. Holland, veteran farm paper publisher, who is director in charge of cattle at the State Fair. "Naturalists had to assume that it would be harder to maintain standards this season, but the contrary is proved by the entries so far. Competition will be keener, if anything, than ever before."

The swine, sheep and goat, and the horse, mule and jack divisions of the livestock department, all having closing dates on September 26, report unusual activity. This is par-

ticularly true of the sheep and goat division. It is being freely predicted that the sheep and goat show at the State Fair of Texas this season will eclipse anything of its nature ever held in the South.

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE WELL REPRESENTED

One of the strongest showings ever made by the industrial and commercial side of the State Fair of Texas will be made during the 1921 season—Dallas, October 8 to 23—according to the present figures of the big exposition and concession department of the fair.

At the present time the exhibit and concession business of the fair is far beyond anything which had seen a new high tide in the department. It was not believed in the department that 1920 could ever be equaled but the first succeeding year has proved the contrary, both in variety and number of exhibits, and in the number of commercial exhibits, and in the number of exhibits on the grounds.

The implement and machine exhibits are going to prove unusually interesting on account of the many new inventions that will be shown and the developments of standard

Submarine Gets into Cuban Port.
Washington.—The disabled submarine R-27 has arrived in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, under her own power, the Navy Department was advised Tuesday afternoon.

A KNIGHT

By RACHEL E. BAKER.

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When she was powerless to resist, her parents christened her Priscilla Willoughby. As she grew older her playmates stumbled over the stately name until they shortened it to Pussy, to which someone tacked Willow, and Pussy Willow she had been from that time to all her friends. But Priscilla was not thinking of her name today as she faced her room of sixty first-graders.

"I am going to try another nature lesson today," she said, and before her mind's eye rose a vision of her last attempt. The geranium had quite unexpectedly put forth a pink bud, and she had attempted to show her class the beauty of it, quite forgetting the pretty green smock and pink tie that she herself had worn.

"I am thinking of something that is very beautiful," she had said.

"Yes," the class beamed in sympathy.

"You have all seen it before at school." They were not quite sure.

"You can see it today," continued the teacher, remembering that sometimes she put it on a shelf in the back of the room.

Yes they could see it today all right.

"It is beautiful and part of it is a lovely green"—a chorus of lifted hands interrupted her—"and right in the center of it is a dainty bit of pink. . . ."

Every hand shot into the air at that, and as one voice they had shouted, "Miss Willoughby's waist."

Sixty little faces glowed up at her. Rosy from recent washing, they somehow reminded her of cherubs, and again of very precious little cups into which she was to pour the wine of knowledge.

"Now, this morning I want you to put your thinking caps on. Remember to tie them carefully under your chins. Last Tuesday we talked about the geranium." All eyes sought the window, then turned to consider Miss Willoughby, but, no, she wasn't wearing the green smock this morning.

"I want you all to look carefully at my dress. I am going to tell you about something that is just the same color as my dress."

They eyed it appreciatively.

"Is it like the one Rebeca Slovsky. 'Can I feel of it?'"

"Yes," consented Miss Willoughby, "because the thing I am going to tell of is just as soft as my dress. I will walk slowly up the aisle and each of you may put your hand on my dress."

"Please, Miss Willoughby, Johnny squashed a chocolate in his hand," announced Katie Flannagan, trembling for the precious dress.

Johnnie admitted his guilt, and his little face looked so unhappy that to prevent the shower she saw impending where, Miss Willoughby sent him off to the lavatory whence he soon returned, and relief settled upon the class once more.

All were ready for the great adventure and Miss Willoughby walked slowly down each aisle. Timidly the little hands went out to touch the beautiful dress, and great joy swelled each breast as they patted the soft fabric with their little starfish hands. Miss Willoughby took her place in front of the class.

"Who can tell me something about the dress?"

"It's silk," asserted Rebeca. The teacher acknowledged it.

"It's soft as my kitty," murmured Johnnie, thinking out loud.

"It's very much like your kitty and it lives out in the woods. It's just the color of my dress, and it's just as soft as my dress. Can you tell me what it is?"

They stared at her in bewilderment and she went quickly to her desk and produced a brown branch on which were several pussy willows. She told them the name and allowed each to feel of the tiny velvety toes.

"See if you can find some for me and bring them to school tomorrow."

She sat at her desk correcting their number work, now that the day's work was over. A tap sounded and to her "Come in" there entered an astonishing figure, little Johnnie, muddy as to legs, perspiring and red as to face. He held his hand extended in front of him as he stumbled up to the teacher's desk.

"What is it, Johnnie? Something for me?"

"Yes, Miss Will'by. I got some just like your dress but it was a long ways."

His perspiring face mutely questioned if this were good or evil in her sight, and his tight little fist slowly disclosed before her astonished gaze five little pussy willows, crumpled as to fur, bereft of their brown sheaf but still pussy willows.

"Where did you get them?"

"Down by Miller's River," her face grew white, "and I slipped in the mud and 'most fell in, but I crept back on

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my hands and knees, and I got them for you." His adoring eyes rested on her face.

A wise teacher does not kiss a gentleman of six, even if he has risked his life for her, and if her hand rested more caressingly than usual upon his sturdy little shoulder, Johnnie did not know it.

"Some day, Johnnie, you will grow up and be a big, brave man, and when a beautiful lady asks you to do great deeds you will do them, but you will never make anyone happier than you do your teacher today. You are my little knight of the pussy willow."

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