

The Baird Star.

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BAIRD LETS CONTRACT ON CITY WATER WORKS

The City Council accepted the contract of Baker & Davis for water improvements at a meeting held at the City Hall Wednesday afternoon.

This practically assures Baird a first class water system for a population of ten thousand people.

The Contractors will begin moving their machinery in the next few days.

The City Council also granted a franchise to Kech & Fowler for a first class Sanitary Sewer System.

BOY SCOUTS

Since the beginning of school the Scouts of Patrol No. 18 have revived and are planning on great things for the present school year. Each Friday evening the Boys will convene at their regular meeting place and will have the cooperation of the following officials: Chairman, Bob Norrell, Cal C. Wright, Rev. Mayes and Yell, Troop Committee.

Those closely in touch with the boys, are Jack Henderson, Scout Master; Tom Neil, George Nitschke Assistant Scout Masters, and James Jackson, Sr. Patrol Leader.

The Scout Lot to-date, and in good standing, are:

Bennett, Garland; Coats, Clifford; Blount, Joe; Crenshaw, Irven; Wright, Billy, Pt. Leader; Fielder, C. W.; Gibson, Glenn; King, Percy; Stanley, Frank; Orr, Franklin; Kelton, Willard; Kelton, Norris; McGowan, Carroll, Pt. Leader; McGowan, Sidney; Carry, Hancock, J. G.; Hickman, Reaves; Hall, Roland; Starr, Harold; Wylie, W. O. Jr.; Garner, J. W.; Jackson, James; Lalonda, David, Pt. Leader; Hart, Kenneth, Scribe; Elder, Durwood; Melton, Zolon; Sutphen, Curtis, Pt. Leader; Evans, Tommie; Jackson, Junior.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Beginning June 1st of this year, the Local Scouts have taken part in the following:

In June, Encampment of three days on the Bayou.

In July, Encampment at Leuders, on the Clear Fork River.

In August, Encampment at Buffalo Gap (Area Council of 7 counties).

In August, they organized a Troop at Cottonwood.

In August, a scout from the Troop visited Philadelphia, New York and other points in the East.

In August and September, several swimming parties were enjoyed.

Watch the October issues and see what they do.

BAPTIST ELECT MISSIONARY

Last Sunday afternoon, the Executive Board of the Callahan Association met with the Baird Church and in the meeting J. L. Carter was elected as Missionary of the association to begin work October 15th. Bro. Carter accepted the place and is this week moving and getting ready to go right at the job.

Bro. Carter is an enthusiastic worker, a true gospel preacher, and is able to do well the work to which he has been called. If it is to teach a training school, he is well able, if it is to hold a meeting, he is also able and ready, if it is to do personal work and have to do home visiting, he is a good hand at that and I am sure that all who shall have an opportunity to come under his ministry while he is in this field, will always be glad of it for he will certainly do them good.

Some have said, we cannot pay a missionary, now to that, the Putnam Church gives the answer, for after the board meeting here Sunday afternoon they went back home and that night raised over three hundred dollars on the salary. Putnam is just a half time church, and puts herself an record as an everlasting denial of the statement that we cannot pay the salary. It will be easy to do and we will do it to the glory of God for I am sure that all of the other churches will go right into line and will raise their part of the salary. And why not? We claim to be missionary and if so we can certainly prove our claim by doing a bit of much needed work in Callahan County. On with the good work.

Joe R. Mayes.

Mrs. S. T. James, of Abilene, was in Baird, Monday.

Wm. HANLEY DIES MONDAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Wm. Hanley, age 67 years, died at the family home, Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Cal C. Wright and Rev. A. W. Yell. At the close of the services the Knights of Pythias, of which order Mr. Hanley had long been an honored member, took charge and conveyed the remains to Ross Cemetery, where interment was made with the impressive burial ceremony of that order. Pall bearers, were: Frank Miller, Andy Vaughn, C. N. Brown, Mosee Oliphant, Gus Hall and Archie Sargent.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Rena Vaughn and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hart, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price, of Keller, Texas; Mrs. J. D. White, of Westbrook.

Mr. Hanley is survived by his wife and one son, Joe Hanley, also two brothers: Ed Hanley, of Eagle Lake and Joe Hanley, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Billie Hanley, as he was known to his many friends has lived in Baird for the past 40 years, and was in the employ of the T. & P. Ry. Co., as a switchman, up to September 1, 1925 one year ago—when he retired. He was married to Miss Elmore Jacobs, who is a sister to Mrs. H. Schwartz.

Billie Hanley was a good man, and has a host of friends who sorrow with his family in his untimely death.

Mr. Hanley was sick only a few days, being taken suddenly ill Saturday night with an attack of indigestion.

The floral offering were many and beautiful.

RALLY DAY

Sunday, October 17th, is the time set for our great fall round-up for missionary in Texas and it is the plan to get an offering from every member of every church in the entire denomination in our state.

At the Baird Church, Sunday morning the pastor will speak along the line, and an effort will be made to get that "mission offering." We are hoping to have success and that all will be in the services at the church to help out in the matter. Can you tell why that some of your brethren and sisters should have to hunt you up and take a private collection from you for a public matter, when it is just as much your duty to see that the things done as it is theirs? I beg each one to not let it be that we have to hunt you up, but you hunt us up and put into the treasurer of our Master, along with the rest of us, an offering unto him.

Respectfully,

Joe R. Mayes.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 17TH.

Subject—Stewardship. Introduction—Dorris Foy.

1. Are Southern Baptists Broke?—Madge Holme.
2. Stewardship as taught in a story—Leo Thompson.
3. The kind of givers Paul praised—Dorothy Boydston.
4. Stewardship stated simply—Leona Lovvorn.
5. Stewardship of substance—Gladys Thompson.
6. Give God at Least the Tenth—Glenn Mc Gowen.
7. A Denial of Covetousness—Maude Mc Gowen.
8. Begin With the Tenth as a Minimum—Grace Jackson.

JUNIOR—SENIOR PARTY

The Seniors, of Baird High School were entertained by the Juniors, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren, Saturday evening, October 2nd with a delightful forty-two party.

Delicious refreshments were served and everyone present had a wonderful time.

The Seniors greatly appreciated the efforts of the Juniors, and will endeavor to prove it in the near future.

BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD GROWING NEW WELLS IN

The Baird Shallow Oil Field is being rapidly developed. There are now 12 producing wells in the field, and new wells coming in every few days. The Hickman No. 3, came in a few days ago, which extends the field one-mile east—the well being just in front of the Hickman ranch house. The Jack Flores No. 4, which came in Sunday morning is said to be the best well yet brought in. It was put on the pump and we are reliable informed that they pumped 150 barrels of oil from this well in 24 hours.

The Prairie Oil Company have completed the pipe line to the field, and everyone is looking for things to pick up right sharply in the Baird Shallow Field, which will mean much to Baird. Let us all be wide awake to the opportunity that is now knocking at our door.

HOME COMING OF BAIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On October 24th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the Baird Presbyterian Church will have a Home Coming. Let everybody that is or ever was, a member of the Sunday School in the Presbyterian Church, be in Sunday. Let all the old teachers and officers be present. At 11 o'clock a sermon will be preached; we don't know just who yet. Beginning at 2 p. m., a singing program will be rendered. First the Sacred Harp Singers, will sing, then the Modern Singers. So be present, come and stay through the services.

A. W. Yell.

JAPANESE TEA AT METHODIST CHURCH—THIS AFTERNOON FROM 3 TO 5 O'CLOCK

The Japanese Tea to be given by the Ladies Mission Society, of the Methodist Church, yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of the rain. The Tea will be given this Friday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The ladies have made elaborate preparations for this affair. All are invited to attend. It is to be given at the Methodist Church.

"MEET ME AT THE STATE FAIR"

You have been working all the year, probably without even a vacation. You certainly will take the time to see the big fair, the thing that probably interests more people than any other. It is not only a means of pleasure for every one, but it is a means of education to every one. Every child and every "grown up" enjoys the educational features. Some are represented by extensive displays and demonstrations, others by information booths only. The Byrne Commercial College of Dallas will be represented in the Automobile or Agriculture Building where you will find probably the most interesting exhibits of any on the grounds. Young folks or older folks who have girls and boys maturing into school age should not fail to see us there and learn more of our wonderful school and get literature that will tell all about the many special advantages of this school, its systems and methods. This school not only instructs, but it trains, in any marked degree, is to be thiers.

You are cordially invited and urged to visit their booth an also their school in their new spacious home at 1708 1/2 Commerce St. to which they have just moved. There they have doubled their former capacity and are able to take care of all who come. Write now for free catalogue, or see editor of this paper for full information, Byrne Commercial College, Dallas, Texas. 46-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and children, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Miss John Gilliland and little Miss Loraine Henry made an auto trip to Oplin last Sunday on visit to H. Windham, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Jones, who is in ill health herself, remained at Oplin, with her brother, Tom Windham.

O. A. Johnson and wife, of Blackwell, were here Sunday to see his father, A. W. Johnson, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Jones.

MRS. J. D. BOYDSTUN CALLED BY DEATH SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. J. D. Boydston died at the family home Saturday night following a short illness. Funeral services were held at the home Monday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Cal C. Wright, Pastor of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Henson Lowe sang "In the Garden." Rev. Joe R. Mayes and Mrs. C. B. Holmes also sang.

Interment was made in Ross Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Everett Driskill, Cleo Gee, Ben Russell, Jr.; Bill Work; R. E. Nunnalley and T. Baulch. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral, many coming from Clyde, Putnam and other places. All the business houses closed during the funeral hour. The floral offering by friends and relatives were many and beautiful, the grave being banked with them.

Relatives from out-of-town who were here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. Belle Lowe, of Rockwall, a sister of the deceased; Mrs. Lowe and little daughter, of Rockwall Ernest Lowe, of Lewisville, and Mrs. Bettie Vardman, of McKinney.

Mrs. Boydston has been in ill health for many years and her entire family were untiring in their devotion to her, and the sincere sympathy of all is extended to them in their sorrow, and especially Miss Myrtle Boydston, the youngest daughter, who has devoted her life to the tender care of her invalid mother. Three other of her children live here: B. L. Boydston, Will D. Boydston and Mrs. J. C. Barringer, Mrs. Cora Henson, a daughter lives in Kansas City, Mo. and Eldon Boydston, the youngest son, lives in California and they were unable to attend the funeral.

The following biography was handed over by Rev. Cal C. Wright.

Elizabeth Ann Tucker was born in Danville, Ky. November 20, 1846. The Tucker family moved to Collin County, Texas, in 1853. To Rockwall, Texas, in 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Boydston moved to Baird in 1904.

Her father, Granville Tucker, was a Methodist Minister, and as a girl she traveled with him and led the singing during his meetings. With her father she had the privilege of attending the first Methodist Conference ever held in Dallas County Texas.

She was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1864, and in later years united with the Christian Church.

She married J. D. Boydston, at Rockwall, January 7, 1869. To this union were born seven children, as follows: Dora, Louis, Cora, Willie, Eddie, Myrtle and Eldon. All are living, except Eddie, who died in infancy.

Besides her husband and children, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Belle Love of Rockwall, and Mrs. Mattie Moore, of Longview. One brother, Jimmie Tucker, of Dallas; 17 grand-children, 14 living and 12 great-grand-children.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Powell will address the Sunday School, be sure and hear him. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. We are glad the Christian Endeavor has re-organized and will undertake rendering a service to the young people as well as helping the church. So you come if you are young in spirit or in age.

A. W. Yell, Minister.

LADIES OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—THANK PUBLIC

It was impossible to thank each and every person who assisted in making this Pure Food Show a success and the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church take this method of expressing their appreciations to all who assisted in any way with the show.

Especially do they thank all those who helped with the programs Thursday, Friday and Saturday night and appreciate the cooperation of the members of the different churches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, of Breckenridge, left last Saturday Kingsville, to visit Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. S. L. Stokes.

PRESBYTERIAN PURE FOOD CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

When the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church decided to buy the four lots north of the Presbyterian property, they were confronted with the task of raising the money to pay for them. After several plans were discussed, they finally decided to hold a Pure Food Show in the Tabernacle and apply the proceeds of said show on the payments of the lots.

Through the cooperation of the citizens of Baird and donations from local firms and wholesale merchants from nearby cities and with the assistance of the local entertainers, the Pure Food Carnival held last week, was a big success and hereafter, it will be held annually by the Presbyterian ladies.

The booths of the different merchants and the Country Store attracted considerable attention. Fords, Chevrolets and Chryslers Automobiles were displayed by local dealers and a liberal space was donated by the Dodge Dealers. Atwater-Kent Radios were shown by Raleigh Ray. Berry & Estes Market and Groceries furnished a neat display. Mrs. Work's booth of flowers and Canary Birds, attracted considerable attention.

The West Texas Utilities Co., displayed modern Electrical household equipment.

Delco Light display, by Mr. Holly, of Abilene, was viewed by numerous visitors, especially farmers and oil operators.

The following out-of-town wholesale houses were liberal donors: Banner Ice Cream Co., Abilene; Westex Ice Cream Co., Abilene; Shaw Ice Cream Co., Ft. Worth; McCarty Potato Chip Co., Abilene. Maxwell House Coffee was furnished free throughout the carnival, by Radford Grocery Co., distributors. Nabors Mattress Factory, of Cisco, donated a \$40 mattress, which was auctioned off Saturday night. The West Texas Utilities Co. donated a floor lamp, which was also auctioned off Saturday night. They also gave away an Electric Iron. A quilt, made by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, was also auctioned off.

The Baby Show, held Saturday afternoon, was well attended. Johnnie Bryant White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White, was awarded the prize as being the prettiest baby.

C. V. Morgan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morgan, was awarded the prize as the most perfect baby.

Johnnie Mae Walker, of Belle Plaine, was awarded the prize given to the baby coming the longest distance.

GOOD RAIN AT BAIRD THURSDAY

Wednesday was cloudy all day, with light mist falling most of the morning and wind in the north, but not cold. Rain began falling sometime yesterday morning. It was raining at 5 o'clock, how long before, we do not know and a slow rain fell until 12 o'clock with prospects to continue all evening. There was heavy thunder and vivid flashes of lightning, but did not last long. This is the first rain, except light showers, for several weeks.

COTTON REPORT

Ben L. Russell, Jr. Cotton Census Enumerator for this county, gives us the following report of cotton ginned in Callahan county: 3747 bales prior to October 1, 1926, as compared with 4805 same date last year.

A CHRISTIAN NATION AMERICA

Come to the League Sunday evening and let us discuss the matter. PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 17TH. Subject: Christian Foundation of Government.

Leader—Mrs. Otho B. Lydia. Hymn America. Prayer Bible Lesson—Brooksie Wright Leaders Opening Address—"Is there a Commission to Christianize Government?" "Christian Interpretation makes Government—Mr. Roy Cutbirth. Reading—Oleta White. "How to Christianize Government" Mrs. Howard Farmer. League Benediction.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM OLD BELLE PLAINE

Reported by Claude Stubblefield Flores Special Correspondent for The Baird Star DRILLING AND PRODUCTION IN BAIRD SHALLOW OIL FIELD October 14, 1926

The wells in The Baird Shallow Field are attracting quite a bit of attention, a number of them are proving to be good producers. Each week new wells are added to the field and every thing now, looks good in Baird's Shallow Field. The field is growing day, by day; new locations are being made and wells are coming in regularly. A number of experienced oil men classify The Baird Shallow Field, as one of the best shallow fields in Texas and if the field continues growing as it has in the past; no doubt that it will prove to be the best. Following is a report of the activities in Baird Shallow Field:

Moutray Oil Co.—John Flores No. 3, came in Saturday afternoon and was put on the pump Monday and made One Hundred Barrels of Oil in 24 Hours, and is still going strong.

L. A. Warren—North Hearn estate, No. 1, drilling at 500 feet Tuesday evening—Lost tools in well Wednesday morning.

Moutray Oil Co.—Jack Flores, No. 4, came in Sunday morning. This well is said to be the best producer in the field, up-to-date.

Burt & Co.—A. T. Young, No. 1, drilling at 665 feet Tuesday evening. Valley Oil Co.—Ace Hickman, No. 1, came in Monday at 840 feet, and is estimated to make from 40 to 60 barrels.

Warren & Tompson—South Hearn estate, No. 1, came in Monday and was shot Tuesday, and has to be cleaned out before putting on pump.

H. Z. House—South Hearn estate, No. 2, fishing for tools at 610 feet.

West Texas Utilities Co., estate, No. 3, drilling at 620 feet Tuesday evening.

Tollet & Davis—Kelton, No. 2, drilling at 50 feet.

Moutray Oil Co.—Jack Flores, No. 5, will spud in Wednesday.

Moutray Oil Co.—John Flores, No. 4, moving material in.

Burt & Co.—A. T. Young, No. 2, new location.

A new location was made on the old Tatum homestead, moving in rig Wednesday.

PIPE LINE TO BAIRD SHALLOW FIELD—COMPLETED

Monday, The Prairie Gas & Oil Co. connected up the pipe line with the Moutray oil tanks. Tuesday the pipe line reached the H. Z. House oil tanks.

The West Texas Utilities Company has two representatives in the oil field from Abilene.

LEASED FOR \$100 PER ACRE

Ace Hickman leased forty acres of land Tuesday to Wichita Falls party, for \$100.00 per acre.

John N. Sloan, of Cisco, has leased 423 acres south-west of old Belle Plaine, and 125 acres, two miles south of Belle Plaine.

Stork Pays Visit to Belle Plaine

The stork made its first visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren on Sankie St. Sunday morning, Oct. 10th and left a 10 pound boy. Mother and boy are doing well; Mr. Warren is delighted.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH FOR BELLE PLAINE

The Rev. Taylor, a Baptist minister, from Simmons University, at Abilene, preached here Sunday. The Baptist will build a new church in the near future. Mrs. J. A. Check donated land for the new church.

PERSONALS

Jack Young, with the Texas Consolidated Oil Co. at Ivan, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his father, Mr. A. T. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchefield and son, Travis, of Clyde, were guests at the Flores ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy and children from the Bayou; Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kelton and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Concluded on Fifth Page

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PRECIOUS VOLUMES FOUND IN LIBRARY

**Oldest Was Written in Reign
of Henry V.**

Whitpleg, Man.—Precious volumes several hundred of years old have been unearthed in a niche of St. John's college library by an ardent book lover.

One of the ancient books is 509 years old; several are more than 400 years of age. Written before the days of printing, they were penned in a fine hand and are now in a fine state of preservation.

The oldest and most interesting of the volumes is "Nicolai Decretalium Libri V.," a book handwritten on manuscript—1,256 pages—which would make many present-day sign writers green with envy. It was written in 1417, during the reign of Henry V. of England, and although it is 569 years old, its oaken boards are none the worse for wear.

Another specimen of early typography is "Biblia Sacra Latina"—the Holy Bible in Latin—printed during the reign of Edward IV., in 1478, just exactly two years after William Caxton introduced printing into England. Next in order of merit comes "Ciceronis Epistoliarum, Familiarium," the letters of Cicero, printed 407 years ago, in 1519, four years after Wolsey was made lord chancellor.

Desiderius Erasmus, the famous Dutch scholar of the reign of Henry VIII, is represented by several volumes which were printed during his lifetime; the majority of them are around 1535.

"The Holy Bible," translated by Thomas Matthew in 1537, is another old-timer which has successfully withstood the ravages of time. Archbishop Cranmer, who was burned at the stake in Mary's reign, was a zealous reformer, and had the Bible translated into English. Henry VIII ordered a copy to be placed in all churches and one of these copies now reposes in St. John's college library here.

Another famous man of the same period was John Marbecke, who published his concordance in 1550. This is the first published concordance to the English Bible and was dedicated to Edward VI, in whose reign it was printed. According to Foxe, the author was burned for making his concordance.

Several books printed in Elizabeth's reign are in pretty good shape, but the most perfect is a copy of the Bible, dedicated to "the most virtuous and noble Queen Elizabeth," and printed at the Sign of the Tiger's Head in 1577, ten years before Mary, queen of Scots, was beheaded. Another precious volume is "The Book of Common Prayer," bound in sheepskin, the corners being re-enforced by little brass plates, which are delicately engraved. This book was printed in the year 1697, two years after the gunpowder plot, and is believed to have been the property of King James I.

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FIND REMAINS OF ANCIENT AMERICAN

**Believed to Be Ancestor of
Indian.**

Galena, Ill.—The skeleton of a prehistoric American, an ancestor of the Indians, has been uncovered in a mound near here, by a University of Chicago anthropological expedition.

The bones, those of a man about thirty, were in a flexed position, the arms folded across the breast and the knees drawn up in closest approach to the chin. The find was made about three feet below the surface, along a 1,100-foot ridge of mound on a farm, where operations have been carried on for two weeks. The scientists are under the direction of Prof. Fay Cooper Cole. Near by were portions of two other skeletons, while bundles of bones also have been found, those of a woman, a child and a dog.

It was thought at first that the ridge might have been a fortification, after the forts of ancient type, but investigation revealed it as a burial place. Below the ridge, in a little oak-shaded plateau, was believed to have been the site of the primitive community.

Illinois, according to Prof. Cole, is the key state, anthropologically speaking, in the picture of prehistoric America which science is trying to depict. Efforts are being made to find out what sort of people produced the Indian tribes that the white man found in this locality, and whether the civilization is linked with the great mounds of Ohio and lower Mississippi.

A large collection of relics already has been gathered in the Galena area by amateurs, and now it is planned to survey the district and open the mounds thoroughly. In one locality alone there are 142 mounds, all untouched. Others have been looted. Articles found included arrow heads, hammer heads, pottery, copper beads, bear-tooth necklaces, pipes and copper ornaments.

Skeletons uncovered will be incased in plaster and sent to the university laboratory for measuring, and then will go to the Field museum and other institutions. The type of civilization revealed is not high in the opinion of Professor Cole, who said that no writing has been uncovered in mounds in any part of the United States.

Acoustics Expert Tells

What Makes Good Hall

Urbana, Ill.—The ideal concert hall, to assure the greatest comfort to hearers and players, should have sound-absorbing walls around the audience, but should be left bare and rever-

berant at the musicians' end.

Prof. F. R. Watson of the University of Illinois, an authority on acoustics, has sought to explain by scientific experiment why no one can really enjoy music in the rooms where the musicians find conditions best for playing. In a forthcoming issue of Science he states that the circumstances in the same room must be quite different for playing and listening. By shifting the sound-absorbing materials that take up the excess reverberations, from one part of a room to the other, he was able to produce the acoustically perfect chamber that satisfied both audience and performers.

A clear space around the stage allows easy generation of sounds while the deadened walls in the other end reduced their intensity and reverberation to the greater comfort and pleasure of the listeners.

Ape Descended From Man, Says German Savant

Berlin.—The ape is descended from man and not man from the ape, according to Prof. Max Westenhofer, custodian of the Pathological museum of the Berlin university. He points out that chimpanzee cubs resemble human beings much more than do their parents. He says that certain inner organs give evidence that man's ancestors lived for a time in water. These peculiar characteristics are missing in apes, which, he declares, "shows that the ape represents the subsequent development and proves that man is the older form of mammal." Professor Westenhofer elucidated this theory before the anthropological congress now in session at Salzburg.

Danger in Bobs

Philadelphia.—Women are likely to be bald because of bobs. In the opinion of one hairdresser at a convention. He says bobs have led to the fad of tight hats, which cause the hair to fall out.

Old Southern Stamps

Bring Small Fortune.

New York.—Rare old stamps of the South are in much demand in New York. A 3-cent stamp issued at Tusculum, Alabama, in 1858 recently sold for \$520, while a 2-cent semi-official Charleston (S. C.) stamp, issued in 1851-8 brought \$100. Philatelists paid \$105 each for Confederate States of America provisional issues, a Macon Georgia 5-cent yellow stamp and a Memphis (Tenn.) 5-cent red or orange stamp.

CALLING THE HOGS



Fred Patzel of Omaha is the champion hog caller of Nebraska. His cry can be heard by the porkers for three miles or more and he has challenged all comers to meet him in a test of lung power and seductiveness.

Offers to Flip Coin for \$5,000; Judge Stops Him

Milwaukee.—Michael Vasas wanted to flip a coin for \$5,000 in court here, but the judge overruled him.

Vasas is being sued for divorce. Settlement of the estate was being considered. It was decided that Vasas was to get only \$5,000 of the property, which is valued at \$40,000.

"Make it \$10,000 or nothing," he said, drawing a coin from his pocket.

"No gambling permitted in this court," the judge said. Vasas pocketed his coin and the \$5,000 and went away. He spied his daughter in a corridor, bent to kiss her and broke into tears.

Trappers Use Autos

Seattle, Wash.—Another phase of fur-trapping romance is passing. For the first time Indian trappers in the broad valleys of British Columbia and Alaska have abandoned the snowshoe-trail and canoe route. They are now at work in automobiles.

Boon Is Right

Berkshamstead, England.—Great boon to humanity, the noiseless hotel dance. A ballroom here has no orchestra or loud speaker. Couples wear inconspicuous radio receiving sets, devised by scientists after three years' work.

Auto Death Rate Rises in U. S., Figures Show

Washington.—The hazard of death in automobile accidents appears to be increasing in the United States as a whole.

The Commerce department, making public comparable figures for 1925 and 1926, shows that so far this year, in the 66 larger cities of the country fatalities from automobile accidents have been so numerous as to indicate an annual death rate of 18.9 persons per 100,000 of population, while for the same period last year the rate was 17.9 per cent.

On this basis of the department's calculation the chance of getting killed by automobile is now greatest in Camden, N. J., where the death rate for 1926 is placed at 40.9 per 100,000, and least in Norfolk, where in the same period it is but 10 to 100,000. In New York the present indicated automobile death rate is 16.0 while in Chicago it is 20.7.

Fortresses Placed on British Auction Block

London.—Any person who desires to buy a perfectly good circular fortress, more than a century old and beautifully situated on the English channel, can purchase it of the British war office for a suitable consideration. It is one of the string of Martello towers which dot the coast in the southeastern corner of England, erected when the islanders grew panicky over the reputed purpose of Napoleon Bonaparte to cross from France and pay them a visit. It has walls six feet thick, a gun emplacement on top and a magazine underneath. Inner and outer moats surround the property.

The war office apparently thinks it is time Napoleon's unconscious contribution toward relieving the present housing congestion should be more profitably realized upon. At any rate, it wants to get rid of the property and it is to be sold at auction shortly.

Why Not?

Budapest, Hungary.—Hot springs are going to provide heat for city's buildings. Next thing, perhaps, will be the piping of some refrigeration from the North pole in summer.

Boys Grow Better

New York.—Boys here between the ages of nine and eighteen are far better than youngsters were ten and twenty years ago, says a survey made for the Kiwanis club.

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IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCE IN THE HANDS OF

MRS. ROY JACKSON
Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas
Commissioners' Court Callahan County, Texas
In Regular Session September, 1926

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said County of Callahan, and State of Texas, and Honorable Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, a constituting the Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this the 14th day of Sept. A. D. 1926, at a regular session of quarterly term of said Court, we, have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Treasurer of said County, for Quarter beginning May 1st, 1926 and ending July 31st, 1926, and finding the same to be correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of same by our said Court, which said order recites the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 30th day of July, 1926.

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

Jury, or First Fund:			
Balance last Quarter	\$11511.39		
Amount Received during Quarter	319.90		
Amount Paid out during Quarter		\$ 620.32	
Amount to Balance		11210.97	
Balance	\$11210.97	\$11831.29	\$11831.29
Road and Bridge, or Second Fund:			
Overdrawn last Quarter	\$2035.52		
Amount Received during Quarter	1193.04		
Amount Paid out during Quarter		\$11820.92	
Amount Overdraw	8592.36		
Overdrawn	\$8592.36	\$11820.92	\$11820.92
General County, or Third Fund:			
Overdrawn last Quarter		\$1155.98	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 828.79		
Amount paid out during Quarter		7770.59	
Amount Overdrawn	8097.78		
Overdrawn	\$8097.78	\$8926.57	\$8926.57
Available No. 4, or Fourth Fund:			
Balance Last Quarter		\$3640.52	
Balance	\$3640.52	\$3640.52	\$3640.52
Estary, or Fifth Fund:			
Balance Last Quarter		\$210.81	
Balance	\$210.81	\$210.81	\$210.81
Sinking, or Sixth Fund:			
Balance Last Quarter	\$8434.35		
Amount Received during Quarter	695.18		
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$5335.00	
Amount to Balance		3794.53	
Balance	\$3794.53	\$9129.53	\$9129.53
No. 1 Available, or Eighth Fund:			
Balance last Quarter	\$2775.83		
Amount Received during Quarter	1608.78		
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$3799.00	
Amount to Balance		585.61	
Balance	\$585.61	\$4384.61	\$4384.61
No. 4 Sinking, or Ninth Fund:			
Balance last Quarter	\$9076.67		
Amount Received during Quarter	104.36		
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$ 61.20	
Amount to Balance		9119.83	
Balance	\$9119.80	\$9181.03	\$9181.03
Public Building, or Tenth Fund:			
Balance Last Quarter	\$718.76		
Amount Received during Quarter	5.39		
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$000.00	
Amount to Balance		724.15	
Balance	\$724.15	\$724.15	\$724.15
A Unit No. 3, or Escrow Fund:			
Balance Last Quarter	\$85206.61		
Amount Paid Out during Quarter	16113.54		
Amount Received during Quarter		\$24332.90	
Amount to Balance		26987.25	
Balance	\$26987.25	\$51320.15	\$51320.15
Unit No. 2, or Escrow Fund:			
Balance Last Quarter	\$29100.22		
Amount Received during Quarter	19758.58		
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$30087.57	
Amount to Balance		8891.23	
Balance	\$8891.23	\$39858.80	\$39858.80
Unit E, or Escrow Fund:			
Balance Last Quarter	\$ 911.97		
Amount Received during Quarter	1978.91		
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$2890.88	
Amount to Balance		000.00	
Balance	\$000.00	\$2890.88	\$2890.88
Section C, or Escrow Fund No. 1:			
Balance Last Quarter	\$4586.46		
Amount Received during Quarter	000.00		
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$7211.25	
Amount to Balance		6788.75	
Balance	\$6788.75	\$14000.00	\$14000.00
ESCROW FUND—Project 655—C:			
Balance Last Quarter	\$ 000.00		
Amount Received during Quarter	7338.11		
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$ 000.00	
Amount to Balance		7338.11	
Balance	\$7338.11	\$7338.11	\$7338.11

Witness our hands officially this 14th day of September, 1926:
Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.
Virgil F. Jones, Com. Prec. No. 1;
J. H. Carpenter, Com. Prec. No. 2;
W. A. Everett, Com. Prec. No. 3.
G. H. Clifton, Com. Prec. No. 4;
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 14th day of Sept., 1926.
(SEAL) S. E. Settle, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.
I certify above as true copy of original thereof.
(SEAL) S. E. Settle, Co. Clerk. (33-1t.)

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Expedition Returns From Post Near Pole.

Toronto, Ont.—Almost unheralded, the annual Canadian Arctic expedition, under George P. Mackenzie of the Department of the Interior, has returned from its 1926 round of duty. The expedition established on Bache peninsula the most northerly police detachment in the world. Previously established posts of the Royal Canadian mounted police were visited with supplies and relief.

The new post on Bache peninsula is in latitude 79 degrees 4 minutes north. Bache is about 900 miles beyond the Arctic circle; 1,300 miles north of Hudson strait and only 700 miles from the North pole itself.

Bache peninsula is part of Ellesmere island, the most northerly land in America, lying adjacent to Greenland. Only the tips of Ellesmere and of Greenland lie between Bache and the Polar sea. Few vessels have ever penetrated as far north as Bache, and the new Canadian police post was only established after four efforts made in successive years.

Last year materials and supplies for the new post had to be left at Fram Haven, a few miles south of the desired objective.

This continued activity on the part of the Canadian government illustrates the seriousness of its effort to maintain by actual occupation its exclusive sovereignty over the great expanse covered by the Arctic archipelago. In this Canada is looking to future possibilities which aerial routes and radio may open up. At the same time it is seeking present profit. For example, Ellesmere land is rich in blue fox and other valuable furs which have already suffered from the depredations of poachers.

For twenty years the veteran Captain Bernier and his ship Arctic have been making pilgrimages into these far-northern waters. Bernier and the Arctic are now superannuated, but any one of his routine trips or of the Bechtie, which is now on the job, rival in adventure and achievement most of the so-called Arctic exploration trips.

Rare Native Tree Blooms on Pennsylvania Campus

Philadelphia.—A survivor of a native American tree species, which once grew wild in the South but has long since fallen victim to the same fate that overtook the bison and the pronghorn antelope, is now in blossom on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania. It is perhaps appropriate that it should be sheltered there, botanists point out, because it is called Franklinia, and the name of Franklin is revered by the university as its founder.

The campus specimen is a small tree, with glossy leaves and large, white, richly scented flowers. Each flower has five petals, one of which is contracted into a sort of shallow cup, from having served as a protecting cover over the bud. The genus is related to the camelia and also to the tea shrub of Asia.

Franklinia was described once by an early botanical explorer, but has never been found growing wild since.

American Scientists Find Pygmies in Papuan Jungle

Wetlevreden, Java.—In dense mountain jungles never before successfully penetrated by white men, the Dutch New Guinea expedition of American and Dutch scientists has discovered an entirely new group of pygmies. Details of the discovery were received

here from a press correspondent accompanying the expedition.

Entering a country in which previous expeditions had been decimated through fever and hardships, the scientists, after four months of travel, came upon the strange small people living a quiet and secluded life, hemmed in by rugged jungle-covered mountains and cut off from the other Papuan tribes.

Combines Evangelism With Chicken Stealing

Phoenixville, Pa.—Abe Buzzard, notorious mountain chicken thief, again is behind prison bars.

His life has comprised 31 years of freedom, much of which was spent in chicken and other petty thievery, and 43 years passed in jail in repentance, study and evangelism.

He was arrested with two companions in the hills of North Coventry township with a wagonload of chickens, automobile tires and other articles alleged to have been gathered during the night on neighboring farms.

He passes much of his time in prison in study. The Bible is one of his favorite books.

Geological Information Being Dug by the Ton

Cleveland, Ohio.—The back-breaking toil of the paleontologist has been supplanted here by a fossil-hunting electric shovel in a suburb of this city, where geological information is being dug out by the ton. Prehistoric land fauna is being unearthed from rock and clay, as well as fossilized fishes. The use of the electric shovel for this purpose is being viewed with particular interest here because the rapid expansion of the city means that these areas in a few years will be lost to the paleontologist to make way for subbasement, to large buildings.

Coed Hiker Gives Tips on Picking Up Rides

Columbus, Ohio.—Miss Alice Wilson, sophomore, at the University of California, offers the following rules to girls for crossing the continent in eight days with an expense, account of almost zero. Alice has just made the trip.

"Don't wear khaki drab, wear cream linen knickers, and wear a blazer coat that can be seen a long way off.

"Start down the highway and turn down all rides that are offered—they may get you into trouble.

"Pick a big expensive car and ask for your ride.

"Traveling salesmen are the best. They are in a hurry and are interesting companions.

"Stay at hotels at night—that should be your only expense.

"Bargain—one handkerchief and one toothbrush."

It was Miss Wilson's third trip "auto-hiking" across the continent.

Alpine Village Hates Short Skirts \$10 Worth

Geneva, Switzerland.—The parish council of the Alpine village of Blatten, in the Loetschental valley, has issued a ukase regarding women's dress, which should satisfy the most rabid puritan.

"The entire population, whether foreigners, tourists or natives, when using the roads and paths of the commune, must be dressed in such a manner as to comply with the dictates of common decency.

"Skirts and trousers must be of sufficient length to cover at least the knees.
"For the first offense the fine is \$10; which will be doubled in the case of a repetition."

Total of Automobiles Continues to Grow

Washington.—Motor vehicle registration figures still continue their upward climb, according to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, which reports 19,697,832 vehicles registered in the first six months of 1926. This is 1,927,141 more vehicles than were registered in the corresponding period of 1925 or an increase of 10.8 per cent.

States showing the greatest increase are Florida, 76.2 per cent; Michigan, 24.3 per cent; Mississippi, 21 per cent; Arkansas, 19 per cent, and Oklahoma, 16.7 per cent. Increases between 14 and 15 per cent are reported by Georgia, Idaho, Nevada and North Dakota.

Gross receipts from registration fees, licenses, permits, etc., amounted to \$257,779,349, which is nearly all to be used for road purposes. State highway funds were allocated \$179,531,469, local road funds \$48,287,873, and \$29,880,822 is to be used for payments on state and county road bonds.

France, Belgium Share Two Million U. S. Bequest

Mercer, Pa.—The terms of the will of F. H. Buhl, Sharon steel manufacturer, under which \$2,000,000 was left for the relief of destitute victims of the war in northern France and Belgium, have been approved by County Judge J. A. Laughry. The money is to be divided equally between the two nations.

The money for France will be paid in three installments, the first to be made immediately, and as soon as arrangements have been completed with the Belgian government the money for that country will be turned over.

Count de Sartiges, a counselor of the French embassy at Washington, will be the collector for France. Under the terms of the will it was necessary to form an association to dispense the relief funds, and Myron T. Herriek, the American ambassador to France, was made head of the organization.

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Three old friends called on us at home Saturday evening, we not being able to take up our duties yet, on account of our late illness. The friends were: R. A. St John, of Cisco, but at the time was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Cook at Putnam; the others with him were: Louis Cook and John Surles, of Putnam. We were sure glad to see them and sorry they could not stay longer, but it was late and they were just starting home.

While at The Star office for a few minutes Monday E. L. Finley, of Abilene, in company with C. L. Speeghin, of New Mexico, formerly of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Speeghin were on their way to Dallas and only stopped in on a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Finley.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan,
The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Abilene, Texas, Plaintiff, Vs. E. R. Hearne, J. W. Hearne, L. Hearne, Clint Blakley, and R. F. Brown, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court in cause No. 5345, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1925, in favor of the said The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Abilene, Texas, and against E. R. Hearne, J. W. Hearne, L. Hearne, Clint Blakley and R. F. Brown, I did on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock A. M. levy upon the undivided interest of said Defendants in and to the following described lands, situated in Callahan County, Texas to-wit:

The Northeast ¼ of Sur. 129, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., the East 36 acres of the Northwest ¼ of said B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., Survey 129, and ten acres out of the Southeast ¼ of B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., Survey 130, the said defendants E. R. Hearne, J. W. Hearne and L. Hearne, each owning an undivided interest in said tracts of land, and on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1926, being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said County, in the City of Baird, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said E. R. Hearne, J. W. Hearne, and L. Hearne in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1926.
46-3t. G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
of Callahan County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Edna Hammons 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, 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 1st Monday in November A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of November A. D. 1926, then and there to answer

a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of July A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7159, wherein M. F. Hammons, is Plaintiff, and Edna Hammons is Defendant, and said petition alleging: Now comes, M. F. Hammons, who resides in Callahan County Texas, hereinafter called, plaintiff, complaining of Edna Hammons, whose residence is unknown, hereinafter called defendant, and for cause of action plaintiff represents that he is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said State for at least twelve months, and in said County for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit, that on or about the 7th day of November, 1921, in Callahan County, Texas, plaintiff, under duress, was married to defendant; that said marriage took place against his free will and under compulsion, that the mother of said Edna Hammons, and Kelly Cox, her brother, and said Edna Hammons herself, falsely accused plaintiff of having seduced the said Edna Hammons, and by threats of an indictment and threats against his life forced said plaintiff to marry said defendant; that dreading publicity and disgrace and fearing for his life, he entered into said marriage with defendant; that he was a minor at the time of said marriage; that he has never lived with defendant as his wife, nor in any other way ratified said marriage; that soon after said marriage the said Edna Hammons left the said County, and has been absent for a period of more than three years, that he did not seduce the said Edna Hammons. Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and declared null and void and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity as he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have you 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 18th day of September A. D. 1926.

43-4t. 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 B. P. Maltby, 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November A. D. 1926, the same being the First day of November A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of September A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7172, wherein C. B. Holmes, is Plaintiff, and Fannie B. Price, W. M. Price, B. P. Maltby, W. O. Maltby, W. R. Ely, and G. W. Branch are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas
County of Callahan
In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas: November Term, 1926.
To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge of Said Court:

1. Comes now C. B. Holmes, who resides in Callahan County, Texas hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Fannie B. Price, joined herein pro forma by her husband W. M. Price, B. P. Maltby, W. O. Maltby, W. R. Ely and G. W. Branch, hereinafter called defendants.

2. That the defendants Fannie B. Price, W. M. Price and W. O. Maltby reside in Callahan County, Texas, and the defendants W. R. Ely and G. W. Branch reside in Taylor County, Texas, and that the residence of the defendant B. P. Maltby is to this plaintiff unknown.

3. And for Cause of action, plaintiff represents to the court that plaintiff and the defendants Fannie B. Price and B. P. Maltby are the joint owners of and tenants in common in the fee simple title to the following described land and premises, situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, to-wit:

165-½ acres, more or less, out of a part of a tract of 640 acres known as Survey, No. 19, in Block No. 5, S. P. Ry. Co. Land, Abstract No. 326, further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the South-west corner of said survey No. 19, in Blk. No. 5;

Thence East with the south boundary line of said Survey 1338 varas to the South-east corner of said Survey;

Thence North with the East boundary line of said Survey 2700 varas to the North-east corner of said Survey;

Thence West with the North line of said Survey 117 varas, more or less, to the North-east corner of a 146 acre tract out of the North-west corner of said survey now owned by W. M. Price;

Thence South with the East boundary line of said 146 acre tract owned by W. M. Price, 675 varas, more or less, to the South-east corner of same;

Thence West 80 varas, more or less, to the North-east corner of a tract of 160 acres out of said survey conveyed by Mary F. Maltby and husband W. J. Maltby to Morgan and Fannie Price by deed dated February 20, 1901, which deed is recorded in Vol. 28, Page 394, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and is here referred to;

Thence South with the East boundary line of said 160 acre tract, continuing South with the East boundary line of a tract of 160 acres conveyed by Mary F. Maltby and husband W. J. Maltby to W. M. Price and Fannie B. Price by Deed dated Sept. 8, 1903, which Deed is Recorded in Vol. 30, Page 511, Deed Records of said county, 1504 varas, more or less, to the South-east corner of said last above described 160 acre tract;

Thence West with the South boundary line of said last above described 160 acre tract to its South-west corner, stake in West boundary line of said Survey No. 19;

Thence South with the West boundary line of said Survey No. 19, 752 varas more or less, to the place of beginning.

4. That Plaintiff is the owner of one equal undivided 1-3 part of said land and premises, and that the defendants Fannie B. Price and B. P. Maltby are each owners of an undivided 1-3 part of said land and premises. That Plaintiff and defendants Fannie B. Price and B. P. Maltby are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as known to this plaintiff, and the estimated value thereof is \$1000.00.

5. That the defendants W. O. Maltby, W. R. Ely and G. W. Branch are claiming some interest in said land and premises which interest is unknown to this plaintiff. That the defendant W. M. Price is the husband of Fannie B. Price, and is joined herein pro forma only.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the partition and division of said land and premises; that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issued, and for possession of that portion by judgment of the court as may be ascertained and declared to be the property of Plaintiff, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

B. L. Russell, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 29th day of September A. D. 1926

44-4t. Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County.

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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. L. Surles 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November A. D. 1926, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of August A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the dockets of said Court as No. 4060, wherein H. W. Ross is Plaintiff, and R. L. Surles and A. B. Edwards are Defendants, and said amended petition alleging:

That Heretofore to-wit; on the 15th day of December, 1919, the defendants together with B. L. Russell, and C. T. Hutchison made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of Plaintiff at Baird, Texas, and due one year after date, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's Fees, if placed in the hands of attorney for collection, or suit is brought on same; that by reason of the premises the defendants became liable and promised plaintiff to pay him the sum of money in said note specified according to the



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tenor and effect thereof, together with interest and attorney's Fees; That said B. L. Russell, and C. T. Hutchison, signed the said note as principals but, as a matter of fact, were merely sureties; that on July 15th 1921, the said B. L. Russell, and C. T. Hutchison paid on said note the sum of \$1196.64 in consideration whereof, with the knowledge and consent of defendants Plaintiff discharged and released said Russell and Hutchison, from all further liability on said note. That there is a further credit on said note of \$200.00 paid by the said defendant R. L. Surles, on the 13th day of June,

1921, that the balance due on said note, together with interest and attorney's Fees is now due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested have failed and refused and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage \$1600.00.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's Fees, and costs of Suit, and for such other and further

relief as he may in law or equity be entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have you 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, Texas this the 18th day of September A. D. 1926

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PERSONALS

Ed Aycock and wife, of Cisco, were in Baird yesterday.

Clyde Halsted has been quite ill the past week.

H. Ross was called to St. Louis a few days ago by the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tackett, and little daughter, Gloria, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tackett's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White. In company with Mrs. White, and little grand-son, Toney Welch, they visited in Abilene, Sunday afternoon.

Belle Plaine News

Concluded from First page
Mrs. Johnson, of Baird; were visitors here Sunday.

Misses Francis Lorain, Ella Moore Seale, went to Abilene shopping Saturday.

Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, of Baird is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland, on the ranch.

Ed Hearn and W. M. Hooper, of San Angelo; Luke Hearn, of Burnett, are camped in the oil field here for a week.

Miss Ella Moore Seale and Mr. W. A. Thompson left Wednesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, to visit Miss Marguerite Seale. They will visit Miss Seale's brother, C. C. Seale, Jr. at Fort Bayard, New Mexico. They will motor through in Miss Seale's car, "queen ann."

Miss Annie Tatum, of Abilene, was the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young.

Mrs. John Bowdwell and little daughter, of Putnam, came up to see her husband Sunday. Mr. Bowdwell is with Moutray Oil Co.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

I will be at the following places on the dates indicated, for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Cross Plains, Monday and Tuesday, October 18th and 19th.

Dressy, Wednesday, October 20th. Cottonwood, Thursday, October 21st.

Atwell, Friday, October 22nd.

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Sincerely,
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LYDIA of the Pines

by HONORÉ WILLISIE

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From her long service as editor of the Delineator, a magazine for women, it was assumed that Mrs. Willisie would know what women liked to read, but it was not until she began writing novels, largely of western American life, that it was discovered that she both knew, and could write, stories that had a strong appeal to men. There are two reasons for her success. In striking masculine preference. The first is in the fact that the men she puts in her books—the heroes—are never too heroically brave or good to be possible—just regular men. The second is that the heroines she depicts are mostly the sort of girls that regular men are very keen about. She thus enjoys the distinction of having a wide and loyal circle of readers among the members of both sexes.

Her story, "Lydia of the Pines," is largely a depiction of a very charming young woman, sweet and appealing in every way, who was plagued with that troublesome thing, a New England conscience. It will be recalled that the conscience did not prevent our ancestors from despoiling the Indians of their lands and otherwise giving the red men rather a raw deal; and that very inconsistency between creed and action has a strong bearing on this story. New Englanders and Indians figure in it again, the former as settlers and residents of a modern community in one of the north Mississippi states, and the latter as a pitifully starved, diseased and half-degenerated race struggling to hang onto certain reservation lands which the white man also wants.

Lydia's conscience was even tougher than that which celebrated one of her forebears, for in spite of the land hunger she had inherited, she could not make the compromise with principle which her best friends and even her own father were willing to make. In this slip of a girl with the average characteristics of her sex—love of dresses, finery, culture and worldly comfort, and a natural desire for masculine admiration—there was still something of the stuff that makes martyrs. It is a fine picture of the best in Puritan traits, which still persists in some beings in spite of modern influences and dilution of blood. The way in which Lydia settled her problem makes a fine story. Her unyielding character and its influence upon all the characters with which it came in contact is a refreshing study. And it is all told without any excess of sentimentality, any preaching or any exaggeration. Both saint and sinner loved Lydia and so will you whether you are one or the other or a mixture of both.

CHAPTER I

The Toy Balloon

There is a state in the north Mississippi valley unexcelled for its quiet beauty. To the casual traveler there may be a certain monotony in the unending miles of rolling green hills, stretching on and on into distant, pale skies. But the native of the state knows that the monotony is only seeming.

He knows that the green hills shelter in their gentle valleys many placid lakes. Some of them shallow and bordered with wild rice. Some are coiled deep in the hollow of curving bluffs. Some are carefully secreted in virgin pine woods. From the train these pines are little suspected. Fire and the ax have long since destroyed any trace of their growth along the railway.

In summer the whole great state is a wonderland of color. Wide wheat lands of a delicate yellowish green sweep mile on mile till brought to pause by the black green of the woods. An old state, as we measure things out of New England, settled by New Englanders during the first great emigration after the War of 1812. Its capital, Lake City, lays claim to almost a century of existence. Lying among the hills in the northern part of the state, it contains both the state capitol and the state university. Of its thirty thousand inhabitants, five thousand are students and another five thousand are state legislators and state employees.

A quiet town, Lake City, with an atmosphere that might well belong to New England—beauty, culture, leisure, are its hallmarks.

Fifteen years ago half a mile inland from the lake was an empty block that once had been a farm pasture. Three fine old oaks stood with tops together in the center of the block. The grass was still firm and green and thick in the ancient pasture except for narrow trails worn by children's feet. To the initiated each trail told its own story. There was a hollow square that formed the baseball diamond. There was a straight, short cut that led to the little cross-grown spring. There were the parallel lines for "Come-Come Pull Away," and there were numerous bald spots, the center of little radiating trails where, in the fall, each group of children had its complicated roasting oven in which potatoes and "weenies" were cooked.

On one August afternoon the pasture seemed deserted. It was circus day and the children of the surrounding blocks had all by one method or another won admission to the big tent on the hill east of the town.

Yet not quite all the children. For under one of the oak trees was a baby carriage in which a little girl of two lay fast asleep. And far above her, perched lightly but firmly in a swaying fork of the oak, was a long-legged girl of twelve. She sat where she could peer easily down on her small sleeping sister, yet high enough to be completely hidden from casual view. She was a thin youngster, with short curling hair of a dusty yellow. The curly hair did not hide the fine square jaw, a noble head for so small a girl, set well on the little square shoulders. Her eyes were blue and black lashed, her nose nondescript, her mouth large, her chin square and her little jaw line long and pronounced. She wore a soiled sailor suit of blue galatea. Caught in the crotch of two opposite branches was a doll almost as large as the sleeping child below. It was a queer, old-fashioned doll, with a huge china head that displayed brilliant black hair and eyes as blue as those of her little mistress. The doll wore a clumsily made sailor suit of blue calico, which evidently had been washed recently, but not ironed. It is necessary to meet the doll properly, for she was an intimate and important member of the little girl's family. Her name was Florence Dombey.

A battered red book lay in Florence Dombey's lap. It was called, "With Clive in India." It was written by G. A. Henty and told of the marvelous and hairbreadth adventures of an English lad in an Indian campaign. Florence Dombey's attention, however, was not on the book. It was riveted, hectically, on her mistress, who, with her tongue caught between her lips, was deftly whittling a cigar-box cover into doll furniture, of a scale so tiny that even had Florence Dombey had a doll of her own, it could not have hoped to use the furniture. The little furniture maker suddenly closed the knife sharply. "Darn it! I've cut myself again," she said. She dropped the knife down the neck of her blouse and began to suck her finger. "Here, let me have Henty, Florence Dombey. Don't try to pig it all the time. You know I don't get hardly any time to read."

The furniture and the remains of the cigar-box cover followed the knife into her blouse and she opened the book. But before she had begun to read there was a sleepy little cull from below.

"Yes, baby!" called the child. "Here's Lydia, up in the tree! Watch me, denier! See me come down. Here comes Florence Dombey first."

With some difficulty the book followed the knife and the furniture into the blouse. Florence Dombey, being hastily inverted, showed a length of light marlin cord wrapped about her cotton legs.

"Here she comes, baby! Catch now for Lydia."

The baby below, a tiny plump replica of Lydia, sat up with a gurgle of delight and held up her arms as Florence Dombey, dangling unhappily, upside down, on the end of the marlin cord, was lowered carefully into the perambulator.

"And here I come. Watch me, baby!"

With a swing light and agile as a young monkey, Lydia let herself down, landing with a spring of which an acrobat might have boasted, beside the perambulator.

"There, sweetness!"—kissing the baby—"first we'll fix Florence Dombey, then we'll start for home."

"Florence, home wiv baby."

"Yes, it's getting near supper time." Lydia tucked the still hectically staring doll in beside her small sister, turned the perambulator around and ran it along one of the little paths to the sidewalk.

At the crossing she met a small girl of her own age, who carried a toy balloon, and a popcorn ball.

"Hello, Lydia!" she cried. "It was a perfectly lovely circus!"

"Was it?" cried Lydia, with an indifferent voice that something in her blue eyes denied. "Well, I had to take care of little Patience!"

"Hi!" shrilled the little girl, "old Lizzie would have done that. I think your father's mean not to give you the money."

Lydia's red cheeks went still redder. "My father's got plenty of money," she began fiercely. Here the baby interrupted.

"Baby love pritty—Baby love—" she held out two beseeching dimpled hands toward the red balloon.

"Patience, you can't have it," cried Lydia. "It—it'll make your tummy ache. I'll buy you one when you're older."

The black-eyed child, holding the red balloon, suddenly kissed little Patience, who was the pet of all the children in the neighborhood, and put the string of her balloon into the dimpled hand. "I had the circus—you can have the balloon," she said.

Lydia jerked the string away and held it out to the owner.

"We're no charity charities, Margery," she said. "I'll get Patience a balloon."

"You're an awful liar and a cruel beast, Lydia!" cried Margery. She snatched the string and tied it about the baby's wrist. "You know you can't buy her one and you know she'll cry herself sick for one, now she's seen mine, and I guess I love her as much as you do."

Lydia looked from the cherub in the perambulator, cowering ecstatically over the red bubble that tugged at her wrist, to the defiant Margery. "I'll let her have it, Margery," she said reluctantly. "I'll make you a doll's high chair."

"All right," said Margery, nonchalantly. "Face tag! So long!"

Lydia ran the perambulator along the board walk. The street was macadamized and bordered with thrifty maple trees. Back of the maple trees were frame houses, of cheap and stupid construction. Before one of these Lydia paused. It was a dingy brown house, of the type known as "story and a half."

Lydia opened the gate in the picket fence and tugged the perambulator through and up to the porch.

"There, baby mine, shall Lydia take you in for your supper?"

"Supper," cooed little Patience, lifting her arms.

Lydia lifted her to the porch with surprising ease. The little two-year-old should have been no light weight for the little mother of twelve. She stood on the porch watching Lydia arrange Florence Dombey in her place in the perambulator. The red balloon tugging at her wrist, her soiled little white dress blowing in the summer breeze, she finally grew impatient of Lydia's attentions to Florence Dombey.

"Baby eat now," she cried with a stamp of her small foot.

Lydia laughed. She ran up the steps, took the baby's hand and led her through the entry into a square little room, evidently the parlor of the home. It was dusty and disorderly.

Lydia disgorged the contents of her blouse upon the desk, then followed little Patience into the next room. This was larger than the first and was evidently the dining room and sitting room.

A short, stout old woman was setting the table. She had iron gray hair. Her face was a broad wreath of wrinkles, surrounding bespectacled black eyes and a thin mouth that never quite concealed a very white and handsome set of false teeth.

"See! Liz! See!" cried little Patience, pattering up to the old woman with the tugging balloon.

"Ain't that grand!" said Lizzie. "Where'd you get the money, Lydia? Baby's milk in the tin cup on the kitchen table. Your father's home. You'd better try the steak. He complains so about it when I do it."

Lydia left the baby clinging to Lizzie's skirts and went on into the kitchen. Her father was washing his hands at the sink.

"Hello, dad!" she said. "The child had a peculiar thread of richness in her voice when she spoke to little Patience, and it was apparent again as she greeted the man at the sink. He turned toward her.

"Well, young woman, it's about time you got home," he said. "Baby all right?"

Lydia nodded and turned toward the litter of dishes and paper parcels on the kitchen table. Amos Dudley at this time was about forty years old—a thin man of medium weight, his brown hair already gray at the temples. Lydia evidently got from him the blue of her eyes and the white of her teeth. He began to peel off a pair of brown overalls.

"What's for supper?" he asked.

"Round steak," said Lydia.

"For heaven's sake, don't let Liz touch it."

"I won't," said the child, piling up dishes deftly.

"I'm going to give baby her cupful of milk, and then I'll fix it in my patient way."

Amos nodded. "You're a natural cook, like your mother." He paused, one leg of his overalls off, disclosing his shiny black trousers. Lydia carried the cupful of milk toward the dining room. From where he sat he could see her kneel before little Pa-

trience, and hold the cup, while the baby drank thirstily. Little motes of the sunset light danced on the two curly golden heads. He looked from the children toward the dusty kitchen table.

"What a h—l of a mess Liz does keep going," he muttered. "Patience would break her heart, if she knew. Oh! Patience, Patience!"

Lydia came back with the empty cup. "Now for the steak," she exclaimed. "Gosh, what a fire!"

She attacked the greasy stove with enthusiasm and in a short time a savory smell of steak filled the house. Amos went into the dining room and sat in a rocking chair with little Patience and the balloon in his lap.

"Where'd she get the balloon?" asked Amos as Lydia brought in the platter of meat.

"Margery gave it to her," answered the child. "Supper's ready."

"Got it at the circus, I suppose. I wish I could 'a' let you go, Lydia, but at a dollar and a half a day, I swan I—"

"I didn't want to go," returned Lydia, setting the baby in her high chair. "I'm getting too big for circuses."

"Too big for a circus!" Her father looked at her with understanding eyes. "I guess heaven is paved with lies like yours, Lydia. John Levine will be over tonight. Get some of the mess dug out of the parlor, will you, Lizzie?"

"Sure," said Lizzie, good-naturedly. Lydia sat opposite her father and poured tea. The ancient maid of all work sat beside Patience and dispensed the currant sauce and the cake.

The baby was half asleep before the meal was ended. "She didn't finish her nap this afternoon," said Lydia. "I'll take her up to bed now and finish my cake afterward."

The little sisters slept together in a slant-ceilinged bedroom. Here again was dust and disorder, the floor covered with clothing and toys, the bed unmade, the old-fashioned mahogany bureau piled high with books, brushes, and soiled rags that had held the baby's milk.

There was still light enough to see by. Lydia stood Patience on the bed and got her into her nightdress after fastening the balloon to the foot of the bed. Then she carried her to the little rocker by the window and with a look that was the very essence of motherhood began to rock the two-year-old to sleep. Presently there floated down to Amos, smoking his pipe on the front step, Lydia's childish, throaty contralto:

I've reached the land of corn and wine
With all its riches surely mine;
I've reached that beautiful shining shore,
My heaven, my home, forevermore.

The coolness of the August wind touched Amos' face. "Oh! Patience, Patience—" he murmured.

Lydia sat for a moment or two with the sleeping baby in her arms, looking down on her with a curious gentle intentness. Then she rose carefully, and as carefully deposited little Patience on the bed. This done, she untied the balloon and carried it out with her to the little landing. There was a window here into which the August moon was beginning to shine. Lydia sat down with the balloon and felt of it carefully.

"Aren't balloons the most wonderful things, almost as wonderful as bubbles," she murmured. "I love the smell of them. Think what they can do, how they can float, better than birds! How you want to squeeze them but you don't! I'd rather have gone to the circus than to heaven."

In a moment she heard steps and greetings and her father leading his friend into the house. Then she slipped down the stairs and into the night. A dozen times she ran up and down the yard, the balloon like a fettered bird tugging at her wrist.

"I love it as much as little Patience does," she murmured. "Oh, I wish it was mine."

Finally, she ran out of the gate and up the street to the one fine house of which the street boasted. She stole up to the door and fastened the string of the balloon to the door bell, gave the bell a jerk and fled.

"Well, I haven't anything pleasant at all to look forward to now," she thought. "The circus parade is over and I've returned the balloon. Gee, yes, there is too! I didn't eat my cake yet!"

She turned up the lamp in the kitchen and foraged in the cake box, bringing out the cake Lizzie had saved for her. With this in her hand she entered the dining room. An extraordinary long, thin man was stretched out in one armchair, Amos in the other.

"You ought to sit in the parlor, dad," said Lydia, reproachfully.

"It's too stuffy," said Amos.

"Oh, hello, young Lydia!" said the tall man. "Come here and let me look at you."

Lydia drew the child to his knee. She looked with a clear affectionate gaze on his thin smooth-shaven face, and into his tired black eyes.

"Why do you always say 'young Lydia'?" asked the child.

"That's what I want to know, too," agreed Amos.

"Because, by heck! she's so young to be such an old lady." He smoothed the short curly hair with a gesture that was indescribably gentle. "I tell you what, young Lydia, if you were ten years older and I were ten years younger—"

Lydia leaned against his knee and took a large bite of cake. "You'd take me traveling, wouldn't you, Mr. Levine?" she said, comfortably.

"You bet I would, and you should have your heart's desire, whatever

that might be. If any one deserves it, you do, young Lydia."

Amos nodded and Lydia looked at them both with a sort of puzzled content as she munched her cake.

"I brought a newly illustrated copy of 'Tom Sawyer' for you to see, Lydia," said Levine. "Keep it as long as you want to. It's over on the couch there."

Lydia threw herself headlong on the book and the two men returned to the conversation she had interrupted.

"My loan from Marshall comes due in January," said Amos. "My lord, I've got to do something."

"He's a skin, Marshall is. Why does he live on this street except to save money?"

Lydia looked up from "Tom Sawyer." There were two little lines of worry between her eyes and the little sick sense in the pit of her stomach that always came when she heard money matters discussed. Her earliest recollection was of her mother frantically striving to devise some method of meeting their latest loan.

"I'd like to get enough ahead to buy a little farm. All my folks were farmers back in New Hampshire and I was a fool ever to have quit it. It looked like a mechanic could eat a farmer up, though, when I was a young fellow. Now a little farm looks good enough to me. But on a dollar-and-a-half-a-day, I swan—"

Amos sighed.

"Land's high around here," said Levine. "I understand Marshall sold Eagle farm for a hundred dollars an acre. Takes a sharp farmer to make interest on a hundred an acre. Lord—when you think of the land on the reservation twenty miles from here, just yelling for men to farm it and nothing but a bunch of dirty Indians to take advantage of it."

"Look here, John," said Amos with sudden energy. "It's time that bunch of Indians moved on and gave white men a chance. I wouldn't say a word if they farmed the land, but such a lazy, lousy outfit!"

"Poor brutes of Indians," said John Levine, refilling his pipe. "I get ugly



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about the reservation, yet I realize they've got first right to the land."

"The man that can make best use of the land's got first right to it," insisted Amos. "That's what my ancestors believed two hundred and fifty years ago when they settled in New Hampshire and put loopholes under the eaves of their houses. Our farmhouse had loopholes like that. Snow used to sift in through 'em on my bed when I was a kid."

Lydia, lying on her stomach on the couch, turning the leaves of "Tom Sawyer," looked up with sudden interest.

"Daddy, let's go back there to live. I'd love to live in a house with loopholes."

The two men laughed. "You should have been a boy, Lydia," said Amos.

"A boy," snorted Levine, "and who'd have mothered little Patience if she'd been a boy?"

"That's right—yet, look at that litter on the desk in the parlor."

Both the men smiled while Lydia blushed.

"What are you going to do with that doll furniture, Lydia?" asked John Levine.

"I'm going to make a doll house for little Patience, for Christmas," Lydia gave an uncomfortable wriggle. "Don't talk about me so much."

"You're working a long way ahead," commented Amos. "That was your mother's trait. I wish I'd had it. Though how I could look ahead on a dollar-and-a-half-a-day—Lydia, it's bedtime."

Lydia rose reluctantly, her book under her arm.

"Don't read upstairs, child," Amos went on, "go to bed and to sleep, directly."

Lydia looked around for a safe place for the book and finally climbed up on a chair and laid it on the top shelf of the sideboard. Then she came back to her father's side and lifted her face for her good-night kiss.

"Good-night, my child," said Amos.

"How about me," asked Levine. "Haven't you one to spare for a lonely bachelor?"

He pulled Lydia to him and kissed her gently on the cheek. "If you were ten years older and I were ten years younger—"

"Then we'd travel," said the child, with a happy giggle as she ran out of the room.

There was silence for a moment, then John Levine said, "Too bad old Lizzie is such a slob."

"I know it," replied Amos, "but she gets no wages, just stayed on after nursing my wife. I can't afford to pay for decent help. And after all, she does the rough work, and she's honest and fond of the children."

"Still Lydia ought to have a better chance. I wish you'd let me—" he hesitated.

"Let you what?" asked Amos.

"Nothing. She'd better work out things her own way. She'll be getting to notice things around the house as she grows older."

"It is the devil's own mess here," admitted Amos. "I'm going to move next month. This place has got on my nerves. I've got to get into a place where I can have a garden. If we go further out of town we can get more land for less rent."

"It's a good idea to have a garden," said John Levine. "I tell you, take that cottage of mine out near the lake. I'll let you have it for what you pay for this. It'll be empty the first of September."

"I'll go you," said Amos. "It's as pretty a place as I know of."

Again silence fell. Then Amos said, "John, why don't you go to congress? Not today, or tomorrow, but maybe four or five years from now."

"Nice question for one poor man to put to another," said Levine, with a short laugh.

"No reason you should always be poor," replied Amos. "There's rich land lying twenty miles north of here, owned by nothing but Indians."

Lydia scratched his head.

"You could run for sheriff," said Amos, "as a starter."

"By heck!" exploded John Levine. "I'll try for it. No reason why a real-estate man shouldn't go into politics as well as some of the slyster lawyers you and I know, huh, Amos?"

Upstairs, Lydia stood in a path of moonlight pulling off her clothes slowly. Having jerked herself into her nightdress, she knelt by the bedside.

"Oh God," she prayed in a whisper, "don't let there be any more deaths in our family and help me to bring little Patience up right." This was her regular formula.

Softly as a shadow she crept in beside her baby sister and the moonlight slowly edged across the room and rested for a long time on the two curly heads, motionless in childhood's slumber.

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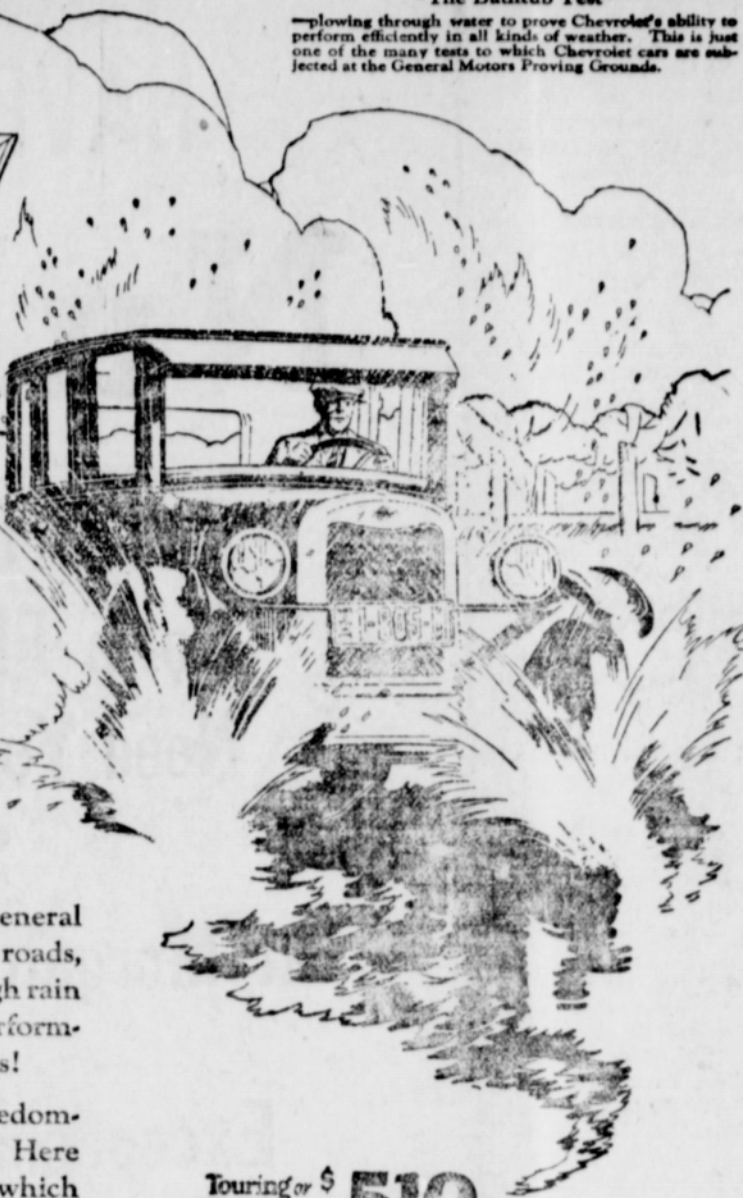
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We are in receipt of a letter from The Dallas News, stating that its Third Annual Reduction Rates Offer will be announced not later than December 1st. Once a year. The Dallas News offers its readers an opportunity to make a substantial saving on yearly subscriptions. This is a sort of Christmas present from The Dallas News to its readers. Last year and year before, partially all of the old subscribers availed themselves of this opportunity, and thousands of new readers were added.

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COLLAR DISCLOSES MAN'S DOUBLE LIFE

Wife No. 1 Sees Neckwear in No. 2's Window.

Omaha, Neb.—Henry A. Barnts of Omaha maintained a wife and home in Council Bluffs and another one in Omaha and got away with it until one day recently when wife No. 1 happened to see one of her husband's collars swinging in an apartment house window. Now he's in jail.

"That's Henry's collar," Mrs. Barnts No. 1 said to her friend as she pointed to the window on the third floor.

"Nonsense," said the friend. "It is too," answered No. 1. "I know Henry's collars. He likes colored and checked collars and he bought that one last week. I'm going to see what it means."

And she did. She found the collar belonged to Mr. Barnts all right. But she found another woman who not only claimed the collar but claimed Mr. Barnts as well. Mrs. Barnts No. 2 had washed the collar and put it in the window to dry.

Barnts' Council Bluffs home is at No. 621 First avenue. His wife there is Mrs. Mary Barnts. His Omaha home is in Apartment 47, No. 816 South Twenty-second street. His Omaha wife, No. 2, is Mrs. Emily Barnts.

"Extra Run" His Plan. Barnts is a railroad engineer, and it was because of his "runs" that he was able to keep up two establishments. "Have to take out an extra tonight," he would tell one of the wives. But instead of taking out an "extra," Barnts would go over to the other home for the night.

Six years ago Barnts married wife No. 1 and took her to live in Council Bluffs. Nearly a year ago he married No. 2, after several months of courtship, and established their home in Apartment 47, No. 816 South Twenty-second street.

Both women did their shopping in Omaha, but each of them now recalls her husband never would go shopping with her.

"He was a perfect husband and in our six years of married life never said a cross word to me," says No. 1.

"He was the best husband that ever lived and I'm going to keep him," says No. 2.

Investigations show that a year ago when Barnts married No. 2 and went on a two-weeks wedding trip, he told No. 1 he was taking out an extra train all the way to the coast and would be gone two weeks. When he got back from the "extra," he told No. 1 he had been given two weeks off because of the long "extra" and then told No. 2 he had to take out an "extra" to pay for the time he was on the wedding trip.

Collar Proves Undoing. But the colored collar proved his undoing.

Barnts had a penchant for flaming neckwear—ties as well as collars. Two weeks ago he bought a new collar of peculiar design. He was living with No. 1 in Council Bluffs at the time. When the collar became soiled, No. 1 washed it for him.

Some days later when Barnts started on a "run," he took the new collar along. When he completed his "run," he went to his Omaha home. And the collar was soiled again.

This time No. 2 washed that collar. The day was warm and she hung it in the window to dry. Then along came No. 1, saw the collar, recognized it, investigated, and had Barnts arrested on a charge of bigamy.

No. 2 has applied to have her marriage with Barnts annulled. She wants No. 1 to secure a divorce and then she and Barnts can marry. That is No. 2's plan.

But No. 1 has a different plan. "I'm going to send him to the penitentiary for the limit," she says. "And I'm not going to get a divorce from him and he can't get one from me. He was a perfect husband, but I'm not going to stand for this."

"If I just hadn't bought that collar," says Barnts, from his cell in the county jail.

GOATS CLIMB TREES IN HUNT FOR FOOD

Scarcity of Edible Material Causes Strange Antics.

San Diego, Calif.—Out in the Pacific on a nearly barren island goats are learning to climb trees and swim in the ocean for food. Necessity is the teacher of this population of Guadalupe Island, a volcanic bit of dry land sticking up out of the sea 240 miles southwest of San Diego.

For the goats are now eating themselves out of house and home, according to Laurence M. Huey, curator of birds and mammals in the natural history museum here. The goats, which overrun the island, are now having to resort to tree climbing and ocean diving for an existence.

Guadalupe island, which has become famous during recent years as the only known habitat of the elephant seal, formerly was used as a penal colony by the Mexican government. Today the only inhabitants are a guard of Mexican soldiers to protect the elephant seals, which have become almost extinct, and myriads of goats.

Eat Bark From Trees. These goats climb to the highest pinnacle and thread their dangerous way up the face of the cliffs overhanging the sea in search of a blade of grass or bit of herbage. During the dry season food is so scarce that the goats have resorted to eating the bark from the cypress trees which crown the island, and desiring the luscious looking foliage they learned to climb the trees. But by constant gnawing away of the bark the trees are dying, and the goats have had to turn to the sea for their provender. They eat the bits of seaweed that are cast upon the beach and even venture into water for more pretentious forays.

But the goats will be no more unless they mend their ways very soon, Huey says, for by destroying the cypress forests they are destroying their only source of fresh water supply, and unless they learn to subsist upon the hitherto unpalatable salt water they will die of both thirst and hunger.

Nemesis of Other Life. The goats, which were first introduced in the penal colony days to supply food and milk for the colonists, have proved the nemesis of other forms of life on the island. Of the ten forms of bird life and mammals that are endemic to Guadalupe, the goats are responsible for the extinction of three. The towhee and wren were exterminated by the complete destruction of the underbrush, while the caracaras preyed upon the new-born kids and were destroyed by men who had been granted the concession of exploiting the goats for their hides and tallow.

The adventures of the goats are not without peril, Huey said. Several carcasses of goats have been seen floating in the water beneath the precipitous cliffs, an evidence that the animals had fallen from the bluffs overhanging the sea. But, as a rule, he explained, the goats cling to the face of the precipices almost as tenaciously as a fly ascending a window-pane.

French School Trains Girls to Help Husbands

Paris.—A high school girl in France dreams of how she can help her husband, says Mile. Caron, the directress of the Fenelon school, where 1,200 girls are educated, mostly daughters of state officials and of families of a good social position.

"Formerly teaching was the first and only thing they thought of, now they and their parents are ready to consider other careers," Mile. Caron said.

They are encouraged to become chemists and lawyers. As law clerks they earn 12,000 to 13,000 francs a year (under \$400) for five or six hours a day work, with a month a year holidays and three months when a baby is born.

Scotland Yard Tracing Mystery of Fish Death

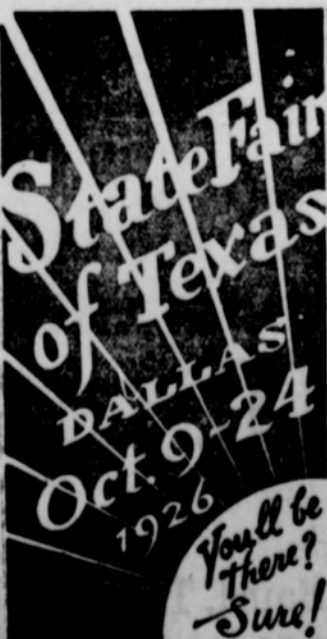
London.—Scotland Yard has been called on to solve one of the strangest mysteries in its varied career, the supposed poisoning of 100,000 goldfish. The fish were received recently by a local goldfish wholesaler from France, Italy, China and Japan.

Shortly afterward two strangers visited him and when they had left he noticed the fish herded together in the corners of the tanks dying by the scores. They emitted, he said, "a ghastly whistling sound as if they were birds." His loss is estimated at \$5,000.

Court Orders Driver to Gather Up Glass

Asbury, Park, N. J.—George Hilligan, who admitted driving an automobile from which bottles were flung into Grasmere avenue, Interlaken, was forced by Judge Harry Hayes to pick up the broken glass. Hilligan was brought before Judge Hayes by Police Chief Harry Beatty, who compelled J. Russell Draper to remove paper thrown from his automobile a week ago into the streets of Interlaken.

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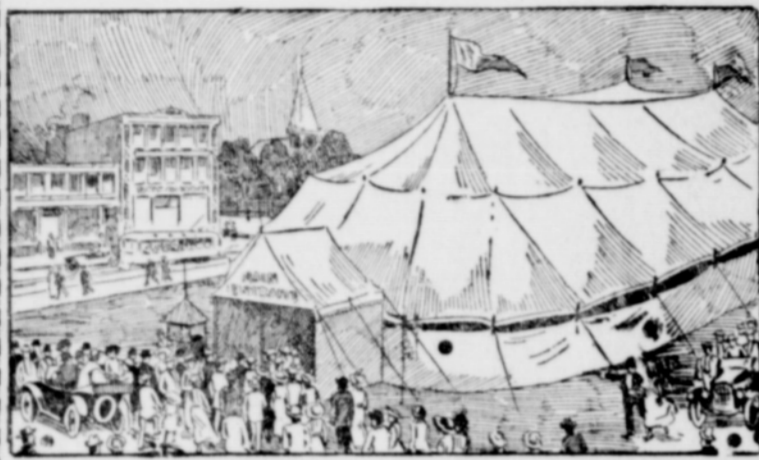
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Second proposal addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas for the improvements of certain highways in Callahan County, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M. October 20th, 1926, and then publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE

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Detailed plans and specifications of work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of T. H. Webb, County Engineer, at Baird, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for \$1000.00, made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of F. A. P. No. 52-D-Unit I, in Callahan County." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to A. C. Love, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

Conditional bids will not be considered. 45-2t.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

C. C. Hoffman, Plaintiff, vs E. L. Jones et al. Defendants.

In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, August Term, A. D., 1926.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1926, in favor of the said C. C. Hoffman and against the defendants, E. L. Jones and his wife, Emma Louciel Jones, and R. J. Murray, No. 2555 on the docket of said court, I bid, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and belonging to the defendants, E. L. Jones and Emma Louciel Jones, to-wit:

One hundred seven (107) acres of land out of the Charles H. Bennett Survey No. 768, Certificate No. 2747-2848, dated February 15, 1853, patented to Charles H. Bennett on May 28, 1860, by Patent No. 188, Vol. 16, Abstract No. 9, and being the East 107 acres of said named survey (the original survey containing 860 acres) and being that portion of said survey decreed to Mrs. Fannie J. Brown, a feme sole, by judgment of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, dated November 13, 1910, recorded in the minutes of said court, Vol. E Pages 439 to 443, inclusive and in Vol. 45, page 254 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which instruments, judgment and records reference is here made.

And on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all rights, title and interest of the said E. L. Jones and his wife, Emma Louciel Jones, and R. J. Murray, in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1926.

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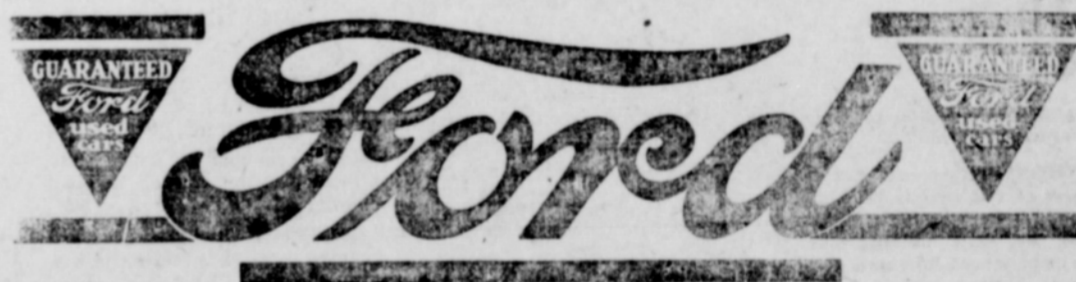
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