

Youth Rides West

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—On their way to the new Cottonwood "gold diggings," in Colorado, in the early twenties, Robert Gilson, easterner, and a veteran miner, "Buck" Hayden, as his partner, are witnesses of the hold-up of a stagecoach. The bandits are frightened off, but escape with the express box containing the victims of the hold-up: a young woman, whom Robert learns is "Mrs. Deane," and her elderly female companion.

CHAPTER II.—Continuing the journey, Gilson makes the acquaintance of a fellow traveler, Marcus Handy, on his way to establish a journalistic enterprise, the Cottonwood Courier, and is impressed by his personality.

CHAPTER III.—Gilson and Hayden purchase a mining claim. The terms of the purchase of "Mrs. Barnaby" to establish a restaurant, with a younger woman, Gilson realizes the two must be the woman he had seen at the hold-up. A threatened lynching is averted by the bravery of the town marshal, Chris McGraw. Gilson meets the new "Boarding House Proprietors."

CHAPTER IV.—The hard work of digging for gold, with inadequate reward, rather disgusts Gilson, who has independent means, so the unexpected appearance of "Shorty" Croly, old companion of Hayden, is not altogether disconcerting to him. Handy offers Gilson employment on the Courier.

CHAPTER V.—Gilson arranges with Hayden to sell his share of their claim to "Shorty," and takes up newspaper work with Marcus Handy. His acquaintanceship with Mrs. Deane ripens.

"Kid," he said, "you're a good sort. I guess you've got sand. I'm crossing the Rubicon. Will you go with me?"

"Of course," I said. Nothing dreads youth like a challenge to its courage. Nor did I understand, at that moment, all that my decision implied.

"Then sit down and let me tell the story—straight off—just as it happened—no editorial."

I was finishing my task when Marcus laid before me the proof of his leader, remarking with what seemed to be forced joviality:

"Think this'll make us enough trouble?"

I read; and I realized that Marcus had outdone himself. His literary faults and merits alike were, as a usual thing, those of the mid-time mining-camp editor. He overladen his thought with words and figures of speech; he wrote in stock phrases. But this editorial was simple, explicit, as forceful and as straight to the point as a pistol shot. It recited, with the Curtis affair as a text, the present state of Cottonwood camp—holdups, robberies, brave Faro games and all.

"Where are our schools?" it inquired. "Where is our fire protection? Does any sensible man doubt that a single fire in the heart of the town would sweep Cottonwood off the map? Where is our provision for public health? The back alley of Main street smells as loud as our municipal morals. Where, above everything, is our protection against crime? Do the present authorities really want to suppress our epidemic of holdups and highway robberies? Have we here the greatest camp in the Rocky mountains?"

The editorial trailed off into the glories and possibilities of Cottonwood, and ended with a demand for a municipal government "to replace the existing regime of weak, inefficient bluff."

I looked up from my reading, and my eyes must have told Marcus what I thought.

"It's the Rubicon, I guess," said Marcus; "may get me killed in the next twenty-four hours." And here, as though the weight had begun to lift from his spirits, he became his normal, dramatic self.

"Don't give a d—n if I do die," he chuckled. "By G—d, the sooner they kill me, the sooner we'll clean up Cottonwood!"

I no longer concealed from myself that I loved Constance Deane, loved her with every kind of warm emotion that a man can hold toward a woman, but mostly—so young was I—as a devotee loves his saint. Like one who sinks by imperceptible degrees under a narcotic, I passed gradually into this torturing, yet agreeable madness. And, like a bad patient, I fought the ether. According to the ethics upon which I had been reared, to love a married woman was a thing no genteel person so much as contemplated. When it happened—I had heard rumors of cases—one whispered the news to his intimates in the shocked tone with which one mentions hideous vices. For all our repressed exterior, we were a romantic lot in the circles of my origin, resolutely shutting our minds to such facts of life and lessons of experience as did not fit the picture we found in our sugary fiction. Somewhere there waited for you the One Being. Destiny would bring her down a flowery path to you. Of course, she would be unmarried; it was always arranged that way. There were soft passages at which the sticky imagination of youth grew sweetly faint. Then you were married. And afterward—but imagination halted there. Marriage did not come within the scheme of romance.

I first looked at the facts of this sentimental entanglement—shyly, as round the edge of a door—when I had been for less than a week a boarder at Mrs. Barnaby's. The presence of Mrs. Deane at that board had worked according to the prophecy of Jim Huffaker's prophecy. Herodotus unobscured, she was bait to Mrs. Barnaby's fishing. Within two days after she consented to re-

ceive me. Mrs. Barnaby took no more transients. At twelve dollars a week—ridiculous rates for those days—she filled her table with permanent guests. Even could she boast that she shared with Jim Huffaker "the best patronage in camp." As Jim drew the kind of man who in settled communities goes in for clubs, so we gathered up those with inhibited desires for the comfort and society of decent women. Hutchins, a dapper clerk at the bank, Michelson, chief owner in one of the most promising galena claims, Seiden, the assayer, Barton, the mining broker, old Pop Eldridge, agent for the stage company—these, probably because they gave me more reason for incipient jealousy, remain most vividly in my memory. Mrs. Barnaby, it appeared, sternly erased from her waiting list all other women than Mrs. Deane. Though, indeed, women of the class which any respectable boarding house would receive applied but rarely.

So all threads of conversation at the table ran together, knotted themselves in the person of Mrs. Deane. She had the gift of drawing confidences; her very reserve, backed as it was by a sense of vivid sympathy, seemed to spur the confessor on. When I think of her as she was in that rosy dawn on a stormy morning, I see her always as she sat at the head of Mrs. Barnaby's table, the lamplight drawing flecks of gold from the curl of golden-brown hair which tumbled across her shoulder, throwing from her brows shadows that could not veil the blue glint of her eyes, blurring to mystery the quick, whimsical expressions of her mouth. I heard her laughter running its gamut, like a flute; the delicious pause and drip of her voice when she hesitated between syllables. And then over that vision rises always the vulgar, invidious glitter of Sam Barton.

My dawning jealousy could find in the conduct of the rest no food for criticism. Never had queen more respect, never saint more reverence, than she from this tiny court of hers—all except Barton. He glistened, did Sam Barton—his diamond studs and rings, his heavy watch chain, even his too perfect teeth. Most of his profession and kind took meals at Jim Huffaker's, where passed all the gossip of the camp. In his presence at Mrs. Barnaby's I read a sinister meaning. When he looked at Mrs. Deane, his expression, as I defined it to myself, became sinister, oily, insinuating. Of course, I exaggerated. Still, reviewing Sam Barton after the intervening years, I cannot say that it was all imagination. He alone pined Mrs. Deane with open compliment; he alone sometimes introduced ideas considered in that time wholly inappropriate to the hearing of a lady. Which always caused a moment of embarrassed chill about Mrs. Barnaby's table; a silence broken only when Mrs. Deane adroitly turned the subject.

"There's going to be an assembly hall," I announced one evening as, having got the floor, I retailed camp news.

"Guess I'll have to put on a clean collar and take Mrs. Deane. There, boys, got my bid in first!" said Pop Eldridge hastily.

"Aw, no fair—if you tried to dance at your age, you'd look plumb unseemly!" put in Seiden.

"Guess I will need an assistant," said Pop Eldridge, "in case Mrs. Deane gives me the contract. Boys, why don't we all take her?"

The one exclamation "Sure!" exploded like a bunch of firecrackers round the table.

"It's selfish of me," said Mrs. Deane, "but you gentlemen have tempted me beyond my strength. I accept; it's understood, though, that Mr. Eldridge is head escort. So I'll go with you all—you, Mr. Michelson, and you, Mr. Seiden—and you, Mr. Gilson—." Here she paused.

"I'm afraid I'll have to forego the pleasure," I said, trying to

keep out of my voice the sickness I felt. "But I must drop in to report it." I added, exerting my self-control, "and if I may have the pleasure of one dance—"

But on the night of the ball, having seen Mrs. Deane at dinner with her hair newly curled for the event, having lived through a scattering fire of persiflage which turned me sick of soul, I sat back again. I told myself, as I walked furiously back to the Courier, that the ball could go hang; all the while knowing perfectly that I was lying to myself.

And at about ten o'clock of an especially busy evening, I dropped a murder story half written and took the trail to Odd Fellows' hall.

Couples were waiting furiously through the mist raised by their feet from a dusty, soft-pine floor. Two reflector lamps illuminated a

background of pathetically sparse evergreen decorations tied up with a tiny and steazy American flag; in the corner, an orchestra of guitars and violins twanged dreamily. Out of the crowd emerged Constance Deane, waiting. She was in blue brocade, a dress simple for those days. The throat opened in a lace-edged square to show a bosom full, yet virginal. I caught my breath. Then I was aware that Barton held her in his arms, held her all too close for current ideas on dancing. He was looking down on her with what I instructed to myself as his vulgar, insinuating smile. A surge of blood struck with the force of a tidal wave the base of my skull. I could have killed Barton. I hated him because—I loved Constance Deane. It was ridiculous, unprecedented, even disgraceful. But I loved Constance Deane. I loved...

Now half a dozen men arrayed in every description of evening dress, swallow-tails to blue reefer jackets, surrounded her. Impulsively I started toward the group to claim my dance; as impulsively I turned, left the hall, walked back to the Courier. I could not bear in that moment to see anyone else so much as rest a hand upon her arm. I was jealous of Barton, jealous of the whole world, jealous beyond all things of that wedding ring.

But lying awake that night with the whoops, the rattle, the music of cottonwood flowing in discordant waves through the chinks of our cabin, I spawned a rosy hope which became, as my stimulated imagination played upon it, a reality. Widows also wore wedding rings. I had even read in stories of maidens going to far, perilous places, who assumed for protection the title and symbol of marriage. That was it; that must be it; I could float away now on the enchanted river of my dreams.

It did not seem so plausible when I woke early—for me—next morning with the brilliant mountain light streaming through my window. I must know. An hour ahead of the dinner time which was my breakfast, I went over to Mrs. Barnaby's and to that tent where Mrs. Deane lodged.

She came at my call through the flap, faced me with no half or embarrassed manner, not even the touch of an emotion like fear. And I realized it was not going to be so easy.

"I saw you at the ball last night," she began. "It was most interesting! Though I must admit I'm tired this morning. You wild westerners are energetic dancers, Mr. Gilson! Why didn't you claim your dance?"

I forced a laugh. "I noticed you dancing with Barton. You seemed to be enjoying yourself," I said; and my ill-natured mood must have shown through these simple words. For Mrs. Deane's head came up straight, and her eyes became for a moment serious. Then they twinkled.

"Barton at least has enterprise!" she said. "You mean—if I'd had the enterprise—I began. But her laugh cut me off.

"You are to be punished by not understanding what I mean!" she said. "I think if I gave you the chance you'd be very naughty!"

The charm of her was creeping over me again like a spell. "It's an hour yet before my breakfast and your dinner," I said. "Will you suspend sentence long enough to go with me for a walk? That is—if you have nothing better to do."

Mrs. Deane hesitated just a moment. "I never have anything really urgent to do just now," she replied. "Wait until I get into my things, won't you?" There were suggestive feminine rustlings within the tent before she emerged, a little bonnet crowning with blue flowers the glory of her hair, her fingers fluttered like a flock of love-birds over the business of putting on her gloves.

Up from the hill where Cottonwood was building its residence district ran a shallow gulch wherein no miner had as yet found sign of ore, no lumberman a tree large enough to be worth cutting. Even the little brook which had gouged it out from the hills ran unpoluted, heavenly-clean, over entanglements of fern and watercress. Toward this, as by common impulse of youth and holiday, we turned. She was walking at my right hand; the single great, colled curl in which her hair was dressed that morning fell over her left shoulder. It gave out a faint perfume, which sent my blood beating; so that I could not trust my voice. A little shelf of rock guarded the approaches to the trail up the gulch. As I helped her across it, I felt that my own hand, at the warmth radiating through her glove, at the soft, yet firm grasp of her fingers, was trembling. She, too, must have perceived that; for suddenly she withdrew her hand and slipped lightly down into the trail. The very embarrassment of this pulled me together. I controlled my voice and clutched at the first commonplace thing that popped into my mind.

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"A dazzling prospect, certainly!" exclaimed Mrs. Deane. Then suddenly the laughter died from her eyes. "Did Mrs. Taylor tell you she was going to call?" she asked, her voice a trifle muffled.

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"Then you're going soon?" I exclaimed; and my voice, in spite of my will, was sharp.

"That depends on many things. Oh, I must have some of those daisies!" replied Mrs. Deane. I knew perfectly that she was changing the subject deliberately, and that I was rebuked. She had dropped on one knee at a bed where mountain asters, pink and blue, fringed the stream. I knelt beside her; we picked two double handfuls, fringed them with fern from the stream bed, tied their stems—tight, bunchy bouquets being withes of dandelion stalk.

When our bouquet was done, she asked for the time, found that it lacked but ten minutes of the dinner hour at Mrs. Barnaby's. We stood by the flap door of her tent now, and the question I had come to ask her had been parried. I could not face the next twenty-four hours without some satisfaction of my inflated curiosity.

"Did you say you might be going away soon?" I asked. "Perhaps."

Then I blundered boldly toward the heart of the subject. "When Mr. Deane comes for you?"

She was laying her hand on the tent flap. It stopped, frozen, and she shot one quick glance before she answered: "All right, if you wish."

Already convicted in her eyes of impertinence and curiosity, I might as well be hanged for an old sheep as a lamb. So I pursued the subject. "There is a Mr. Deane, then—a living Mr. Deane?"

"Yes, do I seem like a widow?" she asked rather sharply, and was gone inside the tent.

Yet when ten minutes later she entered the dining room and took her accustomed seat, her manner toward me had neither warmed nor chilled. It was a crumb of comfort to perceive that if she had changed toward anybody, it was Barton. Somehow, she broke that day his monopoly of conversation; the more readily as Barton showed less than his usual disposition to converse. He boarded out his week with Mrs. Barnaby, and was seen among us no more. I suspected then what a dramatic revelation afterward confirmed—that he had taken too much for granted the night before. So exit Barton from the board; only a pawn in the game fate was playing with me, but a pawn whose single move had served—and was to serve again.

She was married, Constance Deane was married. I tried, as I walked downtown, to resolve that I would move from Mrs. Barnaby's and never see her again, and even while making this resolution, knew that I was deceiving myself.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs, whose names are unknown, of O. B. Spradling, who is now deceased, whose residence are unknown 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 to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September A.

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D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1410, wherein R. B. Harper is plaintiff and Lelia Ballew joined pro forma by her husband, W. H. Ballew, and the unknown heirs whose names are unknown, of O. B. Spradling who is now deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging a cause of action against the defendants in the nature of a statutory action of trespass to try title to recover title and possession of the following described real property to-wit: being ninety feet off of and across the north end of lots Nos. 1-2-3-4 in Blk. No. 25 of the original town of Memphis, Hall county, Texas. Plaintiff pleading title generally and also under the five and ten year statutes of limitation, and praying judgment, that his title be quieted and for rents and damages and costs of suit.

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 Memphis, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, 6-4c

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plaintiffs and defendants are children of said J. P. Haislip and Lula Haislip; that said property belong to the community estate of the J. P. Haislip and his deceased wife Lula Haislip; that said J. P. Haislip is the owner of an undivided one-half part of said property and the said J. C. Haislip and Bertha H. Patrick and the defendants, Pauline H. Farmer, Willie H. Connell, Bessie H. Butler, Mable H. Brown and Grace H. Mickle are each owners of an undivided one-fourteenth part of said land and premises; that said property is not susceptible of partition in kind and in order to make partition it will be necessary to sell the property and divide the proceeds derived from such sale among the parties hereto and in order to make such sale it is necessary that a receiver be appointed by this court with full power and authority to sell and convey said property and pay the tax liens against the same; that the balance of the proceeds derived from the sale of such property

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Heat County
 Floydada the Plains County is again claiming for wheat growing in the county marshes of wheat, or has shipped, or has cars, more than wheat. Not many county was mapped. Now it supplanting and Homestead newspaper, which will have tag about until it beats it growing.

Law Impotent
 Williamson, of who "daddied" the law, says that "with necessary enforcement" that unless the law provides for a repeal. The law is effective early when car owners had been tested and ad-requisite to secure-man tags, but the get out of adjust-almost as much before the law driver of a car on to discover that out of focus, al-be evident to ev-

Cotton Pickers
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Appeals are being made to other parts of the State, but as picked up will soon be needed all through Texas, cotton growing sections are slow to advise laborers to go to South Texas, even though the crops there may be a few weeks earlier. Efforts will be made to get help from Mexico and these, if secured, will be encouraged to follow the opening of the new crop on through Central and North Texas. No laborer in good health need be idle in Texas for the next six months, for the fields everywhere are inviting all who will work.

Guadalupe Power Plant
 Work is to begin immediately on a dam in the Guadalupe river four miles below Seguin and another midway between Seguin and New Braunfels, and on a third twelve miles below New Braunfels to be used in operation a 10,000 horse power hydro-electric plant at Seguin. The cost will be \$2,000,000. The company that is financing the construction has already contracted for the sale of all the power it can produce. Thus, is Texas development going forward.

Landmark Hotel Must Go
 The Nimitz Hotel at Fredericksburg, built in 1852, and known to almost every person who has traveled much in Texas, is to be torn away to make room for a modern \$125,000 hotel building. The Nimitz is the oldest hotel in the State perhaps and has been conducted all the while, by the father first and then by the son. It yet proudly exhibits the bed used by Robert E. Lee, when he was stationed in Texas before he resigned from the Confederate service. Many will regret the passing of the Nimitz, but it is the order of progress that the old must in time

pass away to make place for the new.

Boosting the Alpine Country
 One of the most persuasive publications this writer has seen in a long while is "The Big Bend Resources Edition" of the Alpine Avalanche. It makes a fellow want to trek for that section at once to see and enjoy the many good things of which the Avalanche tells so interestingly. The people out in that country ought to be proud of that paper.

Speaking of Alpine, it seems to me to be a big mistake to move Sul Ross State Teachers College, even if the attendance is as yet lower than was expected. It is growing; that country is developing rapidly; its wonderful climate is fast becoming better known; the college has a well equipped plant, and in a few years it will be overcrowded with students from all over Texas. If necessary, the teaching force should be cut down to meet present demands, but the school should be maintained where it is. Texas is filling up and Sul Ross will grow.

Office Seeks the Man
 This column carefully avoids politics, but there can be nothing amiss in the statement that in one case at least the office sought the man. S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, did not make a speech during the campaign, and wrote but few letters. He merely submitted his official record and left the people to decide as to his re-election. The vote he received was nearly 50,000 in excess of that of both of his opponents. It must be gratifying indeed to receive such an endorsement from an appreciative public.

Grain Yield Large
 According to Victor Schoffelmayer, well known agricultural editor of the Dallas News, the wheat yield of Texas this year is estimated at 34,000,000 and the oat production is around 84,000,000 bushels. Wheat is selling at from \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bushel and oats from 30 to 35 cents. This means about \$70,000,000 of garnered wealth to Texas from its grain crops alone. Yet there are some Texas farmers who think of these negligible crops, hardly worth the attention of those who look to cotton as the great money crop. Gradually Texans are learning that diversified farming is safe farming.

Manufacturing Increases
 For the information of those who think that but little is being done in Texas in the way of manufacturing, attention is called to a report issued by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce showing that the manufacturing output of Dallas has increased from \$15,000,000, twenty years ago to \$200,000,000 a year, at the present time. Perhaps Houston could make as good showing. Throughout the State interest in manufacturing has grown as the surplus money is not needed to carry on the commerce of the country.

Chamber of Commerce Activities
 The East Texas Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at Longview, is making an intensive study to decide the lines along which its major activities shall be conducted. Without being asked, I am going to suggest these: Intelligent crop diversification; marketing; manufacturing, including preservation of truck and dairy products; education; road building; home improvements; and last, but not least, publicity, publicity.

Texas' First Woman Senator
 When the newly elected legislature convenes, Senator Margie E. Neal, of Carthage, will be among those present, the first woman in Texas to be honored by a seat in the senate. Senator Neal has all the qualifications for the position and will be a credit to her district and the State. She has been a teacher, an editor, a stateswoman, a democratic leader, and a member of the board of State Teachers Colleges. She has traveled extensively and is a close observer. She has always been a student. She has sufficient wealth to be independent of the temptations that sometimes beset legislators, and the integrity to look upon them with contempt. She has well matured views on public questions and knows how to present them. Texas is fortunate.

During the annual smelt run in the Sandy River near Portland, Oregon, thousands of people line the banks and dip the tiny fish out with tubes, baskets, bags and buckets, as well as nets.

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Eight portraits of the Calvert family, Colonial governors of Maryland two centuries ago, have been returned to this country from Italy, where they were discovered in possession of descendants of friends of the Calverts.

A million gallons of sea water will be transported from the Atlantic coast to the new Shedd Aquarium in Chicago, to provide a home for the salt-water fish which will be on exhibition there.

Ant hills are established at the base of orange trees in China and fruit trees in Italy, so that the ants will protect the trees from injurious insects.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs, whose names are unknown of O. B. Spradling who is now deceased, and whose residence are unknown 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1411, wherein Jesse Jenkins is the plaintiff and Lella Ballew, joined pro forma by her husband, W. H. Ballew and the unknown heirs, whose names are unknown of O. B. Spradling who is now deceased are defendants, and said petition alleging a cause of action against the defendants in the nature of the statutory action of trespass to try title to recover title and possession of the following described real property, to-wit: Being 50 feet off and across the south end of Lots Nos. 1-2-3-4 in Blk. No 25 of the original Town of Memphis, Hall county, Texas as shown by the plat of said town which is recorded in Volume 2H pages 574-575 of the Deed Records of Hall County, Texas; plaintiff pleading title generally and also under the five and ten year statutes of limitation and praying for judgment also for rents and damages.

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 Memphis, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, 6-4c

original town of Memphis in Hall county, Texas. Plaintiff pleads title generally and also under the ten-year statute of limitations, and asks recovery for rents, damages, costs, etc.

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 Memphis, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, 6-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon Robert Lamar Brown 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 Hall county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1409, wherein Ada Brown is plaintiff and Robert Lamar Brown is defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant to have been lawfully married in Grayson county, Texas, December 24, 1912, and lived together as husband and wife until Oct. 2, 1920, when defendant without cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff, abandoned plaintiff with their four children, born to their marriage and since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife and since which time plaintiff has not heard from said defendant; plaintiff prays for the custody of the four

children born to said marriage, for judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief, general and special to which she may be justly entitled.

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 Memphis, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, 6-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon Gordon Ratcliff, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1416, wherein P. F. Craver and wife, Mary E. Craver

are plaintiffs, and Gordon Ratcliff and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, and Holland Page and A. H. Belo corporation are defendants, and said petition alleging a cause of action to remove cloud from title to the east one-half of the south one-half, and the southwest one-fourth of the said south one-half of Block No. One, Shad's Addition to the town of Memphis, Hall county, Texas, and also a tract of land contiguous to and south of said Block One Shad's Addition, 340 feet east and west and 170 feet north and south, (except portions of said latter tract heretofore sold, as shown by deed records of Hall county. Said cloud caused by record of purported judgments in favor of defendants and their predecessors, to-wit: Ratcliff Grain Co., Holland Page, and A. H. Belo & Co., against plaintiff, P. F. Craver. Plaintiffs allege that said property is and has for many years prior to filing of said judgments been their home and that same therefore is not subject to said liens. They pray for cancellation of said liens as to said property.

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 Memphis, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County, 6-4c

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Validating notices are being run in the Democrat this week paving the way to the extra session of the legislature in September...

is hoped will be corrected soon. The bonds were sold in good faith bought in good faith, and the people of this county want to make their obligations good.

W. C. Dyrant, founder of General Motors company made one and a half million dollars (\$1,500,000) in one day on the 12-point rise of General Motors company...

Old Doc Tomlinson, who has been skinning them in the drug business around Memphis since Heck was a pup, came down and bought a drug store here.

(Editor's note)—Doc says the only reason he is moving to Vernon is that the Vernon people are much easier to skin than the Memphis citizens.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Dr. M. McNeely, superintendent. The Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour.

THANKS THE VOTERS I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the people of Hall county for the splendid vote and support given me in the July primary...

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION Memphis, Texas, Aug. 10, 1926 Mrs. Robert Cummings, City Bakery.

Say, old friend, I am sure glad that I don't have to slip around and buy out of town bread to get a good loaf any more.

Surely hope everyone in town goes back to their home bakery and show their loyalty to home industry, as well as their good taste.

Lee Foster of Canyon visited friends here the past week end. Chauncey Thompson arrived Tuesday from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mrs. McClaren have returned from Medicine Park. Josh Lamb and Jesse L. Ballew made a business trip to Panama Wednesday.

Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson and daughter, Miss May Beth are in Brownwood with Mrs. Wilson's brother, who is sick.

Mrs. G. N. Arnold returned Wednesday from Wellington where she visited her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Glenn, and son, Wade Arnold.

The Palace Theatre Playing the Pick of the Pictures Program.

FRIDAY—"GOOD AND NAUGHTY" featuring Pola Negri. Comedy; Fight Night.

SATURDAY—"THE TROUBLE BUSTER" with Leo Maloney. Comedy; "Long Fly the King."

MONDAY—"PALS FIRST" Comedy "The Merry Widower"

TUESDAY—"BACHELOR BRIDES"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—"BORN TO THE WEST" A Zane Grey Paramount Special featuring Jack Holt.

COMING SOON—"THE VOLGA BOATMAN"

Mrs. C. O. White and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Ballew and family.

Misses Sula and Audie Anthony of Fort Worth are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anthony.

Mrs. Claude Harrison of Canyon came down Monday for a visit with her husband and son who are employed with the paving construction company.

Mrs. Margaret Livingston and Harrison Ford. Also Comedy, "Yearning for Love."

The Gem Theatre Program

FRIDAY—"HELL'S 400" Margaret Livingston and Harrison Ford. Also Comedy, "Yearning for Love."

SATURDAY—"THE SET UP" with Art Acord. Also Comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY—"No More Family Days" Rex Beach's AUCTION BLOCK with Charles Ray and Eleanor Boardman.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—"THE CAVE MAN" with Marie Prevost and Matt Moore. Also News and Variety.

COMING—"THE BAT" The greatest picture of the year Memphis Fire Department will conduct advance sale.

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Local and Personal

Miss Rose Cohen is visiting in Dallas this week.

Let us wash your car. Memphis Garage Co. 1-tfc

E. T. Rosamond came last Saturday from Stamford.

Call 351 for fresh fruits and vegetables. Draper Grocery, 7-2c

Raymond Ballew made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mrs. L. B. McAbee and son, leave Sunday for Denver for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. M. C. Howell is in Alvord this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Quarles.

Amarillo Pullman loaf and Butter Nut bread fresh every day at Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 7tf

Mrs. W. L. Wheat returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter at Graham.

Mrs. Lucy Chancey of Dallas is here visiting Mrs. B. Webster and Mrs. Chas. Oren.

Misses Versa Odum and Lucille Read were here Sunday from Canyon visiting relatives.

Frying chickens bought at market prices at Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 7tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cobb came up from Dallas Wednesday for a visit with old friends.

Mrs. Lucy Skains returned Saturday from Abilene where she has been spending her vacation.

L. A. McKelvy of Moulton, Ala., arrived Thursday for a visit with E. T. Montgomery of Plaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee returned last week from a three weeks trip to Colorado Springs Colo.

T. M. Harrison went to Dallas first of the week to buy holiday goods for the Harrison-Clover store.

Flour, guaranteed to be as good as there is at \$2.15 and \$2.25 per sack. Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c

Miss Lois Williams is visiting friends and relatives in Quanah, Electra, Wichita Falls and Sweetwater.

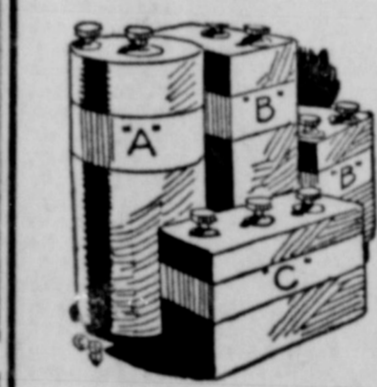
Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thomason and son Glenn left Monday for a pleasure trip to South Plains and Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. J. F. Walker and daughter Marguerite, and son Weldon, of Stanford, returned home today after a visit here with sister, Mrs. H. A. McCanne.

F. A. Loyd, merchant of Lakeview, was in Memphis today on his way home from Dallas where he had been purchasing his early fall and winter supply of dry goods.

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MRS. DELANEY'S

Forty girls and young women called together last afternoon at five o'clock for the annual meeting of Mrs. T. C. Delaney. It was a surprise to everyone that something that they had to take if they were on a long journey.

It was there on time, looking around the room as they were trying to decide what to do. The surprise was to be when Miss Lucy Hudgins, wearing a "red cap" with both hands on her hips, crying and talking about the matrimonial life, leaves in about ten minutes as special passenger Miss Gerlach and her friend; first stop being Mississippi.

Miss Edna Bryan, secretary of the Northwest Texas Auxiliary of the county and districts clerks association, attended a committee meeting at Amarillo last week at which time a very interesting program was worked out for the regular annual meeting which takes place August 30, and 31.

W. D. Orr returned Sunday from Dallas where he bought fixtures for his new studio and gift shop. He left Tuesday night for Denver where he will purchase stock for the gift shop department. He states he is trying to arrange for opening the new business the early part of September, or as soon as possible and will make announcement of the exact date later.

Pete Martindale was in Memphis a short while last Thursday on his way from Burkburnett to Wellington. Pete has been playing ball at Wichita Falls with the American Refining company baseball team and is now playing with the Burkburnett team. They played last Thursday at Wellington and Friday and Saturday at Amarillo.

SWIFT WEDS

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Thursday evening the bride and groom of Mr. Clyde A. and Miss Agnes Frances were much surprised to find the young couple had married at Childress where they were married at the Christ-church. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Swift, the bride, Margaret Armitage, Miss Cooper and Coy and Hal Goodnight. The ceremony was used. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swift of this city. She is a womanhood and by her sweet disposition has made her who are devoted to her. She is a graduate of Memphis High School and Kidd-Key School and is not only a beautiful and accomplished girl but also a business ability. She is also a graduate of Memphis High School and a member of the N. M. M. I. He is a young business man in Memphis where he is in business.

People are of the families in the county and hold many bright people for them.

They wore a beautiful Laidlaw in black crepe Elizabeth velvet and moire, and to match. The groom wore a conventional black. Their wedding was the culmination of a love affair.

ran \$1.60 at Farmers Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c. W. Worrell and son received week from Vernon visited relatives several

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Mrs. Joe Nice of Hooker arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. ...

guaranteed to be as good as \$2.15 and \$2.25 per pound. Union Supply Co. 7-3c.

W. Broome and son, arrived Wednesday evening El Paso where they will stay for the past several

able, who has been attending M. college the and who has been working in textile mills at Houston, came home for a visit with his and Mrs. J. E. Gable. Mrs. Gable us that he will be employed with the Union Gin at El Paso and will return to Memphis for the second term.

short time 400 to 800 pieces free with every purchase. Harrison Clower Co. 47-4c.

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The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the First Christian church was held Tuesday night. After the work was completed the members were treated to ice cream and cake by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout.

Oles Gregory and family returned Friday from Fort Worth where they spent two weeks with relatives. Oles brought back 203 watermelons in the car with him. One of the "small" ones weighed only 73 pounds.

The C-G Service Station has installed an automatic safety tire inflator. With this device the air is automatically cut off when the tire is inflated to the desired amount. There is no danger of blowing out a casing with this equipment.

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V. F. Moreman who was hurt a few days ago at Amarillo when an elevator fell while he was working at the Waples-Platter Grocery house, is out on the streets this week on crutches and will be here for several more weeks until his foot is well.

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Mrs. A. G. Moore, mother of W. S. Moore of this place, who died at her home at 509 Virginia street at 9 o'clock Saturday night was buried Sunday at Lapan.

Mr. Moore attended the funeral, returning home Monday.

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Mrs. T. C. Delaney left first of the week for the Northwest Texas Girls Camp on the Palo Duro canyon, to get everything in readiness for the opening of the camp August 14. This is a great occasion for the girls, and Mrs. Delaney as manager of the camp does a great work in making it an enjoyable affair.

The Memphis telephone company is starting the monthly mailing of bills and collections as followed by other utilities, doing away with having the collector call on each and everyone. This is a good plan and one that the Democrat would like to put into effect if the customers will stand for it. Read the telephone bill in this issue.

For a nice light lunch—try one of our delicious toasted sandwiches and a cold drink from our fountain. H-B Confectionery. 4-1c.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of W. C. Alexander, deceased, and Nancy D. Alexander, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to present to the court the judgment of the court on the first Monday in September 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, 1926, at the Court House thereof in Memphis, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket

of said Court No. 1414, wherein J. J. Alexander, Mattie L. Kennon, a widow, Maude Wesley, a widow, Minnie Derr joined pro forma by her husband J. A. Derr, Emma Charles joined pro forma by her husband M. J. Charles, and Teresa B. Rogers joined pro forma by her husband W. M. Rogers are plaintiffs and Frances Alexander and the unknown heirs of W. C. Alexander and Nancy D. Alexander, both deceased, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs allege that W. C. Alexander and Nancy D. Alexander were husband and wife and had been such and living so for about forty years before the demise of Nancy D. Alexander during the year 1907, and that W. C. Alexander died during the month of February, 1926; that during such married relations W. C. Alexander acquired in the year 1890, by application and award, all of school section No. 24 in Block No. 20 lying in the counties of Hall and Donley; that thereafter about the 26th day of May, 1894 the said W. C. Alexander, by special warranty deed, conveyed said premises to his then wife, Nancy D. Alexander; that thereafter on May 31, 1894, the said Nancy D. Alexander filed upon said land as school land and received award therefor; that she occupied said land as the law provided, and that by virtue of said transaction the said land became the separate property and estate of the said Nancy D. Alexander; that the said Nancy D. Alexander died testate, but her will was never probated; that the same cannot now be probated, and that it is not the fault of either of the plaintiffs that the same was not probated; that the said W. C. Alexander occupied said land according to the terms of the will; that is, he was given a life estate therein, and that he occupied the same until the date of his death; about the year 1908 he was

intermarried with the defendant Frances Alexander and continued to live with her as husband and wife until his death; that neither the said W. C. nor Nancy D. Alexander left the issue of any deceased child surviving, and no other child save and except the plaintiffs herein; that the said land is owned solely in common between the plaintiffs; that plaintiffs pray for a determination of the fact of death of W. C. Alexander and Nancy D. Alexander, and the fact of exclusive heirship of the plaintiffs herein, alleging that there are no heirs to either of the deceased known to them, or either of them, and further praying for citation for unknown heirs and a decree that the title to said lands are vested in the plaintiff subject to the lien due the State for unpaid purchase money; and for general relief.

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 Memphis, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk
District Court Hall County. 6-4c

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We expect to make this a bigger and better anniversary than our first and we invite all our friends and the public in general to visit our store on the above date. We are going to serve the Celebrated Gold Bar canned fruits and Hostess Cakes on this occasion Free. Visit our place and lets get acquainted.

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Our new and modern plant which will open next week in the new Orr Studio Building, on West Main Street, is completely equipped throughout with the most modern machinery and equipment.

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In New Brick Building

Last week the fixtures and equipment for the new Studio and Gift Shop were purchased. New and modern equipment for each department has been bought with a view to making this business one of the most up-to-date as well as most complete in the Panhandle of Texas.

The buyer is in Denver this week buying stock for the Gift Shop and Studio that will be sufficient for the most exacting and fastidious demands of the public.

The new building will soon be completed and we will try to have our opening about September 1—The exact date will be announced later. In the meantime we will continue to do business in the old stand back of the new building.

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Rumble in closed cars has been one of the chief objections to this body type. Buick engineers have eliminated it from the closed Buicks for 1927.

Live rubber insulates the body of the car from all outside influences which might cause noise. The engine is suspended at all three points of contact with the frame, in heavy rubber inserts. The engine has been made smooth and quiet at all speeds, with a complete absence of vibration periods. This, in addition to the rubber engine mountings, prevents any engine noise in the interior of the car.

The frame often transmits a road rumble through to the body but this cannot pass the rubber barriers in the new Buicks.

This silence in the interiors of the cars is aided by quiet operating mechanism throughout the chassis, which starts with the bal-

anced engine and includes silent valve operation, new giant gears and gear teeth to reduce hum, and a muffler and exhaust system destined to keep all noises out of the body of the car.

Black Tires Featured
Jet black tires and rims are a style feature exclusive with Buick this year.

They make the tires appear larger, and add materially to the good looks of the cars. They enable the designers to make tires and rims a definite addition to appearance, instead of a detriment.

The brilliant black finish of the new Buick tires and rims is in harmony with the black fenders and chassis, and carries out the color scheme of the entire car, in which black plays an important part.

All Buick wheels for 1927 are either painted to harmonize with the body color, or are dark natural wood with striping in harmony. The black tires and rims add to the good looks of the wheels, and make possible a unity in the color scheme impossible with old style wheel equipment.

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PEN POINTERS

Married men live longer, according to the health department, in an eastern city. Yes, they all answer, it seems so.

Several magazines have been barred from the mails. How about censors for the signs on some of these touring flivvers?

Will Hayes' contract as movie czar has been extended ten years, so we can't hope for any impure movies for at least that long.

The people of Manchuria are praying for rain. Maybe they're barking up the wrong tree. They should join a Sunday school and hold a picnic.

Caillaux, now minister of finance in France, is a financial wizard they say. But one of the first things he did was to get one of his friends appointed as a general of the army.

The city of Lima, Peru, experiences an earthquake on an average of once a week, but during the past ten years there has been no loss of life or property.

Recent Norwegian discoveries lead to the belief that Leif Ericson landed somewhere between Cape Hatteras and Cape Ann, not not at Nova Scotia.

NOMINATIONS CERTIFIED STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HALL.

I, Edna Bryan, Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County of Hall, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the following list has been certified to me, by Robert A. Grundy, chairman Democratic Executive committee Hall County, Texas, as a list of the county and precinct candidates receiving the nomination in the Primary held on July 24, 1926, as canvassed and declared by the Democratic Executive Committee at its meeting held on July 31, 1926, in compliance with Article 3125 of the Revised Statutes of Texas:

- County Judge, A. C. Hoffman.
- County Attorney, John M. Deaver.
- County Clerk, Edna Bryan.
- District Clerk, D. H. Arnold.
- Tax Assessor, Bailey Gilmore.
- Tax Collector, J. H. Smith.
- County Surveyor, C. L. Hasie.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. B. Burnett.
- Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1, R. N. Gillis.
- Constable Precinct No. 1, E. A. Thomas.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 2, C. J. Nash.
- Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2, J. N. Cypert.
- Constable Precinct No. 2, H. W. Blanks.
- Public Weigher Precinct No. 2, D. W. Harrison.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 3, B. T. Prewitt.
- Justice of Peace Precinct No. 3, Jim Vardy.
- Constable Precinct No. 3, W. A. Caldwell.
- Justice of Peace Precinct No. 4, Willis Walker.
- Constable Precinct No. 4, J. E. Barnhill.
- Public Weigher Precinct No. 4, Stanley Wyant.
- Justice of Peace Precinct No. 5, J. H. Duckett.
- Constable Precinct No. 5, J. W. McQueen.
- Public Weigher Precinct No. 5, Tom Landers.
- County Chairman, Robert A. Grundy.
- Precinct Committeeman Precinct No. 1, W. J. Bragg.
- Precinct Committeeman, Precinct No. 13, A. S. Moss.
- Precinct Committeeman, Esteline Precinct, T. D. Gee.
- Precinct Committeeman, Brice Precinct, S. A. Hatley.
- Precinct Committeeman, Lakeview Precinct, B. E. Durrett.

And I further certify that no candidate received a majority of votes cast for the nomination for the following named offices, and that the persons whose names appear after each respective office will be the candidates therefor in the Second Primary to be held on August 28, 1926.

- Sheriff, Sid Christian and J. H. Alexander.
- County Treasurer, J. B. Landis and J. M. Willborn.
- County School Superintendent, Theodore Swift and W. A. Thompson.
- Public Weigher Precinct No. 1, F. L. Swift and H. C. Evans.
- Public Weigher Precinct No. 3, W. B. Bennett and Joe Marcum.
- Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Earl Lyles and Walter Lacy.

EDNA, BRYAN,
County Clerk, Hall Co., Tex. 7-1c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Myrtle Shipman, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hall county, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Memphis, on the first

Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28 day of July, A. D. 1926 in a suit number on the docket of said Court No. 1407, wherein C. R. Shipman is plaintiff, and Myrtle Shipman is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been actual bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas and Hall County therein for twelve months next preceding filing of petition herein; that plaintiff and defendant were married in Sayre, Oklahoma on July 27, 1923, and lived together as husband and wife until June 6, 1925. That defendant is a woman of violent temper, and frequently cursed plaintiff and was guilty of many outrages which rendered their further living together insupportable. That the defendant a number of times threatened to kill plaintiff, such threats being made in such manner as to lead plaintiff to fear they might be carried into execution. Plaintiff sues for divorce general and special relief, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 28 day of July, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County. 5-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any constable of Hall county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jno. R. Jones, Jno. R. Jones, Jr., Pearl Roberts and husband, Wyatt L. Roberts, Nat Jones, Mrs. Laura Dodds, Mrs. Fanny Payne, Byron Jones, and the unknown heirs of each of them and also the unknown heirs of Joella Jones, 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 to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Hall county, to be held on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926 the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926 to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28 day of July, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1408, wherein W. E. Porter plaintiff, and Jno. R. Jones, Jno. R. Jones, Jr., Pearl Roberts and husband, Wyatt L. Roberts, Nat Jones, Mrs. Laura Dodds, Mrs. Fanny Payne, Byron Jones and the unknown heirs of each of them, and the unknown heirs of Joella Jones are defendants and said petition alleging a cause of action in trespass to try title to recover title and possession of lots Nos. 8 and 9 in block No. 1 of Deaver's Addition to the town of Memphis in Hall county, Texas, plaintiff alleging fee simple title and also by virtue of the five year statute limitation. Plaintiff also sues for rents, damages, and costs of suit. Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Memphis, Texas this, the 28 day of July, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County. 5-4c

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BY STEVE

I ain't got no time 2 do in this week and wen i put there i can't rite up. But here is what i tell you guys about that little runty fellow Raynes, broke the record Memphis course last he shot a 67 yest that's a 33 and a 34 yest sir an all and a 67—no catch he jes natchully shoots a 67. He tole me about it my course he didn't want put in the paper about when that's so durn good 2 give him sum publicity. I ast him wuz he by hisself—he hit at me back—and he can prove an and J. C. too—i ast he i rote this—course i Raynes wud not lie but he the truth sorta care—so i got facts on it and depend on it. trying to rib up this here between Raymond and Rags left for Oklahoma and tole sum guys he on bizness—a fren of me facts—he sez Rags there takin' lessons from Raymond went him one went to Dallas and haz bechin him the fine points same—now if sum uv you wuds will rib these boys an hev a reel gain.

Water is so clear in the fiords of Norway that objects an inch and-a-half in diameter can be distinctly seen at a depth of fifty feet.

We buy frying chickens. Draper Grocery. 2tf

NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS Notice is hereby given to all property owners and to all interested parties that at the first called session of the 39th Legislature of the State of Texas, to be convened in the city of Austin, Texas, on the 13 day of September, A. D. 1926, there will be introduced a bill in respect to Road District No. 1 of Hall County, Texas, and the substance of such proposed law is as follows:

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enthusiasm already at high as a result of the various toward agricultural efforts in the \$10,000 cumulation over a five-year period by the State Fair of according to J. A. Moore, president of the State Fair

agricultural department. Mr. Moore is convinced that at least sixty Texas counties will enter the State Fair contest, and declares that every section of the state will be represented. This conviction was expressed after visits in East, West, and North Texas counties, following announcement of the county contest.

"County exhibits at the 1926 State Fair," Mr. Moore said, "should prove revelations in every particular. Interest is the keenest I have ever seen it. Those interested in showing the advantages of their several localities, are already diligently at work gathering every variety of growth product to be placed in the various county exhibits. They are carefully considering the requirements of the score cards and selecting their exhibits accordingly, and in the work of preparing exhibits the matter of attractiveness is also entering to a greater degree than ever before. Even to those who do not appreciate agricultural versatility, the exhibits will prove of paramount interest from an artistic standpoint. Numbers of counties, Mr. Moore says, are planning "county days" at the State Fair, upon which large delegations will come in and by their numbers and enthusiasm, direct attention to the county exhibit in which they are particularly interested.

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"An Act to create Road District No. 1 in Hall County, Texas; Validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency.

Dated this, the 10th day of August, 1926.

A. C. HOFFMAN, County Judge Hall County, 7-4c

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"An Act to create Road District No. 3 in Hall County, Texas; Validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency.

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"An Act to create Road District No. 5 in Hall County, Texas; Validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency.

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plaintiff further alleges that the object of this suit is to correct the description of a deed executed by R. L. Sachse and his wife on or about January 25, 1910 which attempted to reconvey to plaintiff the land hereinabove described, which said deed was duly recorded in the deed records of Hall county, Texas, Vol. 20, page 556, which said deed described the land, and being Sec. 8, Blk. No. 2, J. Poitevent, when it should have read Sec. 8, Blk. No. 2, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. survey.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County. 6-4c

TRAIN SCHEDULE North Bound No. 1 arrives Memphis 6:47 p. m. No. 5 arrives Memphis 4:27 a. m. No. 7 arrives Memphis 10:50 a. m. South Bound No. 2 arrives Memphis 7:10 a. m. No. 6 arrives Memphis 1:36 p. m. No. 3 arrives Memphis 8:30 p. m.

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plaintiff further pleads the statute of 5 and 10 year limitation against said defendants; and by way of special plea plaintiff alleges that said property was sold for taxes, under judgment of the District Court of Hall County, Texas on the 7th day of October, 1913, and that plaintiffs and those under whom he claims title, have been in actual adverse and peaceful possession since said time last above alleged, and prays for removal of cloud from title and that all the interest of Bryan & Whetstone and Byron and Whitstone be divested, and the plaintiff be quieted in his title; for cost of suit, and for general relief.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District Court Hall County. 6-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon R. L. Sachse, and Inez Sachse, and the unknown heirs of R. L. Sachse and his wife, Inez Sachse, if either of them be dead, whose residence is unknown 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 Hall county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1412, wherein George M. Bugbee is plaintiff, and R. L. Sachse and Inez Sachse and the unknown heirs of R. L. Sachse and Inez Sachse are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner and entitled to possession of all of Section No. 8, Blk. No. 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, containing 640 acres of land, more or less. That on the 1st day of January, 1926, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds possession thereof, to his damage \$5,000.00. That the rental value of said premises is \$1,000.00 per annum.

plaintiff further alleges that the object of this suit is to correct the description of a deed executed by R. L. Sachse and his wife on or about January 25, 1910 which attempted to reconvey to plaintiff the land hereinabove described, which said deed was duly recorded in the deed records of Hall county, Texas, Vol. 20, page 556, which said deed described the land, and being Sec. 8, Blk. No. 2, J. Poitevent, when it should have read Sec. 8, Blk. No. 2, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. survey.

plaintiff prays for judgment, correcting said deed, quieting his title, and for title and possession of section No. 8, Blk. No. 2, Texas and Pacific Ry Co. survey, for his rentals, damages, cost of suit and for general and special relief.

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.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE North Bound No. 1 arrives Memphis 6:47 p. m. No. 5 arrives Memphis 4:27 a. m. No. 7 arrives Memphis 10:50 a. m. South Bound No. 2 arrives Memphis 7:10 a. m. No. 6 arrives Memphis 1:36 p. m. No. 3 arrives Memphis 8:30 p. m.

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Another reason for this is our time will be taken up in installing the new telephone equipment which will take up the time we have heretofore spent in collecting.

* We hope our patrons will appreciate this form of collection and will render us all the personal co-operation they can. We are extending the time of payment up to the 10th of the month before making any disconnections. Should there be any errors pertaining to our business or should there be dissatisfaction we shall thank our customers for calling same to our attention.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fry visited in Canadian this week. M. N. Cohen left Sunday night for the St. Louis market. Wheat Bran \$1.60 at Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c W. H. Goodnight made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday. Miss Dollie Kemp left Monday for a vacation at Tioga, Texas. Wheat Bran \$1.60 at Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c Mrs. O. N. Hamilton is in Daltart this week visiting her mother. Mrs. T. M. Harrison visited friends in Hollis a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sese Sweeney went to Haskell last week to visit relatives. Attorney Sam J. Hamilton made a business trip to Alanreed Tuesday. Kerosene, 5 gallons for 70 cents Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie left last week for a vacation trip to Colorado. Rev. R. B. Morgan and son Bill of Fort Worth, arrived Wednesday for a visit. Summer time is here—let us show you our line of Refrigerators. Harrison-Clover Hardware Company. 47-tc

D. H. Davenport of Lakeview was a business visitor in Memphis Friday. Rev. M. E. Hawkins went to Ashtola Monday to begin a revival meeting. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Prewitt of Estelline, were shopping in Memphis Friday. Your car needs greasing. Let us do it for you. Memphis Garage Co. 1-tfc Mrs. R. E. Stroup left last week for Seagraves to visit Mrs. Jot Montgomery. C. Y. Rhodes is here from Duncan and will be here during the cotton season. Thomas & Scott Funeral home, South Seventh Street. Phone 258. 4-tc D. H. Arnold attended the Masonic lodge meeting at Childress last Friday night. Avoid the hot weather cooking by purchasing Hostess Cakes at A. Womack's Grocery. 1-tfc Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hale of Amarillo spent a few days here this week visiting relatives. Jess Northington was called to Alabama last week on account of the illness of his mother. PENNANT gas and oils. Get it at Pete's Place. 6-tc The refrigerator that saves ice. AUTOMATIC at McKelvy & Reed Furniture store. 50-tfc

Chas. Oren was called to Anson Saturday on account of the serious illness of his father. Kerosene, 5 gallons for 70 cents Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c Main street was opened first of the week, the paving having been completed on that street. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ross were here Sunday from Amarillo visiting relatives and friends. We have that good U. S. Rubber hose and the price is right. Memphis Hardware & Imp. Co. 47-tc Mrs. Eliza Taylor of Hobart, Okla., came Saturday for a visit with her son, W. R. Taylor. W. J. Owens and family of Quanah were here Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds. Kerosene, 5 gallons for 70 cents Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c John Garner, Velmer Meacham and Jack Daniels of Turkey were Memphis visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beatty left Tuesday for Colorado Springs. Mrs. J. K. Gibson and children, Earl and Marietta, left Wednesday for a visit in Shamrock. Grady Echols returned last week from Cleburne where he attended the funeral of his father. W. J. Goffinet and R. C. Cummings went to Wichita Falls on a business trip first of the week. Mrs. W. G. Cousins of Kirkland came Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Fore have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaines of Oklahoma City. We have a nice line of milk coolers and refrigerators at the Memphis Hardware & Implement Co. 47-tfc Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forkner visited in the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry at Quitaque last Friday. Misses Fern and Fae Slocum of Bristow, Okla., came last week to visit their cousin, Miss Pauline Ross. Flour, guaranteed to be as good as there is at \$2.15 and \$2.25 per sack. Farmers Union Supply Co. Phone 381. 7-3c Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goffinet returned Friday from Tucumcari where they visited her father, T. H. Thompson. Raynes West and family and J. W. West left Tuesday for a trip to Estes Park and other Colorado points. Let the AUTOMATIC REFRIG-ERTOD save your ice bill. oSid by McKelvy & Reed Furniture Store. 50-tfc Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neel left Monday for Mangum, Okla., in response to a message that his brother, Dr. Ney Neel, was critically ill. Good oil will make your car run better. Let us drain your crank case and fill with new oil. Memphis Garage Co. 1-tfc

Miss Bird Presler and mother are visiting their sister and daughter in Chicago for several weeks. Mrs. P. S. Walker and son, of Dallas, came Saturday for a visit with her brothers, S. T. and T. M. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. A. Balwin and son Russell Lee, returned Monday from a vacation trip to Colorado and Oklahoma. Arthur and Jim Travis returned Sunday from Waco where they went to attend the funeral of their brother's wife. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson of Bogota, Texas, arrived Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stout Harrell. Rev. M. E. Hawkins and son, returned last week from a trip to Louisiana and Mississippi, and report a great trip. W. S. Moore returned Monday from Wichita Falls, where he attended the funeral of his mother, who died Saturday. Mrs. J. M. Elliott and daughters, Miss Mae Nell and Dorothy returned Sunday after a visit with friends at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kesterson left first of the week for Santa Fe, N. M., and Denver, Colo., to spend their vacation. A plate glass window in the Baldwin store was broken last Friday by being run into by a car, the driver losing control. J. M. and E. W. Trussell of Boyd came Monday for a visit with their brother, M. F. Trussell. They report crops fine. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Guber returned Thursday from a vacation trip to Cisco, Eastland, and Sulphur. Miss Betty Dorris Stanley returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday after a weeks visit here with her niece, Mrs. Bob Bowers. Ross Potter, who is connected with the Webster garage, departed with his family last Friday for a two weeks vacation trip at Tyler and neighboring cities. Mrs. J. M. Kayser and girls left for Plainview Wednesday, where they will spend two weeks before returning to Weatherford where the girls will be in college this fall.

Mrs. Hollis Boren visited in Amarillo this week. R. B. Murry of Plaska has purchased the J. W. Henson 80-acre tract of land one and a half miles west of Memphis and will move to same about first of next year. Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Chilli-cothe left Sunday morning after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald. Miss Reba Fitzjarrald accompanied them home for a visit. The Methodist parsonage has been completed and Rev. C. E. Jameson and family moved into same first of the week. This is one of the nice residences of this city. DOG OWNERS NOTICE You are hereby commanded by order of City Council of Memphis to have your dog vaccinated by any veterinarian immediately. WANT-ADS DR. T. J. WORRELL, Veterinarian. Calls promptly answered day or night. Day phone 24. 50-tfc FOR RENT—Two modern light-housekeeping rooms on 13th street one block north of school building. See Bob Duncan at Scott's. 1tp. FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms. Phone 627. 3-tc FOR RENT—Four room house, Main street, across from high school building, hot and cold water connections. Dr. E. H. Boaz. 1p FOR RENT—Room and board for two; garage. South 7th. Phone 384. 5tc FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping east front and modern conveniences. Phone 418. 7-1c FOR SALE—German police pups at reasonable price. See T. F. Rose at Huckaby's Cafe, or write Box 44, Memphis. 7-3c IF YOU have anything for sale let me sell it for you. L. J. Starkey. 7-tf ALFALFA HAY—For sale, 70c at barn. C. E. Nall, Eli, 10 miles west of Memphis. 49-tfc FOR SALE—Nice bright wheat hay. E. M. Ewen. 51tfc FOR SALE—117 acres of land, section 90, adjoining town section Cash or terms, quick sale. Phone 255 or see Mrs. Mary Arnold. 6-4c FOR SALE—Four work horses and two wagons. Hall County Bank. 1-tfc FOR SALE—Several real homes in good location; easy payments. Also some farms and ranches worth the price asked; buy a home and stop paying rent. See L. J. Starkey. 7-tf FOR SALE—White Leghorn yearling hens at bargain to make room for young stock. Few Barred Rock top birds. Memphis Poultry Farm. Phone 631. 7-2c FOR SALE—My crop and farming outfit, one mile east of Memphis. See me at M-System grocery. R. E. Duncan. 5-4c FOR SALE—Best proposition in Panhandle for suburban grocery and gas station on most prominent highway. New residences, seven rooms and bath, modern, store room and warehouse on same lots. Everything handy and up-to-now. Best bargain in Panhandle. I am the owner. Phone 22 or write to B. P. care Democrat office. 6-tc FOR SALE My Home Tenth & Bradford Sts. E. T. Kelly FOR SALE—The following property out of the estate of Mrs. W. H. Roberts: Seven room residence to be on pavement; the property known as the Roberts Boarding House; a Studebaker sedan at real bargain. Any of the above property can be bought on very reasonable terms. In fact the real estate can be bought without any cash outlay if purchaser cares to place same in loan company. Those who are paying rent might do well to get prices on above real estate. For particulars see Art Miller at Auto Supply Station. 7tfc LOST—Old fashioned pin, in Memphis Wednesday. Finder return to Democrat office. 7-1c LOST—17 jewel Elgin, 20-year face size 16 watch; white gold chain and knife. Return for reward to R. F. Garrett at postoffice LOST—Black suit case containing articles of clothing, insurance and army discharge papers. Lost between Vernon and Memphis. Finder return to O. K. Walters, P. O. Box 105, Pampa, Texas and receive reward. 6-3p LOST—Two sacks of Irish potatoes from transfer truck, near Texaco oil company. Notify Radford Grocery Co. and receive reward. 1tp

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