

ELECTION NOTICE.

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

On this, the 4th day of May, 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, convened in called session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

W. C. White, County Judge,
Virgil F. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
W. A. Everett, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
G. H. Clifton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
S. E. Settle, County Clerk, & Ex Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court, being present, and passed the following order:

It was moved by Commissioner J. H. Carpenter and seconded by Commissioner Virgil F. Jones that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County, who are property tax payers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said county in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a court house for said county, the election to be held on the Eleventh day of June, A. D. 1927; the motion carried by the following vote: Commissioners Virgil F. Jones, J. H. Carpenter, W. A. Everett and G. H. Clifton, voting aye; none voting No.

Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

Whereas, the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Callahan, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said county for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said County, that an election be held on the Eleventh day of June, 1927, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Callahan, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said county in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) payable serially, one to forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of erecting a court house for said county as authorized by Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925?"

The said election shall be held at:
Voting Precinct No. 1, at the City Hall, in Baird, Texas.
Voting Precinct No. 2, at Schoolhouse, at Belle Plaine.
Voting Precinct No. 3, at Schoolhouse, at Cottonwood.
Voting Precinct No. 4, at Schoolhouse, at Tecumseh.
Voting Precinct No. 5, Shanks Bldg. North of Printing office, at Clyde.
Voting Precinct No. 6, Chevrolet Garage, at Cross Plains.
Voting Precinct No. 7, at Schoolhouse, at Admiral.
Voting Precinct No. 8, at M. L. Nettle Show Bldg., at Putnam.
Voting Precinct No. 9, at Schoolhouse, at Erath.
Voting Precinct No. 10, at Schoolhouse, at Eula.
Voting Precinct No. 11, at Schoolhouse, at Caddo Peak.
Voting Precinct No. 12, at Schoolhouse, at Dudley.
Voting Precinct No. 13, at Schoolhouse, at Atwell.
Voting Precinct No. 15, at Schoolhouse, at Lanham.
Voting Precinct No. 16, at Schoolhouse, at Dressy.
Voting Precinct No. 17, at Schoolhouse, at Oplin.
Voting Precinct No. 18, at Schoolhouse, at Rowden (Pilgrim).
Voting Precinct No. 19, at Methodist Church, at Denton.
Voting Precinct No. 20, at Schoolhouse, at Harts.
Voting Precinct No. 21, at Schoolhouse, at Hillside.

The following named persons are hereby appointed Managers of said election, to-wit:

At Voting Precinct No. 1, W. A. Hinds, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 2, J. H. Hughes, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 3, J. M. Rouse, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 4, Otto Betcher, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 5, Earl Hays, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 6, Geo. B. Scott, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 7, Ed Davis, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 8, John Park, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 9, J. H. Owens, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 10, H. E. Jones, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 11, J. B. Moore, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 12, Kirby

Myers, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 13, W. C. Rouse, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 15, Bob Clemmer, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 16, Raymond Steele, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 17, Chas. Allen, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 18, N. B. Holloway, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 19, H. W. Caldwell, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 20, T. E. Wylie, Presiding Officer.
At Voting Precinct No. 21, T. S. Walker, Presiding Officer.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said county shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words; "For the issuance of bonds." And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words; "Against the issuance of bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating General Elections. A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified by the County Clerk of the said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

W. C. White
County Judge.
Virgil F. Jones
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
J. H. Carpenter
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
W. A. Everett
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
G. H. Clifton
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.
I, S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1927, at a called meeting of said court, a quorum being present, which order is of record in Book I pages 76, 77, 78 and 79 of the Minutes of said Court, and which said minutes have been duly signed by the County Judge.

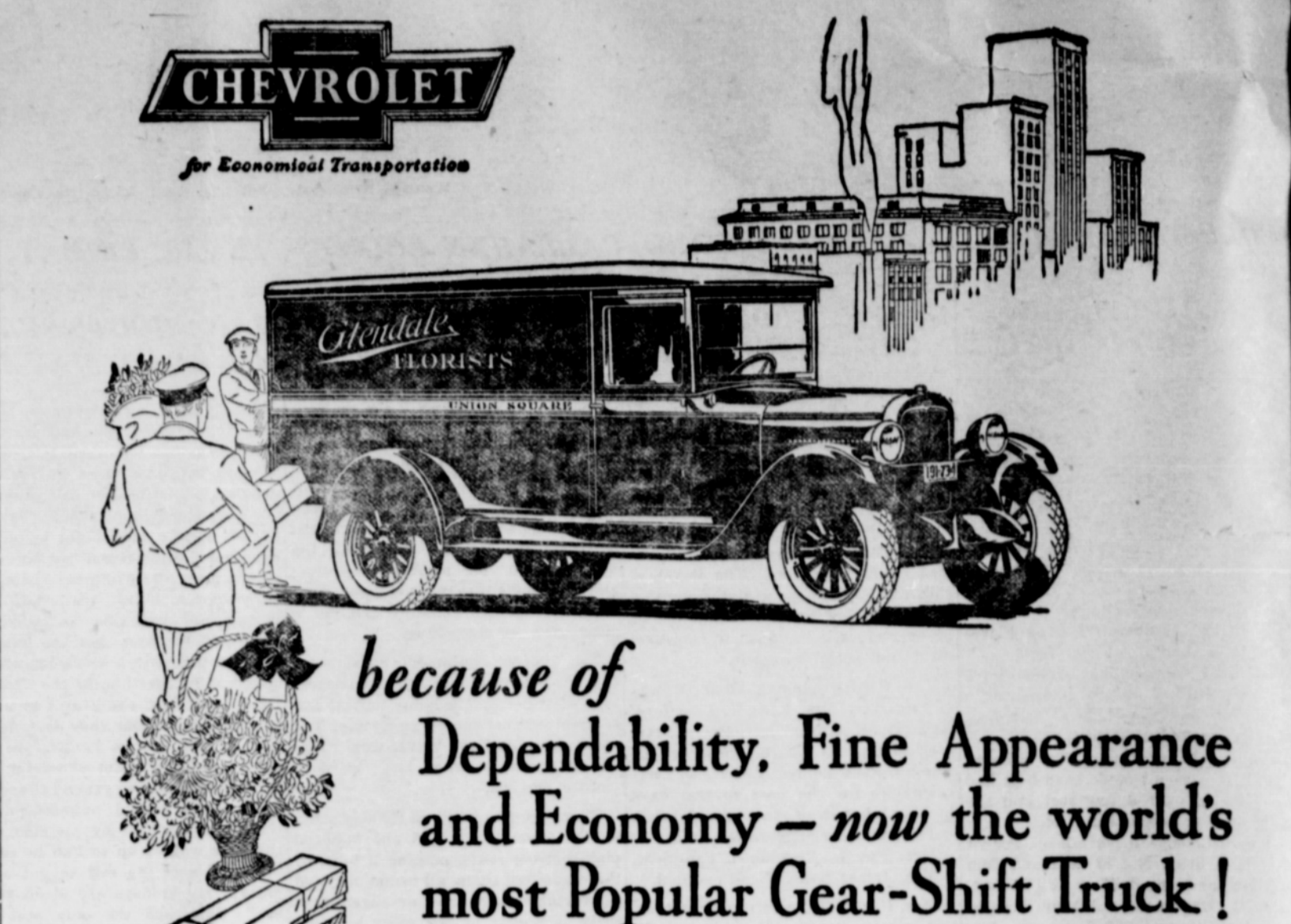
Witness my hand and the seal of the Commissioners' Court, this 4th day of May, 1927.

(Seal) S. E. Settle
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas.

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CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County,—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for Ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:
The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the welfare of A. D. Martin, a Minor:
You are hereby notified that W. S. Martin has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Temporary Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minor, A. D. Martin, and on the 6th day of April A. D. 1927, by order of the County Judge of said County, the said W. S. Martin, was appointed Temporary Guardian of the Estate of said Minor, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1927, the same being the 6th day of June, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the Welfare of said Minor, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if



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Flint Different From That Used by Indians.

Orono, Maine.—A large flint spearhead made of material different from Indian spearheads of this state is arousing renewed interest in the stories of Norse adventures in North America in the Eleventh century. The spearhead, which was found on the beach at Pemaquid several years ago, is now in the possession of Walter B. Smith, who has made extensive studies of Indian remains in this region.

In a report on the possibility of finding traces of the Norsemen, just made by Mr. Smith, he states that the spearhead may be Indian in origin. He points out, however, that it is not of flint, such as the Indians used, but seems to be identical with a rock called helleflinta, which is well known in Scandinavia. The fact that Eleventh century Vikings had passed the age of stone tools adds to the mystery.

Where the Vikings landed in this country is not exactly known. The place described as Vinland is believed to have been somewhere along the Labrador coast, and the accounts say that some of the explorers stayed several years.

"If the sagas are true," Mr. Smith says, "it seems improbable that some of the numerous bays of the extensive coast of Maine could have remained unknown to these hardy voyagers. They would have been lured here by the spirit of adventure or the hope of gain, or driven hither by storms."

Mr. Smith has spent some time vainly seeking Indian village sites and burial places around Pemaquid, in the hope of finding objects which the Indians might have obtained from the Norsemen. A number of shell heaps proved that Indians had once lived there, but no trace of European work was found in any of these.

Tools of iron possessed by the Norsemen would probably be masses of rust by this time, he points out. But

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County,—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Archie Hicks 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 Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1927, the same being the 6th day of June A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7188, wherein Mary Hicks is Plaintiff, and Archie Hicks is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Archie Hicks abandoned this Plaintiff on the 17th day of September, 1923 and wherein said Plaintiff ask for a decree of divorce from three years abandonment.

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 26th day of April A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk
District Court, Callahan County.

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TO ALL HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4's) and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 1/2 per cent bonds of 1927-47 (Second 4 1/2's) are called for redemption on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the terms of their issue. Interest on all Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will cease on said redemption date, November 15, 1927.

Holders of Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will be entitled to have the bonds redeemed and paid at par on November 15, 1927. Such holders may, however, in advance of November 15, 1927, be offered the privilege of exchanging all or part of their bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States. Holders who desire to avail themselves of the exchange privilege, if and when announced, should request their bank or trust company to notify them when information regarding the exchange offering is received.

Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, May 9, 1927.

Layman Sits as Judge in Court of Appeals

Trenton, N. J.—Joseph L. Dear of Jersey City shares with George Van Bushkirk of Hackensack the distinction of being the only layman on the bench of the highest court of the state — the only court in which laymen sit. They receive \$40 for each day spent in court.

Although the constitution of 1844 empowers governors to appoint laymen to any court of the state, they have always been appointed to the Court of Errors and Appeals. This court renders its decisions by ballot rather than by individual opinion, being one of the few courts in the United States which does so. The procedure is a relic of Colonial days, when the court was made up of the governor and his council of county representatives.

The bench of Errors and Appeals today is composed of 16 judges—the chancellor, chief justice, his associate justices and six special judges.

Unearth Greek Towers of 2,400 Years Ago

Sebastopol.—Ruins of eight towers of the ancient Greek period have been discovered in the Heracleon peninsula, near Sebastopol. They are estimated to have been built 2,400 years ago.

Unearthling of the ruins has increased interest in proposed research on the site of the ancient Greek colonies in the Crimea. The soviet government has created a special fund for this work and has invited French and German archeologists to take part in it.

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Callahan County Ownership
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby Commanded to summon William Bate Berry and the unknown heirs of William Bate Berry, deceased, Andrew Jackson Berry and the unknown heirs of Andrew Jackson Berry, deceased, Lizzie Mankins and husband J. Mankins, and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins, deceased and the unknown heirs of J. Mankins, deceased, Margaret Makenson and husband Obe Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson, deceased, Mattie Pope and husband Joe Pope and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joe Pope, deceased, Sarah Hall and husband, John Hall, and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Hall, deceased, Jane Hall and husband, M. Hall, and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall, deceased, and the unknown heirs of M. Hall, deceased, Eunice Johnson and husband John Johnson, and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Johnson, deceased 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 holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1927, the same being the 9th day of June A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of May A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7208, wherein Mrs. M. C. Berry, a widow, Mrs. Pearl Gaines and husband, Wiley Gaines, George W. Berry, Ode P. Berry, Grover C. Berry, Robert L. Berry, and Harry M. Berry are Plaintiffs, and William Bate Berry and the unknown heirs of William Bate Berry, deceased, Andrew Jackson Berry and the unknown heirs of Andrew Jackson Berry, deceased, Lizzie Mankins and husband J. Mankins, and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins deceased and the unknown heirs of J. Mankins deceased, Margaret Makenson and husband Obe Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson, deceased and the unknown heirs of Obe Makenson, deceased, Mattie Pope and husband Joe Pope and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Joe Pope, deceased, Sarah Hall and husband, John Hall, and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Hall, deceased, Jane Hall and husband M. Hall, and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall, deceased, and the unknown heirs of M. Hall, deceased, Eunice Johnson and husband John Johnson, and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Johnson, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

No. 7208

Mrs. M. C. Berry et als

Vs.

William Bate Berry et als

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, June Term, 1927.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:

1. Now comes Mrs. M. C. Berry, a widow, Mrs. Pearl Gaines and husband, Wiley Gaines, George W. Berry, Ode P. Berry, Grover C. Berry, Robert L. Berry, and Harry M. Berry, who reside in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of William Bate Berry and the unknown heirs of William Bate Berry, deceased, Andrew Jackson Berry and the unknown heirs of Andrew Jackson Berry, deceased, Lizzie Mankins and husband J. Mankins, and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins, deceased and the unknown heirs of J. Mankins deceased, Margaret Makenson and husband Obe Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson, deceased and the unknown heirs of Obe Makenson, deceased, Mattie Pope and husband Joe Pope, and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope deceased and the unknown heirs of Joe Pope deceased, Sarah Hall and husband, John Hall, and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Hall deceased, Jane Hall and husband M. Hall, and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall deceased, and the unknown heirs of M. Hall deceased Eunice Johnson and husband, John Johnson, and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson, deceased, and the unknown heirs of John Johnson deceased, hereinafter styled defendants, the residence of each and all of said defendants herein named is to these plaintiffs unknown; and leave of the court first being had and obtained file this their First Amended petition in lieu of their Original Petition filed herein on the 27th, day of January, A. D. 1927, and for cause of action,

plaintiffs represent to the court:

2. That on or about the 1st day of January A. D. 1927, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: The North Half and S. E. Quarter of Section No. 106, State School Lands as surveyed by the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Certificate No. 554, Abstract No. 1399, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

3. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

4. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is One Thousand Dollars.

5. That plaintiffs acquired title to the above described tract of land on or about the 31st day of July 1899, by inheritance through A. J. Berry, deceased, who was the husband of Mrs. M. C. Berry, who inherited an undivided one half interest in and to said land and premises as the community property of herself and deceased husband, A. J. Berry, and the other plaintiffs herein named inherited the other undivided one half interest in and to said land and premises as children of said A. J. Berry, deceased and that these plaintiffs have had, held, occupied and been in possession of said land and premises continuously since on or about the 31st day of July 1899.

Plaintiffs allege and say that they have good and perfect right and title to the land hereinabove described, and that they have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, using or enjoying the same and paying the taxes thereon and claiming under said law of inheritance for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say they have had exclusive, peaceable, and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, continuously for more than ten years after defendants cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using or enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, continuously from the sovereignty of the soil, for a period of more than twenty five years after defendants cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs therefore plead the five, ten and twenty five year statutes of limitation as against these defendants and all other persons claiming said land and premises or any part thereof

Plaintiffs further allege that said A. J. Berry, deceased, during his life time was first married to Rhoda Berry in Williamson County, Texas, and from said union the above named defendants were born to said A. J. Berry and Rhoda Berry; that said Rhoda Berry died in Williamson County, Texas, sometime during the year 1865; that there was a community estate between the said A. J. Berry and his wife Rhoda Berry at the time of the death of said Rhoda Berry, which was situated in Williamson County, Texas; that after the death of Rhoda Berry, A. J. Berry married the plaintiff Mrs. M. C. Berry and removed with her to Callahan County, Texas, sometime during the year 1881, and accumulated a community estate between himself and the plaintiff M. C. Berry, and there afterwards, to-wit, sometime during the year 1888, A. J. Berry made a complete, full and final settlement of his estate with the children of his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry, by turning over to his children these defendants, the children of Rhoda Berry, deceased, by said A. J. Berry, all his interest in the community estate of himself and deceased wife Rhoda Berry in Williamson County, Texas, which was taken and accepted by these defendants for their interest in the estate of said A. J. Berry, he then had and owned and such estate as he might acquire thereafter until his death situated in Callahan County, Texas; that said settlement and partition by and between said A. J. Berry and his children by his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry, the defendants herein named has been recognized as final and complete for more than thirty five years; that sometime after said settlement and partition by A. J. Berry with the children by his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry, said A. J. Berry died in Callahan County, Texas on or about the 31st day of July, 1899 intestate and no administration has been had upon his estate.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiffs pray for citation in accordance with law on each and every one of said defendants and that an attorney ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing hereof they have judgment against each and all of said defendants, and for title and possession of the said land and premises, and their

damages and for such other and further relief in law or in equity, general or special, to which they may show themselves justly entitled, either in law or in equity.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 5th day of May A. D. 1927.

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

Alex Ogilvy Jr., Deputy. 23-4

DUBS PUEBLO CITY ATHENS OF INDIAN

Explorer Describes Glories of New Mexican Ruins.

Washington.—Pueblo Bonito, four story apartment house settlement in New Mexico, was the Athens of the Southwest 1,000 years ago. The artistry and skill of the Indians who made this masterpiece of primitive civil engineering were described recently before the National Academy of Sciences by Nell M. Judd, curator of American archeology at the United States museum, who has directed excavations at Pueblo Bonito during the last six years.

The excavations, which have been conducted under the auspices of the National Geographic society, have revealed that this Indian city went through four major periods of building activity, and two distinct groups of similar yet unrelated Indians were responsible for the prodigious construction projects, Mr. Judd said.

"Those of the first group," he said, "dwelt for several generations in their moon-shaped pueblo before the second group arrived, presumably by invitation, and introduced superior architectural and cultural practices that quickly won for Pueblo Bonito pre-eminence among all contemporaneous villages north of Mexico. All archeological evidence shows these two Indian peoples to have been entirely distinct and independent from each other. And yet they dwelt side by side and lived the same sort of life in the same terraced town."

First Group Conservatives.

The first residents of the community were conservatives and built small low-ceilinged rooms with rough mudstone slabs, adding on rooms as their families increased without any plan of regularity or design. The second group which came into the community set to work to build orderly dwellings, with the skill of master craftsmen, though they had no metal tools or beasts of burden.

The newcomers first erected dwellings of hand-dressed stone, Mr. Judd explained, and filled the spaces between the stones with small chips or spalls. Later, however, they evolved a more artistic masonry by laying the large dressed blocks in horizontal bands. And, finally, they found that amine sandstone with uniform, natural cleavage, required much less reshaping, and yet made more secure, equally attractive walls than did the softer, irregular blocks, which must be squared with stone hammers before replacement.

While the late comers developed three outstanding types of masonry the old original settlers continued to build in the crude and more hazardous fashion of piling up stone, bequeathed to them by their ancestors.

Pueblo Bonito had nearly 800 rooms and sheltered between 1,200 and 1,500 individuals, Mr. Judd states. Archeological evidence points to its abandonment more than 1,000 years ago.

The last season's work at the prehistoric pueblo centered chiefly on the architecture of the structure. Mr. Judd expects to return to Pueblo Bonito within a few weeks, in order to complete his reports of the project.

Tells What Moon's Made Of.

What the moon is made of, favorite mystery ever since the days when it was supposed to be made of green cheese, is more nearly being answered than ever before. The studies of Dr. F. E. Wright of the geophysical laboratory of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, which he described the other day, indicate that the surface of the moon consists of such rock as pumice and granite, with no basalt. And as basalt is almost invariably associated with volcanic activity as far as we know, this is rather a jolt to the theory that the moon was once the scene of vast volcanic activity, producing the craters that are such a familiar feature of its surface.

Doctor Wright is a member of a joint committee of astronomers, geologists and geophysicists of the Carnegie Institute of Washington that is investigating the moon.

Accidents' Toll

New York.—A compilation by the New York Central railroad shows that 90,000 persons were killed and 2,500,000 injured in accidents last year.

Unique Boat

Rome.—In a boat 82 feet long that moves half submerged, Ettore Bugatti, automobile builder, will try to cross the Atlantic.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY	
One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.80
Three Months	.50

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY	
One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
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It might be well to fix up that storm cellar if out of repair, and most of them in Baird are, or if you have no storm cellar, dig one.

The grain crop in West Texas does not look promising is the report that comes from many sections. The dry weather and high west winds bring clouds of dust does not help the grain.

Miss Peggy Porter, daughter of O Henry, the pen name of the unfortunate Sidney Porter, well known in Texas fifty years ago, died at Banning Calif., Monday. Miss Porter had written many stories under the pen name of Miss O Henry.

Col. E. A. Humphrys noted Texas oil millionaire died Monday, at Denver Col., from an accidental gunshot wound inflicted Sunday. Col. Humphrey left an estate valued at two million dollars. His friends say that Col. Humphreys had disposed of between ten and twelve million dollars in the past ten years to charity and to personal gifts to his friends.

STORMS AND FLOODS

Eight states suffered from tornados beginning Saturday night and continuing over Sunday night. Two hundred and thirty three persons were killed and more than one thousand injured. Four North Texas counties were hit by tornado early Monday morning, 35 people killed and one hundred injured and a million dollars worth of property destroyed. The Texas towns hit were Garland, Nevada, Kellogg and many county districts were devastated by the storms. The three Texas counties worst hit were Dallas, Collin and Fannin. The storm that hit Garland and Nevada were fearful in their destructive force.

Floods on the Mississippi are still covering new territory, many people were drowned, thousands of square miles of the richest farming lands in America are devastated. More than two hundred thousand people are homeless in the six states worst hit by the flood. These awful disastrous floods and tornadoes makes the heart sick to read about them. Nothing in this world seems to be as uncertain as human life. The fury of the elements with the accompanying destruction of human life and property is appalling. The floods in the Mississippi river are the worst ever known in that mighty river. People there need help. The people of our own state, north Texas need help and all who are able should respond promptly. If you do not know to whom to send the money, ask the County Judge or get in touch with the Red Cross, they will tell you where to send it. Every dollar will help. Do not console yourself with the idea that others will attend to these matters. If you are able to contribute anything to these sufferers do it in the name of the Master. You cannot act for me nor I for you. Not every one can give anything. We were never financially able to give much to people in want but never gave a dollar for such purpose that we afterwards regretted.

We hope that the Legislature will stand pat on the Prison Bill that the Legislature must give its approval before any lands can be bought or sold, in connection with the proposed change in the state prison system. Governor Moody favors placing this power in the hands of the Prison Board to buy or sell lands, with his approval. This is too much power to give any set of men or any governor and the

Legislature should under no conditions permit it. Enough "busts, costly busts too" have been made in the past and if members of the Legislature do not exercise the utmost care possible they will commit the worst mistake ever made in the Texas Prison System. Certainly no deals for land should be made without the approval of the Legislature who represent the people, the tax payers who have to foot the bills. Fine supn theories are not always proven practical and some Texas Prison changes in the past have been costly and impractical. Our advice to the Legislature is to adopt Davy Crockett's motto, "Be sure that you are right, then go ahead." If they will do this they will never allow a small committee to control the sale of Prison lands and relocation of the Prisons without first obtaining the consent and approval of both branches of the Legislature to any proposed sale or purchasing of lands for the Prison System, or relocation of Prison

CALLAHAN OIL LEASING IS ACTIVE

A great deal of trading in leases and oil properties have taken place during the past two weeks throughout Callahan County, one of the most important of which was the sale of 15 barrels of semiflush production from two wells in the Baird Shallow Field owned by J. A. Murphy of Mineral Wells, which was purchased by Cisco parties, which was reported to have been sixty thousand dollars. A number of production scouts and buyers are checking up the shallow production in Callahan County with a view to purchasing and several deals are pending.

During the past year there was a total of 153 wells completed, of which 65 were dry, two gassers and 86 producers. The total production for the county during the year was 1,468,177 barrels bring the grand total of oil produced in Callahan County since the discovery of oil in 1920, up to and including the year 1926, a total of 3,884,000 barrels.

Leasing activity continues with considerable acreage changing hands. Shadbolt & Creighton of Cisco, are one of the most active firms in this territory, having taken on several drilling deals. One of which was made with Ira Rinehart of Tulsa, and the other with J. C. Cooke, of Fort Worth. Both deals carrying drilling obligations. One of the most important tests now starting in this county is that of Ira Rinehart of Tulsa, in section 90 B. B. E. & C. Railway Company, which is to be a 1,250-foot test and is located just two miles west of Baird upon what is considered as one of the best geological structures, surface and subsurface, that there is in the county.

The larger companies are still active in this territory with their geological parties, the Gulf Wentz and Humble being the most active. The Humble Oil and Refining Company has leased several thousand acres in the western part of the county ranging from Clyde to Eula. Tollett and others of Putnam, have completed a commercial gas well in section 76, B. O. H. survey, topping the sand at 988 and at six feet in is making 3,000,000 feet of gas. It is being shut in for a gasser and the Texas Company will take the gas. Several other tests are expected to start around this find within the next several days. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Letting No. 22, 1927. Callahan County.
Job No. 30-A F. A. P. No. 52-D-Highway No. 1-Length 5.469 Miles.
Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement 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., May 24, 1927, and then publicly opened and read.
DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE

Work consists of construction of sledge stone base with Bituminous Macadam top on State Highway No. 1, in Callahan County.

Included in the approximate quantities for this work are 12838.8 Cu. Yds. of Large Stone for Base Course, 3501.5 Cu. Yds. of Crushed Stone Filler, 58358.2 Sq. Yds. Bit. Macadam Surface Course, and other Items.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of W. J. Van London, 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 \$5,000.00, made payable without recourse to the order of the State High-

way 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, in, Callahan County". Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and inclosed in another envelope addressed to R. A. Thompson, 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. 24-2t.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

No. 825.
The State of Texas
County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published in Callahan County for a period of more than one year before the date hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of W. L. Jones, Deceased:

Mrs. L. A. Jones has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. L. Jones, Deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of W. L. Jones, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1927, the same being the 6th day of June, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1927.
(Seal) S. E. Settle,
Clerk County Court
Court, Callahan County,
Texas. 24-3t.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY GUARDIAN TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

No. 817.
Guardian of the Estate of Belle Goodman et al, Minors.
Maggie F. Goodman, Guardian.
Pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come—Greeting:

Maggie F. Goodman, Guardian of the estate of Belle Goodman, Aleta Goodman and Irene Goodman, Minors, said Guardianship pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, being number 817 on the docket of said court, do hereby give notice as such guardian that I have made and filed my sworn application writing to the Honorable W. C. White, Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas for authority to make and execute an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the undivided one half of four-sevenths interest in 80 acres of land, consisting of one tract hereinafter described, said interest of said minors being an undivided one half of four-sevenths interest in the whole of said land situated in Callahan County, Texas and described as follows, to-wit:

The North 80 acres of 160 acres of land out of the Southwest corner of the Anthony Bates Survey in said county. Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Anthony Bates Survey and Southeast corner of Sunrvey Number 28 B. A. Land. Thence North 949 varas to stake and stone mound for Northwest corner and Southwest corner of 110 acre tract heretofore sold out of the Northwest corner of said Bates Survey; Thence North 84 degrees East 912 varas to stake and large stone mound; Thence South 1044 varas to stake and large stone mound in the S. B. Line of said Bates Survey. Thence West 907 varas to the place of beginning.

Said application aforesaid to make said oil, gas and mineral lease as guardian aforesaid will be heard before the Honorable W. C. White, County Judge of Callahan County, Texas at the Court House of said county at Baird, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1927 at 9 o'clock A. M.
Witness my hand at Baird, Texas,

this the 12th day of April, A. D. 1927.
Maggie F. Goodman
Guardian of the Estate
of Belle Goodman et al,
Minors. 24-3t.

First Baptist Church of Baird, Will Build New Church Building

The First Baptist Church of Baird, is to have a new Church Building, and in order to have the building, we must have some money. Come out to our Home Coming Program Sunday, June 5th, and help us stage a campaign to raise this money.

W. E. Melton
Chairman of the
Committee.

Masonic Notice

Saturday, May 14th is the regular meeting of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M.. Business of importance will come before the Lodge for discussion and every member of the Lodge is requested to be present. Meeting at regular hour.

By order of
F. L. Wristen, W. M.
Martin Barnhill, Secty.

Church of Christ

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Preaching and Communion, 11 A. M.
Be with us at 8 P. M. and study with us the 11th Chapter of Roman.
Ladies Bible Class, meets Tuesday at 3 P. M. We urge every member to be present; if you are not a member of this class, we ask that you come and meet with us and study with us.
Subject for May 17th: Peter at Pentecost—Mrs. Luther Maner, in charge of lesson.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

May 15, 1927
Subject: The Amusement Problem.
Introduction: Judith Mayes.
1. Make Amusement Clean and Recreative. Leo Thompson.
2. Recreation or Dissipation: Dorothy Boydston.
3. Some Pointers on Socials: Bessie Mae Gillette.
4. Social Life A Place for Testimony: Lucile Robinson.
5. The Christian and Dancing: Edith Hammons.
All young people of the church are cordially invited to be present. Visitors welcome.

Presbyterian Church

A. W. Yell, Minister
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
A part of the Salvation Army of Abilene will visit the Sunday School this Sunday and play and sing some for us, so be sure and come. We understand that two or three of the Army will visit us and perhaps some will go to the other churches.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock. We will address the church and we would like to have all our members at the service. No money involved in this sermon, but something for the Church Members, so come.
Our evening service will be at 8 P. M.
The Christian Endeavor is doing better each time so come and enjoy the hour with the young people at 7 P. M.

Announcement

I wish to take this method of informing my friends that I have withdrawn from the "Trip to France Contest" and wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to those who have voted for me or contemplated voting for me in this contest.

I have withdrawn that the votes saved for me, or promised me, may be cast for some buddy who will make the trip.

My name was entered by friends who thought I intended to make the race but as it is impossible for me to do so it would be unfair to allow my name to remain in the contest any longer.

I wish to thank each and every one who has volunteered their votes and support and assure you that same was sincerely appreciated.

Cordially,
James C. Asbury.

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Our Sale continues with arrivals in new goods that will satisfy. Look at prices on New Shoes

Fashionable Black Patent Pumps with Spike Heels and Gold Braided Bow only.....	\$3.95
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The Abilene Morning News is now delivered at the Baird post office at 7 o'clock each morning, by the stage line. The News gives you much later news than you can get otherwise, as it is printed at 3:30 each morning.

RATE:
From now to July 1st.....\$1.00
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Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services and Communion at 11 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting at 6:15 p. m. Ladies Senior Class meets on each Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Everyone cordially invited to attend the services.

R. C. Bell, Pastor.

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All my pastures on Pecan Bayou are posted, and all previous permits are hereby revoked. No camping, fishing, or trespassing in any way, will be allowed. Anyone trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

BARGAIN SALE: We have three good Ice Boxes for sale cheap. First come, first served, \$15; \$20 and \$30 22-tf. West Texas Utilities Co.

TRUCK FOR SALE: G. M. C. Truck in good condition, five good tires, for sale at a bargain. See Mike Sigal. 21-tf.

FOR SALE: Rowden Garage, Black Smith Shop and Filling Station; sold 16,500 gallons of gasoline and 700 gallons of lubricating oil last year. See Gibbs & Smedley, Rowden, Texas. 2tp

FOR RENT: Two nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping with all modern conveniences. See Mrs. Ollie Cunninghas. 23-2tp

WANTED: Experienced Stenographer wants position. Jacqueline Renfro, 213 Marston Bldg., Ranger, Texas, Phone 198. 24-1tp.

FOR SALE: Sweet Potato Slips both Dooly and Poti Rica Remember this as this notice will not appear again. W. J. Leverett, 24-1tp. Rt. 1, Baird, Texas.

AGENT WANTED in this territory or part time. Permanent, profitable business, selling nursery stock. Two million trees and plants.

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Notice

To my friends or Baird and Baird trade territory:

I have decided to enter the race for the Baird Representative to Paris and in so doing I would like to give a few reasons why I would like to make the trip.

The trip appeals to me, both from a personal stand point and one of service to the City of Baird and to the boys and girls of Callahan county of whom I am very closely associated as a teacher in the schools of the county.

I believe a trip to Europe would aid me considerably in the work that I am doing and enable me to be of more and better service to the boys and girls of Callahan County. As to my personal view of the trip, I would like very much to revisit the scenes of 1918, as I spent all but 14 days of that year in France. I would especially like to visit Beaune University where I was a student four months also Epine, where I organized and taught the A. E. F. Train School for the boys of my Train who could not read nor write the English Language. (There were 45.) I would deem it a super-pleasure to walk across the old Hindenburg Line as a representative of Baird, Texas, and pay tribute to those boys who sleep in Flanders Field.

If you by your vote can give me the trip, I assure you that I will at all times give Baird and Callahan County the representation they so earnestly deserve and bring back to you a press report of the entire trip.

I thank you,
Andrew L. Johnson.

"Clyde Leases and Royalties and Drilling blocks."
W. Homer Shanks, Clyde, Texas.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

West Bound Trains

No. 1	Arrives 6:40 p. m.
No. 1	Departs 6:50 p. m.
No. 3	Arrives 3:10 p. m.
No. 3	Departs 3:20 p. m.
No. 5	Arrives 3:50 a. m.
No. 5	Departs 3:55 a. m.

East Bound Trains

No. 2	Arrives 11:30 a. m.
No. 2	Departs 11:40 a. m.
No. 4	Arrives 1:10 p. m.
No. 4	Departs 1:20 p. m.
No. 6	Arrives 1:15 a. m.
No. 6	Departs 1:25 a. m.

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SCHEDULE WEST TEXAS COACHES

to Fort Worth via Putnam, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Mineral Wells and Weatherford:

LEAVE BAIRD EAST—
7 a. m. 9 a. m. 11 a. m.
3 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 9 p. m.

LEAVE BAIRD WEST—
8:30 a. m. 11 a. m.
1:30 p. m. 4 p. m. 9 p. m. 12:30 a. m.
4:30 p. m. 9 p. m. and 12:30 a. m.
Coaches go to Abilene only.
to Abilene—Sweetwater.

COACHES STOP AT HOLMES DRUG COMPANY

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal spent Sunday in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shaw spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. F. W. Austin, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mrs. M. Franklin has returned from a months visit to Okmulgee and Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Hinds attended the Shrine ceremonial in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston, of Dallas, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Black and children spent Wednesday in Fort Worth the guest of Mrs. Bob Blye.

Larmer Henry made a trip to Fort Worth the first of the week where he shipped a load of cattle.

Mrs. Linwood Hayes, of Breckenridge, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price spent Sunday in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding.

Judge Victor B. Gilbert left last Friday by auto for Austin to be present at the opening of the Special session of the Legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Powell spent Saturday night in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, they were accompanied home by Miss Lee Powell.

Mr. Dale Brown, of Baird, attended the annual grave yard working at Alemeta Eastland county, last Saturday, near his old home.

Morris Bennett, who is studying dentistry in Texas Dental College, at Houston, is spending a few weeks at home.

Mrs. Mary Tabor, of Houston, visited J. D. Boydston and daughter, Miss Myrtle, a few days this week. Mrs. Tabor was enroute home from Calif.

Mrs. Sam McClendon has returned home from a months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hanson, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blye, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe Keilty and children, of Fort Worth, are spending the week end with Mrs. Keilty's father B. L. Boydston, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gilliland, and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland attended the Shrine ceremonial in Fort Worth last week, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland remained for a week's visit with Mrs. A. Horn.

H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, and little daughter, Helen, attended the meeting of the K. of P. Grand Lodge at Wichita Falls this week. Mrs. Fulton was the delegate from the Pythian Sisters here

An old Boyhood friend of the Editor's Bob Talley, of Miami, Texas called at The Star office just afternoon to day. Sorry we missed him, have not seen Bob since 1870 in Washington County, Texas.

Piano Class

I will begin a summer class in Piano about the middle of June. Anyone wishing to summer work, see me
Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

TO ALL HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

All outstanding Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4's) and all outstanding Second Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/2 per cent bonds of 1927-42 (Second 4 1/2's) are called for redemption on November 15, 1927, pursuant to the terms of their issue. Interest on all Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will cease on said redemption date, November 15, 1927.

Holders of Second 4's and Second 4 1/2's will be entitled to have the bonds redeemed and paid at par on November 15, 1927. Such holders may, however, in advance of November 15, 1927, be offered the privilege of exchanging all or part of their bonds for other interest-bearing obligations of the United States. Holders who desire to avail themselves of the exchange privilege, if and when announced, should request their bank or trust company to notify them when information regarding the exchange offering is received.

Further information may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, or from the Commissioner of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, Washington.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, May 9, 1927.

SPECIALS

FOR

Saturday and Monday

These are only a few of our Specials

Special on French Gingham..... 39c
Special on Indian Head..... 39c
Special on Tissues and Flowered Flaxon..... 39c

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Lesson for May 22

PETER HEALS THE LAME MAN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3:1-4:31.
GOLDEN TEXT—Neither is there salvation in any other for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.—Acts 4:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Heals a Lame Man.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Gifts That Money Cannot Buy.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Giving our Best for Others.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Gifts That Are Better Than Money.

I. Peter Healing the Lame Man (Acts 3:1-10).

1. The place (vv. 1, 2).
Peter and John were on their way to the house of worship. This man had been placed at the entrance of the place of worship where he might receive the sympathetic attention of worshippers.

2. The man (v. 2).
This beggar was infirm from his birth. He was now more than forty years old (4:22) and had brought his ailment with him into the world. When he saw Peter and John he asked alms.

3. The method (vv. 3-8).
(1) The man's attention gained (v. 4).
Peter and John commanded him to look on them.

(2) Peter commanded him in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to rise and walk (v. 6).
(3) Peter took him by the right hand (v. 7).

This was meant to give impetus to his faith—not strength to his ankles.
4. The man's response (v. 8).
Strength came to his feet and ankles at once. He stood, he walked, he leaped and shouted praises to God.

5. The effect (vv. 9-11).
The people were so filled with wonder and amazement that they ran together to behold this wonderful thing.

Note:
(1) This helpless beggar had to be carried to the temple gate. Men and women out of Christ are so helpless that they need to be brought where the light of God can be applied to them.

(2) Peter taking the man by the hand shows the manner of helping the lost.
ii. Peter Witnessing Before the Multitude (2:12-26).

Though this miracle directed the attention of the people to Peter and John, Peter immediately turned their attention from himself to Christ. He told them that it was faith in Jesus Christ whom God had glorified and whom they had deliberately betrayed and crucified that had healed this man.

iii. Peter in Prison for Christ's Sake (4:1-4).

It was his fidelity to Christ that brought him this persecution. Observe:
1. The leaders—priests and Sadducees—in this persecution (vv. 1, 2).
The priests were intolerant because these new teachers were encroaching upon their functions.

2. The result (vv. 3, 4).
Though they were held in bondage by chains, Christ continued to work. The number of believers had greatly increased.

iv. Peter Witnessing Before the Sanhedrin (4:5-21).

1. The inquiry (vv. 5-7).
This inquiry admitted the reality of the miracle. They wanted to know what it signified.

2. Peter's answer (vv. 8-12).
Being filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter calmly and graciously answered. He showed them that they were not on trial as evildoers but for doing good to the helpless and needy man. Since they could not deny the miracle he boldly declared that it had been done in the name of Jesus Christ whom they had crucified and God had raised from the dead.

3. The impression upon the Sanhedrin (vv. 13-22).
(1) They marveled (vv. 1-13).
They saw that Peter's behavior and words were as unusual as the miracle.

(2) They took knowledge that Peter and John had been with Jesus (v. 13).
(3) They forbade them to speak in Christ's name (v. 18).
(4) Peter and John's reply (vv. 19, 20).
They expressed their determination to obey God rather than men.

(5) Their release (v. 21).
Seeing the people were on their side, there was no way to punish them.

v. The Church at Prayer (vv. 23-31).
As soon as Peter and John were set free, they hastened away to their fellow disciples and told them their experience. They praised God for deliverance and prayed for boldness to speak the Word of God.

Thinking of Faults

Think of your own faults the first part of the night when you are awake, and of the faults of others the latter part of the night when you are asleep.

Worldliness, Selfishness

Worldliness and selfishness have no power to breathe the atmosphere of the kingdom of God.—Echoes.

God's Way

God's way of exalting His children is contrary to the flesh.—Echoes.

AVERAGE AMERICAN FARM IS 145 ACRES

Census Bureau Gives Interesting Statistics.

Washington.—The majority of American farms are owned wholly by the farmers operating them, according to a statement just issued by the United States census bureau, from which the first composite picture of the American farm can now be drawn.

This average farm, with its 145 acres, is valued at \$7,776, the land exclusive of buildings being worth \$40.85 an acre. The farm machinery and implements are worth \$422, and the buildings are valued at \$1,847.

Sixty-one acres are crop land, of which 54 acres are harvested, with 64 acres of pasture. In all, 24 acres are woodland. Thirteen acres are planted in corn, with 11 acres of hay, 8 of wheat and 6 of oats, in addition to other lesser crops, the yield from which includes 56 bushels of white potatoes, 6 bushels of sweet potatoes and more than 18 pounds of tobacco.

Average Orchard.
An orchard of 22 apple trees, young and old, produces 24 bushels of apples, and 14 peach trees yield over 8 bushels of peaches. There are 4 pear trees and almost 60 grape vines.

In addition to 3 horses and a mule, this average American farmer has 9 head of cattle, 8 swine, 6 sheep and 64 chickens. He sells 300 dozen eggs a year and 33 pounds of wool. Of 1,444 gallons of milk produced, he sells 418 gallons, with 7 gallons of cream, and 166 pounds of butterfat. He also makes 100 pounds of butter.

On the side of expenditures, Mr. Average Farmer pays \$38 for fertilizer, \$118 for feed, \$26 for lumber, posts and firewood, and his total outlay for hired labor is \$136 a year.

This government report, just completed, gives 6,371,610 farms, with a total population of 28,981,038. The figures show that one farm in five is mortgaged, for an average of more than 40 per cent of its value, the farm mortgages having increased more than \$200,000,000 in five years. Over 40 per cent are on unimproved lands. Only one farm in twelve has a tractor, and only about one in twenty-five had a radio, according to these 1925 statistics.

Radio Sets Increase.
The number of radio receiving sets is said to have increased greatly over the above figures in the past two years, a recent survey by A. Atwater Kent indicating that the number of radio sets on farms is now more than 1,000,000—about one to every six farms. This rapid increase is attributed to the practical value of radio on the farm, in addition to an enhanced amusement and educational value.

The farm population has further decreased from the above figure, according to a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, estimating the farm population, of January 1, 1927, as 27,892,000—a falling off of more than 1,000,000.

Colorado Cities Ghosts as Pay Dirt Plays Out
Denver, Colo.—The decline in mining, once this state's great claim to fame, has brought in its wake the virtual abandonment of villages and towns that in the heyday of the industry boasted an aggregate population of several thousand persons.

Seven such towns, a perusal of the Colorado state board of immigration's records reveal, now have a total population of but 227 persons.

Sawpit, Florissant, Frisco, Gillette, Ophir, Poncha Springs and St. Elmo, names that formerly meant the life of gold mining in the state, are incorporated towns now carried on the rolls as ghost cities.

Not one of them lies lower than 7,400 feet above the level of the seas. Sawpit, the lowest in altitude, today is the lowest in population, but two persons being credited as residents of the once prosperous community.

Frisco, Gillette and Poncha Springs are credited with 50 inhabitants each. Florissant has 45, Ophir 35 and St. Elmo, 25.

The remaining inhabitants are those of the former days, optimists always, who confidently predict the revival that will restore their villages to former glory.

100-Year-Old Lizard Arrives From India
New York.—A century-old lizard, nine feet long and weighing 300 pounds, has arrived in America for exhibition at the Philadelphia zoo.

The lizard, believed to be the largest in captivity, was brought here by the Red Star liner Beigenland, back from a 30,000-mile cruise around the world. The reptile was found under a sacred boba tree at the temple of Anadrapura in Ceylon.

Four white baby camels and six gibbon monkeys, known as "missing links," were also brought in the liner.

Pays Fare to Prison
New York.—Since there is no money available for Uncle Sam to pay the fare of men he is to entertain in the Atlanta penitentiary Leroy Present is to pay his own fare and that of two deputy marshals.

The Long Trail
New York.—Marcus Barone, Orange (N. J.) hiker, who has made one 15-year hike around the globe afoot says he will start on another, accompanied by a shepherd dog.

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LIFE TERM CLOSES TRAGEDY OF LOVE

Woman Jailed for Slaying Father of Lover.

McArthur, Ohio.—A sordid tragedy of unlawful love and of murder was brought to a close in Vinton county court when Inez Palmer pleaded guilty to a first-degree murder indictment and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the women's reformatory at Marysville.

Mrs. Palmer, an attractive woman of twenty-four, was indicted for the slaying of William Stout, well-to-do farmer and father of Arthur Stout, with whom Mrs. Palmer lived "with-out benefit of clergy," for nearly a year in a little shack in the hills near here. Arthur Stout, thirty-three, now is serving a life term in the Ohio penitentiary for implication in the murder of his stepmother, Sarah Stout, second wife of William.

The story of the two slayings, as brought to light from the witness stand in Arthur Stout's trial three weeks ago, began in the spring of last year when Arthur brought Mrs. Palmer from Moundsville, W. Va., and settled down on one of his father's farms. The young couple did not marry and countryside gossip about them soon reached the ears of Sarah Stout, Arthur's elderly stepmother.

Her remonstrances proving futile, Sarah had her stepson arrested. Soon after his release from jail last November the stepmother was found slain in her home.

Arthur Stout was indicted for the slaying and his trial set for March 21. While he was in jail, his father, William, moved to the home of his son, Mrs. Palmer acting as housekeeper.

Then on March 9 the father, who was to be the chief witness against his son, disappeared. Two days later his body was found in a well on the farm.

Mrs. Palmer, taken into custody, confessed beating Stout to death with a piece of cordwood and throwing his body into the well, but later retracted the confession and was held for trial April 25.

According to testimony in Arthur's trial, Mrs. Palmer also was implicated in the murder of Sarah Stout. The state's chief witness, a young son of Arthur's by a former marriage, told how his father and Mrs. Palmer had planned the murder and how he (the boy) and Mrs. Palmer had gone to the William Stout home, beaten the woman into unconsciousness and then attempted to burn the body.

Russians to Modernize Medieval Moslem City

Tashkent, U. S. S. R.—Medieval Tashkent, adjoining the new Russian city

Quaint Old Melodies of Voyageurs to Be Heard

Quebec.—The first white man's music to be heard in North America, which was sung out by the sailors of Jacques Cartier to the wonderment of the Indians in 1534 and which is still sung in Canada, will constitute one of the quaintest musical programs ever given the public in May at the Chateau Frontenac under the auspices of the National museum at Ottawa. It will be the first festival of handicrafts and folk songs and arrangements have been completed for an exhibition of homespun, the picturesque sashes so desired by the French-Canadians, paintings of the life of the people and methods and customs employed in their daily life which the visitor to Quebec has had little opportunity to notice ordinarily.

Songs sung to the accompaniment of the spinning wheel or beside the fish nets will be selected by famous Canadian singers while a series of recitals will be given by prominent grand opera stars. The French choirs of St. Dominique of Quebec will also be heard.

The quaint old melodies which will be heard were sung by the followers of Champlain, Nicolet, La Salle, Marquette and other explorers and have been handed down from generation to generation in various parts of the continent where French songs are still sung.

Secretary Kellogg Retains Negro Messenger, Aged 72

Washington.—Edward Augustine Savoy, the seventy-two-year-old colored messenger to the secretary of state, known to generations of officials and to sightseers at the secretary's door, where he has been stationed for 58 years, was retained by Secretary Kellogg for two more years, preventing his forced retirement from the service for age.

He was appointed by Secretary Hamilton Fish in 1869 and has forsaken his post only once, when he accompanied the peace commissioners as messenger in 1898 during the deliberations which ended the war with Spain.

After attaining the rank of chief messenger he was rated as a \$1,200-a-year clerk by order of President Wilson, on the recommendation of Secretary Bryan. This was increased to \$1,400 by Bainbridge Colby and to \$1,500 by Secretary Hughes.

Income Satisfactory

Paris.—Papa Mdivani is delighted to have such a charming daughter-in-law of great income as Pola Negri. It seems it was all a mistake about his opposition to her marriage to his son, Serge.

Really Over

Quimper, France.—The war is over at last. Britons are now wearing broad felt hats with flowing ribbons and embroidered waistcoats as they did before 1914.

Government to Blast Island Off Port Map

San Pedro, Calif.—A big chunk of rock-ribbed clay sticking up in the outer harbor here, known on land as Dead Man's Island and on the sea as a menace to navigation, is to be blown off San Pedro's port map with government dynamite.

The island for a long time has been garnished near its 50-foot peak with a decrepit hotel sign and fringed around with millions of seagulls and an occasional seal. It will give way to a channel-widening process to be undertaken by the government this summer.

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Twenty-Four Issues Represented in Find.

Alexandria, Egypt.—A hoard of 60 gold coins of the Roman empire, minted in the Second century, has been discovered by the University of Michigan expedition.

According to Prof. Francis W. Kelsey, the coins had been laid away in a small linen bag, which was found with them. Their fresh appearance and the absence of traces of wear indicate that they were either withdrawn from circulation immediately after they left the mint or were selected with extraordinary care.

Twenty-four separate issues of coins are represented. The earliest dates from the latter part of the reign of the Emperor Hadrian, after he had received the Latin title corresponding with "Father of His Country," in 123 A. D. The rest were minted in the reign of Antoninus Pius, and 30 coins have the portrait of this emperor. None is later than the year 159 A. D.

Six coins have the portrait of the young Marcus Aurelius, before he became emperor. On the reverse of one of these the marriage of Marcus Aurelius is symbolized. He is represented as joining hands with the younger Faustina, in the presence of a divinity.

Fourteen coins have portraits of the two Faustinas. Seven bear the head of the elder Faustina, wife of the Emperor Antoninus Pius. They were minted after her death in 141 A. D., when she was already revered as a divinity. The other seven have the portrait of the younger Faustina and were minted within a few years after her marriage to Marcus Aurelius.

Not one of the 24 issues is represented in the great national collection of ancient coins in the Museum of Alexandria. The government, therefore, will retain a part of the hoard for that collection.

Pottery 1,500 Years

Old Is Discovered

Washington.—The fragments of a unique piece of prehistoric Indian pottery, collected by Dr. R. S. Lipscomb from Towaoc near Mesa Verde, Colo., have been received at the Smithsonian Institution. The decoration on the inside base of the bowl tells a story similar to the Orpheus legend of Greek mythology.

According to Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, chief of the bureau of American ethnology, this decoration has been unknown hitherto in Indian pottery. The bowl is one of the few found which represents an event of any kind. It is classed as black-and-white ware, the oldest kind of Indian pottery extant, and may date back some 1,500 years.

The decoration pictures two human figures, surrounded by a number of birds of all shapes and sizes. One of the men holds a pipe or flute to his lips with which he is calling the birds, while the other holds a bow and arrow in readiness to shoot the birds. "The legend behind this picture," said Doctor Fewkes, "is the same as that behind the famous flute ceremony of the Hopi Indians, which takes place every August. It concerns the cultus hero of the Flute clan, who went to the underworld and by the aid of his flute attracted to him all the animals, bringing them to the surface of the earth for the benefit of the clan."

Special Delivery Mail

Shows Increase Abroad

Washington.—Use of the special delivery mail service, in operation with 28 countries by reciprocal arrangement, has become extensive.

Many business men, however, instead of using a 20-cent special delivery stamp, as required by the regulations, stick the 10-cent stamp intended for domestic use on their important letters and thereby lose not only the advantage of expeditious delivery they were seeking, but the cost of the stamp as well, for such letters are treated abroad as ordinary mail.

The 10-cent stamp habit has been particularly prevalent among senders of mail to Cuba, where the 20-cent service is especially useful. The principal American mail leaves Key West daily at 8 a. m. and arrives at Havana at 4 p. m. With the proper stamp on it a letter can be delivered the same day, and a reply dispatched in time to start on its way to the United States at 9:30 the next day.

A Little Tip

Naples.—Italy is keeping on good terms with Prince Regent Ras Taffari of Abyssinia. As gifts from the king, the duke of the Abruzzi is taking him an automobile, a fighting tank and a diamond bracelet.

Old Rails Become Ties Under Welding Process

Schenectady, N. Y.—The General Electric company announces successful development of metal railroad ties from used rails. The metal ties cost 60 cents and the wooden ties \$2.80. The scrap value of the metal, however, is \$2.50, but this may still be recovered after the metal has been used in a tie. An automatic electric welding process has been developed.



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That He purchased said land from Mrs. Mary Ellen Jones, wife of said J. J. Jones, Defendant, for a valuable consideration, that said Mary Ellen Jones, together with the children of the marriage of herself and said J. J. Jones, now all of age, made, executed and delivered to him a Warranty

Deed to the land herein above described, that said tract of land was the community property of said Defendant, J. J. Jones and said Mary Ellen Jones, that sometime during the year 1915, the said J. J. Jones left and abandoned his said wife and children, and has never since contributed anything to their maintenance and support; That the abandonment of her said husband, as alleged, forced and compelled the said Mary Ellen Jones to assume all the duties of head of the family and to provide for their necessities that during the time said J. J. Jones and the said Mary Ellen Jones, lived together as husband and wife said tract of land was deeded to said J. J. Jones, and the legal title rests in him.

Plaintiff alleges that said J. J. Jones is asserting some right, title and interest in the land herein described by reason of the fact that said land was the community property of himself, and his said wife Mary Ellen Jones, and that he did not make or join in any conveyance of said land to Plaintiff, and the Defendants, the unknown heirs of Joe Kirkindoll, deceased, are asserting some right title and interest in and to the said land and premises the exact nature of which is not known to the Plaintiff; That by reason of the premises, a cloud is created on Plaintiff's title to his said land.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that Defendants be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment removing the cloud of title from his said land and premises, for full and complete title and possession to and of the land and premises as described in this petition, for general and special relief, both in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

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

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"THERE'S never a cloud so black, Janie, but that the bright sun is somewhere back of it."

"What's the use, if one can't use it, mother?"

"You'll see it soon and then you'll wonder that you ever doubted."

"I'm so discouraged. I don't want to live at all without my Robert."

"You're tired, child; sit there in the big chair—no, not the rocker. I want you quiet. Lean back and let your hands lie idle—no, don't clasp them, let them rest. See how still you can be. Let every thought go. I'll send you to sleep and you'll wake up feeling better."

In a slow, restful voice the mother murmured to her child: "We'll go right into the cloud you think so dark. We find it luminous with starry snowflakes or bright with happy little raindrops that make our flowers grow."

The weary girl slept and in her dreams the clouds were full of rainbow gleams.

Meanwhile the mother hurried with her work of cleaning and putting in order Janie's tiny house. There had been a year of radiant happiness within its walls. Tragedy had followed. The eagerly awaited baby had died, and Robert had lost his job. Janie had let everything go. She had grown listless, and developed a nagging habit. She reproached her husband for being out of work, and he had left home and had not been gone a month without a word. Today Janie's mother had arrived and taken charge.

When Janie awoke her home was spick and span and dinner cooking. She got up refreshed and the cheery aspect of the rooms gave her new hope and courage. She found her mother in the little kitchen and she smelled the dinner, nearly ready.

"The way to have your Robert back, girl, is to make a magnet of his home to draw him back; make it so strong in cheer and love that it will pull him back. He loves you, but your gloomy thoughts and bitter words nearly drove him desperate. Let's play the wishing game until the dinner's cooked. Tell me your first wish."

"I want him back, my Robert."

"Good! Now it's my turn—I hope he has found work. A man's ill at ease and cross when he's out of work. It was that that drove him away. He'll be back as quick as he finds work. He was sad, too, with the loss of the baby."

"Then why didn't he stay to comfort me?"

"He was out of a job, and you complaining all the time and nagging him. Sure, it was the best thing he could do to get out, but he'll come back."

"He said he never would."

"And so the cloud makes believe it's dark, but it's not; it's full of light when we get into it. It's your turn to wish again."

"I wish he loved me."

"He does. Now it's my turn. I wish when he comes again he'd tell you every hour that he loves you and that you're the only woman in the wide world for him. It's the only way to content a woman. She thinks more of a fancy word than of deeds, and a man finds it so hard to believe that."

"I wish when he comes again I could learn to make him happy."

"Ah, now you're talking! Be peaceful, restful, keep a place within your heart a man can turn to when he's hard-pressed and discouraged, and find comfort and courage. A man comes home often, beaten, and sick at heart, and he wants no nagging nor fault-finding. He wants sympathy and a bit of babying. You'll never lose out if you baby a man and tell him he's the best ever."

"It's a month since he left, and my wish is that he comes home today."

"Sure, and perhaps he will, but you're a nice object to greet him! The house is clean and the dinner's near ready. Run, quick, and put on your prettiest dress to welcome him if he comes, and remember, not a word of reproach or he'll be leaving again."

Janie fled to her room, gay with hope, and put on her prettiest dress. The soft color came into her cheeks with excitement and she looked again

the girl her man had courted. She ran back to the little dining room and laughingly placed a chair and a plate for the master of the house.

They had not even begun to eat when they heard a step on the porch—a key in the lock. They held their breath and waited. The young man who came in so timidly as if doubtful of his reception was a lovable boy, merry-faced and strong, and his eye brightened as his glance swept the orderly room and rested on his prettily dressed wife. He stammered an excuse for his long absence.

"Janie, love, I've got a fine job, better than the last. I wouldn't come near you till I got one, but I've missed you and it's glad, I am to see you again. I'm glad your mother's with you. It's kind she is to come."

"Sit down, Robert, you're just in time. It's glad we are to see you back." Janie jumped up and kissed him and pulled out his chair for him.

Later, the mother went back to her own home, and as she kissed her daughter good-by she whispered: "The game's in your own hands, girl. Make him think his home and his wife are the loveliest things in all the universe."

Selection of Hatching Eggs Quite Important

Even where care has been used in selecting breeders the eggs from the breeding pen should also be chosen carefully. Uniformity in size, shape and color of eggs is desirable and careful selection for these features has some effect on the eggs the pullets will lay next fall and winter.

Size is an important matter in the market value of eggs and although in this state it is not always considered or evident, nevertheless it is true that most eggs before they reach the consumer are subject to grading. There is a relation between the size of the egg and that of the chick hatched from that egg. A good-sized but not abnormally large egg should be selected.

Shape is also an important consideration and those eggs that are exceptionally long, blunted or short are objectionable as well as any lopsided ones or those showing ridges in the shell.

Whole Milk Found Best Protein Feed for Chicks

Milk has been found to be a good preventive of white diarrhea; both sweet and sour being equally effective.

An experiment was carried on in Wisconsin comparing whole milk with other forms of protein feeds. They raised chicks to six months of age on whole milk alone. These chicks grew faster than the others getting skim milk, buttermilk or other protein feeds. While it is not practical to feed whole milk to chicks this way, it showed that whole milk comes very near being a complete ration. None of the forms of meat proteins such as tankage, meat scraps or fishmeal were found to be equal to skim milk protein. They are usually better, however, than the vegetable proteins.

Poultry Facts

An incubator room with a temperature about 68 degrees is satisfactory.

Geese are practically all raised on general farms in small numbers where the feeding cost is nominal.

Grass or pasture lands and low land with plenty of grass and water are ideal conditions for geese.

Because white corn is deficient in vitamin A, which is an essential food property, yellow corn is a more desirable grain feed for poultry.

United States Department of Agriculture claims limestone omitted from the diet of the laying flock reduces egg production 50 per cent.

Many a back yard that is now given over to old tin cans and discarded shoes can be made to accommodate enough hens to supply the family with good fresh eggs.

An open shed is all the housing necessary for geese. Not more than four geese should be mated to one gander.

A little added care will bring the poultryman added dollars for his egg output. It is quality that counts with the egg consumer, and care will give quality.

POULTRY

DIRECTIONS FOR SETTING A FOWL

In setting a hen the first thing is to make the nest. A box should be so arranged that the front can be closed and the hen shut onto the nest. The nesting material may be of fine hay or straw. There should be a sufficient quantity to fill the corners. Make the nest nearly flat, a little lower in the center.

See that the hen has been broody and stays on her nest two or three days before she is given her new nest, and always move her at night. Put her carefully on the nest. For the first 24 hours close the front of the box. After a day or two, according to the disposition which she shows on the nest, remove the nest eggs and give her from eleven to thirteen eggs, according to the season of the year.

After the first 24 hours see that the hen leaves the nest at least once a day for food and water. Whole corn makes the best feed. Keep a dust box in the pen. Keep grit and fresh water before them at all times.

Set several hens at a time if possible, as the eggs can be tested about the seventh day. Remove the eggs that do not show a good germ. Take the eggs from one hen and replace these and start her on fresh eggs.

Always give the hen a dusting with some good lice powder before placing the eggs under her, and sprinkle a good quantity in the nest material. Give her a dusting again in ten days and also another dusting a few days before the hatch is due.—E. J. Peterson, North Dakota Agricultural college.

Cleanliness Essential in Growing Chickens

Next to proper feeding there is nothing so essential in growing chicks to vigorous, profitable layers and breeders as cleanliness. Be sure the feed is of the highest quality and not moldy, dusty or damp.

If wet mashers are fed, care should be taken not to feed leftovers as a wet mash will soon sour or mold. Mix only enough for one feeding at a time and if there is any left, feed it either to the mature fowls at once or give it to the hogs. Be sure the troughs or boards that the wet mash is fed on are kept clean. No matter how sour or moldy the mash may be, the chicks will eat it if they are hungry enough and bowel trouble will be the inevitable result.

The litter should never be allowed to become damp as nothing will cause brooder pneumonia quicker. When the chicks are first put in the brooder house or under the hover, an inch and a half of litter will be enough, but as they get old enough to really scratch, the depth of the litter will have to be increased to seven or eight inches.

The milk fountains or vessels should be washed every day and thoroughly sterilized throughout the summer. The water fountains should also be washed frequently and care be taken to give the chicks clean, fresh water every day.

Poultry Hints

Do not place the incubator up against the walls. Let the air circulate freely around it.

Alfalfa is one of the best vitamin-containing feeds for the hen. When a high grade of alfalfa leaf meal can be obtained, the amount equal to 10 per cent of the mash mixture can be fed.

Early pullets are the most profitable because they begin to produce eggs in the fall and lay through the winter season. As everybody knows, the fall and early winter eggs always bring profitable prices.

The poultry business was not intended for persons who become discouraged easily, or at trifles. Beginners are liable to make a good many mistakes, but these if looked at in the right light only tend to stimulate one.

One disadvantage of the early chick is the cold weather, making extra heat necessary for chicks.

Market only strictly fresh eggs. If you find any that you are in the least doubtful about, put them in the basket for home use, where they can be looked after.

Although promiscuous and yearly additions of new blood is undesirable, an occasional introduction is advantageous where the poultryman does not have time to trapnest his stock.

The early hatched chicks, if the pullets are kept for egg production, are most likely to make good egg producers.

An egg is two-thirds water, and nothing contributes more to high egg production than a constant and abundant supply of water.

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