News From Baird Shallow Field

Reported by Claude Stublefield Flores

New wells are coming in every few

be good for 100 or more barrels.

No. 13, drilling at 500 feet.

12, drilling at 600 feet. Moutray Oil Co,: Jack Flores No.

13, drilling at 500 feet.

Seale No. 1, drilling below 1600 feet. Buel & Allen: Hugh Ross No. 1, drilling at 500 feet.

8, came in last Sunday and evey likely Highway Engineer. will make a good producer. The Com pany shut down to repair engine.

Shaw & Others: Joe Crutchfield No.

work under construction.

NEW LOCATIONS Moutray Oil Company: Jack Flores and complete the road

No. 14. Moutray Oil Company; Jack Flores

No. 15. Hunmble Oil & Refining Co.: Ace

Hickman No. 1. Valley Oil Co.: Ace Hickman No. 9.

Kliner Bros.: Rod Kelton in the Belle Plaine town site, No. 1.

Moutray Oil Cimpany: Claude 3 and

On account of the bad weather we did not get a full report of the Arthur Beasley wells in the new addition to the Baird shallow field.

Continued next week)

LOTS OF RAIN ENDS WITH SLEET

It rained over three hours at Baird Saturday night. The rain was ac- Morgan Chevrolet Company here, incompanied by vivid flashes of light- forms us that in connection with the Goat Raisers Association will have the rain was very heavy for 15 or 20 and Banquet to be held at Dallas, on urday, March 5, 1927, as announced minutes, then settld down for a slow February 14th, a special entertain- by W. P. Stange, President. tered twenty two degrees above zero. Morgan will attend the meeting. The sun came out about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and looks like the blizzard is over.

PROFESSIONAL **ANNOUNCEMENT**

To the people of Baird and vicinity: I wish to announce the opning of a Chiropractic office next to Sigal Theatre.

I will be pleased to have you call and let me explain Chiropractic to you and what it will do for your particular case.

11-1t. D. E. Carter, D. C. Formerly of Houston.

Joe Hearn, former Baird boy, now living in Houston, in company with his uncle, Luke Hearn, of Burnet, spent last Friday in Baird, greeting old friends, whom he had not seen for some years.

Jack Dallas returned to Baird Tues day from Tulia, where he had gone to visit his parents. While in Tulia he took the smallpox and his visit was some what prolonged. He informs us the entire family except one of the boys had the smailpox but all have recovered and doing nicely.

Gov. Moody Appoints City in the Midst of a Paul Witherspoon Baird Men to Hold Important Offices

Monday Governor Moody appoin-Manhattan Oil Co: A T Young No. it. Mayor J. R. (Bob) Black was the immediate future. Mayor of Baird.

Mississippi Valley Oil Co.: R. H. Monday, was T. H. Webb, of Baird, producing probably the greatest a-Valley Oil Co.: Ace Hickman No. not comes from Mr. Thompson, State Baird the capital of Callahan County another hotel in Baird. Several letters

1, spudded in Monday. This well is way through Callahan County, now of the wonders of the west. located 300 feet from the Crutchfield nearly completed. Mr. Webb has a Baird is going to be a beautiful needs more hotels. ranch house in the Admiral neighbor-splendid record as an engineer and city and as the years pass if the made that transients often fail to find hood south of the Arthur Beasley land this great highway so far completed progress that has been made in the rooms at night. The business men of There are five producing wells in shows that he understands his busi- past two years continue in the future, Baird, cannot afford to ignore this L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. S. F. Black, Mass Meeting for the new addition of the Baird shallow ness. We congratulate Mr. Webb on it will make itself in an ever widening matter. Warren & Hays: Dr. Ramsey No. in this county proves his worth as an attractive homes have been completed 1, drilling at 460 feet. The Ramsey engineer, and deserves this promotion. within the past year and there is a Legion Auxilery location is 1 1-2 miles north east of However we regret to see Mr. Webb general optimistic feeling among our the proven field.

| However we regret to see Mr. Webb general optimistic feeling among our business men that the year 1927 is | Elects Officers for 1927 The recent bad weathr has delayed way is entirely completed, but some going to be a banner year. the work on the Prarie Oil & Gas time ago in discussing his possibility Already Baird citizens are looking Pipe Line Company plant, and other of accepting employment elsewhere forward to more beautiful homes that at a meeting of the Ladies Auxilery

these appointees will make good and tion and back ground upon which the Judge. Bob Black has lived all his portant to the successful beautificalife in this County and naturally we tions of properity than a beautiful believe that he will. Bob has re- preciated and too often the lawn is signed as mayor of Baird and sworn not properly considered. in Tuesday as District Attorney.

Chevrolet Program on Sheep & Goat Raisers Radio February 14th.

as District Judge.

C. V. Morgan, Manager of the ning and heavy thunder. At one time Chevroles Dealer's Business Meeting their spring meeting in Clyde on Satsteady rain for about three hours. It ment feature has been arranged rained again Monday night and the which will be broadcasted by station terest to all sheep and goat men as the thunder was heavier than on Saturday K R L D, wave length 357 meters growers will arrange at this meeting night but the rain was of short du- from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. on that date. ration. Wednesday was cold with a This feautre of the meeting will be ground perhaps half an inch. Yester- as well as a splendid advertising day morning the thermometer regis- feature for the Chevrolet. Mr.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. Yell, Minister.

Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:15 P. M.

Sunday School 10 A. M. and C. E. 6 P. M. Remember the C. E. have a contest on to last until 1st Sunday night in next month.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U PROGRAM FOR FEB. 13TH.

Subject-Palms 141, Help in times of Trail. Introduction-

Miss Gladys Thompson. 1. A Proper Beginning for Prayer--Miss Madge Holmes. 2. God's Help In Keeping Pure

The Mouth and Heart-Miss Doris Foy. 3. Faithful are the Wounds of a

Miss Glenn McGowen. 4. Prayer for Help-Miss Mildred Bell.

L. D. Boyd, of Clyde, is now with B. L. Boydstun, in the dry goods de-

partment.

Wonderful Improvement Program

(Special Correspondent to The Star) ted District Attorney M. S. Long as of its greatest wave of public im- a brakeman for the Texas & Pacific to the proposition of securing sewer-District Judge to succeed Judge W. R. provements, one without parallel in railroad, had his right leg cut off as age for our city. There is more in-

was shot Monday at a depth of 762 Attorney to succeed M. S. Long, re- besides the major projects are many tween the knee and ankle. feet. When shot, the oil rose high signed to accept the appointment of small ones and the thing needed to After the accident, he was put on tracts or 150 residences and 30 busiinto the air; this well is estimated to District Judge. The appointment of insure and probably hasten the com- the engine of the westbound train and ness houses. Mayor Black was a surprise to us we ing of a new day when these things rushed immediately to the Graham Manhattan Oil Co.: A. T. Young had not even heard his name men- are completed, is support and co- sanitarium at Cisco, where he was ber of our citizens that will connect tioned in connection with this office operation. With the outlook for the reported resting very well, Monday with the sewer as soon as it is in-Moutray Oil Co.: John Flores No. From what Bob tells us he was also oil industry, the agricultural interest morning. Paul Witherspoon is a son stalled but refuse to sign a contract 13, drilling at 440 feet. This well is surprised as he was not an applicant and the continued commercial growth, of Ed Witherspoon, the well known at this time. It will be impossible her parents came to New York, moved to be a deep test and will be drilled for the appointment and knew noth- Baird can expect to establish a more T & P Ry. passenger Conductor. He for us to secure sewerage until we as from there to Fayetteville, Ark, and twenty five hundred feet. This well ing of it until called up by Gov. Moody remarkable record in the financial is also a cousin of Gus and Earl Hall citizens fulfill our part of the conis located two locations from the north over the phone Monday evening and field. The business leadere are con- of Baird. east corner of the John Flores estate. tendered him the appointment. Bob fident an dready to go ahead in a Moutray Oil Co.: Jack Flores No. accepted and will resign the office of big way in the building and development of the city and territory.

The third man, and second resi- In spite of the slump in th p rice of dent of Baird to receive appoint ment cotton 1926 goes into the records as who was appointed Assistant Engi- mount of wealth it ever gained in one neer the State Highway Commission. year-with an endless procession of in the Dallas News some time ago Thelatter appointment if we mistake new settlers headed in this direction setting fourth the necessity for the proposition. has registered a remarkable progress have been received, by him and one Mr. Webb for about two years has in all lines—a progress that within or maby more hotel builder have been the engineer in charge of the the next three years will amaze those visited Baird in connection with the construction of the Bankhead High- who now regard this county as one matter.

his appointment, because his work circle of territory. Many and new

neer would be found to take his place It is hoped that while these homes day night of last week. are being planned that the lawn be The Star hopes that every one of well planned also. It is the foundabelieves that they will. Judge Long various features ar placed to form was our personal choice of the names the picture. There is no feature in mentioned for the office of District landscape planning which is more imwant to see him make good and we lawn. Its importance is seldom ap-

Watch Baird grow during the year Judge Long also has assumed office 1927 and every citizen should have a part in its growth.

Association, Will Meet in Clyde, March 5, 1927

The Callahan County Sheep &

The meeting will be of much into pool their wool and arrange to have wool associations.

Two cars of wool and mohair are already in sight and others likely. All members are urged to write to John Berry Secretary-Treasurer, Clyde, Texas, giving number of sheep and goats owned and number of pounds of wool or mohair they will want to sell. A full attendance is expected at this letter of December 14th, making sugmeeting.

W. Homer Shanks, Correspondent

PLAY GIVEN BY SENIOR

Madge" given by the Senior Class of at an early date, as soon as forces the Foot Ball Boys, at the school can be assigned. Auditorium last Friday night was well attended and was said by many to be one of the best home talent plays ever given in Baird.

The play was gotten up under the direction of Miss Oneita Russell, Teacher of Expression, who with the entire cast have worked hard at rehersals for the past several weeks.

Abstract business, in Baird.

Loses Leg in

Baird today is riding on the crest Paul Witherspoon of Fort Worth, The citizens of Baird are rallying

Baird Needs

Grant Bowlus published an article

There is no question that Baird

The following officers were elected he assured us that a competent engi- will be finished before the year closes. of the American Legion, on Wednes- Baptist Conquest

Mrs. Irving Mitchell,

President. Mrs. Gus Hall, Vice President.

Mrs. Ben F. Russell,

Mrs. Royce Gilliland, Treasurer.

Mrs. James Ross,

Mrs. T. M. Neill,

Mrs. Cal C. Wright,

hursday night on each month. Secures More Lights

Chamber of Commerce for T. & P. Station

shearing done and also arrange to lights around their station in Baird, any body being hurt. fine sleet falling that covered the a source of pleasure to Radio fans, have growers draw against the wool The following letter has been recustomary amounts allowed by other ceived from Mr. J. A. Somerville, of to all the Baptist who may chance to Texas classes him an one of the best the Texas & Pacific Railway Company read this: We want you to get in speakers in the S tate, and every one which it self explanitody:

Mr. H. O. Tatum, Secretary Chamber of Commerce Baird, Texas.

Dear Mr. Tatum: Further reference to your gestion as to some lights around the

station at Baird. I am glad to advise that we are having plans prepared to cover installation of flood lights located and adjusted so as to direct the beam in a

CLASS WELL ATTENDED way that will illuminate entire pre-

Yours truly, J. A. Somerville. Vice-President.

MISSIONARY PLAY

The Junior Missionary Socitey of he Methodist Church will give a play: 'Missionary Clinic" at the Methodist B. L. Russell, Jr., who has been with Church, on Friday night, February, B. L. Boydstun for several years, resigned his position there on February of Miss Oneita Russell, a very talented 1st and is now associated with his Expression Teacher, she will be assisfather, Judge B. L. Russell, in the ted by Mrs. Brice Jones. The public is invited to attend.

Citizens of Baird Are Cooperating to Secure Railroad Accident | Sewerage For Our City

Ely who resigned to accept an ap- the history of the city. Projects en- the result of an accident at Dothan, terest at this time than there has 12:45 p m. Monday, accompanied by days in the Baird shallow field, and pointment as one of the three High- tailing the expenditure of approxi- Sunday morning. He was attempting been at any time in the past. Up to Charles Pack and was conveyed to many new improvements are going way Commissioners. This was no mately \$150,000.00 either are actually to throw the switch for a westbound the present time 118 residence have Ross Cemetery where services were surprise to the writer as we expected under way or are in comtemplation in frieght train after an eastbound signed a contract and 25 business conducted by Rev. Cal C. Wright, train had passed, when he fell under houses, making a total of 143. The Mannattan Oil Co: A I Today of the Mayor J. R. (Bob) Black was like Mayor J. (Bob in the sewer system requires 180 con-husband, S. C. Pack, who died in 1903.

> We feel sure that there are a numtract and you certainly are a great part in helping us get sewerage, so why delay in helping this cause along. Baird, where she was married to Mr. We understand that there are a num-A New Hotel ber of people in town that have not been seen, so if they have missed you lived until 1908 when she moved to please get in touch with the Chamber Slaton, where she made her home with of Commerce at once and they will send some one to talk to you about death Mrs. Pack, was a member of

The following have signed a contract during the past week:

Business Houses: Mrs. J. H. Terrell, (3), S. N. Shelton, R. L. Works and Frank Miller.

Residences: E. B. Mullican, Mrs. J. H. Terrell, Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Nunnally, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth Mrs. E. P. Poindexter, S. A. D Grounds, Brown S. Jones, Frank Frazier, J. E. Alexander, R. F. Jones, Mrs. Cora Work, (3), Mrs. Hamp Cowan, Cecil West, V. G. Haggard, Mrs. Jasper McCoy, J. A. Allphin R. E. Bounds and B. H. Bennett.

Campaign

to rise two million dollars, that is a discussed from time to time and it Secretary. right big sum, but they have debts seems that the ladies are not only amounting to about six million dollars ready but willing to help in every and in order to get this debt out of way possible to make our city a the way, the plan is to raise two mil- better place in which to live. The Historian. lion this year and one and a half mil- Ladies will have their own organixa-Sergent-At-Arms. years, until the debt is paid.

Chaplin. owe all this money for? I am glad will be present at this meeting. The officers will be installed at a to tell you: We have 12 of the finest later date. Regular meetings of the schools there are in all the land; 6 Auzillery are held on the First of the very best Hospitals; one of the Dr. J. W. Hunt to best papers published; the most glorious Orphon Home in all the world, and a Mission Board unequaled almost any where. Now these institutions are worth in round numbers, \$18, 500,000.00, so you see our debts are only about one third of our assets, at Abilene, will occupy the pulpit, at In City of Baird and again we have in our state, about the Methodist Church, at both the morning and evening hours next to figure up the possibilities and place Sunday. The Chamber of Commerce has been them along side the debts, you see Dr. Hunt belongs to West Texas, endeavoring to get the T & P Rail- that if is entirely possible for us to as he spent nearly all of his life on way Company to install more electric raise the amount and do it without the Plains. As a preacher, lecturer

and help your brethern and sisters who can, should make an effort to Dallas, Texas, February 5, 1927. Baptist; do this worthy task. Come hear him. to the church next Sunday and hear the matter discussed and learn about it, and how is is to be raised. Joe R. Mayes.

O. E. S. CHAPTER ENTER-

Mrs. Allie Benson, of Breckenridge Assistant District Deputy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, visited Callahan Chapter No. 242, mises in front of the station at Baird O. E. S. on Tuesday evening of this The play "Getting Acquainted with and anticipate completing the work week. The weather being so bad the meeting was not largely attended in honor of her husband with a birth-Baird High School for the benefit of now engaged in other important work but thost who were present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Mrs. Benson Mrs. Joe Alexander, in north Baird. was accompanied by her husband, Mr. W. D. Benson.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. 224 were present last Sunday. We ex-

pect 250 next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. D. J. W. lecturer.

Hunt will preach at the evening ho

Mrs. S. C. Pack Dies at Slaton

Mrs. S. C. Pack, who lived in Baird for many years, died at the home of her nephew, Charles Pack, in Slaton last Saturday, and the remains were Her father, mother and brother, Frank Rettig, are also buried in this

Mrs. Eliza Rettig Pack, was born September 20, 1845 in Leipsic, Germany. When she was one year old prise Texas, where she grew to woman hood. In 1882 the family moved to S. C. Pack. After Mr. Pack's death she moved to Weatherford where she her nephew Charles Pack until her the Luthern Church from childhood and believed in one universal church. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Barthold, Mrs. Ed Barthold of Weatherford, and a brother, who lives Griggs, T. P. Bearden, Mrs. Cora in Houston. Mrs. Ed Barthold and her son, Ed Barthold, Jr., were here to attend the funeral.

Ladies of Baird at Presbyterian Church February 17th, 3 P. M.

There will be a Mass Meeting of the Ladies of Baird at the Presbyterian Church, Thursday February 17th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Every Lady in Baird is urged to be present to help in the organization of a Ladies Auxiliary to the Baird Chamber of Texas Baptist are in a campaign Commerce. This question has been lion for the next three succeeding tion with their President, Vice Presidtnt and Secretary and Treasurer. You will ask, no doubt what do we so we hope that every Lady in Baird

Preach Sunday at Methodist Church

Rr. J. W. Hunt, of McMurry College

and school man, he has few equals. I am taking this means of saying One of the greatest daily papers of

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will give a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, February 11th at Black's TAINS GRAND OFFICER Economy Store, opening at 10 o'clock

MRS. KIMMELL ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock Mrs. L. C. Kimmell entertained day dinner at the home of her mother

The table was adorned in an enquisit linen cover centered with a beautiful white colse bearing ping candles. Valentine cards marked places for only a few intimate friends

QUARTELY CONFERENCE

The First Quartely Conference of Hunt, President of McMurry College will occupy the pulpit. You want to hear this distinguished preacher and we will give some facts in connection with this Church that will be of in-Preaching at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. terest to the members, and to other our. Church members in Baird as we

The State Of Texaxs

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

You are hereby Commanded to sumceased, Andrew Jackson Berry and the claiming under said law of inherideceased, Maragaret Makenson and ment of this suit. Makenson deceased, Mattie Pope and they have had exclusive, peaceable and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope, deceased, Sarah Hall, and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall, deceased, and paying all taxes thereon, con-Eunice Johnson and the unknown cured, before the commencemen t of heirs of Eunice Johnson deceased, by this suit. making publication of this Citation once in each week for four success- that they have had exclusive, peaceive weeks previous to the return day able and adverse possession of said hereof, in some newspaper published land, cultivating, using or enjoying in your County, if there be a news- the same and paying the taxes therepaper published therein, but if not, on, continously from the sovereignty then in any newspaper published in of the soil, for a period of more than the 42nd Judicial District, but if there twenty five years after defendants' be no newspaper published in said cause of action accrued before the Judicial District, then in a newspaper commencement of this suit. published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear ten and twenty five year statutes of at the next regular term of the Dis- limitation as against these defendants, trict Court of Callahan County, to be and all other persons claiming said holden at the Court House thereof in land and premises or any part Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in thereof. February A. D. 1927 the same being the 28th day of February A. D. 1927. A. J. Berry, deceased during his life the 28th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition time was first married to Rhoda Berry filed in said Court on the 27th day of in Williamson County, Texas, and January A. D. 1927 in a suit, num- from said union the above named debered on the docket of said Court 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, R. L. Berry and Harry Berry, are Plaintiffs, and 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 the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins deceased, Margaret Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson deceased, Mattie Pope and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope deceased, Sarah Hall and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall deceased, Jane Hall and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall deceased and Eunice Johnson and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson deceased,, are Defendants, said petition alleging The State Of Texas,

County Of Callahan

In The District Court Of Callahan County, Texas, February Term, A. D.

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, R. L. Berry and Harry Berry, who reside in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter said A. J. Berry and his children by called plaintiffs, complaining of william Bate Berry and the unknown defendants has been recoginzed as final heirs of William Bate Berry deceased, and complete for more than thirt Andrew Jackson Berry and the unknown heirs of Andrew Jackson Berry deceased. Lizzie Mankins and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins deceased, Margaret Makenson and the unknown heirs of Margaret Makenson deceased. Mattie Pope and the unknown heirs of Mattie Pope deceased, Sarah Hall and the unknown heirs of Sarah Hall deceased, Jane Hall and the unknown heirs of Jane Hall deceased and Eunice Johnson and the unknown heirs of Eunice Johnson deceased, hereinafter styled defendants. the residence of each and all of said defendants herein named are to these plaintiffs unknown; 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 the S. E. ¼ 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 of land, 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 Five Thous-

and 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 No. 1 or about the 31st day of July 1899 by No. 1 inheritance by and through A. J. No. 3 Berry, deceased, who was the husband No. 3 of Mrs. M. C. Berry, one of the plain- No. 5 tiff's herein and who inherited an un- No. 5 divided one half interest in and to said land and premises as the community property of herself and deceased husband, A. J. Berry; and the No. 2 other plaintiffs herein inherited the No. 2 other undivided one half interest in No. 4 and to said land and premises as chil- No. 4 dren of said A. J. Berry, deceased, and No. 6

that these plaintiffs have had, held, No. 6

occupied and been in possession of said land and premises continously since

Plaintiffs alleges 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 mon William Bate Berry and the un-thereof, using or enjoying the same known heirs of William Berry de- and paying the taxes thereon and unknown heirs of Andrew Jackson tance for a period of more than five Berry deceased, Lizzie Mankins and years after defendants' cause of the unknown heirs of Lizzie Mankins action accrued, before the commence-

unknown heirs of Margaret Plaintiff further alleges and says Hall and the unknown tinoulsy for more than ten years heirs of Jane Hall deceased and after defendants' cause of action ac-

Plaintiffs further allege and say

Plaintiffs therefore plead the five,

fendants were born to said A. J. Berry and Rhoda Berry and that said Rhode Berry died in Williamson County, Texas, some time during the year 1865; that there was a community estate between the said A. J. Berry, deceased 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 Mrs. M. C. Berry and removed with her to Callahan County, Texas, some time during the year 1881, and accumulated a community estate between himself and the plaintiff M. C. Berry, and thereafter wards to-wit, some time along about the rear 1888, said A. J. Berry made a omplete, full and final settlement of his estate with the children of his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry by turning over to his children, these defendants' all his interest in the community estate of himself and deceased wife, Rhoda Berry in Williamson County, Texas for their interest in his estate he then had and owned and might acquire until his death situated not only in Callahan County, Texas, but any other county where he might acquire title to lands and property; that this settlement was evidenced by proper written receipts and acquittances of title; that said settlement and partition by and between live years. That some time after said settlement and partition of the estate of A. J. Berry with the chillren of his deceased wife, Rhods Berry, to-wit, on or about the 31st day of July 1899, A. J. Berry died in Callahan County intestate and no administration has been had upon his

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiffs prays for citation in accordence with the 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 nearing they have judgment against all or said defendants, and for title and possession of the said land and premises, and for 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 n law or in equity.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird this, the 27th day of January A. D. 1927. 9-4t. Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,

District Court, Callahan County.

TRAIN SCHEDULE West Bound Trains

> Arrives 6:40 p. m. Departs 6:50 p. m. Arrives 3:10 p. m. Departs 3:20 p. m. Arrives 3:50 a. m. Departs 3:55 a. m.

East Bound Trains

Arrives 11:30 a. m. Departs 11:40 a. m. Arrives 1:10 p. m. Departs 1:20 p. m. Arrives 1:15 a. m. Departs 1:25 a. m.

on or about the 31st, day of July 1899.



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Sport Cabriolet

1-Ton Truck

Ton Truck

Balloon Tires Now Standard On

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich

The State Of Texas, County Of Callahan.

ruary 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in C. R. Dutton No. 73741 and to me, as on the First Tuesday in March 1927, of said Callahan County, in the City upon the following described land, to- tract of land in Callahan County, deated in Callahan County: Being a- of the north-west corner, Section 9, of said Survey; and 10 3-4 acres out tion 9, at an old stone mound on the containing 11 1-4 acres of land.

Dawson and John H. Brock and costs ledges and appurtances thereto an-

Given under my hand, this 2nd. day held by C. R. Dutton and levied on as of February, 1927. Everett Hughes, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. in favor of Wagner Supply Company

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE The State of Texas,

County of Callahan. By virture of an writ of execution, issued out of the Honorable 96th District Court of Tarrant County, on By virtue of an execution, issued 6th day of December, 1926, by the out of the Honorable County Court of Clerk thereof , in the case of Wagner Callahan County, on 1st day of Feb- Supply Company, a corporation versus the case of L. E. Brock, W. E. Dawson Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will and John H. Brock versus L. P. proceed to sell for cash, within the McNeill No. 809, and to me, as Sheriff hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's directed and delivered, I will proceed Sales on the First Tuesday in March, to sell for cash, within the hours pre- 1927, it being the 1st day of said scribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, month, before the Court House door it being the 1st day of said month, of Baird, the following described before the Court, House door of said property, to-wit: All of the right, Callahan County, in the City of Baird, title, interest and estate of C. R. the following described property to- Dutton in and to the oil and gas lease, wit: An oil, gas and mineral lease covering all that certain parcel or wit: That certain tract of land situ- scribed as being 40 acres of land out bout one-half acre out of Survey No. B. O. H. Lands, described as beginning 1, and being out of the S. E. corner at the north-west corner of said secof the S. W. corner of Survey No. 2, east side of mountain; thence south B. O. H. lands. Said lands described 45 1-2 degrees, east 475 varas to a as follows: Beginning at the S. W. stone mound in south-west corner of corner of Survey No. 2, B. O. H. field; thence east 475 varas to a stone lands, same being the S. E. corner of mound in mesquite flat, east of south-Survey No. 1; Thence N. 396 feet to east corner of said field; thence north commer; Thence W. a little S. 1273 45 1-2 degrees, west 475 to a stone feet to corner, the same being a point mound near north-east corner of field about 75 feet west of the E. line of in south line of Section 1, B. O. H. said Survey No. 1, about 65 1-2 feet Lands; thence west 475 varas to place west of S. E. corner of Section No. 1; of beginning; together with the same Thence E. with S. line of Section No. interest in: 1732 feet of 6 5-8" casing; 1, 65 1-2 feet to the place of beginning 1100 feet of 8 1-4" casing; 900 feet of 10" casing, and 375 feet of 12 1-2" One oil well, fully equipped with casing, now in a well on said property; tubeing, rods, casings (400 ft.), one as well as the same interest in and 100 bbl. tank, and one jack, levied on to all other oil well equipment, casing, as the property of L. P. McNeill to rig, power houses, power plants, satisfy a judgment amounting to derricks, tools, fishing tools, drilling \$215.05 in favor of L. E. Brock, W. E. tools; together with all rights privi-

nexed or appertaining, now owned or

the property of C. R. Dutton to satis-

fy a judgment amounting to \$756.43

Given under my hand, this 13th day of January, 1927.

"Contracts already made and prospective assured some fifteen wells in CLYDE sandy land belt.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff, EAT at the COZY CAFE opposite Callahan County. Texas. the T. & P. Depot.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas Callahan County-Greeting.

ant abandoned Plaintiff and that they cords of Callahan County, Texas. have not lived together as husband Said sale to be made by me to said property. destitute, and that said marriage re- satisfaction thereof. lations still exist between Plaintiff and Said sale will be made subject to Defendant, and that Plaintiff prays the Defendant's right to redeem the The Federal Land Bank has cut the stored to her.

Herein fail not, but have you before said property. said Court on the said 1st day of the 10-3t. next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk, of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

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Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

To the Sheriff or any Constable of allahan County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to sum
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the Distinct Court of Callahan County, for the 42nd Judicial District, on the 2nd Court of Callahan County, for the occasions while plaintiff lived with mon C. O. Moss by making publication day of February 1927, in a certain 42nd Judicial District, on the 19th day of this Citation once in each week for cause wherein THE STATE OF TEX- of Nov. 1925, L have seized, levied upfour consecutive weeks previous to the AS is Plaintiff, and the unknown on, and will, on the first Tuesday in return day hereof in some sewspaper owners of the herein-after described March 1927, the same being the 1st published in this County if there be a property are Defendants in favor of day of said month, at the Court House supportable. That defendant was a man newspaper published therein, but if the said Plaintiff for the sum of One door in the town of Baird, Texas, benot then in the nearest County where and 28-100 Dollars, with interest there tween the hours of 10 o'clockA. M. a newspaper is published, to appear at on at the rate of six per centum per and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, prothe next regular term of the District annum from date of judgment, to- ceed to sell for cash to the highest Court of Callahan County, Texas, to gether with all costs of suit, that bidder all the right, title and interest be holden at the Court-house in Baird being the amount of ajudgment re- of said unknown owners in and to the on the Fourth Monday in Feb. 1927, covered by the said State of Texas, following described real estate, levied in the force with his few would slap her the same being the 28th day of Feb. Plaintiff, in the District Court of Cal- upon as the property of said unknown 1927, then and there to answer a lahan County, for the 42nd Judicial owners to-wit: Lot No. Eight (8), Petition filed in said Court on the 26th District, on the 19th day of Nov. 1925, Block No. Thirty Seven (37), in the day of January A. D. 1927, in a suit I have seized, levied upon, and will, town of Putnam, Texas, as shown by numbered on the docket of said Court on the first Tuesday in March 1927, the map of said town recorded in the 7207, wherein Eulala Moss in Plain- the same being the 1st day of said Deed Records of Callahan County, tiff and C. O. Moss is Defendant, said month, at the Court House door in the Texas. Petition alleging that Plaintiff has town of Baird, Texas, between the been an actual bona fide inhabitant of hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock fy the above described judgment for the State of Texas, for more than 12 P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for One and 28-100 Dollars, in favor of months and has resided in the County cash to the highest bidder all the the State of Texas, together with of Callahan County, Texas, for at right, title and interest of said un- the costs of said suit, and the proleast six months next preceding the known owners in and to the following ceeds of said sale to be applied to filing of this suit; that she was mar- described real estate, levied upon as the satisfaction thereof. ried to Defendant on June 19, 1923, the property of said unknown owners | Said sale will be made subject to ried to Defendant on June 19, 1923, the property of said unknown owners in Callahan County, Texas, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until October 8, 1923, when Texas, as shown by the map of said the date of sale, by paying to the Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale, by paying to the said unknown owners. Said sale will be made subject to the Defendant then left the plaintiff and she has not since heard of him or his whereabouts. without any cause whatever Defend- town and recorded in the Deed Re- purchaser thereof double the amount

and wife since said time; that Plain- satisfy the above described judgment 10-3t. tiff was kind and affectionate to De- for One and 28-100 Dollars, in favor fendant during this time but that De- of the State of Texas, together with fendant abandoned Plaintiff as afore- the costs of said suit, and the prosaid without any reason and left her ceeds of said sale to be applied to

of money paid by said purchaser for only 6%.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By Virture of a certain order of Given under my hand and the Seal Sale, issued by the Clerk of the Disof said Court in the City of Baird, trict Court of Callahan County, for this 26th day of January A. D. 1927, the 42nd Judicial District, on the 2nd Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk, day of February 1927, in a certain it will serve you many ways-in busi-District Court, Callahan County, cause wherein THE STATE OF TEX-ness, socially or emergency Your Issued this 26th day of January A. owners of Lot No. 8, Block No. 37, of ily or your employes only. Report Texas this the 12th day of January the town of Putnam are Defendants, to the Managment any dissatisfac- A. D. 1927. Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk, in favor of the said Plaintiff for the tion. District Court, Callahan County, sum of One and 28-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six

per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of By Virture of a certain Order of suit, that being the amount of a

Said sale to be made by me to satis

of money paid by said purchaser for

Everett Hughes, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

FARM LOAN INTEREST CUT TO 5%

the Court for Judgment dissolving said property within two years from interest rate now to 5% on long said marriage relations, and that her the date of sale, by paying to the time and low rate. Total payment reformer name of Eulala Colvin be re- purchaser thereof double the amount quired on both principal and interest

> \$500 to \$25,000.00. Best Loan in Everett Hughes, Texas. We want a loan for every man Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. in the county; ranchman or farmer. W. Homer Shanks,

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon George Mitchell 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 Fourth Monday in February A. D. 1927, the same being the 28th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7201, wherein Mrs. Flora Mitchell is Plaintiff, and George Mitchell is Defendant, and said petition alleging*

1. That on or about the 4th day of March, A. D. 1926, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife until about the 14th day of April, A. D. 1926.

That plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months and has resided in the said county of Callahan, where this suit is filed, a period of six months next preceeding the filing thereof.

3. That after a very few days after their marriage defendant, dis regarding the solemnity of his marriage vow, and his obligation to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention commenced a course of unkind, harsh defendant as aforesaid, he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her, of such a nature as to render their living together inof violent temper, who would lose all sense of reason and restraint and go into a fit of rage and anger without provocation, and during these fits of her with his fists, kick her on the legs with the tips of his shoes, and call her all manner of ugly and mean names,, cursing her with the most opprobrious epithets. That on or about the 14th day of April, A. D. 1926, defendant came in late at night in a rage and fit of anger and he did there and then curse and abuse plaintiff, and struck her in the face with his open hand and also upon the nose with his fist, of all which circumstances showed an utter disregard of plaintiff's health if not her

4. Plaintiff further says that the accusations made against her by the defendant were not true; that she has conducted herself with propriety, and that the defendant had no reasons to believe that such statements were

5. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable, the premises considered. Wherefore plaintiff prays that de-

fendant be cited to answer this petition, and that said marriage relation between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and a degree of divorce granted, and for such other and further relief as the court shall think proper to grant, or as plaintiff may be entitled to either at law or in equity, and for costs of suit ..

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

Given Under My Hand and the AS is Plaintif, and the unknown Telephone, is for yourself, your fam- Seal of said Court, at office in Baird,

> Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

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The sewage question seems to lag for some cause, if the people of Baird let this project fail it will the blackest eye the town ever received. Wake up and help us, we consider it the most important, (water excepted) enterprise ever started in Baird. It must go through, but more interest must be manifested.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Tomorrow, February 12th, is the 118th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the United States. Born in Kentuckey February 12, 1909; Died by the hand of a crack brained assassin April 15, 1865. The tragic death of Lincoln was the most unfortunate thing that could possibly have happened to the southern people, coming as it did right at the close of the greatest civil war in all history. John Wilkes Booth, the assassin was a southerin man, that is what hurt the cause of the south. The effort to connect President Davis and other southern leaders with the deplorable affair failed utterly, but caused untold misery to the southern people by dishonest rascally carpet bag rule, (aided and abetted by some natives) and domination of the white people of the south by negroes, former slaves of the whites. Had Lincoln liver we have always believed that he would have protected the southern people from bandits that were permitted to plunder and rob every state in the south including Texas.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS EXTENSION SERVICE

The international extension program announced recently by officers of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, will, in a large measure, direct the activities of Baird Lodge, according to Chancellor Commander B. F. Andrews, who was recently installed with eight other officers of the l odge to direct the work of the Pythian fraternity in this city during the year. The program, includes among other activities a definite plan to increase the social features, quicken interest in community service and to make a stronger appeal to worthy citi zens to become members of the Order. The lodge has set as a mark in the increase of its membership under the general plan announced by the Su-tributes annually more than \$250,cent net gain during the year.

new year, Chancellor Commander B. F. Andrews said: The program is and to aid in the extension of the benefits of fraternal membership by states. performing its share in the great for which the fraternity was founded tingf to over \$120,000,000. -to make better homes and better communities in which to live.

eighteen homes for aged members, year \$1,709,000 for relief. The nary Singer Sewing Machines. Also their widows and orphans. Five other states are building homes. Invest- lodges is over \$30,000,000, a gain of ment in this phase of Pythian endeavor amounts to more than \$4,-000,000 and over 2,000 men, women and children are provided with home Our lodge in adopting this program established educational trust funds the objectives of other lodges over ant place to live." by which worthy young men and the Supreme Domain." women are given opportunity for advanced college training. Nearly two stalled: hundred are now being kept in col- Chancellor Commander, leges through loans from these funds.

"The Pythian Sisters, the woman's

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I ask my subscribers to help me out in this matter so that I will not be forced to borrow any money.

The more money i can pay on the first payment on the new press, the less I will have to pay on monthly in-

I incurred heavy expense last year in purchasing a half interest in a new Model 14 Linotype. I wish to avoid more indebtedness, that is why I make this appeal to the friends of The Star.

I never asked anyone to give me anything nor do I ask

I do ask that those knowing themselves indebted to me to pay up at once and I will greatly appreciate my friends helping me to secure at least 200 two year renewals, old or new Subscribers.

Read this over and if you wish to help me out, send me a check for \$2.50, stating whether new, or old Subscriber. If you live out side of Callahan County send \$3.50 for two y ears Subscription, (Subscription outside of County is \$2.00 per year.)

Very Respectfully,

W. E. Gilliland, Editor The Baird Star, Baird, Texas.

auxiliary of the Order has a member- | Vice Chancellor, ship of nearly a half million and dis- Master of Finance, preme Lodge to secure a twenty-per | 000 for the care of orphaned children Commenting on the outline for the and for the comfort of the aged and

The Military Department is very Prelate, active and is offering to the young Outer Guard, intended to make the lodge a real membership a military training al- Inner Guard, factor in the life of the community most equal to that obtained in barracks maintained by the various

of activity to make every one of these \$60,000,000 to widows and orphans. of the Hi-Way Garage. lodges the center of fraternal accom- It has nearly 100,000 members an inplishment in performing the service surances for home protection amoun-

"In every respect the financial conditions of the Order is gratifying. The. "The Pythian Order now operates Subordinate Lodges distributed last assets of Grand and Subordinate second hand machines. over \$1,015,000 for the year, and in 11-tf. 1926 sisty-six lodges built their own homes costing more than \$8,000,000.

Ed Fraiser. Lee Estes. grown this year. J. C. Earp. Keeper of Records & Seals,

Lee Estes Master of Work. H. Schwartz. Authur Johnson. Roy Cutbirth.

Baird after an absence of about four products and will increase the interest "The Insurance Department has cel- years. He has been working at Sweet national movement. The movement ebrated its forty-ninth birthday by water for the past two years, and his is supported by nearly one million moving into its new home office build- many friends are glad to see him re- trees will be planted this winter. members in the United States and ing in Indianopolis, Indiana located on turn to the old home town. Mr. Canada. We have over 6,400 lodges the war memorial plaza. This branch Buckels is now employed by C. D. and it is the purpose of the program of the Order has distributed over Jones in the Mechanical Department Exhibits, were shown, the county won

> Mothers' Home-made pies, at the Cozy Cafe. 8-1t.

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B. F. Andrews. "CLYDE, the city of Happy Homes, at 7:15 p. m. near nim, he is a

Callahan County Agent Shows Satisfactory Work In County For the Past Year

After a period of eight years with out a County Agent, Callahan County points with pride to the work ac complished during the last year by Demonstration Agent A. M. Cooper. Mr. Cooper is a graduate of A. & M College and his work has met with the approval of the farmers to whom he has rendered assistance. The work is firmly established in the county and the value of it is being more and more realized as it reaches more people over the entire county.

During Mr. Cooper's year's work he has made a total of 596 farm visits, has attended 797 office calls, 172 Telephone calls and written 992 letters. He has spent 201 days in the field and 75 days in the office. A total of 87 meetings and demonstrations have been held with an attendance of 1562. In his work he has traveled 7616 miles. The county this year used 350,000 pounds mercial fertilizer or three times the amount ever used before. This fertilizer was used on the lighter lands of the county. Over 100 farmers used fertlizer on at least one crop that had never used it before.

As the Federal Land Bank recognizes an increased value of \$10.00 per acre on terraced land this county has profited considerably during the past year as 24 terracing demonstrations were given and a total of 2500 acres of land terraced.

As to Insect Control, work involving grasshopper, boll weevil and leaf worm was chiefly for field crops, but other work was done in this line in SOCOODS SO the orchards for the control of the codling moth and scale insects. 20,-000 acres were poisoned for the grasshopper under the advice of the county agent and approximately 1000 acres for boll weevil and leaf worm. In approximately all cases a larger yield was obtained where the insects were controlled.

As to the improvement of grain, orghum etc., 850 pounds of pure milo Kaffir, and Fetereta seed were obtained from the experiment stations and distributed among the formers of the county. These seed were dis-tributed to 30 farmers who reported an average of 11 bushels per acre increase. In the summer seed selection demonstrations were held in these

Pure bred hogs and other live stock have been secured by the farmers of this county through the assistance of the county agent. He has cooperated in the organizing of a Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and through this organization 6000 sheep and goats have been placed on the farms and ranches of Callahan County.

Fourteen demonstrations in poultry culling was given during the year and over 10,000 head of poultry was culled by the agent. In addition to this work information was given concerning proper feeding rations and

He cooperated with the Chamber of Commerce in promoting a commercial hatchery of 12000 egg capacity which declared a twenty per cent dividend after first year's operation. This hatchery hatched over 35,000 chickens for the county and the result has been that another hatchery of the same size, (privately owned) was built at Clyde the last of the year: This fall 2000 head of poultry were vacinated to immune them against

Alfalfa demonstrations have proven that alfalfa can be successfuly grown in the county and this year more will be planted. Approximately one ton per acre was made where alfalfa was

Five pecan work demonstrations were held during the year most of which work was budding.

Demonstrations in pruning and spraying were held over the county which included work on apples, grapes Andy Vaughn. and peaches. A fruit and truck organ ization is being organized which will Frank Buckels has returned to take up the work of standardizing the in pruning and spraying and foster better care of orchards. 75,00 new

At the West Texas Fair at Abilene, the only fair that Callahan County Second Place in County Exhibits and Grand Champion Maize Price; Eight First Places, and Ten Second Places in Agriculture products.

NOTICE! BAIRD TOURIST CAMP

I have bought the Bob Reed Tourist Camp, Filling Station and Grocery Store, one mile west of Main street on the Highway. . I will handle a nice line of groceries. The West Texas Utilities Co., will install an air com-50-3tpd. and you will get the best of service 11-2tpd. L. R. Hughes.

> Dr. Smith will be at the Presbyterian Church Friday, February 11th at 7:15 p. m. Hear him, He is a re

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Callahan County Ownership Maps.

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM EULA COMMUNITY

Eula Texas, February 7, 1927 Well Uncle Billie how are you and the Methodist Church, March 6th.

rain Saturday night. We farmers Church member. All sin is a field and plow. Small grain is looking fine, Church is a human organization Diand we are in hopes we will make a vinly instituted, an dtherefore is good grain crop; anything but cotton. filled with imperfections. Also a ves-Too much cotton another year will be tige of the devil is left in most of us, awful. We must try and make our and when we becoms careless about in cotton will help out; pay the different to duty, he gains control

oil interest out this way.

Well I am still proud of Dan Moody | Indifference may be remedied by a

a visitor at Belle Plaines Saturday. stoned the prophets, today the pro-

to Abilene Friday. Well as news is scarce, I will ring and others get behind a move, they are just as binding. generally win, and I am a friend to After bringing a renewal of faith he will not make a mistake.

readers, lots of joy this year.

Sincerely yours, all right."-W. E. G.

That Lunch at the Cozy Cafe. 8-1t.

BOBBED HAIR IS DOOMED.

Indications Point to a Return to "Sophisticated Coiffure" With Its Braids and Hairpins.

Boston.-This year may see the swing back to long hair. Indications in that direction are seen throughout New England colleges where once bobbed hair girls are turning to the braid and the hairpin. Reports from Simmons, Radcliffe, Wellesley and Smith, strongholds of feminine independence, show that the bob is on the wane and that the "sophisticated coiffure" may supplied it.

Numerous reasons are given for the too many trips to the barber shop: others "don't want to look like every girl we meet;" some say that long hair has more individuality, while one intends to let her hair grow because the "boy friend" likes it so,

The consensus among these college girls seems to be that they consider bobbed hair not as good as they first thought. Many were of the opinion that the day of manuish fashions for women had passed, and having had their fling of freedom, are willing to revert to former standards,

Various modes of fixing the hair in the "in between" period are now be ing employed. This period has produced almost a new sort of coffure in liself. The "awkward" stage has revenled the rent ingenuity of the college girl to meet the change in hair styles, and in this case she has come through successfully.

Though many admit that the very thought of letting the hair grow presents a trying problem, they are willing to pass through the ordeal to regain their crowning glory.

Poor Man's Judge Bars

Lawyers From Court

Wichita, Kans, -A court in which no lawyer is admitted, except as spectator, where there are no court attaches, no office equipment, no per manent records and which meets at the time and place most suitable to the litigants, is conducted here by David D. Leahy, veteran newspaper

The jurisdiction of the court is lim ited to the city, and to sums of money not to exceed \$20. Often cases in volving less than a dollar are heard Ordinarily after Judge Leahy has rep dered a decision, payment is made on the spot. When a Judgment is not paid he sends notice of it to the clerk of the District court and it is executed in the same way as any other judgments are executed.

The court was created by the legislature. About ten years ago Judge Leahy took it over. In less than a lyear be has heard more than 300 cases to the Managment any dissatisfacand not one of them has been ap-

The Revival Field

By Cal C. Wright. A Revival meeting will begin, at

The Star force? We are all well Sins of the people are bad. Sin will enough out this way, we had a fine ruin any lif,e Church member or nonare going to get behind with our a reason for a revival. But the first work if it dont get dry enough to battle is within the Church, for a living at home and then what we have religious service and generally inover us. Sin in the Church is the The health of our neighborhood is most hurtful of all sins, and the purgood, there seems to be quite a lot of pose of a revival is to purify the Church.

When he called judge W. R. Ely to revival. The average pastor had help him out, shows good judgment; much rather fight open, outbreaking for we all know W. R. Ely is a manly sin, in the world, than fight indifman; for we know when Judge Ely ference in the Church, for he has a 'goes to the bat" we will get a square better chance of winning the fight. deal, not only in West Texas, but all Indifference is that dead thing that over the state; and best of all, he is causes men to remain away from a Callahan County boy. So mote it be Church, cease to read the Bible, kills Rev Edgar Johnson and family, influence with friends and family, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. leads into sinful practices and makes the preachers' labors, oft times, ap-Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ferguson was pear useless. In olden times they Loyd Farmer made a business trip phets is often crushed beneath a mountain of indifference.

Closely related to indifference is the off and come again when I learn more disposition to regard Church oblinews. I noticed in The Star, where gations lightly. Some good business a bunch of fifty names were sent to me nare so careless about their Gov. Moody on behalf of Milburn Church obligations, that the same Long for District Judge, from Cross method-if pursued-would cause the Plains. I sure do endorse what they failure of a pea-nut peddler. Covwired the Governor. You know when enants that we may make with God such men as Geo. B. Scott, Sam Barr are not written contracts, but they

Milburn Long, and at this date I dont on th part of the Church member, a know who has been appointed; but if revival is to cause sinners to repent Dan Moody will appoint Judge Long and be converted. Truly the fields are white unto harvest, for we know Wishing The Star force and all her men women and children who are lost. We know families that never come into contact with a Church. A revival is to reach the lost, and as we Editors Note: "Dan appointed Milburn look about us we ought to pray "Lord, send a revival", and no doubt we should continue the prayer "Let it begin in MY heart."

I believe that we will agree that the modern social trend is toward the disruption of the home life. Social, pleasure and study contacts are rapidly becoming divorced from home life. It is not our purpose to discuss the VIEW OF COLLEGE GIRLS causes, in this paper, but we observe that when father is immersed with business cares and mother is overloaded with an endless round of social obligations, the child is free to select companions, come and go as it may desire. We need a revival to save the home and the older generation, for if the home is disrupted and the younger generation lost we must accept the blame.

We need revivals to save the Sabbath. We maintain that when shows, business houses and organized amusements operate on Sunday it is un-Christian and un-Amenican.

We need revivals to give us a vision change but the most prominent one is |of the needs of our neighbors. The that "we are sick of seeing ears, ears, lawyer said "Who is my neighbor?" and bristly necks." Many complain of In answering the question Jesus taught that the person who stands in need is our neighbor. His needs may be material or mental or spiritual In considering his needs we must know that "man does not live by bread alone," but also by the Word of God.

The kingdom needs new blood, and the kingdom has always been built up by revivals. Look about you. Fully ninety of the Church membership was won during a revival.

The revival reaches out into the world of sin to cure it's wrongs; it orings light where there was darkness; it brings life where there was death; it reaches out and carries the message of love and grace to sad and lonely hearts; it's message is vital and it work is glorious. Lord, send a revival.

Miss John Gilliland visited friends n Ranger, Wednesday.

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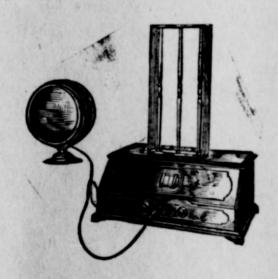
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B. L. BOYDSTUN

CHAPTER XIX

The Youngest Scholar

concession, at least she never had seen

him so interested in life as he was

now. Nor had Kent ever been more

have made her happy, and yet she

was not. Billy came to see her as

usual, and took her to an occasional

dance. But he was not the friend of

old. And the change was not in any

neglect of things done, it was in his

way of looking at her; in his long

silences when he studied her face with

a grieved, puzzled look that made her

frantic; in his ceasing to talk over his

work with her with any air of com-

radeship, and most of all in his ceas-

ing to tuily her-that inalienable ear-

mark of the attitude of the lover

March was long and bleak that year,

but April came in as sweetly as a

silver bugle call. Lydia heard the

first robin call, on her way home from

college. She had walked up the road

ahead of Billy, her black scholar's

gown fluttering. Once he would have

run to overtake her, but now he plod-

ded along a block behind, without a

sound. Lydia did not pause at the

cottage gate. The call of the robin

was in her blood and she swung on

up the road, past the Norton place

There was a log at hand and she

sat down, threw her mortarboard on

the ground and rested, chin cupped in

her hands, lips parted, eyes tear

dimmed. She was weary of thought.

She only knew that the spiritual

rightness with which she had sus-

tained her mind and body through all

the hard years of her youth had gone

wrong. She only knew that a loneli-

ness of soul she could not seem to en-

dure was robbing her of a youth that

Suddenly there was the sound of

hasty footsteps through the dead

leaves. Lydia looked up. Billy was

striding toward her. She did not

He strode to the log. stooped, and

drew Lydia to her feet. Then he lift-

ed her, scholar's gown and all, in his

arms and kissed her full on the lips.

kissed her long and passionately, then

For fust a moment Lydia did not

stir, then she threw her arms around

his neck, hid her face against his

shoulder and clung to him with an

Billy slipped his hand under Lydia's

cheek and turned her face so that he

could look into her eyes. At what he

saw there his own firm lips quivered.

"Now," he said gently, with a smile

"Yes," murmured Lydia, with a con-

"I want what you want, dearest. I

want the old Lydia with the vision.

Has she come back, or shall I have

his arms once more, but, with a sud-

den rich little laugh, she stepped

How could you let her wander around

her to miss me," answered Billy,

till a moment ago. Stop your trem-

at the gate and Lydia pointed through

"Let's wish on it," she said. "Close your eyes, and wish."

as the robin's note fell on his lips and

the gate clicked. He opened his eyes and stood looking up the path long

Lydia wandered into the dining

"For heaven's sake, Lydia!" cried

"I took a walk in the woods," ex-

plained Lydia, "and was gone longer

"Supper's ready. Sit right down," said Lizzie, looking at Lydia intently. "Seen Kent today, Lydia?" she

Amos. "I was just going to start on

Billy closed his eyes. A kiss as soft

for you, for the rest of time."

the dusk at the new moon.

room quite casually.

a hunt for you!"

than I realized."

asked.

Kent today."

"She's here-oh, Billy, dearest!

"It didn't hurt my cause any for

tralto lilt in her voice. "What do you

of a quality Lydia never had seen on

his lips before, "now, sweetheart, are

intensity that made him tremble.

"Lydia!" he whispered.

you going to be good?"

want me to do, Billy?"

to look for her again?"

Then he kissed her again.

heart beating full and quick.

as yet she nad scarcely tasted.

speak, nor did he.

All this, Lydia told herself, should

considerate of Lydia.

toward the beloved.

and into the woods.

If Amos was not happy after Lydia's

THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With her baby sister, Patience, Lydia returns from play to the untidy home of her impoverished father, Amos Dudley, at Lake City. Her father's friend, and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, after discussing affairs with Dudley, makes up his mind to be into politica.

CHAPTER II.—Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw from the nearby reservation. Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. In their play Margery falls into the water. She is pulled out, unhurt but frightened, and taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father calls on Amos to complain, father calls on Amos to complain, blaming Lydia for the mishen

CHAPTER IL.—Lydia explains the accident and asserts that because Margery is considered "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate. Marshall arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to swim and otherwise become "one of the crowd." Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. From an older boy, Billy Norton, Lydia gets a pair of wild fucks, and despite their poverty the Dudleys have a Christmas feast.

CHAPTER IV.—Patience accumbs of an attack of diphtheria, leaving ydia feeling that her trust in God is set and her small world has collapsed, the finds comfort in the loving kindess of John Levine. Lydia learns that a note of Amos', backed by Levine and teld by Marshall, is due and cannot be net. The child pleads with Marshall, and for her sake he agrees to renew and for her sake he agrees to renew

s her a pup, which the lonely child s to her heart. Reaching the age ifteen, Lydia enters high school, re she at once realizes that her emade frock and general appear-of poverty set her apart from her or-dressed companions. She at-s a party given by her teacher, Towne. The other girls, smartly sed, make fun of her makeshift ume.

CHAPTER VII. LAVING & shot by an en assassin. Recuperating at the ey cottage, he learns the real exof Lydia's loneliness and her shafaith in God. The man and girl into a compact to start a "search tod" together. Levine, recovered, is his campaign for congress.

CHAPTER VIII.-Lydia is unable to

CHAPTER IX.—Levine is crimmbant in his campaign for congress. Lydia-earns enough money selling fudge to go camping with Charlie, Kent, Mar-gery and two school friends, Gustus Bach and a girl named Olga. Miss Towne chaperons them.

CHAPTER X.—Walking with Kent in he woods, Lydia witnesses a meeting f Levine and some halfbreeds. Their onversation convinces Lydia that harlie has been right in accusing Le-ine of plotting to rob the Indians.

CHAPTER XI.—A visit from the old squaw whom Lydia had befriended long ago causes Charlie to tell more of Marshall's and Levine's thievery. Lydia promises to talk to Levine. Billy, Norton makes a boyish proposal of marriage to Lydia, who repulses him. In her talk with Levine the man avers his methods are lawful and really best for the Indians. The girl is only half convinced.

CHAPTER XII.—Charlie tells Lydiphis father, was killed by halfbreeds at the instigation of Levine, and she is miserable at the thought. The family poverty also weighs heavily on her. She is elected class valedictorian. Billy Norton takes her to the senior ball, where she has her first girlish "wonderful time"

CHAPTER XIII.—Congress passes
Levine's bill for the opening of the reservation. At the celebration of the event the Indians, led by Charlle, make a disturbance. Billy Norton saves Lydia from harm. Amos arranges to get 120 acres of the reservation, through Levine. Billy tells Lydia he is going to expose Marshall's crooked her to miss marms once in den rich little away from him.

"She's here—How could you be get 120 acres of the reservation, through Levine. Billy tells Lydia he is going to expose Marshall's crooked

CHAPTER XV.—Before the commission Charlie Jackson accuses Levine of complicity in the murder of his father. Lydia warmly defends Levine. Dave Marshall is exposed as the owner of the "Last Chance," a brothel which was also headquarters for the illegal selling of whisky to Indians.

CHAPTER-XVI.-Rent asks Lydia to mary him. The girl refuses. To ob-tein a suitable frock for the "junior from" Lydia overworks and goes through a severe siege of pneumonia.

CHAPTER XVII.—After the removed the Indians to another reservation evine is shot by Charlie Jackson's laster and the old squaw Lydia had betriended. Levine dies in Lydia's arms. Its "search" is ended. All his proprity is left to the girl. She refuses to cept the Indian lands.

thing?" grunten Lizzie. But she asked | Kent."

Ma Norton came over during the was working over some figures on a bit of paper. Lydia was sitting with a text book in front of her. She had not turned a leaf in twenty minutes, to Lizzie's actual count.

"Spring's here," said ma. "Though there's still a bite in the air. Not that Billy seems to notice it. I found him sitting on the front steps with his

wondered if she only imagined that her cheeks were turning pinker.

"I've got to set this sponge to rise." "I'll walk home with you, Mrs. Noras if one couldn't get enough of this

cordial when she spoke to Lydia. Lizzie watched the door close behind the two. "I knew it." she ex-

ing up from his figures:

off to her bedroom.

"Liz is getting childish," thought Amos, returning to his work.

dim figure on the steps. "Your mother told me to speak to

sweetheart, and tell me if you ever saw such a taoonlit and starlit night."

The night was brilliant and Billy, responding to some little petitioning note in Lydia's voice, did not offer to touch her but stood looking down at the sweet, dim face turned up to his. She lifted her hand, that thin hand with the work calluses on it, and ran it over his cheeks, brushed her cheek against his shoulder, and then ran

She finished her studying and went to bed early, only to lie awake for hours. At last she crept out of bed and, as once before, she clasped her hands and lifted her face to the heavens. "Thank you, God!" she whispered. Then she went to sleep.

ety. Her whole future lay before her,

tion to Kent, but she could not give

not understand, yet that had created a new world for her.

looked deep into her eyes and held her to him until she could feel his

what to do now."

vantage through Mr. Levine's graft.

MITTE

She Had Awaked to a Dream of Robin

I'm going to homestead for that land." There was no escaping the note of finality in her decision.

up steadily at Lydia. The sweat stood on his forehead.

"You know what that means, as far as I'm concerned," he said.

"Yes, Kent, but we never would have been happy. You and Margery were meant for each other, anyhow. Go to Margery now and tell her,

Kent picked up his cap. "You aren't treating me right, Lydia. I'll talk to you when I'm not so sore," and

he walked out of the house. Lydia turned to Amos and Lizzie. "There," she said, happily, "I've got Kent settled for life!"

Amos sank into his armchair. "Lydia, have you lost your mind!" he

groaned. "No, I've found it, daddy. Poor dad, don't look as if you'd fathered

a lunatic! Daddy, let's homestead that land! Let's quit this idea of getting something by graft. Let's do like our forefathers did. Let's homestead that land! Let's earn it by farming it." Lydia's father looked at her, long

and meditatively. He was pretty well discouraged about the probability of ever getting a clear title to the land through Kent or Marshall. And the longer he looked at Lydia the more his mind reverted to New England, to old tales of the farm on which he and his ancestors had been bred.

"A man with three hundred and twenty acres of land is a power in the community," he said, suddenly.

Lydia nodded. Amos began to walk the floor. "I'm still a young man. If I had the backing that land gives a man, I could clean out a lot of rottenness in the state. Even if I only did tt by showing what a man with a clean record could make of himself."

"That's just the point," cried Lydia eagerly, "and your record wouldn't have been clean if you'd gotten it through Marshall."

"If I take Brown's offer for the cottage it would leave us enough to get a team, and I bet I could hire a tractor to get to the cleared portion of it this fall. A hundred acres are clear, you know. I might as well quit the factory now, eh. Lydia?"

With a laugh that had a sob in it Lydia kissed her father and whirled out the door. Billy was coming in at the gate. She flew down to seize his hand and turn him toward the road. "Let's walk! I've such quantities

to tell you!" Billy turned obediently, but paused in the shadow of the pine. "Lydia, I can't tell you what it means to me. No matter what bigger things may seem to happen to me, nothing can equal the things I've felt and dreamed

today." Then he put his arms about Lydia and kissed her, and she put her arms about his neck and laid her head against his shoulder. They stood thus motionless while the pine whispered above them. And in the intensity of that embrace all the griefs of Lydia's life were hallowed and made purpose-

"Lydia," said Billy, "I want to tell mother and dad. Will you come over ome with me now?"

"Yes," replied Lydia, "and then we must tell my father and Lizzie. Oh. Billy, I forgot," as they started down the road. "I've decided to homestead that land."

"But-why, Lydia, dear, you're go ing to be a lawyer's wife. For heaven's sake, let that beastly land go." "No, I'm going to be a pioneer's

wife!" There was a little pause, then Billy laughed uncertainly. "Well, I'm not going to talk about it tonight. I'm in a frame of mind tonight where I'd promise you to be an Indian chief if you ask it. Mother and dad are ir the kitchen.

They opened the kitchen door and stepped in. Pa Norton was sitting in his stocking feet, reading the evening the week before commencement she paper. Ma was putting away the day's baking. She paused with a loaf of bread in her hand as the two came in. and pa looked over his glasses.

"Mother and dad," said Billy, uncertainly, "I-I've brought Lydia home to you! Look at her, dad! Isn't she a peach!"

Lydia stood with her back against the door, cheeks scarlet, golden head held high, but her lips quivering.

Ma dropped her loaf of bread. "Oh, Lydia," she cried, "I thought that numbskull of a Billy never would see daylight! I've prayed for this for years. Come straight over here to your mother, love."

But Pa Norton had dropped his paper when ma dropped her bread and had not paused for comments. He made three strides to Lydia, and gave her a great hug and kiss. Then he said, "First time I saw you carrying that milk for Billy's books I said, there's the wife Billy ought to have.

Ma, wasn't she the dearest-" But ma shoved him aside contemptuously. "Get over and talk to Billy. This is a woman's affair. Who cares about reminiscences now. Oh, Billy, do you remember I used to worry be cause she didn't keep the back of her

"Who's reminisencing now?" asked pa belligerently.

Everybody laughed. Then passighed. "Well, I feel almost reconelled now to Bill's giving up farming. When're you going to be married?"
Lydia blushed. "Oh, not for a long

time. Now, let's go and tell my people, Billy." Out in the night again! Curious

how long the short walk to the cottage could be made! Curious how near the stars were-heaven just over the road where the lovers strolled. Not strange that such ecstasy cannot last forever. The human mind could not bear that heaven-born rapture too

Lizzie was mending. Amos was sitting in his arm chair, with a bit of paper on which he was figuring. Lydia flew across the room and dropped on her knees beside him.

"Oh, daddy dear, look at me! Billy's here and he's always going to be here. Tell us you're glad."

Then at his daughter, with her transformed face.

"But," protested Amos, "I thought it was to be Kent."

"Oh, it couldn't have been Kent," ex-"We never would claimed Lydia. have understood each other. Kent was for Margery.'

A frown gathered on Amos' face. He did not really want Lydia to marry anyone. All that had reconciled him to the thought of Kent had been Kent's relation to the Indian lands. And now he discovered that he didn't want to give his daughter to anyone. He threw a jealous arm about her.

"No, you can't have her, Billy," he said. "Nobody shall have her. She's

"Yes, she is," agreed Billy. "But that isn't the point. The point is that Lydia actually wants me. I don't understand it myself, but she does, and

Amos, gruffly.

"But you haven't," retorted Billy. Look at the way you've acted about this land matter. And, God knows, she deserves to be happy at any cost. Good heavens, when I think of her, it seems to me that nothing could be too much for her. I think of her trudging those miles in her patched old clothes to buy her school bookswhat a thin, big-eyed kiddle she was. Why, even as a cub, I used to appreclate her. And then when she stood up before the hearing, the bravest man among us, and when she got sick trying to earn those silly promclothes- My God, Amos, if Lydia wants me, or the moon, or a town lot in South Africa. it's up to you to give It to her."

Amos did not reply for a moment. Down through the years he was watching a thin little figure trudge with such patience and sweetness and determination as he seemed never before to have appreciated. Slowly his hold loosened on Lydia's shoulders and he

"Do you want to marry Billy?" he asked.

"Oh, daddy, yes," whispered Lydia. Amos looked up at the young man, her, Billy, and heaven help you if useful citizen, the way things are now you're not good to her, for John Levine's spirit will haunt you with a curse.'

Billy raised Lydia to her feet and the extraordinary smile was on his

"What do you think about it, Lizzie?" he asked. Lizzle, who had been crying com-

she was darning.

bring the look to Lydia's face she's 'ry to found a family there. We'll and give thanks-just for the look in be found there and our family name that child's eyes."

content to live absolutely in the present, as was Billy. Surely there never was such an April. And surely no April ever melted so softly into so glorious a May. Apple blossoms, lilac blooms, violets and wind flowers and through them, Lydia in her scholar's gown, hanging to Billy's arm, after the day's work was done.

She seemed singularly uninterested

the meal, she exploded her bomb.

"Dad! Billy! Lizzie! They've elected me a member of the Scholars' club!"

"For the love of heaven!" exclaimed Amos, dropping his fork.

"Why not?" asked Lizzle, "Lydia, dear, but I'm proud of you."

noon," Lydia went on, "and I laughed at him at first. I thought he was teasing me. Why only highbrows belong the year at the full. A wonderful to the Scholars' club! Prexy belongs and the best of the professors and only a few of the post-graduate pupils. But he says I was elected. I told him lots of students had higher standings than I, and he only laughed and said he knew it. And I've got to go to that banquet of theirs next week !"

"Fine! Why, Billy Norton, I never went to a banquet in my life. I don't know what forks to use, and I never saw a finger bowl!"

Amos grinned. "What's the use of being a scholar, if that sort of thing bothers you?"

and polish up," said Lydia, thought fully. "I'll get one tomorrow, and

kitchenware before him that took his kind or chronic trouble. appetite away. He rebelled utterly at

using the finger bowls, which at breakfast were porridge dishes. Lizzie, however, was apt and read the book so diligently while Lydia was in class that she was able to correct Lydia as well as Amos at night.

Ma Norton had insisted on making Lydia a white mull graduation dress. She would not let either Lizzle or Lydia help her. She had been daughter-hungry all her life and since she made her own wedding gown, no bit of sewing had given her the satisfaction that this did.

So it was that Lydia, wearing the mull under her scholar's gown, and with the precepts of the book on etiquette in her mind, attended the Scholars' banquet, timidly but not with the self-consciousness that she might otherwise have felt.

Billy left her at the door of the hall and Professor Willis took her in to dinner. There were only two other women there, but Lydia did not mind.

When Professor Willis was called on for his toast, which was the last one, he responded:

"My toast is to all scholars, everywhere, but also to one scholar in particular. It is to one who was born with a love of books, to one who made books-good books-so intimate a part of her life that she made poverty a blessing, who combined books and living so deeply that she read her community aright, when others falled to do so, to one who is a scholar in the truest sense of the word-a book lover with a vision. I drink to the youngest and sweetest scholar of us all!" and he bowed to Lydia.

How she got through the congratulations and out to Billy, patiently waiting at the main campus gate, Lydia was not sure, for she was quite drunk with surprise and pleasure. After she had told it all to Billy, and once more they were standing under the pine at the gate, she said:

"Billy, will you go up with father and Lizzie and me to open up the three hundred and twenty acres?"

Billy answered slowly. "There's nothing I'd like better. I was born to be a farmer. But, Lydia, it looks to me as if, as a lawyer, I'd be a more in the country.'

Lydia shook her head. "We've got too many lawyers in America. What I think America needs is real love of America. And it seems to me the best way to get it is to identify oneself with the actual soil of the community. What I want is this. That you and I, upon the ground where poor John Levine did such wrongs, build us a home. I don't mean a home as Americans usually mean the word. I mean we'll send the roots of our roof tree so deep into the ground that for generations to come our children's children will will stand for old American ideals in the community. I don't see how else we Americans can make up to the world for the way we've exploited

America." Billy stood with his arm about the slender "scholar." Suddenly, there flooded in upon him the old, old call, the call that had brought his Pilgrim forefathers across the Atlantic, the call that was as old as the yearning

for freedom of the soil. our life together with such a dream "I believe John Levine would be

glad, if he knew," said Lydia, wist-"I know he'd be glad. . . . Lydia,

do you love me, dear?"

"Love you! Oh, more than all the world! You know it, don't you?" "I know it, but I can't believe it."

His arm tightened around Lydia and as on just such an evening, four years before, he said: "What a wonderful night!" A wonderful night, indeed! Sound

and scent of bursting summer. Syringas coming as lilacs went. The lake, lap-lapping on the shore. The lazy croak of frogs and the moon sinking low over the cottage. Above them the pine, murmuring as of old. Life and

night, indeed! [THE END.]

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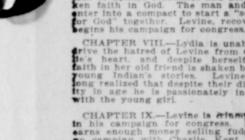
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CHAPTER XIV.—A congressional commission comes to Lake City to investigate Indian matters, and evidence involving most of the town's prominent citizens is produced.

CHAPTER XVIII.-Levine's estate is found to consist practically of 320 cres of land of the Indian reservation.

Lydia finally agrees to accept this property, overcome by the importunities of her father and Kent.

CHAPTER XIX.—Billy succeeds in convincing Lydia that her heart really as always belonged to him. She and the shear she are she and the shear she are she as a shear she are she as a shear she as a shear she are she as a shear she as a shear she are she as a shear she as a s After a moment—"Did you speak to me, Lizzie?" Lydis inquired. "Yes, I did. I asked if you'd seen "I? No, I haven't seen Kent. We had a quiz in chemistry today."
"What's that got to do with any-

eigar, as if it was June." Lizzle gave Lydia a quick look and

"I can't sit down," ma went on ton," said Lydia, suddenly. "It seems

first spring day." "Do!" Ma's voice was always extra

claimed. "Knew what?" inquired Amos, look-

"That there was a new moon," answered the old lady shortly, trudging

Billy's mother went into the kitchen entrance and Lydia went over to the

you," she said meekly. "I heard her" Billy gave a low laugh. "Come op here in the shadow,

The next night Kent came out to the cottage. Lydia dreaded his coming so little that she was surprised. Yet this day had been one of continual surprise to her. She had wakened to a dawn of robin songs, and had dressed with an answering song In her own heart. She was as one who had never known sorrow or anxi-

a clear and unobstructed pathway. For Lydia had found herself. She was a creature to whom a great love and devotion were essential as motive forces. In turn she had given this, in childish form to her mother, to little Patience and to Levine. One by one these had been taken from her and she had struggled to give this devo-

where there was no understanding. And now she saw that for years it had been Billy. Billy, who combined all the best of what her mother, her baby sister and Levine had meant to her, with something greatly more-the divinity of passion-a thing she could

ent tossed his hat on the couch and shook his head at Amos. "Dave's

not going to get away with it. He's got some kind of a row going with the Whisky people and he says we might as wellecount him out. I don't know

Amos groaned. "Lord, what luck!" "Don't let it worry you," said Lydia calmly. "I made up mind today that I'd go ahead and enter on that land just as other folks are doing, in the good old way. I'm going to make a farm up there, that will blot out all memory of what Mr. Levine did. But I'm going to work for it as a homesteader has to and not take any ad-



Kent's face whitened. He looked

Lydia, chin up, gaze never more clearly blue, nodded.

Amos looked up with a jerk. First at Billy, standing stalwart and grave by the table, his deep eyes as steady as the hand he held out to Lizzle.

too good for the best man living."

I know I can make her happy." "I can make her happy myself," said

looked into her face.

who stood returning his gaze. "Take

fortably, wiped her eyes with the sock "I'm thinking that anyone that can been wearing for twenty-four hours. deserves her. Rheumatism or no, down 1 get on my old knees tonight

And now for a while, Lydia was

in the preparations for commence to go up there! Think of beginning final examinations with credit. Bu

came home one afternoon with blazing cheeks. Billy was at the cottage for supper and when they had begun

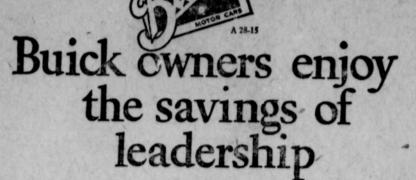
breathed Billy. "Professor Willis told me, this after-

"Fine!" said Billy.

"I might get a book on etiquette practice on the family."

Amos groaned, but to no avail. Lydia borrowed a book on etiquette from the library and for a week Amos ate

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St. Louis .- One of the most chering, and it is only a matter of time until it is entirely in the discard. Amateur night, that most amusing feature of the theater, will soon be a fragrant memory, a memory redolent with the aroma of sizzling "hams" who indulgently permitted themselves to be "put on the pan" for the edification of an audience that laughed with devilish glee at the crude antics of those who would be actors and were willing to pay the price of public harassment to attain the goal.

Amateur night is an institution as old as the theater itself. As its name suggests, it affords an opportunity for those who have ambitions for the stage pathetic audience sitting as judge and jury and by its vote of approval or disapproval denoting the degree of success with which the neophyte has put over his act. For some there were resounding braves and tumultuous aplause, and for others a silence that

The Announcer's Speech. The scenes at all amateur nights

are virtually the ame. The regular program is curtailed and some one steps out of the wings to the center of the stage. His speech is always the

"Ladies and Gentlemen: We have a ifttle something extra on the program conight, something that we think you will appreciate. We will ask you to give as close attention as possible, as we shall take a vote at the end of the performance to see what you like the best. First on the program tonight is little Margaret Brisk. Step out. Margaret. I thank you."

He retires and little Margaret skips toward the footlights. Margaret, it appears, is a mother's darling who is supposed to have a rare voice. So, in child soprano, she sings about "little birdies in the trees," and for an encore-she takes it whether she earns It or not-she vocalizes again on the influence a full bloom moon has on the spooning propensities of the sterner

Wide Variety of Acts.

Five or six other acts follow in succession. Elmer, the demon hoofer from the levee district, does a buck and wing. The McGoofus sisters do a -Cecilia at the piano, Molly with her mandolin. They both try to sing, too. Tom and Jerry do a tumbling act and narrowly escape death as they essay a giant swing in midair. Arthur Tremont is a versatile chap. He sings tenor; he plays the saxophone; he juggles six balls simultaneously, and he can clog dance. Arthur is pretty much of a vaudeville show in himself.

Sylvester and his crooning troubadours conclude the bill-an ambitious gang of syncopaters who may be commended for laudable zeal, but not for the harmony they dispense.

The announcer again steps out of the wings and raises his hand for silence. He requests all the performers to come back on the stage, and they obediently line up in a semi-circle behind him. He is speaking:

"Ladies and gentlemen: Well, you have seen the boys and girls perform, and now we will see who gets the big prize. I will pass behind the performers, and I will ask you to show by your applause whom you think is best." Only he doesn't say "whom"-"who" is better.

Picking the Winners.

He places his hand on little Margaret's head. A burst of handclapping. Margaret smiles and sticks her thumb in her mouth. Mother, in the front row, is gesturing wildly for her not to swallow it. Elmer apparently didn't register much with his hoofing-or maybe he didn't bring many of his friends to the theater. He doesn't do so well. The McGoofus sisters likewise get a lukewarm recention, and they make a sudden shift from dental display to sullen glares.

Tom and Jerry are remembered for that remarkable swing in midair and get a big hand. Arthur Tremont, the boy with the curly blond hair and the Ascot tie, goes over big, clearly outdistancing Sylvester and his crooning troubadours, who are obviously piqued at the inability of the audience to appreciate their syncopation.

Unable to Decide.

The announcer is speaking again: "Ladies and gentlemen: Well, 1 can't quite decide who wins the big prize. Seems like Margaret and Tom and Jerry and Arthur Tremont are the favorites. So I'll ask you to vote on these three."

He places his hand on Margaret's head. The audience is more discriminating this time and she gets just a ripple' of applause. Tom and Jerry also fail to make their first quota, and Arthur Tremont wins in a walk.

"Arthur Tremont get the hig prize. says the announcer. "Who wins the second prize?"

He points to Margaret. A few friends remain faithful, but she loses to Tom and Jerry. The announcer ells the audience as much and every oody is satisfied with the exception of Margaret's mother, who quite volubly insists that her daughter didn't get u square deal or something of the sort.

Reason for Elimination. Such is amateur night and, if St. ouls showmen are to be believed.

such nights are passing from the theatheir demise is simple. If one may take the word of the musical and stage

director of one of the theaters. "There is no longer an excuse for amateur actors to make a public show of themselves in order to get a hearing." he says. "The reason is found in the motion-picture theaters, which. within the last two years, have enlarged their field to include much more than the mere cinema presentations.

"Take St. Louis, for example, Origiished institutions of the stage is pass- | nally all the motion-picture houses in the city were just that, theaters in which motion pictures were shown with an orchestra to furnish incidental music. But a great change has come over the profession. As soon as a theater ceases to be more than a mere neighborhood playhouse it goes in for stage production.

Stage Management a Problem "The best of theatrical talent is obtained for these shows. Stars from the legitimate willingly go to the movie houses because they make more money, even though they have to work harder. Stage management, strange as It may sound, has been a big problem for motion-picture theater managers to display their skill, a none too sym- for some time, and the field has by no means been expanded to its limit."

All of which being true, the question Is, what does that have to do with the passing of amateur night?

He answers the question readily: "Because of the fact that all the large motion-picture theaters are making stage presentations, they are naturally trying to recruit as much of their talent as possible right at home Economic reasons, if no other, would prompt such action. The result is that in our theater, for instance, I hold semi-weekly auditions at which local performers are given ample opportunity to show just what they can do on the stage. The same is done elsewhere in the city."

Spyglass Bared Wife's Tryst, Is Told in Suit

New York.-Testimony of how her husband, his brother and a third man had perched themselves on the fence around Gramercy park and with the aid of a pair of strong fieldglasses spied through the windows of her apartment and observed her alleged actions with Dr. Russell McRobert. neurologist, enlivened the trial of separation action brought by Mrs. Edith Dornbush against William E. Dorn-

The spyglass testimony was offered in support of Dornbush's counter claim for a divorce. Supplementing this testimony was the exciting narrative by Dornbush and others of a midnight raid upon a log cabin at a summer camp in Lake Portage. Maine, in which it was testified Doctor Mc-Robert was found in the same cabin with Mrs. Dornbush, but in a different room, and that Mrs. Dornbush unsuc cessfully tried to shoot her husband with an old-fashloned revolver.

Henry Bloodgood, who last summer was employed by a brokerage firm uptown, but is now about to go in business for himself, testified that he visited Dornbush in the latter's apartment in the Hotel Irving in Gramercy Park, and from there looked across the park and saw Mrs. Dornbush and Doctor McRobert get out of an automobile and go into Mrs. Dornbush's apartment.

Theater Man Dazed as

He is Mailed \$6,442 Mason City, Iowa.-Here's "a story for the book

In his morning mall Tom Arthur. manager of the Cecil theater received eagerness to receive instruction from "Wonder what that can be?" But his Lord. curiousity was not enough to cause him to open it then.

In the afternoon be came across, the package again, which was addressed tion for their kind. to "Thomas Arthur," and bore a Dubuque (lowa) return address.

Within the outer covering he found a little cedar chest and this typewritten note: "Please accept this as payment of a debt of many years."

"It's either a bomb or a cigar 42). humidor," he remarked. - Then he found a key with which he opened the box The lid flew open and a dollar bill appeared.

Then another, and a \$10 bill; more of the same and a \$100 bill: more of them, and the scene was climaxed with six \$1,000 bills-\$6,442 in all, "I don't know what it's all about." he declared.

The return address proved to ve a vacant lot in Dubuque.

Pigeons Come for Meal Same Time Each Day

Milwaukee, Wis. - Thomas Koeferl, an assistant in the city building inspector's department. is certain that pigeons think.

For a year he has been feeding the birds that hover about the building, perched at times on the window ledge. He has noticed that the birds start coming to the window just before the clock in St. Mary's church. a block away from his office. strikes the noon hour.

They seem to know, he says that noon is time to eat and he has found the pigeons as good as a watch in marking the noon

Koeferl was curious to see whether or not the birds came around on Sundays, and made two trips to the office on the holiday. The birds did not appear either time.

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Sunday School Lesson '

Lesson for February 20

SERVING IN AND THROUGH THE CHURCH.

LESSON TEXT-Matt. 5:13-16; Acts GOLDEN TEXT—We are laborers together with God.—I Cor. 3:9. PRIMARY TOPIC—Praising God in Church.
JUNIOR TOPIC - Serving in the

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC—The Meaning of Church Member-YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-Living and Working Together in the Church.

There is an utter lack of connection between the subject chosen by the lesson committee and the passages of Scripture selected. The first exhibits the responsibilities of the subjects of the Messiah's kingdom, and the second pictures the graces which were upon the members of the primitive church. Definite recognition should be given this in our in-

terpretation of the passages. I. The Responsibilities of the Subjects of Messiah's Kingdom-(Matt. 5:13-16).

The whole mass of mankind is shown in the Scriptures to be corrupt-the whole world in moral and spiritual darkness. It is the high privilege and solemn responsibility of the subjects of the kingdom to exert a saving and uplifting influence on the world in which they live. They are to live such lives as to purify and enlighten. This can only be done in the emeasure that they personally know Jesus Christ, the King, and strive to make known His glory and power to others.

1. "Ye are the salt of the earth" (v. 13)

The properties of salt are: (1) Penetrating. This means that the disciples must not separate themselves from the world, but thrust themselves into its activities. Salt must be brought into contact with the substance to be affected by it.

(2) Purifying. The influence of the disciples of Christ is to uplift and

?) Preserving. Salt has the tendency to arrest decay. The influence of believers tends to save the world from perishing in its own vices.

"Ye are the light of the world" Light illuminates and warms.

order to perform its mission, light must not be hidden. The city built hill was not intended to be hid. This world is dark and cold. Many are the pitfalls and snares set by the Believers in Christ should so live that the unwary ones be kept from falling into them.

II. Characteristics of the Primitive

Church (Acts 2:42-47). The behavior of the members of the early church was as marvelous as their gifts of speaking with tongues and performing mighty miracles. was the result of the Holy Spirit in

1. They sought instruction from those who knew the Lord (v. 42). This is always so. The unfailing mark of the spirit-filled believer is sizeable package, and thought, those who have been taught by the

2. They abode in fellowship with one another (v. 42). Spirit-filled believers have an affec

3. They observed the memorial sac-

rament of Christ's death (v. 42). Those who have entered into fellowship with Christ will faithfully ob serve this memorial.

They continued in prayer (v A sure mark of the spirit-filled be

liever is a life of prayer. 5. They were together (v. 44).

This unity was the result of their having been baptized into the one body of which Christ is head (I Cor.

6. They had a community of goods (vv. 44, 45).

They sold their possessions and dis tributed them to all men as they had need. This proves that they were un der the power of the supernatural. It is not a natural thing for one to aban don his title to earthly possessions.

7. They were filled with gladner and singleness of heart (v. 46). Those who are really born from above are filled with great joy and will devote themselves to the doing of good to others,

8. Praising God and having favor with all the people (v. 47). Such unselfishness gained the at

tention of the people and induced them to yield themselves to God and such as were being saved were added unto them.

Fullness of the Spirit God cannot give fullness of the Spirit to him who does not have such fullness of trust as to yield his life to Him .- Echoes.

Self-Will

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"This is a Valentine, you see "To all of you from merely me."

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entitled, either in law or in equity.

to the lands and premises hereinabove ular term, this writ with your return described, and that she has had ex- thereon, showing how you have ex-

enjoying the same, and paying the of said Court, at office in Baird, Tex-He was a nervous wreck and he went taxes thereon in each and every year as this, the 26th day of January A. D.

> Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County.

Bill Slaughter, of Abilene, paid The Plaintiff therefore pleads the ten Baird Star a pleasant call Monday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PIANO FOR SALE: See or phone Mrs. J. E. Gilliland. Phone 79. 5-tf.

FOR SALE: on easy terms, 97 acres of land out of Sec. 81, Woody place.

FOR RENT: Room with two beds for gentlemen. See Mrs. E. P. Pondexter. 10-2t.

WANTED: a few second-hand iron beds. See L. R. Hughes at Reed Tourist Camp in West Baird. 11-2tp

FOUND: Between Baird and Clyde, a carrier, with spare tire and tube; 1927 License No. 122-375, attached to carrier. Owner can get same by calling at The Home Telephone & Electric Co., Baird; and paying 35 cents for this local.

LOST: Two \$2.50 Gold pieces, mounted, lost some where on the street Wednesday morning, Feb. 9th. Suitable reward for return to W. J. Bennett at Shaw Motor Co., Baird.

BOARDERS WANTED: A few more table boarders. Desirable Rooms may be had near by. See or phone, Mrs. Harry Ebert. Phone 261.

FOR SALE: White Wyandotte eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.50 per tray. Also a few Cockerels, \$2.00 each. Phone 772 V. F. Jones, Baird, Texas. 11-1tpd.

EGGS FOR HATCHING: Anconas, English White Leghorn, dark brown Leghorns: \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs of \$8.00 per tray. See or phone, F. D. Miller, Rt. 1, Baird. Phone 134 4 long rings.

LAUNDRY WORK: We are prepared to do Laundry work,-both washing and ironing. Mrs. O. L. Weatherly, 2nd door north of the Poe Wagon 10-2tpd.

POTATOES FOR SALE: Certified seed Sweet Potatoes-Porta Rican Yams from my curing plant. I have 300 bushels for sale. Send order at once with check or money order. Get potatoes raised in central West Texas, I refer you to County Agent J. A. Barton, Comanche. Specify shipping date. Price \$1.75 F. O. B. Comanche. Wade Everidge, Camanche, Texas. 10-2tpd.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services and Communion at 11 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting at 6:15 plaintiff took possession of said pre- provided by law, and that upon final p. m.. Ladies Senior Class meets on each Tuesday at 3 p. m.

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