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Our Motto; "'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UF-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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GEN. ROBERT EDWARD LEE

Born January 19, 1807. Died October 12, 1870---Lee The Soidier. The Man And Christian Gentleman

As a soldier General Lee ranks among the greatest of earth, past or present. This is saying a great deal, but it is the concensus of opinion of unbiased minds, not only of our own country, North as well as and wherever true worth and real greatness are appreciated.

Just after the close of the War Between the States, there was much bitterness in the North against General Lee, President Davis and all leaders of the South. This is shown from the following short extract from a speech of Charles Sumner's, shortly after the death of General Lee. Speaking upon the question of a return to Lee's family of the ancestral estate of Arlington, he used these words:

Eloquent Senators have already characterized the proposition and the traitor it seeks to commemorate. I am not disposed to speak of Gen. eral Lee. It is enough that he \$1.50 each. What say you? stands high in the catalogue of those who have imbued their hands in their country's blood. I hand him over to the avenging pen of history.

Well, here is how the "Avenging Pen of History," even in Charles Sumner's own State, is writing the verdict of acquittal that this and other fanatics of the North expected to condemn General Lee.

It was only a generation later that Charles Francis Adams, another son of Massachusetts and grandson of John Quincy Adams, a typical bredin-the-bone Yankee, as he called himself, delivered a notable address at the Lee Centennial, held at Lexington, Virginia, in 1907. Among other things he said:

One of a community which then looked upon Lee as a renegade from the flag he had sworn to serve and a traitor to the nation which had nurtured him, in my subordinate place I confronted Lee throughout the lar. do their best to win every game. ger portion of the War of Secession During all those years there was not a day in which my heart would not have been gladdened had I heard that his also had been the fate, which, at Chancellorsville, befell his attend and yell for Baird. great lieutenant, and yet more glad had it been the fortune of the command in which I served, to visit that fate upon him.

Forty more years have since then Their close finds me here today, certainly a much older and, in my belief at least, a wiser man. The charge most commonly made against Lee in that section of the common country to which I belong and with which I sympathize, is that, in plain language, he was false to his flag. Educated at the National Academy, an officer of the United States Army, he abjured his allegiance and bore arms against the Government he had sworn to uphold. In other words, he was a military traitor. I state the charge in the tersest language possible. Having done so and admitting the facts to be technically true, I add, as the result of much patient study and mature reflection, that under similar conditions I would myself have done exactly what Lee did.

Coming directly to the point, I maintain that every man in the eleven States seceding from the Union had, in 1861, whether he would or no, to decide for himself whether to Concluded on last page

BUY AND NAME PECAN TREE FOR C. H. LAWN

Clyde, 1-28-'25. Sometime ago Judge Victor B. Gilbert asked me about furnishing These Days, For A Thirty Bar-Pecan Trees to plant around the Court House of Callahan County, at Raird

I have made him an exceptionally low price on the trees and, in addition to that, I will donate one tree to the County myself. The Judge said that the intention was to make up the amount necessary to pay for the trees by private subscription, or, would donate one tree.

Now, as one who feels an interest in seeing this program carried out, I make the following suggestion:

Let's set a day (Judge Gilbert to fix the time) and I will bring the trees to Baird and help set them out. Let each one who is interested and will pay for one tree, be present and set his tree and name it for some individual or institution of his or her own choosing. Now don't select Jim Hogg, for I want to name my tree for him.

The Pecan Trees are the Burkett variety, propagated at Clyde, and 2 has been made. are recognized as being the best variety for this section. The price is

W. W. Slater.

BAIRD JUNIOR BASKET BALL GIRLS CLEAN UP ON CLYDE | well land, adjoining Putnam.

The Baird School Junior Basket Ball Team went to Clyde last Friday and their aggressive tackle of the Clyde Juniors resulted in a signal victory for Baird, the score being per day. 46 to 6 in Baird's favor. This was Baird's lineup:

Goals: Lola Faye Perriman, Sena Belle Forrest, Kennard Wheeler. Centers: Doris Foy, Gienn Mc-Gowen.

Guards: Mildred Terry, Frances Cochran, Ruth Boren.

Doris Foy is the Captain of the Baird team, and she is a most capa ble and efficient executive. Her team mates declare they aregoing to

Baird Juniors expect to play Albany this evening on the home grounds, there is no admittance rels. charge and everybody is invited to

BAPTIST REVIVAL MEETING

There is to be a revival next week at the Baptist Church. The pastor will do the preaching, and the song service will be conducted by Mr. Roy Camp of Fort Worth. will like Roy and he will make you want to sing and be happy.

We need your presence and help. We want you to help us sing and pray and do all you can to make the meeting a success for the entire community.

Dick O'Brien.

NOTICE TO BANKERS

Bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court from any banking paying g corporation, association or individual bank in Callahan County, who Putnam. may desire to act as Depository for the funds of Callahan County.

Bids or proposals to be submitted not later than 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 9th, 1925.

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.

RUSSELL ET AL STEPPING HIGH

rel Well Has Come in For Them---Other Oll News

The company of Russell et al, composed of Judge B. L. Russell, the ex-service men of that section. County Attorney B. F. Russell and County Judge Victor B. Gilbert are stepping high these days. The reason: A thirty barrel high grade oil well, that may reach a higher prothe South, but in England, France in other words, to see how many duction, came in for them the other

> W. W. Webb has made a location for a test on the Walter Finch Farm, in the Admiral Valley

Andrew Urban is nigging up for a miles east of Baird, on Bankhead have their discharges recorded. Highway.

Ford Driskill et al have a good

Blackwell et al are drilling a well day night. on the Mrs. Ibbie Slaughter farm.

Russell Hart et al are drilling at 400 feet on the J. S. Hart ranch.

Oscar Harwell et al have brought in a 12 barrel well on the L. D. Har. Star and otherwise.

J. B. Morrison has three wells on the B. E. Rutherford farm.

Goodloe & Harris have 3 wells on the W. M. Isenhower land, southeast of Putnam, making 225 barrels

Sirmans Oil Co., Miss Theresa H. Weddington Well No. 2 is in, making 117 barrels of high grade oil of winning the third battle. per day.

Moutray Oil Co. is rigging up on the B. E. Rutherford farm.

A. A. Hutton has a two million feet gasser on the Mrs. J. T. Davis

L. A. Warren has a 150 barrel a badly battered man. well on the Mrs. J. T. Davis land.

Moutray & Duffy have two good wells on the Mrs. J. T. Davis farm. Seaboard Oil & Gas Co., Isenhower No. 5 is in, making 90 bar-

Moody Petroleum Co. are rigging up on the Bud Lincecum farm, near

Moody Petroleum Co. has made location for a deep test on the Al Irvin ranch

Moody Petroleum Co. has been unable to complete the Geo. Chrane well appears to be good for 25 bar rels at this time, and is expected to be good for 100 barrels when completed.

Leslie Kennedy has a 25 barrel well on the R. L. Buchanan farm. C. A. McCarter has a 15 barrel

well on the W. T. Crosby farm. It has been reported that since the increase in the price of crude oil, several of the major companies have reentered the leasing game and are paying good prices for leases, especially on lands between Baird and

London's Big Playground In Epping forest there are 114 cricket pitches, 244 football grounds and 139 tennis courts for the use of the public. Epping forest is maintained by the city of London.—London

BELL POST LEGIONAIRES AS BONUS MISSIONARIES

Commander J. A. Dubberly and Legionaires R. Q. Evans and S. E Settle, of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, accompanied by George W. Symonds of The Star, journeyed to Cottonwood Wedesday night on a missionary expedition to

The party was received at the Baptist Church by the Cottonwood buddies, and while there were no formal proceedings, the visitors made informal talks, urging their hearers to not only make speedy application tion. day in the Putnam field, on the Da- for their bonus, but to also have vis tract, offsetting Goodloe & Har- their discharges recorded at the County Clerk's office, and last, but not least, become members of Eugene Bell Post.

Four of the ex-service men filed their application for membership in Eugene Beli Post, three were asdeep test on the Mrs. Fred Alvord sisted to make out their bonus apranch. Location on Survey 80, 6 plications, and several promised to

Tuesday night next the missionaries will visit Dudley on the same showing in their well on Mrs. Harve benevolent quest, and they urgently Jobe's land. Location for Well No. request all ex-service men in the Dudley section to meet them Tues-

> Later the missionaries will visit every section of the County, and will give advance notice of their intention through the columns of The

WALTER VARNER IS TO MEET JAWBREAKER CELMARS AT WACO

Next Monday night Walter Varner, the Pride of Callahan County, will meet Jawbreaker Johnny Celmars at Waco. He has defeated the latter twice and feels confident

In last Saturday night's exhibition in Terrell Hall, Koy Edwards, Moran's champion, was badly beaten by Varner, although he managed to keep his feet till the final clang of Timekeeper Ira Pratt's bell, he was

The preliminaries, Hal Ramsey vs. Harold Bray, Mexican John vs. Tommy Swenson, Albert Maner vs. Joe Davis and the Johnson kiddies, sons of Hackberry Slim Johnson, of rodeo fame, gave interesting exhibitions, particularly the latter, who little fellow scoring two downs in the two-round bout.

There was a good attendance, Frank E. Stanley refereed the main bout with his usual fairness and strict adherence to the rules of the well on account of lost tools. The game, and Promoter George A. Chappell is busy arranging for another exhibition.

> Editor E. F. Butler, of the Clyde Enterprise, was a pleastant caller at The Star office last Saturday. He reports things moving along fine at the fruit center of Callahan County. The Star wants to see every newspaper and every business and pro-fessional man and woman prosper in Callahan this year.

> > Double Stars

There are many stars that are dou-ble, says Nature Magazine, That is, they are made up of stars revolving around one another. Most of these pairs are of contrasting colors, one blue and the other gold, or one red and the other green. Albireo is con-sidered to be one of the finest of the pairs that are visible in small tele-scopes.

IRRIGATION IS THE THING

And Callahan's Forward Looking Farmers And Ranchmen Are Strong For It

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert is an enthusiastic flood water control and water conservation for irrigation purposes sort of a fellow and he is working intelligently, systematically and continuously to march on to victory with his pet proposi-

At the second preliminary meeting held at his office last Saturday. what the ensemble lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm and go-get-it-ativeness.

There was discussions at length over possible dam sites by Messrs. Charles and Carlos McDermett, Bill McCoy, Felix Mitchell, Ernest Hill, Sam McLendon, Jno. Derryberry and others, and the suggestions made and topographical data dug up, finally resulted in the selection of the following dam sites, and it is certain that there are quite a number more that could be profitably lo-

On Southern Pacific Railway Company's land, in Section 2, Block 2, Rough Creek and Pecan Bayou. Area of drainage, 15 or 20 sections; land possible of irrigation, 1,009 acres and upwards.

On Galveston-Houston & Henderson Railroad Company's land, Section 156, Clear Creek. Area of drainage, 3x8 miles; land possible of irrigation, indefinite, but almost unlimited.

On Galveston-Houston & Henderson Railroad Company's land, Section 114, Crooked Creek. Area of drainage, 3x8 miles; acreage possible of irrigation unlimited.

Texas & Pacific Railroad Company's land, Section 8, Block 3, South Pecan Bayou. Area of drainage, 6x10 miles; acreage possible of irrigation unlimited.

Southern Pacific Railroad Company's land, Section 17, Block 5, Deep Creek. Area of drainage, 6x7 miles; acres possible of irrigation, unlimited.

Judge Gilbert has been in correspondence with State officials anent are 7 1-2 and 5 1-2 years of age, the this important matter, and in the near future one of the State Engineers will come to Callahan County, make a preliminary survey of the proposed dam sites, the drainage territory and the land below the dams susceptible of irrigation, and pass expert judgment on the profitable availability of each of the proposi-

In the meantime Temporary Secretary George W. Symonds has opened up a correspondence with Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, as to the present availability of the data gathered years ago, when a survey was made by a party of United States Engineers of Clear Creek and Pecan Bayou, on the Eubanks Survey in the southwestern part of the County, which territory these engineers predicted, according to J. Iley McWhorter, would one day bloom and blossom, a veritable garden of

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CHINESE PIRATE KNIGHTLY ROGUE

Is Polite and Considerate of His Victims.

Foochow, China.-With consideration for their victims worthy of Robin Hood, pirates recently took post of the Chinese steamer Ningshin, ran her into a harbor near Amoy, and proceeded to loot her most systematically, according to a report brought here by William Overholt and family, American missionaries, passengers and witnesses of the occurrence.

The quartermaster bravely refused to turn over his keys to the pirate chief and was killed, but the pirates made up a purse of \$300 and intrusted It to another of the ship's officers to be given to the family of the murdered

The pirates boarded the ship in Shanghai in the guise of passengers. When nearing Amoy they overpowered the officers and crew, acting with preelsion and with practically no violence,

They politely warned the Chinesepeaking passengers not to get excited, informing them their object was primarily the seizing of 90,000 pounds of silver bars consigned to the American Oriental bank at Foochow. Nevertheess, it was explained somewhat apologetically, the pirates needed some clothing and would be obliged to acept some from the passengers.

Only the passengers in the private cabins were robbed, the less fortunate ones in the matter of comforts being inmolested. Toward the foreign travlers the pirates were extremely polite. From them they took nothing, evidenty under orders from their chief.

Under compulsion the crew piloted the Ningshin into a harbor, where, in a concealed location, appeared a fort suggestive of medieval days. Boats put out from shore in great numbers to take off the treasure.

Many of the wild-looking boatmen attempted to board, but the pirate chief stood them off at the point of a revolver while his followers brought the loot to the ship's side. He ex-plained to the passengers: "If these fellows get on board I can't control them, and they certainly will rob you of everything you have."

As soon as the silver was unloaded into the small boats the captain of the ship was ordered to put to sea, and as boats dropped astern the pirates fired a salute with their small arms, the chief bowing low and swinging his hat in a wide theatrical gesture.

Lucky, Once Alley Pup, Guest of \$5,000 Dog

New York .- A month ago Lucky was gleaning a precarious living snooping in garbage pails and sleeping in some darkened doorway.

Recently she sat at the right paw of Kiki, a princess in her own right, daughter of Bantam King, a \$5,000 bundle of canine perfection. Lucky munched liver and lapped ice cream, the guest of honor at a feast of the social elect of New York's dogdom.

About three weeks ago, Mrs. E. A. Rundquist ass walking in Madison ave-With her was Kiki, dignified, ristocratic.

On the curb stood Lucky, miserable, despondent, shivering. On the other end of the cotton string that encircled her neck was Joey Girojo, six-year-old human fragment, also shivering.

Mrs. Rundquist, wife of a surgeon, has a soft spot for boys and dogs. Joey acquired a new sweater, and Lucky a warm blanket, harness and leash. When it came time for Kiki's annual Christmas party to her aristocratic friends, Lucky was included,

Mrs. Rundquist's spacious apartment was thrown open for the occasion and the guests permitted the freedom of the luxurious Persian rugs and brocaded furniture.

Aircraft Hook Up, Unhooked in Flight

Belleville, Ill.-The double feat of an airplane hooking itself to an airship while both were in full flight and then freeing itself to sail away again, was accomplished for the first time at Scott field, near here.

The ship used was the army dirigible TC-3, and the plane a Sperry messenger, small type. A metal hook at-tached to a frame over the mo-tor of the plane was used to catch on to a small trapeze, swinging from cables slung under the bombing rails of the The feat was accomplished at an elevation of 1,500 feet. Lieutenant Frank McKee had charge of the TC-3 and Lieutenant Fenner of McCook field, Dayton, piloted the Sperry.

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Fire Razes Stately Old Murdaugh Place

Suffolk, Va .- Murdaugh place, a stately old mansion of colonial days, located on the Suffolk-Portsmouth boulevard near here, was destroyed by fire recently. The building, more recently known as the Savage home, was built more than 150 years ago. It was on the lawn of this old colonial home that the American soldiers camped on the night before meeting the British in Norfolk in 1779, the day before Suffolk was burned,

During the Civil war it several times was a strategic point between the lines of the contending armies. On the lawn were magnificent old box trees more than a century old, and the mansion in days gone by was the center of social life in that part of Nansemond county. The house was three stories, with a brick basement.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addresed to Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge of Callahan County, for the grading and drainag structures on Section "C," length 0.75 miles, and Section "E", length 8.39 miles, of the Bankhead Highway, will be received at the office of the County Clark at Band Tayan, until 11:00 a. be received at the office of the County Clerk at Baird, Texas, until 11:00 a. m., January 30, 1925, and then pub-licly opened and read.

Approximate quantities are as fol-lows: Section 'C', clearing 4.04: grubbing 3.87 acres; earth excavation grubbing 3.87 acres; earth excavation 5,771 c. y.; loose rock excavation 2,246 cubic yards; earth borrow excavation 625 c. y.; railroad embankment excavation 1,147 c. y.; overhaul 2,325 sta. yds.; reinforcing steel 3,316 pounds; structural excavation rock 7 c. y.; structural excavation dry 99 c. y.; class "A" concrete 42 c. y.; Section "E" clearing and grubbing 7.54 acres each; earth roadway excavation 48,626 c. y.; loose rock excavation 59 c. y.; solid rock excavation 2,539 c. y.; earth borrow excavation 2,539 c. y.; earth borrow excavation 9,784 c. y.; overhaul 53,971 sta. yds.; reinforcing steel 30,253 pounds; structural excavation dry 263 c. y.; class "A" concrete 369 c. y.; type "C" railing 178 lin. ft.; plain riprap 1,898 sq. yds.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of T. H. Webb, County En-gineer, Baird, Texas, and at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the amount bid on each section, made payable without recourse to the order of Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifica-

The County reserves the usual rights. Proposals shall be submitted separately for each section, in sealed envelopes and marked "Bid for the construction of Section C", and "Bids for the construction of Section E," Bankhead Highway,

S. E. Settle, County Clerk, Baird, Texas

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRO-BATE OF WILL

The State of Texas

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

You are Hereby Commanded to ause the following notice to be pub. lished in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceeding the date of the notice, in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, or three successive weeks or issues of said paper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRO-BATE OF WILL

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the estate of M. L. Hays, decesed, Nannie Hays has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an app-plication for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said M. L. Hays, deceased, filed with said application, and Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in February A. D. at which time all persons interested have executed the same.

In the Estate may appear and conWitness S. Earnest Settle, Clerk of test said application, should they desire to do so

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in the city Baird, this the 7th day of January, 1.

D. 1925. S. E. Settle, Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 15th day of January A. D. 1925.

S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan Co. Texas By Jonie Robinson, Deputy. 7-3t

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Bids or proposals to be submitted not later than 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 9th, 1925.

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to cite

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Edgar Yarbro, deceased, and also Mrs. Dora Allphin, heir at law of said Edgar Yarbro, deceased, who is alleged to reside in your county, of Callahan to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the Second day the First Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the Second day of February, A. D. 1925, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Mrs. Mary E. Yarbro, filed in the said court, and which will then and there be acted on, for the probate of the last will and testament of said. of the last will and testament of said Edgar Yarbro, deceased, which cannot be produced in court, and which in said application is substantially stated to be as follows:

stated to be as follows;
Your petitonor, Mrs. Mary E. Yarbro, shows to the court that Edgar Yarbro departed this life on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1922, leaving real and personal property of the estimated value of One Thousad Dollars: Petitioners shows that said Edgar Yarbro, deceased resided in Callahan County, Texas at the time of hisdeath, and the said deceased left a written will and testament, bearing date the 16th day of April, A. D. 1922, which so far as your petitioners is informed, is properly executed.

That your pecitioner, who resides in

That your peeitioner, who resides in Callahan County, Texas, was named executrix in said will and expressly exempted from giving bond as such executrix, and that she is not disqualified by law from receiving letters testamentary. testamentary.

Your petitioner further states that raid testator, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and more than twenty-one years of age did, on said leth day of April, 1922, in the presence of W. L. Bowlus and J. F. Browning, who were at the time credible witnesses, above the age of fourteen years, execute his last will and testament, and said subscribing witnesses did, at his request and in his presence, sign the said instrument. That by the terms of said instrument he did devise and bequeath to this applicant, Mary E. Yarbro, wife of said Edgar Yarbro, all of his real and personal property of every kind and description and wheresoever situated, save and except one brown pony, which said testator willed and bequeathed to his daughter, Dora Yarbro. That said will has accidentally been lost or destroyed while the same was valid and has not been revoked by the testator. Your petitioner further states that

That your petitioner was named independent executrix in said will, which has not been revoked, and she is not disqualified to receive letters testamentary. That the said Edgar Yarbro, the testator, left surviving him his wife, the said Mary E Yarbro, and eight children, whose names and residences are as follows, to-wit; G. I. Yarbro, now residing at Caddo, Texas: Mrs. C. C. Sayre, wife of A. M. Sayre, now residing at Breckenridge, Texas: Mrs. Alice Moore, wite of Harry Moore, now residing at Sierra Blanco, Texas: Tom D. Yarron, now residing at Sierra Blanco, Texas: Riggs Yarbro, now residing at Hearn, Texas: Lennox Yarbro, now residing at Fayettville, Louisiana, and Mrs. Dora Allphin, wife of Everett Allphin, now residing at Baird, Texas.

That said Edgar Yarbro left sur-

That said Edgar Yarbro left surviving him no other child or children, and no descendant of any deceased child.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that notice of this application be given by citation as required by law, and that the above named heirs of said Edgar Yarbro be duly cited: That said will be admitted to probate and letters testamentary be issued to your petititioner, and that such other and further orders be made as to the court may see proper

the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Clerk County Court, Callahan Couuty, Texas. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

6.4t Callahan County Texas.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by order of the City Council, made at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 15th day of January, 1925, there will be an election held at the City Hall in Baird, Texas, on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1925, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, to fill out the unexpired term of J. I. McWhorter, resigned, and an Alderman, to fill out the unexpired term of January and January pired term of Harry Berry, resigned.

F. L. Driskill, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Baird, Texas.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

The State of Texas

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

Virgil Hart, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. S. R. Hoover, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Es. tate of said Mrs. S. R. Hoover, numbered 693 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application from said Administratiorship

You are bereby commanded, That by publication of this Writ for three successive issues in a newspaper printed in the county of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account and Final Settlement of the Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the February Term 1925, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the Second day of February A. D. 1925, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird this 5th day of January A. D. 1925.

S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan Co. A true copy, I certify.

G. H. Corn

Sheriff Callahan Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

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

Callahan County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause
the following notice to be published
in a newspaper of general circulation
which has been continuously and regulariy published for a period of not
less than one year preceding the date
of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall
canse said notice to be printed at
least once each week for the period of
ten days, exclusive of the first day of
publication before the return day
hereof:
The State of Texas.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Frank and Louie Pratt, Minors:

Mrs. Clara Pratt has filed in the Mrs. Clara Pratt has filed in the County Court of Callanan County. an application for the Guardianship upon the persons and Estate of said Minors, which will be heard at the nextterm of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Carlahan County, Tex.

By Jonie Robinson, Deputy,

LAST BARGAIN OFFER

The present Bargain Subscription Offer of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram expires Saturday, January 31. Between now and including that date 1925, the same being the Second day of February A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you camber 1, 1925: cember 1, 1925: Daily with Sunday

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Odd Ocean Denizen "John Dories," perhaps the lightest fish known, grow to a length of two feet, and are so thin that they can almost hide behind a blade of seaweed. A curious mark on their sides is, according to leave the search the condinate the leave of the sides is according to leave the sides in the sides is according to leave the sides in the sides is according to leave the sides in the sides in the sides is according to the sides in the sides cording to legend, the imprint of St. Peter's thumb, when he took a piece of money from the fish's mouth.

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The Texas Legislature, this week, everwhelmingly defeated the Federal Child Labor Amendment. Vote in the Senate, 2 for, 20 against; House, 16 for, 111 against. So far 16 States have voted on the measure, 2 for and 14 against. Twenty-five States can defeat the Amendment.

We really have no expectation of having our ideas in full carried out. either now or in the near future, but if any fair and just law can be passed to limit the cost of holding primary elections, it should be done.

As we see it, the double primary 18 a nuisance and should be abolished, because it is a useless expense and a bother to the people, Take our campaign last year that lasted for months and the second primary was the most bitter ever known in Texas.

A preferential primary, that allows a voter to express a second or even a third choice, would do away with the necessity for a second primary or, if that is deemed impracticable, let a plurality nominate, the same as a plurality elects in the general election, but do away with the second primary, by all means, is our idea,

We do not want the primary system destoyed, as a great many adto reduce expenses, to lessen the botheration, confusion and bitterness engendered by the present law. The rupoff or second primary is responsible for more bitterness in Texas than ever devised by mortal man,

State Government in Texas costs too much. Compare the tax values and the tax rate of thirty years ago primary elections to nominate canwith the tax rate and taxable property of today and one can see that dates appear before the primary, let while taxable values have increased over 300 per cent, the tax rate has increased about 90 per cent.

It costs more to run the State Government now than it did thirty years ago, that is all true, but the increased taxable values ought to meet the increased cost and would, if proper business methods and economy were used, now, as we did thirty years ago.

The writer served on the Committee of Revenue and Taxation of the Twenty fourth Legislature-1895and had to do with all 'tax matters. The taxable value then, as we recollect, was \$865,000,000. We appropriated money enough to run the State and pay off a deficiency debt of \$1,365,000 from previous administrations, all on a 45 cent rate.

only pull more taxes out of the taxpayer's pockets. Every tax laid on a corporation or private business is passed on to the people. Nothing butan advolorem tax is fair and equitable, as a rule. The automobile tax and gasolene tax are exceptions.

People are taxed heavily to build roads, whether they own a vehicle or not. Automobiles, contrary to what we all believed years ago, wear out roads worse than ordinary vehicles and wagons, and the owners ought to help pay for the roads they use more than anyone else

Instead of exploring new fields for more taxes the Legislature should attack and if possible cut out the extravagant expenditures of most of the State institutions, expenses unknown thirty years ago, at least so far as the State Treasury was concerned.

It is time to put a crimp in high taxes and high cost of State Gov. ernment. The tax payers now have severe attacks of brain storm, every tax paying period and, they have about reached the limit.

THE TERRELL LAW A FAILURE

The present Primary Law should be wiped out and a new law enacted that will do away with the double primary.

The cost of holding primary electioni has increased to such an extent that it costs more for a candidate to run for a county office now than it did to run for Governor fifty years ago. We still favor a primary election law, but want to see a great change in the law, so as to reduce expenses.

We believe that one primary election should be held for all parties and the counties should pay the expense, the same as other elections. Why not? The primary election in Texas has virtually taken the place a married person, \$2,500. of the General Election.

didates should be assessed according dependent upon him for chief supto the salary the office for which port, if such person is either under they are candidates, but limit the 18 years of age or incapable of selfamount to \$10 each, candidates for support because mentally or physiprecinct offices in proportion. State cally defective. Such dependent and District officers should not be need not be a member of the taxassessed but one dollar each, to pay payer's household. for having their name printed on the

Commissioner's Court should have number of election officers, accord-

All money collected from candidates should be turned over to the head of a family. County Treasurer by the County Chairman and the county pay all expenses, the same as at any regular member of a household. or special election.

has grown to unreasonable proportions. Require all counties to hold ent upon the other. dates, but should no county candithe county hold the election anyway, but charge the State and District candidates \$1 each to have their name printed on the primary bal-

Possibly the Constitution may prohibit the counties paying the cost of a primary election, and no doubt it would for only one party, but if one primary by one set of officers is held for all political parties, none could plead unfairness or partiality to any political party. This is merely a rough outline of our plan.

TARLETON MILITARY BAND REGRETS MCQUAIDE'S DEATH

of John Tarleton Agricultural College extend deep sympathy to the We had no intangible tax, gasolene Quaide of Cross Plains, Texas,

All these new-fangled tax schemes death of a loved one who has so re-

Only ten days before his sudden death, while attending the Band Teacher's Association of Texas, he spoke to us such words of kindness

His optimistic view of life has helped much all those with whom he has come in contact

Tarleton Military Band. D. G. Hupnewell, Director.

YOUR INCOME TAX

IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file re-

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15,

WHERE? Collector of Internal Revenue for the District in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

YOUR INCOME TAX -No. 3

If you are single and support in your home one or more persons closely related to you and over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of a family and entitled, under the Revenue Act of 1924, to the same personal exemption allowed

In addition, a taxpayer is entitled Our idea is that the county can- to a credit of \$400 for each person

For example, an unmarried son who supports in his home an aged mother, is entitled to an exemption the power to increase or decrease the of \$2,500, plus the \$400 credit for a dependent, a total of \$2,900. If ing to the number of voters residing from choice the mother lived in anin each election precinct. No electother city, the son, although her tion box that polls less than fifty chief support, would be entitled onvotes should be allowed more than ly to the \$1,000 exemption, plus the \$400 credit. The mother not living with him, he is not considered the

> An exemption as the head of s family can be claimed by only one

The \$400 credit does not apply to The idea is to reduce cost, which the wife or husband of a taxpayer, though one may be totally depend-

YOUR INCOME TAX-No. 4

The Revenue Act of 1924 pro vides that the status of a taxpayer relative to the amount of his personal exemptions shall be determined by apportionment in accordance with the number of months the taxpayer was single, married, or the head of a family. Under the preceding act the amount of the exemption to which the taxpayer was entitled was determined by his status as a single person, a married person, or the head of a family on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, if the return was made on the calendar year basis, as most are.

For example, a taxpayer married on September 30, 1924, would be The members of the Military Band For the first gine months of the year entitled to an exemption of \$1,375. he is classified as a single man, enfamily and friends of Bruce Mc titling him to an exemption of \$750 -three-fourths of the \$1,000 extax, inheritance tax, income tax. in their great bereavement at the emption allowed a single person-

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entitled to an exemption of \$625one-fourth of the \$2,500 exemption allowed a married person.

If on June 30, 1924, a taxpayer ceased being the head of a familythe support in one household of a relative or relatives being discontinued-he is allowed an exemption of \$1,750-one.half of the exemption of \$1,000 granted a single per son, plus one-half the exemption of \$2,500 granted the head of a family.

With regard to the \$400 credit for a dependent, the taxpayer's status is determined as of the last day of the taxable year, if; durin g the year, his support of such dependent ceased, he is not entitled to this

Record of Lotteries

The earliest lottery of which an authoritative record exists was conducted in Bruges in 1446. In 1530 a lottery with money prizes is recorded in Flor-ence. Long before this time lotteries were held in Rome as a form of amuse ment, Nero having given such prizes as houses and slaves.

Citizenship of Indians

The law that all children born in the United States become citizens by virtue of such birth does not include Indians. An Indian cannot become a citizen, with the right to vote, unless be severs tribal relations and lives as a white man, satisfying the authorities on Indian affairs that he is entitled to citizenship.

YOU OWE THIS TO YOURSELF

One of the most distressing things in the world is to have a sudden, unexpected need of. of money at the very moment when your bank balance has dropped almost to zero.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foy, are vis-

Martin Neebe, of Cross Plains, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Monday.

Quite a number of our subscribers have renewed their subscription the past week. We thank you

Mrs. Annie Redwine, of Ft. Worth spent several days last week with her brother, Mike Sigal and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds and children spent Sunday with their daughter, Carlos Taylor, at the ranch near Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Redell and Miss Jeanette Sewell, of Abilene, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed, Sunday.

Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Hamilton, and little son, Robert, of Anson, made a flying visit to Baird relatives yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Norrell, of Breckenridge, are visiting Mr. Norrell's brother, Bob Norrell, and wife Pink is slowly improving after an operation for appendicitis.

D. W. Fulton of McLean, Gray County, visited his brother, E. C. Fulton and family, last week. It is the first time he has visited Calla han County in 24 years.

W. J. Milliron and S. V. Tarrant, of the Eula county, were in town this week. They are among the ones who renewed their subscription to The Star.

W. H. Norred, W. E. Everett, L. W. Brock and anoeher gentleman whose name we did not learn, were pleasant callers at The Star office last Friday.

Mrs. Bess McCool and, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, of Putnam, were in Baird yesterday. They made The Star office a pleasant visit, Mrs, McCool calling to renew the subscription of her mother, Mrs. Luke Cathey.

A norther hit Baird Monday morning and the murcury dropped from 44 to 12 by Tuesday morning. A light snow fell Monday night, hardly enough to cover the ground. It moderated Wadnesday and yesterday was a beautiful day.

Fred Lampe of Arlington and his callege chum Kex Everett of Post City, both of whom are students at North Texas Agricultural College, were the guests of Mr. Lampe's relatives, the O. Nitschkes, first of the week.

Wade Johnson, son of Mrs. Arthur Johnson, is taking an eight weeks course in barbering at a Fort Worth Tonsorial College. When he graduates there is a chair and steady job awaiting him in several of the Baird shops, as he will be letter perfect in all the latest "bobs."

Master Tommy Stanley, Mr. and Mrs Faank E. Stanley's youngest, who has been quite ill with indications of pneumonic troubles in one lung, but is now happily convalescing, will soon be down to the T-P Cafe to receive the congratulations of his many friends.

"Ultima Thule"

"Thule," which means Norway, was the most distant land known to the Romans. The adjective "ultima" means "utmost." United, the two words ultimately came to mean "the extreme end."

Working of the Mind

When the purpose we aim at does not ensue upon our first endeavors, the mind redoubles her efforts, under an apprehension that a stronger exertion may succeed where a weaker did not.—Exchange.

Sympathy Awakened

She was delighted with the handsome new fur coat he had given her.
For haif an hour she stood before the
long mirror admiring herself in it.
Suddenly she burst into tears. "Why,
what's the matter, durling?" exclaimed
her husband. "Oh, I was just thinking how cold the poor little squirrels
will be this winter without their nice
warm fur," she wept,—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Spring Dresses

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DOMESTIC

Every State in the Union levies a tax on motor vehicles averaging all the way from \$26.26 per car in New Hampshire to \$5.73 in Arizona. Call ffornia levies a flat rate of \$3 or teach vehicle.

The ban on live stock shipments from Texas into Wisconsin, issued Sept. 29, because of the foot and mouth disease in the Southern State has been lifted by the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

The population of Cook (Chicago) County Jan. 1 will approximate \$3, 467,450, and in Chicago will be very close to the 3,000,000 mark, according to the figures of Frederick Rex. city statistician.

Motor passengers between Bagdad and Beirut are carried on mail automobiles, made in America, the scheduled time for the 550 miles being twenty hours with three stops for meals but none for sleep.

The American Automobile Association estimates that 160,000 motorists will tour Florida and intermediate points during the winter season. There are thirty-three recognized public camps in Florida and thirtysix in Georgia.

So far this year forty-eight carloads of turkeys have been shipped out of Waco to the Eastern markets, as compared with a total of forty-two cars for the season of 1923. Each car contained an average of 2,250 turkeys, valued at about \$5,000 per car, or a total of \$240,000

The financial report of President Heydler of the National League notes that the eight teams of the circuit played to 4.340,644 customers last summer, an advance of 220,000 over 1923. Despite this brisk business in most towns, the Boston and St. Louis clubs reported that they had lost money. The league used 43,224 balls, or 1.688 more than in 1923. The Cfants used most, 7.560, and Philadelphia the least, 3,450.

A mammoth bone found by Orrie McKinney, in a gravel bed in the gan Saba River, has been sent to Dr. M. Francis, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine at A. & M. College. Dr. Francis considers the San Saba bone, which is thought to be the femur of a mastadon, a valuable addition to his collection. Other tones belonging to the same skeleton tave been found, including a shoulder blade, some parts of the backbone and teeth. The thigh bone is one of the largest yet found of an extinct appeles.

WASHINGTON

On motion of Senator Sterling Republican of South Dakota, the Benate recommitted the Crampton bill, creating a separate Prohibition Bureau in the Treasury, to the Jusiciary Committee for further conideration.

An examination will be held on Jan. 13, by the United States Civil Bervice Commission for selection of postmaster at Freeport, Texas. The pffice pays \$3,300 per annum and has been vacant since Jan. 31, of this year.

The goddess of agriculture—in three letters—is "OPS." The Department of Agriculture has made this announcement to the country for the benefit of cross-word puzzlers, but refrained from any intimation that the action was to be considered a precedent, "OPS" got into the correspondence of the department when the Philadelphia office obligingly pearched a dictionary to please a roung woman puzzle addict,

It cost the Bureau of Internal Revenue \$382,642 to operate the two collection districts in Texas through which the Government received a total of \$36,863,757 during the fiscal year of 1924, as outlined in the annual report of the bureau. The combined Texas collections for the fiscal rear amounted to \$28,295,285 income tax and \$8,568,472 miscellaneous taxes. The cost of operation of the first fexas district was \$187,319 and for the second district \$195,323.

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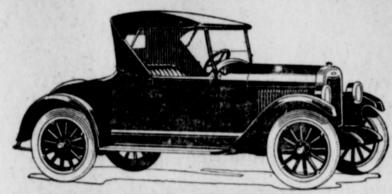
Lustrous, durable Duco. Open models and Coach in rich dark blue. Sedan, aquamarine blue and black. Coupe sage green and black.

New Motor Refinements

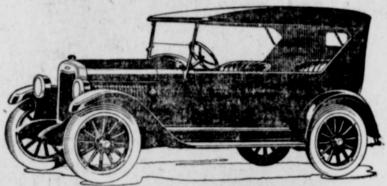
Improved construction for carburetor and manifold. Extra wide crankshaft bearings. Rocker arms and valves enclosed for better lubrication and protection from dust and dirt.

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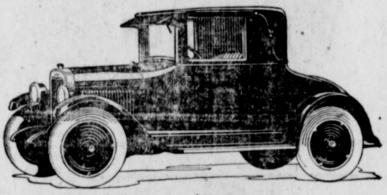
Closed models have new type VV one-piece windshield with automatic windshield wiper. Open models with new pattern windshield with very low bottom panel, rubber weather stripped.



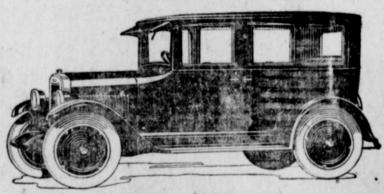
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Geography of Cosmetics Seen to Be Shifting.

Washington, D. C .- "The geography of cosmetics is shifting," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Formerly the women of the United States drew upon the more sophisticated countries of Europe for the boxed and bottled substances that alter their appearance for better or for worse. Now they are coming more and more to use what might be called made in America complexions,' and the country is even exporting aids to beauty to the ends of the earth.

The big three in the world of cosmetics are powder, rouge and cream; and of these stand-bys of the feminine toilet table the United States exports about \$2,500,000 worth annually. This probably is close to the value of the imports of these specific substances, for the greater part of the \$9,000,000 worth of 'perfumery and cosmetics' brought into the country each year is made up of perfumes and perfume materials. Many times the amount of the exports and imports of powders, creams and rouges are consumed in American boudoirs—and on American street corners-for the value of the products turned out annually by the perfumers and cosmetic manufacturers of the United States is between \$75,-000,000 and \$100,000,000.

"For the best rouge the consumers of the United States must still look beyond the country's borders. The original coloring material was dried red corollas of the thistlelike safflower plant of the Near East. The plant is cultivated in France and still is the source of the bloom on millions of rosy cheeks. Much of the coloring matter of commercial rouges is carmine, the red obtained from the crushed, dried bodies of the cochineal insect, also a foreign substance.

Face Powders.

"Face powders are made of ground and boited tale and chalk, rice powder and corn powder. Of the last named ingredient America possesses vast quantities, but unfortunately the grains of cornstarch are about three times the size of those of rice starch, and therefore do not make as highgrade face powders. Much rice is grown in the United States and homeproduced as well as imported rice powder is metamorphosed into the Poudre de Riz of the cosmetic counter.

"Tremendous quantities of tale and chalk are used annually in the form of taleum powder and in combination with rice and corn powders. Lowgrade powders are made from domestic tale mined in several eastern states. but for highest grade powders the man-ufacturers import their materials. Annual imports of tale and chalk amount to about 10,000,000 pounds from Italy and 5,000,000 pounds from France.

"Cold cream is the typical cream cosmetic and one of the oldest of the beauty aids used today. Savages started the cold cream habit millions of years ago with rancid butter and

"Face powders and rouges are largely for application to the cheeks, but no other facial feature has been permitted to escape the cosmetic specialist. There are henna and other washes for the hair, eyebrow pencils, lipsticks, lash pastes, and 'shadow' coloring for eyellds. In addition the well appointed cosmetic shop offers hand lotions, and nail polishes and enamels, and such general cosmetics as skin foods, complexion clays and sunburn removers.

"Henna is extracted from the leaves of an Egyptian plant. The coloring matter of eyebrow pencils and lash pastes may be India ink or coal-tar dyes. Most lipsticks are made of greases stiffened with beeswax and colored with carmine or safflower. The majority of the hand lotions and vanshing creams contain glycerin, of which the United States produces ample quantities. Nail polishes usualcontain tin oxide and nail varnishes and enamels consist of resinous gums, mostly imported. The ingredient par excellence for 'skin foods' is cocoa butter, the fat produced as a by-product in chocolate and cocoa manufacture. The cocoa butter imported as such comes chiefly from the Netherlands and Germany.

United States Helps World Keep Clean.

"Soap, the basic substance in the tollets of men and women alike, is

States, and more than \$3,000,000 worth exported; annually. Various oils, treated with alkalis, are used in soap manufacture, including our own cottonseed oil. Coconut, olive and palm oils are the standard fatty substances employed, however. Annually the Philippines contribute \$16,000,000 worth of coconut oil, while \$50,000,000 worth of olive oil comes from Italy and Spain, and \$55,000,000 worth of palm oil is imported directly from British West Africa and via England from other tropical countries.

"The history of soap is closely intertwined with the history of modern civilization. It is believed that the Phoenicians were the first to make soap and that they taught the art to the Gauls. The Gauls in turn taught the Romans their rather crude method of treating tallow with wood ashes The Romans improved the method somewhat. A complete soap factory whose product was doubtless highly prized by the beauties of ancient Rome, has been found among the ruins of Pompeil. From Rome the use of soap has continually spread farther and farther. One might say that civilization has slipped around the world on a film of soap."

INDIAN TAKES DYE SECRET TO GRAVE

Papagos Without Formula Used in Basket Weaving.

Tucson, Ariz.-Handed down from mother to daughter, a priceless possession, a portion of tribal tradition, the age-old secret of the colors used in the weaving of the basketwork of the Papagos, closely associated with the Pima Indians, is now a thing of the past.

An aged squaw, who lived for many years in the vicinity of Tucson, died at the age of ninety-odd years. Only a few, aside from her family, marked the passing of the daughter of the Papago race.

The last piece of woven work done the wrinkled, skilled fingers, the result of six months' painstaking labor, was brought to a shop in Tuc-son shortly before the passing of the ancient weaver.

On its sides, encircling the basket, are the flying Thunderbirds, woven in four colors, red, green, black and white.

And now, since her death, it is said that the formula for making the red and green embodied in the Thunderbird design has passed with her, as the aged artisan did not impart her knowledge of their preparation, and the secret of applying them, to anyone. Whether science will rediscover what roots and herbs were used in the brewing of the nonfading colors in the Thunderbird pattern, or whether the art has become a lost one, is a ques-tion which time alone will prove. While the Papagos, belonging to the

group of village dwellers, have cultivated crops, using irrigation for many hundred years, they have also subsisted, to a large extent, upon the desert flora, not only employing the white, bleached leaves of the yucca plant in the manufacture of basketry, but have utilized the fruit of the giant cactus and the mesquite for drink

Eskimo's Marriage Fixed in Infancy

New York .- Shortly after an Eskimo baby is born it is promised by its parents to the little child of some of their friends or neighbors held in high esteem. This pledge is mutually binding and hardly ever disregarded, so that an Eskimo's destiny as to wedded life is settled from the beginning says Christian Leden.

By sixteen or seventeen the Eskimo girl has reached maturity, and then she prepares for herself her first long-hooded cont, or amaut, the kind her mother weers. This is a sign to her affianced sweetheart she is ready to marry. Perhaps he is away at the time, but word reaches him of her step, so he starts forth to claim her.

As a matter of form he shows little impatience in getting to her. He does not tell his errand to anyone, and out of courtesy no one mentions it to him, but the purpose of his journey is the purpose of his j

MICKIE SAYS-

DON'T THINK BECUL I HARP ABOUT TH' TROUBLES OF TH' PRINTING OFFICE THAT IT'S ALL GRIEF! WHY, SAY, TH' BOSS SEZ WHEN HE GOES HOME AT NIGHT WITH A COPY OF TH' PAPER IN HIS POCKEY, HE'S GOT SUCH A FEELING O' SATISFACTION THAT HE WOULDLY TRADE JOBS WITH TH' PRESIDENT !



CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Texas, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Clareace Lee, 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 Courthoue thereof in Baird, den at the Courthoue thereof in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in March, 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the a peution filed in said Court on the 26th day of January, 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No 6069, wherein Mary J. Lee is Plaintiff and Clarence Lee is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Callahan County, Texas, that defendant's residence is unknown; that plaintiff has been an actual, bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas for 12 months prior to exhibiting said petition; that she has resided for six months next preceding filing the said petition in Callahan County, Tex; that plaintiff was married to defendant on or about October 9th, 1918, in Hamil-

ton County, Tennessee; that they lived together as husband and wife, until December 31st. 1921, plaintiff always treating defendant kindly, when, without any cause whatever, defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abanconment and she has not seen him since: that said marriage relation still exists; that two boys were born to said parties during the marriage, who live with plaintiff; that plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for custody of children and for costs of Court.

Herein fail not, but have you before

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the 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,

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the City of Baird, Texas, this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1925.

[Seai] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of the District Court of Calla-han County, Texas.

Issued this 26th day of January, A.

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

Application Of Guardfan For Permission To Make Mineral Lease

In re. Gnardianship of the Estate of Neal Moore, et al, Minors. No. 522. In County Court of Callahan County,

Notice is hereby given that I, S. J. Moore, Guardian of the Estate of Neal Moore, Guardian of the Estate of Neal Moore, Eva Moore and Stella Moore, Minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County Fexas, authorizing me as the Guardian of the estate of said Wards, especially Stella Moore, a Minor, to make a mineral lease upon the land hereinafter described, for and at the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per acre for one year, and if not drilled upon during the period of said one year, said lease to become forfeited, and upon such other terms as the Court may order and direct, said lands being: being:

68 !-2 acres, more or less, off of the south side of Survey No. 2275, T. E. & L. Co. land, situated about two miles east of Putnam, in Callahan County, Texas,

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Courthouse in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925.

Mrs. S. J. Moore, Guardian of the Estate of Neal Moore et al, Minors. 8-1t



Grip Left You a Bad Back?

S winter time your backache time? Are you lame, stiff and achy; tortured with constant backache and

sharp stabs of pain? Look, then, to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills weaken the kidneys and prevent them from properly filtering the blood. Then follows nerve-racking backache, sudden stabs of pain, headaches, dizziness and annoying kidney irregularities. You feel weak, tired—

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Gen. Robert Edward Lee

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adhere to his State or to the Nation, and I finally assert that whichever way he decided, if only he decided nor did he ever permit the wanton honestly, putting belf-interest behind him, he decided right.

He puts Lee in good company and further says:

But he stands awaiting sentence at the bar of history in very respectable company. Associated with him are, for instance, William of Orange, known as The Silent; John Hampden, the orginal Pater Patrice; Oliver Cromwell, the Protector of the English Commonwealth; Sir Henry Vane, once a Governor of Massachusetts, and George Washington, a Virginian of note.

As to Robert E. Lee, individually, I can only repeat what I have already said: If in all respects simi larly circumstanced, I hope I should have been filial and unselfish enough to have done as Lee did.

At the time he uttered these words Charles Francis Adams was the head dazzled us by his genius when the of the Historical Society of Massacusetts. And thus it happens that through the valleys of Virginia. "the avenging pen of history," instead of denouncing Lee as a traitor, laude him as a patriot and places a friend in Virginia: him by the side of the immortal Washington.

About five years after Mr. Adams delivered his remarkable address Gamaliel Bradford, a noted writer of New England, published his book, "Lee the American" He took the same position as to Lee's decision at the beginning at the war and said if similarly circumstanced he would stainless of living commanders and, have done exactly as Lee did. | Referring to Lee's death, as occurring volume is presented with the writer's only five years after the close of the war, he asks:

Was be not a loyal, a confident, a hopeful American, and one of the

About the time Mr. Bradford was publishing his book, "Lee the Amertan, " Thomas Nelson Page was writing his great book, "Robert E. Lee; these prophetic words:

Some day there will stand in the Nation's Capital a great monument to Lee, erected not only by the Southern people, whose glory it is that he was the fruit of their civilization and the leader of their armies. but by the American people, whose oride it will be that he was their fel-low citizen. Meantime he has a nobler monument than can be built of enarble or of brass. His monument pared by Rev. H. M. Smith of Viris the adoration of the South; his ginia. ebrine is in every Southern heart.

MISTORY'S VERDICT CONCERNING LEE AS A SOLDIER

The London Times, referring to Lee's incomparable strategy, said: No one, certainly since Napoleon,

has conquered against such immense

Colonel Henderson, an eminent English military authority, says:

The victory of Chancellorsville, in which Lee, with 62,000 men and 170 guns, completly routed Hooker on his own ground, with 130,000 men and 448 guns, was the most brilliant feat of arms of the century.

Colonel Swift, of the General Staff of the United States Army, considered first to his State. Gen-

The odds of numbers were greater against Lee in the Wilderness camaign than against Napoleon in the Waterloo campaign, but Lee had his Army, notwithstanding the fact that army at the end, and Napoleon's disaster was complete.

Theodore Roosevelt said:

Lee will undoubtedly rank as, without exception, the greatest of atl great captains that the Englishepeaking people have brought forth.

General Meade had been an associate with Lee as an officer of Engineers in the old army. After the offered all sorts of inducements to surrender Lee remarked to him:

"Meade, years are telling on you; your hair is getting quite gray."

"Ah, General Lee," was Meade's prompt reply, "it is not the work of years; you are responsible for my gray hairs!"

Lee was a most humane comman-

tions on the highest plane. Wheth- his stainless character, as a soldier er acting on the defensive upon the or in his private life.

soil of his native State or leading his army into the enemy's country. he was humane, self restrained and strictly observant of the most advanced rules of civilized warfare. He respected the non-combatant

HISTORY & VERDICT CONCERNING LEE AS A MAN

"Essentially a man of character," is the the terse way Charles Francis Adams puts it.

The New York Herald said:

Never had a mother a nobler son. In him the military genius of America was developed to a greater ex-tent than ever before. In him all that was pure and lofty in mind and purpose found lodgment. He came nearer the ideal of a Christian general than any man we can think of, for he was a greater soldier than Havelock and equally as devout a Christian. Displaying neither bitterness nor regret over the irrevocable past, he conquers us in misfortune by the grand manner in which he sustained himself, even as he tramp of his soldiers resounded

Professor George Long, a distinguished scholar of England, wrote

If I were not detained here by circumstances, I would cross the Atlantic to see the first and noblest man of the day.

Professor Wolsley, of Oxford University, sent Lee his translation of "The Iliad" of Homer, and on the flyleaf wrote the following dedi-

"To Gen. R. E. Lee, the most except in fortune, the greatest, this earnest sympathy and respectful admiration.'

The London Standard, announcing the death of Lee, said:

Truer greatness, a loftier nature, a spirit more unselfish, a character purer, more chivalrous the world has rarely, if ever, known. Of stainless hue and deep religious feeling, yet free from all taint of cant and fanat-Mian and Soldier," in which occurs icism. A country which has given birth to men like him and those who followed him, may look the chivalry of Europe in the face without shame. for the fatherlands of Sidney and of Bayard never produced a nobler soldier, gentleman and Christian than General Robert E Lee.

> Editor's Note-The main part of this article is from the Nashville Christian Advocate, and was pre-

The reason we give so much space to this article is that even the present generation of Southern people do not understand the position of President Davis, General Lee and other generals, statesmen and leaders of the South.

The right of Secession had never been questioned seriously up to the War Between the States. Daniel Webster, perhaps the greatest constitutional lawyer this country ever produced, admitted the right of secession, but said it was inexpedient

The New England States threatened to secede during the War of 1812. A man's allegiance then was eral Lee was opposed to Secession, but when his State, Virginia, withdrew from the Union, he resigned his commission in the United States he was offered a high command in the United States Army.

He sacrificed position - perhaps that of Commander-in-Chief of the Union Army-to cast his lot with his own people. That is why Charles Francis Adams said that, situated as General Lee was, he would have done the same thing.

After the war General Lee was enter business life, promising wealth and ease in his old age, but he refused them all to accept the Presidency of Washington and Lee University, ruined by the war. His salary was to be \$1,500 a year, and no assurance that he would receive that.

This is why the people of the South have always idolized Robert der, Charles Francis Adams said: Edward Lee, a man whom his bit-As a leader, he conducted opera- terest foe could not find a flaw in

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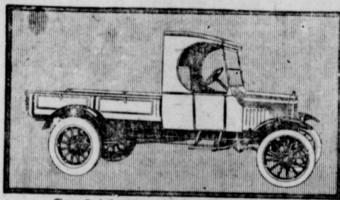
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