

# The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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NO. 8

## Best Producer Of The Week In Shallow Field Good For 100 Barrels

Reported by  
Claude Stablefield Flores  
(Special Correspondent to The Star)

The best producer of the week in the Baird Shallow Field, was brought in by the Manhattan Oil Company: A. T. Young no. 11. The well is being swabbed out before setting up the pump. This well is good for one hundred barrels per day, and will make its share of the liquid gold to add to the large production of the A. T. Young's daily production.

Moutray Oil Co.: John Flores No. 11, is being put on the pump. No. 11 makes twenty producing wells and no dry holes on the John Flores lease, and stands out in a class all its own; with one exception and that is the lease of Claude Flores' which has two good producers and no dusters.

Moutray Oil Co.: Jack Flores No. 10, drilling at 550 feet.

Moutray Oil Co.: Jack Flores No. 11, drilling at 560 feet.

Consolidated Oil Co.: South Hearn Estate No. 8, is on the pump, and making a good production.

J. A. Murphy: Mrs. Kate Flores-Young No. 1 & 2, are still going strong and are good producers.

Valley Oil Co.: Ace Hickman No. 8, came in the first of the week, and is being put on the pump.

Mississippi Valley Oil Co.: R. H. Seale No. 1, drilling at 1400 feet. Kliner Bros.: Rod Kelton, Belle Plaine Town Site, No. 1, shut down to repair engine.

## NEW WELLS ON BEASLEY FARM ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

The new shallow oil field on the Arthur Beasley farm and ranch; two miles south-east of the Baird Shallow Field, is attracting much attention, and is visited daily by great throngs of people, many of whom are prominent in the oil world.

Beasley No. 1, is on the pump and still going strong.

Jimmie West: Arthur Beasley No. 1, came in Wednesday, and is estimated to make from 25 to 50 barrels per day.

Jim B. C. Comney: Arthur Beasley No. 1, drilling at 400 feet.

Beasley No. 2, drilling at 430 feet, and nearing the pay.

## NEW LOCATIONS

Manhattan Oil Co.: A. T. Young, No. 12.

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Moutray Oil Co.: Jack Flores, No. 12.

Moutray Oil Co.: John Flores, No. 13.

Moutray Oil Co.: Claude Flores, No. 3.

Kliner Bros.: North Hearn Estate, No. 4.

New location on the John Blakeley ranch, west of proven field.

Location on Hugh Ross tract of land, south of proven field.

Two locations on the old Tatum homestead, south-east of proven field.

## A PROMINENT VISITOR

Mr. Lee Hearn, Jr. of California, nephew of the late Col. Lark Hearn, is here. Mr. Hearn wants to buy acreage on the North Hearn Estate and drill several wells. He hopes to locate the pool of liquid gold discovered by his uncle, over twenty-five years ago on the North Hearn Estate.

## HEINZ SPECIAL EXHIBIT AT WARRENS MARKET LAST SAT. A SUCCESS

Mr. Gowell, special representative of the H. J. Heinz Products gave a demonstration of the 57 Varieties the Warren Market last Saturday serving the products in many tempting ways to the many who visited the store on this occasion.

## Presbyterian Church

A. W. Yell, Minister.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m.; and 7:15 p. m.

We thank the many Christian people of the different churches, for their support, and presence in our service. We will continue our services on up to Sunday night. Come!

## A. W. Howell, Dies Saturday Morning

A. W. Howell died at the family home a few miles south-west of Baird Saturday morning, January 15, 1927 after a week's illness of pneumonia and heart trouble. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Johnson, of Clyde, assisted by Rev. A. W. Yell, Pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church.

The choir of beautiful voices sang a number of songs, after which Rev. Joe R. Mayes sang a solo: "Sometime We Will Understand." A male quartette, composed of Messers Bennett, Glover, Smith and Phillie, sang: "Will the Circle be Unbroken."

The active pall bearers were: six of his manly grandsons: Clifford and R. F. Jones; Raymond, Leslie, Feldon and Clayton Reed. The honorary pall bearers were: Dr. R. G. Powell, A. T. Young, W. K. Boatwright, Jesse Hart, H. A. McWhorter, Al Young, T. B. Emmons, W. H. Bryant, H. N. Ebert and Jess P. Walker. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery beside his wife, who died January 24, 1916.

A. W. Howell was born at Bryan, Texas, Dec. 25, 1851. When a small boy, he moved with his parents to Corsicana, where he lived several years. He was married to Miss Nannie Hamilton, Oct. 14, 1874. To this union were born seven children, namely: Mrs. J. R. Reed, deceased, in 1925; Mrs. V. F. Jones; J. A. Howell, of Baird; Willie, a daughter, deceased in 1900; W. P. Howell and Mrs. E. J. Hill, of Baird and F. G. Howell, of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Howell with their 3 oldest children moved to Callahan County in 1879, and had many trying experiences of pioneer life in what was then known as the West.

Mr. Howell united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Corsicana, and at the time of his death, was a member of the Baird Presbyterian Church. He was 75 years and 20 days of age.

Besides the five children, he leaves eleven grand-children; a brother of Corsicana; and a sister of California.

Mr. Howell was hearty and hale usually active for a man of his age. He loved his fellowman and was a sincere friend and neighbor. He has lived here forty years and leaves many friends who are made sad by his death.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Howell, and children, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reed and Feldon Reed, of Abilene; C. O. Hamilton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy and daughter, Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Scott, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Al Young, Belle Plaine; Miss Lucile Hill, Ranger; and perhaps others whose names we did not get.

## NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that all cars and trucks must have 1927 Number plates (both back and front) by Feb. 1, 1927. If not paid before this date a fine of 25 per cent of the registration fee will be added and the whole amount must be paid the Tax Collector before plates will be issued. In addition to this, all who drive cars or trucks without 1927 Numbers plates, after Jan. 31, 1927, will be subject to a fine. Please remember this and attend to this matter—save the extra cost.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff,  
8-1t. Callahan County.

## Senior B. Y. P. U Program Jan. 23rd.

Subject: The Resurrection, the crowning testimony to Christ.

Introduction: Judith Mayes.

1. An Unanswerable Argument for Christianity: Leo Thompson.

2. Strongly Attested, by History: Glenn McGowen.

3. Predictions Prove True: Dorothy Boydston.

4. Assurance of Future Life: Bessie Mae Gillette.

5. Effects of Resurrection Upon Jesus: Madge Holmes.

6. Both A Comfort and a Confidence: Lelia Lasiter.

Boost a Band for Baird.

## Post Office Receipts At Baird Postoffice For 1926 Exceed Those Of 1925 By \$641.09

The public may be interested in the showing made in the completed tabulation of the postoffice receipts for 1926 as compared with those of 1925. It will be remembered that the 1925 postal receipts in the Baird office totaled \$8032.09, which were just a little more than sufficient to advance the office to the second class. Naturally there was some concern on the part of the postoffice force and the business public as to whether or not the receipts would reach that amount again and permit the office to remain in the second class. The check-up for the past year was completed several days ago which disclosed the fact that the receipts for 1926 exceeded the previous year by \$641.09; the total being: \$8673.18, as against: \$8032.09. This is only about eight per cent increase; not great enough to meet all expectations and yet, considering the distress among the farmers occasioned by the big slump in cotton prices, it is not discouraging. Probably there is no better indicator of Baird's business growth than her postal receipts.

## Moody Is Officially Declared Elected

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17 (Sp.).—Dan Moody was declared elected Governor for the next two years and Barry Miller Lieutenant Governor by Speaker Robert L. Bobbitt of the House of Representatives Monday following the official canvass of the vote in the general election by the House and Senate, meeting in joint session.

The canvass showed that Miller, elected for a second term, received 3,029 more votes than Moody, the Democratic nominee for Governor. The vote, which was unusually light, was as follows for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, with eight counties making no returns:

Moody (Dem.), 233,068; H. H. Haines (Rep.), 31,531; M. A. Smith (Soc.), 908.

Miller (Dem.), 236,097; W. H. Holmes (Rep.), 27,317; L. L. Rhodes (Soc.), 702.

Dallas County polled more than twice as many votes as any other county and gave Moody more than 15,000 more votes than Bexar County its nearest rival in total vote in the general election. The Dallas County vote was: Moody 25,659; Haines, 1,523; Smith 52; Miller 25,682; Holmes 1,413; Rhodes 67. The Bexar County vote was: Moody 10,356; Haines 2,531; Smith 38; Miller 10,825; Holmes 2,082; Rhodes 44.—Dallas News.

## Famous Comic Opera Coming To Abilene

May Valentine's Famous Company To Present "Bohemian Girl" Jan. 24th. At Majestic Theatre, in Abilene

The good news reaches music lovers and theatre-goers in general that May Valentine's famous all-American Comic Opera Company is coming to the Majestic Theatre (Abilene) Monday night, January 24th to present "The Bohemian Girl." Miss Valentine will accompany her nationally known organization and conduct the special orchestra from the pit during the performance.

"The Bohemian Girl" will reveal a cast, and chorus of famous American artist fresh in voice, striking personality and singing in English. This company is enroute back from the Coast and will appear in but few cities in the state namely Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene and don East. Lovers of the best stage affords will probably hear for the first time a metropolitan company who were born, reared and who received their musical education in the United States.

"The Bohemian Girl" is so tuneful, pretty and sparkling, with beautiful chorus ensembles and the settings which are done in the ultra modern draperies, costumes that are colorful and striking and a touch of youth throughout, will prove a revelation to the theatre-goers.

Nothing prettier has been done than is offered in this famous masterpiece.

Boost a Band for Baird.

## Callahan County Bank Statements

First National Bank of Baird Leads With Deposits Over Other Banks of County

The report of the various banks of Callahan County, as shown by the reports published in the county papers last week, show that all of the banks in the county are in good financial condition. The First National Bank of Baird, the first bank ever organized in this county shows the largest deposits of the seven banks named. The first report of any bank published in the Baird Star, was the report of The First National Bank of Baird, early in January 1888, thirty-nine years ago, and if our memory is not at fault, the deposits subject to check at that time, was about \$18,000.00; now it is over \$900,000.00; no other bank in the county then. Now the seven banks report deposits amounting to \$3,245,715.59.

The following report in detail of Banks of Callahan County, at the close of Business, December 31, 1926:

## DEPOSITS

The First National Bank, of Baird, Texas	\$913,206.76
The First State Bank, of Cross Plains, Texas	704,161.54
Farmers National Bank, of Cross Plains, Texas	525,838.08
First State Bank, of Baird, Texas	401,583.06
Farmers State Bank, of Putnam, Texas	303,280.43
First State Bank, of Clyde, Texas	203,392.32
Clyde National Bank, of Clyde, Texas	194,253.40
Total	\$3,245,715.59

## DR. V. E. HILL INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

Dr. V. E. Hill has just installed new equipment in his Dental Office, in the Telephone building. The equipment is the very latest that money could buy. The doctor invites his friends to come and see his new equipment.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR JAN. 23RD.

Topic: "How can We Train For Service."

Scripture: Acts 18: 24-28; Luke 9:1-6, 10.

Leader: Ruth Simonds.

Song Service.

Prayer.

Scripture: Helen Settle.

Leader Talk: Ruth Simonds.

Some Bible Hints: Francis Vestal.

Christine Settle, A. T. Vestal, Grace Jackson, Morris Eastham and Oleta White.

The Quiet Hour: Hazel Nichols.

Pep Moments: Ruth Simonds.

Song.

Benediction.

## Baptist Church

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

We are especially inviting you to attend Sunday School and Church at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Everyone who is not accustomed to going any where for religious worship Now if every such one in Baird, will come to our church to Sunday School next Sunday, we can, and I am sure we will start Monday morning building a larger building. Seriously, friends, we want you to come. All of you. Now why not come? We have a men's bible class, with a good teacher for you. All you women and children, come on and be with us.

We will have our services at both hours: 11 o'clock and at night. At 11 o'clock the sermon will be on Stewardship, and at night the pastor will show what is the matter with the world. Now I am sure you think you know, but you just come and let us see if you do or not.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at their regular hours. The Juniors at 5:30, and the Seniors at 7:45 p. m.

You will make us happy by coming and worshipping with us. Just try it and see.

If our boys are willing to play in the Band—surely we can afford to support the band for them. Let's help them put it over. All live towns need a band. Baird is standing at the head of the line in other lines of progress—Let's put a real band in the field—it's the finest advertising in the world for a town.

## Putnam Installing Elevated Steel Water Tank

Putnam, recently closed a contract with the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works of Chicago, Illinois for a fifty thousand gallon Horton elevated steel water tank. It is of the hemispherical bottom design and will be used for municipal purposes.

It is understood that the erectors have already arrived in Putnam and will have the tank completed in about three or four weeks.

The addition of this tank will greatly improve the water system of Putnam, in fact, the system will then be as modern as that of any town in the state. It is estimated that the capacity of this tank is sufficient to supply the town with water for general use for many years as well as for use in times of fire.

When the tank is completed and put in use the people there should never have to complain about low pressure. This is one of the most desirable features of the elevated tank.

The elevated steel tank is the most economical method of supplying a city with water since its installation eliminates many of the duties of an attendant. The pumps do not have to run as much as in the direct pumping system. During the busiest hours of the day is about the only time that the pumps have to be run at full speed. At night the water can be used from the tank.

Many progressive cities are turning to this system of water supply as they all recognize the importance of a good municipal system.

## SOME CHANGES IN BANK OFFICERS

The following promotions of officials of The First National Bank, of Baird, are: W. S. Hinds from Cashier to Active Vice President; Bob Norrell, Assistant Cashier, to Cashier; Howard Farmer has been made Assistant Cashier. No other changes, are reported.

## Methodist Church

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Our Revival meeting begins March 6th. Our Helpers will be Frank Neal and Fred Poulter.

We are expecting 225 at Sunday School next Sunday. We want you to be present.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Stay for Church.

At the evening hour we will be in the Revival Services at the Presbyterian Church, therefore, there will be no services at the Methodist Church.

You are invited to worship with us.

## What's Doing In West Texas

West Texas Chamber Commerce January 17, 1927.

Stamford—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has gone to Austin to establish the legislative bureau of the regional organization there during the session of the Fortieth Legislature, and to watch legislation of general interest. Member towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are free to call upon the bureau any matter which they consider of interest to West Texas.

Clyde—A five mile extension is to be made by the West Texas Utilities Company to serve a number of farm houses south-west of Clyde with electricity. Some 25 houses have agreed to wire for electric lights.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that a depository for State, County and School Funds for Callahan County, will be selected at the next regular term of Commissioners' Court, on February 14, 1927.

All bids for selection as depository must be in the hands of County Judge not later than 10 o'clock A. M. February 14, 1927. A certified check for not less than one half of 1% of county revenue for 1926 should be presented with each bid. The Commissioners' Court may reject any and all bids.

W. C. White,  
County Judge Callahan County.

## State Commander Of American Legion To Attend Meeting Here Tuesday

Tuesday night at the Methodist Church the Eugene Bell Post No. 82, of the American Legion, will hold a Public Installation of Officers and State Commander, R. C. Winters, of Abilene will be present.

The local post has stirred up considerable interest among the ex-service men and are planning to make Eugene Bell Post No. 82, one of the best posts in the State of Texas. At a meeting Monday night Ashby White was elected Commander of Eugene Bell Post and all present pledged to put the post over in big style this coming year.

After the installation of officers, Tuesday night, the Legionaires and Ladies Auxilliary will hold their annual banquet for ex-service men and their guests, in the basement of the church and all ex-service men are cordially invited. It is an ex-service men's meeting and to every ex-service man who can attend, the Committee requests that they notify them not later than the 23rd., as to how many of their family or lady friends will attend. The Committee is Judge W. C. White and W. M. Evans, so be sure and get one of them word so that the "chow committee" will know how many to prepare for.

The Installation of Officers is open to the entire public, the banquet will be for the ex-service men and their families or lady friends.

## Baird To Soon Have Good Water System

Barker & Davis who have the contract for the installing of the new water works has their ditcher working on the street in front of the High School building. They state that they will rush the work as fast as possible and that they hope to have all the large pipe in within the next twenty days. It will take them much longer than this to lay all the pipe in the city.

They have a large crew of men on the wells on the city property west of the city. They would like to have the people of Baird, visit the wells so that they can see just what the city is doing in the way of getting the new water supply. They now have three wells completed and should have all five completed within the next few days.

With the progress that they are now making, Baird should soon have a water system that will compare with the best in West Texas.

## Band Boys Meet

A very enthusiastic meeting of the band boys was held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night. The boys state that they want the band and they are going to do everything possible to make it a success. They ask the people of Baird to give them their cooperation, for without the backing of the citizens of our city, it will be impossible to get the band. Mr. Johnson, of Dallas, will be in the city about the first of February to direct the band.

## CHEVROLET PRICES REDUCED

Co-incident with the introduction of a new line of cars, the Chevrolet Motor Company today, announces a substantial price reduction, effective immediately.

On the closed car line, the reductions range from \$20 to \$50. The new open car price is \$525, with balloon tires and disc wheels as standard equipment, where-as the former open car price was \$510 without balloon tires and disc wheels.

A seventh model, the sport Cabriolet equipped with a rumple seat and added to the line this year, is listed at \$715. The half ton truck price is now \$395. Last year without balloon tires and other advances made this year, the one half ton model price was \$375. The one ton truck price remains unchanged at \$495. All prices F. O. B. Flint Michigan. The new truck line incorporates the same improvements that have been embodied in the passenger car line, including the addition of an air cleaner and an oil filter.

The new prices will be found in the Chevrolet ad in this issue of The Star.

## SLICK FORGERY PLOT REVEALED

### Girl's Fascination for Ice Machine Helps in Solv- ing Big Crime.

New York.—The cast of "The Great Capitol Theater \$148,000 Check Forgery" includes a sign painter, a Fatty Arbuckle-sized elevator boy, a girl fascinated by an automatic ice-producing machine, an elderly and innocent New Jersey business man of established honesty and several as yet unidentified persons. The elevator boy, who admits, according to the police, that he got \$1,500 out of the \$148,000, is held in the Tombs on a forgery charge. The girl is being detained as a material witness.

William Roedel, the elevator operator, is what detectives call a "sap" or "sucker." He was not, according to the charge against him, unaware of the plot. But he was so naive that he got but a fraction of his share of the loot. The respectable business man was E. P. Ford, sixty-four years old.

Mr. Ford knew nothing of the plot, and when he finally became suspicious, notified the authorities. The sign painter, whose name is either unknown or being withheld, was the "master mind" in a scheme as clever as any that clever criminals have yet evolved. Nancy Kirby, the girl interested in refrigeration, was merely Roedel's sweetheart.

The largest, if not the chief, character in the plot, was Roedel. The elevator boy had been an object of pride, if also of some embarrassment, at the Capitol theater on Broadway. Once he had been a slender chap, but the ease of his life caused him to grow rapidly. Hired eight years ago, he was becoming so large that passengers in the building began to complain that no one else could get into his elevator. He weighed 256 pounds.

The Moredall Realty corporation runs the Capitol theater. One of its rules has been never to discharge an employee who was faithfully performing his duties. Even the most exacting official could not complain that Roedel was doing anything else. If he was growing corpulent it was an act of God and certainly not a cause for discharge. There were no other places vacant in the theater and he could not be transferred.

So Roedel continued operating the elevator, even if casualty inspectors making their periodical examinations of the machinery looked at him with a suspicious eye and intimated that they were going to reduce the number of persons legally permissible as long as he continued to operate the hoist. "Fatty"—so he was called by his phrase-making fellow workers—was paid \$28 a week and seemed contented.

#### Liked His Job.

His salary may not have been commensurate with his size, but the post at the Capitol carried with it pleasant privileges. He had passes for most of the other Broadway motion picture theaters, for instance. Very frequently he was given seats for legitimate shows. Often he appeared with Miss Nancy Kirby, known along Broadway as "his steady." Miss Kirby, nineteen, or so, and pretty, also gradually acquired the pass courtesy at other theaters.

One day some weeks ago Roedel was operating his car and listening with a somewhat bored look to the occasional gibes from passengers about his size. He was due to go off duty early in the evening and was to take Nancy out. Possibly he was beginning to feel that \$28 a week was a small salary on which to give a girl a good time. It is quite possible that Nancy had started to urge him to earn more. At all events, so his story later related to the police goes, he lent a receptive ear to evil suggestions from a man who had formerly painted signs around the theater.

The artist, Roedel's alleged story goes on, said that he knew of a magnificent trick whereby he had picked up \$12,500 in Springfield, Mass. It was a cinch and now, with several friends, he was anxious to try it on a larger scale. Roedel, the man went on, had the freedom of the building in which is the Capitol theater. He knew of the offices of the Moredall Realty corporation. All that he was to do, in return for \$15,000, was to admit them to the offices of the corporation. The whole thing was to be done on a high plane—no safe-blowing robbery or gun-play.

"You're the kind of a man that could use money," they told him. "You ought to be a heavy spender—not just a \$28-a-week elevator pusher. With fifteen grand you can have a swell time. Haven't you got a girl that can help you have a good time?"

The picture was too alluring for Roedel, as he thought of the luxury-loving Nancy Kirby, and he gave in. He closed his eyes. The sign painter and his associates went into the Moredall Realty corporation offices one night, got out the company's check book and wrote two checks—each for \$76,500. They used the special machine by which authentic checks of the company are identified, handed Roedel \$1,500 in part payment of his share and departed.

#### Hire an Executive.

Then they left Manhattan and took up headquarters in Newark. Their first step there was to insert an advertisement in a newspaper saying that they wanted an executive to operate an office. This was in the name

of the Forco Products company. Mr. Ford answered their advertisement and agreed to a salary of \$150 a week and a share of the profits. He was told to open offices in the Military Park building in Newark, engage stenographic help and prepare for a rush of business. One of his supposed employers called himself Howard P. Dwyer and the other went by the name of Graham.

Soon afterward the two men came in with checks that they wished to deposit. They told Ford to open an account, and he did so, in his own name, at the National Newark and Essex Banking company. He was told to deposit two checks, each for \$76,500 each drawn on the Equitable Trust company of New York, and each apparently signed by the Moredall Realty corporation. Dwyer and Graham explained they were the profits from a real estate deal. Ford deposited the checks.

A few days later the two business men breezed in smoking big cigars. Ford had been slightly puzzled by the fact that he had been asked to do nothing at all. But his employers explained all this by saying that a big deal, which was to start everything, was hanging fire. They told him to draw \$68,500 in cash. This he did. The next day they said to draw \$79,500 additional, leaving \$5,000 on deposit. Ford also did this.

From then on, for almost a week, Ford sat in his office and waited for developments in Washington. He became suspicious that his employers were not entirely honest and suggested that the Equitable Trust company investigate the authenticity of the two checks. The drafts, being extremely skillful forgeries, had been passed by the bank without question. But when the Moredall Realty corporation was notified their real nature was discovered.

#### Manager Eliminated.

Both the National Surety company and the American Surety company had contracts with the Equitable Trust company to protect the bank against forgeries. Ford, naturally, was the first man questioned. So straightforward was his explanation, so ingenious the scheme and so natural his innocent part in it that no one suspected for a moment that he was in any way guilty. He had lived in East Orange for a decade, had been in Paris as the representative of a textile company and had at one time been a vice president of the Durhax Leather company of Newark.

Ford was promptly eliminated as a participant in the conspiracy and went with police and the surety company operatives to examine rogues gallery and private detective agency photographic collections.

Alfred Tyrell, chief claims adjuster for the National Surety company, and Detectives August Mayer and Grover Cleveland Brown took charge of the investigation. Detectives frequented places where criminals were likely to gather, listened to rumors, but finally heard that "Fatty" Roedel had resigned his job at the Capitol.

This was a thin clue to work on. Doing so they heard that Roedel had a girl friend named Nancy and they looked up some of the girl's friends. Where was she living? The friends said they did not know, but some of them remarked that there had been reports that she seemed to be prospering.

"She's living in a flat where there's an ice-making machine," the detectives finally were told.

#### Fascinated by Machine.

This proved a fertile source of information. It developed that Nancy Kirby was living at No. 7 West Ninth street. A fine new apartment hotel at the corner of Fifth avenue, where there were refrigerating machines in each apartment. Nancy had promised "Fatty" that she would keep quiet about their sudden affluence. But the ice machine was too much for her.

"All you do," she told friends, "is to slip a tray of water in it. In a couple of minutes you yank it out and you have a lot of small cubes of ice. It's just like magic."

Her friends were properly impressed, so much so that when detectives crossed their trail they told of it. Then followed the unhappy evening recently when the operatives called at the Fifth avenue apartment. "Fatty" himself, gorgeous in a brocade bathrobe, opened the door. He looked at the men and knew at once who they were.

"Come on in," he said. "I saw you at the Capitol last week. I'll tell you all about it. I'm tired of this Fifth avenue stuff, anyway. Give me Second avenue every time."

The detectives removed their derby hats and went in. They found the place stocked with cigars, candles and fruits. "Fatty" had been partial to these. They also found Nancy, unhappy and bitterly regretting she had told her friends in various motion picture theater ticket cages that she had struck it rich. The rent of the place, it developed, was \$325 a month.

Roedel was taken in charge by the police and so was the girl. He talked freely, the police say, about the sign painter and his friends and about how he had permitted them to enter the offices of the Moredall Realty corporation.

"Fatty" admitted that he had been played for an easy thing. They never paid him more than the \$1,500. He had ten \$100 bills and \$15 in small bills with him. The rest had been spent for the necessities of life on Fifth avenue. He begged the detectives to let him keep the \$15 as a souvenir of his days of luxury.

#### Dogs Start Fire

South Wren, N. H.—Two dogs fighting in a barn near here caused a \$3,000 fire. They upset a lantern.



**AIR CLEANER**—To safeguard inside motor parts from excessive wear and to assure an efficiently smooth power flow, all models are equipped with an AC Air Cleaner which furnishes filtered air to the carburetor and prevents dirt and grit from getting into the motor.

**OIL FILTER**—All models are provided with a newly designed AC Oil Filter which insures the complete removal of all impurities and dirt from the oil supply—definitely promising greater oil mileage, less frequent oil change and a minimum of motor wear.

**New Coincidental Lock. Combination Ignition and Steering Lock.**

**New Duco Colors.**

**New Gasoline Gauge.**

**New Radiator.**

**New Bodies by Fisher.**

**New Remote Control Door Handles.**

**New Tire Carrier.**

**New Bullet-Type Head Lamps.**

**New Windshield on Open Models.**

**New Large 17-inch Steering Wheel.**

**New Heavy One-Piece full-crown Fenders.**

**New Windshield Pillars. Narrower to provide perfect clear vision.**

**New and Improved Transmission.**

**New Brake and Clutch Pedal Closure. Preventing excessive draft on floor of car.**

**New Universal Joint Seal.**

**New Hardware.**

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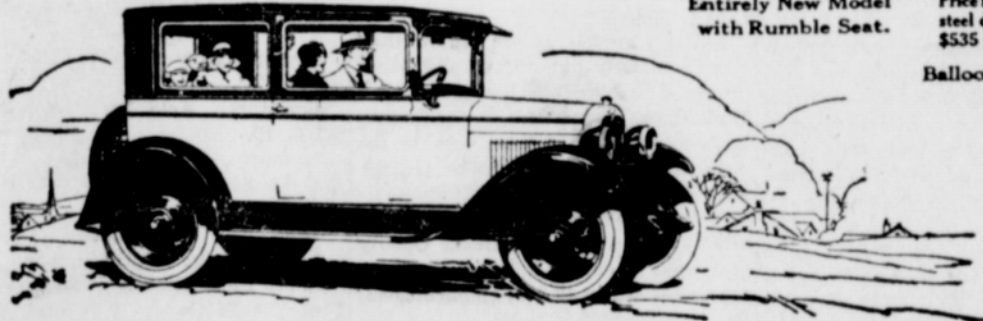
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Balloon tires now standard on all models. All prices f.o. b. Flint, Mich.



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BAIRD, TEXAS

# QUALITY AT LOW COST

## HELD HIS HONOR ABOVE LIBERTY

### Man Who Went to Prison Rather Than Confess Falsely Is Freed.

Little Rock, Ark.—Lester E. A. Yeager, Arkansas convict who attracted national attention because he put honor before freedom, spent the holidays at his home at Helena, Ark., a free man.

Yeager was pardoned by Governor Terral, the second complete pardon the governor has granted during his two years in office. The first was given to an aged prisoner an hour before he died.

Yeager, five years ago, rejected advice of his lawyers to plead guilty of a statutory charge brought by a fifteen-year-old girl and thereby get off with one-year sentence. He said he was

refused to perjure himself, although it was apparent he would receive a long sentence if tried and convicted.

Yeager, a former deputy sheriff of Phillips county, became involved in a difficulty with W. B. Mansfield, and the latter was killed. Yeager was acquitted on the ground of self-defense, five or eight months later a young daughter of Mansfield's widow accused Yeager as the father of her child. A year later she swore she had testified falsely and sought to have Yeager released.

#### 21-Year Sentence.

Yeager was sentenced in 1921 to 21 years in the penitentiary. From that time on his case has been more or less in the public eye. Former Gov. T. C. McKee ran advertisements in Helena papers the day before the primary election in 1922 to refute last-minute reports that he had promised to pardon Yeager. This incident served to block all hope of clemency from McKee.

Terral was nominated out of a field of six candidates in 1924 in a campaign in which issues were somewhat complicated. After Terral won the

Democratic nomination, which amounts to election, he chose to believe he had been nominated on a no-pardon no-parole policy. Early in his administration Terral said he would grant pardons if the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and all members of the jury said they believed they had made a mistake and convicted an innocent man.

Friends of Yeager took him at his word. The judge, prosecuting attorney and eleven of twelve jurors signed a petition for Yeager's pardon. The governor stuck to his proposition literally and declined to do more than grant Yeager a 30-day furlough. This was renewed once, but at its expiration Yeager returned to the penitentiary.

#### National Publicity.

It began to look as though the third executive, Gov.-Elect John E. Martineau, would have to face the Yeager dilemma, but at this point publicity beyond the bounds of Arkansas took a hand in the case. Early in November the matter was given wide publicity.

Soon the governor's foreign mail began to increase. So did Yeager's.

Early in May previous but the governor did not get letters from residents of distant states begging him to pardon Yeager. A Hayler of Brooklyn went so far as to circulate a petition there with the intention of sending it to the Arkansas governor. It is said he obtained more than 100 names. He also wrote Gov. Al Smith, asking that official to use his influence with the Arkansas governor to obtain a pardon.

Governor Terral recalled to newspaper men several weeks ago that he would give Yeager a pardon. Yeager, however, knew nothing of the contemplated action until he returned to the penitentiary from his daily labor and found the precious document. He bade his friends goodbye and left the institution immediately.

Yeager had received presents from several states, some of them being sent from poor people. One box contained several striped handkerchiefs. "You know," Yeager said, "I appreciate these presents, even the handkerchiefs, but I've formed such a dislike for stripes during the last five years that I had to give them away."



## for the Seller and for the Buyer

*The good news for the seller* is the news that through the columns of this paper he can reach, at the lowest possible cost, the best prospective buyers in this community.

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W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor

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## DAN MOODY INAUGURATED

The first woman governor of Texas, went out of office Tuesday at noon and Dan Moody 33 years old, youngest man ever to hold the office of governor of this great state took the oath of office. Ten thousand people witnessed the inauguration ceremonies, that took place in front of the south entrance of the Capital building. A salute of 17 guns was fired for the outgoing and incoming governors. Dan Moody's inauguration speech was modest and short. Mrs. Ferguson's farewell speech was also short and just a bit of sarcasm mixed in it, but it was a good speech. All the living ex-governors, five, including Gov. Jim. were present.

Nothing reported to mar the proceedings, and all Texas will, no doubt, give Dan Moody hearty support, as governor. It was a great day in Austin and for one day eclipsed the Norris trial, made the fiery preacher sick—at any rate he remained in bed all day Tuesday. Cut the spotlight off Norris permanently, and he would likely die of grief.

## NOTICE, MINERAL LEASE

In Re Guardian of the Estate of Pansy and Christine Walker, Minors, No. 788; In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, H. L. Walker, Guardian of the Estate of Pansy Walker and Christine Walker, Minors, have this the 20th day of Jan. 1927, filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of the Estate or said wards to make a Mineral Lease upon such terms as the court may direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to 83 and 57-100 A. of land out of the west side of the middle quarter of Sec. 40, D. & D. A. land; Beginning at S. W. Cor. of said middle quarter of Sec. No. 40, D. & D. A. land; Thence East 496 vrs. to stk. and stone mound; Thence N. 950 vrs. to Cor. Thence W. 496 vrs. to cor.; Thence S. 950 vrs. to place of beginning.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 29th day of Jan. 1927.

H. L. Walker,  
Guardian of the Estate of Pansy and Christine Walker, Minors. 8-1t.

## 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.

2. 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 preceding the filing thereof.

3. That after a very few days after their marriage defendant, disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vow, and his obligation to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued until their separation on the aforesaid date. That on divers occasions while plaintiff lived with defendant as aforesaid, he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable. That defendant was a man of 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 rage he would abuse this plaintiff most cruelly in that he would slap her in the face with his open hand, strike 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 life. That

defendant then left the plaintiff and she has not since heard of him or his whereabouts.

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 true.

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 defendant 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 thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 12th day of January A. D. 1927.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,  
District Court, Callahan County.  
8-3t.  
8-4t.

## APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

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

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of Sam McClendon, deceased:

Mrs. Sarah McClendon has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Sam McClendon, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Sam McClendon, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1927.

S. E. Settle,  
Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

A Band For Baird! "Let's Go."

Boost a Band for Baird.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the First day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of General circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than One year, the following notice:

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Minnie M. McCool, a Minor:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Ida McCool has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and Estate of said Minor, Minnie M. McCool, and on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1926, by Order of the County Judge of said County, the said Mrs. Ida McCool was appointed temporary Guardian of the person and Estate of said Minor, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the Welfare of said Minor, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, on the 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, Texas, this the 3rd day of January A. D. 1927.

S. E. Settle,  
Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

## CITATION

### APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice; and you are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting before the return day hereof in three of the most public places in Callahan County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the welfare of Iona Spitzer, Woodrow Spitzer, Lorraine Spitzer, Nellie Spitzer and L. C. Spitzer, Minors:

You are hereby notified that P. L. Spitzer has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, and application for letters of guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors, Iona Spitzer, Woodrow Spitzer, Lorraine Spitzer, Nellie Spitzer and L. C. Spitzer, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, 1927, said application will be heard, and at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest said application if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the 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, Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1927.

S. E. Settle,  
Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

## WEST TEXAS COACHES SCHEDULE

COACHES STOP AT  
HOLMES DRUG COMPANY  
LEAVE BAIRD EAST—  
to Fort Worth via Putnam, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Mineral Wells and Weatherford:  
7 a. m. 9 a. m. 11 a. m.  
3 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 9 p. m.  
LEAVE BAIRD WEST—  
to Abilene—Sweetwater.  
8:30 a. m. 11 a. m.  
1:30 p. m. 4 p. m. 9 p. m. 12:30 a. m.  
4:30 p. m., 9 p. m. and 12:30 a. m.  
Coaches go to Abilene only.

FLOUR! FLOUR!  
RAINBOW, an extra High Patent Flour for \$2.00 per sack. We have also unloaded a car of Blue Ribbon Flour.

BLACK & PRICE,  
of Baird,  
and J. R. BLACK,  
8-1t. of Admiral.

## PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

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

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

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth A. Hinds, deceased.

William A. Hinds has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Elizabeth A. Hinds, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Elizabeth A. Hinds, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1927.

S. E. Settle,  
7-3t. Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATION

The State of Texas:

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

You are hereby Commanded, to cause to be published once a week, for Ten days, exclusive of the First day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of General Circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than One year; the following notice:

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan:

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of the Estate of R. Burnefield Deceased:

You are hereby notified, that J. H. Robinson has filed in the County Court, of Callahan County, Texas, an Application for Letters of Temporary Administration upon the Estate of R. Burnefield, Deceased, and on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1926 by Order of the County Judge of said Callahan County, the said J. H. Robinson was appointed Temporary Administrator of the Estate of the said R. Burnefield, deceased, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate are hereby cited to appear and const such Appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said Term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there 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 seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927.

S. E. Settle,  
7-3t. Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

## RESOLUTION PASSED BY BAIRD LODGE NO. 271, I. O. O. F.

Your resolution committee on the Death of Brother Sam McClendon, report and offer the following:

In as much as on December 23rd, the Death Angel entered the Home of Bro. McClendon, whispering: "Come", bearing his spirit to its Heavenly abode, Resolved, that we, the members of Baird Lodge No. 271, I. O. O. F. sorrowfully mourn the loss of our beloved Brother, and bow in submission to his Holy will; That while extending to the broken-hearted Widow, and loved Ones, our heartfelt sympathy, we bring them a message of Cheer, recalling tender memories of our association with him and dreaming of our re-union in the Home in the Great Beyond prepared by our Grand Master for those who love him.

We desire that a copy be sent to the Family, and a page of the Minute Book be devoted especially to these Resolutions and a copy given The Baird Star for publication.

H. Schwartz  
O. B. Jarrett  
Victor B. Gilbert.

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OATS FOR SALE: Red, Rust Proof seed oats; clean of weeds and Johnson grass. 60 cents per bushel. 6-11tpd. W. H. Beatwright.

PRACTICAL NURSING: I am prepared to take calls in town, or the country. Mrs. Mary Yarbro. Phone. 283. 4-11tpd.

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FOR SALE—One dining table and chairs; one bed; spring and mattress; two rocking chairs. See Mrs. Russell Hart. 7-2t.

FOR SALE: A Blue Bird Electric Washer, and a gas heater. Apply at Standard Battery Station. 7-11tpd.

FOR Sale—a bay mare, 7 years old, 15 hands and 2 inches high, weighs, 1150 lbs., gentle to ride and work. 8-3tpd. Billy Seale.

APARTMENT—a two room, unfurnished apartment, or one furnished bedroom, for rent. See Mrs. Ella Foster. 8-2t.

FOR SALE—Double iron bed, with springs. See or phone, Mrs. Sophie Hill. Phone 292. 6-11.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, front entrance; garage if desired. See or phone, Mrs. Sophie Hill. Phone 292. 8-11.

CUT FLOWERS—The Gleaner Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School, takes orders for cut flowers, for all occasions. See or phone your orders to Mrs. G. W. Porter, Phone 242. 8-2t.

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

EAT at the COZY CAFE opposite the T. & P. Depot. 8-11.

PROF. J. H. SURLS

Scientific Masseuse will be in Baird for a few days and would be glad to meet all those suffering with any kind or chronic trouble. 6-11.

"Clyde sandy belt will rival Belle Plaine when tested. Buy a lease or royalty and watch development." 50-3tpd.

That Lunch at the Cozy Cafe. 8-11.

H. D. Terry placed at \$135 last week. Catalogue M will convince you of many similar calls. Write for it today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 8-2tpd.

Sunset coffee. None better, at the Cozy Cafe. 8-11.

A Band For Baird! "Let's Go."

## Personals

G. W. Smith, of Admiral, was in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Dora Buckels is visiting friends in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Mrs. Linwood Hayes, of Brechenridge spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Commissioner's Court appointed "Uncle" Tom White, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1.

Mr. J. E. Roden, of Arcadia, La. was a pleasant caller at The Star office yesterday. Mr. Roden owns a farm out south of Clyde and frequently visits this section. Mr. Roden has been a subscriber to The Star for many years. Here is hoping that some day Mr. Roden gets oil wells on his Callahan County farm.

BAIRD DRY GOODS CO. TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS SATURDAY

The Baird Dry Goods Company, a new firm, will open their doors for business Saturday morning. They have a big, new stock of goods. Will D. Boydston will be manager of the new firm.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express the depth of our thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear father and grandfather, A. W. Howell.

Especially do we thank the friends, the doctors and nurses, who were so faithful in their untiring vigils. Also do we thank the ladies of the Presbyterian Church for their kindness, and all who sent beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you, and in your time of bereavement may He send you such loyal friends as you have been to us during our sad hours.

J. A. and W. P. Howell  
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Howell  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill  
Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones  
and Children  
J. R. Reed and Children

"CLYDE, the city of Happy Homes.

That good lemon pie, at the Cozy Cafe. 8-11.

"Contracts already made and prospective assured some fifteen wells in CLYDE sandy land belt. 7-11.

That hamburger—the best in town, at the Cozy Cafe. 8-11.

Good positions every day for Draughon—trained young people. Catalogue M will convince. Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, today. 8-2tpd.

### NOTICE

This is to notify the Public that C. C. Blakley has no further connection with my Dairy business. January 9, 1927. 7-2t. Ben Halsted.

When in town, eat a lunch at the Cozy Cafe. 8-11.

### FLOUR! FLOUR!

RAINBOW, an extra High Patent Flour for \$2.00 per sack. We have also unladen a car of Blue Ribbon Flour.

### BLACK & PRICE,

of Baird, and J. R. BLACK, of Admiral.

Try a cup of our coffee, at the Cozy Cafe. 8-11.

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## SAM GILLILAND

BAIRD — TEXAS.



## COOKING A MEAL IS EASY

With plenty of vegetables to serve, the preparation of a meal is comparatively easy. It is likewise easy to have plenty of vegetables on hand, if you will phone us your preferences



## Ladies Spring Hats

We have just received a shipment of Ladies' Spring Hats in all the new colors and wanted shades.

Among these hats you will be able to find many large head sizes.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN

## Concentration is the Secret of Success

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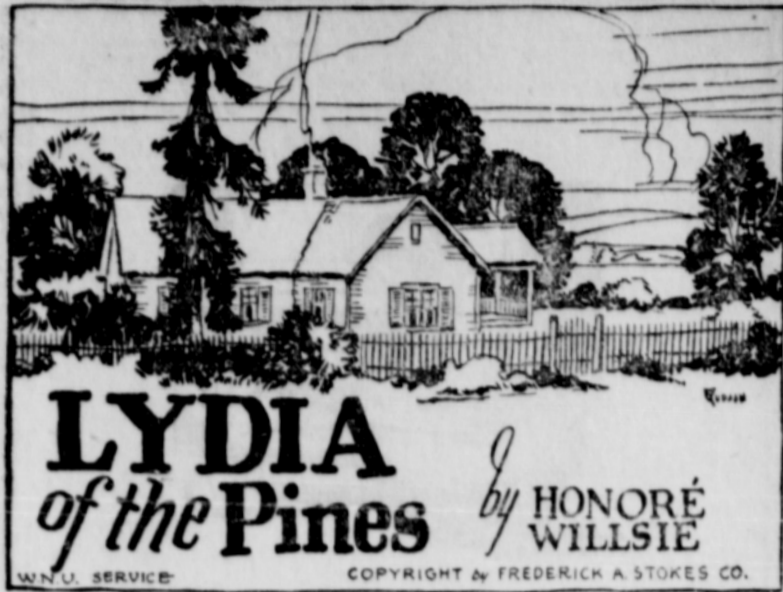
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With her baby sister, Lydia, returns from school to the untidy home of her impoverished father, Amos Dudley, at Lake City.

CHAPTER II.—Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Mouton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw from the nearby reservation.

CHAPTER III.—Lydia explains the accident and asserts that because Margery is considered "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate.

CHAPTER IV.—Patience succumbs to an attack of diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is not as strong as she had believed.

CHAPTER V.—Grieving for the loss of little Patience, Lydia's health falls. Lydia, understanding the situation, gives her a pup, which the lonely child takes to her heart.

CHAPTER VI.—Levine is elected sheriff. A sixteen-year-old Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, tells Lydia of numerous wrongs done his people, mainly by Marshall and Levine.

CHAPTER VII.—Levine is shot by an unseen assassin. Recupercating at the nearby cottage, he learns the real extent of Lydia's loneliness and her shaken faith in God.

CHAPTER VIII.—Lydia is unable to give the hatred of Levine from Charlie's heart, and despite herself her faith in her old friend is shaken by the young Indian's stories.

CHAPTER IX.—Levine is triumphant in his campaign for congress. He earns enough money selling fudge to go camping with Charlie, Kent, Margery and two school friends.

CHAPTER X.—Walking with Kent in the woods, Lydia witnesses a meeting of Levine and some halfbreeds. Their conversation convinces Lydia that Charlie has been right in accusing Levine 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.

CHAPTER XII.—Charlie tells Lydia his father was killed by halfbreeds at the instigation of Levine, and she is miserable at the thought.

CHAPTER XIII.—Congress passes Levine's bill for the opening of the reservation. At the celebration of the event the Indians, led by Charlie, make a disturbance.

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 XV.—Before the commission Charlie Jackson accuses Levine of complicity in the murder of his father. Lydia warmly defends Levine.

CHAPTER XVI

The Military Hop

Margery, for the first month or so, was silent and kept as close as possible to Lydia's apron strings.

"Oh, Lydia!" exclaimed Margery, "aren't you lucky! I haven't seen Kent or heard from him since our goodbye!"

"Neither have I," said Lydia. "And I suspect he's so cross with me that

he hates to keep this engagement. But I don't care. I wish I had a new dress. But I've made the sleeves small in my organdie and made a new girdle. It looks as well as could be expected!" she finished comically.

The hop was a success, a decided success, in spite of the organdie. Kent was inclined to be still, at first, and to wear a slightly injured air, and yet, mingled with this was a frank and youthful bravado.

It was altogether an intoxicating evening and at its end Lydia pulled on her last winter's overcoat and clambered into Kent's little automobile, utterly satisfied with life.

"Oh, Kent, it was wonderful!" "And you don't feel as if I were a villain any more? You've forgiven me?" "Forgiven you? For what?"

"For not agreeing with you on the Indian question. Gee, I was sore at you, Lyd, that morning at the hearing, and yet I was like your dad. I was proud of you, too."

"Oh, don't let's talk about it, tonight, Kent," Lydia protested. "All right, old girl, only just remember that I can't change. I back Mr. Levine to the limit. And maybe he hasn't a surprise party coming for all of you!"

"I don't care," insisted Lydia. "I'm going to be happy tonight, and I won't talk Indians, Margery is feeling much better. She's at our house every Sunday. You must come round and see her!"

"Why shouldn't I come to see you, Lydia?" asked Kent, with a new note in his voice.

"Why, of course, you'd see me, but Margery's always been the main attraction with you."

"Has she? Seems to me I recall a time when I couldn't endure the sight of her. And when you were the best pal I had. That's what you are, Lydia, a real pal. A fellow can stir round with the rest of 'em, but you're the one to look forward to spending a lifetime with! Tomorrow's Sunday. Let's take a walk down to the Willows in the afternoon."

"All right, Kent," said Lydia, quietly, and silence fell on both of them till they drew up at the cottage gate.

For some reason, when she woke the next morning, Lydia half hoped that the soft patter against her window was of rain drops. But it was the wind-tossed maple leaves, whose scarlet and gold were drifting deep on the lawn and garden.

They strolled along the leafy road, with the tang of the autumn in their nostrils, and the blue gleam of the lake in their eyes. It was only a half mile to the Willows and as they turned in, Kent took Lydia's hand and drew it through his arm.

"Look," he said, "I believe there is even a little left of our cave, after all this time. What a rough little devil I was in those days. And yet, even then, Lyd, I believe I had an idea of trying to take care of you."

He dropped Lydia's hand and faced her. "Lydia, do you care for me—care for me enough to marry me?" Lydia turned pale. Something in her heart began to sing. Something in her brain began to stir, uncomfortably.

"Oh, Kent," she began, breathlessly, then paused and the two looked deep into each other's eyes.

"Lydia! Lydia! I need you so!" cried Kent. "You are such a dear, such a pal, so pretty, so sweet—and I need you so! Won't you marry me, Lydia?"

"I've always loved you dearly, Kent, and yet," faltered Lydia, "and yet, somehow, I don't think we'd ever make each other happy."

"Not make each other happy! I'd like to know why not! Just try me, Lydia! Try me!"

"I'd like to try you, dear Lyd—Walt, Kent, wait! Let me have my playtime, Kent. I've never had a real one, you know, till now. Let me finish college, then ask me again, will you, Kent?"

Kent jerked his head discontentedly. "I think it would be better for us to tie to each other right now. Please, Lydia, dear!"

Lydia shook her head slowly. "Let me have my playtime, Kent. I don't know that side of myself at all."

Kent looked into the clear tender blue of Lydia's eyes. Then he said

softly. "All right, dear! You know best. But will you give me just one kiss—for remembrance?"

"Yes," replied Lydia, lifting her face, and Kent pulled off his cap and kissed the warm, girlish lips, tenderly, lingeringly, then, without a word, gently turned Lydia homeward.

Kent's announcement that he had broken with Billy Norton did not amount to a great deal. As winter came on, he and Billy met constantly at the cottage and, outwardly at least, were friendly. The commission finished its sitting and turned its findings over to congress.

During all Lydia's junior year, but one day appeared in her ointment. And this, of course, was with reference to clothes! That perennial haunting problem of Lydia's, which only a woman who has been motherless and poverty-stricken can fully appreciate.

Lydia knew if she took the matter up with Amos he would go out and borrow money for her. She shuddered at the thought of this. Then she heard of the "College Money-Making Bureau."

There was the mending department for example. Here were brought every week by the well-to-do students piles of mending of every variety from needless socks and stockings, to threadbare underwear and frayed cuffs and collars.

Early in January, Lydia sneaked into the little room and out again with a neat but heavy bundle. She got home with it and smuggled it into her room without old Lizzie's seeing it.

The necessity for secrecy was what made the task arduous. Lydia finished her studying as hurriedly as possible each night and went off to her room. It was bitter cold in the room when the door was closed, but she hung a dust cloth over the keyhole, a shawl over the window shade, wrapped herself in a quilt and unwrapped the bundle.

Within a week she was going about her daily work with hollow eyes and without the usual glow in her cheeks, but she hung on with determination worthy of a better cause.

The third week she took cold, an almost unheard-of proceeding for Lydia, and in spite of all old Lizzie's deceptions, she could not throw it off. At the end of the fourth week she carried back her last bundle, and with fifteen dollars in her pocketbook she boarded the street car for home.

When she reached the cottage, she stretched out on the couch behind the old base burner with her sense of satisfaction dulled by her hard cough and the feverish taste in her mouth. She was half asleep, half in a stupor when Billy came in.

"How's the cold, Lyd?" he asked. "Socks," whispered Lydia, "bushels of socks, aren't there, Billy?"

Billy picked up her hand and felt her pulse, pulled the shawl up over her chest, put his cheek down against her forehead for a moment as he murmured, "Oh, Lydia, don't be sick! I couldn't bear it!" then he hurried to the kitchen where Lizzie was getting supper.

The next thing that Lydia knew she was in her own bed and "Doc" Fulton was taking the clinical thermometer from her mouth. She was very much confused.

"Where's my fifteen dollars?" she asked. "What fifteen dollars, little daughter?" Amos was sitting on the edge of the bed, holding her hand.

"For my party dress—white mull—with socks—please, daddy." Amos looked at Lizzie. "It's what she wanted for the junior prom, I guess," said the old lady, "poor child."

"You shall have fifteen dollars, just as soon as you get well, honey," said Amos.

"All right," said Lydia, hoarsely, "tell Kent so's he—" She trailed off again into stupor.

It was a hard pull, a sharp, hard struggle with badly congested lungs, for two weeks. Ma Norton took charge and "Doc" Fulton was there night after night. Margery came every day, with a basket, for Elviry practically fed Amos during the two weeks. Billy did chores. Kent was errand boy with the little car.

But Lydia was splendidly strong. One night, after ten days of stupor and delirium, she opened her eyes on Amos' haggard face. She spoke weakly but naturally. "Hello, dad! Ask Margery to get me the pattern we were talking about. In a day or so I'll be up and around."

Amos began to cry for sheer joy. Once she began to mend, Lydia's recovery was unbelievably rapid. On a Sunday, a week before the junior prom, she was able to dress and to lie on the living-room couch. During



"In a Day or So I'll Be Up and Around."

the afternoon, Kent came in. "Hello, Lyd!" he cried. "Are you going to go to the junior prom with me, after all?"

"Kent, I can't go. I might be strong enough for one or two dances by that time, but I can't get my clothes done."

"Pshaw, isn't that hard luck! Kent's voice was soft with sympathy. "Never mind, old lady! I'm so darned glad to have you getting well so fast, that the prom doesn't matter. Say, Lyd, Margery's come out fine, since you've been sick! Er—Lydia, don't you think she'd go to the prom with me? Seems to me she's cut out society as long as she needs to."

"I think she ought to go if she wants to," Lydia said. "Guess I'll ask her now," cried Kent, disappearing kitchenward.

Lydia lay watching snowflakes sift softly past the window. It was not long before Margery and Kent appeared.

"She's going!" cried Kent. Margery's beautiful eyes were glowing. "Yes, I'm going, Lyd! And if nobody else will dance with me, Kent will take all the dances."

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"Billy Norton, you know I wouldn't borrow money from a man!" exclaimed Lydia. "Besides, I've got enough money I earned myself!"

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TOLEDO GOVERNS WORLD'S MARKETS IN CLOVER SEED

Practice of Dealing in Futures Makes the Market an All-Year-Round Proposition.

Toledo, Ohio.—Toledo's in clover, deeper than any city of the world. Toledo plunged into clover sixty years ago and there she has remained.

Lying in the midst of the great clover-growing area of the Mid-West, where, this time of year, the air over the farm lands is heavy with the fragrance of clover blossoms, Toledo has become the international clover center.

Clover prices of the world are fixed on the Toledo trading floor, and it is the only market where trading in futures in clover seed is done on a large scale.

Wallace Applegate, president of the Toledo Produce exchange, traced Toledo's rise to its pinnacle as a clover seed market.

Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin are the great clover-growing states of the country. Applegate said, and it is because Toledo is situated in the midst of these that it became the center of the trade.

Trading in seeds began in Toledo in the early '60s, and sixty years ago the Toledo Produce Exchange was established. The present exchange was incorporated fifty years ago.

Clover is raised in many parts of the world, in England, France and Germany, in Canada and in Chile, but all these look to Toledo as the center of the trade.

Many services to dealers have been developed with the growth of the trade. The exchange maintains an efficient inspection department, a seed laboratory, where seed is tested for germination and purity, and a committee of experts which attends to the interests of the market.

Trading in clover seed is done in bushels, sixty pounds to the bushel. The seed is put up in bags, two and a half bushels to the bag. Future contracts on seed are in lots of fifty, or multiples of fifty, with a minimum carload of 200 bags.

The practice of dealing in futures on clover seed has made the Toledo market an all-year-around proposition,

with October, December and March the biggest trading months. The first new-crop trading is for October delivery.

Post-war conditions have left their mark on the Toledo clover market, and therefore upon the market of the world. American farmers, even in the clover belt, have reduced the amount of clover they raise, and French clover, which is of good grade, but cheaper than American clover, now figures in the Toledo market to an important degree, regardless of a tariff of four cents a pound.

STUDIES BIT OF PAPYRUS 2 YEARS

Said to Be Fragment of the First Bible.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—An ancient scholar, probably the leader of a church, was writer or copist of the earliest fragment of the text of the Bible known to exist, believes Henry A. Sanders of the classical language department of the University of Michigan.

Doctor Sanders has passed two years working over the bit of browned papyrus, the most cherished item of the large papyrus collection of the University of Michigan.

It is written in the Greek of the common people, says Doctor Sanders, thus distinguishing it from the " deluxe city editions" of the complete Bibles of Antioch, Alexandria and Caesarea, in which the fine penmanship of the clerk or copist was the observed characteristic. It has at the end of each phrase a little mark above the line. This Doctor Sanders construes to have been for the direction of the readers in the church to show the phrasing. It is the only punctuation observed.

The date of writing of the fragment is placed in the Third century or the century preceding that in which the city editions were copied. The text is a part of Matthew, telling of the last supper and the betrayal of Jesus Christ. It came into the possession of the university two years ago through the activities of its Near-East research organization.

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Lesson for January 30

THE CHRISTIAN OVERCOMING TEMPTATION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:1-13; 1 Cor 10:12, 13

GOLDEN TEXT—In that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted

PRIMARY TOPIC—Obeying God Always

JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Stand Against Temptation

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Christ Helps the Tempted

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Overcome Temptation

Christ's temptation was Messianic. No one has ever been tempted just like He was—led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit to be tempted of the devil (Matt. 4:1). While we are not tempted as He was, the devil uses the same methods on us. This temptation was not:

1. A preparation for His work, but rather its first conflict. In His baptism we have the symbolic act of the dedication of Himself to the work of redemption through the cross—the making full a righteousness.

2. It was not to see if Christ would stand fast, nor to see if He would fall under the most crucial test, He could not have failed.

3. It was to show Christ as an object upon which we may rest our faith with unshaken confidence. He came as the second man, the head of the new race. The temptation therefore was a demonstration of the inseparableness of the divine and human natures in the Incarnation.

1. The Temptation of Christ (Luke 4:1-13).

1. The place (v. 1).

The wilderness of Judea. The first man, Adam, was tempted in a garden with the most pleasant surroundings. The second man, Jesus Christ, was tempted in a barren wilderness surrounded by wild beasts (Mark 1:13).

2. The method (vv. 2-12).

Christ as the world's Redeemer sustained a three-fold relationship—Son of Man, the Messiah and Son of God, therefore Satan made each one a ground of attack.

(1) As Son of Man (vv. 2-4).

Satan made his first assault upon Him as a man by appealing to the instinct of hunger. Satan urged Him to use His divine power and convert a stone into bread. Hunger is natural and sinless. Real human life experiences hunger. The temptation was in satisfying a right hunger in a wrong way. To have yielded in this case though His hunger was desperate, would have been to renounce the human limitations which He had taken for our sins. In the Incarnation He became identified with humanity, so He chose to abide in fellowship with man.

(2) As Messiah (vv. 5-8).

Here the temptation was to grasp His rightful dominions by false means. The devil offered to surrender unto Him the world if He would adopt his methods—worship him. The force of this temptation was in the fact that the kingdoms of the world are Christ's by God's covenant with Him. God's method by which Jesus was to possess the world was the sacrificial death on the cross.

(3) As Son of God (vv. 9-12)

Here Satan tries to induce Christ to presume upon God's care. He quotes a Messianic Psalm to induce Him to so act. To do the spectacular thing in order to get notice is to fall into Satan's temptation. For Jesus to have placed Himself in danger in order to get God's special help in delivering Him would have been to sin.

(4) Christ's defense (vv. 4, 8, 12).

It was the Word of God. He met and repulsed the enemy with "It is written." Our defense is God's Word.

(5) The Issue (v. 13).

Satan was vanquished.

II. The Temptation of Believers (1 Cor 10:12, 13).

1. Temptation is to be expected (v. 12).

From the appearance of Satan in the Garden of Eden on down through the ages men and women have been assailed by the tempter. These facts are God's admonitions unto us upon whom the ends of the world are come. Caution is always necessary. Overweening self-confidence is most perilous to those who rest in the security of their divine election while neglecting a life of holiness.

2. Divine help available (v. 13).

All temptations which come to us are those which are common to the race. No one should surmise that his temptation is peculiar. God is faithful and will not allow the temptation to go beyond the ability of the one tempted. He will provide a way of escape.

Through the Needle's Eye

Before the camel passed through the eye of the needle, they took the burdens off his back.—King's Business.

God's Cross

God lays His cross upon those whom He loves, and those who bear it patiently gain much wisdom.—Luther.

Praise

Praise is contentment rippling over into gladness, like the music of the brook.—Mark Guy Pearce.

### Montreal Man Lays Claim to Labrador

London.—Rev. Isaac de la Penho of the Sephardi congregation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews at Montreal has just submitted to the privy council of the British empire a modest claim to ownership of the whole of Labrador. The land claimed comprises 511,000 square miles—about ten times the area of England.

Penho bases his claim, according to the Jewish World, upon a charter granted to one Joseph de la Penho, a wealthy merchant of Rotterdam, by King William III.

According to Reverend Penho his ancestor on one occasion saved King William and several members of the royal family from drowning when shipwrecked, and the king in appreciation bestowed upon "Joseph de la Penho and his heirs possession of Labrador."

### GRASSHOPPERS, ONCE PEST, NOW MISSED IN WYOMING

Cowboy State Now Ready to Declare Truce With Ancient Enemy and Welcome Them Back.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Wyoming wants more grasshoppers. The cowboy state is ready not only to declare a truce with its ancient enemy, but to bid the pest welcome home to the Big Horn basin.

In the Wyoming of antiquity the hoppers flew in clouds thick enough to obscure the sun. Five years ago the basin had plenty. The plague did its annual damage to farm crops. Turkeys were introduced to combat the insects, and did so successfully. They routed the hoppers from the farm land and pursued the depleted insect army to mountain terrain.

Now a severe decline threatens the grasshopper crop and lamentations are being heard from the ranchmen, who in the meantime have discovered that they can reap enormous profits from turkeys, grown half wild on the grasshopper range in the mountain foothills. The turkey growing industry has increased by leaps and bounds; grasshoppers have accordingly declined. Grasshopper preserves for the propagation of turkey food are a possibility of the future.

Big Horn basin turkeys, excellent, others because the climate and food conditions found in the basin make it a natural paradise for turkeys, already are famous all over the United States for their superiority. They are sought eagerly by dealers, who pay exceptional prices to the growers, 41 cents a pound being the 1925 rate. Big Horn basin ranchmen can grow rich on turkeys if only they can produce enough fowls. An unlimited number of fowls can be produced if only the grasshopper range bears up. As matters are, production cost is one-third or less, of the selling price. And turkeys prefer grasshoppers.

### Carnegie Hero Works Way Through College

Eugene, Ore.—Although he has access to \$1,000 from the Carnegie hero fund, awarded him in addition to a medal for bravery, Vernon Callaway, University of Oregon senior, is working his way through school by washing dishes. This became known when trustees of the Carnegie fund wrote the university for a record of Callaway's scholastic standing.

Callaway received the awards for attempting to save the life of a schoolmate at St. Joe, Idaho. The ice broke while the boys were skating and the friend fell through.

Callaway jumped in and tried to keep him from sinking until help came. The boy drowned, however, before help came.

### One Man Spends Time in Collecting Odd Names

Tacoma, Wash.—Spending of names, D. W. Clapsaddle declares he has found many others as bad or worse than his own. For twenty-five years he has carried a book in which he jots down names of people whose nomenclature is unusual, and it contains a Whiteleather, Turnipseed, Waggon-wheel, Leathberry, Grindstone, Shears, Brickbat, and Whetstone. The shortest he has heard of is Ek.

### Ban Bobbed Hair on Swedish Opera Stage

Stockholm, Sweden.—Only young dancers with long hair will get front-row positions at the Royal opera of Stockholm this season, Mrs. Lisa Steier, the new ballet mistress, has ruled.

"Not because bobs are unbecoming to young girls," she says, "but because most of the operas antedate the jazz and shingle age, and no ballet dancer can gyrate with the same abandon, ease and grace with a wig on her head as with her own natural locks flowing about."

None of the three premier danseuses of the Royal opera staff—Ebon Strandin, Sir Osterholm or Ely Holmberg—have had their hair shorn.

## DOCTOR COVERS WIDE TERRITORY

Ozark Mountain Physician,  
80 Years Old, Travels  
on Horseback.

Kansas City, Mo.—At eighty years of age, riding horseback about the forest trails of the high-ridged Ozarks in the Current river country of Ripley county, Missouri, day or night, rain or shine, in heat or penetrating cold, pleasant weather or stormy, facing hardship and privation, his object to bring relief to the stricken, ease the suffering, health to the sick, an life to little children, is the epic of Dr. Taylor C. Estes, who for almost sixty years has patrolled his district of rural Missouri.

But years haven't left Doctor Estes untouched. Although never tall, he has as yet resisted that tendency to age to shrivel and shrivel upon itself. His hair is long and white, faded; yet his brows are bushy and tend to a bluish color, while his luxuriant mustache is still tinged brown. Clear blue eyes gleam at you.

Native of Indiana, Doctor Estes was born in Hendricks county, Indiana, son of William C. Estes of Virginia. He received his general education in the public school of his day and his medical training at a Chicago medical school. His first practicing was in Cumberland county, Illinois, where he remained until the second year after the close of the Civil war. Then he went to Pulaski county, Missouri, for a short time and finally found his select spot in the Current river country 25 years ago. He has "raised two families," to use his own words, and of 13 children born 11 still are alive.

Doctor Estes has been not only physician and confidential adviser to thousands of families, but also in the busiest years of his practice in Pulaski county was ordained minister and evangelist.

Covers Much Territory.

Doctor Estes' territory extends in a radius of sixteen or more miles in each direction. Of course, he is not the only physician in the territory and he does not have the obligation of going extreme distances to succor the sick. Yet his average trip, he estimates, is 12 miles over the mountain top. Fifty miles is the longest single trip he remembers to have made. In his previous practice in Pulaski county where there were fewer doctors, his range was 20 miles in each direction.

Doctor Estes has worn out man horses in his career. How many, he can't remember. A horse does not long carrying a man at all hours over the ridges of the Ozarks. In Pulaski county and in the earlier years of his residence on the Current river, it took a stable of six excellent saddle horses to keep him mounted for all his call. Nowadays, however, he keeps but one.

Held in High Esteem.

In his blue denim shirt, collar open at the neck, jeans pants held up by gaiters, buckskin shoes, Doctor Estes does not look the scientist and physician which he is; yet he never fails to have and hold the confidence of his community, throughout which and in neighboring fields he holds high reputation.

Recalling the days of the World war and the epidemic of influenza, he tells of hardships and struggles to keep with the disease through his territory.

"Almost everybody in this section of the country had it," he declared. "Some homes had as many as six cases at once. The big trouble was to get them to keep windows and doors open. The biggest strain, of course, was getting about to all the cases at watching them through the crisis."

His pay? Doctor Estes seldom ever is paid at the time he makes the long, twelve-mile, six-hour horseback ride to attend a patient. Most like such pay as comes will reach him later afterwards and as likely as not, it will not be in cash. The biggest proportion of patients in such a district as this, until recent improvement came to it, cannot afford to pay a physician for saving a life, for it is all they can do to sustain the life that has been snatched from blackness. Those who have surplus crops pay in hay and corn, in wood and forage, occasionally in a chicken or a bit of game.

### Hound Dog Valued at \$25 Ends Case Costing \$2,000

Eminece, Mo.—Typical of many found in the Ozark mountains, a black-and-tan hound dog ended a court case here by the "testimony" which it gave. It obtained also the acquittal of Lewis Wells, its owner, charged with stealing the animal.

Wells said he bought the dog from John Wilders. As Wilders took the stand, the dog leaped to show devotion to the him as an old friend. The dog, worth \$25, ended a series of trials which cost \$2,000.

### Saved by Lariat

Point Pleasant, W. Va.—After clinging for 16 hours to a tree partly submerged by a flood here, Charles Musgrave was rescued by means of a lasso thrown around his shoulders by a farmer.

### Yawn Locks Jaws

Paris, Ill.—Miss Nora Caruthers of Neoga, while yawning, dislocated her jaws, locking them. Two physicians labored for several hours before she was relieved.

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Jack Perrin in  
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Also a Comedy, "Tee for Fore"

Saturday, Jan. 22nd

Tom Tyler in  
"Arizona Streak"

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Monday and Tuesday,  
Jan. 24 and 25th

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### PROGRAM

Fifth Sunday Meeting, to meet with the Rowden Baptist Church.  
FRIDAY EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK, JANUARY 28, 1927.

Friday evening, Sermon.....Bro. McClure, Pastor at Oplin.  
Saturday morning, 9:45, Devotional.....Pastor Frank Maddux.  
10 A. M. Associational Program.....J. L. Carter.  
11 A. M. Sermon.....J. E. Black.  
Noon.....Lunch.  
1:30 P. M. Devotional.....B. F. Lovern.  
1:45 P. M. The Conquest Campaign.....Led by Joe R. Mayes, and  
five minute talk by J. H. Hunt, H. O. Hearn, J. E. Black, J. L. Carter,  
N. E. McGuire and W. A. Foster.  
3 P. M. Women's Program.....Subject....."The W. M. U's part in the  
Conquest Campaign.".....Led by:—Mrs. Sikes, of Clyde; and discussed by  
Mrs. Flemings, Miss Annie Ellis and Mrs. Hunt.  
7 P. M. Sermon.....J. H. Hunt.  
Sunday: 11 A. M. Sermon.....J. L. Carter.  
2 P. M. ....Board Meeting.  
Preacher for the night; to be supplied by Pastor Maddux.  
Every Baptist Church in the County, is to be supplied with a preacher  
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### FIND TWO COMETS IN SINGLE DAY

Scientists Hang Up New As-  
tronomical Record.

Boston, Mass.—Discovery of a new  
comet on the same day as the redis-  
covery of an old one by the man who  
originally found it was the astronomi-  
cal record hung up by European as-  
tronomers recently, according to Dr.  
Harlow Shapley. Doctor Shapley is  
director of the Harvard college ob-  
servatory, which acts as a clearing  
house for news of astronomical discov-  
eries.

The new comet was picked up by  
Dr. J. Comas-Sola, director of the  
Fabra observatory at Barcelona, Spain,  
and following the usual practice, will  
become known to astronomers as  
Comas-Sola's comet.

When discovered, it was in the con-  
stellation of Cetus, the Whale, which  
can be seen in the southeastern sky in  
the evening. It was moving to the  
southwest, but as it is of the twelfth  
magnitude, a good-sized telescope is  
now required to see it.

Neujmin's comet was the celestial  
visitor which returned, and was picked  
up the same day by Dr. G. Neujmin at  
the observatory at Simeis, Russia.  
Doctor Neujmin originally found this  
comet on February 24, 1916, and calcu-  
lated that its orbit would bring it back  
every five and one-half years. In No-  
vember 10, 1920, he photographed a  
strange celestial object, which is be-  
lieved to have been his comet, but as  
sufficient observations to accurately  
determine its orbit were not obtained,  
this is not certain.

When rediscovered on this trip,  
Neujmin's comet was in the constella-  
tion of Leo the Lion, near the handle  
of the familiar "Sickle," which can be  
seen in the eastern sky for a few  
hours before sunrise. It is even  
fainter than Comas-Sola's comet, as it  
was of the fourteenth magnitude.

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p. m. Young Peoples Meeting at 6:15  
p. m. Ladies Senior Class meets on  
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