Baird Shallow Field Gets Five New Wells

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

JANUARY 27, 1927

Each week new wells are being brought in in the Baird Shallow Field; the history of the oil field world. this week:

Moutray Oil Co. Jack Flores No. 10 and 11,; Jimmie West: Auther men to have attended, Beasley No. 1; and Beasley No. 1.

good for fifty barrels per day and is farm and ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield. This makes four wells the A dmiral neighborhood.

a light shot as soon as the weather ing and of how many will be in your clears up. The paying sand was hit at 767 feet and was drilled 19 feet into the pay. When finished this well will be one of the best in the MRS. C. C. HAMMONDS

Moutray Oil Company: Jack Flores No. 10 was brought in Wednesday and is offset on three sides with good pro-

Shallow Field.

two miles southeast of the Baird Shal-

east of shallow field.

One new location on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. John Blakley's two miles west of proven field.

Hugh Ross No. 1, is drilling on the John Rice old farm two miles southwest of proven field.

Kliner Bros: Rod Kelton, old Belle Plaine town site, shut down on account of bad weather.

Belle Plaine townsite.

No. 13.

3 and 4.

No. 3.

ral neighborhood.

No. 12 and No. 13. Two new locations on the Tatum

home stead.

Hearn estate. TWO, FIVE THOUSAND BARREL STORAGE TANKS COMPLETED have finished two of their five thous-

and barrel storage tanks. BAD WEATHER DELAYS WORK The bad weather has delayed work on the Prairie Pipe Line Company's big power plant and pump station. A large crew of men are laying the

and Pioneer. Telephone lines down in Belle Plaine have disconnected us with the outside world since last Friday.

AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATE

fected February 1st, making a flat cost. rate of 10 cents for each 1/2 ounce or fraction therof, regardless of distance, 8-1t. any where in the United States. Mail intended for such delivry should be ter than this, purchase regular air the week end with her parents, Mr. promptly responded to the call and weeks, left Tuesday for her home in home here. Come right on, Baird alworld Sunday schools, the public mail stamps.

World Sunday schools, the public saved the building from complete loss. Balmorhea.

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American Legion **Banquet Postponed**

On account of the bad weather the Legion Banquet, scheduled for last Tuesday night, was postponed and the date will be set at the next meeting of the Post. It is the desire of the local Post, that every ex-service man in the county to attend this meeting, as plans have been made for the State it is said, that the Baird Shollow Field Commander of the American Legion, is one of the best shallow fields in R. C. Winters, to be present on this occasion. Owing to the conditions of Baird Chamber of Commerce, Five good oil wells, so far, to report the roads the first part of last week, Baird, Texas. it would have been impossible for Gentlemen:many of the out-of-town ex-service

Jim McCammey: Arthur Beasley, Committee to get notice to all of the No. 1 well is a good well so far it is ex-service men in some way. This is a hard undertaking but, as soon as located in the Beasley cotton field, the date is set for this banquet an insix hundred yards Northeast of the stallation of officers, each ex-service of a bigger and better Baird, we, the man that can be present should notify the committee, or the Adjutant of in the new addition to the Baird Eugene Bell Post No. 82. Prepara-Shallow Field, on the Beasley ranch, tions will be made to feed all the do hereby offer our support and cotwo miles east of the former field in buddies an dtheir families, or lady operation in every effort looking to friends, but please notify the Com-Moutray Oil Co.: Jack Flores No. mitte, which is Judge W. C. White, or our city. 11 came in Monday and will be given the Adjutant of the post of your comparty.

Relatives of Mrs. Charlie Hammons and maintain our homes here. will make a good producer, as this well received a telegram of her death at Taking this means of notifying you the home of her son, H. C. Hommonds of our offer of cooperation, we are, 3215 Classen St. Oklahoma City, on Mississippi Valley Oil Co: R. H. Jonuary 8. Interment was made in Seale No. 1, is drilling at 1600 feet, that city beside her husband who died the Methodist Church. This well is located on the Bayou, about two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Northwest of the Jasper McCoy ranch, Hammonds were pioneers of Callahan eight miles southwest of the Baird county, where they lived several years The Chamber of Commerce appreold Belle Plaine. Many of their old understand that they are planning to

ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield for many years. Mrs. Hammonds was like to get the help of every organizanee Miss Bettie Hamilton, of Corsi- tion in the c ity. Why not organize cana, and was a sister of the late Mrs. a Ladies Auxiliary to the Chamber of Three new locations on the Arthur A. W. Howell. Mr. Hammonds was a Commerce? Beasley farm and ranch, two miles brother of the late Mrs. A. T. Young. Their only living children are two sons: Homer C. Hamonds, of Oklahoma City and A. E. Hamonds of the law firm Hammonds & Hammonds, of San Antonio.

W. B. Dodds Dead

W. B. Dodds, one of the early set- ent next Sunday. Tom French: No. 1, in the old tlers of Callahan County, died on January 25th at the home of his "Jesus and the Lowly." Good music, Moutray Oil Co: Jack Flores No. daugter, Mrs. W. A. Thomas in Oil for we use the hyms that generations funeral being held at 3 o'clock Wed- Mitchell pianist. Moutray Oil Co: Claude Flores No. nesday afternoon. J. S. Hart, Mr. and Evening services at 7 o'clock. Sub-Mrs. Harry Ebert and Mrs. Andrew ject: "Some Pitfalls." Kliner Bros: North Hearn Estate Jackson, of Baird, were among the relatives, who attended the funeral.

from Manhattan Oil Company lease ouri February 14, 1853. He moved to new ocation in the new addition to this county with his parents in the to Baird Shallow Field, in the Admi- fall of 1877 and settled on Deep Creek where he lyied until a few years ago Manhattan Oil Co: A. T. Young when he sold out his interests here and the Baptist Church Sunday morning all bids. moved to Young county. He later moved out to the plains country, where he was taken ill about six weeks ago Valley Oil Co: Ace Hickman No. 9. and was carried back to the home of if you know him, and if you do not W. A. BENTLY WILL PREACH Mr. and Mrs. Tom West have moved survived by his wife and one daughter into one of the new bungalows of the Mrs. Thomas, a sister, Mrs. Margaret As he tells us of the needs at the Consolidated Oil Co. on the south Lyster, of Waco, and a brother, E. J. devoted companion. He always has The Prairie Pipe Line Company a kind word for everyone. He was a devoted christian, being a member of the Baptist Church since 1892.

> We are sorry to learn of the death of another of Callahan County's old timers, and we entend sincere sympathy to his loved ones.

new six inch oil main to Cross Plains 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 There has been no little confusion amount must be paid the Tax Collec and misunderstanding by the public, tor before plates will be issued. In FIRE DAMAGES RESIDENCE and to some extent by postal employes addition to this, all who drive cars or as to the postage rates on "Air mail." trucks without 1927 Numbers plates.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff,

Believes There Is A Splendid Future For The City of Baird

Womens Missionary Society of M. E. Church, Offer Aid to Make Baird a Bigger and Better City

The following letter was received the present week which is self explaiitory:

Baird, Texas January 24, 1927

the possibilities of our success when low him in a short time. we work together for our needs, and desiring to have a part in the making PRESBYTERY TO MEET members of the Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, in the permanent civic improvement of

Especially are we interested in the beautifying of grounds, such as school campus, court house, church and resi-

dental lawns. We want to help to make our town DIES IN OKLAHOMA as attractive as possible, mainly because we live here, with our children,

Sincerely yours,

The Womens Missionary Society of Mrs. Cal C. Wright,

Ву Chairman of Committee. near the head of the Bayou, and at ciates this offer of cooperation and we One new location on the farm and friends here will mourn their loss. ask the ladies to help them build a The have made their home in Okla. bigger and better Baird. They would Albany.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

The revival meeting begins March 6th. Frank Neal an dFred Poulter will be with us for the meeting. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We hope that every member will be pres-

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject: City, Young county, and the body was of people have sung. Mrs. H. H. depo Moutray Oil Company: John Flores brought to Putnam for burial, the Shaw, choir director; Mrs. Irving School Funds for Callahan County, moved into a new residence in East gelists of all history. He preached

You are invited to worship with us.

Joe R. Mayes Pastor.

in the interest of the six hundred or- 7-3t. phan children in Buckners Orphans know him, come and meet him, and hear him, it will do your soul good. Home, we will want to help, so let be prepared in some way to get in the collection.

We will have our regular preaching Sunday night and the B. Y. P. U. will meet at their regular hours. Juniors at 3:00 and Seniors at 6:00 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A. W. Yell, Minister.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.; an opportun-

There will not be any service Sun-been to us during our sad hours. day evening, due to the meeting at Ranger.

Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:00 p. m.

A fire in Mrs. Willie Flores Barnhill The announcement comes now in a after Jan. 31, 1927, will be subject residence last Friday did considerable recent issue of the Postal Bulletin to a fine. Please remember this and damage, but just how much is not News, want's a settled unencumbered says: George Nichols died at 7 P. M. verts to the Churches in four months that the rates are revised to be ef- attend to this matter-save the extra know. The origin of the fire is not woman, to live with and take care of known. Mrs. Barnhill says: she was his aged mother. Write him at Cisco burning some grass in the yard, but care of Daily News. Callahan County. had put the fire out some time before the house caught on fire. The fire Miss Catherine Walker, who has Wylie informs us that he will move revivals. Miss Ruth Boren, who is attending seems to have started under the house. been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. to Baird some time the coming sumplainly marked so indicating, or bet. Simmons University, Abilene, spent The Baird Fire Department as usual and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland for several mer—or as soon as he can build a known that the revivals gave to the

W. P. Darden Killed By Automobile

W. P. Darden, age 54 years, a orother of Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, of this city, was fatally hurt when knocked down by a car at Rotan Wednesday, of last week, death resulting the following day. The remains were by the Chamber of Commerce during carried to Cleburne, the old home, for burial. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnaly and children accompanied the body. Deceased is survived by his wife, and seven children all of whom are married giveng the boys the "once over." except two. Mr. Darden formerly lived at Iberis, near Abilene. He had Believing that there is a splendid gone to Rotan at the first of the year, future for the city of Baird, and be- where he had opened a new business, It is the desire of the Invitation leiving that that future can be re- as representative of the Chevrolet alized upon when we, as citizens, catch Company, and his family was to fol-

AT RANGER, JAN. 30, 1927

PROGRAM

Rev H. C. Schneider, Breckenridge, my home from burning. presiding.

Song service-Mr. J. M. Edwards choir director of the First Methodist Church, leading.

3:30. Devoltional-Conducted by Hon. T. L. Dyer. 4:00 Reports from each church

represented.

1. Church and S. S. organization, interest and attendance.

2. Men's Work.

Women's Work. 4. Young Peoples Work.

Children's Work. Is my church faithfully repre-

sented in Presbytery.

for Benevolences this year (since April 1, 1926)?

4:45. Buffalo Gap-Hon. H. A. Leaverton.

5:00 to 6:30. Intermission. Lunch served in the Club Room. 6:30. A Play-Young People of ing, and it is much warmer.

Ranger Church. Rev. S. P. Collins, Cross Plains Presiding.

7:00. Musical Program. 7:30. Sermon-Rev L. R. Hogan, Eastland.

Benediction. Business NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that will be selected at the next regular Baird. term of . Commissioners' Court, on February 14, 1927.

All bids for selection as depository residence. must be in the hands of County Judge McClendon Bros are moving rig W. B. Dodd was born in Dixon Miss R. C. PENDER WILL PREACH February 14, 1927. A certified check Church BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY for not less than one half of 1% of county revenue for 1926 should be plating building a duplex apartment presented with each bid. The Commissioners' Court may reject any and

County Judge Callahan County.

AT CHURCH OF CHRIST AT COTTONWWOD

Dodds Los Angeles, Calif. Bill Dodds every one bring some cash along, or Church Of Christ at Cottonwood, Satthis month.

CARD OF THANKS

and appreciation for the help and taken in vaine; his sweet smiling face ness and death of our husband and forgotton by those that loved him. est blessings rest upon you, and in numbered his friends by the score, your tim of bereavement, may He send and oh, how sad and sorrowful is his ity will be given to join the Church. you such loyal friends as you have home, without him, but God knows

> Mrs. W. G. Rylee and baby Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steakley Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thompson

HELP WANTED

Band Master Pleased In Their Band

C. V. Johnson of Dallas, the new band master, has arrived in Baird and the boys held a meeting at the Cham ber of Commerce Tuesday night. Thursday night of this week the first band practice was held in the Court Koch & Fowler of Dallas, was in the House. Hhe boys were feeling their city the first of this week and Mr. new leader out and Mr. Johnson was Fowler stated that he is ready to be-

pleased with the way the people of required number of contracts are this city are taking hold of the possi- signed. It seems to us that the peobilities of getting up the band. He is ple of our city should not wait until well pleased with the present pros- someone calls on them to get their pects of the new band. He is anxious contract, but they should hunt the to get in touch with everbody in Cal- Chamber of Commerce up and ask lahan County that would like to join them to let them sign a contract. the new band.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Fire Boys and session assembled January 24, 1927, Fifth Sunday Meeting of District No. 1 all, who in any way assisted in saving

Mrs. Willie-Flores Barnhill and family.

WINTER IN BAIRD

Baird in common with all west Texas has had some real winter weather, begining last Friday night. A mist fell Saturday that froze on every thing it hit. Electric and phone wires were heavily coated, but the damage was not as great as might have been ex-

bove zero. But at this writing the weather has moderated, the sun is shin

Five New Residences Completed In Baird

Baird. It is a six room house,-English ing, and saved his family.

style, in North Baird.

R. E. Bounds has just finished and Isaiah was one of out standing eva

Mrs. R. L. Griggs is building two

dence just north of the Presbyterian 120,000 people were saved. Miss Pensie Work is comtem-

W. C. White, IN LOVING MEMORY OF BRO. SAM McCLENDON

house.

The death angle visited the homeof dear Bro. Sam on the 23rd of December and called him Home he left a wife three brothers and five sisters and a W. A. Bentley will preach at the host of relatives and friends to mourn urday night and the fifth Sunday of he has gone on before, to await our Peace. coming and oh, how sweet it will be In 582 the revival reached England to meet him in that home where sor- when Bertha, a Christian princess, row and suffering will not be known. I feel like sorrow is sent on us to test Words cannot express our thanks our faith, and I know his life was not sympathy shown us during the ill- and ringing laughter will never be century was led by Luther, in Germany father, W. G. Rylee. May God's rich- He was so kind and gentle to all and tury was led by Cromwell, in England best, and we will have to submit to his will and we know it wont be long vival spread over America, from until we will meet him on the other Georgia to Maine. shore.

GEO. NICHOLS, FORMERLY OF BAIRD, DIES

Mr. A. B. O'Flaherty, of the Cisco this morning, dated at Fort Worth,

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wylie, from

105 Sign Contracts For With Bairds' Interest | Sewer System In Baird

Ask Fot 180 to Sign up for Sewer Baird Must Have Sewerage, If We Intend To Progress

Mr. Jas. D. Fowler of the firm of gin the construction of a sanitary Mr. Johnson stated that he is well sewer system in Baird as soon as the

> Up to the present time there have been 105 contracts signed. We understand that Koch & Fowler have asked for 180 contracts, so if you have not already signed a contract, we would suggest that you help in this matter. Baird must have sewerage if we intend to progress. You know that you want the sewerage, so why delay this important matter.

Movements Of Revivals In History

By Cal C. Wright.

There are records of revivals that did their work 5000 years ago. Both pected. Sunday it looked like Baird the Old and the New Testaments are had suddenly moved and set down records of revivals. The growth of in the Artic region. The mesquite and the Church-for the first 1000 years other trees in and out of town as far after Christ-was caused wholey by portioned and how much has it paid as the eye could see were coated with revivals. The growth of the Church ice, heavy clouds obscured the sun for until this day is brought about three days and not but very little through revivals in Europe our own The Correlated Program for wind which gave it the appearence of America was settled by men and Young People-Rev. J. A. Owen, what we always conceived the Artic women who were filled with the region to be, a dead frozen world. Spirit, and came to this country in The lowest thermometer reading order to worship God unhindered. noticed at The Star office was 20 a- Because of the revival urge they went "from England to Holland and from Holland to the sea." They came to America seeking freedom to worship, and "call it holy ground, the ground whereon they trod; they left unstained what there they found-freedom to worship God."

In the Old Testament Noah carried on a revival for many years. The Homer Driskill has just completed people made fun of him, but he conand moved into a new home in West tinued faithful in warning and plead-

Moses was an evangelist, and built R. F. Mayfield has recently com- up the religion of God among the pleted a six room residence, of English Jewish people, who had forgotten the worship of God while in Egypt. Christ 700 years before His coming.

Jonah held a great revival in Ninsmall Bungalows' just back of her eveh, while it was one of the world's great cities. The revival there was W. L. Cooke is building a new resi- so great that it is estimated that In fact the roster of the Old Testa-

> ment is the roll call of evangelists. In the New Testament John the Baptist conducted a revival near the river Jordan, and many people were prepared to receive Christ.

St. Peter preached a revival sermon

at Pentecost which resulted in 3,000 additions to the Church. St. Paul was an evangelist, and preached revival sermons to the high

and the low, in many nations. In 440 A. D. St Patrick held a re-

married King Ethelbert.

Every century records it's great revival, to the saving of a nation. The outstanding revival of the 16th

The great revival of the 17th cen-Beginning in 1739 a revival, led by the Wesleys, swept over England,

Ireland and America. From 1730 to 1750 a mighty re-

From 1800 to 1825 another great revival swept over America, known as the "Revival of 1800."

In 1858 a business men's prayer meeting, in New York, started a re-A telegram received by Fred Estes vival that soon reached nation wide propostions, and added 100,000 con-

"Without vision a people perish" 9-1t. Deep Creek, were pleasant callers at is so true that the history of civiliza-The Star office last Saturday. Mr. tion is interwoven with the history of

Every casual reader of history

CONSTANTINOPLE MAY CHANGE NAME

City by the Bosperus Known by Many Titles.

Washington,-The suggestion has been made in Turkey that Constantinople be renamed for Kemal Pasha. president of the republic.

Constantinople has had many names at various times, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its Washington headquarters.

"Not for 400 years has Constantinople been Constantinople to the Turks. It is Stamboul to them. Some geographical title experts hold that Stamboul has been abbreviated by the Turks from Constantinople just as they abbreviated Thessalonica (Salonica) to Selanik. There are two other contentions. One is that Stamboul is a corruption of a phrase which the Turkish invaders heard the Greeks say, 'ees teen poleen,' literally 'to the Another supposition, is that "Islam," meaning 'true believing,' and 'bul.' meaning 'copious,' have been welded together by the Turks into Stamboul, 'abounding in the true Mos-

"Emperor Constantine, for whom Constantinople is named, did not himself give it that name. On May 11, 830 A. D., Constantine called together a mass meeting in the newly complethippodrome. It was a ceremony of rejoicing. A new city had been built, destined to succeed Rome as capital of the Roman empire for 11 centuries. At the high point of the hippodrome pageant Constantine dedicated the city to Christianity and

"It was the Greeks who called it Constantinoupolls and finally it became Constantinople. The patriarch of the Greek church still signs his title bishop of Constantinople, New Rome,' but Nova Roma was forgotten. So was the original name, Byzantium for King Byzas, a local ruler, who first built a town on the Golden Horn

"Turks have had other affectionate names for Constantinople just as Americans call New York, Father Knickerbocker. Sometimes the Turks call it Oummoudunia, 'the Mother of tions. What a sweet thing it would be the World, and sometimes Islambol, 'the City of Islam.' Another name is Der el Saadet, 'the City of Felicity.' Arabs call it by a name which is significant, El Farruch, 'the Earth Divider.'"

Government Railroad Reports \$1,116,000 Loss

Washington.-While the railroads throughout the United States are enjoying their greatest period of prosperity, the only government-owned line-the Alaskan railroad-sustained a loss of \$1,116,000 for the year, its general manager reported to the secretary of the interior recently.

Revenues of the road increased by \$206,274 during the year, while operating expenses were cut \$298,000.

Plans for the completion of the road and purchase of modern equipment call for an expenditure of approximately \$12,000,000 during the next few

Here Are New Words, Take 'Em or Leave 'Em

London,-Mayfair has developed two new slang words which are now be

"Marabout" is one and it is used to describe anything old-fashioned of dowdy. It is a very elastic word someone did not approve. It is

The other word is a synonym "marabout" and is used both as noun and an adjective. It is "ca; mag:" a variation is "cagmaggy,"

Sand Heralds Knell of Artificial Lightin

Darrington, Wash.-Here's a might interesting incident, if true, vouch for by George Van Cleve which he alds the knell of artificial lighting Recently Van Cleve plastered his bus ment, using material from a sand ve found near here. At all times ti walls radiate light, the sand posse ing radioactive properties. Sample of the sand vein are being analyze by the geologists at the state univer

Anatomy of Hindu Lad Seems to Be All Wrong

Bombay - Medical science is baffled by the strange case of a Hindu lad of thirteen who has just been admitted to the Osmanin general hospital at Hyderabad, suffering from a knee joint complaint,

Outwardly nothing is wrong with the boy, but during a routine examination it was discovered that the organs of his chest are completely transposed, the liver being on the left side, heart on the right side, spleen opposite its normal position, while his stomach is in an inverse direction. His intestines lay coiled in the opposite direc-

The boy is healthy, and the phenomena is believed to bave been due to twisting during the early weeks of his embryonic

Crook Apparently Puzzled

New York .- A criminal of many aliases was being interrogated by detectives. Most crooks are satisfied with one or two, but this particular crook found it convenient to have six or seven fictitious names ready to use. And on different occasions he "had traveled," as the police say, under each of his names. In one city he as sumed the name of Jim Jones and in another the name of Tom Smith.

with his numerous aliases, and the mention of any one of them recalled the picture of a short, thick fellow with a long nose and a pair of small, fishy eyes. A detective had written the aliases on a piece of paper. After studying them a moment he turned to the prisoner and asked gruffly: "Which of these names is your right

Would Like to Forget.

"I think this fellow," said a detective, "was just pretending he did not remember his name. Indeed, he would like to forget it if he could, because he has been tried and convicted under that name for more offenses than be can remember. He is, like most experienced crooks, a masquerader. All crooks are masqueraders, in a sense. and go through life wearing a mask

"After being initiated into the criminal fraternity the crook resolves to cast aside his own name and take some other one. His main reason for doing this is quite obvious; he desires to conceal his identity as much as possible. Only a fool, he argues, would use his own name in criminal operafor the cops if every criminal used his right name when he went adventuring! Likewise, he has other reasons for not traveling under his own name. Though he may have fallen from grace, he has qualms about using a family name that heretofore has not been dragged in the mud. He does not care for him olf, but he does not want to bring isgrace on his father and mother. who are poor but respectable. Why drag them into his troubles?

"He decides to take a name, and while he is a criminal that name will suffice for his purpose. If he is caught no one will associate John Doe with John Smith. He will be arrested as John Doe, tried as John Doe and, If convicted and sentenced, he will go to the pen as John Doe, and no great harm will be done to anyone except to

Sure to Find Him Out.

"He does not pause to consider that no matter how artfully he may try to conceal his real identity, the police will find him out. They will investigate his past, and when they once begin such an investigation they will be pretty sure to dig up a lot of knowledge concerning himself and his ante-

"After being in the game a while the crook finds that having only one alias is insufficient. He discovers the name he has been using is becoming entirely too familiar-especially to his enemies the cops. If you are a crook it do not pay to advertise; accordingly, he assumes another name and lays aside the first alias until people begin to for get it. In time the second alias outlives its purpose and it becomes nec essary to take a third name. And this explains why criminals frequently have several aliases.

"All of these aliases he finds useful It may not be convenient to use the name of Jim Jones in New York, but the name may do very well in another city in which he is unknown. He would prefer, many times, not to have a name at all, but since everybody must follow the custom and have a name, he must have one. Therefore he carries in his head several allases, any one of which he may assume at a moment's notice. These names mean a lot to him. Some of them recall pleasant memories; others recall scenes that he would much prefer to forget. He remembers what Shakespeare said about calling a rose by any other name and it would smell as sweet. Though he would like to believe this, he know the cops have a long memory for No matter how frequently he changes his name, the cops seem to be able to discover him and drag him from obscurity."

Freak Chickens Subject

of Study by Zoologist Philadelphia. - Chickens with two ings and four legs and even with ur wings and four legs, and a duckg equally strangely constituted. re studied by Dr. F. E. Chidester. rofessor of zoology at West Virginia miversity, who described observations o the American Society of Zoology.

neeting here. The freakish external features of he birds were found to be coupled with odd internal structures. Four idneys were found in some of the irds, double cloncae in all of them. nd frequent variations in some of the ligestive tubes. The gizzard, howver, remained single, nor was there my evidence of duplicity in the heart or respiratory apparatus.

SO MANY ALIASES, FORGOT OWN NAME

for Some Time. The Most

His captors were fairly familiar

The crook examined the list intently and appeared puzzled. "Blest if I know," he replied with a smile. "You see," he added apologetically, "I've been travelin' under these here names so long that I've clean forgot my right name. But it will come to me after a bit," and sure enough he soon recalled it. The name, however, was not among the aliases.

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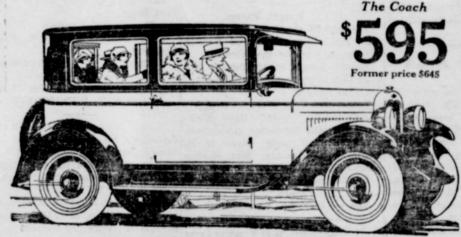
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INDIAN VS. INDIAN, OLD RECORDS SHOW

Nez Perce Were Militia in Territorial Days.

Washington.-Romantic stories hidden in 65-year-old muster rolls of the early National Guard of the state of Washington were uncovered recently at the adjutant general's office at Camp strand of Bridal Veil, Ore., wrote to Brig. Gen. Maurice Thompson, the adjutant general, in search of information relative to the service of her father in the Washington-Oregon Indian wars of 1855. Lieut. Ralph H. Windsor, reporting the incidents to the United States army Recruiting News, says that the muster rolls showed that one company of the Washington Territory volunteers who were brought into service by the government to assist in subduing the warring tribes was composed wholly of friendly Nez Perce Indians. Such names as Seven Days

Sone appeared on the rolls of this queer organization. The captain was called a war chief and answered to the name of Spotted Eagle. Lieutenant Windsor says: No Sorgeants or Privates.

"There were no sergeants or prirates in this outfit, and outside of the one head the other fighters were merely known as warriors. What stern discipline was used by the war chief of this company of 60 picked aghters that needed no Hentenants or concommissioned officers? It is not Lewis when Mrs. Lydia Taylor Or- pard, even in this civilized age, to amagine the red warrior of half a century ago, silently slipping through the forests that grew where cities now stand, stalking his red brother who had questioned the authority of the White Father in Washington. The badge of authority of the stalker and his uniform to show he was a United States soldler was an army rifle and a belt of ammunition. But for this rifle, and the color of his paint, the ine of demarcation was slight.

"The Washington-Oregon Indian wars of 1855-56 burst into flame in the fall of 1855 with widespread massacres Whipping, Red Grizzly, Duck and Fish by the Walla Walla, Yakima, Umstilla,

nyuse and Palusa tribes, who were discatisfied with various land treaties in Seattle harbor, offered their extra which were consummated by the Indian agents of the territories. The first alarming indication that war was Interiment was the massacre of settlers who were camped on the site of the the fort at Stellacoom and sent 20 present-day Auburn.

"Two expeditions into the country east of the Cascades resulted in the decisive defeat of one and the hasty retreat of the other. The commanding general of the Pacific department at that time was Maj. Gen. John E. Wool, who, personally disliked Governor Stevens of Washington and refused any federal troops other than the garrisons stationed in the territory.

Short of Ammunition. A second decisive defeat by the Indians east of the mountains caused Acting Governor Mason of Washington to call into service two companies of Washington Territory volunteers, one organized at Olympia under Capt. Gilmore Hays and the other at Vancouver under Capt. William Strong. By December ten companies of volunteers had been organized, but the need for arms and ammunition was seri-Assly felt. The commanding officers of the sloop of war Decatur and reve-

nue cutter Jefferson Davis, which wei arms and ammunition to the settlers, who were hastily organizing their volunteer companies. The cutter Jefferson Davis immediately proceeded to Jackies ashore to assist the small regular garrison there to protect the settlers' wives and children who had

"Late October the following year the war was successfully brought to a conclusion with the assistance of additional regular troops from the East, The volunteers were mustered out of service gradually as their enlistments expired. In all of the campaign the company of Nez Perce Indians had done very effective work, but their recompense was minute.

sought refuge.

"The pay and allowances of the Nez Perce Indian company which did such effective work was set at \$2 per day for each warrior and \$2 for his horse. Congress later cut this amount to \$33.41 for the 36-day campaign in which they were engaged for both warrior and his mount. Spotted Eagle, the war chief of the company however received \$95.33 for his services."



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cause to be published once each week for Ten days, exclusive of the First his wife until about the 14th day of circulation which has been contin- General Circulation published in said tual bona fide inhabitant of the State ously and regularly published in County, which has been continuously of Texas for a period of twelve months the following notice;

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

William A. Hinds has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an Deceased: application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Elizabeth Robinson has filed in the County A. Hinds, deceased, filed with said Court, of Callahan County, Texas, an and tyrannical conduct toward her, application, and for letters testament- Application for Letters of Tempoary of the estate of Elizabeth A. rary Administration upon the Estate on the aforesaid date. That on divers Hinds, deceased, which will be heard of R. Burnefield, Deceased, and on the occasions while plaintiff lived with mencing on the first Monday in Feb-Order of the County Judge of said of excesses, cruel treatment and outruary, A. D. 1927, the same being the Callahan County, the said J. H. rages toward her, of such a nature 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, at Robinson was appointed Temporary as to render their living together inthe court house thereof, in Baird, Administrator of the Estate of the supportable. That defendant was a man Texas, at which time all persons in- said R. Burnefield, deceased, and at the of violent temper, who would lose all terested in said estate may appear and next regular term of said Court, comcontest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, rage he would abuse this plaintiff first day of the next term thereof at the Court House thereof, in Baird, most cruelly in that he would slap her this writ, with your return thereon, Texas, at which time, all persons in- in the face with his open hand, strike showing how you have executed the terested in the welfare of said Estate her with his fists, kick her on the legs

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Baird, tested at the said Term of said Court, epithets. That on or about the 14th day Texaes, this 11th day of January, A. then the same shall become permanent. of April, A. D. 1926, defendant came D. 1927.

S. E. Settle, 7-3t.

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APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATION

The State of Texas:

You are hereby Commanded, You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, as, and continued to live with him as for ten days before the return day day of publication, before the return April, A. D. 1926. hereof, in some newspaper of general day hereof, in some newspaper of Callahan County for a period of more and regularly published in said Counthan one year before the date hereof, ty for a period of not less than One year; the following notice:

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

Clerk, County Court, Callahan said First day of the next term there- and abuse plaintiff, and struck her in of, this Writ, with your return there- the face with his open hand and also

said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, life. That this the 3rd day of January, A. D. defendant then left the plaintiff and 1927.

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

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 continously and regularly published in said County the following notice:

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Minnie M. McCool, a Minor:
You are hereby notified that Mrs.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before Ida McCool has filed in the County said Court, at its aforesaid next reg-Court of Callahan County, Texas, an ular term, this writ with your return application for Letters of Guardian-thereon, showing how you have exship upon the person and Estate of said Minor, Minnie M. McCool, and on Given Under

the 31st day of December, A. D. 1926,

by Order of the County Judge of said Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, County, the said Mrs. Ida McCool was Texas this the 12th day of January appointed temporary Guardian of the A. D. 1927. person and Estate of said Minor, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the First Mon- | 8-3t. day 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 constestd at the said term Greeting; of said Court, then the same shall be-

come 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

Given under my hand and the seal this the 3rd day of January A. D. 1927.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Callahan County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to sumnon George Mitchell by making pub- D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of lication of this Citation once in each February, A. D. 1927, at the court available. week for four successive weeks pre- house therof, in Baird, Texas, at vious 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 of said court at my office in Baird, February A. D. 1927, then and there Texas, this 11th day of January, A. to answer a petition filed in the said D. 1927. Court on the 7th day of January A. 7-3t. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7201, County, Texas. 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 Tex- Greeting;

That plaintiff has been an acand has resided in the said county of Callahan, where this suit is filed, a period of six months next preceeding the filing thereof.

3. That after a very few days after their marriage defendant, disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vow, and his obligation to treat You are hereby notified, that J. H. plaintiff with kindness and attention, commenced a course of unkind, harsh are hereby cited to appear and constst such Appointment, if they so desire, all manner of ugly and mean names, and if such appointment is not con- cursing her with the most opprobrious Herein fail not, but have you then in late at night in a rage and fit of and there before said Court on the anger and he did there and then curse on showing how you have executed upon the nose with his fist, of all which circumstances showed an utter disre-Given under my hand and seal of gard of plaintiff's health if not her

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

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

fendant be cited to answer this petition, and that said marriage relation between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and a degree of divorce granted, and for such other and furfor a period of not less than One year, ther relief as the court shall think proper to grant, or as plaintiff may be entitled to either at law or in equi-

Given Under My Hand and the

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

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are hereby Commanded to ause to be published once each week the following notice;

interested in the Estate of Sam Mclendon, deceased:

an application for the probate of the disappear. last will and testament of said Sam application, and for letters testament- also. ary of the estate of Sam McClendon, No legstraps or elastic belts are on the First Monday in February, A. to sweat. said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal

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

CITATION APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

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

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 nereof, 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 Hinds, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, com
31st day of December, A. D. 1926 by defendant as aforesaid, he was guilty interested in the welfare of Iona interested in the Iona interested in 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 per- production. On the basis of this exsons interested in the welfare of said pedition's report of brilliant success, 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 yet been explained. yous 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.

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Truly with recent and not yet fully McClendon, deceased, filed with said developed ruptures and many old ones

deceased, which will be heard at the used. Can be worn while bathing and of coal. Science has ascertained that next term of said court, commencing are highly sanitary being impervious

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T. P. BEARDEN,

France May Sell Prison

of "Man in Iron Mask" Paris .- Plans of the French government to sell the Island of Ste. Marguerite, where the "Man in the Iron Mask" was imprisoned for ten years, have met with much antagonism. The report that British capital was planning to turn the island into a model winter resort has brought protestations from every part of the Riviera. The district is already objecting to the numerous subdivisions financed by foreign capital.

The island of Ste. Marguerite, which is about four miles in circumference. is situated at the mouth of the Can nes bay. The "Man in the Iron Mask." made famous by Dumas, was incar identity. It is reported that the French government has been offered a large sum for the island, but newspaper and societies are fighting the proposed sale.

Rain-Making Machinery

Constructed in Russia Leningrad .- A factory for building rain-making machinery is under con struction here. The Leningrad Melio rative institute recently sent a rain making expedition to the remote trans Caucasian farming station of Ganji, to make careful experiments in rain construction of the factory was begun Further tests in the Mugan steppe and in central Asia are being made. The nature of the rain-making method and the character of machinery necessary to produce rain on demand have not

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SEES POVERTY ENDED BY ATOM

Scientist Makes Glowing Prediction for Future.

Philadelphia.-If the atom nuclei, which speeds through the air at the rate of 1,200 miles per second, could be separated from the electrons, which it gathers during the flight, and tightly packed together in one solid mass, the weight alone of one cubic inch of such matter would exceed 10%,. 000,000 tons, Dr. Karl Frederich Schlissel, one of Germany's most eminent scientists, touring the United States, and incidentally attending the sessions of the American scientists here, said in an exclusive interview.

"The time is not far distant, only a few hundred years, in the manner in which science measures time," said Doctor Schlissel, "when, with liberation of the atom, man will forget there ever was such a thing as poverty and suffering. As a matter of fact, he will have no worries, won't even have to

"It is common knowledge," said Doctor Schlissel, "that alchemy years ago ceased to be a mere superstition, because of the achievements thus far recorded by science in the ascertainment of radio-active substances.

"For example let us take a lump the lump is simply an incomprehensibly large number of electrical par-

ticles clustering together. "Now if these particles in that lump of coal could be liberated and controlled. They would provide vastly more power than would be needed to operate all the machinery ever con-

structed throughout the whole world. "Again, for example, if the hydrogen contained in two teaspoonfuls of water were converted into helium, it is reasonable to believe that 200,000 kilowatt hours of energy would be

"It is my honest conviction along scientific lines that the time is coming, say in about 200 years, when the energy of the atom will be so con centrated as to do the work of the entire human race.'

Plant Life Is Traced to North Pole Origin

Philadelphia.-The evolution of modern plants and of modern climates began together at the North pole some six or seven million years ago, when the last of the dinosaurs were still lumbering about the earth. It continued with increasing speed through the tertiary age, which followed, until the comparatively recent time of the glaciers. It was during this time, according to the record of the rocks, that the plants of the earth began to show evidences of being divided into growth zones influenced by climate; until then all the earlier plants were of types such as now grow in the tropics, and they were distributed evenly over the whole earth, indicating the prevalence of a uniformly

warm climate. At the meeting of the American Botanical society here Dr. Arthur Hollick of the New York Botanical Garden outlined the evidence for his theory that the first temperate zone plant life evolved in the polar regions, The higher forms of flowering plants, he said, are primarily adaptations to climate of alternating warm and cold seasons, and their final invasion of the still uniformly warm tropics has been recent and is a matter of competition with the plants they found there rather than a response to a climatic urge.

It is in the tropics today that the only relics of the vegetation of an earlier world, the eycada and similar plants, remain to contest with the latecoming modern plants for a foothold. Plant fossils of tertiary age from the tropics are very little different from the living plants of the same regions, whereas tertiary fossils from the regions of the earth where winter comes show evidences of radical and rapid

Stopped the Show

New York .- Teddy, a black cat, which has spent nine years in the Metropolitan opera Louse boiler room, went on the stage during a performance of "Turandot" and stopped the

Chinese Use Razors,

but Not to Shave Shanghai.—If one in ten of China's 400,000,000 population passed ten minutes a day shaving, the aggregate time consumed would represent in round

numbers 760 years per shave. But the Chinese wastes no time in shaving his face. He is a beardless individual and the only use he has for a razor is

in the process of hair cutting. Shears or clippers will not

do, and one of the common sights in any Chinese city street is an itinerant barber with a razor, resembling a diminutive butcher's cleaver, engaged in reducing a coolie's head to the emblance of a billiard ball. The rest of the paraphernalia consists of a pan or bucket of water, a wooden stool and a towel. Soap or lather has no place in the operation, but the custon

comes forth looking as though he had been sandpapered and



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sage to the Legislature last Thursday have this the 27th. day of January, Themessage shows evidence of great A. D. 1927, filed my application in the care in it's preparotory. It is a good above entitled and numbered cause message and we like it. The message for an order of the County Judge of reminds us of Gov. Charles A. Culber- Callahan County, Texas, authorizing son's first message to the 24th Legis- me as Guardian of the estate of said lature in 1895. Gov. Culberson was ward, to make a mineral lease upon the youngest man, up to that time, to such terms as the court may order be elected governor of Texas. Like and direct of all of the wards undivi-Gov. Moody, Culberson had served as ded in and to the following described Attorney Generalbefore he was elec- real estate situated in Callahan County ted Governor, and while his message Texas, to-wit: was regarded by members of the Legis lature as a very able document, we be- of Survey 104, B. B. & C. R. R. Co., lieve Gov. Moody's message is equally land: as good. Moody's language, like Beginning at the Southeast corner Culberson's is clear cut and drives of said Survey 104, B. B. & C. R. straight to the point. We did not R. Co. agree in all things with Gov Culber- Thence North with E. line of said son, while he was governor, but his Survey to stake for corner on the administration stands out as one of South boundary line of the Texas & 9-3t. the very best Texas ever had. Pos- Pacific Ry. Co., right of way; sibly we may not agree with all Gov. Thence West with the meanders of Moody's acts while Governor, but if said right of way to a stake for corhe succeeds as well as Gov Culberson ner, at the intersection of said Texas did in efficient and eccomical admin- & Pacifie Ry. Co., right of way with istration of the state government he the North line of the Southeast 14 will have reason to feel proud of his of said Survey 104, B. B. & C. R. R. achivements.

L. F. Byus, erector for the Mergentholer Linotype Company, who erected west corner of said SE14 Survey 104, the No. 14 Linotype for The Baird B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Star February 23, 1926 dropped in on us Monday on his way west, and spent most of the evening here, but Survey 104; unfortunately the current was off, caused by broken wires between Baird and Clyde, on the High Line. Mr. Byus said that Haynie Gilliland was the County Judge of Charles in the

Linotype. The Linotype people have 1927. their expert machinist going all the 9-1t. time looking out for any trouble that inexperienced operators have. Mr. Byus has stopped over at The Star office twice since he erected the machine but fortunately Haynie Gilliland the operator had but very little trouble at the start and none for several months, and we have never had to call in a mechisist.

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 thatI, 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 real estate, in which said ward owns above entitled and numbered cause for and undivided interest as hereinafter an order of the County Judge of Cal- stated, to-wit: lahan County, Texas, authorizing me (a) a 1-10 undivided interest in as Guardian of the Estate or said and to the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., wards to make a Mineral Lease upon such terms as the court may direct, tract of land patented to S. M. Swenof the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, dated September 3, 1861, which patent to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to 83 and 57-100 A. of the Deed Records of Callahan County, land out of the west side of the mid- Texas (and containing 640 acres, more dle quarter of Sec. 40, D. & D. A. or less. land; Beginning at S. W. Cor. of said middle quarter of Sec. No. 40, D. & D. 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 in the City of Baird, Texas, on the Texas, and being all of said survey,

29th day of Jan. 1927. H. L. Walker, Guardian of the Estate of Pansy

OF REAL ESTATE OF WARDS

of Thurston E. Jolly, Raymond C. day of February, A. D. 1927. Jolly, and Don K. Jolly, Minors. No. 9-1t.

In the County Court of Callahan

County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, R. L. olly, Guardian of the estates of Thurston E. Jolly, Raymond C. Jolly and Don K. Jolly, Minors, have on this 27th day of January, 1927, filed my Texas, authorizing me as the Guardmake a mineral lease upon such terms belonging to the estate of said Wards, to-wit: One Hundred Acres, the South half of a tract of Two Hundred surveyed by the B. B. B. & C. R. R. east of Eula in Callahan County, Tex-

9-1t. R. L. Jolly, Guardian of the Estates of Thurston E. Jolly et al Minors.

NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF AP-PLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE No. 776

In re: Guardianship of Billie Harris, a minor, Notice is hereby given, that I. Pearl Harris Guardian Gov. Dan Moody sent his first mes- of the estate of Billie Harris, a minor,

130 acres out of the Southeast 1/4

Thence West with the North line of said SE14 Survey 104, to the North-

Thence South 950 varas to the Southwest corner of the SE14 of said

Thence East 950 varas to the p lace of beginning.

Said application will be heard by Mr. Byus is a fine fellow as well as City of Baird, Callahan County, Texa fine mechanic and operator on the as, on the 5th. day of February A. D.

Pearl Harris, Guardian of the estate of Billie Harris, a minor.

NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF AP-PLICATION TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE

No. 776. In re Guardianship of the Estate of Billie Harris a minor,

Notice is hereby given that I, Pearl Harris, Guardian of the estate of Billie Harris, a minor have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order

Survey No. 99, and being the same son, by Patent No. 13, Volume 14, is of record in Volume E. Page 54 of

(b) a 1-5 undivided interest in 635.44 acres of Survey No. 114, State A. land; Thence East 496 vrs. to stk. School land as surveyed by the B. B. County, Texas. B. & C. R. R. Co., and being a part of the tract of land patented to Agnes J. Aas, by Patent No. 299, Volume 27, this 26th day of January A. D. 1927. dated November 2, 1903, and being of 9-4t. record in Volume W. Page 246 of the the County Judge at the Court House Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas. save and except a tract of 4.56 acres, D. 1927. heretofore conveyed out of said survey, as shown by deed of record in and Christine Walker, Minors. 8-1t. Volume 59, Page 184 of the Deed Texas.

NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF AP- Records of Callahan County, Texas, PLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE to which reference is here made, said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in In Re Guardianship of the Estates the City of Baird, Texas, on the 5th

Pearl Harris, Guardian of the estate of Billie Harris, a Minor.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,

County of Callahan. application in the above entitled and issued out of the Honorable 96th Judicial District, but if there be no numbered cause for an order of the District Court of Tarrant County, on newspaper published in said Judicial County Judge of Callahan County, 6th day of December, 1926, by the District, then in a newspaper pubian of the estate of said Wards to Supply Company, a corporation versus 42nd Judicial District, to appear at as the Court may order and direct, Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will Judicial District Court of Callahan of the following described real estate proceed to sell for cash, within the County, to be holden at the Court hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's House thereof in Baird, Texas, on the Sales on the First Tuesday in March, 4th Monday in February A. D. 1927 1927, it being the 1st day of said the same being the 28th day of Feb-Acres of land, said Two Hundred month, before the Court House door ruary A. D. 1927, then and there to Acres being the North end or part of of said Callahan County, in the City answer a petition filed in said Court the East half of Survey No. 22, as of Baird, the following described on the 26th day of January A. D. 1927 property, to-wit: All of the right, in a suit, numbered on the docket of Co., and situated about two miles title, interest and estate of C. R. said Court No. 7205, wherein Dora Dutton in and to the oil and gas lease, Buckles is Plaintiff, and J. A. Buckles as. Said application will be heard by covering all that certain parcel or and the unknown heirs of J. A. the County Judge at the Court House tract of land in Callahan County, de- Buckles are Defendants, and said in the City of Baird, Texas, at 10 scribed as being 40 acres of land out Petition alleging: o'clock A. M. Monday, February 8th of the north-west corner, Section 9, B. O. H. Lands, described as beginning is a feme sole, and resides in the at the north-west corner of said sec- County of Snohomish, in the State of tion 9, at an old stone mound on the Washington, and that the residences east side of mountain; thence south of each and all of the defendants 45 1-2 degrees, east 475 varas to a hereinabove mentioned are to this stone mound in south-west corner of plaintiff unknown. field; thence east 475 varas to a stone mound in mesquite flat, east of south- represents that on the First day of of beginning; together with the same to-wit: as well as the same interest in and rig, power houses, power plants, Texas. derricks, tools, fishing tools, drilling

> and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 13th day of January, 1927.

Everett Hughes, Sheriff,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County-Greeting.

mon C. O. Moss by making publication plaintiff took possession of said preof this Citation once in each week for mises, fenced said tract of land and four consecutive weeks previous to the took such possession thereof that return day hereof in some sewspaper would notify any person who observed published in this County if there be a the same that plaintiff was claiming newspaper published therein, but if said lands and premises. That ever not then in the nearest County where since said date plaintiff has kept said n newspaper is published, to appear at premises in repair, has made many he next regular term of the District improvements thereon. Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the Court-house in Baird has good and perfect right and title on the Fourth Monday in Feb. 1927, to the lands and premises hereinabove the same being the 28th day of Feb. described, and that she has had ex-1927, then and there to answer a clusive, peaceable and adverse possess-Petition filed in said Court on the 26th ion of said lands, cultivating, using or day of January A. D. 1927, in a suit enjoying the same, and paying the numbered on the docket of said Court taxes thereon in each and every year 7207, wherein Eulala Moss in Plain- and before such taxes became delintiff and C. O. Moss is Defendant, said quent, continuously under fence, for Petition alleging that Plaintiff has more than ten years after defendants' been an actual bona fide inhabitant of cause of action accured before the the State of Texas, for more than 12 commencement of this suit. months and has resided in the County | Plaintiff therefore pleads the ten of Callahan County, Texas, for at year statute of limitation as against least six months next preceding the these defendants and all other persons filing of this suit; that she was mar- claiming said lands and premises, or ried to Defendant on June 19, 1923, any part thereof. in Callahan County, Texas, that they continued to live together as husband plaintiff, prays for citation in accordand wife until October 8, 1923, when ance with the law on each and every without any cause whatever Defend- one of said defendants, and that an ant abandoned Plaintiff and that they attorney ad litem be appointed as have not lived together as husband provided by law, and that upon final and wife since said time; that Plain- hearing she have judgment against tiff was kind and affectionate to Defendant during this time but that Defendant abandoned Plaintiff as aforedestitute, and that said marriage re-Defendant, and that Plaintiff prays entitled, either in law or in equity. the Court for Judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and that her former name of Eulala Colvin be re-

Herein fail not, but have you before ecuted the same. said Court on the said 1st day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your executed the same.

Witness Mrs. Kate Hearn Clerk, 9-4t. of the District Court of Callahan

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County,

Issued this 26th day of January A.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are Hereby Commanded to ammon J. A. Buckles, and the unknown heirs of J. A. Buckles, 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 any By virture of an writ of execution, newspaper published in the 42nd Clerk thereof , in the case of Wagner lished in the nearest District to said R. Dutton No. 73741 and to me, as the next regular term of the 42nd

That the plaintiff, Dora Buckles,

And for cause of action plaintiff

east corner of said field; thence north January, 1926, she was lawfully seized 45 1-2 degrees, west 475 to a stone and possessed of the following demound near north-east corner of field scribed lands and premises, situated in south line of Section 1, B. O. H. in Callahan County, Texas, holding Lands; thence west 475 varas to place and claming the same in fee simple,

interest in: 1732 feet of 6 5-8" casing; Lots Number Five (5) and Six (6), 1100 feet of 8-1-4" casing; 900 feet of in Block Number Twenty-one (21) of 10" casing, and 375 feet of 12 1-2" the City of Baird, as described on the casing, now in a well on said property; official plat of said City of Baird, of record in Volume F, page 636 of the to all other oil well equipment, casing, Deed Records of Callahan County,

That on the day and year last tools; together with all rights privi- aforesaid defendants unlawfully enledges and appurtances thereto antered upon said premises and ejected nexed or appertaining, now owned or plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully held by C. R. Dutton and levied on as with-hold from plaintiff the possesthe property of C. R. Dutton to satis- sion thereof to her damage \$2500.00; fy a judgment amounting to \$756.43 and that the reasonable rental value in favor of Wagner Supply Company of said tract of land is \$300.00 per year.

That on are about the First day of January, 1901, plaintiff went into possession of said tracts of land, Callahan County. Texas. claiming the same in fee simple, defendant J. A. Buckles having given said tracts of land to plaintiff and placed her in possesion thereof, and that neither plaintiff nor defendant was aware that a written transfer was necessary to convey a legal title. You are hereby commanded to sum- That on the date last above mentioned

Plaintiff alleges and says that she

Whyrefore premises considered, each and all of said defendants, and for the title and posession of said lands and premises, and for her damsaid without any reason and left her age, and for other and further relief in law or in equity, general or special lations still exist between Plaintiff and to which she may show herself justly

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texreturn thereon, showing how you have as this, the 26th day of January A. D. 1927.

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

PROF. J. H. SURLES

Sientific Masseur will be n Baird for a few days and would be glad to meet all those suffering with any kind or chronic trouble. 6-tf.

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Abstracts of Title, Plats, Plats made to order. Callahan County Ownership Maps. **JACKSON ABSTRACT CO.,** Rupert Jackson, Mgr.

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That good lemon pie, at the Cozy

Movements of Revivals in History

(Continued from First page.) cost, the first free medical dispen-- \$1.50 sary, which resulted in the Red Cross,

The rivival influence has saved FOR SALE-One dining table and many people and many nations, and chairs; one bed; sping and matress; thinking men are now saying that two rocking chairs. See Mrs. Russell Both papers One Year for \$2.30 "America does not need more wealth, Hart. but more religion."

> 8-1t. with thy love; May each soul be re- Washer, and a gas heater. Apply at kindled with fire from above."

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Salesman: "I am, but I sell brains, understand I sell brains."

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Drilling blocks."

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Personals

The Self Serve Grocery is unloading a car of Abtex Poultry and Dairy feed See their ad next week.

Jack Terry, of Deming N. M. stopped over a few days with his brother, Bonner Terry, this week. Jack was enroute home from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parks have recently moved from Fort Worth to Baird. Mr. Parks has accepted a position in the Grocery Department of B. Boydstuns's store.

Eli Windham and little son, Hilery of California and his sister, Mrs. Tom Presley, of Eastland, spent a few hours in Baird yesterday enroute to Eastland. They informed us that they had carried their father, H. Windham who has been ill for several months, to the Baptist Hospital, Abilene, for

Mrs. Lee Estes and Mrs. Fred Estes left Thursday for Dallas, where they go to attend the mid-term Graduating Exercises of the Oak Cliff High School Miss Emogene Orr, a niece of Mrs. Lee Estes, is Valedectorian of the class. It will be remembered the Miss Emogine, who began her educational work in the Baird Public School, was always at the head of her class. She holds a number of medals for her excellent work.

TUT, TUT!

Preacher: "And he smote them hip

Deacon (absently): "Smash anyhing?"-Southwestern Ambassador.

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Kent's reply to this was a non-com-

It was late in May that he told

Lydla what John Levine had finally

accomplished, in his silent months of

work in Washington. The Indians on

the reservation were to be removed

bodily to a reservation in the South-

"What will poor Charlie Jackson

Kent shrugged his shoulders. "Poor

old scout! He'll have to make a new

start in the West. But isn't it glo-

rious news, Lyd! The land reverts to the government and the land office

opens it, just as in ploneer days.

Everybody who's title's in question

now can re-enter under settlement

laws. Isn't Levine a wizard! Why

Lydia. "I'm sick at heart for the In-

dians. But I'm glad that the awful

temptation of the pines is going to be

taken away from Lake City. Though

how good can come out of a wrong.

I'm not sure. When will Mr. Levine

On a Sunday afternoon, late in

June, John Levine turned in at the

gate as casually as though he had left

but the day before. Lydia was in-

specting the garden with her father,

when she heard Adam bark and whine

and she dashed down the rows of young peas, her white skirts fluttering.

"Oh, there he is, daddy!" she cried,

John seized her hands and for a

moment the two stood smilling and

looking into each other's face. Ex-

cept that he was grayer, Levine was

unchanged. He broke the silence to say. "Well! Well! young Lydia, you

"It's my hair," said Lydia, "and

The two men clasped hands, "Well,

"It's been a long time between

"I know it, Amos, but my chore's done. Now, I'll stay home and enjoy

ilfe. Lydia, is it too hot for waffles

"It's not too hot for anything on

earth you can ask for," returned Ly-

dia, beginning to roll up her sleeves.

It was an extraordinarily pleasant

they turned out the gate to the road,

"Yes," she answered, "especially as

"How could I come?" asked the

man, simply. "You had weighed me

and found me wanting. Have you for-

"It wasn't a matter between you

what's the use of asking me to forgive

"Because, I can't stand not having

They strolled on in silence, while

Lydia considered her reply. "No mat-

ter if the destroying of the Indians

were right, that wouldn't exonerate

the whites for having been cruel and crooked in doing it. People will al-

John sighed, then said abruptly.

"English essayists and Emerson.

I'm crazy about Emerson. I learned

one thing from Friendship to quote to you. It's like you and me." She quoted: "Friendship—that se-

lect and sacred relationship that is a

the language of love suspicious and

John stopped and taking Lydia's

face in both his hands, he exclaimed

huskily, "Oh, my dear, this is my real

welcome home! Oh, Lydia, Lydia, if

you were ten years older and I were

Lydia laughed. "Then we'd travel

-to all the happy places of the world,

We must turn back. Daddy'll be wait-

Loving was vary busy with the de-

next week or two. The exodus was

accomplished in a businessilke man-ner. There were some disturbances on the reservation, but for the most

part, the Indians were dazed and un-

protesting. Before the concentration

began, the precaution was taken of

sending Charlie Jackson under guard to the new reservation in the South-

ten years younger-'

ing."

"Let's never discuss it again. What

ways remember it of us."

are you reading now, Lydia?"

you never came near us after the

"I'll go right in and start them now.

a welcome to some one.

both hands extended.

are grown up."

drinks, John."

hearing.

given me, Lydia?"

and coffee, for supper?"

supper. After the dishes we

"I don't know what to say," said

don't you say something, Lydia?"

thrown open to white settlement

say?" were Lydia's first words,

The reservation was then to be

mittal grunt.

come home? "Next month."

THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—With her baby sister, atience, Lydia returns from play to he untidy home of her impoverished ather, Amos Dudley, at Lake City. Her ather's friend, and her own devoted dmirer, John Levine, after discussing ffairs with Dudley, makes up his mind o go into politics.

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

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

Chartes V.—Grieving for the loss of little Patience, Lydia's health falls. Evine, understanding the situation, lives her a pup, which the lonely child akes to her heart. Reaching the age of fifteen, Lydia enters high school, where she at once realizes that her homemade frock and general appearance of poverty set her apart from her etter-dressed companions. She attends a party given by her teacher, dies Towne. The other girls, smartly bressed, make fun of her makeshift sostume.

CHAPTER FIL -Levine & shot by an

CHAPTER VIII.—Lydla is unable to five the hatred of Levine from Char-e's heart, and despite herself her ith in her old friend is shaken by the bung Indian's stories. Levine has no realized that despite their dispar-y in age he is passionately in love ith the young girl.

CHAPTER IX.-Levine is binmphant in his campaign for congress. Lydia carns enough money selling fudge to camping with Charlie, Kent, Margery and two school friends, Gustus Each and a girl named Olga. Miss Towne chaperons them.

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.

Lydia clinging to John's arm.

John put a long, hard has the small thin one on his arm you missed me, young Lydia clinging to John's arm.

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

CHAPTER XII.—Charlie tells Lydie is father was killed by halfbreeds at he instigation of Levine, and she is discrable at the thought. The family overty also weighs heavily on her. and me," replied the girl, slowly. was between you and your conscience and if your conscience approves, poverty also weighs heavily on her. She is elected class valedictorian. Billy Norton takes her to the senior ball, where she has her first girlish "wondarful time" your approval," said Levine.

CHAPTER XIII.—Congress passes
Levine's bill for the opening of the reservation. At the celebration of the
event the Indians, led by Charile, make
a disturbance. Billy Norton saves
Lydia from harm. Amos arranges to
get 120 acres of the reservation,
through Levine. Billy tells Lydia he
is going to expose Marshall's crooked
deals.

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 compilcity in the murder of his father. Lydia warmly defends Levine. Dave Marshall is exposed as the owner of the "Last Chance," a brothel which was also headquarters for the illegal selling of whisky to Indians.

CHAPTER XVI.—Rear asks Lydia to marry him. The girl refuses. To obtain a suitable frock for the "junior prom" Lydia overworks and goes through a severe siege of pneumonia. kind of absolute and which even leaves common so much is this purer; and nothing is so much divine."

CHAPTER XVII

The End of a Great Search

Lydia returned to her college work the Monday after the junior prom, a attle thinner, and her color not quite so bright as usual, but in a most cheerful frame of mind. She was feeling, somehow, a new sense of maturity and contentment.

Kent was devoting a good deal of attention to Lydia but this did not prevent his taking Margery about, He was, he explained to Lydia, so

sorry for her! "You don't have to explain to me," protested Lydia. "I want you to go with all the girls you like. I intend to see all I want of as many men as care to see me. I told you this was

d never seen him after her day at the hearing. She always was to carry in her memory, his handsome bronze face, too early marked with lines of despair, as she saw it while she uttered her protest to the commissioners. And it was a hauntingly sad memory to carry.

In the evening Lydia sat with her Emerson open before her, but with unseeing eyes fastened on the open door. It was a little after nine when the chug-chug of Kent's car stopped at the gate and in a moment Kent, white faced, appeared in the

"John Levine's been shot. He wants Lydia !" Without a sound Lydia started after

Kent down the path. Amos following.

Kent packed them into the little car and started back toward town at break-neck speed.

"How bad off is he?" asked Amos. "Can't live," answered Kent. "That d-d sister of Charlie Jackson and old Susle both took a shot at him, just as the last carload was finished. police and the militia got 'em right off. Shot 'em all to pieces."

"Where is John?" asked Amos. "In Doc Fulton's office. They can't move him."

No one spoke again. Kent brought the automobile up with a bang before the doctor's house and Lydia, followed closely by the two men, ran up to the door, through the outer office to the inner, where a nurse and Doc Fulton stood beside a cot.

Levine tay with his face turned toward the door. When he saw Lydla he smiled faintly. She was quite calm, except for her trembling. She walked quickly to his side and took his hand.

"Looks like I was going to start traveling alone, young Lydia," he said "I inct wanted to tell you-



Started Back Toward Town at Break neck Speed.

that Great Search-is ending all right -don't worry-"

"I won't," said Lydia.

"Only I hate to go alone-my mother-gimme something, doc.

The doctor held a glass to his lips After a moment, Levine said again, "My mother used to hold me-" his voice trailed off and Lydia said sud-

John put a long, hard hand over "You mean you want me to comthe small thin one on his arm. "Have fort you like I used to comfort little you missed me, young Lydia?" he Patience?"

"Yes! Yes!" whispered Levine. "It's going to sleep alone I- Moth-

Lydia knelt and sliding her arm under Levine's neck, she pulled his head over gently to rest on her shoul-Then she began with infinite softness the little song she had not uttered for so many years.

I've reached the land of corn and wine And all its riches surely mine.

I've reached that heavenly, shining shore My heaven, my home, for evermore.

Suddenly the nurse shifted John's head and Doc Fulton lifted Lydia to her fect. "Take her home, Amos," he

John Levine had finished the Great Search.

Curiously enough, nothing could have done so much toward reinstating Lake City in the good opinion of the country at large as did Levine's tragic death. There was feit to be a divine justice in the manner of his taking off that partook largely of the nature of atonement. He had led the whites in the despoiling of the Indians. For this the Indians had killed

That a white life extinguished for a tribe destroyed might not be full compensation in the eyes of that Larger Justice which, after all, rules the universe, did not seriously influence the reaction of public opinion toward thinking better of Lake City.: And John Levine, known in life as an Indian graft politician, became in his

death a statesman of far vision. After her first wild grief had expended itself, Lydia found that, after all, Levine's tragic death had not surprised her. She realized that ever since she had known Charlie Jackson, she had been vaguely haunted by a fear of just such an ending.

Billy, trundling up the dusty road from the law office on his bicycle, late each afternoon, would stop for a moment or two. "The drought is something fright-

ful," he said to Lydia one afternoon in late August, wining the sweat and

dust from his lace. "Are you feeling any more cheerful, Lyd?"

"I shall always have a gap to my life, where he went out," she said. slowly. "I shall never get over missing him. Oh, he was so dear to me! And yet, Billy, it isn't at all like Patlence's death. He didn't depend on me and I didn't live with him so that everything doesn't cry his absence to me. And I've got more resources than had then-

She iaid her hand on the open book "What're you reading?" asked Billy.

"Emerson-Compensation. Listen, Billy-'We cannot part with our friends. We cannot let our angels go. We do not see that they only go out that archangels may come in.

"And so," Lydia's voice trembled, but she went on bravely, "I'm trying to understand-trying to see how I can make something good come out of his poor lost life. Somehow I feel as If that were my job. And-and the idea helps me. Oh, my dear John Levine!"

The two young people sat staring at the distant hills.

"Don't you see," Lydia burst out, 'that I've got to do something, be something, to make all the loss and trouble of my life worth while?"

"I understand," answered Billy, Early in September, John Levine's will was found. He had left his en tire property, unconditionally, to Ly-

Amos, at first, was frantic with delight. Lydia was appalled.

"All my life," she half sobbed to her father. "I've been tighting to get away from Indian lands. And Mr. Levine knew how I felt. Oh, how could he do this to me!

"Don't talk like a fool, Lydia!" roared Amos.

"But don't you see how I feel?" cried Lydia. "Don't you see that all John Levine's lands up there are haunted by death-his own-and all the starved Indians? Oh, why did he do this to me! I won't have it, I tell you! I'd rather be poverty stricken all my life."

"Well, don't worry too much about that," said Kent. "Dave Marshall thinks there won't be anything left after the estate is settled, but the

"Oh, Kent, you aren't having any thing to do with Dave Marshall, are you?" exclaimed Lydia.

Kent flushed a little. "Well, his advice can't hurt me. If it's bad, I don't have to take it. You ought to go out and see his farm, Lydia. They're getting the house all fitted with modern Dave's going to make a model stock farm."

"Bought with money earned by the Last Chance!" said Lydia.

Kent looked at her quizzleally. "A New England conscience must be something awful to own, eh, Lyd?" Lydia chuckled. "It's pretty bad,"

she admitted, then she went on sober-"but I won't take these Indian

"You can give them to me," said

Kent, cheerfully.
"She'll keep them," said Amos, shortly, "or Lydia and I'll have our

first real row." Lydia looked at Kent thoughtfully. Since the day under the willows, he had not made love to her, yet she had the feeling that Kent was devoted to her and she wondered sometimes why ne liked to spend as much time with Margery as with herself. Then she gave herself a mental shake

"I'm going to tell you right now, that until I have to I'm not going to worry. I'm going to try to be happy in my senior year.'

(Continued)

360-Pound Snake Caught After More Than a Year

Rio de Janeiro .- A giant "Succri' snake, member of the boa family, more than 30 feet in length and weighing 360 pounds, was recently captured in the state of Matto Grosso and brought to the Rio de Janeiro zoological garden by Ignacio Augusto Nascimento, who led a party that purshed the snake for more than a year. Nascimento set out to capture the largest snake ever seen here, and succeeded. Twelve men were needed to handle the bon when it arrived at the zoo.

Otherwise All Right

New 'York .- Thomas F. Manville, Jr., heir of millions, thinks his wife is "a wonderful kid," but he and she are not suited temperamentally, and so they have separated He advertises he will not be responsible for her debts, but is paying her \$1,000 a month. She was once his father's sec retary.

Device May Help Find Ships on Ocean's Bed

Tacoma, Wash. — Forgotten tragedles of the Pacific may soon be revealed by a device adapted from the hydrophone, which detects the grating sound of hulls on the ocean bed. Lieutenant Commander T. J. Meyers of the coast and geodetic survey is sounding the ocean floor up and down the Washington coast and plans to drag a number of locations to establish the origin of strange noises. The geodetic surveyors are working off the mouth of the Columbia river, a graveyard of old sailing vec-

NAVY BUREAU LISTS ALL SEA DERELICTS

Ships Informed of Dangers to Navigation.

Washington.-While seas quietly lap the shores of the world, a vigilant maritime patrol, unknown to most "landlubbers," busily stalks the silent but treacherous foes to commercial shipping.

Icebergs, floating debris, land abutments, drifting buoys, derelicts and opaque fogs are constant menaces to navigation against which war must be waged. The nerve center of operations the world over is the hydrographic office of the Navy department.

This bureau tries first of all to keep a finger on the whereabouts of all dangers to shipping about which it is imperative, in safety's cause, to know. An elaborate intelligence service, enlisting co-operation of hydrographic services of other countries, assists the bureau to chart known impediments to water traffic, and send out warn-

Report New Derelicts.

Constant communication with ships at sea, advising them of newly sight ed derelicts, rafts and other things is maintained. The bureau supplies all navigators with information and asks their reciprocation by advising of the longitude and latitude of icebergs and other straylings. It immediately disseminates the news over all ocean

Meanwhile the navy and coast guard annihilation squadrons are notified and patrols sent to visit the scenes of drifters and remove them,

A task which the coast guard tackled last July was to find and destroy 37 steel cylindrical pontoons which were lost from a barge that broke adrift off the coast of North Carolina, menacing coastwise ship-

Hauled It In.

A target raft which had to be abandoned during a hurricane while it was being towed caused "policemen of the main" some trouble. After a ten-day

search it was located, the position signaled to the hydrographic bureau and six destroyers were sent to look for it. The minesweeper Rall eventually picked up the tow and hauled it into-

Reconnaissance patrols are maintained along water highways in the spring months to look out for errant icebergs. The patrols are withdrawn June 30 when it is assumed the shipping lanes are safe. The duty of patrol boats is to report dally the situation in their territories to the hydrographic office, which rebroadcasts

twice a day warnings to mariners. Invaluable service is carried on by radio from the hydrographic office for the guidance of open-sea navigators who may lack knowledge of condltions on approaching American shores, Radio compass bearings are broadcast to aid them.

Dentist Cheaper

Moscow, U. S. S. R.-American toothpaste costs dearly in Russia. Six tubes to be mailed to an American newspaper man here were held up at the soviet post office for minute examination and then the correspondent wig assessed a duty of \$11 a tube.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, in-fluenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recom-mending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleas-ant effects of either.

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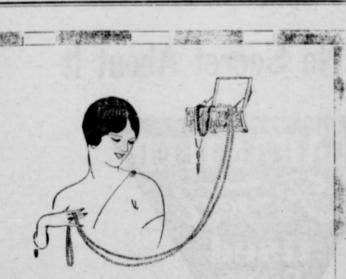
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Government Hopes Some One Will Volunteer.

Seattle, Wash.—Any school teacher who thinks life too easy, or who desires to go world-conquering, is havited to tackle the earth's toughest teaching job.

The invitation is extended by J. H. Wagner, chief of the Alaska division of the United States bureau of education here. And what's more be expended, the invitation to be accepted. Here's the layout:

Eighty-eight miles northwest of Nome, in Bering sea, is King island. King island is four miles around and its sides go straight up and down. No white men live there, because those who have tried it invariably fell off. On King island live 112 natives, 33 children being included. They're all full-blooded Eskinos. In winter they catch sea lions and walrus.

In summer the entire 112 souls desert the island in skin amaiaks, paddle to Nome, sell lyory and furs, buy kerosene, sugar, coffee tea and flour, then back to King Island for the winter.

At the top of the izland a a small flat spot, say natives. No white man has seen it.

Next spring there is to be a school built on top the island. The teacher will build it.

First he'll go to Fort Davis and get lumber and nails. Then to Gld Sinlock for other materials. Then he will return to the island and climb the rock. If he or she stays on, which seems

doubtful, the lumber will go up to the smooth place and the school top the lonely rock.

After that the teacher must corral

the 33 youngsters and begin a white man's education, provided it isn't summer.

Hero volunteers, here is a chance.

Radio to Aid Study of Sun, Scientist States

Philadelphia.—A knowledge of the structure and activity of the sun may be obtained in the next 25 years by a study of the static and fading of radio, in the opinion of Dr. Michael I. Pupin, professor of electromagnetics at Columbia university, and retiring president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Addressing the association's annual convention, Doctor Pupin said he regarded static and fading earth currents in submarine cables as messages of solar activity which the mind of man could not appreciate, but which the coming 25 years of progress would probably decipher.

Doctor Pupin also said he felt that within a few years the American method for long-distance telephoning would be duplicated on the continent of Europe, and that through the increased facilities would "proceed the human interrelationship which fosters peaceful emotion."

Papers on most every scientific subject were discussed at sectional meetings. More than 4,000 scientists attended.

Gala Costumes Will Brighten Swiss Alps

London.—Switzerland will resemble a rainbow when the English crowds arrive with all their new sports clothing.

Skilng, skating and tobogganing rults are brighter than ever. Piccadility, Oxford and Bond streets are affance with windows showing the latest models for those who will have their winter holidays at Davos, Villars and other snow-clad resorts in the Alps.

Most of the outlits for women are knitted knickerbockers and sweaters in every imaginable variety of bright colors. Indian blanket effects and Egyptian influence are discernible in many of the suits, which invariably have caps to match them. Suits with short skirts are offered in less brillant colors for the more sedate women.

Baby Not Baggage

Wichita, Kans,—A baby is not baggage. Judge Grover Pierpont ruled in the District court here. He s'gned a writ allowing Mrs Vivian Smiley to recover her son, who had been held in default of a board bill.

Eskimos Grow Wise;

Learn Value of Skins
Scattle, Wash.—Gone are the
days when white men could
trade a glass rolling pin to an
Eskimo woman for a half dozen
white fox furs. Today three
fox furs equal one radio; six
carved ivory cribbage boards.

on the schooner Boxer, which arrived from the Far North recently, was a cargo of characteristic Eskimo products gathered by the teachers of government schools for sale here, the funds derived to purchase needs and comforts for the homes of the Northland natives.

The offerings for sale include 1,900 pounds of polished walrus ivory, 570 pounds of walrus teeth, 500 walrus tusks, 205 choice leopard sealskins, ivory carvings of gifts and useful articles. The furs include silver, blue, walte, cross and red fox, ermine, mink, lynx, wolf, bear and wolverine.

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV P B FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for February 6

THE PRACTICE OF CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 25:14:30.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of the

JUNIOR TOPIC—Three Stewards and flow They Kept Their Trust INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Be a Steward YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Scope and Spirit of Christian Stewardship.

Stewardship here includes oneself and substance. Stewardship in money is only a small part of our responsi bility. This parable like that of the ten virgins is associated with the second coming of Christ in both instances the unpreparedness for His coming on the part of the people is exhibited. In that of the ten virgins their unreadiness consisted in their failure of inward life-absence of the Holy Ghost. In this of the talents it consisted in their failure to properly the gifts which had been en trusted to them. The first was fallare to watch; the second was failure o work. By talents is meant what ever gifts and powers one possesses as gifts from God, whether of nature or grace, such as strength, reason, en-

noney, ability to speak, sing, etc.

1. The Distribution of the Talents
(vv. 14, 15).

knowledge, influence, time

1. It was a sovereign act. He called his own servants and distributed to them his own money. As the One who created us and absolutely owns us, He has assigned us our places and given us our several powers, intending that we put them to the best possible use.

2. It was an intelligent act. "According to his several ability." The God who made us knew our ability to use gifts, therefore has made the distribution upon that basis.

3. It was a purposeful act. The talents were given to be traded with They were not given to be used for one's own gain and profit, but as stock in trade for the enrichment and glory of the Master.

II. The Employment of the Talents (vv. 16-18).

1. All the servants recognized that the talents were not their own—that they were responsible to the Lord for the use made of them.

2. Two servants used their talents. The five-talented man put his to use and gained five more. The two-talented man put his to use and gained two more. This shows that God's gifts can be increased. The exercise of any gift increases it. The faithful use of what we have in the place we are will prepare us for greater usefulness and honor.

3. The one hid his talent. The fact hat one possesses but one talent hould not discourage him, but should make him strive harder. God does not reward according to what we possessibility according to our faithfulness. The rime of the one talented man was not that he had but one talent, but had he hid the talent which the Lord

III. The Accounting for the Talents

1. Its certainty There is a day coming when we all must give an account of our stewardship.

2. The time. This will be at the uning of the Lord. If we have done well, we shall then have praise. If we have been unfaithful, we shall then be cast out from the presence of the

3 The judgments announced.
(1) Reward of the faithful. (a) "raise--"Well done." We all like to be praised. From childhood on through life commendation is pleasing. (b) Pronotion--"Be thou rules aver many things." Promotion is destrable to all. (c) Entrance upon the loy of the Lord. The five talented man and the two talented man received the same praise and the same

(2) Punishment of the faithless the one talented man lied when reaght to account. The talent when lug up was not the same as when it was buried-it was not of the sant weight. Gifts unused are lost (a) Reproach he was called slothful at wleked. To be called hazy is a re ouch which even the lazy man dis ikes (b) Stripped the talent which was given to him was taken from him (e) Cast out-be was condemned or his own ground. The very fact that be knew the character of the Lor hould have been an incentive for him o bave exerted himself.

Pray More

if Ged's children would learn to pray more before making ventures, they would not need to pray so much after they are made.—Echoes.

The Cross

In conversation, the cross is the will; in san difficution, the cross is the affections - Echoes.

Salvation makes no man lose Hi mind, but restores the wrecked mind

YEW TREE FROM VIRGINIA IS TAKEN TO WASHINGTON

Experts Engaged for More Than Weel in Digging Roots and Arranging for Removal.

Richmond, Va.—A beautiful yew tree owned by Clarence Hicks of Port Royal, Va., has been bought for \$1,000 by the St. Albans guild of Washington and is being taken to Washington to be planted on the grounds of the National cathedral where President Woodrow Wilson is buried. The tree is a very fine specimen of the variety known as Irish yew—a shrub with the pyramidal or columnar habit of the cypress, the branches are mostly vertical, of dense growth and dark foliage. It measures 20 feet in height and 36 feet in circumference.

The removal of the tree has been no simple task. For more than a week experts have been engaged in the work, digging a great hole 40 feet in circumference and removing the roots of the tree with a huge ball of earth around them. A compact wooden frame was then built around the ball to hold the earth to the posts.

A cable was fastened around the framework surrounding the roots of the tree and the other end was at tached to a heavy truck. The tree was pulled out of the hole by the truck then along 50 feet of road and onto a trailer attached to a large truck by which the tree is being transported to Washington.

The picturesque little town of Por-Royal was laid out in 1741 on the banks of the Rappahannock and possessemuch of the charm of an old world village. Here life is peaceful and unhurried, it has escaped the rush of the highway, for the Tidewater traipasses half a mile from the town.

As one loiters along the grass; streets under ancient sycamores and mulberry trees and observes the quain houses covered with moss grow shingles, the old gardens with their box bordered paths, one feels transported back over more than a hundre years and can picture the time whe Port Royal was really a royal portand the boats from England came uthe Rappahannock as far as Falmouth above Fredericksburg.

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The 16 children range in ages from

for the last penny.

The 16 children range in ages from the to twenty-two, with five of the older children helping their father the family budget.

Mrs. Bolster's weekly budget call for expenses of \$130, enabling her to save something each week. Food costs the family \$70 a week and some of the items are: Twelve loaves bread a day for \$1; 10 quarts of mil's \$1.10; 6 to 8 pounds of meat, \$4; pounds of butter, \$3; rent \$97

He "Charms" His Fish Then Lands 'em, May's

Fairbanks, Alaska.—A novel tip for anglers may be gie, ned from the methods of "Old loguk," medicine man an sovereign of an isolated tribe of Eskino, living on the wind-swept musiculates between the Yakon and Kuskow's givers in western Alaska.

Every spring before the salmon rule up the rivers to spawn, "Old loguk journeys to the river mouths, where performs queer incantations and magic rites. Wearing a wooden made resembling a salmon trout, he dance and chants, commanding the fish to swim up the stream to his people.

For this mysterious power "On loguk" exerts over the fish, he visit every home and collects as his share ene-fourth of all the fish caught.

Beaters Must Work

Canaden, N. J.—Wife, beaters wis are serving time must work on the county farm or live on bread anwater alone, if Walter Gross, nesheriff, has his way.

Clad to Pay

Philadelphia.—Bernard J. Willis be happy to pay a face of \$100 to a bachelors' club for getting married Mrs. Willis recently won a bathing beauty contest.

Private Sits Pretty

on Top of the World Washington,—The army has a

private who is in command of his detachment. At 68 degrees north, in the northern interior of Alaska, is the sittle town of Wiseman. Here the signal corps of the army has established a radio station which is the most northern in the world. Private Elmer J. Ulen, signal corps, is the operator in charge. Ulen is more than the radio operator. He is also United States commissioner, postmaster, and head of the school board. He lives in the best house in the town and is regarded by the community as its leading citizen.

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Defendants, said petition alleging County Of Callahan.

In The District Court Of Callahan

heirs of Jane Hall deceased and

heirs of Eunice Johnson deceased., are

Eunice Johnson and the unknown

To the Honorable District Court of

said County: Ode P. Berry, Grover C. Berry, R. L. and paying the taxes thereon and of many similar calls. Write for it Berry and Harry Berry, who reside in claiming under said law of inheritoday. Draughon's College, Abilene, Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter Andrew Jackson Berry and the un- ment of this suit. Sarah Hall deceased, Jane Hall and this suit. the unknown heirs of Jane Hall de- Plaintiffs further allege and say

2. That on or about the 1st day of commencement of this suit. E. 4 of Section No. 106 State School thereof.

is One Thousand dollars. soil land and premises as the com- to-wit, some time along about the that these plaintiffs have had, held, ity estate of himself and deceased occupied and been in possession of said wife, Rhoda Berry in Williamson land and premises continously since County, Texas for their interest in

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County, Texas, February Term, A. D. on or about the 31st, day of July 1899. Plaintiffs alleges and say that they have good and perfect right and title to the land hereinabove described Now comes Mrs. M. C. Berry, and that they have had and held a widow, Mrs. Pearl Gaines and hus- peaceable and adverse possession band, Wiley Gaines, George W. Berry, thereof, using or enjoying the same

called plaintiffs, complaining of tance for a period of more than five William Bate Berry and the unknown years after defendants' cause of heirs of William Bate Berry deceased, action accrued, before the commence-

known heirs of Andrew Jackson Berry Plaintiff further alleges and says deceased, Lizzie Mankins and the un- they have had exclusive, peaceable and Wed and Thus. Feb'y known heirs of Lizzie Mankins de- adverse possession of said land, culceased, Margaret Makenson and the tivating, using or enjoying the same unknown heirs of Margaret Maken- and paying all taxes thereon, conson deceased, Mattie Pope and the un- tinoulsy for more than ten- years known heirs of Mattie Pope deceased, after defendants' cause of action ac-Sarah Hall and the unknown heirs of cured, before the commencemen & of

ceased and Eunice Johnson and the that they have had exclusive, peaceunknown heirs of Eunice Johnson de- able and adverse possession of said ceased, hereinafter styled defendants, land, cultivating, using or enjoying the residence of each and all of said the same and paying the taxes theredefendants herein named are to these on, continously from the sovereignty with Doris Kenyon. Back-break plaintiffs unknown; and for cause of of the soil, for a period of more than er, boss of the bohunks, a man- action, plaintiffs represent to the twenty five years after defendants' cause of action accrued before the

mering all before him-a tremen- lawfully seized and possessed of the ten and twenty five year statutes of dous powerful giant among men, following described land and premises, limitation as against these defendants, yet a lamb in the arms of the situated in Callahan County, Texas, and all other persons claiming said to-wit: The North Half and the S. land and premises or any part

Here is romance that sounds Lands as surveyed by the B. B. B. Plaintiffs further allege that said to the clank of steel against steel & C. R. R. Co., Certificate No. 554, A. J. Berry, deceased during his life flaming and surging like the Abstract No. 1399, and containing 480 time was first married to Rhoda Berry in Williamson County, Texas, and 3. That on the day and year last from said union the above named deaforesaid defendants unlawfully en-fendants were born to said A. J. See the greatest drama of all tered upon said premises and ejected Berry and Rhoda Berry and that said time, filmed in the world's largwithholds from them the possession ty, Texas, some time during the year est steel mills. Thrills, romance thereof, to their damage Five Thous- 1865; that there was a community estate between the said A. J. Berry, 4. That the reasonable annual ren- deceased and his wife, Rhoda Berry at tal value of said land and premises the time of the death of aid Rhoda Berry, which was situated in William-5. That plaintiffs acquired title to son County, Towas; that after the the above described tract of land on death of "shoda Berry, A. J. Berry or about the 31st day of July 1899 by mar red Mrs. M. C. Berry and reinheritance by and through A. J. moved with her to Callahan County, Berry, deceased, who was the bashand Texas, some time during the year of Mrs. M. C. Berry, on of the plain- 1881, and accumulated a community tiff's herein and no inherited an un- estate between himself and the plaindivided one half interest in and to tiff M. C. Berry, and thereafter wards munity property of herself and de- year 1888, said A. J. Berry made a ceased husband, A. J. Berry; and the complete, full and final settlement of other plaintiffs herein inherited the his estate with the children of his other undivided one half interest in deceased wife, Rhoda Berry by turnand to said land and premises as chilling over to his children, these defendren of said A. J. Berry, deceased, and dants' all his interest in the commun-

his estate he then had and owned and might acquire until his death situated not only in Callahan County, Texas, but any other county where he might acquire title to lands and property; that this settlement was evidenced by proper written receipts and acquittances of title; that said settlement and partition by and between said A. J. Berry and his children by his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry, these defendants has been recoginzed as final and complete for more than thirty five years. That some time after said settlement and partition of the estate of A. J. Berry with the children of his deceased wife, Rhoda Berry, to-wit, on or about the 31st day of July 1899, A. J. Berry died in Callahan County intestate and no administration has been had upon his estate.

Wherefore premises considered, plaintiffs prays for citation in accordance with the law on each and every one of said defendants and that an attorney ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing they have judgment against all or said defendants, and for title and possession of the said land and premises, and for their damages and for such other and further relief in law or in equity, general or special, to which they may show themselves justly entitled, either in law or in equity.

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

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