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## Safe Banking

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## Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

### THIRD MAN IN McNEAL MURDER JUMPS BOND IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Cecil Jenson, "third man" arrested for McNeal murder, service car driver who had tendered the trio a ride on the road leading from Weatherford to Ft. Worth, and whom it seems was chiefly responsible for the commission of the horrible crime, was a fugitive from Callahan county having jumped the bond which he was under a charge of forgery.

According to news reports Jenson, who has once served a term in prison for forgery, is wanted on a similar charge at Baird, for which he was arrested by sheriff G. H. Corn June 27 on a charge of forging three checks for \$12.50, \$27.50, and \$8.00, respectively. The signatures purporting to be the names of J. E. Pruitt and S. M. Eubank, prominent Callahan County farmers living in the Putnam neighborhood, for both of whom Jenson worked for short periods this Spring, receiving checks in payment for his services. The signatures were so well imitated that they deceived the cashier of the

Putnam State Bank, where both of the farmers had funds to their credit. Jenson was locked up on Aug. 5, was released on bond, his sureties being S. F. Russell, a prominent farmer, and E. W. Wristen, a Baird groceryman. Jenson disappeared as soon as he was released from jail and failing to keep in touch with his bondsmen, the latter notified the sheriff.

Postal cards giving Jenson's description and offering a reward for his apprehension were mailed to police officials and sheriffs within a radius of 200 miles.

Mr. Geo. Baum, living about eight miles west of Cross Plains, sustained a bad hurt last Monday evening when the horse upon which he was returning home stumbled and fell to the ground. His back and arm were injured, but Dr. Rumph, who was called to attend him, did not think his condition serious.

Dr. Lothar Thomason is attending the West Texas Dental Society which meets at Abilene Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dr. Thomason will read a paper before the society.

### FAST DRILLING ON THE TWO NEW WELLS

The two new wells on the east side of Cross Plains field are going down on record time. The Penant Oil & Gas Co. Teston No. 1, an off-set to the Webb producer, is drilling the middle of this week at 850 feet. Active drilling was commenced on this well about 15 days ago.

Harold W. Seaman, et al, Atwood No. 1, which was spudded in last week, is drilling at 400 feet.

Drilling on some of the other locations, on which derricks have been erected, will perhaps be in progress before this issue of the Review reaches its readers.

### Married

Ben N. Welch of Post City and Miss Rhoda Lee, who lived three miles north-east of Cross Plains, were married at the home of the bride last Monday evening, Rev. R. D. Carter performing the ceremony. Miss Rhoda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, who are prominent people of that community.

Miss Eunice Hembree and Mrs. John Mitchell of Cottonwood, visited with friends in Cross Plains last Monday.

### DEE BARR BITTEN BY RATTLE SNAKE

Dee Barr, living on the Bayou about 12 miles from Cross Plains, and who is well known in this community, was bitten by a large rattler while plowing in his field last Saturday morning. In the process of blowing he found a hole in the ground which he thought was that of a prairie-dog and proceeded to prod into it with his whip stock and while in this act his attention was attracted by the staring of the team, but he kept a grasp on the protruding end of the whip stock. It was during this moment that his rattlership appeared at the top of the hole and without argument, augmented the disturbance by sinking its fangs into the thumb of Mr. Barr's right hand. Fortunately Mr. Barr was wearing a pair of heavy gloves which in a great measure protected him from a serious infection of the poison. He immediately resorted to the customary first aid remedy by making incisions over the wound with his pocket knife and applying kerosene, and has not suffered any very ill effects from the bite.

Tanlac is a splendid tonic and system purifier, now selling at the rate of almost Ten Million bottles a year. Sold by The City Drug Store.

## School Trustees

—ATTENTION

If you are going to need any black board for your school I can furnish you any amount from one-foot up of Beaver Board Green Board—the best board made for black board.

Also have Black Board Paint, should you have any board that needs painting.

## JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store  
CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

"gifts" was a tiny pair of baby shoes!

Grady numbers his friends by his acquaintances—and he knows everybody in Callahan county. These unite in wishing for him and his bride a long, long life of wedded bliss. The Star "could say much more," but desists, for it is among the foremost of the newlyweds well wishers.—Baird Star.

### THE BOXING CONTEST LAST MONDAY NIGHT

The boxing contest at the arena in Cross Plains last Monday night between Kid Varner of Cottonwood, and Eddie Sorey of Desdemonia, was a fierce fight from start to finish, both contestants enduring the ten rounds. Varner was conceded the winner. The gate receipts were \$165.00, which will add materially to the payment of the Volunteer Fire Boys equipment, under whose auspices the bout was staged. The Fire Boys wish to express their appreciation for the big attendance, and will arrange for a similar entertainment in about three weeks.

### SPRING FLOWING OIL IN COLEMAN COUNTY

A water spring on the J. C. Dibrell ranch twelve miles northeast of Coleman has recently begun flowing crude oil, and there is considerable speculation as to the source and quantity of liquid gold.

The water spring had furnished cool refreshing drink to cowboys on the ranch for thirty years or longer. The water seeped from under a ledge of rock at the head of a draw, or small canyon, and was clear and cold. Now, the liquid that flows from under the rock-ledge is one-third crude oil.

About two years ago the Simms Oil Company drilled a well a few hundred yards southwest of the water spring. The well showed oil and gas but was abandoned around 3100 feet. Whether the oil is seeping from this well or has its source elsewhere is a matter for speculation. At any rate, Mr. Dibrell has a spring flowing oil and has lost a fine cold water spring.—Coleman Democrat.

## Why Do You Trade With the Cozy Drug Store?

BECAUSE—First: You meet with courtesy.  
Second: You meet with quality.  
Third: You meet with service.

Courtesy, Quality and Service has been our success in the drug business, not counting the fact that we always carry a nice clean stock of goods in every department, and when you buy from us you can go away knowing that what you have purchased was fresh and up to date.

Our prescription department is complete in every respect, and we are justly proud of the cleanliness of this department.

## The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.

"Watch Us Grow"

Next Door to Postoffice.

Cross Plains

### THE BIG STYLE SHOW AT BOYDSTON STORE

Saturday evening of last week, at 8 o'clock, the B. L. Boydston store in Cross Plains was the center of attraction for the people of the town and surrounding community. It was a great style show, displaying the fall and winter fashions of ladies' suits, coats, dresses, hats and shoes, which are carried in the lines of the Boydston stores. The display was made on a platform in front of the store and was doubtless the greatest production of the kind ever put on in Callahan county, a crowd of about one thousand people being present to view the excellent models. A number of the young ladies of Cross Plains featured the models and for style and beauty they could not be surpassed.

The closing of the show was a real wedding, the happy twain being Mr. Garrett and Miss Melba Kyle, a popular young couple of Putnam. The scene of the wedding was the platform on which the fashion displays were made, and the sacred and beautiful ceremony making them man and wife was performed by Rev. R. O. Bailey, pastor of the local Methodist church.

The attractive models displayed were Palmer and Hoveland suits and coats, Mitchell dresses, Fisk and

Gage hats, Maxine shoes and Cade hose. The young ladies featuring the models were Misses Julia Payne, Gladys McDermitt, Bill Adams, Charley Brewer, Ora Odom, Willie Payne, Ollie Thorn, Vernie Crabb, Beulah Harpole, Mary Ocheltree, Loraine Sikes, Mrs. Dr. Thomason, Little Misses Sammie Laverne Carson and Christine Slater, the latter two displaying Beaver hats for children. The visiting young ladies who assisted in the display were Misses Ila May Irvin and Lucile Farmer of Baird, and Misses Hazel Otr and Melba Kyle of Putnam.

### COUNTY CLERK GRADY G. RESPESS WEDS

Last Grady Respass has gone and done it, after several false starts. At 1:30 P. M. last Saturday, at Snyder, at the home of Rev. Jeff Davis, pastor of the Snyder Baptist Church, he gave his name to and bestowed his fortune on Miss Sadie Mae Jones daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones, of Snyder, Rev. Mr. Davis solemnly tying the tie that binds.

Mr. and Mrs. Respass arrived in Baird Sunday evening, and when Grady went to his office Monday morning, he found that the Courthouse Gang had profusely "decorated" it as only their fertile imaginations could have devised their



### Mr. Farmer!

The greatest single element in the successful management of a farm is the co-operation with a bank.

We also need this co-operation, and we especially solicit the accounts of farmers.

Help us when your yield is plentiful and we will help you when it isn't.

Make our bank your bank, pay by check, then you will have a receipt for the account you paid.

"A Guaranty Fund Bank"

## The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

M. E. Wakefield, Pres. C. C. Neeb, Cashier

## A COOL WAVE

Will Meet You at the Door

When you enter our drug store you will be reminded of the weather around the North Pole. We have everything in drinks and ices to make people cool.

While eating a dish of our famous cream, the Brunswick Phonograph will play for you the latest song hits and the most popular music.

School children will find a complete line of school supplies at this store

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

**The City Drug Store**

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

The Rexall Store

NYAL AGENCY

STRIKE OF EASTERN ENGINEMEN, FORECAST

SHEA SAYS NOTHING ELSE WAS DISCUSSED AT NEW YORK MEETING

PAY CUT WILL BE RESISTED

Claim Fall in Prices Insufficient to Warrant 12 Per Cent Reduction

New York.—Speaking for about 600,000 railway workers on various lines running from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific, 400 delegates of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen meeting in Hoboken, N. J., Sunday, cast "practically a strike vote," according to Timothy Shea, vice president of the organization.

Shea was evasive after the meeting, but admitted that the sole question discussed was the reduction of wages by 12 per cent, which became effective on July 1. A ballot form had been distributed among the men and the answers were recorded Sunday. Shea said the cut was proposed by the Railroad Labor Board and immediately accepted by the roads. The men accepted reduced wages since then, he said, without, however, committing themselves to the reduction.

Sunday's meeting was called to make a decision as to whether the men should agree to the cut. "It is not likely that the men will accept the cut," Shea said. "There is no use of camouflage. The meeting discussed a strike vote and nothing else."

In the event of the men voting for a strike, Shea said, it would be up to the roads to restore the old scale. He feared, however, that the roads would not do so. The result of the vote will be formally announced on Oct. 16 in Cleveland or Chicago. Shea claimed the men were not obliged to accept the reduction.

Explaining the progress of the wages in controversy, Shea said that in July, 1920, the men received an advance of 21 per cent, based on the cost of living in December, 1919. The men contend that the present cost of living, as compared with that of December, 1919, justifies no such reduction as is now proposed.

FARM GUARD IS KILLED BY NOTORIOUS BANDIT

Little Rock, Ark.—Tom Slaughter, notorious Oklahoma bandit, Sunday added another gory chapter to his long list of crimes, when in a sensational attempt to escape from the Arkansas penal farm he killed one man and perhaps fatally wounded two others, all trusty guards, with a rifle smuggled to him by someone on the outside.

Bliss Adkisson, draft resister serving 18 years for murder committed when a posse tried to capture him and other resisters in the mountains of Cleburne County, was killed. Jim Morris and DeWitt Garrett, the other guards, were shot through the body and are not expected to live. Libburn Taylor, a convict, was injured in the right leg by a guard, but is not dangerously injured.

Slaughter obtained a rifle smuggled to him from its hiding place in one of the bathroom, where there were more than a hundred convicts at the time.

He ordered the convicts to lie down and through a window began picking off the guards. Morris was shot first and then Garrett. Crossing to another window he fired on Adkisson, killing him with the first shot. Slaughter fired at several officials and then started to make a break for the open. As he reached the door Sam Payne, life term, opened fire on him with a pistol. His aim was so accurate that Slaughter threw away his gun, raised a handkerchief and surrendered.

Dallas Bond Issue is Voted

Dallas.—A majority of practically 3 to 1 in favor of the proposed issuance of bonds in the sum of \$1,250,000 for street improvements was returned in the election held in Dallas Saturday. The voting was the lightest in any city election held in Dallas in many years, only approximately 1,300 votes being cast. While, of course, only property tax payers are eligible to vote on bond issues, it is believed the total number of votes cast did not represent one-tenth of the number entitled to vote.

Paper Mills Post Wage Cut

Holyoke, Mass.—Notice of pay reductions running from 6c to 9c an hour, effective this week, have been posted here in a dozen of the large paper mills.

Teachers Meet in Dallas Next

Fort Worth, Texas.—Dallas will be host to approximately 8,000 educators when the Texas State Teachers' Association holds its convention there beginning Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, according to a forecast made by R. T. Ellis of Fort Worth, secretary of the association. The sessions will continue through Nov. 28. More than 7,000 teachers already have registered for the convention and this number is expected to increase to well over 8,000 Mr. Ellis said.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Elihu Root has definitely declined to be considered for election as judge of the international court of justice.

Demobilization of the Nicaraguan troops which recently quelled the revolutionary uprising on the Honduran frontier has been rapid.

Military experts express the opinion that the Greek offensive toward Ankara, the Turkish Nationalist capital, has resulted in complete failure.

Prime Minister Lloyd George has cancelled the arrangements for a conference of Sinn Fein delegates with himself and members of his Cabinet at Inverness.

The world's Methodist conference last week adopted a strongly worded resolution calling for international disarmament and complete abolishment of war.

Appointment of plenipotentiaries to the proposed conference at Inverness with British representatives to discuss the settlement of the Irish question was approved by the Dail Eireann at its session last week.

Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa in the League of Nations assembly, entirely approves America's suggestions for modification of the league mandates, as stated in the latest American note of which he has read unofficial but authentic versions.

An attempt upon the life of Admiral Baron Minoru Saito, the Governor of Korea, was made last week by a Korean who threw two bombs at the rooms in the Government buildings where Governor Saito was assuming his duties after his return from the country. The Governor was not injured.

British Government officials are becoming more and more strongly convinced that Lloyd George will find it impossible to attend the Washington conference on armaments throughout the sessions and it is believed he will send the British delegation to America at the beginning, going to Washington himself as the conference enters its final discussions.

WASHINGTON—

Secretary Mellon's offer of \$600,000 in Treasury notes and certificates dated Sept. 15 has been fully subscribed.

Postal savings deposits at the close of August totaled \$152,400,000, a decrease of \$10,000, compared with July, it is announced.

J. L. McNichol of Washington, a civilian employe of the naval aeronautical testing laboratory, was drowned last week when a navy seaplane fell into the Potomac River.

Gold imports amounting to \$10,500,000 were received last week in connection with Germany's reparations payments. All the gold was placed to the account of the allies at the Federal Reserve Bank.

Maylon Sansam of Fort Worth is chairman of the Southwestern committee acting for the War Finance Corporation in its application of the credit relief act of Congress as announced by the corporation.

Budget Director Dawes has informed the Senate Finance Committee it can "safely rely" on savings during the current fiscal year of \$350,000,000. That much less will be spent than was originally estimated, he said.

Proposals of the railroads to increase the rates on fresh fruits, melons and vegetables in carloads from Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas to central freight association and trunk line territories, were suspended last week by the Interstate Commerce Commission until Jan. 13.

Starting on Oct. 1, the Postoffice Department will re-establish the practice of shipping all monthly, semi-monthly and bi-weekly periodicals by mail, according to announcement of Postmaster General Hays.

A minimum total tax of \$3,200,000 for this fiscal year is the aim of the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee in revising the House tax bill, Chairman Penrose said after a conference of majority committeemen.

The volume of loans made to member banks by the Reserve Bank of Dallas have been falling almost steadily since the high point was reached on Sept. 24, 1920.

The hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission upon the application of the Southern Pacific Railway Company for a certificate of convenience and necessity to take over the Texas State Railroad will be held on Sept. 21 as originally scheduled.

One Texas railroad, the San Antonio Southern, has been endeavoring to reduce the rate on gasoline since last January but the Interstate Commerce Commission has refused to permit reductions for reasons unknown to the Texas Commission. As a result the officers of the road appealed to the Texas Commission to use its jurisdiction with the interstate body to permit the reduction.

DOMESTIC—

R. E. Wesms of New Orleans has been appointed agent for the United States Shipping Board, Galveston, to succeed C. H. Marshall.

At his own request G. B. Johnson, who has been postoffice inspector at New Orleans for four years, has been transferred to Wichita Falls, Texas.

Roscoe Arbuckle, film star, stands charged with having caused the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, young movie actress, from three official sources.

Singing of more than 1,000 men and women in choruses is to be one of the features of the Texas Centennial Pageant the opening night of the State Fair, Oct. 8.

One man was shot to death and two were wounded in a sensational dash for liberty at the Joliet penitentiary last week in which Carl Stepien, said to be a well-known Chicago gunman, and Edward Thorpe, also of Chicago, made their escape.

Another world's rifle record has been established at the National Rifle association tournament at Camp Perry, Ohio. The United States infantry team, in winning the Herrick trophy match, finished with a total of 1,738 out of a possible 1,800, setting the new mark.

Little Emily Knowles, the English canteen girl, who gave her love to a married American officer in England during the war and later accepted his brother as a "substitute husband," now is through forever with both of them and wants back her baby boy adopted by the officer's wife.

Seven persons lost their lives and property damage totaled over \$2,000,000 in Travis County as a result of the recent storm and flood. Onion Creek claimed the seven victims, one being an unidentified Mexican and the others a family of six negroes, the parents and four children.

Investigation of the suicide of Frank J. Fitzpatrick, chief narcotic agent of the Internal Revenue Department for New York, following a spectacular drug and whisky raid last week on the Greek steamship King Alexander has been ordered by Colonel O. C. Forrer of the narcotic division.

Millions of dollars can be saved annually by the use of a device similar to a cream separator in recovering petroleum that has become mixed with water in the wells. Dr. Sidney Born of Muskogee, Ok., told delegates to the petroleum section of the American Chemical Society's convention at New York.

There are 500,000 unemployed in New York City, thousands of whom are destitute and sleeping in the parks. This week the city administration, co-operating with the men who seem best able to fit men into jobs, will begin the work of finding work for the unfortunates and "reporting" others.

Sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary for stealing three pennies from a child's bank was the punishment inflicted upon Ray Ivy by Superior Judge Willis of Los Angeles, Cal. Ivy was found guilty of committing a burglary after dark. The law provides for one to fifteen years at hard labor for such an offense.

Dr. David L. Wortsman of Dallas has received a letter and commission from Governor Pat M. Neff designating him as the official representative of the State of Texas to the eighteenth national convention for the betterment of poor, backward, dependent and delinquent children that is scheduled to meet in Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 25-27.

Cheered by hundreds, General Pershing sailed for France last week on the Paris to bestow posthumously on an unknown French pilot the congressional medal of honor.

Commanded by a veteran of three wars, who won his way from buck private to the rank of Major while serving with the Canadian Army in France, 300 men left New York last week for Spain on the steamship Antonio Lopez to fight the Moors in Morocco.

Nine workmen are known to be dead and more than a dozen injured as the result of an explosion last week among oil tanks of the Atlantic Refining Company in the southwestern part of Philadelphia.

Frank S. Dickson, Illinois State Adjutant General, George Arnold, State Labor, and Robert M. ...

THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15, 1921.—Quotations for week ending Sept. 12.

HAY—Hay prices generally lower except where extremely light receipts have caused steady prices. Considerable off grades may be received and sold only at heavy discounts. Small bales selling at \$2 to \$3 per ton discount in New York. Demand for alfalfa slightly improved. Some California alfalfa being received in New York and selling from \$50 to \$52 per ton. Quoted Sept. 12: No. 1 alfalfa: Memphis \$22, Kansas City \$18, Omaha \$17, No. 1 prairie Minneapolis \$14.50, Omaha \$12.50, Kansas City \$10.50.

FEEDS—Demand for feeds improving slowly in many sections. Cottonseed meal prices continued to advance; now quoted about \$2.50 per ton higher than week ago. Many exporters have withdrawn from the market and speculative bids have been reduced. Sales of seed meal light. Wheat feeds in poor request, particularly bran. Millings fairly active at from 50c to \$1 premium over bran. Storage stock of bran and middlings at Lake Ports increased to 25,000 tons. Alfalfa meal trade quiet. Corn feeds in better request and larger volume has been booked than for some time past. Quoted Sept. 12: Bran \$12, middlings \$11, flour middlings \$11.50. Minneapolis: 36 per cent cottonseed meal \$37, Atlanta, \$36.50. Memphis: Gluten feed \$30.15 Chicago; White Hominy feed \$22 St. Louis, \$24 Chicago; No. 1 Alfalfa meal \$18 Kansas City.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—With the exception of sheep and lambs, the trend of Chicago's live stock prices was downward during the past week. Net declines on hogs ranged from 15c to 30c per 100 lbs. Heavy hogs declining most. Beef steers steady to 25c lower, butcher cows lost 15c, heifers steady. Feeder steers down 15c-25c; veal calves 75c to \$1.50. Fat lambs up 3c; feeding lambs up 40-75c. Fat ewes generally advanced 50c. Sept. 12 Chicago prices: Hogs, Top \$9.25; bulk of sales \$8.75-9; medium and good beef steers \$8.75 to \$9.50; butcher cows and heifers \$8.50-8.75; feeder steers \$5-5.25; light and medium weight veal calves \$9-13; fat lambs \$8-10; feeding lambs \$3.75-3.50; yearlings \$5-7.75. Fat ewes \$3-3.5. Stock and feeder shipments from 11 important markets during the week ending Sept. 2 were: Cattle and calves 37,477; hogs 5,947; sheep 122,642.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets firm; prices now ruling 1 to 1 1/2c higher than a week ago. Offerings of fancy goods very scarce. Preliminary storage report released today covering entire United States shows September 1 total holdings 52,946,000 pounds compared with 51,58,000 pounds a year ago with a five year average of 40,326,000 pounds. Closing prices, 92 score: New York 42c; Chicago 40 3/4c; Philadelphia 42c; Boston 43c.

GRAIN—For the week Chicago Dec. wheat down 1-4c closing at \$1.25 1-8; Dec. corn up 1-8c at 51 1/4c. Prices advanced first four days of week with news bullish and heavy buying by commission and seaboard houses but profit taking, evening up for the week and increased visible supply resulted in a decline. Wet weather retarding movement of grain. Milling demand rather slow. Visible supply wheat 42,100,000 bushels an increase of 2,359,000 bushels for week. Country offerings corn lighter. Visible supply corn 11,239,000 bushels, a decrease of 261,000 bushels for week. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.28c No. 2 hard \$1.27c; No. 3 white oats 36c. For the week Chicago Minneapolis December wheat up 2 1/2c closing at \$1.38 1-2; Kansas City Dec. wheat down 1-2c at \$1.20 1-8; Winnipeg Dec. wheat up 1-2c at \$1.33 1-2. Chicago Sept. wheat closed at \$1.25 1-2; Sept. Corn 54c; Minneapolis Sept. wheat \$1.48 1-2; Kansas City Sept. wheat \$1.18; Winnipeg Oct. wheat \$1.44 1-8.

COTTON—Spot cotton prices advanced about 53 points during the week closing around 19.72c per pound. New York October futures declined 31 points closing at 12.57c.

AMERICAN IS ELECTED FOR WORLD COURT

Geneva.—The eleven judges of the permanent international court of justice have been elected by the assembly of the League of Nations and were confirmed by the council of the league which met simultaneously with the assembly, Wednesday.

The bench of the court chosen consists of John Bassett Moore of the United States, Viscount Robert Finlay of Great Britain, Dr. Yorozu Oda of Japan, Dr. And-ew Weiss of France, Commendatore Dionisio Anzilotti of Italy, Dr. Ray Barbosa of Brazil, Dr. B. T. Loder of Holland, Dr. Antonio S. De Bustamanta of Cuba, Judge D. Nyholm of Denmark, Dr. Max Huber of Switzerland and Dr. Rafael Altamira Y. Crevea of Spain.

FATTY ARBUCKLE WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER

San Francisco, Cal.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will be tried on a charge of first degree murder unless present plans of District Attorney Matthew Brady are changed.

Brady declared Friday that he hoped to bring the fat comedian to trial within three weeks on the murder charge, and not on the two charges of manslaughter that are also pending against him in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress.

In the meantime the actor remains in cell No. 12 of "Felon's Row," with each day seeing less fun in the face famous for its good nature the world over.

Bell County Flood Loss Heavy. Temple, Texas.—\$100,000 will not cover the loss and damage sustained by public property in Bell County as a result of the torrential rains of Sept. 10.

New Approach to Viaduct Planned. Dallas.—Construction of a new approach to the viaduct, by joint action of the city and county, was considered at a conference Monday between Mayor Aldredge and Judge Arch C. ...

ONLY A COLD BUT DON'T NEGLECT IT. A cold is an acute catarrh which can easily become chronic. A great many diseases may be traced to a catarrhal condition of the mucous membranes lining the organs or parts. PE-RU-NA AN IDEAL EMERGENCY REMEDY. Just a few doses taken in time have saved thousands from serious sickness. For fifty years Pe-ru-na has been the popular family medicine for coughs, colds, catarrh, stomach and bowel disorders and all diseases of catarrhal origin. KEEP IT IN THE HOUSE. Sold Everywhere. Tablets or Liquid.

No Matter What Ails You. There's a "V.V." remedy at your drug store or general store—a remedy that's time-tested and merit-proved by the Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., of Memphis—the South's leading wholesale drug house. Look for the "V.V." label on all medicines and accessories you buy. The Shield That Protects You. Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co. South's Largest Wholesale Druggists, Memphis, Tenn.

"SHOWING OFF" THE COLONEL. Storekeeper Had Eye for Business in Keeping Good-Looking Customer Waiting for Attention. A woman in a small town asked her husband, Colonel Blank, to call in at the dairy when passing to order some new-laid eggs. After making a brief demur the colonel yielded. A little later he called at the shop in question, quite a small and unimportant establishment on a back street. Two or three minutes passed; then, as no one came to serve him, the colonel gave a gentle knock on the counter. This had no effect; so a smart double rap was given. Then a curly-headed youngster put his head around the door and announced, "Father's a-comin'!" By the time the father arrived the colonel was boiling with rage. "What do you mean by keeping me waiting all this time?" he roared. "Very sorry, sir," said the man, "but you see it's like this. You're the very first good-looking man that I've had in my shop, and as there were a lot of people passing by I thought what a good advertisement you was a-standing there."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Do you discriminate at the dining table—or are you thoughtless? In thousands of homes, a "line" is drawn at the breakfast table. Tea or coffee is served for "grown-ups" and Postum for children. But some parents do not discriminate. Caffeine and tannin, the injurious contents of coffee and tea, seriously retard the development of the delicate nerve tissues in children. Consequently, instead of rich, satisfying Postum, children are over stimulated by the drugs in tea and coffee; and so may grow up irritable and nervous. Any doctor can tell you that this is a great evil and should be corrected. Although some parents feel a certain justification for the personal indulgence in coffee, yet the harm to them may be equally serious. It may take a little while longer for the drugs in coffee and tea to affect an older person, but in many cases the nervous system and allied bodily functions will become weakened. The surest way to avoid such possibilities is to quit coffee entirely and drink Postum instead. The change permits you to get sound, restful sleep. Postum is the well-known, meal-time beverage. Like thousands of others you will like it because, in flavor, it is much like a high-grade coffee. Do away with the distinction at the table. Serve delicious Postum, piping hot, to all the family. One week's trial and it is likely that you'll never return to tea and coffee. Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in time) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Postum for Health "There's a Reason"

# Bull-Dog Drummond

The Adventures of a Demobilized Officer Who Found Peace Dull

By Cyril McNeile  
"Sapper"  
Copyright by Geo. H. Doran Co.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

Hugh walked to the top of the stairs. A grin spread over his face as he saw half a dozen familiar faces in the hall, and he hailed them cheerily.

"Like old times, boys," he laughed. "Where's the driver of the lorry?"

"That's me, sir." One of them stepped forward.

"Good," said Hugh. "Take your bus ten miles from here; then drop that crowd one by one on the road as you go along. You can take it from me that none of 'em will say anything about it, even when they wake up. Then take her back to your garage; I'll see you later."

"Now," went on Hugh, as they heard the sound of the departing lorry, "we've got to set the scene for tomorrow morning." He glanced at his watch. "Just eleven. How long will it take me to get the old buzz-box to Laidley Towers?"

"Laidley Towers," echoed Darrell. "What the devil are you going there for?"

"I just can't bear to be parted from Henry for one moment longer than necessary," said Hugh quietly. "And Henry is there, in a praiseworthy endeavor to lift the duchess pearls. . . . Dear Henry!" His two fists clenched, and the American, looking at his face, laughed softly.

But it was only for a moment that Drummond indulged in the pleasures of anticipation; all that could come after. And just now there were other things to be done—many others, if events next morning were to go as they should.

"Take those two into the center room," he cried. "Incidentally there's a dead Boche on the floor, but he'll come in very handy in my little scheme."

"A dead Boche?" The intimidated rabbit gave a frightened squeak. "Good heavens! you ruffian, this is beyond a joke."

Hugh looked at him coldly.

"You'll find it beyond a joke, you miserable little rat," he said quietly. "If you speak to me like that," he laughed as the other shrank past him. "Three of you boys in there," he ordered briskly, "and if either of them gives the slightest trouble clip him over the head. Now let's have the rest of the crowd in here, Peter."

They came filing in, and Hugh waved a cheery hand in greeting.

"How goes it, you fellows," he cried with his infectious grin. "Like a company pow-wow before popping the parapet. What! And it's a bigger show this time, boys, than any you've had over the water. Gather round, and listen to me."

For five minutes he spoke, and his audience nodded delightedly. Apart from their love for Drummond—and three out of every four of them knew

him personally—it was a scheme which tickled them to death. And he was careful to tell them just enough of the sinister design of the master-criminal to make them realize the bigness of the issue.

"That's all clear, then," said Drummond, rising. "Now I'm off. Toby, I want you to come, too. We ought to be there by midnight."

"There's only one point, captain," remarked the American, as the group began to disperse. "That safe—and the ledger." He fumbled in his pocket, and produced a small India-rubber bottle. "I've got the soup here—gelignite," he explained, as he saw the mystified look on the other's face. "I reckoned it might come in handy. At so a fuse and detonator."

"Splendid!" said Hugh. "splendid! You're an acquisition, Mr. Green, to any gathering. But I think—I think—"

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A shrub was shaking a few yards away, and on it Hugh fixed his half-closed eyes. If he lay quite still the man, whoever he was, would probably assume the shot had taken effect, and come and investigate. Then things would be easier, as two or three Boches had discovered to their cost in days gone by.

For two minutes he saw no one; then very slowly the branches parted and the white face of a man peered through. It was the chauffeur who usually drove the Rolls Royce, and he seemed unduly anxious to satisfy himself that all was well before coming nearer. The fame of Hugh Drummond had spread abroad amongst the satellites of Peterson.

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was no doubt in that worthy's mind that, at last, this wretched meddler with things that concerned him not had been laid by the heels. Which was as unfortunate for the chauffeur as it had been for unwary Huns in the past.

Contemptuously he rolled Drummond over; then, noting the relaxed muscles and inert limbs, he laid his gun on the ground preparatory to running through his victim's pockets. And the fact that such an action was a little more foolish than offering a man-eating tiger a peppermint lozenge did not trouble the chauffeur. In fact, nothing troubled him again.

He got out one gasping cry of terror as he realized his mistake; then he had a blurred consciousness of the world upside down, and everything was over. It was Olaki's most dangerous throw, carried out by gripping the victim's wrists and hurling his body over by a heave of the legs. And nine times out of ten the result was a broken neck. This was one of the nine.

For a while the soldier stared at the body, frowning thoughtfully. To have killed the chauffeur was inconvenient, but since it had happened it necessitated a little rearrangement of his plans. The moon was setting and the night would become darker, so there was a good chance that Lakington would not recognize that the driver of his car had changed. And if he did—well, it would be necessary to forego the somewhat theatrical entertainment he had staged for his benefit at The Elms. Bending over the dead man, he removed his long grey driving-coat and cap; then, without a sound, he threaded his way through the bushes in search of the car.

He found it about a hundred yards nearer the house, so well hidden in a small space off the road that he was almost on top of it before he realized the fact. To his relief it was empty, and placing his own cap in a pocket under the seat he put on the driving-coat of his predecessor. Then, with a quick glance round to ensure that everything was in readiness for the immediate and rapid departure such as he imagined Lakington would desire, he turned and crept stealthily toward the house.

Laidley Towers was en fete. The duchess, determined that every conceivable stunt should be carried out which would make for the entertainment of her guests, had spared no pains to make the evening a success. The duke, bored to extinction, had been five times routed out of his study by his indefatigable spouse, and was now, at the moment Hugh first came in sight of the house, engaged in shaking hands with a tall, aristocratic-looking Indian. . . .

"How d'y do," he murmured vacantly. "What did you say the dam' fellah's name was, my dear?" he whispered in a hoarse undertone to the duchess, who stood beside him welcoming the distinguished foreigner.

"We're so glad you could come, Mr. Ram Dar," remarked the duchess affably. "Everyone is so looking forward to your wonderful entertainment." Round her neck were the historic pearls, and as the Indian bowed low over her outstretched hand, his eyes gleamed for a second.

It had been the marquis of Laidley himself who had suggested getting the hold of this most celebrated performer, who had apparently never been in England before. And since the marquis of Laidley's coming-of-age was the cause of the whole evening's entertainment, his suggestion had been hailed with acclamation. How he had heard about the Indian, and from whom, were points about which he was very vague; but since he was a very vague young man, the fact elicited no comment. The main thing was that here, in the flesh, was a dark, mysterious performer of the occult, and what more could a house party require? And in the general excitement Hugh Drummond crept closer to the open window. Suddenly his jaw tightened; Irma Peterson had entered the room with young Laidley.

"Do you want anything done, Mr. Ram Dar?" asked the duchess—"the lights down or the window shut?"

"No, I thank you," returned the Indian. "I am ready. Who first will learn of the things that are written on the scroll of Fate?"

And it was at that moment that the intent watcher outside the window began to shake with silent mirth. For the face was the face of the Indian, Ram Dar, but the voice was the voice of Lakington. It struck him that the next ten minutes or so might be well worth while. The problem of removing the pearls from the duchess' neck before such an assembly seemed to present a certain amount of difficulty even to such an expert as Henry. And Hugh crept a little nearer the window, so as to miss nothing.

Evidently the scene was now set—the necessary props were in position—and Hugh waited with growing impatience for the principal event. But the principal performer seemed in no hurry. In fact, in his dry way Lak-

ington was thoroughly enjoying himself. An intimate inside knowledge of the skeletons that rattled their bones in the cupboards of most of those present enabled the gods to speak with disconcerting accuracy; and as each victim insisted on somebody new facing the sands that came from beyond the mountains, the performance seemed likely to last indefinitely.

At last a sudden delighted burst of applause came from the group, announcing the discomfiture of yet another guest, and with it Lakington seemed to tire of the amusement. Engrossed though he was in the anticipation of the main item which was still to be staged, Drummond could not but admire the extraordinary accuracy of the character study. Not a detail had been overlooked; not a single flaw in Lakington's acting could be noticed. It was an Indian who stood there, and when a few days later Hugh returned her pearls to the duchess, for a long time neither she nor her husband would believe that Ram Dar had been an Englishman disguised. . . . And this was what happened as seen by the fascinated onlooker crouching near the window outside.

Superbly disdainful, the Indian after a short, meaningless patter, to hold the attention of the audience, stalked to the open window. With arms outstretched he stared into the darkness, seeming to gather strength from the gods whom he served.

"Do your ears not bear the whispings of the night?" he demanded. "Life rustling in the leaves; death moaning

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"It is enough," cried the Indian suddenly. "Shut the box, your grace, and lock it as before. Now place it on the table whence it came. Is it there?"

"Yes." The duchess' voice came out of the green fog.

"Go not too near," he continued warningly. "The gods must have space—the gods must have space."

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But apparently by this time the Great Brooding Spirit was beginning to take effect. Singing a monotonous, harsh chant, the Indian knelt on the floor, and poured some powder into a little brazier. He was still close to the open window, and finally he sat down with his elbows on his knees, and his head rocking to and fro in his hands.

"Less light—less light!" The words seemed to come from a great distance—ventriloquism in a mild way was one of Lakington's accomplishments; and as the lights went out a greenish, spluttering flame rose from the brazier. A heavy, odorless smoke filled the room, but framed and motionless in the eerie light sat the Indian, staring fixedly in front of him. After a time the chant began again; it grew and swelled in volume till the singer grew frenzied and beat his head with his hands. Then abruptly it stopped.

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At a recent conference of the Baptist church in Cross Plains, Rev. B. G. Richburg was called for another year. He formally accepted the pastorate last Sunday. Rev. Richburg has served this church as pastor, preaching twice a month, for the past year and has been an untiring worker in every interest pertaining to Christianity and a better moral life for the community. Rev. Richburg also has charge of a Baptist church near Big Springs and for convenience resides at Abilene. He is universally liked by everybody in this community and they are glad to have him continue with the Cross Plains church.

**WATER FROM WELL POISONS  
CATTLE AND SHEEP**

The sudden death of cattle and sheep on the John Ewing place in the Nine community, following drinking of water from a well, has caused

suspicion to be directed against the water as being poisonous. Mr. Ewing lost two valuable cows, a calf and six or eight sheep, all of which died within a couple hours after drinking the water.

The water is from a bored well which has been on the Ewing place for a long time, but which has not been used. Some ten years ago it was in use, at which time a number of head of cattle were poisoned after drinking the water. Mr. Ewing's tanks having gone dry, he decided to try the water out, and accordingly erected a windmill to pump the same, with the above fatal results.

Willie Thaxton, assistant live stock sanitary inspector, who was here ten days ago, carried samples of the water back to Ft. Worth with him for chemical analysis, but so far no report has been had as to the findings of the analysis.—Brady Standard.

**EASTLAND GRAND JURY  
BESIEGED BY LOBBYISTS**

Scenes around the grand jury room in Eastland are similar to those enacted around committees of the state legislature before the enactment of anti-lobbying laws, Cisco citizens who have lately been in the county seat declare.

Partisans of both sides in the road controversy are swarming like bees around the grand jury room, it is declared, and the issues coming before that body would be clouded with partisan fights, if these partisans were able to bring about that condition, it is declared.

"If I were a member of the grand jury I would seek the indictment of every one of these partisans unless they ceased their activity," one prominent Cisco man declared.

In the interest of good government and the rights of the people it appears to me it would be a good thing to remove the county seat from Eastland, though this is manifestly impossible. There can be no question that county affairs are in a deplorable condition as a result of the wrangles and this lobbying," he declared.—Cisco Round up.

**BAPTISTS OF TEXAS  
TO MEET DECEMBER 1**

The Baptist general convention of Texas will convene in Dallas, Dec. 1, following a decision reached last week at a meeting of the executive board of the convention at Dallas. Houston, Ft. Worth and Wichita Falls were mentioned for the convention, but Dallas was given preference.

It was decided that a memorial service be held Oct. 1 in all Baptist churches of the State in honor of the late J. B. Gambrell, who was for many years a leader in Texas and Southern Baptist conventions.

**Grain Drills.**

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Mr. J. R. Reeder, general manager of an eastern oil company, is visiting E. N. Schaffner this week.

There have been 800 bales of cotton, 1921 crop, weighed in the Cross Plains yard up to this date.

Mr. J. C. Teague of Hamlin was visiting in Cross Plains this week, looking after some property interests which he has in this part of the country.

**Nordyke-Varner**

Mr. E. M. Nordyke and Miss Flora Varner, popular young couple of Cottonwood, came over to Cross Plains Wednesday last week and were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hulsec. Rev. Carter performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Nordyke is a daughter of Prof. Varner, who has been principal of the Cottonwood public school for a number of years, and her groom is a son of Mr. Dick Nordyke, a pioneer resident of that community. They have many friends and acquaintances in Cross Plains who join their friends in Cottonwood in wishing them happiness and prosperity along their marital journey.

There is a vast difference between Henry Ford and the other railroad magnates of the country. Henry has taught them how to reduce freight rates without reducing their net income, but they persistently refuse to be taught.

The only two men in town, we believe, that use a cane regularly, Dr. John Collier and 'Than Warren' will no doubt be surprised to learn that it is a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense, and as each of them have been using canes since long before the law was passed in 1918, and placing the fine at the minimum of \$100.00, and two offenses each day, these two Bairdites have incurred penalties amounting to \$219,000.00.

We get this from the Dallas News, of Wednesday, in an article by R. C. Crane, on the editorial page. Don't blame the present Legislature for this "bust." It was done by the Legislature in 1919 in amending the pistol law. The bust comes by using a comma instead of a hyphen after sword in sword-cane.—Baird Star.

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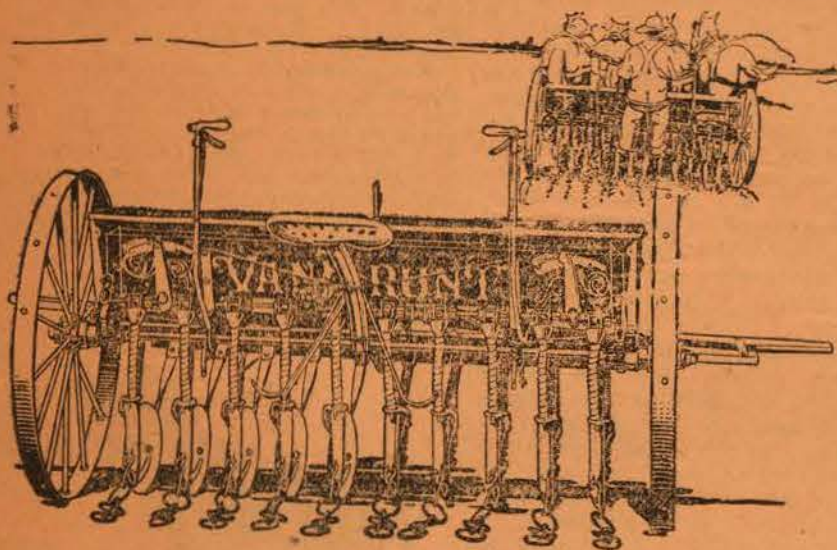
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Mrs. S. S. Ramsey of Cottonwood visited with her son, Dr. Ramsey, and daughter, Mrs. Nanche Mauldin, in Cross Plains last week.

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### COTTONWOOD ITEMS

The Baptist meeting was held by Rev. W. K. Horn of Post City. There were Twenty four baptisms.

The M. E. meeting resulted in something like 25 conversions. It was held by Dr. Creary of Hamlin.

Dock Kelly's little boy has a bad case of rheumatism.

Ed Manning and family have gone west to pick cotton, and to move out there if they can find a suitable location.

Mr. Cecil Murdock has just returned from a trip to the west.

Melvin Varner and Frank Shirley have just returned from the Plains. They found jobs picking cotton but were offered only sixty cents per hundred, and the picking poor.

Bro. Edgar filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday.

H. S. Varner, Walter Varner and Marion Thomas went to Baird Saturday.

Missess Beulah Whitehorn and Bonnie Mitchell came in from Baird, where they are attending school, to visit homefolks over Sunday. They like the Baird school fine.

Cottonwood school is running with only a few students absent.

Cotton picking will soon be over in this community.

T. A. Coppinger went to Fort Worth this week.

A number of the I. O. O. F. brethren attended lodge meeting at Admiral Saturday night.

Cottonwood and Admiral ball teams crossed bats on the Admiral diamond Saturday evening Cottonwood met defeat.

Beta Freeland, Vernon Strahan and Walter Varner went to Baird Sunday evening.

Doloh Long has moved to the place lately vacated by Jim McKeehan.

Jim McKeehan and wife have moved to Dickens county.

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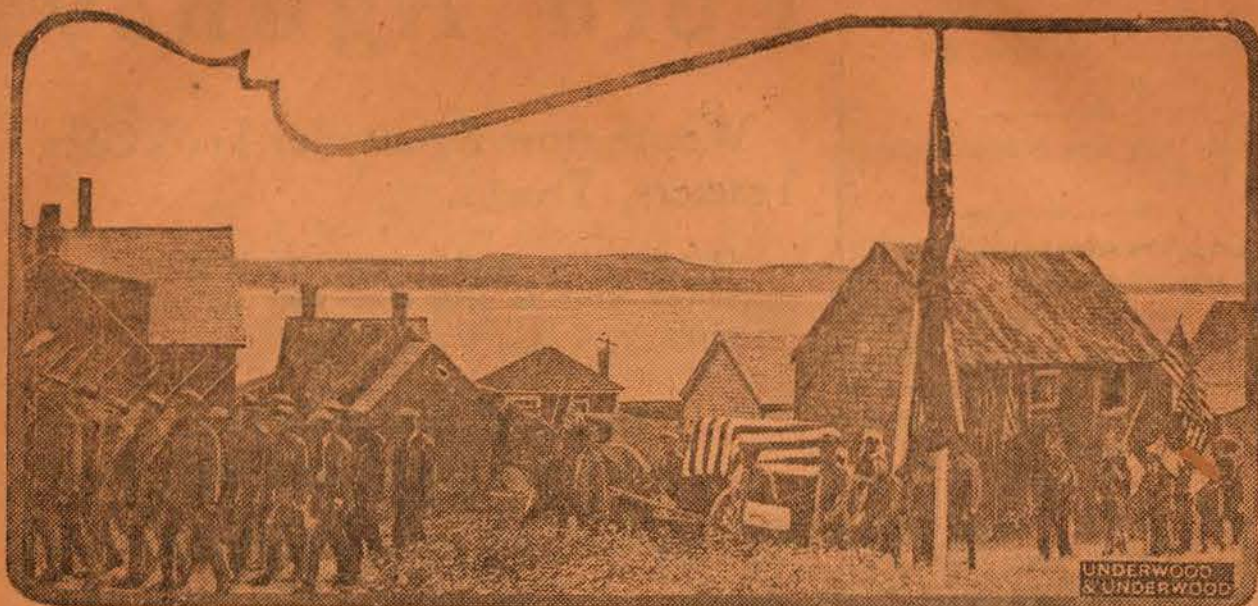
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## Indian World War Hero Buried by His Tribe



The body of Private Charles Lolo of Co. I, One Hundred and Third National Guard Infantry of the Twenty-sixth Division, one of the 26 members of the Passamaquoddy tribe who served in the World War, recently was brought back to Pleasant Point, Maine, where his brethren turned out to do him homage before interring his remains in the historical old burial grounds. Private Lolo was killed in June, 1918, after disposing of several German machine guns. This photograph shows the funeral cortege.

## Sister Nation Wants Own Flag

Canada With Unrepresentative Ensign Seeks Ideas for Proper Heraldic Device.

### MAPLE LEAF IN HIGH FAVOR

Emblem Now in Use Unauthorized and No Longer Represents Canada as Five of Its Provinces Are Not Included.

Toronto.—Canada is a "nation" but it has no flag. Herein it is unique among all nations.

A so-called Canadian flag is in use but its use is unauthorized and it no longer represents Canada. It is the red ensign of the British mercantile marine with the coat of arms of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in a quartered shield on the field of the flag.

This flag, by warrant dated February 2, 1892, was authorized by the British admiralty, "to be used on board vessels registered in the Dominion." This limits its domain to Canadian merchant ships, as no authorization was given to fly it on shore. When it is flown on land, it is out of its jurisdiction. In any case, it has not been formally adopted by the Canadian people and it now has decided limitations.

Its shield contains the devices of only four of the nine provinces which now form the Dominion of Canada. The four coats of arms make an almost indecipherable emblem owing to the crowding of their devices into so small a space. If the emblem was brought up to date by adding the arms of the other five provinces, the result would be a hopeless confusion of armorial bearings; the significance would be destroyed and the flag be lacking in distinction and beauty.

**Australia's Flag.**  
Australia, when it organized its commonwealth, chose a flag from 30,000 competing designs. It has the Union Jack in the upper left-hand corner, with the constellation of the southern cross, white on a blue field.

New Zealand also has a flag. It is also based on the southern cross constellation, red stars on a blue field. There are only four stars compared with Australia's six.

As for South Africa, Premier Smuts has declared that she, too, will have her own national flag.

The Manitoba Free Press, speaking for a province not represented in the present unofficial Canadian ensign, is agitating for a new Canadian flag and has received hundreds of proposed designs. The Free Press itself puts forward an adaptation of the most prominent feature of northern skies as an appropriate design. Certainly the "dipper" and the pole star are not without some symbolism to most Canadians. The dipper, the Free Press says, "is the conspicuous constellation of our Canadian heavens, circling

slowly around the steadfast polar star; it lights up the night sky over the Atlantic provinces and over the Pacific slopes of British Columbia; it circles above the night silences of the Western prairies; it can be seen by the trapper in the woods of the Northwest territories, by the settler on his homestead, by the city dweller high above the glitter of his lamp-lit streets, the most distinctive constellation of the northern hemisphere." The dipper and the pole star, it thinks, look as though they were a great heraldic emblem on the dark field of the Canadian night sky, and it seems natural to take them down and emblazon them on the white field of a flag for the young Canadian nation. The only objection would come from those who objected to Kipling's "Our Lady of the Snows."

**Favor Maple Leaf.**  
Most suggestions involve some use of the maple leaf.

Nationhood flowers in a flag, thinks the Free Press, which argues the case this way: "Canada has one of the great geographical surfaces of the world. Canada has a vigorous, thriving and enterprising people. Canada sent 600,000 men to the war, good soldiers who fought with distinction and put luster on the Canadian name; Canada has a rich tradition behind

## BLIND HERO OF WAR WINS OUT

Former Marine Is Gaining Success in Business.

Sightless From Shell, He Studies Mechanical Business Management With Help of Wife.

Chicago.—To Corporal Christian Poulsen of the United States marines his discharge from an army hospital in February, 1919, meant beginning life anew—the life of a blind man. In two years' time he has completed that readjustment and today Poulsen is in the fuel and feed business in Chicago, does a full day's work every day and, with the aid of his wife, is taking a correspondence course in business management.

Poulsen was with the Sixth regiment of the marines when a few thousand troops were chosen from the vanguard of the American army to help block the German advance on Paris in June, 1918. The Sixth marines gave their aid to the allies, but among those who were left on the battlefield was Corporal Poulsen, fully conscious, but bleeding and sightless from the burst of a high explosive shell. Poulsen was wounded just one year to a day from the date he enlisted. He has been totally blind ever since.

Following his discharge from the army hospital, Poulsen entered Evergreen, the Red Cross school for the blind, in Baltimore. There he took

### Dozen Toes Too Many Extras Are Amputated

Willie Diekyns of Chicago, whom nature endowed with 12 toes, couldn't stand the jokes of his playmates, so he underwent an operation to have the two extra toes cut off. He asked the doctor to preserve the toes in a jar of alcohol so he would have something to show the kids that the other boys didn't have.

"The kids used to call me 'ducky' when I went in swimming and when I wore shoes they called me 'Bug feet,'" Willie told Dr. Karl Meyer. "Those toes took up a lot of room."

her; her laws and system of government are rooted in the principles of liberty and justice; the great highway of national expansion is opening before Canada, and as a nation she is preparing to walk in it; Canadian status and nationality have never been so universally admitted as they are today, and despite all this, Canada lacks the distinctive badge of nationality possessed by even the smallest and humblest nation—a national flag. The national flag stands for something vital in the nation. National flags are emblems around which nations rally. The crosses on the Union Jack, the lion of Scotland, the lion of England the Irish harp, the stars and bars of "Old Glory" are of a piece with the national life out of which they merge."

courses in typewriting, Braille, English, civics and learned to make small useful articles. He was getting \$80 a month from his war risk insurance, but wanted to earn his own living in addition.

A year later his father offered to give him work in his feed store in Chicago. Young Poulsen entered the office and began to learn to take orders and direct deliveries. Today he is a full partner in his father's business. Now he feels that he needs still further technical training in business and has begun a correspondence course under the federal board for vocational education. He is studying this course in his spare time, with the aid of his wife, whom he married last year and who now acts as his reader.

**Students Decrease in Paris.**  
Paris.—The increased cost of student life in Paris is preventing families of moderate means from allowing their sons to take up a liberal career. The monthly budget of a student living in the Latin quarter is given by an investigator as 740 francs. At the present rate of exchange this is equivalent to about \$60 a month.

**Snake Killed in Village.**  
Orion, Mich.—A blue racer snake six feet long was killed in the streets of the village by Addison Woodbeck. An automobile was run over the reptile several times, but failed to end its life.

of each motorcar or truck. The assistant should sit behind and keep a lookout when the car turns around, goes backward, enters or leaves the garage. The owner of the car will not mind spending a little money in employing an assistant chauffeur.

"After a person is killed by a motorcar a wax image of the deceased should be made and placed in a room and any chauffeur who causes injuries to others should be locked up in this room so that he will see the image and feel sorry. This may cause him to repent. This has been introduced in America and has produced successful results."

**Fewer Children in Austria.**  
Vienna.—Curious freaks of population are shown by the details of the latest Austrian census. For instance, there are 300,000 fewer children under 10 years of age in the country than in 1910, while the number of men between 40 and 60 has increased by 120,000. It is explained by the fact that adult men survived the privations of the last three or four years while children perished.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 25

REVIEW.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially them who are of the household of faith.—Gal. 6:10.

**REFERENCE MATERIAL**—Gal. 6:1-10.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Stories of Paul.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Serving Jesus.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Living for Jesus.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Sacrificing for Jesus.

Two methods may profitably be employed in the review of the lessons of the Quarter. First, a biographical sketch of the Apostle Paul, such as his birth, home training, education, conversation, teaching and missionary work. Second, the leading teachings of the lessons, which may be made prominent by summarizing the facts of each lesson and stating the most vital teaching thereof. The first method can be used in reviewing the lessons in all departments and grades, and can be easily adapted by any teacher. The second method will be preferred by many in the senior and adult classes.

The following is given by way of suggestion:

**Lesson 1.** Paul was born at Tarsus, of Hebrew parentage. Being brought up in a pious home, he was thoroughly imbued with the spirit of devotion to the Scriptures. He was educated at Jerusalem under the tutelage of Gamaliel. The chief text book was the Bible. In addition to his religious training he was taught a trade which came in very useful later, enabling him to support himself while preaching the gospel.

**Lesson 2.** In Paul's training as a Pharisee, he was taught to love his own nation, to love God's law, and to be zealous toward God, that is, to have a passion for God and His work.

**Lesson 3.** Paul's burning hatred of Jesus led him to endeavor to stamp out the Nazarene heresy. While on the way to Damascus, with authority to arrest and imprison the believers, men and women, he was stricken with blindness and fell to the earth, and Jesus spoke to him from heaven, saying, "Why persecutest thou me?" In response to the heavenly instruction he went to Damascus where Ananias baptized him, and he received his sight and was filled with the Holy Spirit.

**Lesson 4.** Paul straightway preached Christ in the synagogue. Like every one who is really converted he began to tell of the newly found Saviour. After a lengthy sojourn in Arabia he visited Jerusalem where he was befriended by Barnabas when suspected by the disciples.

**Lesson 5.** When the religious awakening at Antioch had come to the attention of the Jerusalem church, Barnabas was sent to inspect it, and seeing help was needed he brought Paul from Tarsus to be his helper.

**Lesson 6.** After teaching a year at Antioch, the Spirit moved the church to send forth Barnabas and Paul to evangelize the heathen. The church sent her best men.

**Lesson 7.** As Paul and Barnabas were preaching at Iconium, an attempt was made to worship them as gods. Their efforts were frustrated by the tact of Paul. Soon after this Paul was stoned, showing that satanic worship can soon be turned into satanic hate.

**Lesson 8.** Paul's preaching the grace of God to the heathen brought on a controversy in the church at Antioch. The question in dispute was: "Shall Gentiles be required to keep the Mosaic law as a condition of salvation?" The decision was in favor of Paul, and so Paul and Barnabas were free to begin their second missionary journey.

**Lesson 9.** The Spirit forbade Paul to tarry longer in the provinces of Asia preaching the Gospel, and by a vision of a man from Macedonia pleading for help, he was called into Europe.

**Lesson 10.** The casting out of a demon from a young woman resulted in landing Paul and Silas in jail. They were miraculously delivered and the jailer was converted.

**Lesson 11.** Being driven out from Thessalonica and Berea, Paul went to Athens where he preached the gospel on Mars' Hill. The result of his preaching here was that some mocked, some procrastinated, and some believed.

**Lesson 12.** Paul in this lesson set forth the grand principles which should govern the believer's life, the sum and substance of which is: "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

**The Name of Jesus.**  
Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.—Philippians 2: 9-11.

**Trust in God.**  
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The Morning Mail.  
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"So I am," said the editor of the Chiggersville Clarion, who was sorting his morning mail.

"What are those letters in the small pile?"

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## NOVEL AUTO RULES IN CHINA

Chinese Prescribe Regulations to Prevent Accidents.

Chauffeurs to Be Locked in Room With Wax Images of Victims to Make Them Sorry.

Shanghai.—As a means of preventing automobile accidents the Health Precautionary association, an organization composed of leading Chinese of Shanghai, recently prepared a list of suggestions among which are several of engaging novelty. The suggestions which were adopted at a meeting after lengthy debate were submitted to the municipal council of the international settlement.

"All motorcars have rubber-tired wheels and run without noise. It is too late to blow a horn when a car has already collided with a pedestrian. A car should have a very small bell attached to one of the front wheels

and this bell should be kept ringing all the time so that when pedestrians hear it they can get out of the way.

"This bell should be half the size of a bicycle bell. Each car should have a speed limit, but the fire brigade, doctors' and police motorcars should be exempted.

"A chauffeur should wear a brass badge on his breast. The badge should be three inches in diameter and should have his name and the number of his license in English and Chinese inscribed thereon. The badge should be issued by the municipal council at a few cents each. Then a man not licensed will not dare to drive a car.

"All motortrucks should have rails or iron chains around the cars to insure safety and in case of collision the cargo will be prevented from falling and injuring pedestrians. Cargo should not be piled too high to prevent danger when passing over bridges.

"There should be one licensed chauffeur and an assistant to take charge

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**Saved Up.**

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Stymie—Won't, eh? My desk is crowded with work that I've put aside for a rainy day.

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**His Job.**

"I thought you said your father was in the railroad business."

"I did not. I said he was a depot master."

"Yes, but isn't that a railroad job?"

"Not at all. He's depot master at a gasoline station."

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**Just a Little Smile**



TOOK HIS BREATH AWAY.

It was a chemistry class and the aged professor, who was anything but a light drinker, was doing a stock experiment, which consisted of blowing vigorously upon some blue crystals, whereupon they turned yellow.

When he had finished he asked the class if they had any questions to ask.

"Yes, sir," came a voice from the back of the room. "Will anybody's breath do that?"—Judge.

**Getting Down to Realities.**

"Father, speaking to you as an experienced quarterback, with a record of four years on the gridiron—"

"We are not using quarterbacks in this business," interrupted the self-made man. "If you can talk to me as a clerk who is ambitious to work his way up to a position of responsibility without any applause from the grandstand, I'll listen."



**WELL NAMED**

"Blank's wife's name is Crystal, isn't it?"

"Yes; why?"

"It suits her; she's always on the watch."

**Best Place, Anyhow.**

"Go to the aunt, thou slugard!"

He went—she would give him no more so he had to go to his uncle.

Where off he had been before.

**Supplementary Cover.**

"My friend," said the inquisitive person, "I see you have an armful of old newspapers."

"Your eyes do not deceive you, sir," replied the shabby citizen.

"Ahem! What do you get out of them?"

"Her Decision.

"So you've decided not to marry him."

"Yes."

"What's the reason?"

"I've thought it all over carefully, and reached the conclusion that he doesn't look like a man for whom I could darn socks."

**Not Enough for Two.**

"Why did you quit smoking?" asked Bert.

"Had to," answered Nut. "Since smoking has become fashionable my wife decided she would have to do it too, and I cannot afford to support two smokers on my salary."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**The Exception.**

"Are all the men in Crimson Gulch good poker players?"

"All but me," replied Cactus Joe.

"Isn't your ignorance disastrous?"

"No. I'm the feller that gets criticized by the entire assemblage for being a winner in spite of the fact that I play my cards all wrong."



**SHERLOCK BUG**

Bug Detective—Ah, a foul deed has been done. I'll compare the finger prints and capture the criminal.

**Didn't Start It.**

His wife reproved him sharply when he his razor cursed.

"Why don't you scold the blade?" he said.

"It lost its temper first."

**Stops En Route.**

"Have you allowed for the stops in your contemplated tour?"

"Not all," replied Mr. Chuggins.

"We have a list of the hotels, but there's no reliable way of figuring on the station houses and repair shops."

**Like Amateur Farmers.**

Ezra (with newspaper)—Says here, "fine-edged tools lose their temper if exposed to the light of the sun for a considerable length of time."

Upham—S'pose that's on account of 'em being mostly city-made, hey?—Buffalo Express.

**Modern Housekeeping.**

"Is your wife a good cook?" asked Smith.

"I'll say she is," replied Jones.

"Gosh! You ought to taste her home brew!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale**

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

"You are such brave little flowers," said Fairy Wondrous Secrets to the Everlasting Flowers. "Won't you tell me how it is that you last and last and last?"

"I'm the Fairy Wondrous Secrets, you know, and I would like to be able to share your secret with some of the children."

"I send them all sorts of secrets, you know, which are done up in packages and which the Dreamland King carries for me to the sleeping children."

"Do let me share your secret and let the children share it, too. Won't you do this, Everlasting Flowers?"

"We will," they said, "and gladly, if you will tell us a story. We have been standing here and doing what we are supposed to do."

"But we would like to hear a story. Will you tell us one, Fairy Wondrous Secrets?"

"I'd be pleased to," said the Fairy Wondrous Secrets. "For I've never told you a story and I'd like to tell you one."

"Then we must answer your question first," said the Everlasting Flowers.

"The reason we last as we do is because we look to the Sun and the Sky for help, and if creatures aren't ashamed to ask for help and advice, they are apt to get along better."

"You know there are some who won't ask any questions at any time because they don't want to admit they don't know the answers to the questions."

"It's so much better to be frank and not pretend to know everything, for no one, and no creature does know everything."

"There is much too much to know for that."

"Well, when the Sun gets up in the morning we look straight at him and wish him a polite good-morning."

"Then we keep on looking at him all day long."

"We turn our heads ever so slightly so that we are always facing the Sun, and when the Sun is going to bed we still look at him and wish him a polite good-night."

"In the morning we're ready again to wish him a good-morning and so, you see, that is the way we do."

"There are some of our family who don't do this, but they don't last as we do. They don't love the Sun as we do, either."

"You see, a great many years ago, the Sun whispered a secret to us and he said:

"If you will follow me all day long, I will make you really real Everlasting Flowers. Of course, I know you

"So Fairy Wondrous Secrets began, cannot jump up into the sky and follow me in that way, but you can follow me from down below and watch me with your flower eyes."

"So we did as he said and he has rewarded us like this. How we do love our good friend, Mr. Sun."

"And now, Fairy Wondrous Secrets, tell us a story."

So Fairy Wondrous Secrets began, and this was her story:

"In a little bit of a hut there lived a little old man with a little old wife and a little old dog."

"They lived very happily there together until one day along came a great fine-looking man who said to the dog:

"Follow me and I will give you fine bones and you will live in riches."

"You will not be poor as you now are, but you will be fed with the finest of bones and everything else that you can desire."

"The dog was very hungry then and the word 'bones' made him dream of a glorious life ahead."

"So he followed the man, and the little old man and the little old woman were very sad."

"But after a few weeks had gone by the dog came back and he licked the face of the little old man and of the little old woman, and he said in his dog way:

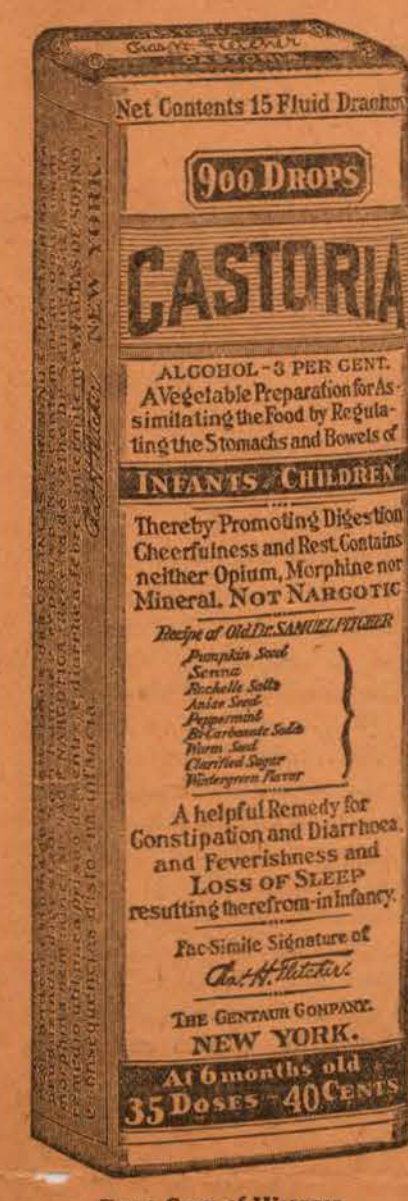
**Some More Truths.**

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Would you use a grown-up's remedy for your baby's ills? Certainly not. Remedies are prepared according to the work THEY have to do.

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turned to Dr. Howard's office in Cross Plains for treatment and it is believed he will survive the injuries.

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

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known heirs of S. W. Sholars 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 newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial District, 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 October A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October A. D. 1921, then and there to answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of Sept. A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2196, wherein Mrs. E. A. Long, et al, are Plaintiffs, and Joseph Lovine, et al, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. That plaintiffs reside in Callahan County, Texas, and that the residence of defendants and each of them are unknown to the plaintiffs and their attorneys:

2. That the plaintiffs, Mrs. E. A. Long, in her own right and as guardian of the estate of Gladys Long, Joe Long, E. M. Long, C. C. Long, C. H. Long, G. A. Long and L. D. Long were, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1921, lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple title, to-wit:-

Being a part of Block No. 2 of a subdivision of The Joseph Lavine Survey No. 850, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Block No. 1, of said subdivision; thence E. 485 varas; Thence South 950 varas; thence west 485 varas to stake for S. E. Corner of Block No. 1 and S. W. Corner of this tract; thence north 950 varas to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less:

3. That the plaintiff C. C. Long was, on the 1st day of January, 1921, lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of Block No. 2, subdivision a Joseph Lavine Sur. No. 850; Thence W. 291 vrs. to Cor. Thence S. 950 vrs. to South L. Block No. 2; thence E. 291 vrs to S. E. Cor. Block No. 2; thence N. 950 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 49 acres, more or less.

4. That the plaintiff, Dee Scott was, on the 1st day of January, 1921, lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas and being the east 1-3 of the 27

acre tract of the Joseph Lavine Sur. which said 27 acres is described as follows:

Beginning at a lime stone set in the ground for the N. E. Cor of the W. N. Nunn tract and the N. W. Cor. of a tract formerly owned by David Scott; Thence E. 508 varas to a square oak peg, from which a P. O. Brs. S. 61-23° W./12½ varas; Do N. 69½° E. 7 varas; thence S. 300½ varas to a square oak peg; thence West 508 varas to a line stone set on the east line of the said Nunn tract; thence north 300½ varas to the place of beginning, said east 1-3 containing 9 acres; the said 9 acres being more fully described as follows; beginning at the original N. West cor. of said 27 acre tract; thence S. 300½ varas; thence East 169½ varas; thence North 300½ varas to cor. thence West 169 1-3 varas to the place of beginning.

5. Plaintiffs further allege that prior to the 1st day of Jan. 1921 they and those under whom they claim had had actual peaceable and adverse possession of said 3 tracts of land herein described cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than five years continuously, paying taxes thereon during all of said time and claiming the same under deeds duly recorded during said period of more than five years, that plaintiffs thereby acquired title to said land by limitations of five years actual adverse possession.

6. Plaintiffs further allege that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said three tracts of land for more than ten years prior to the

1st day of Jan. 1921 and they thereby acquired title to said land by limitations of ten years. actual adverse possession.

7. That on said 1st day of Jan. 1921, defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon all of said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$5000.00 and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land is \$500.00.

8. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited by publication as the law directs shall be done in cases where defendants are unknown and their residences are unknown to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said above described tracts of land and premises, and that the writ of restitution issue and for their rents, damage and all costs of of suit and for such other and further relief, both general and special in law and equity that they may be justly entitled to and will ever pray.

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.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird Tex, this the 19th day of Sept. A. D. 1921.

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