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The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 15

The Spring Fashions are Wonderfully Interesting to Women Who Love Distinctive Things in Dress

Our Ready-to-wear Department is now displaying the latest styles in Palmer Garments direct from Chicago. In Coats, you will find the most desirable styles and colors. In Suits the shorter coat effects in plain tailored and belted models with simple yet desirable trimmings of braid and buttons. The skirts plain and narrower than last season.

SPRING COATS

Spring Coat season is here. Our racks are filling with smart individual style Spring Coats in silk and wool materials. Attractive Spring Coats in materials of Velour, Gaberdine, All-Wool Poplin and heavy Taffeta, plain and belted models, in colors of pekin blue, gray, pearl, tan, quaker, navy and black; very reasonably priced\$15.00 to \$25.00

A Note of Quaintness in Spring Hats

Especially in the coy tilted, "Bustle" Hats and Pokes, which suggest old-fashioned pictures; there are also mushroom effects and smart turbans of lisere braids and Georgette crepes, straw and novel fabric combinations in plain colors and blending combination. Hats for every occasion and numbers of fine French patterns. New sport and dress hats so different and admired by all. Our cases are displaying the Hats that give that nobby chic and rich expression to every detail embodied in the modes now getting attention in the fashion centers.



LADIES SUITS

When one considers the scarcity of good materials we wonder at the possibility of our maker's ability to produce Tailored Suits of this high order to sell at the prices below. The materials are Serges, Gaberdines, Poplins and mixtures in shades of Tan, Navy, Clay as well as Black and White Shepherd Checks. The Suits are the modes that are in current favor. Are faultlessly tailored throughout and are extreme values..... \$15.00 to \$40.00

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BAIRD, TEXAS

COUNTY ATHLETIC MEET POSTPONED

Because of some contagious diseases over the county, the County Athletic Meet has been postponed to Saturday, March 23d. All schools desiring to enter the meet will please note this change of date.

Signed S. Ernest Settle,
County Director-General

CITY ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of the power vested in me, I. H. Schwartz, Mayor of the City of Baird, do order an election to be held in the City Hall, in the City of Baird, Texas on Tuesday, April 2, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Mayor five Aldermen and a Marshal. Mr. F. S. Bell is hereby designated as Judge of said election.
I. H. Schwartz, Mayor

NOTICE.

I have received the following instructions and notice from Our Food Administration of the 10th District: All meatless regulations, except meatless Tuesday, have been temporarily suspended. This suspends the requirements for one meatless meal daily, and porkless Saturday. No pork or prohibited meat, however may be eaten on Tuesday.

Flour sales to consumers are limited to 12 pounds in cities and towns and 25 pounds to the country trade. This order does not affect hotels, restaurants, licensed boarding houses, prisons and schools.

F. S. Bell, Co. Food Adm.

EGGS—Select, thoroughbred single comb White Leghorn eggs for sale. M. D. Hoover, Phone 22 3r.

TED ARCHER, DEAD.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Ted Archer, which occurred at his home in Coleman county. He formerly lived at Cottonwood and the body was brought there for burial Tuesday afternoon. He was only ill a short time and his death came as a shock to his friends in this county. We extend sincere sympathy to the family and other relatives.

METHODIST SERVICES

The pastor will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. the subject being "Break up the Fallow Ground". At 7:45 p. m. Rev. C. G. Shutt of Putnam will preach. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Everybody invited to attend these services.

MARRIED.

Mr. H. H. (Hal) Ramsey Jr. and Miss Bertha Bowlus were married at the Methodist Parsonage, Sunday, March 10th, 1918, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. W. Y. Switzer officiating. The groom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus. Both bride and groom were born and raised in Baird. THE STAR force joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Before you buy your spring hat, visit our millinery department. B. L. Boydston 13-2

BURGLARY AT BAIRD.

Terrell's Drug Store was robbed Monday night, about 3 o'clock two men were discovered in the store by Arthur Hammans, who sleeps in a back room of the store. He opened fire on the robbers and they grabbed the scales off a back counter and threw them through one of the glass doors in front and made their escape that way. The burglars secured some money and jewelry. An arrest of a suspect was made by the officers, Tuesday.

HAY FOR SALE

250 bales Peanut and Johnson grass hay. Also 10 bushel cane seed W. B. Varner, Cottonwood 1

SERVICES AT BELLE PLAINE.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Quarterly Conference will be held at the Methodist Church at Belle Plaine, Saturday and Sunday, March 16th and 17th. There will be dinner on the ground both days. Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, Presiding Elder will preach on Sunday, at which time the church will be dedicated.

COW STRAYED

One red cow about 7 or 8 years old, left horn slipped. Branded H. within a circle on left loin. Liberal reward. A. G. Hobbs, Admiral 24

Be sure and see my new line of Millinery before buying your Spring hat. At Schwartz's store. 14-1f.

J. H. TERRELL

OPTICIAN-JEWELER-DRUGGIST

BAIRD

YOUR SIGHT

Have you ever stopped for one minute only, and imagined the loss of sight. Do you know that millions of people are gradually loosing their sight. That millions are suffering with eye trouble, and that very few find it out in time. Correct your eye troubles now and prevent future trouble that comes from neglected eyes. Tonic Lenses give you extra vision, and extra comfort. They enable you to see perfectly. The Tonic Lens is curved to fit the eye, increases your field of vision, and costs but little more than the old flat lens.

We will gladly examine your eyes free, and tell you if you need glasses or not.

YOUR MONEY

Entitles you to the Best Drug Store service in town. We want to do more than to merely sell you medicine. We want you to feel that it is a pleasure to purchase your needs at our store. We are striving every day to give our patrons a better service in every way. Won't you give us an opportunity to demonstrate just what we mean by complete service? We feel sure that it will convince you that you should give us your patronage at all times. Prescriptions carefully filled and only the purest drugs used.

Telephone No. 91

YOUR TIME

Have you noticed how easily you lose your disposition when your watch is not on time and that you can lose any of your friends and only miss them occasionally, and if you lose or misplace your watch your hand is continually reaching for it. You carry your watch in your pocket day after day, year after year. You become so attached to it, that you can not do without it, and until it stops you rarely ever think of having it cleaned and recoiled. As the best and less tiresome friend you have, you neglect it continually. Let us clean and recoil or adjust your watch to time. We guarantee absolute satisfaction or no charges made.

The Wisdom of the Trail

Sitka Charley, Indian Though He Was, Knew, and Failed Not in the Fight with Grim Death

By JACK LONDON

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SITKA CHARLEY had achieved the impossible. Other Indians might have known as much of the wisdom of the trail as did he; but he alone knew the white man's wisdom, the honor of the trail, and the law. But these things had not come to him in a day. The aboriginal mind is slow to generalize, and many facts, repeated often, are required to compass an understanding. Sitka Charley, from boyhood, had been thrown continually with white men, and as a man he had elected to cast his fortunes with them, expatriating himself, once and for all, from his own people. Even then, respecting, almost venerating their power, and pondering over it, he had yet to divine its secret essence—the honor and the law. And it was only by the cumulative evidence of years that he had finally come to understand. Being an alien, when he did know he knew it better than the white man himself; being an Indian, he had achieved the impossible.

And of these things had been bred a certain contempt for his own people—a contempt which he had made it a custom to conceal, but which now burst forth in a polyglot whirlwind of curses upon the heads of Kah-Chucte and Gowhee. They cringed before him like a brace of snarling wolf dogs, too cowardly to spring, too foolish to cover their fangs. They were not handsome creatures. Neither was Sitka Charley. All three were frightful looking. There was no flesh to their faces; their cheek bones were massed with hideous scabs which had cracked and frozen alternately under the intense frost; while their eyes burned luridly with the light which is born of desperation and hunger. Men so situated, beyond the pale of the honor and the law, are not to be trusted. Sitka Charley knew this; and this was why he had forced them to abandon their rifles with the rest of the camp outfit ten days before. His rifle and Captain Eppingwell's were the only ones that remained.

"Come, get a fire started," he commanded, drawing out the precious match box with its attendant strips of dry birch bark.

The two Indians fell sullenly to the task of gathering dead branches and underwood. They were weak, and paused often, catching themselves, in the act of stooping, with giddy motions, or staggering to the center of operations with their knees shaking like castanets. After each trip they rested for a moment, as though sick and deadly weary. At times their eyes took on the patient stolidism of dumb suffering; and again the ego seemed almost bursting forth with its wild cry, "I, I, want to exist!"—the dominant note of the whole living universe.

A light breath of air blew from the south, nipping the exposed portions of their bodies and driving the frost, in

needles of fire, through fur and flesh to the bones. So, when the fire had grown lusty and thawed a damp circle in the snow about it, Sitka Charley forced his reluctant comrades to lend a hand in pitching a fly. It was a primitive affair, merely a blanket, stretched parallel with the fire and to windward of it, at an angle of perhaps forty-five degrees. This shut out the chill wind, and threw the heat backward and down upon those who were to huddle in its shelter. Then a layer of green spruce boughs was spread, that their bodies might not come in contact with the snow. When this task was completed, Kah-Chucte and Gowhee proceeded to take care of their feet. Their ice-bound moccasins were sadly worn by much travel, and the sharp ice of the river jams had cut them to rags. Their Siwash socks were similarly conditioned, and when these had been thawed and removed, the dead-white tips of the toes, in the various stages of mortification, told their simple tale of the trail.

Leaving the two to the drying of their footgear, Sitka Charley turned back over the course he had come. He, too, had a mighty longing to sit by the fire and tend his complaining flesh, but the honor and the law forbade. He toiled painfully over the frozen field, each step a protest, every muscle in revolt. Several times, where the open water between the jams had recently crusted, he was forced to miserably accelerate his movements as the fragile footing swayed and threatened beneath him. In such places death was quick and easy; but it was not his desire to endure more.

His deepening anxiety vanished as two Indians dragged into view round a bend in the river. They staggered and panted like men under heavy burdens; yet the packs on their backs were a matter of but few pounds. He questioned them eagerly, and their replies seemed to relieve him. He hurried on. Next came two white men, supporting between them a woman. They also behaved as though drunken, and their limbs shook with weakness. But the woman leaned lightly upon them, choosing to carry herself forward with her own strength. At sight of her, a flash of joy cast its fleeting light across Sitka Charley's face. He cherished a very great regard for Mrs. Eppingwell. He had seen many white women, but this was the first to travel the trail with him. When Captain Eppingwell proposed the hazardous undertaking and made him an offer for his services, he had shaken his head gravely; for it was an unknown journey through the dismal vastnesses of the Northland, and he knew it to be of the kind that try to the uttermost the souls of men. But when he learned that the captain's wife was to accompany them, he had refused flatly to have anything further to do with it. Had it been a woman of his own

race he would have harbored no objections; but these women of the Northland—no, no, they were too soft, too tender, for such enterprises.

Sitka Charley did not know this kind of woman. Five minutes before, he did not even dream of taking charge of the expedition; but when she came to him with her wonderful smile and her straight clean English, and talked to the point, without pleading or persuading, he had incontinently yielded. Had there been a softness and appeal to mercy in the eyes, a tremble to the voice, a taking advantage of sex, he would have stiffened to steel; instead her clear-searching eyes and clear-ringing voice, her utter frankness and tacit assumption of equality, had robbed him of his reason. He felt, then, that this was a new breed of woman; and ere they had been trail mates for many days, he knew why the sons of such women mastered the land and sea, and why the sons of his own woman-kind could not prevail against them. Tender and soft! Day after day he watched her, muscle-weary, exhausted, indomitable, and the words beat in upon him in a perennial refrain. Tender and soft! He knew her feet had been born to easy paths and sunny lands, strangers to the moccasin pain of the North, unknissed by the chill lips of the frost, and he watched and marveled at them twinkling ever through the weary day.

She had always a smile and a word of cheer, from which not even the meanest packer was excluded. As the way grew darker she seemed to stiffen and gather greater strength, and when Kah-Chucte and Gowhee, who had bragged that they knew every landmark of the way as a child did the skin bales of the tepee, acknowledged that they knew not where they were, it was she who raised a forgiving voice amid the curses of the men. She had sung to them that night, till they felt the weariness fall from them and were ready to face the future with fresh hope. And when the food failed and each scant stint was measured jealously, she it was who rebelled against the machinations of her husband and Sitka Charley, and demanded and received a share neither greater nor less than that of the others.

Sitka Charley was proud to know this woman. A new richness, greater breadth, had come into his life with her presence. Hitherto he had been his own mentor, had turned to right or left at no man's beck; he had moulded himself according to his own dictates, nourished his manhood regardless of all save his own opinion. For the first time he had felt a call from without for the best that was in him. Just a glance of appreciation from the clear-searching eyes, a word of thanks from the clear-ringing voice, just a slight wreathing of the lips in the wonderful smile, and he walked with the gods for hours to come. It was a new stimulant to his manhood; for the first time he thrilled with a conscious pride in his wisdom of the trail; and between the twin they ever lifted the sinking hearts of their comrades.

The faces of the two men and the woman brightened as they saw him, for after all he was the staff they leaned upon. But Sitka Charley, rigid as was his wont, concealing pain and pleasure impartially beneath an iron exterior, asked them the welfare of the rest, told the distance to the fire, and continued on the back trip. Next he met a single Indian, unburdened, limping, lips compressed, and eyes set with the pain of a foot in which the quick fought a losing battle with the dead. All possible care had been taken of him, but in the last extremity the weak and unfortunate must perish, and Sitka Charley deemed his days to be few. The man could not keep up for long, so he gave him rough cheering words. After that came two more Indians, to whom he had allotted the task of helping along Joe, the third white man of the party. They had deserted him. Sitka Charley saw at a glance the lurking spring in their bodies, and knew they had at last cast off his mastery. So he was not taken unawares when he ordered them back in quest of their abandoned charge, and saw the gleam of the hunting knives that they drew from the sheaths. A pitiful spectacle, three weak men lifting their puny strength in the face of the mighty vastness; but the two recoiled under the fierce rifle blows of the one, and returned like beaten dogs to the leash. Two hours later, with Joe reeling between them and Sitka Charley bringing up the rear, they came to the fire, where the remainder of the expedition crouched in the shelter of the fly.

"A few words, my comrades, before we sleep," Sitka Charley said, after they had devoured their slim rations of unheavened bread. He was speaking to the Indians, in their own tongue, having already given the import to the whites. "A few words, my comrades, for your own good, that ye may yet perchance live. I shall give you the law; on his own head be the death of him that breaks it. We have passed the Hills of Silence, and we now travel the head reaches of the Stuart. It may be one sleep, it may be several. They did not offer any to Joe; but he did not mind. He did not mind anything, not even his moccasins, which scorched and smoked among the coals. A crystal mist of snow fell about them, softly, caressingly, wrapping them in clinging robes of white. And their feet would have yet trod many trails had not destiny brushed the clouds aside and cleared the air. Nay, ten minutes' delay would have been salvation. Sitka Charley, looking back, saw the pillared smoke of their fire, and guessed. And he looked ahead at those who were faithful, and at Mrs. Eppingwell.

"So my good comrades, ye have again

others that forgot. Moose-Head and Three-Salmon left the white man Joe to lie in the snow. Let them forget no more. With the light of day shall they go forth and break trail. Ye have heard the law. Look well, lest ye break it."

Sitka Charley found it beyond him to keep the line close up. From Moose-Head and Three-Salmon, who broke trail in advance, to Kah-Chucte, Gowhee, and Joe, it straggled out over a mile. Each staggered, fell, or rested, as he saw fit. The line of march was a progression through a chain of irregular halts. Each drew upon the last remnant of his strength and stumbled onward till it was expended, but in some miraculous way there was always another last remnant. Each time a man fell, it was with the firm belief that he would rise no more; yet he did rise, and again, and again. The flesh yielded, the will conquered; but each triumph was a tragedy. The Indian with the frozen foot, no longer erect, crawled forward on hand and knee. He rarely rested, for he knew the penalty exacted by the frost. Even Mrs. Eppingwell's lips were at last set in a stony smile, and her eyes, seeing, saw not. Often, she stopped, pressing a mittened hand to her heart, gasping and dizzy.

Joe, the white man, had passed beyond the stage of suffering. He no longer begged to be let alone, prayed to die; but was soothed and content under the anodyne of delirium. Kah-Chucte and Gowhee dragged him on roughly, venting upon him many a savage glance or blow. To them it was the same of injustice. Their hearts were bitter with hate, heavy with fear. Why should they cumber their strength with his weakness? To do so, meant death; not to do so—and they remembered the law of Sitka Charley, and the rifle.

Joe fell with greater frequency as the daylight waned, and so hard was he to raise that they dropped farther and farther behind. Sometimes all three pitched into the snow, so weak had the Indians become. Yet on their backs was life, and strength, and warmth. Within the flour sacks were all the potentialities of existence. They could not but think of this, and it was



Smiled Vivaciously at the Wisdom of the Trail.

forgotten that you were men? Good. Very good. There will be fewer bellies to feed."

Sitka Charley refied the flour as he spoke, strapping the pack to the one on his own back. He kicked Joe till the pain broke through the poor devil's bliss and brought him doddering to his feet. Then he showed him out upon the trail and started him on his way. The two Indians attempted to slip off.

"Hold, Gowhee! And thou, too, Kah-Chucte! Hath the flour given such strength to thy legs that they may outrun the swift-winged lead? Think not to cheat the law. Be men for the last time, and be content that ye die full-stomached. Come, step up, back to the timber, shoulder to shoulder. Come!"

The two men obeyed, quietly, without fear; for it is the future which presses upon the man, not the present.

"Thou, Gowhee, hast a wife and children and a deer-skin lodge in the Chippewyan. What is thy will in the matter?"

"Give thou her of the goods which are mine by the word of the captain—the blankets, the beads, the tobacco,

the box which makes strange sounds after the manner of the white man. Say that I did die on the trail, but say not how."

"And thou, Kah-Chucte, who hast no wife nor child?"

"Mine is a sister, the wife of the Factor at Koshim. He beats her, and she is not happy. Give thou her the goods which are mine by the contract, and tell her it were well she go back to her own people. Shouldst thou meet the man, and be so minded, it were a good deed that he should die. He beats her, and she is afraid."

"Are ye content to die by the law?"

"We are."

"Then good-by, my good comrades. May ye sit by the well-filled pot, in warm lodges, ere the day is done."

As he spoke, he raised his rifle, and many echoes broke the silence. Hardly had they died away, when other rifles spoke in the distance. Sitka Charley started. There had been more than one shot, yet there was but one other rifle in the party. He gave a fleeting glance at the men who lay so quietly, smiled viciously at the wisdom of the trail, and hurried on to meet the men of the Yukon.

MAKE APPEAL TO APPETITE

Food Materials Which Are of Little Real Value Have Distinct Place on Table.

Not all food materials are said to be valuable in proportion to the appeal which they make to the appetite. For example, the flavor substances in foods which stimulate the olfactory and gustatory nerves, and thus give rise to appetite, are not ordinarily the substances on which the body depends for its fuel, nor for the great bulk of its building materials. The latter materials—proteins, fats or oils and carbohydrates—when chemically pure, have little or no taste or smell. The preference for thin and crisp rather than greasy bacon is given as an illustration.

In a recent experiment it was found that of the 129 calories which represent the fuel value of a very thin 20 gm. (three-fourths ounce) slice, only nine calories remained when the slice was sent to the table, 120 calories being represented by the fat which "fried up" into the pan. In this case a considerable amount of flavor body also goes into the fat, yet most persons would not consider eating it unless it has been skillfully blended with large quantities of other foods; whereas the scrap of skeleton tissue which has lost 93 per cent of its food value is regarded as a dainty morsel.

Be a "Live Wire."

To increase your earning capacity, you must be an energetic, live specimen of humankind. You should be throbbing with surplus power. You should possess a degree of strength that will give you confidence and courage and endurance. Then you can go on day after day adding to your skill and knowledge and power in your profession. And when you have climbed to the highest point on one sphere of endeavor, you will be ready to look around for other work, and continue to experience the delights that come only with the daily struggle, required for the attainment of the objects one has in view. Do not forget the value of systematic effort. Do not waste your energies. Intelligent direction is all-important. Force, to be of value, must be applied at the proper place. Effort, to be productive of reward, must be directed by superior intelligence.—Exchange.

QUEER BELIEFS ABOUT MOON

Superstitions Handed Down From Past Ages Have Not by Any Means Died Out.

The idea that the moon powerfully influences not merely the weather and the growth of crops but the functions of the human body and even the careers of men and women was almost a part of the religion of the ancient Egyptians, Jews, Greeks and Romans. The same idea runs through English literature, and the very words "lunatic" and "lucid" are derived from it. The works of Shakespeare, Spenser, Beaumont, Fletcher, Ben Jonson, and even such modern authors as Byron, Scott and Shelley, are full of it. It does not appear in Edgar Allan Poe, yet one has but to read "Ualume" to find a striking illustration.

Among semicivilized peoples these ideas about the moon are still almost universal. In our own country, and others in which civilization is at its highest, one needs but glance over a farmers' almanac to find how much faith is placed in these exploded ideas by persons with even a fair amount of education.

Though different peoples have different traditions, it seems that for the most part the full moon is regarded as the most auspicious phase, the moon being propitious in proportion as its luminous face is on the increase, and unpropitious when it is on the decrease, the worst phase of all being at the dark of the moon.

He Was No Poet.

"You have a pretty good business, even in December."

"Yes," said the proprietor of the ocean hotel.

"They hear the sea a-calling, I presume."

"I dunno about that. We keep sending out booklets right along."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Language in the Making.

"Lexicographers have to determine nice shades in the meaning of words."

"No doubt."

"Dictionary makers of the future have their work cut out for them."

"How so?"

"Wait until geezer, guy and gink get into the language."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



They Cringed Before Him.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
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London and Trotsky; the champion "bean splitters" of the world.

Judge Hastote in a recent decision declared the Indiana prohibition law unconstitutional. The decision is no surprise. A judge with such a name can never see anything constitutional in prohibition laws.

April 15th, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Galveston, Houston, El Paso, Beaumont, Wichita Falls and some smaller towns will close their saloons for keeps. Prohibition is here no matter whether you approve of it or not.

The only objection THE STAR has to the dry law is that it should have been not less than 20 miles around each army camp in place of ten miles. The law is a good one and the fear of some antis that these towns will remain dry after the war, did not deter the antis in the legislature from voting for the law almost unanimously. We think the fear that these towns will remain saloonless after the war is well founded, because both state-wide and nation wide prohibition will likely be in force before that time. The war has simply busted old John Barleycorn and it is no use grieving over spilt milk—or rather spilt whiskey. The world is against the use of intoxicating liquors just as the world was opposed to slavery, and just like slavery the world will abolish it in so far as laws can abolish anything. The world would be far better off if not another glass of whiskey was ever used again as a beverage. Every informed anti knows this and has always known it, but they doubted the practicability of abolishing the traffic rather than strictly regulating it. Regulation around the army camps have proven a failure hence these drastic laws. The liquor men have pulled down their own house and that is all there is to it.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

To the boys and girls between the ages of ten and eighteen, I wish to say that I shall at once organize agricultural clubs. Several cash prizes of ten dollars or more have been put up for the winner. You will be asked to plant at least one acre to one or more of the following crops: Milo, Feterita, Kafir, Peanuts Cotton or corn. Also, you are asked to plant War gardens; to feed a pig; to feed a calf, a lamb or raise poultry. Our President calls on the boys and girls of this county to engage in this work not only to feed our home people, but to help Win the War.

To stimulate the efforts of those of the pig club, Mr. Wil Appleton, breeder of fine Poland China hogs and White Plymouth Rock chickens, offers as a prize to the boy or girl making the best record, one of his choice pedigreed pigs. This is a prize worth working for. Mr. Appleton gets \$10.00 each for them and you will find no better in the state. Mr. Appleton is a practical up-to-date farmer, applying many of the methods already proven at the Agricultural Colleges.

You will be advised in regard to the cultural methods and the care and feeding of your stock by the Extension Department of the A. & M. College of Texas.

We want at least three hundred in this club work this year. Write me for further information.

I. B. Cupp,
Emergency Demonstration Agent,
Baird, Texas.

BY THE STAR STAFF POET.

The tenth day of March and we are still mighty dry
No rain yet to plant is every one's cry
No use to tell you we are all out of heart
For this year we were anxious to do more than our part
But still we have hopes in time it will rain
And what we have lost in the future we'll gain
Most all of the wheat that was sown in the fall
Has rain enough to ruin most of it all
Some is as dry as when put in the ground
And a good stand of wheat we never have found
He that sits up and advice to us gives
Should take a trip to the country and see how we live
We eat no biscuit at two of our meals
Let these fellows try this and see how he feels
So now advice-giver as soon as our lands seeded
You come to the farm the place you are needed.

FIELD DAY PROGRAM.

The annual Field Day Exercises of the Interscholastic League of Callahan County Schools will be held on the Baird Public School Grounds on Saturday, March 23rd. The contests in Spelling, Debate and Declamation, etc., will be held in the School Auditorium Saturday night. There will be arrangements made, as is done in the State District Meets to provide meals and lodging for all contestants and all teachers of schools having entrees in the meet while they are in Baird. Also for the convenience of any persons who may not bring their dinner, the Baird Junior Red Cross will serve sandwiches, etc., on the school grounds. The public is very cordially invited to attend the programs on this occasion.

County League Committee.

CAMP TRAVIS NOTES.

Pvt. Fleet G. Howell of Baird, member of Ambulance Co. 359, Camp Travis, is on detached service at the Camp Base Hospital. He is acting Ward-Master. Pvt. Howell expresses himself as well pleased with his new work.

Members of Battery C. 345, F. Artillery have all returned from Camp Bullis where they have been on the firing range. The Battery was divided, one half remained at Camp Travis and the other half hiked to Camp Bullis. The Camp Travis half replaced them after nine days camping. This was the longest hike this Battery has made and each of the 20 mile hikes was made without the least difficulty. Those from Baird who hiked were: Corp'l. C. U. Wright W. F. Lee, Carl West, A. C. Olin, C. C. Morrison, R. J. Walker, W. W. Walker, R. H. Roberson, J. A. Roberson.

Private Robert J. Walker, Battery C. 345th Field Artillery, Camp Travis, has returned from the hospital where he has been confined with pneumonia for the past three weeks. He is entirely recuperated and shows no traces of his recent illness.

Privates Wm. F. Lee and H. Welgehausen, Battery C., 345th Field Artillery are attending the Cook's and Baker's School, Camp Travis.

The baseball season in Camp Travis is just about to be opened. Every Battery in the 345th Regiment Field Artillery is digging out their balls and gloves, preparing for the great American sport. Battery C, who never lost a game last season, will soon be ready to play any team in the camp. The players are: Sgts. H. P. Roberts and Paul Bunion Baggott, pitchers; Roy Dyer, catcher J. A. Robertson, first base; Corp'l. B. H. Williamson, second base; Ewell Gross, short stop; Corp'l. G. A. Smith, third base; F. A. McKethan, right field; Sgt. J. A. Smith, center field; Corp'l Harry Curtis, left field.
Camp Travis, Texas, March 11th.

The smell of exploding powder, the sing of steel bullets, and the trials and tribulations of army life "in the field" are experiences that members of the 40th Company, 165 Depot Brigade, have had, recently during their ten days of campaigning in and around Camp Bullis Target Range, 20 miles northwest of San Antonio. Sergts. Robert L. Clinton and Robt. Kuykendall of Callahan county are members of the 40th company which is commanded by Capt. Lucius O'Bryan, formerly of San Benito, and had a full share in the target range maneuvers. They received instruction in rifle practice at all ranges, including slow fire at 100, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yd ranges, and rapid fire at the shorter ranges. Later when they fired at the same ranges for a record, they made scores that forbodes evil for Kaiser Bill and his vassals. Sergt. Clinton is Supply Sergeant of the company and had charge of all rifles and ammunition.

In addition to shooting on the rifle range, members of the 40th company received their first taste of combat firing. Well camouflaged targets in the hills and ravines around Camp Bullis, were discovered by members of the company during practice marches "Under War Conditions" and all the "enemy targets" fell victims to the hail of hostile fire from the "Fighting Fortieth".

For many of the men, it was their first long "hike" across country and proved a novel and exhausting experience as they marched 21 miles in less than eight hours to Camp Bullis. There was considerable singing during the earlier hours of the march that gave way to a silent struggle to "keep up," and hungry? Between 11 and 12 in the morning every man in the column was ready to swear that his throat had been cut. At least everyone's stomach had retreated to his backbone and was crying for food. It goes without saying that the provision train, which finally came along the road loaded with sandwiches, was welcomed like a long lost brother.

Shortly after 4 o'clock a mighty shout went up from the head of the long khaki clad column that was winding like a snake through the rocky hills near Camp Bullis. The reason for the shout—smoke and the tops of new tents had been sighted in the valley ahead and the day's march would soon be ended. All the men seemed to enjoy their participation in the war maneuvers and marched the 21 miles back to Camp Travis like old veterans.

Division of Publicity.

County School Trustees Election Order

By authority vested in me as County Judge of Callahan county, Texas, I, W. R. Ely, hereby order that an election be held on the 6th day of April, 1918, in all rural school districts situated in County Commissioners' Precincts Nos. 1, 2, and 5 in said county, for the purpose of electing One County School Trustee for each of said Commissioners' Precincts, said election to be held by Managers and Election Officers holding elections for Common School Trustees on the above named date.

All nominations of candidates for County School Trustees of the above Commissioners' Precincts shall be submitted to the County Election Board, care County Judge, by written petition, on or before March 30, next, as provided by law.

W. R. Ely, County Judge,
15-1t. Callahan County, Texas.

CHURCH NOTICE.

All members of the Presbyterian Church at Baird are hereby notified to be present at the Church service, Sunday morning, March 17th at 11 o'clock for the purpose of confirming or rejecting the action of the session in accepting the resignation of the pastor; and to elect a Commissioner to appear at the next meeting of the Abilene Presbytery which meets at Strawn, Texas, April 9th to represent the church in desolving the pastoral relation between the 1st Presbyterian Church of Baird, Texas, and H. M. Peebles, the Pastor.
H. M. Peebles, Pastor.
E. B. Mullican, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

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of Baird
For District Clerk:
Thos. H. Floyd,
Baird
Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs
Clyde

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For Tax Assessor:
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Baird
Jack Jones
Baird
Melvin G. Farmer
re-election
W. R. Robbins,
Cottonwood
V. L. Falton
Cottonwood
H. C. (Clay) Ncsworthy
of Clyde
For Tax Collector:
W. P. Ramsey
Baird
Roy Kendrick
Denton
W. A. Everett
of Cottonwood
For County Clerk:
Chas. Nordyke
re-election
For Sheriff:
C. H. Corn
of Putnam
Geo. W. Williams
of Clyde
Pete Fulcher
of Baird
S. B. Stansbury
Atwell
For County Judge:
R. L. Surles
of Baird
J. R. Black
of Admiral
For County Treasurer:
J. S. Yeager
of Putnam
W. C. Martin
Admiral
For Superintendent Public School:
S. Ernest Settle
Re-election
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. B. Eubank
Putnam
For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
H. Windham
Tecumseh
For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 4:
H. Windham

CITY ELECTION

For Marshal:
W. L. Ashton

EULA LOCALS.

Mar. 3.—Well, Uncle Billie, here we are again and we feel greatly encouraged as we received a good rain and all the tanks are full. I think we are all right for an oat crop. I am afraid it is too late for wheat, but we can plant maize and feed of all kinds as it costs something to feed a horse, and we need a feed crop. I think there will be more feed and garden stuff raised than ever before. We are going to raise our living at home and help win the war.

Peanuts is a coming crop in this county and there will be a large crop of them planted this year. I find the hay is a fine cow feed. All we ask is a few good rains along and we will show up an all round food crop.

R. M. Sprayberry has returned from Cottonwood where he has been visiting.

W. B. Ferguson made a business trip to Putnam this week.

R. H. Smith has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Gertie Harris spent a few days in Clyde this week the guest of Mrs. Bowman and Miss Smith.

Jim Burr was in Eula trading Friday.

J. F. Hampton is in the market for a car of cattle.

Bill Whitley of Denton was in Eula Friday.

Lloyd Farmer was able to be at his barber shop at Eula Saturday.

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PERSONALS

John Stuart, of Rowden, was in Baird, yesterday.

Alex McWhorter, from the Bayou was in town, yesterday.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Quite a number from Baird attended the Fat Stock Show this week.

A. G. Hobbs, N. A. Smedley, of Rowden were in town, Wednesday.

Born to Mr and Mrs. R. L. Elliott on Friday, March 1st, 1918, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White have returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Anly Gist and little children left the first of last week for Taylor, where they will make their home.

C. L. Dickey, and his brother, L. W. Dickey, made a business trip to Abilene last week.

Charlie Young of Camp Bowie, is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. M. Young, living west of Baird.

Misses Ruby and Veda Dickey left Sunday evening for Abilene where they will attend Draughon's Business College.

Monroe Dawkins of Fort Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins at Admiral the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and daughters, Miss Winnie and Mrs. Charley Straley of Oplin were in Baird, Monday.

Sam Cutbirth, Jr. of Stiles, spent Tuesday here with his son, Brownie, who is attending school here. Sam was on his way to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Lieutenant Farley S. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell, of Baird, is "somewhere in France" according to news received by his parents a few days ago.

H. C. (Claud) Norsworthy, living south of Clyde, announces this week as a candidate for Tax Assessor. Mr. Norsworthy has lived in this county eighteen years and is a worthy young man.

Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland of Belle Plaine, accompanied by her niece, Miss Rexie Gilliland of Baird, spent a few days in Fort Worth last week with Mrs. Gilliland's son, Royce, who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Pete Fulcher, candidate for Sheriff is carrying his left arm in a sling since last Friday when a mule kicked him, breaking his arm between the wrist and elbow. He had to have it reset Wednesday morning and it is rather painful.

Mrs. John Walker, of Admiral, returned home Monday from San Antonio, where she went to see her son, Rob, who has been sick with pneumonia. Rob's many friends will be glad to know that he is now able to be out again.

W. Y. Chambers left Tuesday for the Baptist Sanitarium, Dallas. Mr Chambers has been suffering with some spinal trouble for sometime and goes there for treatment. He was accompanied by his son, Alba Chambers and wife and Rev. R. A. Scranton.

Mrs. Willie Barnhill received a letter from her brother, Claude Flores who is with the American army in France, saying that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness and would be discharged from the hospital in a few days. Claude was taken to the hospital some weeks ago with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Claud Ramsey, nephew of Dr. H. H. Ramsey, was killed in the freight yards at Fort Worth, on Saturday, March 2nd. Doc received a telegram announcing his death too late to catch the night train, so decided to make the trip in his auto. He left Baird at 2 a. m. and reached Fort Worth at 9 a. m. in time for the funeral. Claud's parents returned home with Dr. Ramsey and spent last week in Baird.

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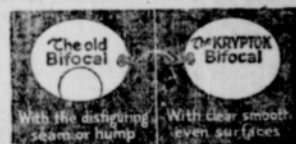
MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

On Saturday afternoon, March 9, 1918, at their home on "Quality Hill," Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and daughter, Maggie entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Bertha Bowler whose marriage to H. H. Ramsey Jr. was solemnized Sunday morning, March 10, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock. After the guests had assembled the "Bride-to-be" entered and was escorted to the seat of honor by the hostess. Each guest was then furnished a pencil and paper and asked to write a recipe, and their opinion of the bride, which on being finished was read aloud and produced much mirth and laughter. Miss Lora Franklin gave a few piano selections, then accompanied Miss Bessie Austin who sang "Just You".

Little Dorothy Barnhill then entered and placing the end of a white ribbon in the hands of the honor guest told her to find her fortune, and at the end of the ribbon found a large basket filled with many beautiful gifts which were admired by all.

The guests were invited to the dining room where delicious fruit punch was served and the following toasts given: "To the Bride"—Miss Maggie Scott, "To the Mother"—Mrs. Jno. Estes, "To the Mother-in-law"—Mrs. C. E. Walker, and "To the girls left behind"—Bride-to-be.

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For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or small intestine, while others would act only on the lower or large intestine, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

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And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Renovine's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it.

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LESSON FOR MARCH 17

JESUS SENDING FORTH THE TWELVE.

(May be used with missionary application.)

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Freely ye have received, freely give.—Matt. 10:8.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Romans 10:12-15; Isa. 40:3-9; Matt. 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-8; 2:1-4; 16:9-10.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus feeding the hungry.

MEMORY VERSE—Give ye them to eat, Mark 6:7.
JUNIOR MEMORY VERSE—Isa. 62:7.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Messengers of Christ.

JUNIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The power of the Gospel of Christ.

The time of this lesson was autumn, A. D. 28; the location Galilee.

I. **Marvelous Unbelief.** (vv. 1:1-6a.) Jesus is rejected the second time at Nazareth. He entered into the synagogue on the Sabbath, as was his custom, and the people were astonished at his doctrine. His application of the scripture was similar to that of his first rejection. The significance of this visit is found in verses 5 and 6—the limitation of the mighty Christ through unbelief by those who knew him best.

II. **The Mission of the Twelve.** (vv. 6a-10.) From the parallel account we find why Jesus sent forth these disciples (Matt. 9:36)—because the people were scattered as sheep without a shepherd. In the tenth chapter of Matthew we find the names of those whom he sent out (vv. 2-5), the fifth verse of which designates that only Jews were included in this mission. We need to remember that these disciples were sent out before his crucifixion; Their pilgrim character is shown in Mark 6:9, and the solemn manner of their dealing with those who reject them is indicated in verse eleven. They were being sent forth as sheep in the midst of wolves. They were to be delivered up to the council and hailed before the rulers of the synagogues, but with them was to go an enabling power (Matt. 10:20). Meeting persecution was to be a part of their program. They anticipate the persecution with which Christ is identified, for he exhorts them (Matt. 10:28-31), to be of courage and to fear not, for are they not "of more value than the sparrows?" Their going forth was to bring divisions (Matt. 10:34), but also a reward to those who received them aright—a righteous man's reward. (Matt. 10:40-42.) Notice their obedience (Mark 6:12-13), and their achievements as the visible evidence of the power they had received.

III. **Malignant Hate.** (vv. 14-29.) Mark gives us the most complete account of the death of John the Baptist. It is not a lesson that we need to emphasize to the scholars of the younger grades, but it has a deep significance to those of the more-advanced departments of the Sunday school; and if we are going to get the scope of the whole Epistle of Mark, it must be considered. Herod thought he had triumphed, but he was defeated. Thus it is with the sinner always—he overshoots the mark. Germany's hatred of England stands in the way of its complete domination of Europe, and it was Germany's pride which caused it to make those military blunders which prevented it from capturing Paris. So it is with Satan and the sinner; just when the victory seems to be complete God intervenes. "They that be for us are more than they that be against us." The counteracting power of God offsets the devil's hatred so that we are made "more than conquerors through him that loved us."

It was because Jesus sent forth these disciples that they were called apostles, literally "sent ones." They had been called unto him (Mark 6:7), then sent forth, not singly, but by twos, so today the lonely servant has with him the Holy Spirit. Our message is "peace," but we must have peace ourselves if we are to impart it to others.

If punishment is to be measured by the amount of light one sins against, the heaviest punishment must rest upon those in America and England who know the gospel but reject it.

It is evident that the disciples received great power (vv. 12, 13) as suggested by their return (v. 30). They acted wisely in telling Jesus "all things," both what they had done and taught. Although sent forth, they were not to spend time in visiting and entertaining, nor in seeking the hospitality of the rich. They were to be wholly dependent upon God, taking nothing with them in their journeyings, but staff and sandals, betokening their pilgrim character. The gospel of Mark gives us the picture of the ideal servant.

There are more temptations to break the commandments than there are encouragements to keep them. Resolve to help break the temptations and to help make the encouragements.

In material things it's not what we want but what we get that counts. In spiritual, it's not what we claim but what we've got.

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however, The judge then proceeded to give him twenty years.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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| 1 cup corn meal | 1 teaspoon salt |
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Barley flour or oat flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes and bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 30th day of March, 1918, at the School House, in Common School Dist. No. 49 (Oplis) of this county as established by the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 15th day of May 1906, which is of record in Book G, pages 222 and 224, of the Minutes of said court, said district boundary lines having been re-defined and re-established by the County Board of Trustees of said county of date the 6th day of March, 1918, which is of record in book designated "Records of School Districts," page 9 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School district in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), the bonds to be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, numbered consecutively from one to twenty, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, and bearing five (5) per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 1st of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick or wood material, and purchasing a site therefor, within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 7th day of March, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1918
14-31. J. A. Moore, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.

Bad Taste In Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with. For sale by all Druggists.

NOTICE.

No. 491. Guardianship of Raymond Sprawls, et al, Minors.

Sarah C. Sprawls, Guardian.
In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, March Term, 1918.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Raymond Sprawls and Ruth Sprawls, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the County Court of Callahan County, Texas by Sarah C. Sprawls, Guardian of the estate of said minors, praying for an order authorizing her as such guardian, to execute an oil lease of the interest of said minors in the real estate owned by them jointly with their mother, Sarah C. Sprawls, which application will be heard before the Hon. W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court at the Court House at Baird, Texas, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1918, at which time all persons interested in the estate of said minors may appear and contest the same if they so desire.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1918.

Sarah C. Sprawls, Guardian.

NOTICE.

Baird, Texas, March 11th—As chairman of the county food administration I have appointed, as chairman, each of his Conservation Committee, for Baird, W. D. Boydston; Clyde, Tom Austin; Eola with Clyde Rt. 1, H. E. Jones; Oplis, Ben Allen; Cross Plains, W. A. McGowan; Cottonwood, Milton Houston; Admiral, R. J. Harris; Atwell, C. W. Bradley; Putnam, F. P. Shackelford and their duties are to advance and encourage the conservation of food, the enforcement of all laws and resolutions relative thereto, to report any violation thereof, to me, who in turn will report same to headquarters, to distribute to other members any papers sent by headquarters or by me, to request of me any information needed, and if I am not informed the same shall be sub-

mitted to headquarters, and to perform any other duties, concerning this subject matter, as maybe required of them.

F. S. Bell, Co. Food Adm.

ADMIRAL NEWS.

Mar. 4th.—We are still having some windy weather, but no rain yet.

The singing at Admiral Sunday afternoon and night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Winnie Davis closed her school at Admiral, Friday and will return to her home at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Martin of Tulsa, Texas have moved back to Admiral, and we are glad to have our old friends with us again.

Mrs. W. W. Cox and Mrs. Maggie Shelton left Friday for Fort Worth to visit their son and brother who is stationed at Camp Bowie.

Miss Linnie Cox of Turkey Creek is the guest of Misses Lola and Velma Shelton at Admiral this week.

Misses Linnie Cox and Lola Shelton were shopping in Baird Saturday.

Miss Velma Shelton spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Mary Higgins.

Ernest Higgins was a Putnam visitor Tuesday.

Quite a number of young people from Admiral attended the Literary at Rowden Saturday night.

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Baird Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas:

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

You Are Hereby Comanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan 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, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. C. Wood whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1918 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1599, wherein Lizzie Wood, Plaintiff and J. C. Wood, Defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of 12 months, and has resided in said County of Callahan where this suit is filed for a period of six months next preceding the filing hereof, having become an inhabitant of said State and County about 5 years ago.

Second. That on or about Jan. 11th, 1892 plaintiff was duly and legally married to the defendant in the County of Travis, in the State of Texas, and continued to live with the defendant as his wife until the 28th day of April 1914, at which time the defendant, without cause or provocation left plaintiff near Clyde, in Callahan county, Texas.

Third. That at all times while married to the defendant plaintiff has conducted herself with propriety doing her duty as a wife; has at all times treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act which would cause the defendant to abandon her on the day and date above alleged.

Fourth. That the defendant on the said 28th day of April, 1914, without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of the plaintiff, abandoned the plaintiff and left her with a large family of children in a helpless and destitute condition without means of support, on rented property, and has continuously since said 28th day of April, 1914, remained away from this plaintiff, and has not communicated with this plaintiff, nor contributed anything to the support or maintenance of the plaintiff or her said children since said date. That she has not since the day and date before alleged seen defendant, communicated with him or had any support or maintenance from him, and that she does not now, and has never known since he left her, of his whereabouts.

Fifth. That during the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, they have

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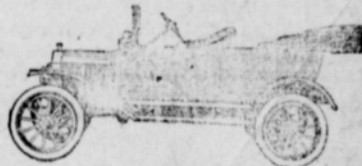
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had born to them as issue of such marriage, eight children, five of whom are minors, whose names and ages are as follows, to-wit: Ava Gladys Wood, a girl 16 years of age; Wilma Wood, a girl 13 years of age; Milton E. Wood, a boy 10 yrs. age; Audie Wilborn Wood, a boy 7 years of age; Paulie Wood, a girl 4 years of age, who are still living with your petitioner; that plaintiff is able to bring up and educate said children properly and is willing to do so, and is willing to care for, maintain and educate said children in the future as she has done in the past five years.

That defendant is not able to bring up or educate said children properly for the reason that he has abandoned plaintiff and his said children, and has continuously remained away from them and failed and refused to contribute to or support them for the past five years; that plaintiff is and will be prudent toward said children, but defendant would not, and that it would be right and proper to award the custody and education of said children to plaintiff instead of defendant, because of the fact and reasons heretofore alleged.

Sixth. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to answer this petition, that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff have the care, custody and education of said children of said marriage, and for such other and further relief as the court shall think proper to grant, or as plaintiff may be entitled to either in law or equity.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed

the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this, the 27th day of Feby. A. D. 1918.

A. R. Day, Clerk Dist. Court,
13-4t. Callahan County, Texas.

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