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Lynn County Exhibit Will Leave for Waco Monday, Oct. 20th

The Lynn County Agricultural exhibit, which is being assembled at the First National Bank, to send to the Waco Cotton Palace, will leave Tahoka Monday, October 20th., in charge of J. E. Stokes, of the Tahoka Hotel, who will have charge of the booth during the fair. Many excellent samples have been brought in the past few days, and the exhibit is beginning to take on a more prosperous appearance, however samples will be received up until the time of departure. Lynn county men and women are urged to give something that will put this section in the proper light before the eyes of the thousands that will attend the Cotton Palace. The advertising literature is being prepared. A booklet of sixteen pages, full of Lynn county scenes telling of the wonderful opportunities in this section will be given out at Waco, and will obtain results by letting the people know about the great western country.

Will Montgomery and family had as their guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Barker, of Plainview, Mesdames John Henderson, of Tulsa, and E. J. Bellah, of Lubbock.

Deputy Speer, representing the Woodmen of the World, residing at Plainview, was in Tahoka this week in the interest of the order. Several new members have been secured here to date.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Brunson, of Hill county, came in this week and are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sanders. Mrs. Brunson is an aunt of Mr. Sanders.

T. K. Rea and son of Potts-ville, Texas, were here this week closing a deal with F. E. Walters for two sections of land south of town.—Terry Co. Herald.

Mrs. J. E. Stokes received a message Thursday that her sister, Mrs. Kid Powell had been operated on for appendicitis at Lubbock.

Billie Brandon carried a car of Rosewell apples to Lamesa Wednesday. He bought the apples from Sweeney & Co.

Corp. Barry, U. S. R. S., was in Tahoka this week recruiting for the army.

Geo. R. Mann, of Lincoln, Neb., was among the many business visitors in Tahoka this week.

Messrs. W. S. Johnson and B. P. McGee, of Post were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Ketner left yesterday for Lubbock to visit with her daughter, Miss Etta.

Miss Aline Napier returned yesterday from Belton.

A. S. Robbins, of Athens, was here this week on business.

Western Telephone Co. Sells Part of Property

The Western Telephone Co., of Big Spring, has disposed of a portion of its property to the Southwestern Telephone Co. The Tahoka and Lamesa exchanges have been retained by the Western Co., and it is rumored that Tahoka will be made the headquarters for the company.

Lynn Willoughby Married At Ballinger Sunday

Lynn Willoughby, whose home is in this city, was married to Miss Hollie Kimmell, at Ballinger, last Sunday morning. Mr. Willoughby has served four years in the U. S. Marines. The bridal couple arrived in Tahoka Monday and will visit for a time with the groom's parents. The News joins a host of friends in wishing the contracting parties a happy married life.

C. C. Cox, of Gorman, Texas, has bought thru J. O. Green, of Lubbock, Texas, the Miss Alice McFadin land consisting of 2040 ten miles north of Tahoka. Mr. Cox intends moving to West Texas and may live on this farm.

Mrs. S. N. Weathers and little daughter Fredice, returned Monday from Alvin, where they had been for several weeks recuperating. Mr. Weathers met them at Slaton and accompanied them home.

Big Hail Storm in Lubbock County

People coming from Lubbock and other counties on the north report that section having been visited by a big hail and wind storm last Saturday night. The hail greatly damaged cotton and grain crops in the territory covered. Washouts are reported from every section of state the past week.

W. L. Knight left Saturday for Newcastle to attend the bedside of Uncle Frank Knight, who was reported seriously ill at that time. Uncle Frank is suffering with throat trouble, it having swelled up in such a manner that he is unable to eat. He has many friends in Lynn county who will regret to learn of his affliction.

Misses Inez Edwards and Marv Lee Lowe, who are attending Baylor Female College at Belton, became regular readers of the News this week, through their parents, that they might keep up with the happenings in Tahoka and Lynn county.

G. W. Hickerson left Saturday for Abilene to attend the session of the Federal Court in session there. Mr. Hickerson is a jurymen on the court.

W. G. Tarrance, manager of the Texas Oil filling Station in Tahoka, left the latter part of last week for Dallas on business matters.

Mrs. Henry Wigglesell and children returned to their home in Ozona yesterday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas are Fair visitors at Dallas this week, leaving for that city yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Doak returned to her home in Snyder Thursday after a visit with her son, I. S. Doak and family.

Messrs. W. S. Moore and Edwin B. Andrews, of the McAdams Lumber Co., were Lubbock business visitors Thursday.

Miss Alice McFadden, of Wilson, came in on the south bound train Wednesday.

C. S. Brown, of Post, spent Tuesday in Tahoka.

H. Morgan, of Amarillo, was a prospector here this week.

Prof. W. B. Bishop, of Wilson, was down Saturday on business.

L. P. Adair Suicide in Ft. Worth Reported a "Fake"

Word has been received by the mother and sister of L. P. Adair, Mesdames Lizzie L. Adair, and H. C. Crie, of Tahoka, from relatives in Ft. Worth, to the effect that the report in the daily papers in Ft. Worth of the suicide by drowning in Lake Worth last week, was "fake". No word has been received from Adair and his son. The police believe a prank was played on them by small boys who play about the lake. However a man was seen to swim a shore on the afternoon of the reported suicidal. The News rejoices with the family here in learning that the affair was a mistake.

Quite a crowd attended the Rally Day exercises given by the Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning. A number of excellent numbers were rendered during the Sunday School hour, by the children and grown-up people.

Mrs. H. M. Clark left for her home in Fleetwood, Okla., Saturday, after a three weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Montgomery.

E. E. Harris, of Portland, Oregon, brother of Mrs. P. H. Northcross, has accepted a position at the Thomas Bros. Drug Store.

Messrs. N. S. Sweeney and J. I. Nelson, of Dexter, N. M., were in Tahoka with a car of apples the first of the week. The apples sold for \$1.50 a bushel.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Heath have moved near Wilson, Lynn county.—Plainview News.

Hawaiian Musical Troupe To Appear Here Saturday

E. L. Howard, manager of the Star Theater, has secured an attraction for Saturday night that will prove quite a drawing card for music loving people in Lynn county. A Hawaiian troupe fresh from the land of Paradise will fill the bill on this night at the Star. The Troupe comes highly recommended, according to newspaper reports from other cities and towns in which they have appeared. Every music lover should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the band of Hawaiian musical artists. Saturday, August 11th.

Grover Stewart came in from Roscoe, Texas this week. While here Mr. Stewart purchased a half section of fine Lynn county land.

Miss Era Small, teacher of music in the Wilson school, visited with home folks here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Muhins and baby are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mobley, in Lubbock for a few days.

Oil Well Mass Meeting Held Here Monday

On Monday afternoon heralds were distributed over town stating that an oil well mass meeting would be held at the Court House that afternoon, and that Plainview citizens would be present at the meeting. Only a few Tahoka citizens were in attendance at the meeting, which was held in the Directors rooms at the Guaranty State Bank. Messrs. J. A. Crister, J. A. Hayes and J. M. Reddy, of Plainview, came down Monday and represented that city in the matter of drilling a second well in Lynn county. If a sufficient amount of stock is subscribed in Tahoka and Plainview, the well will be drilled. Already several thousand dollars has been raised for this purpose. The Plainview men returned home Tuesday and will put the matter before these interested in oil developments here. It is expected that they will return here within the next few days and report what they will do toward the financial end of the proposition. Tahoka citizens are anxious that a second well be put down to a depth of 3500 feet.

Messrs. C. C. Cox, of Gorman, and J. C. Woedalo, of Dallas, came in Wednesday. While here these gentlemen bought land of Miss Alice McFadden, near Wilson. They returned home yesterday.

Jim Weatherford left yesterday for Mineral Wells, Texas, where Mrs. Weatherford has been several months for her health. They will return home within the next few days.

Cotton Slowly Creeping Upward in Prices

DALLAS, TEXAS, Oct. 7.—With spot cotton slowly creeping upward in price, officials of the Texas Division of the American Cotton Association are urging the farmers to hold their crops, or to market it very slowly. Although the recommended minimum price at the New Orleans meeting was only thirty-six cents, it begins to appear that even a better price will be secured, and brokers in the east are predicting public fifty cent cotton.

The ability to borrow from banks on cotton protected from country damage and warehoused is showing to the farmers throughout the cotton belt that one phase of the solution of securing a better price for their cotton lies in the development of a system of warehouses. The attitude of the consumers with reference to cotton prices may be gathered from the discussion of the World's Cotton Conference to be held in New Orleans in the near future.

Rainfall Amounts to Over Four Inches

Rain began falling over Lynn county Saturday night. All day Tuesday and Tuesday night the downpour continued, amounting to slightly over four inches, according to the Government rain gauge. The continued precipitation has greatly injured the grain and cotton crops over this section. At the time this is being written the prospects are good that more falling weather will come. Warm dry weather would be greatly appreciated by the farmers. Owing to the scarcity of labor in the county the grain crops had not been gathered to any great extent, however new hands are arriving here daily, and as soon as the weather clears up thousands of bales of cotton will be ginned.

As the News goes to press this Friday morning, a downpour of rain is falling, with no sign in the elements of its ceasing; the wind blowing from the north-east.

Local M. E. Church Take Mission Specials

The Methodist Church, at Tahoka, has taken the following mission specials, for the coming year. The support of one native teacher, for one year, at Chihuahua, and one at Laurens Institute, at Monterrey, Mexico. The two costing \$372.00.

The Sunday School has accepted specials for missions amounting to \$90.00 each year for five years. The Woman's Missionary Society has one Bible woman, in Korea, costing \$120.00, supported by one family. All of which is \$582.00 for one year. This does not include the regular missionary collections, but is a part of the specials, included in the recent "Century drive", for missions.

We have only about one month until conference, and it is important that each member of the church do his duty, in meeting our assessments, for the regular benevolences of the church, including our Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, and our fund for supernuates.

R. F. DUNN, P. C.

Messrs. G. E. Lockhart and J. H. Edwards moved their abstract business recently purchased of M. M. Herring, from the offices of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co., to the stucco building just north of the Tahoka Hotel. They are having the building repapered and overhauled and when completed will be one of the best office buildings in town.

Mesdames Adair and H. C. Crie went up to Slaton Saturday to meet Mrs. Lorene Crie and bring home with them their little granddaughter. Mrs. Lorene Crie went on to Dallas to attend the Dallas Fair.

Joe Reubson, who has been employed at the Sanitary Barber Shop the past several weeks, expects to leave Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he has a like position in that city. Mr. Reubson came here from Dallas.

Misses Clara and Celia May, who recently left Tahoka to attend Simmons College at Abilene, write their parents here that they have entered upon their studies and the present year promises to be the best in the history of the school.

A. M. Sullivan returned from Eastland Wednesday.

Bert Hollaway, of Midland, was in the city this week.

1,000,000 Red Cross Workers Needed in Drive, Nov. 3-11

Red Cross workers will be interested in a recent announcement of Alfred Fairbank, manager of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, of St. Louis, that 1,000,000 volunteer workers, most of whom will be women, will be needed for the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 3 to 11.

"Once a Red Cross Worker, Always a Red Cross worker," is the slogan which is going to characterize the activities of the organization's helpers. The loyalty of each class of workers who aided the Red Cross during the war is to be appealed to. Canteen workers, surgical dressing workers, motor transport drivers, nurses' aids, knitters and garment makers, all are to be asked to extend their efforts again to the utmost to help establish the Red Cross firmly upon a peace basis.

Under a recent decision affecting campaign plans, these women workers will be asked to wear their uniforms at all hours during the forthcoming drive. A house-to-house canvass of every city, town and county in the nation will be one of the features of the Roll Call, and it is expected that the wearing of the uniform will have much to do with bringing back the former war-time spirit of loyalty and devotion.

G. C. Snell and Wife, of Roswell, N. M., stopped over in Tahoka on their way to the Dallas Fair this week.

Messrs and Mesdames D. W. and Geo. Holden were registered at the St. Clair from Newton, Kans., the first of the week.

S. J. Smith and family have returned from a several weeks visit in Coleman county.

C. S. Brown, of Gatesville, Texas, had business in Tahoka this week.

H. H. and G. G. Greene made a business trip to Post Wednesday.

E. H. Hamlett, of Odessa, transacted business matters in our city the first of the week.

A. B. Blake, of St. Louis, was registered at the Tahoka Monday.

A. B. Robertson, of Slaton, was registered at the St. Clair Tuesday.

Messrs. Boyce Hatchett and Ben T. Brown made a quick business trip to Post Wednesday.

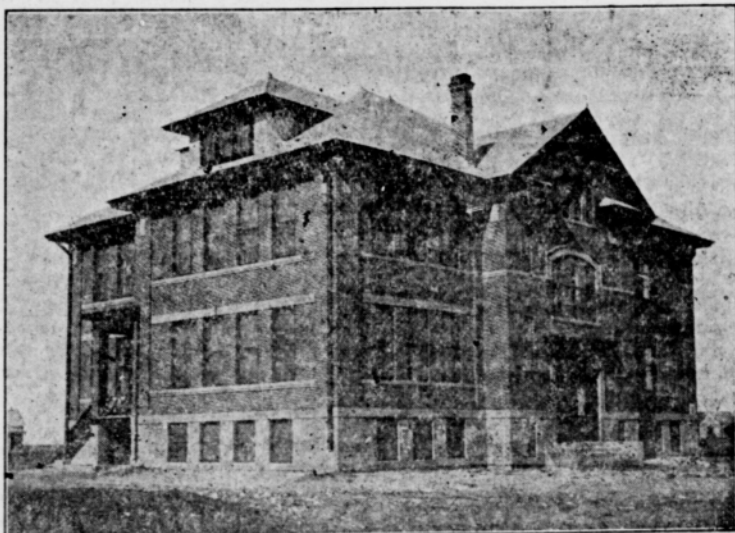
Miss Ima Draper was a passenger on the north bound Santa Fe Wednesday for Lubbock.

Tom LeMond transacted business matters in Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Thomas came up from O'Donnell Wednesday.

Mrs. Dud Singleton's Brother Dies in El Paso

Mrs. Dud Singleton received a message Wednesday from El Paso stating that her brother, L. D. Keith, had died in a sanitarium in that city. His home was in New Mexico. He had been suffering with a complication of diseases for several years. Mrs. Singleton was unable to attend the burial of her brother.



TAHOKA PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING

LEAGUE OPPOSERS AND SUPPORTERS LINING UP

JOHNSON TO LEAVE FOR PACIFIC COAST SOON TO RENEW ATTACK ON TREATY.

FIGHT WILL BE EXTENDED ONE

Ashurst Advises Wilson He Has Declined to Vote for Ratification Without Reservations.

Washington.—While the peace treaty received only brief consideration in the senate Thursday, outside developments indicated that the factions were lining up for the real fight over the league of nations covenant.

The outstanding feature of the day was the announcement by Senator Johnson (Rep.) of California that he would leave immediately for the Pacific coast to renew his attack on the treaty, which was accepted to mean that his proposed amendment to equalize the voting power of the United States and Great Britain would not be called for weeks hence.

Next in public interest was the news that Senator Ashurst (Dem.) of Arizona had telegraphed President Wilson that he would vote for ratification of the treaty. This definite statement from Senator Ashurst was considered particularly reassuring by democratic leaders, because of persistent reports that he would oppose the pact in its present form.

Just before adjournment Senator Lenroot (Rep.) of Wisconsin made his position clear by reiterating that he would not vote to ratify the treaty if under Article 10 the United States was obligated to send its troops abroad to preserve the territorial integrity of members of the league.

PASIS HEARS KING OF ITALY MAY ABDICATE

Crown Council Holds Two Sessions in Rome to Consider Situation at Fiume.

Paris.—The Italian delegation was in constant communication with Rome but the only definite statement that could be obtained from the delegates was that the king's council had held two meetings and by the king's request all the members had pledged themselves not to divulge the proceedings.

Paris is alive with many unconfirmed rumors concerning the resignation of Signor Tittoni, the Italian foreign minister, the decision of Italy formally to annex Fiume, and the possible abdication of King Victor Emmanuel.

MEXICO HAS CANCELED ITS STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

Intervention Declaration of Governor Hobby Causes Change in Plans.

Dallas.—Due to Governor William P. Hobby's declaration advocating armed intervention in Mexico, the Mexican government has canceled its plans to send an extensive exhibit and a representative delegation of Mexican business men to the 1919 state fair of Texas to acquaint people of this section with the progress and the resources of the southern republic. Laureano Flores, Mexican consul at Dallas has informed the fair officials.

Ad League Honors Ladies

New Orleans, La.—The election of Miss Jane Martin of New York as a member of the executive committee of the association was the feature of the session Wednesday of the convention of Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Chicago made a strong fight for the honor of naming the first woman ever to hold this position, but lost out on the final vote. Dan Fisher of Dallas was given to understand that he could be elected vice president of the association, but declined the honor. Miss Lela Fry, a delegate from the Dallas Woman's Advertising League to the woman's division of the convention, has been shown a number of honors while in New Orleans.

West Texas Freight Blockade Predicted

Austin, Texas.—The railroad commission has issued notice of the hearing for Saturday, Oct. 4, to be held in Fort Worth in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce, to consider the protests and complaints filed by the west Texas chamber of commerce through its general manager, Porter A. Whaley. Mr. Whaley's letter to the commission complains of the railroad service in west Texas in a number of particulars and predicts a gigantic blockade within 30 or 60 days unless something material is done to relieve the situation.

Cotton Seed Price Inquiry Requested

Austin, Texas.—The attorney general's department has been called upon to make an investigation of the methods in contemplation of "stabilize" the price of cotton seed.

French Complete Deconcentration

Paris.—The deconcentration of the French army is now entirely completed, all troops except those on the Rhine having returned to their usual garrison posts.

\$250,000 at Greenville

Greenville, Texas.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the shoe department of the Hudspeth Dry Good company, situated in one of the principal business blocks of the city, doing damage estimated at \$250,000.

TREATY OPPONENTS OUTVOTE SUPPORTERS

REPUBLICANS CARRY MOTION TO POSTPONE AMENDMENTS ONE WEEK, 43 TO 40.

Washington.—Republicans took actual control of peace treaty procedure in the senate by a three-vote margin. The first test in the fight now being waged about the pact with its league of nations covenant came on a motion by Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee to postpone for one week consideration of some 40 odd amendments, which would relieve the United States from service on commissions created under the treaty.

The formal motion, with a fixed date, was put before the senate after the vice president had sustained a point of order by Senator Hitchcock, leader of the administration forces for ratification, against a motion for indefinite consideration, and it was adopted, 43 to 40.

The motion, not of itself important, was accepted by opponents of the league as the best possible index of the feeling and attitude of the senate toward the treaty and the covenant. Democratic leaders declared it meant nothing.

Except in three instances, the vote, on which the ayes and nays were demanded by Senator Hitchcock, followed party lines. Senator Jones of Washington and Senator McCumber of North Dakota, both republicans, voted against the motions, and Senator Reed (Dem.) of Missouri, voted for it.

Senator Johnson has returned from his speech-making tour in the west, prepared, he said, to go later to Washington, Oregon and California, and keep up the attack on the league covenant.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS INDORSED BY AD LEAGUE

Convention Adopts Resolution Pledging Support of Wilson's Peace Plans.

New Orleans, La.—Adoption of a resolution pledging support of President Wilson's peace plans and ratifications of the terms of the league of nations without any changes was the principal feature of the convention of Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Fred E. Johnston of Dallas seconded the motion of James Schermerhorn of the Detroit Times, who offered the resolution, and Lowery Martin of Corsicana, president of the Texas state organization of the Ad League seconded the motion to adopt the resolution as a representative of the Texas bodies.

MUCH LAND WILL BE REDEEMED BY LEVEES

Levee Construction Program Includes Much Dallas County Land.

Dallas.—Additional levee construction work, which has for its purpose the reclamation of more than 30,000 acres in Dallas and adjoining counties, has been started in the Rockwall county levee improvement district No. 1. Within two weeks work is scheduled to start on the four-mile levee on Mountain creek in Dallas county improvement district No. 8, and within 60 to 90 days work will be pushed on Rockwall districts Nos. 3 and 3, Dallas district No. 6 and Kaufman county districts Nos. 6 and 8 on the east fork the Trinity river, and on Dallas district No. 2 on the Trinity river.

FOOD COST HIGHEST IN CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Dallas Ranks Second From Top in Average Family Expenditures in South.

Washington.—Charlotte, N. C., has the highest, with Dallas, Texas, second, with Savannah, Ga., the lowest average cost of food per year for white families with incomes from \$1,200 to \$1,500 in southern cities, according to an analysis of food budgets gathered by the bureau of labor statistics in the cost of living survey of 1918-1919, just made public by the department of labor. Ninety-one cities in various parts of the country were listed.

Names Men for Conference

Washington.—The American Federation of Labor has made public the names of its delegates to the round-table conference Oct. 6. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor; Joseph L. Valentine, Frank Duffy, W. D. Mahon, C. A. Rickert, Jacob Fisher, Matthew Woll, Daniel J. Tobin, John L. Lewis, Sarah A. Conboy, William H. Johnson, Paul Scharrenberg, John Denlin and M. S. Tighe.

Balloon Race to Start October 1

St. Louis, Mo.—New national and international long-distance flight records are expected to be made in the national balloon race to start from here Oct. 1.

No Flight From London to Buenos

London.—Plans to fly by airship from London to Buenos Ayres have been temporarily abandoned as a result of the government's commanding the R80, Vickers-Vimy super-airship.

ITALY WANTS ALLIED FORCES TO TAKE FIUME

GOVERNMENT AT ROME ADMITS IT DARE NOT ATTACK D'ANNUNZIO'S TROOPS.

London.—The Italian government has appealed to the allied powers to send an allied force, exclusive of Italians, to drive D'Annunzio out of Fiume, according to a report here which is considered reliable.

It is understood that the American naval authorities here, who control the operations in the Adriatic, have declined any assistance whatsoever pending final decision from Washington or the peace delegates in Paris.

The Italian government, it is reported, has pointed out in its appeal that it would be difficult for Italy to handle the situation, in view of D'Annunzio's popularity with the Italian people and also because of the fact that the Fiume decision has been a thorn in the side of the Italians.

It is understood the Italian government declared that it deplored the situation and did not wish to make the slightest move against the decision of the peace conference, but pointedly inferred that if D'Annunzio's hold on Fiume was to be weakened it must be done by other than Italian troops.

No United States troops are available, and pending instructions from high authority the United States naval vessels would stay outside the three-mile limit.

ASKS HERBERT TO TELL WHY ROAD IS UNSAFE

Railroad Commission Requests Explanation of Recent Statement.

Austin, Texas.—In a telegram the railroad commission asks J. M. Herbert, president of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company for what amounts to a bill of particulars of his charges that the Cotton Belt in Texas is unsafe for normal operation as evidenced by accidents, killing and injuring employees and others.

In the message the commission asks that Mr. Herbert indicate the sections of track which are considered unsafe and where neglect in maintenance has occurred, whether it is track, bridges or equipment. He is asked to give these particulars by letter, and thus it may be several days before the inspection of the line begins.

SURVIVORS OF TWO STEAMERS PICKED UP

Eleven From Bayranto and One of American Steamer Lake Winona Landed.

Tampa, Fla.—Eleven survivors of the lost British steamer Bayranto and one survivor of the American steamer Lake Winona have been landed here by the fishing smack Ida. With 19 of the crew of the Bayranto landed at Charleston, S. C. on Sept. 16 and 18 other landed at Havana the same day, this accounts for her full complement. The men were picked up in open boats 60 miles off Egmont Light. The lone survivor of the Lake Winona, a Porto Rican negro, was in a boat full of water, eating crabs and sea grass. He had been without other food and drink for seven days and nights. Chief Officer Moody of the Bayranto and Wireless Operator Cole were among the survivors.

Feeding Homeless on Coast

Dallas.—Six field cooking ranges under supervision of experienced overseas workers for the Salvation Army are now running full blast in the refugee camp at Corpus Christi, according to a telegram received from Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, southwestern commander of the organization. The mayor of Corpus Christi has asked the Salvation Army corps to superintend the removal of all families in the refugee camp to hastily constructed houses on the bluffs. This has been made necessary, Lieutenant Colonel Wood says, for sanitary reasons.

Will Urge Income Tax Law

Austin, Texas.—State Tax Commissioner James A. King has three major recommendations in his annual report, now in course of preparation, the most far-reaching being an income tax law for Texas, largely patterned after the federal statute, but with many material modifications and exemptions. "My object is to reach the very large incomes in Texas and compel them to pay a just tax to the state."

Texas Chamber President Arrives

New Orleans, La.—Texas is showing up big at the fifteenth annual convention of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, now assembling here. James Z. George, vice president and general manager of the Texas chamber of commerce, with headquarters in Dallas, was among early arrivals.

Extradition of Kaiser Demanded

Paris.—The Dutch minister in Paris has been advised that Holland within two weeks will receive a demand for the extradition of former Emperor William on behalf of the allies.

Labor Supply Equal to Needs

Dallas.—Industrial progress and building in Dallas is not being retarded by a shortage of labor, such as is reported in other cities, according to local contractors and construction men.

SENATE BEGINS STEEL STRIKE INVESTIGATION

AGREEMENT BY STEEL CORPORATION TO ARBITRATE ISSUES WOULD END WALKOUT

Washington.—Appearing as labor's first witness in the senate investigation of the steel strike, John Fitzpatrick of Chicago, chairman of the strikers' committee, has declared that an agreement by the United States Steel corporation to arbitrate differences with its employees would result in an immediate end of the walkout which, he said, now affects 340,000 men.

Fitzpatrick's statement came after a six hour's recital before the senate labor committee of the efforts to organize the steel workers, and of the conditions which led up to the strike. Had Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the steel corporation, met the workers' committee, the men would not have walked out, Fitzpatrick said, but an agreement for a conference now would not result in the men returning to work.

Washington.—Reports that the steel workers are preparing to address a new appeal to President Wilson to bring about a conference between representatives of the union and the United States Steel corporation are being circulated here.

The reports followed a conference between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and W. B. Rubin, general counsel for the steel workers.

Washington.—Investigation of the steel strike is proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Kenyon of Iowa. The resolution directs the senate committee of education and labor to ascertain the reasons for the strike and whether any federal action can or should be taken to meet the situation.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The opening of the strike in the iron and steel industry of the United States found both sides in the struggle claiming the advantage after the first day's skirmish.

The union leaders at headquarters of the national committee of the steel workers declared that they were highly pleased with the answer made by the thousands of organized and unorganized men engaged in the industry.

Secretary Foster gave out figures, based on reports received from union leaders in all steel districts of the country indicating that 284,000 men are out.

While corporation officials refrained from going into figures, it was claimed in some quarters that not more than 15,000 workers in this district answered the call. It was admitted by officers of the Carnegie company, the steel corporations' largest subsidiary here, that some of the plants were short-handed, but sufficient men reported to permit all its important mills in the district to operate almost at 100 per cent.

MINERS ADOPT A NEW WAGE SCALE

Flat 60 Per Cent Increase, Six-Hour Day and Five-Day Week Included.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America has unanimously adopted the report of the wage scale committee, which demands a flat 60 per cent increase in wages, a six-hour day, five days per week, time and one half for overtime, and double time for Sundays and holidays.

Washouts Hamper Relief

Austin, Texas.—As a result of washout of bridges on all railroads leading into Corpus Christi, except the Texas Mexican, the work of getting provisions to the storm sufferers will be greatly hampered, according to a telegram received at the adjutant general's department from Colonel W. D. Cope, commanding state troops at Corpus Christi. Shipments of provisions and supplies will now have to be made via Laredo and will result in much delay.

Ad Club Delegates Hear Clark

New Orleans, La.—Champ Clark told delegates to the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World that the great need of America now was an increase in foreign trade opening up markets for increased production and an establishment of a spirit of co-partnership between employes and employers. He stressed the need for the development of our merchant marine.

Fire Loss at American Camp

Paris.—The loss from the fire at the American camp at Miramas is estimated at \$1,000,000. The camp at which American military stocks were kept was totally destroyed.

American Interests Buy Coal Holdings

London.—Americans have purchased extensive coal mines in Silesia, according to a Berlin dispatch, quoting Teschen advices.

Reds Seek Peace With Allies

Copenhagen.—The city soviet of Petrograd has empowered the people's commissaries to begin peace negotiations with the allies on the basis of conditions fixed by the allied powers.

King and Queen Sail

Brussels.—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold have left Brussels for Ostend, where they will go on board the steamer George Washington for the voyage to the United States.

Texas News

Reports from the oil well near Steep Creek, San Augustine, are that the indications are fine.

The new Katy freight depot at Smithville is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy Oct. 1.

Stephenville and Desdemona citizens will build a standard gauge railroad. Engineers are now making the survey.

The Anderson County Swine Breeders' Association will hold an exhibition of hogs at Palestine on Sept. 29 and 30.

The anthrax quarantine which has covered a considerable portion of Brown county for several weeks has been lifted.

The outbreak of charbon among human beings at Bay City was caused by a man skinning a cow which had died of that disease.

There was no damage from the recent storm at Angleton and surrounding country except perhaps small damage to open cotton.

Texas has this year made the largest sweet potato crop in its history, according to Sam H. Dixon, chief of the bureau of markets of the department of weights and measures.

The attorney general has approved four issues of Houston city bonds as follows: For waterworks, \$25,000; school buildings, \$700,000; street paving, \$150,000; sanitary sewer, \$50,000.

As a result of an investigation of friendless convicts in the state penitentiary by the board of pardons, recommendations for the pardon of thirty-five convicts will be made by the board.

Lee Estes of Texarkana has been named by Senators Culberson and Sheppard to succeed Judge Gordon Russell as United States district attorney for the Eastern district of Texas.

The county health officer of Newton county has sent to the pure food and drug department at Austin samples of food carrying a sufficient amount of arsenic to cause the death of a dozen people. Meat, bread, flour and other food stuffs were carrying the poison.

Liberty bonds in the state treasury at Austin now amount to about \$10,000,000, all of them belonging to banks and insurance companies, which are required to keep securities on deposit as guarantee funds. The corporations owing the bonds collect the interest.

Miss Dorothy Sells, daughter of Indian Commissioner Cato Sells, will come to Texas to be assistant director of industrial education in the department of education, working in trades and industries and particularly for women industry. Her nomination by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, under the Smith-Hughes fund, was confirmed Friday by Governor Hobby.

Many service men in Texas are taking advantage of the new reinstatement regulations and having their war risk insurance policies reinstated by paying the premiums for one back month and the current month for which the reinstatement is desired. In many cases men who have allowed their insurance policies to lapse have reinstated them, even though the lapse period has been for more than one year.

It became known this week at the office of the railroad commission that the federal government is considering the matter of extending the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad from Alpine to the border, presumably for military purposes, as the chief engineer of the war department is on the ground going over the proposed line with Chief Engineer De Bernardi of the Orient. While the extension would be made for military purposes at this time, it would fit into the plans of the owners of the property. They have the line located from Alpine to the border.

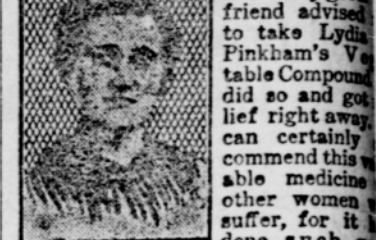
The population of the state prisons decreased 136 during August, according to the monthly report of the state prison commission filed with the governor this week. Thirty-four convicts escaped during the month, of whom eighteen were recaptured. The total number of convicts on Aug. 31 was 2923, compared with 3069 on hand on Aug. 1. New convicts received during the month numbered 25; captured, 18; returned from parole, 6; discharged, 68; pardoned, 19; died, 8; paroled, 7.

Gordon L. Berry, field secretary of the national commission for the prevention of blindness, will spend a month lecturing in Texas in co-operation with the state board of health, beginning Sept. 29, and covering the larger cities of the state. Mr. Berry's lectures are illustrated, he carrying his own machines and slides. There will be no expense to the state board of health. The lectures will be free. The local civic bodies will only be asked to provide lecture hall and lights.

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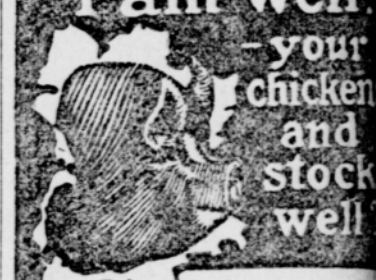
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A Romance of the Black Hawk War

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"YOU DIRTY, LOW-DOWN THIEF!"

Synopsis.—In 1832 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill., in territory threatened by disaffected Indians. The commandant sends him with dispatches to St. Louis. He takes passage on the steamer Warrior and makes the acquaintance of Judge Beucaire, rich planter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler. Knox learns Judge Beucaire has a daughter, Eloise. He also learns strange things about the Beucaire family.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"You mean—" "In the form of a child, born to a quadroon girl named Della. The mother, it seems, was able in some way to convince the judge of the child's parentage. All this happened shortly before Beucaire's second marriage, and previous to the time when Haines came to the Landing. Exactly what occurred is not clear, or what explanation was made to the bride. The affair must have cut Beucaire's pride deeply, but he had to face the conditions. It ended in his making the girl Della his housekeeper, while her child—the offspring of Adelbert Beucaire—was brought up as a daughter. A year or so later the second wife gave birth to a female child, and those two girls have grown up together exactly as though they were sisters. Haines insists that neither of them knows to this day otherwise."

"But that would be simply impossible," I insisted. "The mother would never permit."

"The mother! Which mother? The slave mother could gain nothing by confession, and the judge's wife died when her baby was less than two years old. Della practically mothered the both of them, and is still in complete charge of the house."

"You met her?" "She was pointed out to me—a gray-haired, dignified woman, so nearly white as scarcely to be suspected of negro blood."

"Yet still a slave?" "I cannot answer that. Haines himself did not know. If manumission papers had ever been executed it was done early, before he took charge of Beucaire's legal affairs. The matter never came to his attention."

"But, captain," I exclaimed, "do you realize what this might mean? If Judge Beucaire has not issued papers of freedom this woman Della is still a slave."

"Certainly." "And under the law her child was born into slavery?" "No doubt of that."

"But the unspeakable horror of it—this young woman brought up as free, educated and refined, suddenly to discover herself to be a negro under the law, and a slave. Why, suppose Beucaire should die, or lose his property suddenly; she could be sold to the cotton fields, into bondage to anyone who would pay the price for her."

"There is nothing on record. Haines assured himself as to that some years ago."

"What are the two girls named?" "Rene and Eloise."

"Which one is the daughter?" "Really, lieutenant, I do not know. You see I was never introduced, but merely gained a glimpse of them in the garden. I doubt if I would recognize the one from the other now. You see all this story was told me later."

I sat there a long while, after he had gone below, the taciturn mate at the wheel. Totally unknown to me as these two mysterious girls were, their strange story fascinated my imagination. What possible tragedy lay before them in the years? What horrible revelation to wrench them asunder—to change in a single instant the quiet current of their lives? In spite of every effort, every lurking hope, some way I could not rid myself of the thought that Beucaire—either



"There, You Bloodsucker!" he cried insolently.

through sheer neglect, or some instinct of bitter hatred—had failed to meet the requirements of his duty. Even as I sat there, struggling vainly against this suspicion, the judge himself came forth upon the lower deck and began pacing back and forth restlessly beside the rail. It was a struggle for me not to join him; the impetuosity of youth urging me even to brave his anger in my eagerness to ascertain the whole truth. Yet I possessed sense

enough, or discretion, to refrain, realizing dimly that, not even in the remotest degree, had I any excuse for such action. This was no affair of mine. Nor, indeed, would I have found much opportunity for private conversation, for only a moment or two later Kirby joined him, and the two remained together, talking earnestly, until the gong called us all to supper. Across the long table, bare of cloth, the coarse food served in pewter dishes, I was struck by the drawn, ghastly look in Beucaire's face. He had aged perceptibly in the last few hours, and during the meal scarcely exchanged a word with anyone, eating silently, his eyes downcast. Kirby, however, was the life of the company, and the miners roared at his humorous stories and anecdotes of adventure—while outside it grew dark, and the little Warrior struggled cautiously through the waters, seeking the channel in the gloom.

CHAPTER III.

The End of the Game.

It must have been nearly midnight before I finally decided to seek a few hours' rest below, descending the short ladder and walking forward along the open deck for one last glance ahead. Some time the next day we were to be in St. Louis, and this expectation served to brighten my thoughts. I turned back along the deserted deck, only pausing a moment to glance carelessly in through the front windows of the main cabin. The forward portion was wrapped in darkness, and unoccupied, but beyond, toward the rear of the long saloon, a considerable group of men were gathered closely about a small table, above which a swinging lamp burned brightly, the rays of light illuminating the various faces. Gambling was no novelty on the great river in those days, gambling for high stakes, and surely no ordinary game, involving a small sum, would ever arouse the depth of interest displayed by these men. Some instinct told me that the chief players would be Kirby and Beucaire, and with quickening pulse I opened the cabin door and entered.

No one noted my approach, or so much as glanced up, the attention of the crowd riveted upon the players. There were four holding cards—the judge, Kirby, Carver and McAfee; but I judged at a glance that the latter two were merely in the game as a pretense, the betting having already gone far beyond the limit of their resources. Without a thought as to the cards they held my eyes sought the faces of the two chief players, and then visioned the stakes displayed on the table before them. McAfee and Carver were clearly enough out of it, their cards still gripped in their fingers, as they leaned breathlessly forward to observe more closely the play. The judge sat upright, his attitude strained, staring down at his hand, his face white and eyes burning feverishly. That he had been drinking heavily was evident, but Kirby fronted him in apparent cold indifference, his feelings completely masked, with the cards he held bunched in his hands and entirely concealed from view. Between the two rested a stack of gold coin, a roll of crushed bills and a legal paper of some kind, the exact nature of which I could not determine. It was evident that a fortune already rested on that table, awaiting the flip of a card. The silence, the breathless attention, convinced me that the crisis had been reached—it was the judge's move; he must cover the last bet or throw down his hand a loser.

Perspiration beaded his forehead, and he crumpled the cards savagely in his hands. His glance swept past the crowd as though he saw nothing of their faces.

"Another drink, Sam," he called, the voice trembling. He tossed down the glass of liquor as though it were so much water, but made no other effort to speak. You could hear the strained breathing of the men.

"Well," said Kirby sneeringly, his cold gaze surveying his motionless opponent. "You seem to be taking your time. Do you cover my bet?"

Someone laughed nervously, and a voice sang out over my shoulder, "You might as well go the whole hog, judge. The niggers won't be no good without the land ter work 'em on. Fling 'em into the pot—they're as good as money."

Beucaire looked up, red-eyed, into the impassive countenance opposite. His lips twitched yet managed to make words issue between them. "How about that, Kirby?" he asked hoarsely. "Will you accept a bill of sale?" Kirby grinned, shuffling his hand carelessly. "Why not? 'Twon't be the first time

I've played for niggers. They are worth so much gold down the river. What have you got?"

"I can't tell offhand," sullenly. "About twenty field hands."

"And house servants?" "Three or four."

The gambler's lips set more tightly, a dull gleam creeping into his eyes. "See here, Beucaire," he hissed sharply. "This is my game, and I play square and never squeal. I know about what you've got, for I've looked them over; thought we might get down to this sometime. I can make a pretty fair guess as to what your niggers are worth. That's why I just raised you ten thousand and put up the money. Now if you think this is bluff, call me."

"What do you mean?" "That I will accept your niggers as covering my bet."

"The field hands?" Kirby smiled broadly. "The whole bunch—field hands and house servants. Most of them are old; I doubt if altogether they will bring that amount, but I'll take the risk. Throw in a blanket bill of sale, and we'll turn up our cards. If you won't do that the pile is mine as it stands."

Beucaire again wet his lips, staring at the uncovered cards in his hands. He could not lose; with what he held no combination was possible which would beat him. Yet in spite of this knowledge the cold, sneering confidence of Kirby brought with it a strange fear. The man was a professional gambler. What gave him such recklessness? Why should he be so eager to risk such a sum on an inferior hand? McAfee, sitting next him, leaned over, managed to gain swift glimpse at what he held, and eagerly whispered to him a word of encouragement. The judge straightened up in his chair, grasped a filled glass someone had placed at his elbow, and gulped down the contents. The whispered words, coupled with the fiery liquor, gave him fresh courage.

"By heaven, Kirby, I'll do it!" he blurted out. "You can't bluff me on the hand I've got. Give me a sheet of paper, somebody—yes, that will do."

He scrawled a half-dozen lines, fairly digging the pen into the sheet in his fierce eagerness, and then signed the document, flinging the paper across toward Kirby.

"There, you bloodsucker," he cried insolently. "Is that all right? Will that do?"

The imperturbable gambler read it over slowly, carefully deciphering each word, his thin lips tightly compressed. "You might add the words, 'This includes every chattel slave legally belonging to me,'" he said grimly.

"That is practically what I did say."

"Then you can certainly have no objection to putting it in the exact words I choose," calmly. "I intend to have what is coming to me if I win, and I know the law."

Beucaire angrily wrote in the required extra line.

"Now what?" he asked. "Let McAfee there sign it as a witness, and then toss it over into the pile." He smiled, showing a line of white teeth beneath his moustache. "Nice little pot, gentlemen—the judge must hold some cards to take a chance like that," the words uttered with a sneer. "Fours, at least, or maybe he has had the luck to pick a straight flush."

Beucaire's face reddened, and his eyes grew hard.

"That's my business," he said tersely. "Sign it, McAfee, and I'll call this crowing cockerel. You young fool, I played poker before you were born. There now, Kirby, I've covered your bet."

"Perhaps you would prefer to raise it?" "You hell-hound—no! That is my limit, and you know it. Don't crawl now, or do any more bluffing. Show your hand—I've called you."

Kirby sat absolutely motionless, his cards lying face down upon the table, the white fingers of one hand resting lightly upon them, the other arm concealed. He never once removed his gaze from Beucaire's face, and his expression did not change, except for the almost insulting sneer on his lips. The silence was profound, the deeply interested men leaning forward, even holding their breath in intense eagerness. Each realized that a fortune lay on the table; knew that the old judge had madly staked his all on the value of those five unseen cards gripped in his fingers. Again, as though to bolster up his shaken courage, he stared at the face of each, then lifted his bloodshot eyes to the impassive face opposite.

"Beucaire drew two knavards," whispered an excited voice near me. "Hell! So did Kirby," replied another. "They're both of 'em old hands."

The sharp exhaust of a distant steam pipe below punctuated the silence, and several glanced about apprehensively. As this noise ceased Beucaire lost all control over his nerves.

"Come on, play your hand," he demanded, "or I'll throw my cards in your face."

The insinuating sneer on Kirby's lips changed into the semblance of a smile. Slowly, deliberately, never once glancing down at the face of his cards, he turned them up one by one with his white fingers, his challenging eyes on the judge; but the others saw what was revealed—a ten-spot, a knave, a queen, a king and an ace.

"A straight flush!" someone yelled excitedly. "D—d if I ever saw one before!"

For an instant Beucaire never moved, never uttered a sound. He seemed to doubt the evidence of his own eyes, and to have lost the power of speech. Then from nerveless hands his own cards fell face downward, still unrevealed, upon the table. The next moment he was on his feet, the chair in which he had been seated flung crashing behind him on the deck. "You thief!" he roared. "You dirty, low-down thief; I held four aces—where did you get the fifth one?"

Kirby did not so much as move, nor betray even by a change of expression his sense of the situation. Perhaps he anticipated just such an explosion and was fully prepared to meet it. One hand still rested easily on the table, the other remaining hidden.

"So you claim to have held four aces," he said coldly. "Where are they?"

McAfee swept the discarded hand face upward and the crowd bent forward to look at four aces and a king.

"That was the judge's hand," he declared soberly. "I saw it myself before he called you, and told him to stay."

Kirby laughed—an ugly laugh showing his white teeth.

"The h—l you did? Thought you knew a good poker hand, I reckon. Well, you see I knew a better one, and it strikes me I am the one to ask questions," he sneered. "Look here, you men; I held one ace from the shuffle. Now what I want to know is where Beucaire ever got his four? Pleasant little trick of you two—only this time it failed to work."

Beucaire uttered one mad oath, and I endeavored to grasp him but missed my clutch. The force of his lurching body as he sprang forward upturned the table, the stakes jingling to the deck, but Kirby reached his feet in time to avoid the shock. His hand, which had been hidden, shot out suddenly, the fingers grasping a revolver, but he did not fire. Before the judge had gone half the distance he stopped, reeled suddenly, clutching at his throat, and plunged sideways. His body struck the upturned table, but McAfee and I grasped him, lowering the stricken man gently to the floor.

CHAPTER IV.

Kirby Shows His Hand.

That scene, with all its surroundings, remains indelibly impressed upon my memory. It will never fade while I live. The long, narrow, dingy cabin of the little Warrior, its forward end unlighted and in a shadow, the single swinging lamp, suspended to a blackened beam above where the table had stood, barely revealing through its smoky chimney the after portion showing a row of stateroom doors on either side, some standing ajar, and that crowd of excited men surging about the fallen body of Judge Beucaire, unable as yet to fully realize the exact nature of what had occurred, but conscious of impending tragedy, the overturned table and chairs, the motionless body of the judge, with Kirby standing erect just beyond, his face as clear-cut under the glare of light as a cameo, the revolver yet glistening in its extended hand, all composed a picture not easily forgotten.

Still this impression was only that of a brief instant. With the next I was upon my knees, lifting the fallen head, and seeking eagerly to discern some lingering evidence of life in the inert body. There was none, not so much as the faint flutter of a pulse, or suggestion of a heart throb. The man was already dead before he fell, dead before he struck the overturned table.

"Judge Beucaire is dead," I announced gravely. "Nothing more can be done for him now."

The pressing circle of men hemming us in fell back silently, reverently, the sound of their voices sinking into a subdued murmur. As I stood there, almost unconscious of their presence, still staring down at that upturned face, now appearing manly and patrician in the strange dignity of its death mask, a mad burst of anger swept me, a fierce yearning for revenge—a feeling that this was no less a murder because nature had struck the blow. With hot words of reproach upon my lips I gazed across toward where Kirby had been standing a moment before. The gambler was no longer there—his place was vacant.

"Where is Kirby?" I asked, incredulous of his sudden disappearance.

For a moment no one answered; then a voice in the crowd croaked hoarsely: "He just slipped out through that after door to the deck—him and Bill Carver."

"And the stakes?"

Another answered in a thin, piping treble.

"I reckon them two cuses took along the most of it. Enyhow 'tain't yere, 'cept maybe a few coins that rolled under the table. It wasn't Joe Kirby who picked up the swag, fer I was a watchin' him, an' he never onet let go ov his gun. Thet damn sneak Carver must a did it, an' then the two ov 'em just sorter nat'rally faded away through that door thar."

McAfee swore through his black beard, the full truth swiftly dawning upon him.

"Hell!" he exploded. "So that's the way of it. Then them two was in cahoots from the beginnin'. That's what I told the judge last night, but he said he didn't give a whoop; thet he knew more poker than both ov 'em put together. I tell yer them fellers stole that money, an' they killed Beucaire—"

"Hold on a minute," I broke in, my mind cleared of its first passion, and realizing the necessity of control. "Let's keep cool, and go slow. While I believe McAfee is right, we are not going to bring the judge back to life by turning into a mob. There is no proof of cheating, and Kirby has the law behind him. When the judge died he didn't own enough to pay his funeral expenses. Now see here; I happen to know that he left two young daughters. Just stop, and think of them. We saw this game played, and there isn't a man here who believes it was played on the square—that two such hands were ever dealt, or drawn, in poker. We can't prove that Kirby manipulated things to that end; not one of us saw how he worked the trick. There is no chance to get him that way. Then what is it we ought to do? Why, I say, make the thief disgorge—and hanging won't do the business."

"Leave this settlement with me. Then I'll go at it. Two or three of you pick up the body, and carry it to Beucaire's stateroom—forward there. The rest of you better straighten up the



The Revolver Yet Glistening in His Extended Hand.

cabin, while I go up and talk with Throckmorton a moment. After that I want a few of you to go along when I hunt up Kirby. If he proves ugly I'll know how to handle him McAfee!"

"I'm over here."

"I was just going to say that you better stay here, and keep the fellows all quiet in the cabin. We don't want our plan to leak out, and it will be best to let Kirby and Carver think that everything is all right; that nothing is going to be done."

I waited while several of them gently picked up the body, and bore it forward into the shadows. I slipped away, silently gained the door, and, unobserved, emerged onto the deserted deck without. The sudden change in environment sobered me, and caused me to pause and seriously consider the importance of my mission. Nothing less potent than either fear, or force, would ever make Kirby disgorge. Quite evidently the gambler had deliberately set out to ruin the planter, to rob him of every dollar. Even at the last moment he had coldly insisted on receiving a bill of sale so worded as to leave no possible loophole. He demanded all. The death of the judge, of course, had not been contemplated, but this in no way changed the result. That was an accident, yet I imagined, might not be altogether unwelcome, and I could not rid my memory of that shining weapon in Kirby's hand, or the thought that he would have used it had the need arose. Would he not fight just as fiercely to keep, as he had to gain? Indeed, I had but one fact upon which I might hope to base action—every watcher believed those cards had been stacked, and that Beucaire was robbed by means of a trick. Yet, could this be proven? Would any one of those men actually swear that he had seen a suspicious move? If not, then what was there left me except a mere bluff? Absolutely nothing.

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(By Bascon N. Timmons.)

Washington, Sept. 25.—The Texas farmer, his graneries already bursting with the greatest wheat and oat crop in history must now look around for a place to put away his cotton, corn, sorghum, kaffir, peanuts, beans and a dozen other things. The Texas farmer has just had the biggest year of his big life, the department of agriculture today announced and cited figures to prove the fact.

The Texas farmer this year harvested or is harvesting a crop of 120.3 per cent, which means that he raised a fifth bigger composite crop than he ever did before. However, just one state did better and that was Oklahoma which is harvesting a 129.3 per cent crop. After Texas the States with the biggest gain in their year yield are Kansas, Nebraska, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Here are some of the reasons the Texas farmer is wearing his broadest smile and announcing to a world which may have forgotten the fact that Texas is an agricultural State and not all its wealth is in petroleum. Corn in 1919 has been a 102 per cent crop, against a ten year average of 63 per cent. It will amount to 301,287,000 bushels and on August 1 even the most optimistic report placed the prospective yield at 186,376,000 bushels. In 1918 Texas raised only 69,000,000 bushels of corn.

Oats are a 100 per cent crop, against 66 per cent as a ten year average. The yield in 1919 has been 72,912,000. In 1918 it was 22,197,000. The barley yield this year in the Lone Star State is 481,000 bushels. Last year it was 170,000.

Irish potatoes are 81 per cent of the best crop the state ever had. 3,107,000 bushels will go to market or be consumed by the raiser. In 1918 the yield was 3,300,000 bushels. Sweet potatoes to the amount of 9,212,000 bushels is the Texas year output. In 1919 the rice crop is 8,474,000 bushels as against 7,840,000 in 1918.

The tame hay crop in 1919 is 1,171,000 tons. Wild hay in 1919 amounts to 258,000 tons as against 184,000 last year. Alfalfa to 202,000 tons as against 184,000 in 1918 is another 100 per cent crop. The grain sorghums amount to 56,687,000 tons, or more than double any other State in the Union and also more than double the Texas 1918 yield which was 24,275,000 bushels.

The apple yield will be 624,000 bushels compared with 273,000 last year. The Texas broom corn yield is 10,200,000 tons, compared with 19,200,000, a rather startling decrease. Sorghum for syrup amounts to 867,000 gallons as against 458,000 last year, peanuts 11,451,000 bushels as against 7,117,000 in 1918. Watermelons in Texas were a 12 per cent crop. Field beans 88 per cent, field peas 87 per cent, tomatoes 90 per cent, cabbage 88 per cent and onions 83 per cent.

In the total number of stock hogs Texas showed a decrease, having 1,911,000 as against 2,196,000 last year. Consequently at Chicago, Kansas City, Fort Worth, Omaha and St. Joseph, the principal hog markets there was a falling off in receipts. Wool production amounted to 14,786,000 pounds, compared with 11,800,000 pounds up to this time last year.

The honey crop to this date this year is 96 per cent of the best yield the State has ever had as compared with 74 per cent last year. The pecan crop is 85 per cent of the best year ever recorded, as against 34 per cent last year.

In cotton there is a decrease in acreage and the estimate is that there will be only 61 per cent of a full crop, but this is larger than the 45 per cent crop of last year. Ellis County, Texas, which in 1918 was exceeded only by Boliver County, Miss., and Orangeburg County, S. C., in the county production of cotton,

will again lead Texas counties in production, the estimates show.

Estimates of average prices for the year being received by Texas farmers for their various crops is as follows: Hogs, \$18.50 per hundred; beef, \$8.10; veal calves \$10.10; sheep \$9.40; lambs, \$12.20. Wool, unwashed, per pound, 47 cents; milch cows, per head, \$80.50; horses per head, \$104.

Apples, per bushel, 85 cents; peaches, per bushel, \$1.70; pears, per bushel, \$1.70; tomatoes, per bushel, \$2.20; dry beans, per bushel, \$4.40; cotton seed, per ton, \$64.80; alfalfa, per ton, \$31.50; prairie hay, per ton, \$12.80; bran, per ton \$45.20; cotton seed meal, per ton \$66.90.

Corn per bushel \$1.71; wheat per bushel \$2; oats, per bushel 64 cents; barley, per bushel, 88 cents; rye, per bushel, \$1.20; potatoes, per bushel, \$2.19; sweet potatoes, per bushel, \$2.19; loose hay, per ton, \$18.50; butter, per pound, 40 cents; eggs, per dozen, 32 cents; and chickens, per pound, 25.5 cents.

EAST TEXAS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN WEST TEXAS

Scores of persons hunting cotton picking have been coming from East Texas to Abilene during the past few days. The delayed Westbound Texas & Pacific train Thursday morning brought a hundred or more. Many of them are men whose cotton crops in East Texas have been failures.—Abilene Reporter.

And they came from the east, where crop failures are never known, where the wind never blows a dust storm and where the rain always comes just when it is needed, where the coyotes never howl, where no prairie dogs dare inhabit and jack-rabbits do not care to live.

Last year when the west was suffering from the severe drought those East Texans made a great dash about the West and pitied us people out here, and wondered why we would stay in such a God-forsaken country, and now they are coming to the very same spot on the map that they wrote such appalling stories about to get work, and make enough money to go back and plant another crop next year.

SANTA FE MAY EXTEND SOUTH FROM LAMESA

The Houston Chronicle under date of Sept. 13th, says the Santa Fe is planning extensive extensions.

Among these, the Chronicle says, "the Santa Fe also proposes to extend its Lamesa branch line south from Lamesa to Sterling City, about 110 miles."

The route in 1908 was surveyed from Big Spring to San Angelo, and the line was completed from Sterling to San Angelo in 1910, leaving the remainder of the route unfinished from here to Big Spring.

When this extension is made, it will connect two dead ends of the system and put a current of new life in the system. The towns along the line will be immensely benefitted while the adjacent country will develop its rich resources.—Sterling City News-Record.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Meat Canning

From the front and hind quarters cut all meat which may be used for and roast beef and cut it in pieces about the size of the opening of the can and not longer than the can is tall. From the loin or other portions of the beef cut such pieces as you wish to use for steak. Cut steak about the size of bottom of can and then you can secure a nice full pack. After the roast meat and steak have been cut off, cut all meat from the bones which can be removed with the knife and put to one side for use in making hamburger and chili con carne. We now have the carcass cut up. Scald the feet and remove the hoofs. Never throw away this part of the animal for it is rich in gelatin and flavoring materials. Build a fire under the three kettles mentioned in a previous lesson. In kettle No. 1 place the fat of the beef or if the meat being canned does not supply sufficient fat, use peanut oil, hog lard or any of the compounds. When this fat is very hot place in it the roast beef. In a short time it will be well browned on all sides and will float. Season with salt, pepper, tobasco sauce, chili powder, garlic and such other spices as you wish to use. Pack it hot into cans and fill the cans with a gravy made from the fat in which the meat has been cooked to which sufficient water has been added to make liquid enough to fill all cans to within one half inch of top. Always leave half inch for expansion. Fry or broil the steak and treat same as roast. Season hamburger to taste, make into small balls not larger than opening in cans, fry until brown on the kitchen stove or in dripping pans. Pack into cans, fill with hot gravy same as for roast and steak. Make chili con carne according to any recipe or as will be given in next lesson.

Saw all bones, feet and ankle, leg, ribs, backbone and place in kettle with cold water and allow to cook at simmering heat until all meat has been cooked from bones. Using the meat cooked from the bones and the stock in the kettle to make vegetable soup. The balance of stock in kettle may be strained and thus remove all particles of meat which may be canned as meat loaf. The liquid remaining should be boiled down one-half and canned hot as soup stock.

Use kettle No. 1 for roast beef and soon as steak has been cooked in the house bring it out and place in the same kettle the roast was cooked in and leave it there just long enough to heat it through (not cook) and then pack. The chili con carne is made in the second kettle and the vegetable soup and the third kettle is used for the soup stock. As soon as you are through with kettle No. 1 empty contents in soup stock kettle and do same with kettle No. 2 the plan being to save all flavoring material and bits of meat for vegetable soup and soup stock. Roast beef and steak after canning and tipping should be processed 60 minutes at 15 pounds steam for No. 3 can and ten minutes less for No. 2 cans. Time for vegetable soups and chili con carne will be given in next lesson.

After the filled cans have been processed the required time take from canner and test for leaks. Stand them in a row and tap lightly with small stick or piece of metal. If a ringing metallic sound results it indicates good seal but if the sound is dead and dull look for a leak. Then invert and if there is a leak a drop of gravy will ooze out. If the can stands these tests place them in the tub mentioned in a former lesson which has been filled with cold water. This cools the cans and stops cooking. Leave them in the water until nearly cold but remove while warm enough to dry with the heat of the contents. If the can leaks first punch a small hole near the leak and then tip the hole. This hole is necessary for exhausting while the leak is being closed. Place back in sterilizer and reprocess usually ten minutes will suffice. Such cans should be marked and used soon.

Lesson six next week will give tested recipes for the canning of different products.

CIVIL WAR IN ITALY DECLARED IMMINENT

Alarmist reports are current in Rome, one of them being that a civil war is imminent.

On the one side would be the Nationalist and Militarist factions, opposed by the Socialists. Several generals are credited with the intention of heading the Militarist faction, with a view to controlling the government, it being said they believe that the weakness of those in power since the armistice caused the present deadlock.

Some of these generals already have been mentioned as being in league with Captain Gabrielle D'Annunzio before the Fiume raid, to overthrow by force the Nitti cabinet and replace it with a military dictatorship.

Men now numbering one million are on strike and dissatisfaction is growing with the constantly increasing cost of living.

FLOYD COUNTY GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS

District Attorney Hatchell has returned from attending district court in Floydada. The grand jury has adjourned after being in session only three days, and after returning one indictment for felony and twelve for misdemeanor.—Plainview News.

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DR. VINSON EXPLAINS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28.—Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, in a statement in regard to the proposed educational amendment to the Constitution, which is to be voted on by the people of Texas at an election to be held Nov. 4, pointed out briefly the benefits that would come to the educational system of Texas from the adoption of the pending proposition. He summarized the things that will be accomplished by the amendment as follows:

1. Divide the University and A. & M., as these two institutions are in fact.
2. Remove the constitutional prohibition preventing the Legislature from making appropriations for permanent improvements.
3. Authorize the University board of regents to issue bonds upon University lands, the income from which will pay off these bonds and will, therefore, not cost the taxpayers of the State one cent.
4. Give constitutional standing for the various State normals and the College of Industrial Arts in Denton.

The only place in which the University and A. & M. are joined is in the Constitution, according to Dr. Vinson, and the passing of the proposed amendment will remove an anomalous situation, and give it a constitutional aspect.

The removal of the prohibition and the empowering of the Legislature to make permanent improvements in the University will make the State's foremost educational institution the peer of its kind in Texas as well as in the Southwest.

The State normals and the College of Industrial Arts at Denton are not provided for in the State Constitution and can be abolished at will by any Legislature with the people of the State being powerless to raise a restraining hand.

The passage of the amendment

will make these schools constitutional and outside the pale of legislative action, but exclusively within the control of the voters of the State.

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WOULD REDUCE MEAT PRICES IN AMARILLO

Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 29.—Recently three prominent Amarillo cattlemen made an open offer to supply any retail meat dealer with dressed meat at the rate of 9c a pound, with the understanding that the buying public would be asked to pay from 12c to 20c a pound for this meat. And while at this time no deal has been closed, making it possible for the citizens of this city to secure meat at a fair price, it is understood that several parties are negotiating with the cattlemen and that in all probability such a market will be established in this city in the near future.

After this offer was made ranchmen in other sections discussed the possibilities of such institutions, and will no doubt offer similar contracts. Senator John W. Kendrick of Wyoming, author of the bill to regulate the packers today endorsed the plan of the Amarillo cattlemen to supply beef to markets at a reasonable price. Senator Kendrick said that he would make a study to determine the feasibility of the Amarillo plan as a Nation-wide move.

REAGAN COUNTY SEAT WILL NOT BE MOVED TO BIG LAKE

San Angelo, Texas, Sept. 27.—By a vote of 32 to 30, the people of Reagan County have determined that the county seat shall not be removed from Stiles to Big Lake, the county's chief railroad point.

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CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

EFFORT TO STABILIZE PRICE OF COTTONSEED

Austin, Tex., Oct. 1.—Efforts of the bureau of markets and warehouses to stabilize the price of cottonseed may be an infringement upon anti-trust laws, says the attorney

general who investigated the matter. This bureau proposed to issue bulletins based upon figures compiled by ginners, oil men and farmers, stating what cottonseed were considered by the department to be worth. As a result of the complications, the plan is temporarily held in check.

THE BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN

Dear Brother: We are mailing out a list of our churches and their quotas in the 75 Million Drive. None of these are assessments at all; they are only proportionate requests. The 75 million only represents one-half of the actual needs of the Baptist denominational work as it is today. That half of our needs is fairly prorated to each state, each association, and each local church. Will you do your part of it? Lubbock Church \$15,000; Slaton \$10,000; Post City \$10,000; Tahoka \$10,000; Brownfield \$8,000; Plains \$3,000; Friendship Church, \$3,900; Gomez \$3,000; Southland \$2,500; New Home \$2,500; Grassland \$2,500; Garlynn \$2,500; Three Lakes \$2,500; Needmore \$2,000; Wilson \$1,500; Redwine \$700; O'Donnell \$700; Lou Church \$700; Lynn \$700; Union Church \$700; Pleasant Valley \$700.

Please post this apportionment in a conspicuous place in your church, read it to the congregation and call attention to it constantly. We are depending on you personally to do so. Committee. Texas Quota \$16,000,000. Brownfield Association Quota \$75,000.

LOCAL ITEMS CLIPPED FROM THE LORENZO ENTERPRISE

Matt Kirksey, a prominent farmer living three and one-half miles south east of town, was in last Monday with a bale of cotton and while he paid the Enterprise a pleasant call. He brought to town last Saturday a bale of cotton which, including seed, brought over \$200. Mr. Kirksey planted several acres this year with Mebane cotton seed as an experiment and which he said, would make more than a bale to the acre.

Mrs. J. E. Huckaby returned the first of the week from Huckaby, Texas, where she attended the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Pack. The sick lady was brought to Lubbock and placed in a sanitarium to receive treatment.

The meeting which is being conducted at the tabernacle by Evangelist C. D. Crouch is attracting considerable interest. While people are very busy yet there has been a fine hearing each evening. You cannot but be benefitted when you hear these most excellent lessons. The meeting will continue through Sunday. Be sure to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mathis were visitors in the city of Lubbock last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Eva Kelsey and Pearl Laird accompanied by Mrs. Llonis Laird were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

W. A. Ferguson and Irl Robertson left Monday for south Texas in the hope of securing negroes to help in the cotton fields. The cry for more hands becomes louder with each day and we are told by prominent land owners and farmers that it is not a question of high wages, but a question of saving their crops. A great many farmers will realize a bale, and over to the acre and the cotton is now opening faster than it can possibly be gathered under the present shortage of labor. If you want to get work come to Crosby County.

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KANSAS CITY MARKET REPORT OF LIVESTOCK

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 6.—Hog prices were 25 to 40 cents higher today, sheep strong to 25 cents up and cattle steady to 25 cents lower. Demand for hogs and sheep was active, but liberal receipts of cattle, 37,000, the largest supply this year, had a weakening influence in the trade. The volume of business in the cattle pens however, was large.

Today's Receipts. Arrivals today were 37,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs, and 10,000 sheep, compared with 35,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep a week ago, and 41,800 cattle, 16,350 hogs, and 19,300 sheep a year ago. The bulk of the cattle came from Kansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado. Receipts from the Panhandle and the Southwest were moderate. A train load arrived from Utah.

Beef Cattle. Several loads of choice heavy Missouri fed steers sold at \$16.25 to \$17.50, and wintered Kansas grass fat steers \$14.00 to \$14.50. They were quoted steady. Grass fat steers sold slowly and were 10 to 15 cents lower. Cows and heifers were quoted off 15 to 25 cents. Cows sold mostly at \$6.50 to \$9.25. Veal calves were steady. Though trade seemed dull the movement over the scales was large, and the feature of the trade was that the supply moved in big bunches.

Stockers and Feeders. Stock and feeding cattle were in liberal supply and sold 15 to 25 cents lower. Country demand was about the same as a week ago. A ten car bunch of 825 to 850 pound Colorado steers sold to country buyers at \$10 and the bulk of the thin cattle brought \$8.75 to \$10.50. Some fleshy feeders sold at \$12.25. Stock cows and heifers brought \$6.50 to \$8.50, and stock calves \$8 to \$12.50.

Hogs. Though hog receipts were fairly liberal, trade was active with prices 25 to 40 cents higher. The top price was \$16.70 and the bulk of the offerings sold at \$16 to \$16.60. Packers were the leading factor in the trade and bought the bulk of the supply. Today's prices are 60 to 75 cents above the low point last Thursday. Demand for pigs continued active at \$15 to \$16.50.

Sheep and Lambs. Fat sheep and lambs were quoted strong to 25 cents higher and stock and feeding grades firm. The bulk of the offerings were feeders. Western lambs of fair quality sold up to \$15.75. Prime grades would have brought \$16.15 or better. Native lambs brought \$15.65. Feeding lambs sold at \$12 to \$13.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN, Market Correspondent.

DENVER ROUNDHOUSE AT CHILDRESS IS DESTROYED

Fire of unknown origin, breaking out at 1 a. m. Monday, destroyed the roundhouse and damaged five locomotives of the Ft. Worth & Denver at Childress, entailing a fire loss at present estimated at \$100,000, but which may go higher when the extent of damage to locomotives is ascertained.

The extensive shops of the road, which represent an investment of about \$500,000, which begin only 50 feet north of the round house, were saved from damage through the efficient work of the railroad employees, reinforced by the Childress fire department.

Further details are expected at the local offices of the roads in a report due later in the day.

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1. The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers, are, R. B. Haynes, Tahoka, Texas.

2. That the owners are: James L.

Dow, Lubbock, Texas. 3. That the known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

R. B. HAYNES, Business Mgr. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of October, 1919.

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SOLDIERS TO ASSIST ON SPEAKERS BUREAU

Workers Who Saw Oversea Service to Show Gratitude By Giving Help

Dallas, Texas—Fully organized in all of the Texas counties in the southwestern home service zone for the Salvation Army the state corps of organization men are going back over the field in an effort to solidify their work, according to Herbert B. Ehler, southwestern director of finance.

The campaign will open September 29. It will be preceded by a week devoted to Salvation Army work. Governor Hobby has set the entire week aside by executive proclamation. In this week special appeals will be made to the public by the Salvation Army through speakers and soldiers' quartets.

Overseas Men to Talk

The speakers bureau has made arrangements for a number of service men and women to talk in the largest cities of the state. Oversea heroes will be routed throughout the entire southwest. All of the five overseas Salvation Army officers who are available will be assigned work.

"Pa" and "Ma" Burdick will be available for a limited number of engagements, Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern district announces. No strenuous campaign will be outlined for them, however, because of their age and the inconvenience and discomforts of travel at this season of the year.

Fighting Men Will Help in Campaigns

Waco, Texas.—Fighters of the American expeditionary force are offering their services daily for the Salvation Army's \$600,000 home service drive in Texas which begins September 29, according to R. E. Logsdon, state campaign director, who has been arranging a number of novel campaign features with the soldiers. Twenty-five men who have seen overseas service volunteered to help at Waco, Tuesday. The offer was accepted by E. A. White who was selected chairman for the city and county drive. The men will be used as solicitors among the most able to give, Mr. White announced.

Legion Offers Service

J. M. Pollard, post commander of the El Paso American Legion tendered the services of the post to Major Richard F. Burges, district and city chairman at El Paso. Burges is a member of the post and a veteran of foreign service.

"You may rest assured that the legion will be glad to cooperate with you," Post Commander Pollard wrote Mr. Burges. "Advise us how we may be of service. The Salvation Army at a time not yet forgotten 'direct service' to many of us and we eagerly accept the opportunity to repay, in a small measure at least, the debt we owe."

Freestone county was organized Tuesday with E. P. St. Clair of Teague as chairman. Comanche county is rapidly perfecting an organization under the leadership of E. P. Woodruff of Comanche.

Many Cities Demand Corps Organization

Demands for corps of Salvation Army workers are being made almost daily upon Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division of the Salvation Army. Colonel Wood is now preparing his forces for the home service campaign which will open September 29. Many cities that have never had forces of Salvation Army workers are planning to erect homes for corps. Wichita Falls, Texarkana, Port Arthur and Waco fall into this class. In each city a determined campaign will be made for building funds. In addition, each of the present twenty four corps cities will build for their workers.

Wood is Pleased

"I am very much pleased with the result of our efforts to meet this demand for expansion," Lieutenant Colonel Wood said in speaking to state campaigners at Dallas recently. "Our greatest difficulty is not in getting money but in getting the necessary workers."

"The end of the war, however, is greatly decreasing the tenseness of our working corps situation. I fully expect that by drafts on big eastern corps and with graduates from our training schools, we shall be able to care for the demand without serious difficulty."

ENGLAND UNDER FOOD RATIONING DUE TO R. R. STRIKE

London, Sept. 29.—London today faced stricter food rationing than for a year. It is roughly estimated that there is a 14-weeks food supply in the country, if it is conserved. The familiar miniature war steaks again are in evidence.

Life

The simple lass.
The broken working man.
When life entered the door.
Only a gutter bum.
The woman who knew no shame.

By W. Alexander Imlay

She was only a simple girl from the country. She entered the big city in the hope of earning enough money to give her the clothing of the fashion plate ladies and movie queens. Perhaps she came with the intent of making herself useful in the world.

She got a job. It was work, if that constitutes a job? She slaved nine hours a day behind a counter or possibly she stacked matches in boxes—no matter she got the job.

And the salary, magnificent—\$10 a week. The clerks in Perkins' store back home only got \$6 but then she was ignorant as yet you see.

So she drifted along until one fine night she found herself hanging over the railing of the river bridge, pocketbook empty, hungry—contemplating a leap from the bridge—or worse.

Then there is the working man. He knows no trade for he grew up in untrammelled America where one is permitted to do as he pleases. An indulgent father had not insisted on him learning anything useful. His mother upheld him in idleness.

Possibly the father went broke. Possibly he never had anything. At least we find our hero at forty, discouraged, knowing no trade, on the bum.

A bad season strikes his section of the country. He has no money, no friends. Then we find him—where?

Riding the rods to a better land, in jail and out, a knight of the cinder trail.

The poor man comes one dreary night to a cold home. He is out of work. He knows no friends. His children are huddled around a stove in which the last embers are dying. A small girl of four weeps for food.

A mother in the next room—there are two rooms—lies in a bed of old blankets and ragged great coats. She is moaning in pain.

A little life is to come into the world before many hours have passed. There is no doctor, no provisions. There is no fire, no light.

In despair the man goes into the night stumbling against the cold wind seeking assistance in his trouble.

There is a gutter bum who has no knowledge of how loathsome he really is. Drunken, abused, kicked and cuffed he dodges all human beings.

Like a trounced dog he avoids people yet he must seek them. At last he decides that he is down and out. He goes down the street with longing in his heart. He longs to tell some one how he despises self.

He has reached the turning point. Will some one hold out a hand?

Ha! ha! he laughs. He knows the world.

Then there is the woman without shame. Christ had compassion on her kind but she has come to think that no one else had. Harpy like she plies her way about the streets of the great city.

Her cheeks are incarnadine. Her soul is as red as her painted lips. Her eyes are as full of guile as the misshapen mind.

Unloved, much caressed, hunted, a prey upon society she comes to the last step down, then she finds god in her heart. Does anyone else find it?

So they run through the annals of life. But here is what happened.

The simple girl went to a clean boarding house and after a few years made good. She blossomed into a flower of pure womanhood.

The workingman went to working man's hotel. He was given shelter and clothing with food as the lowly Nazarene commanded. He learned a trade and became useful. He became a producer.

The poor man sent his wife to a maternity home where she received good care. His children were sent food, clothing and fuel.

The gutter bum was offered a chance at self rehabilitation. He made good. He quit drink, got a job and was useful.

The harpy was sent to a rescue home and became a woman. She who was old only in experience again learned the simple love of a child. She was saved for the world.

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WILL ANSWER CALL OF WHOLE WORLD

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ENLARGE PRESENT WORK

Forces in Field Today Are Far From Sufficient to Meet Needs of Situation, Leaders Declare—Europe Included On Program.

Now that the larger liberties enjoyed by peoples everywhere, following the close of the world war, have revealed as never before the need and the opportunity for the spread of the gospel to all the ends of the earth, the Baptists of the South have launched their program for \$75,000,000, to be raised in cash and five-year subscriptions between now and December 7th, in the hope of making a worthy beginning toward supplying this world need.

Of the total sum sought in this campaign, the actual drive for the funds



DR. J. F. LOVE,
Of Richmond, Va., Secretary of Foreign Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention.

to be made during Victory Week, November 30-December 7, \$43,000,000 will be devoted to missions, and \$20,000,000 of this sum will be devoted to enlarging the work on the ten important foreign fields occupied already and to opening up new fields where countless millions of people have not yet heard the story of Jesus Christ.

Asia, Africa, Latin America (including Mexico and South America) and Europe are the four continents in which the missionaries of Southern Baptists are operating today but in all of the ten countries of these continents, Southern Baptists have only 316 missionaries, 787 native workers, 192 of whom are ordained, 12 foreign physicians 6 foreign trained nurses, 21 native physicians and 23 native nurses.

"Our missionaries already on the field have wrought wonderfully for the Master, considering the difficulties they have had to confront," Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of foreign missions, declares, "but we at home have not supported them as we ought with helpers of all kinds and with schools, hospitals and other agencies to enable them to do a larger work in every way. The smallness of the work we have done already can be realized when we look at the vast number of people who have not been reached in the foreign fields we are occupying today. China, for instance, has a population four times that of the United States, or one-fourth the population of the entire world, and our force there consists of only 65 men, 62 married women, 49 unmarried women 54 ordained natives and 420 unordained native helpers. Japan, which has half as many people as the United States, is being served by 9 men, 8 married women, 3 unmarried women, 11 ordained natives and 6 unordained native helpers. In Italy there are a third as many people as there are in the United States, yet we have there only 2 men, 2 married women, 35 ordained natives, and 3 unordained native helpers. Mexico has 15,000,000 people, and we have in that country and on the border a missionary force consisting of 11 men, 11 married women, 3 unmarried women, 24 ordained natives and 15 unordained native helpers. Argentina has a population of 8,000,000, and our missionary force there consists of 7 men, 7 married women, 14 ordained natives, and 7 unordained native helpers. In Africa, we have entered only one state, that of Nigeria, but this state has a population of 20,000,000, and to serve those people we have only 7 men missionaries, 6 married women, 3 unmarried women, 3 ordained natives and 52 unordained native helpers. Brazil has a territory larger than all the United States and a population of 50,000,000. Serving those people we have a force of 54 men, 33 married women, 2 unmarried women, 69 ordained natives, and 52 unordained native helpers. Our work in Chile, where there are 3,000,000 people is only two years old, but we have 12 churches, and 15 outstations, in which last year there were 122 baptisms. We need at least 200 more missionaries now and from the proceeds of this campaign we hope to employ them and then equip them and those on the field already for doing the largest work for the Master."

Witness my hand at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 17th day of September, A. D. 1919.

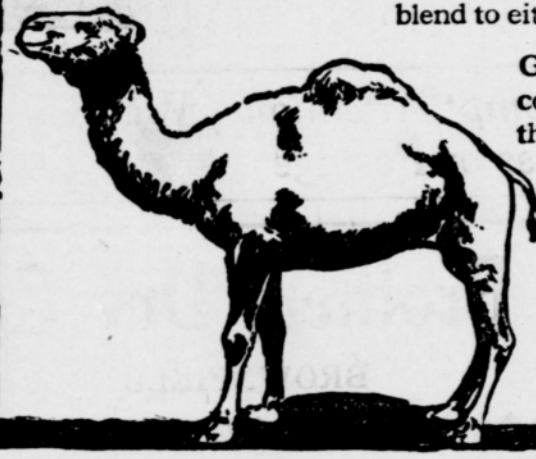
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lynn.

In the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, September Term, A. D. 1919. R. T. Stuart, plaintiff, and W. A. Glenn and E. W. Terry, Defendants:

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1919, in favor of R. T. Stuart, plaintiff, and against W. A. Glenn and E. W. Terry, defendants, cause No. 368 on the docket of said court, also for a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the following described property, to-wit: Being 160 acres of land off of the east end of the north 2-3 of survey No. 27, in block No. 8, located in Lynn County, Texas, by virtue of certificate No. 456, and patented to the Lone Star Real Estate and Colonization Co., by Pat. No. 574, Vol. 45, said land being located in Lynn County, Texas.

I did on the 17th day of September A. D. 1919, at 4:15 o'clock, P. M., levy upon the above described land and premises, and on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1919, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the legal hours of ten (10) O'clock, A. M. and four (4) O'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest and estate of said defendants W. A. Glenn and E. W. Terry, in and to said land and premises above described.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County, Texas, and by mailing a copy of this notice to Hon. Percy Spencer, attorney ad litem and appointed by the court to represent both of said defendants of record in said cause as above set out.

Witness my hand at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 17th day of September, A. D. 1919.

S. W. SANFORD,
3-3t
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

ABSTRACTS THE SAFE KIND

West Texas Abstract Co.

Tahoka, Texas

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

M. V. Brownfield informed us this week that there would be an oil driller here in the near future to put down a deep test in the neighborhood of this town. Mr. Brownfield and the gentleman have been negotiating for some time and this is the climax to the dealings. We understand that drilling will likely start in the next month or six weeks, and will be a real deep test. We will give our readers further information as it comes to us.

J. C. Bond, one of the most successful farmers of the county, who lives in the Union community, was in one day this week and reported that he was going to sow some wheat this fall. He says they raise wheat

on much sandier land than his in Childress county. He says there was a little flaw in their building plans of their new \$15,000.00 school building that has to be cleared up before the building can go on, but as soon as that is fixed, and material can be had, their building will be started.

Mrs. J. W. Spear came in on the train Monday from Lubbock, and had in her charge the editor's little daughter, who will be placed in the care of Mrs. W. C. Smith until her mother is able to come home. Mrs. Spear reports that all the Terry Co. people in the sanitarium are doing very well.

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Awful Storms to Close This Very Good Year

The editor of the Fort Worth Record has been raking Weather Prophet Foster over the coals for predicting severe storms for the middle of October, November and December. Foster did not tell why the storms were coming, but he says severe weather changes are caused by the movement of the planets. Some people think the planets are mere stars twinkling in the skies, while as a matter of fact they are great bodies of matter, just as the earth is a great body of matter, swinging around the sun, and the vibrations or electricity from these bodies not only cause the weather conditions but they are also causing the mental unrest that is now sweeping the country.

It is estimated that the planet Mercury travels 107,012 miles per hour, while Neptune travels a little over 12,000 miles per hour. The others travel at varying speeds. A very unusual thing is to occur on December 17, 1919, when Neptune, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, Venus and Mercury, will swing around and pull on the same side of the sun at a given time. The earth will be in such a position at that time that it will be liable to receive a very great shock. Since no one is living on this planet that was here when all of these planets were in that position before, there is no telling what is to be the outcome. The moon could be flung away from the earth and become an independent planet, the Bible speaks of that, or a series of awful storms could occur. It might become so cold that the proverbial "brass monkey" would shiver for the lack of warmth from the sun. But whatever happens, it will be something very unusual. Everybody should be ready for any emergency.

D. Fudge, of this city, subscribes for the St. Paul (Minn.) Enterprise, which reproduces a picture and article from the St. Paul (Minn.) Daily News and has loaned this paper to the Review. The article is by Prof. Albert F. Porta, who must be an Astrologer and weather prophet of great ability. His article is as follows:

Owing to a strange grouping of six mighty planets, such as has not been in a score of centuries, the United States next December will be swept

by the most terrific weather cataclysm experienced since human history began.

It will be caused by the hugest sunspot on record—A sunspot that will be visible to the naked eye.

Since man first began to make records of events no sunspot has been large enough to see without the aid of instruments. This one will be.

The sunspot that will appear December 17, 1919, will be a vast wound in the side of the sun.

It will be a gigantic explosion of flaming gases, leaping hundreds of thousands of miles out into space. It will have a crater large enough to engulf the earth much as Vesuvius might engulf a football.

Such a sunspot will be rich enough in electro-magnetic energy to fling the atmosphere of our planet into a disturbance without precedent or parallel.

There will be hurricanes, lightning, colossal rains.

It will be weeks before the earth will regain its normal weather conditions.

There will also be gigantic lava eruptions, great earthquakes to say nothing of floods and fearful cold.

I make this startling prophecy with no desire to be merely sensational or alarming. It is merely because my study of the planets has revealed certain results with mathematical certainty, that I now say to you:

"Be warned in advance. Tremendous things are going to happen from December 17 to December 20, 1919, and afterwards."

Here are the simple, yet astounding facts that enable me to make this prophecy:

The planets in their orbits swing in great eclipses about the sun. They are linked to the sun, and to each other, by chains of electro-magnetic energy whose compelling forces counteract each other and hold each planet in its regular path.

Whenever two planets wheel into such positions that they pull together on the sun—either in "conjunction" on the same side of the sun, or in "opposition," with the sun between them—their united pull causes the sun's gasses to "explode"—to leap out into space in the whirling volcano we call a sunspot.

These sunspots in turn cause storms in the atmosphere of our earth—doubtless on other planets as well.

Two planets united are enough to cause a small sunspot and a small storm. Three cause a larger one—four make a very great storm indeed.

But—on December 17, 1919, no less than seven planets will pull jointly on the sun. These will include all the mightiest planets, those with the most powerful pull.

Six of them—Mercury, Mars, Ve-

nus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune—will be in conjunction; grouped together in the greatest "League of Planets" ever known in the annals of astronomy.

They will be massed in the narrow limit of but 26 degrees, on the same side of the sun.

Directly opposite, coming into opposition with this gigantic league, will be the huge planet Uranus. The magnetic currents between Uranus and the six planets will piece the Sun like a mighty spear.

Our earth is outside the league at an angle of nearly 90 degrees—in perfect position to receive almost the full force of the monster electrical disturbance as it leaps into activity on what, to us, will be the eastern horizon of the sun's disk.

This means we shall get the full strength of the storm when the sunspot is at its worst, before the exploding gases have had time to die down.

Such a close grouping of planets has never been recorded before. The whole solar system will be strangely out of balance.

What will be the outcome? My knowledge does not permit me to state, beyond the fact that the storms, eruptions and earthquakes will be tremendous in their strength and scope.

Remember the date—December 17 to 20, and after.

(NOTE: The above article was reproduced in the Enterprise because of the demand made for it. Over 700 extras went out in a hurry, and orders for hundreds keep coming. And quite a few letters with questions were received. We take this opportunity of saying: We do not KNOW anything further, nor are we sure that the earth will give off one little mite of a quiver. However, we would not at all be surprised if the earth would literally "reel to and fro as a drunkard (Isa. 24:20) and "remove out of its place" (Isa. 13:13) synchronously with the great symbolical earthquake, when earth's society shall quake with fear and forebodings at transpiring events, which the Bible predicts for the very near future. We should remember that the words "reel" and "remove" above have the significance of waving or vibrating in the original. There is a theory that the time is coming when the earth shall swing square on its axis and cease its wobbling. The earth has an "equatorial inclination" of 23 1/2 degrees which makes the sun appear to move southward and northward over the equator—this is the earth's wobble. But, the sun does not move up and down nor does the earth.

Some have theorized that the icebergs breaking away from the arctic region would cause the earth to swing square on its axis; but if gravitation should govern the movement it would swing the wrong way and the equatorial inclination would be greater than ever, for the Southern Hemisphere is heavier now than the Northern. The earth is Egg-shaped, with the bulge or greater roundness south of the equator. If the earth should swing square with its axis the sun always on the equator, it would have to swing down at the north, throwing the North Star higher overhead. All planets have an "equatorial inclination," some more, some less, and we are inclined to the view that the earth will always have, for this reason (Genesis 8:22)—"While the earth remaineth (Ecc. 7:34) seedtime and harvest and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." Should the earth's equatorial inclination be lessened and the rotary speed retarded or quickened would not interfere with the text.)

WHERE OUR WEST TEXAS SCHOOL MONEY GOES

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2.—There are four counties in Texas which receive more money from the state in the annual school fund apportionment than they pay to the State for the support of the State government, schools and pensions. There are eight counties which receive almost as much from the State for their schools as they contribute for all purposes, and there are seventy-six counties which receive more school funds than they pay in school taxes. All the foregoing is substantiated by the figures in the table given below, this being the first compilation under the new assessments and new scholastic apportionment.

Of the four counties which receive more than they pay three are in East Texas, with large negro populations, and one is a Mexican border county, with a large number of Mexicans within its borders. Houston County received \$84,517 this year in scholastic apportionment and pays \$64,750 in ad valorem, school and pension taxes. Panola receive \$54,622 and pays \$45,000, Upshur is given \$57,052 and contributes \$52,500 and Starr will get \$24,502, while paying but \$22,119.

The eight counties which receive almost as much from the State as they pay in all State taxes are Gregg, Harrison, Hopkins, Marion, Shelby, Smith, Webb and Wood. It is noticeable that seven of these are East Texas counties with large negro contingents, while Webb is a border county with numerous Mexicans.

In the west and northwest, where there are large cattle renditions and the population is sparse, these counties pay a materially larger per cent in taxes than is returned to them from the State available school fund.

The table below shows in the first column the amount each county will pay the State on the new school tax rate of 35c on each \$100 of assessed valuation, the second column the amount apportioned on the basis of \$7.50 for each child within the scholastic age enrolled in respective counties.

	Amt. Paid.	Amt. Recv.
Anderson	\$ 51,953	\$ 73,472
Andrews	9,348	7,650
Angelina	43,672	48,112
Aransas	9,975	5,597
Archer	26,678	10,162
Armstrong	14,000	5,502
Atascosa	35,126	28,717
Austin	40,250	37,140
Bailey	9,625	1,110
Bandera	8,750	8,220
Bastrop	48,166	57,757

Baylor	24,180	13,177
Bee	28,316	24,570
Bell	105,800	96,180
Bexar	451,500	296,032
Blanco	11,868	7,848
Borden	6,701	1,710
Bosque	43,208	38,467
Bowie	60,725	83,505
Brazoria	81,200	77,760
Brazos	35,136	45,982
Brewster	32,411	7,950
Briscoe	12,071	6,810
Brooks	15,311	8,445
Brown	44,475	39,225
Burleson	34,510	45,645
Burnet	29,203	16,447
Caldwell	47,423	53,092
Callahan	16,261	9,930
Calloway	22,077	23,805
Cameron	63,000	91,627
Camp	12,934	23,317
Carson	14,494	5,655
Cass	24,305	69,315
Castro	13,740	3,442
Chambers	16,283	7,605
Cherokee	45,115	80,385
Childress	18,599	20,197
Clay	53,375	32,640
Cochran	3,363	15
Coke	10,808	7,575
Coleman	46,026	32,655
Collin	114,454	109,500
Collingsworth	18,200	19,267
Colorado	53,334	42,075
Comal	25,333	15,885
Comanche	52,500	51,037
Concho	17,599	8,182
Cooke	60,971	55,102
Coryell	35,022	38,060
Cottle	24,353	11,205
Crockett	12,995	3,000
Crosby	15,293	10,630
Culberson	15,750	2,520
Dallas	31,015	7,995
Dallas	511,208	348,705
Dawson	11,725	8,242
Deaf Smith	25,217	6,937
Delta	21,875	36,892
Denton	75,973	73,942
DeWitt	70,875	61,515
Dickens	14,615	12,487
Dimmit	17,716	8,767
Donley	22,915	16,860
Duval	29,646	24,245
Eastland	70,000	69,712
Ector	12,250	1,327
Edwards	19,130	3,450
Ellis	138,517	113,047
El Paso	225,150	153,757
Erath	43,750	54,382
Falls	66,150	80,280
Fannin	86,577	102,090
Fayette	69,916	61,785
Fisher	21,730	18,570
Floyd	31,501	18,514
Foard	13,809	9,360
Fort Bend	57,510	48,012
Franklin	11,602	21,915
Freestone	35,000	25,597
Frio	27,532	20,932
Gaines	13,574	2,407
Galveston	173,911	81,270
Garza	14,210	9,757
Gillespie	24,675	18,645
Glasscock	7,034	937
Goliad	32,455	23,707
Gonzales	54,425	49,572
Gray	15,150	8,425
Grayson	174,150	149,712
Gregg	19,098	40,672
Grimes	44,825	53,220
Guadalupe	50,191	53,895
Hale	28,000	18,367
Hall	24,642	24,530
Hall	23,975	28,242
Hamilton	7,857	8,062
Hardeman	32,165	21,827
Hardin	54,566	31,770
Harris	507,500	349,995
Harrison	50,400	105,675
Hartley	18,242	2,175
Haskell	30,151	25,590
Hays	35,255	29,362
Hemphill	18,030	6,855
Henderson	39,343	67,612
Hidalgo	70,000	90,982
Hill	98,414	96,217
Hockley	10,388	150
Hood	14,129	18,387
Hopkins	37,245	78,322
Houston	30,310	84,517
Howard	17,713	12,607
Hudspeth	22,750	2,700
Hunt	90,727	109,530
Hutchinson	5,607	1,522
Irion	10,500	2,202
Jack	27,801	21,420
Jackson	36,018	23,940
Jasper	29,575	37,830
Jefferson	269,629	116,662
Jim Hogg	8,862	4,395
Jim Wells	28,784	16,950
Johnson	84,000	83,887
Jones	21,125	37,825
Karnes	35,805	38,022
Kaufman	75,250	83,189
Kendall	15,092	8,355
Kent	8,750	5,520
Kerr	18,056	9,727
Kimble	15,207	6,995
King	6,195	2,462
Kinney	19,226	7,875
Kleberg	23,569	12,210
Knox	22,981	15,967
Lamar	111,513	117,210
Lamb	21,619	2,340
Lampasas	25,529	16,283
La Salle	19,250	11,152
Lavaca	66,342	50,160
Lee	26,512	42,010
Leon	26,582	45,013
Liberty	41,965	28,492
Limestone	59,115	75,600
Lipscomb	17,006	6,990
Live Oak	18,200	9,252
Llano	26,045	10,282
Lubbock	31,213	18,000
Lynn	14,423	7,875
Madison	17,500	26,385
Marion	14,868	29,655
Martin	7,000	1,792
Mason	21,875	9,367
Matagorda	63,149	34,185
Maverick	20,429	17,115
McCulloch	30,740	18,232
McLennan	210,000	220,662
McMullen	10,671	1,312
Medina	43,897	26,557
Menard	24,500	5,580
Midland	18,725	5,302
Milam	65,100	83,070
Mills	21,560	17,752
Mitchell	19,250	11,745
Montague	51,100	50,115
Montgomery	37,660	40,770
Moore	6,566	1,087
Morris	14,000	23,347
Motley	21,136	8,332
Nacogdoches	43,525	71,265
Navarro	96,250	111,142
Newton	18,490	21,592
Nolan	28,350	15,675
Nueces	67,550	73,785
Ochiltree	8,841	4,320
Oldham	11,504	1,350
Orange	38,500	31,477
Palo Pinto	47,250	43,307
Panola	21,000	53,022
Parker	49,000	49,792
Parmer	28,871	3,547
Pecos	33,082	5,505
Polk	37,450	37,260
Potter	58,820	22,402
Presidio	29,669	22,590

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Randall	16,124	6,195	Tyler	21,700	22,642
Real	5,288	3,247	Upshur	24,500	57,052
Reagan	4,994	615	Upton	7,391	622
Red River	52,500	80,062	Uvalde	32,620	18,952
Reeves	28,674	8,415	Val Verde	36,930	22,215
Refugio	20,378	11,047	Van Zandt	42,770	67,350
Real	12,912	3,075	Victoria	50,192	31,702
Robertson	46,200	66,330	Walker	25,658	38,490
Rockwall	17,850	17,670	Waller	22,543	22,530
Runnels	36,750	27,202	Washington	15,050	4,650
Rusk	28,700	79,432	Webb	41,832	61,140
Sabine	17,500	29,912	Wharton	36,400	59,902
San Augustine	18,637	31,852	Wichita	59,425	17,510
San Jacinto	15,399	20,790	Wheeler	14,525	63,000
San Patricio	29,252	25,552	Wichita	203,000	44,757
San Saba	36,902	20,565	Willbarger	44,757	29,152
Schleicher	11,709	3,307	Willacy	8,061	2,302
Scurry	21,000	14,497	Williamson	109,550	77,610
Shackelford	18,790	7,995	Wilson	36,231	40,425
Shelby	31,500	66,112	Winkler	3,059	37
Sherman	11,791	3,580	Wise	51,800	53,340
Smith	55,328	115,072	Wood	28,778	61,582
Somervell	5,433	7,312	Yoakum	5,680	1,155
Starr	10,322	7,312	Young	27,327	25,030
Stephens	35,514	24,502	Zapata	4,985	5,242
Sterling	7,939	14,782	Zavalla	27,247	5,377
Stonewall	14,023	9,532			
Sutton	13,887	3,397			
Swisher	18,200	9,180			
Tarrant	385,000	243,270			
Taylor	50,841	43,447			
Terrill	17,028	32,270			
Terry	9,				

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Something of a Moral in the Careers of John Burroughs and the Late Jay Gould.

More than seventy years ago two boys attended the village school of Roxbury, among the Catskills, together. They sat in adjoining seats. One wrote a composition for the other, and charged him 70 cents for the performance. The man who collected the cash for his writing was Jay Gould, who died at the age of fifty-six and left an estate valued at \$70,000,000. The man who paid cash for the composition was John Burroughs, the famous naturalist and writer, who recently celebrated his eighty-second anniversary at his beautiful vine-clad cottage on the Hudson.

Burroughs hasn't been bending all his efforts to getting money, although he has acquired a competence of this world's goods. He says he has taken real joy out of life. Nature appeals to him in a marvelous way, and he has passed his feelings on to the world in his many books.

"I'm just as spry as I ever was and haven't an ache or pain," he says. "It is all because I live the simple life."

As the chip of the old block is inclined so the twig is bent.

Testimony Shows That Service in the Army Has Made the Average Man More Efficient.

Evidence that returned soldiers, particularly those who saw service overseas, are going back into civil pursuits more efficient and better fitted for their work is furnished by one of the largest employers of labor in the country, a firm which has requested that its name be not disclosed.

Of more than six hundred returned soldiers who have been employed by this corporation 43 per cent have proved more efficient than they were before their military experience; 58 per cent are put down as just about the same as before in efficiency and the remaining 5 per cent are rated as having less efficiency.

According to the letter giving these figures: "The analysis indicates that the men are more orderly in their routine work, more punctual, and a few who were rather difficult to handle are now amenable to discipline."

Fell Down.
Wills—What's the matter with Bump?
Gills—He was playing on a margin and fell off the edge.

The man with anticollapsible views must indulge in vestibule trains of thought.

A dish you'll always relish
At breakfast or lunch with either milk or cream

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There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of kidneys are usually indicated by stiff lame backs and other wrenching pains, which are nature's signals for help!

Here's the remedy. When you feel the first twinges of pain or experience any of these symptoms, get busy at once. Go to your druggist and get a box of the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, imported fresh every month from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Pleasant and easy to take, they instantly attack the poisonous germs clogging your system and bring quick relief.

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Wearisome Rivalry.
"You never complain of the weather." "Why complain? The best you can do is to start somebody in an effort to show that he is a more accomplished kicker than you are."

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Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect.

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Pleases at Her Appearance.

Jane was busy entertaining herself by looking at the photograph album. Soon she came across a picture of herself taken when she was a tiny, bald-headed baby, and in all earnestness she said: "What a tuppain' homely baby!"

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Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken Bayer package which contains proper directions to safely relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents at drug stores—larger packages also. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Uncle Eben.
"De trestest business man I ever saw," said Uncle Eben, "is one dat tried to go to the races, play golf an' take in a music show, all in the same day."

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Buenos Aires barbers have strag against tipping. This is the age of velous evolution.

American jazz dances are sweep London. As a missionary nation have few equals.

Few persons care to meet the low who always is on the front in a group of pictures.

Through the workings of the exte economical men may decide to giv up giving away cigars.

Men's clothes are to be more gam in color. Ah! How would last suer's suit look, dyed red?

Advance showings of bathing sa fashions reveal that the effort to coe serve cloth is still rampant.

What right, we ask, has the tom who wears pointed-toed shoes to rail at the woman who wears a hobb skirt?

If you are willing to work an ax saw, pick, shovel, hoe or plow, you can get what is necessary without steal ing it.

We hope there'll never be anothe war, especially since beholding all the trouble it has caused to settle the re cent one.

Under bolshevism in Russia a man having a servant cannot vote. But he can order his servant to vote for him can't he?

"Success comes in cans, not i can't's," says one. But there an no can openers provided.

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Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$10.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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WILD ANIMALS VISIT BANFF

Deer and Bears So Tame That They Are Everyday Sights in Canadian Village.

Although Banff is a hustling village during the summer, and is thronged with tourists, wild deer from the mountains are to be seen daily on the streets, and at night stately elk leap from the roads into the bushes to escape approaching automobiles. If a Banff cottager expects to eat his own "garden truck," he builds a deer-proof fence around his patch. The grounds of Brett hospital are open from the street, and the other night half a dozen deer made a raid upon the flower garden. Banff is the capital of Rocky Mountain park, and shooting game within the park limits is forbidden by law. The deer, being unmolested, have become very tame, and even a bear now and then pays a friendly visit to the village. Not long ago a bicyclist, speeding down one of the side streets at night, hit a dark object, and turned a somersault or two before he hit the macadam. Sitting up, he looked around and discovered a bear hitting the trail for home as fast as four legs could carry him. Although tame and somewhat obtrusive, the deer, elk and bear do not relish too close an acquaintance with man, and have proved themselves to be not only picturesque but perfectly safe neighbors.—Canadian News Letter.

It Makes a Difference.
"Well, my boy has discovered one thing since he returned from the war."
"What's that?"
"He's found out that he has to be formally introduced to a lot of girls who used to be tickled to death to dance with him when he was wearing his uniform."

The sneer of the jealous fool is apt to proclaim the wise man's merit.

Filling the Bill.

"That parrot you sold me last week doesn't talk at all."
"No, mum; you said you wanted one that wouldn't be a nuisance to the neighborhood." — Boston Transcript.

FOR HEADACHES—

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His Diamond a Bargain.

An amusing story is told in connection with the early days of Sir J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, who has been figuring prominently in the London law courts. He was crossing the Vaal river in 1889, looking for diamonds. He asked the natives, if they had seen any "pretty stones," and at last he found a man who had a diamond. It was a small stone and the prospector offered \$50 for it, but he refused to part with it. He increased his offer to \$60, but still the man refused.
"What will you take for it?" he was asked.
"Twenty goats," was the firm reply; "nothing less."
"I sent off to the nearest farm," says Sir J. B. Robinson, in telling the story, "and bought 20 goats for \$37.50, and so got possession of my first diamond." —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

His Accomplishments.

The cultured young lady from Boston who was visiting in Richmond had mentioned so often that she spoke half a dozen languages that the company was getting decidedly bored, as no one present was able to prove her powers as a linguist. Finally, she turned to a tall, lank gentleman and asked: "And how many languages do you speak, Mr. Blank?"
"Three, ma'am," drawled the Southerner; "poor English, fair Virginian, and perfect nigger."

Many lasting friendships are due to the distance between them.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 5

JOHN AND PETER BECOME DISCIPLES OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—John 1:29-42.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto him, follow me.—John 1:43.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 9:9; Mark 2:13-17; John 1:43-51.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Finding the best friend.
JUNIOR TOPIC—John and Peter decide to follow Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Becoming disciples of Jesus.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Claims of Christ upon all men.

I. John the Baptist Testifies to His Disciples Concerning Jesus (vv. 29-34).

1. Jesus as the Lamb of God (v. 29). "Lamb" was familiar to the Jewish mind. It denoted a substitutionary sacrifice for sin. Christ was the true lamb to which every sacrificial offering pointed. He was the lamb which Israel showed should be brought to the slaughter (Isa. 53:7), upon whom the Lord laid man's iniquity. Christ was God's lamb because he was the one set apart from the foundation of the world to make atonement for man's sins (1 Pet. 1:18-20). John invited his disciples to behold the Lamb of God.

2. The Baptizer with the Holy Ghost (vv. 30-35).

The Spirit descended upon him as Isaiah said (Isa. 11:2). John then knew for a certainty that he was the baptizer with the Holy Ghost. The Same Holy Spirit will be given to all who ask for him (Luke 11:13).

3. Jesus is the Son of God (v. 34). Being the son of God he is one in nature with God.

II. Two Disciples Following Jesus (vv. 35-37).

As a result of the Baptist's testimony, two of the disciples leave him and follow Jesus. At John's request they looked. This look was sufficient to induce them to follow Jesus. A sincere look upon Jesus is always sufficient. John did not become envious of Christ's success, but rejoiced in it (John 3:26-29). All Sunday school teachers should so witness that the pupils will look to and follow Jesus. This is the whole method, the sum and substance of salvation.

III. The Disciples Abiding With Jesus (vv. 38, 39).

Seeing the disciples following him, Jesus made inquiry as to their object. Their reply showed the desire to go apart privately where they could disclose their hearts to him. He invited them to his abode, where for the remainder of that day they enjoyed sweet intercourse with him.

IV. The Disciples Bringing Others to Jesus (vv. 40-42).

Having found by experience what fellowship with Jesus means, they go at once and tell others of their priceless treasure.

1. Andrew brings Peter (vv. 40-42). Peter was Andrew's brother. A true brother who has found Christ will go and tell his brethren. The proper place to begin witnessing for Christ is among one's kinsfolk (Luke 8:39).

(2) Phillip brings Nathaniel (vv. 43-45). He witnessed to him concerning the messiahship of Jesus. He told them that Christ was he of whom Moses and the prophets did speak. Christ is the sum and substance of the Old Testament.

The disciples invited others to come and see. They knew that if they would but put Jesus to the test they would believe. Christianity courts investigation (John 7:17).

When Life Grows Broader.

God does not count prosperity as we count it. Our sense of proportion is largely shaped by our experiences. When life is quiet and sheltered, and the stream runs smoothly, we notice every ripple and magnify every small obstruction. We are fully occupied with our work, our small worries. Then comes some grief, calamity, or new responsibility which suddenly changes everything. Our old interests are dwarfed and look so petty that we wonder that we ever allowed such trifles to burden our souls. By such experiences life grows broader and higher and takes on new values. We have new standards of measurement for our fellow men as well as ourselves.

The Bible.

God might, of course, have given us a literally divine book, written by his finger on tables of stone. We find that he chose to give us instead a library of books by human authors, with very different styles and characteristics. I cannot help connecting it with the equally obvious act that he did not reveal himself by an angel, or millions of angels, but by a man who worked in a carpenter's shop.—Rev. J. H. Moulton, D.D.

Cheerfulness.

Better to be small and shine, than to be great and cast a shadow. Cheerfulness is God's medicine. Everybody ought to bathe in it. Grim care, anxiety and all the rest of life can be scoured off with the oil of cheerfulness.

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Going Too Far.

"One should try to bear with the fault of his neighbors," remarked the altruist.

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Often the Case.

White—Is he in business?
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