

Chautauqua Secured For City of Tahoka In November

Citizens of Tahoka and Lynn county will be glad to learn that a Chautauqua has been secured for this city in November. Twenty two of the business men of the town this week, signed up to secure the Red Path-Horner Chautauqua's of Kansas City, Miss Margaret Aswalt, a representative of the company, was here Tuesday and Wednesday to book the Chautauqua for four days and nights for November 1919.

The entertainment will consist of high-class lectures, various kinds of music and many other specialities.

Season tickets will be on sale at an early date, and our people will have the opportunity of hearing some of the very best entertainments on the road today.

Miss Aswalt went from here to Lamesa to book the company at that place.

Watch the News columns for further announcements.

Van Elkins, of Plainview, arrived Monday and has accepted a position with I. S. Doak, at the Sanitary Barber Shop, as tonsorial artist. Mr. Elkins formerly worked for Summer Clayton in the same line of business several years ago. He has many friends in the city who are glad to see him return here.

Mesdames Ross Ketner and D. A. Parkhurst left Monday for Dallas, where Mrs. Ketner will enter a sanitarium for an operation on her ear drums. She was recently treated at Temple, for this trouble.

County Judge C. H. Cain, went up to Crosbyton Wednesday to bring home his car, which he was forced to leave in that city on account of the bad condition of the roads in Crosby and Lubbock counties.

J. N. Jones left the first of the week for the eastern portion of the state. Mr. Jones will enlarge his stock of furniture in Tahoka while away.

Pat M. Neff Candidate For Governor of Texas

This week the News received a life size portrait of Hon. Pat M. Neff, of Waco, candidate for Governor, subject to the Democratic primaries in July, 1920.

Mr. Neff is a native Texan, reared on the farm, and knows the honor and dignity of manual labor. He is a man of education, graduating from Baylor University and the University of Texas.

As a Democrat, this paper predicts for Judge Neff a brilliant victory in the race for Governor in 1920.

Hall's Trained Animal Railroad Shows Here Today

The Geo. W. Hall's Trained animal Railroad shows are in Tahoka today, and the kiddies will have an opportunity of seeing the elephants, bears, monkeys, and a full corps of funny clowns. Two performances are scheduled, 2:00 P. M. and 8:00 o'clock tonight. A free outside exhibition will be given just outside of the show grounds. Read their advertisement on the last page of this issue.

F. W. Knight Dies At Newcastle, Texas

F. W. Knight, who has resided in Tahoka the past two and one-half years, died at the home of a daughter in Newcastle, Texas, Wednesday, October 8th., age 71 years. Bright's disease and catarrah are given as the cause of his death.

Uncle Frank, as he was familiarly known in Tahoka, lived in Young county, Texas, twenty-five years before coming to this section of the state. He was a member of the Presbyterian church 30 years. On coming to Tahoka, he joined the Methodist Episcopal denomination, there being no Presbyterian faith represented here.

He was a member of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Knight leaves his wife and five children to mourn his loss.

Many Lynn county people will learn with sorrow of his death, and extend to the sorrowing relatives their heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

W. L. Knight, a brother, of Tahoka, attended the funeral services at Newcastle.

Sells Residence Property

D. Rogers sold his home in the east part of town this week to Alex Riddle. Mr. Rogers has moved to the farm east of town.

Mr. Riddle and family will occupy the newly acquired property at once.

A. D. Shook had a bunch of prospectors here from Desdemona the past week. They will likely invest in Lynn county property at an early date and locate in with their families here.

Warren Draper returned Wednesday from Dallas and Fort Worth. Mr. Draper reports an abundance of rainfall in that section. He attended the State Fair while away, and says it is better than ever this year.

Mrs. Bert Bailey and little daughter returned from O'Donnell Tuesday. They will probably locate in that little city. While here they are staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Redwine.

Charley Brown and little son, left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the State Fair. Mr. Brown will also look after business matters while away.

Miss Halley Adams is attending the Dallas Fair this week. Miss Adams will go from there to Eden, Texas, where she will teach a class in voice this winter.

The Tahoka Public Schools will dismiss at noon Friday, in order that the pupils may attend Col. Hall's Wild Animal Circus, which is in town today.

J. E. Stokes expects to leave next Monday for Waco, where he will have charge of the Lynn county agricultural exhibit during the Waco Cotton Palace.

Mrs. H. M. Larkin, and son, Frank, are among the many Tahokaites attending the Dallas Fair this week.

Mrs. H. M. McCormack is spending several days in Dallas visiting with friends and relatives.

Arthur Clayton stopped over here Monday enroute to Borden county from Lubbock.

Cotton Sells for 35.50 Cents On Streets of Tahoka

Cotton sold on the streets of Tahoka Wednesday of this week for 35.50 cents per pound. Some price, but the farmers deserve every cent possible after going through the past two years drouth. By the time the cotton season ends, there will be a good supply of the coin of the realm in circulation in Lynn county.

Following is the number of bales of cotton ginned in Tahoka, O'Donnell and Grassland up until Thursday noon. The number bales ginned at Wilson could not be obtained account of the telephone line being out of order to that place.

Tahoka	114
O'Donnell	50
Grassland	15
Total 179	

Mrs. Ruth (nee Ray) Stinson and little son, returned to her home in Lubbock yesterday, after spending several days visiting with her mother, Mrs. Martha Ray.

The Alderman Engineering Co., of Big Spring, carries an advertisement in this issue of the News. It will pay you to see or write them for anything needed in their line.

R. A. Davenport came in from Sweetwater the latter part of last week, and was employed at the Sanitary Barber Shop for a few days. He returned to his home Monday.

Ad Clark, a cotton buyer from Lubbock, was in town Saturday, buying up a lot of Lynn county staple.

Five-Year-Old Child Escapes Serious Accident

Evelyn, the little five year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells, of Tahoka, narrowly escaped a serious accident Tuesday afternoon at the home in the west part of town, when hit on top of the head by a pick, in the hands of Uncle Will Brown. Mr. Brown was doing some work in the garden, when the child walked in the way of the swinging pick, which grazed the top of her head. Had the pick cut deeper into the scalp the results would have been serious.

Commissioner, Charley Doak, prominent booster and citizen of O'Donnell, was attending the session of the court in Tahoka Monday and Tuesday. In a conversation with the editor, Mr. Doak stated that the finest crops in the county could be found in the O'Donnell community, and that the citizens never had better future prospects than at the present time. This part of the county will be properly advertised before the thousands who attend the Waco Cotton Palace, beginning next week.

W. B. Phillips, Public weigher at O'Donnell, was in Tahoka Wednesday of this week on business matters in connection with his work.

G. M. Hines is numbered among our new readers.

M. J. Flewallen, of Plains, spent the first of the week in Tahoka.

H. O. Waters, cotton buyer, was in town yesterday from Lubbock.

Rain Wednesday Night Amounted to 1.04 Inches

Another downpour of rain fell over the county Wednesday night, the precipitation amounting to one and four hundredths inches. The weather has been unsettled for the past two or three weeks, and much more rain has fallen than has been needed at this time. Warm, dry weather will have to prevail before the immense cotton crop can be gathered. Only a small percent of the crop has been picked to date. Lynn county has escaped the heavy hail storms that have hit other sections over the state, which destroyed a vast amount of cotton and grain, however, the continued rains have damaged the grain in our county to a great extent. It is estimated that 10,000 bales of cotton will yet be gathered if a sufficient supply of labor can be secured.

Work Road East of Town

We are informed by J. V. Dyer that several citizens residing out east of town, got together and worked the bad places in the public road leading out of Tahoka. The road had become impassible since the recent heavy rains, and the heavy traffic made it necessary that it be put in the proper condition.

W. L. Knight returned from Newcastle, where he had been attending the burial of Uncle Frank Knight, whose death occurred at that place on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Etta Ketner returned home Saturday from Lubbock, where she had been receiving treatment in a sanitarium.

G. W. Hickerson returned Saturday from Abilene, where he had been attending Federal Court.

Lynn Willoughby and wife visited with relatives in Clovis, N. M. this week, returning here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greene and children left Friday for points in Oklahoma and Arkansas on a few weeks visit.

Judge B. P. Maddox left Monday for Wheeler county on legal business.

Births Recorded

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee, October 2, 1919, a boy.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson Jones, Oct. 1st, 1919 a boy.

"Pig" Royalty was in town Monday from Lubbock buying cotton. He also went down to O'Donnell to buy the staple.

Gordon Greene, oil well driller, is transacting business matters in Ranger this week.

Mrs. R. G. Williams made a trip to Slaton Tuesday on a visit with friends.

Gordon Greene returned Saturday from a business trip north.

Girl Bitten By Rattlesnake Tuesday Afternoon

The ten old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hood, south of town, was bitten by a rattlesnake Tuesday afternoon. A physician was called and dressed the wound, on the upper calf of the leg. At last report she was not suffering intensely from the bite.

Hail Destroys Crops Near Big Spring Sunday

Our section is still in the midst of the rainy season and the much hoped for sunshine continues to elude us.

In addition to the rain Sunday several hail storms struck northeast and south of here causing great damage to crops. Those in the district visited by the hail are hard hit indeed, and its tough luck, after fighting thru hard years to have fine crops just ready for harvesting, completely destroyed in some instances and greatly damaged in others, in the space of few minutes.

A strip two miles wide and several miles long was swept clean by the hail storm south of town Sunday evening. At the W. P. Edwards ranch, the roofs of several houses were pounded to pieces, sheep, calves and colts killed, a three hundred acre crop of cotton practically destroyed, grass beaten up and washed away and mesquite trees beaten to pieces. Fifteen sheep, all calves under three months old were killed as were a number of young colts. While it is impossible to arrive at an exact amount of the damage, Mr. Edwards estimates that his loss will be about \$40,000.00.—Big Spring Herald.

Married

Mr. Walter Thomas Crews to Miss Lillie Maeker, Monday, October 6th, 1919, Rev. T. C. Willett officiating.

Mr. Bartlett Gregg to Miss Jesse Mae Norman, Oct. 4, 1919, Rev. D. W. Reed officiating.

Mrs. John Jackson, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Martha Ray the past few days, returned to her home in Amarillo Thursday.

Mesdames T. H. Sears and J. R. Pennington, of Whiteright, Texas, came in this week and will visit with the families of H. M. Larkin and Mrs. I. M. Lewis.

Messrs. F. E. Redwine and Boyce Hatchett made a trip to Lubbock Monday in the interest of the West Texas Real Estate Co.

W. T. Rayborn, district manager of the Fuller Gin Co residing at Lubbock, was among the many out of town visitors in the city this week.

J. L. Thomas received a carload of hogs from Gause, Texas Monday. The swine will be used for stock purposes.

C. C. Barnes went up to Plainview Tuesday to look after his threshing machine in that county.

Geo. Murfee, auditor for the McAdams Lumber Co., spent the first of the week in Tahoka.

Lawrence McAdams, of Waco, was a visitor in Tahoka the past week.

Miss Grace Leedy is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Maxey, in Plainview this week.

T. J. McCormack came in Saturday from Ranger on a visit with home folks.

Jack Blankenship, of Plains, was seen on our streets Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Willie Davidson is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Homer Smith at Huckaby, Texas.

Don't Be Scared To Death, if You Catch the "Flu"

El Paso Morning Times: When the epidemic of Spanish influenza struck this country this fall, the newspapers of New York City, acting under the advice of the health authorities, refused "play up" the news or to admit that there was an epidemic in that city. Theaters, churches and other places where the public gather did business as usual. No extraordinary health regulations were enforced. Masks and spraying were dreamed of. And New York had one of the lowest death rates from influenza in the country.

Ninety miles away in Philadelphia, "flu news" was for weeks the principal story in every daily paper, and the number of deaths each day was spread in flaring headlines across the front pages. Theaters, motion picture-houses, churches and, oddly enough, saloons, were ordered closed. Even outdoor gatherings were prohibited, and the campaign for the fourth Liberty loan, which was then in progress, came near falling in that district by reason of these restrictive measures. Philadelphia had the second highest death rate from influenza in the country and thousands of bodies lay unburied for weeks because of the inability of the undertakers to attend to the number of calls made upon them.

This tale of two cities proves conclusively that fear is at the bottom of a high death rate from influenza, if not from any other disease. In Philadelphia thousands of people were literally scared to death from reading about the flu, hearing about the flu, being reminded of the flu whenever they turned. In New York similar thousands went about their business in full possession of health and happiness, because they never gave a thought to the flu. Intelligent physicians recognize this psychological condition and advise their patients above all things to observe ordinary sanitary precautions and not to think about the disease.

It is well to bear these facts in mind in view of the fact that certain prophets of evil insistently predict that there is to be another influenza epidemic this fall and winter. No clearly understandable reason why this should be so, has been advanced, but already timid people are worrying over what they consider the imminent prospect of the visitation.

If we must give thought to the matter, let us look on the bright side of things. In this case it is easy to do. We have twice as many doctors and twice as many nurses this year as we had last, and we have learned much from experience. It is inconceivable that there can be an epidemic equal in severity to that of a year ago.

It is best not to think of the flu at all. But if it should come, let us use common sense and not allow ourselves to be scared to death.

Will Pay \$72.00 for Cotton Seed F. O. B. Tahoka

A Lynn County News subscriber has called our attention to an advertisement appearing in the Dallas News last Sunday, of the South Texas Cotton Oil Co., of Houston, saying that they will pay \$72.00 for good sound cotton seed, f. o. b. your town. Seed to be shipped in car load lots. This is a good price for seed at this time and many Lynn county farmers will likely sell a portion of their surplus seed when a buyer comes along and takes it up.

Mrs. F. E. Rewine visited friends in Wilson the first of the week.

Nice Display From Wilson Will Go to Waco

The citizens of Wilson, Lynn county, have took it unto themselves to makes up a nice display of products to go with the Lynn county exhibit to the Waco Cotton Palace next week. The citizens of this community are a wide-awake, progressive people and are doing their part in helping put our county before the eyes of the world.

FEEL OLD?

Don't let that bad back make you old! Get back your health and keep it. You can detect kidney weakness in its early stages, from the morning lameness, dull headache, dizzy spells, nervousness and kidney irregularities. Taken early, a short treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills will usually correct it. Neglect may lead to more serious trouble, gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's has helped thousands.

A Texas Case

H. J. L. G. blacksmith, B. E. ville, Texas, says: "My back bothered me, which I think was caused from doing hard work. There was sort of a dull pain across my kidneys all the time and I felt tired and worn out. I had no ambition to do anything. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored and burned in passages. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they fixed me up all right. My back is now strong and my kidneys act as regularly as ever."

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AMERICAN MARINES PATROLLING SPALATO

AMERICANS FORCED TO INTERVENE BETWEEN JUGO-SLAVS AND ITALIANS.

Rome.—American marines or blue jackets are maintaining order in Spalato, Dalmatia, where Rear Admiral Phillip Andrews is stationed with his flagship, the Pittsburgh, according to reports reaching this city. It is indicated in reports that feeling is running high in Spalato and that the Americans have been forced to intervene between the Italians and Jugo Slavs. The Fiume issue will be laid before the Italian people on Nov. 16, together with the other matters on which the government wishes to obtain a mandate.

Telegraphic advices from Fiume report that Gabriele D'Annunzio has stated that he considered himself in a state of war with Jugo Slavia, his declaration being made after the head of the French mission had demanded that D'Annunzio restore telegraphic communication with Agram, the Croatian capital, which D'Annunzio had interrupted.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, the poet leader of the Italian forces in Fiume announces his unalterable determination to hold Fiume until it is annexed to Italy.

"We are here to stay until we are through with our task of having Fiume annexed to Italy. We will not leave under any consideration until our object is accomplished.

"You see the enthusiasm of the people of Fiume to be annexed. You see that the people of Fiume are Italian. We are most firm in our determination to continue until our aim is fulfilled. Our motto remains today as since the beginning of this enterprise — "Fiume or Death."

"We are willing to sacrifice all in our effort to gain what we believe to be just and right."

BUT LITTLE CHANGE IN STEEL STRIKE

Both Sides Await Developments at Industrial Conference in Washington.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Both sides in the strike of the steel workers are awaiting developments at the industrial conference which will open at Washington Monday, and it is said that there seems little chance of a "break" either way until then.

Throughout the affected territory, there is little material change. Strike leaders and representatives of the companies continue to give out conflicting statements, the former maintaining that they were not only holding the men back, but making substantial gains, and the latter that the plants were being operated with more men than at any time since the strike began.

AMERICAN SHIPPING LOSSES BECAUSE OF STRIKE

Report Shows Enormous Quantity of Stuff Billed for Great Britain.

Washington.—American business men are facing losses that may total \$10,000,000 daily from the strike of British railway men and the threat of transport workers to tie up all operations in the ports of the United Kingdom.

This is the value of merchandise now being manufactured and shipped daily from United States ports. Parts of these shipments already have been cut off by the order of the United States shipping board cancelling all sailings to ports in England, Ireland and Scotland.

Miners' Demands Are Rejected.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Demands of the United Mine Workers of America for a six-hour day, five-day week, 60 per cent increase in wages and other concessions have been formally rejected by operators of the central competitive district. This district embraces coal mine owners of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. The miners have set Nov. 1 as a date for a nation-wide strike in the event the demands are not met by that time.

Anti-Strike Law in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.—A state anti-strike law was enacted by the Alabama legislature when the house passed the senate bill providing for a fine of not more than \$1,000 and prison sentence for persons found guilty of entering into combinations or agreements to impede industry in the state.

Prevents Indorsement of Meet.

Washington.—Efforts to have the house indorse President Wilson's industrial conference by the passage of a joint resolution, already approved by the senate, have been blocked by Representative Walsh of Massachusetts. He stated that the "resolution is not needed."

Gregory Opposes Nomination of Miller

Washington.—Barry Miller of Dallas, indorsed by both the Texas senators for appointment to the federal bench for the fifth circuit in place of Judge R. L. Batts, is being opposed by former Attorney General Gregory, who is urging the appointment of Victor L. Brooks of Austin, who was a member of the Austin law firm of Gregory, Batts & Brooks. It had been assumed that the recommendation of the Texas senators would be accepted without delay.

FEDERAL TROOPS PATROL OMAHA

AUTHORITIES CONFIDENT FURTHER EFFORTS AT RACE RIOTING CAN BE QUELTTD.

Omaha, Neb.—Martial law has been declared in Omaha. Sixteen hundred soldiers patrol the streets. Machine guns are mounted in the vicinity of the courthouse and in the negro district. Mobs have dispersed and the situation appeared under control of the soldiers.

Summed up, results of 18 hours of riot rule in Omaha, follows:

Will Brown, negro, identified by Agnes Loebeck, 19 years old, as the man who assaulted her, lynched and his body burned.

Francis Clancy shot and killed and 56 other injured.

Mayor Edward P. Smith in a serious condition at a hospital, suffering from injuries inflicted by the mob.

Douglas county's court house, newly built at a cost of \$1,500,000, in ruins from fire.

Announcement by County Attorney A. V. Shotwell that he would do everything in his power to fix the responsibility for the rioting and to start prosecutions.

The attempt to lynch the mayor was made by a mob which later hanged William Brown, negro, to a light pole. A rope was thrown around the mayor's neck and he was pulled off the ground twice before two police officers succeeded in cutting the rope and getting him into an automobile and away from the mob.

The mayor had gone to the courthouse and held a consultation with Sheriff Clark. Emerging from the courthouse, he met the mob and began to make an appeal for law and order. Somebody shouted "lynch him" and a member of the mob threw a rope around his neck.

Half a dozen men dragged the mayor half a block and threw the loose end of the rope over a trolley pole. Twice they drew the mayor's body from the ground.

The riot centered about the magnificent new courthouse building, which was set on fire in the efforts to reach William Brown, a negro charged with criminally attacking Agnes Loebeck, a white girl, a few days ago.

Mayor Smith has regained consciousness and is able to sit up. Physicians said the mayor had been badly beaten about the chest.

WHEN CLOCKS ARE TO BE TURNED BACK IS QUANDARY

"Last Sunday in October" May Mean Any One of Twenty-Four Hours.

Washington.—There is much confusion as to what hour the repeal of the daylight saving law recently accomplished by congress over the president's veto becomes effective. The bill reads that the repeal is "Effective on the last Sunday in October, 1919, after the approval of this act, when by the retarding of one hour the standard time of each zone shall be returned to and thereafter be at mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing each zone as defined in Section 1 of said act approved March 19, 1918."

The last Sunday of October is the 26th day of the month. The time changes under the daylight saving law have been effective at 2 a. m. of the day designated. In the first instance clocks were set ahead an hour at 2 a. m. on a fixed Sunday in March, and on the last Sunday in October at 2 a. m. they were changed back one hour. To the average citizen the hour change made little difference. He would change his timepiece as he retired and would wake up on the new time the next morning.

WOODMEN OF TEXAS DISCUSS SECESSION

Opposition to Higher Rates Expressed and Meeting Call at Waco Oct. 31.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Will the Texas Woodmen secede from the fraternal order of the Woodmen of the World and form a separate and distinct order to be known as the "Woodmen of Texas?"

This will be the vital question up for discussion at a union meeting of all camps of the state to be held at Waco, Texas, October 31, according to resolutions passed at the meeting of Woodmen delegates from various states and Texas held here.

Further resolutions were adopted to send W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, a telegram asking him to resign from the order, as well as all other sovereign officers. These resolutions were unanimously adopted and the telegram will be signed by a sub-committee appointed by local officials of the order.

It was brought out in the resolution that one or more delegates from every camp in the state would be asked to attend and that a delegate would represent every one hundred members in the state.

British Ambassador Arrives.

New York.—Arriving aboard the steamship Mauretania to assume his new post as British ambassador to the United States, Viscount Edward Grey, deplored his poor eyesight which compels him to make his mission in this country "comparatively short." He asserted he had not come to put forward any new proposals for treaties and alliances, but his object in accepting the post was to promote the existing good-will between American and British peoples.

ROYAL FAMILY ARE WARMLY RECEIVED

BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN ARE WELCOMED ON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

New York.—The king and queen of the Belgians, with Prince Leopold, heir apparent to the throne, were the guests of the United States in New York Thursday. They have come, as his majesty expressed it, to voice their gratitude and that of their people for the generous aid given them by this country when their nation was threatened with extermination.

The couple arrived in New York on the George Washington. She anchored three miles east of the Ambrose lightship. A flotilla of 12 destroyers escorted the George Washington up the bay to her pier at Hoboken. As the ship came up the harbor salutes of 21 guns were fired from the castle fortifications. In response the George Washington broke out at her masthead the flag of the Belgian royal family and the national banner. It was arranged for King Albert to leave the vessel and proceed to the reception-room between lines of American soldiers at present arms, and along a hall decorated with the flags of Belgium, the United States and the other allies in the war. Under a canopy of flags in the reception room the program called for the formal address of welcome by the vice president of the United States, and King Albert's reply to the greeting of the American nation.

Others in the official welcoming party at the pier were Robert Lansing, secretary of state; Newton D. Baker, secretary of war; General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the army and Breckenridge Long, third assistant secretary of state.

HOUSE PASSES THE COLD STORAGE BILL

Will Not Have Much Effect on High Cost of Living, it is Claimed.

Washington.—After three days' consideration the house has passed the bill regulating cold storage in response to one of the suggestions of President Wilson in his message for reduction of the high cost of living. Many of the members say that the bill as passed will do practically nothing toward reducing the living cost and this is admitted by some members of the house agricultural committee.

The only essential change from the committee bill was an amendment to prohibit the placing in cold storage chickens until they had been drawn.

The bill was opposed by Representative Connally of the Waco district, who contended in a speech to the house that the bill would bring an injury to the people and that practically its only effect would be to enable the operators of cold storage to relieve themselves of state regulation. While this is disputed by the sponsors of the bill, Mr. Connally read to the house from a resolution adopted by the cold storage people showing one of the reasons why they desire the law was "in order to relieve the industry of the unnecessary annoyances and losses incidental to divergent state laws."

SIXTEEN PERSONS DEAD IN RIOTING IN ARKANSAS

Five White Men and Eleven Negroes Are Killed.

Helena, Ark.—Five dead and five wounded make up the list of white casualties so far as a result of the uprising of the negroes in the vicinity of Elaine, 18 miles south of Helena, which broke forth Tuesday and caused a reign of terror in the southern part of Phillips county until the arrival of federal troops from Camp Pike, sent to the scene on a special train at the request of Governor Brough. The number of known negroes dead stood at 11, one of them a woman, with others variously estimated at five to 15, reported to have been killed, but their deaths not definitely established.

Whitlock Ambassador to Belgium.

Washington.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: To be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, Ohio, now minister to Belgium. To be chief of naval operations in the department of the navy, with the rank of admiral, for a term of four years, Rear Admiral Robert E. Coontz.

Dallas Has Population of 167,584.

Dallas.—This is now a city of 167,584 population. This is the estimate of the John F. Worley Directory company, whose new directory will be ready for publication within a few days. An increase of 14,804 is shown in the population since the publication of the 1918 directory. At that time the city was shown to have 152,780 inhabitants.

Hamilton to be Attorney General's Aid

Austin, Texas.—Dexter Hamilton of Corsicana has been appointed by the governor as assistant attorney general in attendance on the court of criminal appeals to succeed E. A. Berry.

Bill Limits Storage of Food.

Washington.—By a vote of 266 to 4, the house has passed the bill limiting the period for cold storage of food to 12 months and providing that all cold storage products must be clearly marked as such.

Texas News

The Texas Cotton Ginners Association plans to send 100 of its members to the world cotton conference to be held at New Orleans, October 12 to 17.

W. H. Gaston of Dallas has been named by Governor Hobby as a member of the board of managers of the Confederate Home to succeed W. R. Davies of Austin, whose term has expired.

It is estimated by the clerks of the civil district courts at Houston that 1178 divorce cases are pending in the eighth district court, besides a number scheduled for the three other district courts.

With relief measures in charge of the American Red Cross and Salvation Army workers, Corpus Christi made homeless and destitute by the recent tidal wave are being cared for in every particular while the work of rehabilitation goes on.

Special railroad agents of the Southwestern division will hold a two days' conference at Galveston on Nov. 12 and 13. The purpose of this general conference is to discuss in general the ways by which the agents can make their work more efficient.

The state institute for the blind, at Austin, began its fall term last week, with a greatly increased attendance. Incoming trains were crowded with students for the university and the blind and the deaf and dumb institutes, and the blind children were numerous.

At the state warehouse and market department Saturday it was stated that a number of cotton compresses in Texas are "openly defying the law requiring the weighing of cotton by regularly appointed public weighers and are doing the weighing themselves."

During August a total of 345 oil wells were completed in the North Texas oil field belt. Out of this number 263 proved to be producers of petroleum, seven gas wells and seventy-five abandoned or dry holes. The total new production for the new wells was 199,000 barrels or an average of 763 barrels per well.

The price of cotton seed varies over the state from \$64 a ton to \$55; seed for planting is being held for \$70 and even better. A price of \$67 a ton is reported from one point in the state. The minimum appears to be \$55 a ton, and this price is being quoted from a great number of places, indicating that as the market settles the price is going lower than it was at the opening.

The Central Texas Electric Railway Company, capital stock \$500,000, with principal office at Waco, which was granted a charter by the state department a few days ago, has for its purpose the construction and operation of an electric line of railway between Waco and Temple for the transportation of passengers. This line may eventually be extended to Austin, thence to San Antonio.

The adoption of the \$75,000,000 road bond issue constitutional amendment will authorize the state highway commission to raise money which will result in the construction of a system of connected highways in Texas and it will be only with state supervision that a connected highway system can be built. C. S. Fowler, chairman of the state highway commission, said in an address before the Dallas Automobile Club recently.

The tractor demonstration which was scheduled to be held at Deepwater, Harris County, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 and 2, has been postponed until after the state fair at Dallas. The reason of the postponement of the demonstration is that many manufacturers are planning to have exhibits at the state fair and they did not favor sending additional equipment to Texas for the demonstration. The demonstration will likely be held after the fair closes.


J. H. Burkett, who is in charge of the department of nut culture of the department of agriculture, estimates that the pecan crop of the state should bring to the growers not less than \$6,000,000 this year, but he stipulates that the crop must be carefully taken from the trees and picked up from the ground. He figures that there should be at least 1000 carloads of 30,000 pounds to the car and he estimates the price to be paid to the grower at 20 cents per pound. The first nuts of the new crop are being bought at 25 cents from the growers and sold at retail at 45 cents.

The railroad commission has issued notice of hearing for Oct. 21 to consider the revocation of prewar authority permitting the Cotton Belt to cancel one round trip daily of the motor car service between Sherman and Commerce. Formerly there was a double daily service. The commission also issued notice of hearing for Oct. 21 to consider the matter of requiring the Houston & Texas Central to put on an additional sleeper on the night trains between Houston and Austin and a parlor car on the day train between those points.

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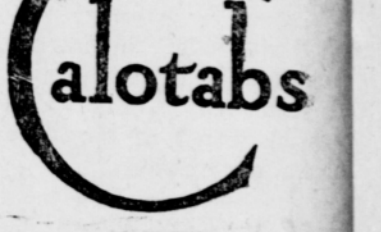
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"IS YER REALLY AWAKE AGIN, HONEY?"

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, and a granddaughter, Rene, offspring of a son whom the judge has disowned. Rene's mother is a negress, and she and her daughter, never having been freed, are slaves under the law, although the girls have been brought up as sisters. Kirby induces the judge to stake his plantation and negro servants on a poker hand unfairly dealt by Joe Carver, Kirby's partner. The two hands contain five aces, and Kirby accuses the judge of cheating. Beucaire, infuriated, arises to attack Kirby, and drops dead. In the confusion Kirby and Carver are enabled to steal away. Knox plans to induce Kirby to give up his stolen winnings.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Unarmed, never once dreaming of attack, I advanced alone along the dark, narrow strip of deck, leading toward the ladder which mounted to the wheelhouse. There were no lights, and I was practically compelled to feel my way by keeping one hand upon the rail. I had reached the foot of the ladder, my fingers blindly seeking the iron rungs in the gloom, when a figure, vague, suddenly emerged from some denser shadow and confronted me. Indeed the earliest realization I had of any other presence was a sharp pressure against my breast, and a low voice breathing a menacing threat in my ear.

"I advise you not to move, you young fool. This is a cocked pistol tickling your ribs. Where were you going?"

The black night veiled his face, but language and voice, in spite of its low grumble, told me the speaker was Kirby. The very coldness of his tone served to send a chill through me.

"To have a word with Throckmorton," I answered, angered at my own fear, and rendered reckless by that burst of passion. "What do you mean by your threat? Haven't you robbed enough men already with cards without resorting to a gun?"

"This is not robbery," and I knew by the sharpness of his reply my words had stung, "and it might be well for you to keep a civil tongue in your head. I overheard what you said to those men in the cabin. So you are going to take care of me, are you?" There was a touch of steel in the low voice. "Now listen, you brainless meddler. Joe Kirby knows exactly what he is doing when he plays any game. I had nothing to do with Beucaire's death, but those stakes are mine. I hold them, and I will kill any man who dares to interfere with me."

"You mean you refuse to return any of this property?"

"Every cent, every nigger, every acre—that's my business. Beucaire was no child; he knew what he was betting, and he lost."

"That may be true, Kirby. I am not defending his action, but surely this is no reason, now that he is dead, why you should not show some degree of mercy to others totally innocent of

any wrong. The man left two daughters, both young girls, who will now be homeless and penniless."

He laughed, and the sound of that laugh was more cruel than the accompanying words.

"Two daughters!" he sneered. "According to my information that strains the relationship a trifle, friend Knox—at least the late judge never took the trouble to acknowledge the fact. Permit me to correct your statement. I happen to know more about Beucaire's private affairs than you do. He leaves one daughter only. I have never met the young lady, but I understand from excellent authority that she possesses independent means through the death some years ago of her mother. I shall therefore not worry about her loss—and, indeed, she need meet with none, for if she only prove equal to all I have heard I may yet be induced to make her a proposition."

"A proposition?"

"To remain on the plantation as its mistress—plainly, an offer of marriage, if you please. No, such a bad idea, is it?"

I stood speechless, held motionless only by the pressing muzzle of his pistol, the cold-blooded villainy of the

man striking me dumb. This then had probably been his real purpose from the start. He had followed Beucaire deliberately with this final end in view—of ruining him, and thus compelling his daughter to yield herself.

"And you actually mean that you propose now to force Judge Beucaire's daughter to marry you?"

"Well, hardly that, although I shall use whatever means I possess. I intend to win her if I can, fair means, or foul."

I drew a deep breath, comprehending now the full iniquity of his plot, and bracing myself to fight it.

"And what about the other girl, Kirby? For there is another girl."

"Yes," rather indifferently, "there is another."

"Of course you know who she is?"

"Certainly—a nigger, a white nigger; the supposed illegitimate daughter of Adelbert Beucaire, and a slave woman. There is no reason why I should fret about her, is there? She is my property already by law."

He laughed again, the same ugly sneering laugh of triumph. "That was why I was so particular about the wording of that bill of sale—I would rather have her than the whole bunch of field hands."

"You believe then the girl has never been freed—either she, or her mother?"

"Believe? I know. I tell you I never play any game with my eyes shut."

"And you actually intend to—to hold her as a slave?"

"Well, I'll look her over first before I decide—she would be worth a pot full of money down the river."

The contemptuous, utterly indifferent manner in which he voiced his villainous purpose, would have crazed any man. To me this utterance was the last straw, breaking down every restraint, and leaving me hot, and furious with anger. I forgot the muzzle of the pistol pressed against my side, and the menacing threat in Kirby's low voice. The face of the man was indistinct, a mere outline, but the swift impulse to strike at it was irresistible, and I let him have the blow—a straight-arm jab to the jaw. My clinched knuckles crunched against the flesh, and he reeled back, kept from falling only by the support of the deckhouse. There was no report of a weapon, no outcry, yet, before I could strike again, I was suddenly gripped from behind by a pair of arms, which closed about my throat like a vise, throttling me instantly into silent helplessness. I struggled madly to break free, straining with all the art of a wrestler, exerting every ounce of strength, but the grasp which held me was unyielding, robbing me of breath, and defeating every effort to call for help. Kirby, dazed yet by my sudden blow, grew eager to take a hand in the affair, struck me a cowardly blow in the face, and swung his undischarged pistol to a level with my eyes.

"D—you!" he ejaculated, and for the first time his voice really exhibited temper. "I'd kill you with this, but for the noise. No, by God! there is a safer way than that to settle with you. Have you got the skunk, Carver?"

"You can bet I have, Joe. I kin choke the life out o' him—shall I?"

"No; let up a bit—just enough so he can answer me first. I want to find out what all this means. Now look here, Knox, what is all this to you? Why are you butting in on my game? Was Beucaire a friend of yours?"

"I can hardly claim that," I admitted. "We never met until I came aboard this steamer. All I am interested in is justice to others."

"To others? Oh, I suppose you mean those girls—you know them then?"

"I have never even seen them," I said.

"I see; a self-appointed squire of dames; actuated merely by a romantic desire to serve beauty in distress. Extremely interesting, my dear boy. But, see here, Knox," and his tone changed to seriousness. "Let the romance go, and talk sense a minute. You are not going to get very far fighting me alone. You haven't even got the law with you. Even if I cheated Beucaire, which I do not for a moment admit, there is no proof. The money is mine, and so is the land and the niggers. You can be ugly, of course, but you cannot overturn the facts. Now, you acknowledge that what has occurred is personally nothing to you; Beucaire was no special friend, and you don't even know the two girls—all right then, drop the whole matter. I hold no grudge on account of your striking me, and am even willing to share up with you to avoid trouble."

"And if I refuse?"

"Then, of course, we shall be compelled to shut your mouth for you. Self-preservation is the first law."

I looked about at them both, scarcely able to distinguish clearly even their outlines in the dense gloom. The seriousness of the situation, coupled with my helplessness, and inability to achieve the object proposed, was very evident. It might, under the circumstances, have been the part of wisdom for me to have sought some means of compromise, but I was young, and hot, fiery blood swept through my veins. The words of Kirby stung me with their breath of insult—his sneering, insolent offer to pay me to remain still.

"You must rank me as one of your own kind," I burst forth. "Now you listen to a plain word from me. If that was intended as an offer, I refuse it. You, and your confederate, have coolly robbed Beucaire, and propose to get away with the spoils. Perhaps you will, but that end will not be accomplished through any assistance of mine. At first I only felt a slight interest in the affair, but from now on I am going to fight you fellows with every weapon I possess."

Kirby chuckled, apparently greatly amused.

"Quite glad, I am sure, for the declaration of war. Fighting has always agreed with me. Might I ask the nature of those weapons?"

"That remains for you to discover," I ejaculated sharply, exasperated by his edifying contempt. "Carver, take your dirty hands off of me."

In spite of the fact of their threat, the ready pistol pressing against my ribs, the grip of Carver's fingers at my throat, I did not anticipate any actual assault. That either would really dare injure me seemed preposterous. Indeed my impression was, that Kirby felt such indifference toward my attempt to block his plan, that he would permit me to pass without opposition—certainly without the slightest resort to violence. The action of the two was so swift, so concerted, as though at some secret signal, that, almost before I realized their purpose, they held me helplessly struggling, and had forced me back against the low rail. Here I endeavored to break away, to shout an alarm, but was already too late.

Carver's hands closed remorselessly on my throat, and when I managed to strike out madly with one free fist, the butt of Kirby's pistol descended on my head, so lacerating my scalp the dripping blood blinded my eyes. The blow partially stunned me, and I half fell, clutching at the rail, yet dimly conscious that the two straining men were uplifting my useless body. Carver swearing viciously as he helped to thrust me outward over the wooden bar. The next instant I felt, the sneering cackle of Kirby's laugh of triumph echoing in my ears until drowned in the splash as I struck the black water below.

I came back to the surface dazed and weakened, yet sufficiently conscious to make an intelligent struggle for life. The over-hang of the rapidly passing boat still concealed me from the observation of those above on the deck, and the advantage of permitting them to believe that the blow on my head had resulted in drowning, together with the knowledge that I must swiftly get beyond the stroke of that deadly wheel, flashed instantly through my brain. It was like a tonic, reviving every energy. Waiting only to inhale one deep breath of air, I plunged back once more into the depths, and swam strongly under water. The effort proved successful, for when I again ventured to emerge, gasping and exhausted, the little Warrior had swept past, and become merely a shapeless outline, barely visible above the surface of the river.

Slowly treading water, my lips held barely above the surface. I drew in deep draughts of cool night air, my mind becoming more active as hope returned. The blow I had received was a savage one, and pained dully, but the cold water in which I had been immersed had caused the bleeding to cease, and likewise revived all my faculties. The very fact that no effort was made to stop was sufficient proof that Throckmorton in the wheelhouse remained unconscious of what had occurred on the deck below. My fate might never be discovered, or suspected. I was alone, submerged in the great river, the stars overhead alone piercing the night shadows. A log swept by me, white bursts of spray illuminating its sides, and I grappled it gratefully, my fingers finding grip on the sodden bark. Using this for partial support, and ceasing to battle so desperately against the down-sweep of the current, I managed finally to work my way into an eddy, struggling onward until my feet at last touched bottom at the end of a low, out-crooping point of sand. This proved to be a mere spit, but I waded ashore, water streaming from my clothing, conscious now of such complete exhaustion that I sank instantly outstretched upon the sand, gasping painfully for breath, every muscle and nerve throbbing.

The night was intensely still, black, impenetrable. It seemed as though no human being could inhabit that desolate region. I lifted my head to listen for the slightest sound of life, and strained my eyes to detect the distant glimmer of a light in any direction. Nothing rewarded the effort. Yet surely here on this long-settled west bank of the Mississippi I could not be far removed from those of my race, for I knew that all along this river shore were cultivated plantations and little frontier towns irregularly served by passing steamboats.

The night air increased in chilliness as the hours approached dawn, and I shivered in my wet clothes, although this only served to arouse me into immediate action. Realizing more than ever as I again attempted to move my weakness and exhaustion from the struggle, I succeeded in gaining my feet, and stumbled forward along the narrow spit of sand, until I attained a bank of firm earth, up which I crept painfully, emerging at last upon a fairly level spot, softly carpeted with grass, and surrounded by a grove of forest trees. The shadows here were dense, but my feet encountered a depression in the soil, which I soon identified as a rather well-defined path leading inland. Assured that this must point the way to some door, as it was evidently no wild animal trail, I felt my way forward cautiously, eager to attain shelter, and the comfort of a fire.

I came suddenly to a patch of cultivated land, bisected by a small stream, the path I was following leading along its bank. Holding to this for guidance, I entered less than a hundred yards I came to the house I was seeking, a small, log structure, overshadowed by a gigantic oak, and standing isolated and alone. Believing the place to be occupied by a slave, or possibly some white squatter, I advanced directly to the door, and called loudly to whoever might be within.

There was no response, and, believing the occupant asleep, I rapped sharply. Still no voice answered, although I felt convinced of some movement inside, leading me to believe that the sleeper had slipped from his bed and was approaching the door. Again I rapped, this time with greater impatience over the delay, but not the slightest sound rewarded the effort. Slivering there in my wet clothes, the stubborn obtuseness of the fellow awakened my anger.

"Open up, there," I called commandingly, "or else I'll break down your door."

In the darkness I had been unobtrusively of a narrow slide in the upper panel, but had scarcely uttered these words of threat when the flare of a discharge almost in my very face fairly blinded me, and I fell backward, aware of a burning sensation in one shoulder. The next instant I lay outstretched on the ground, and it seemed to me that life was fast ebbing from my body. Twice I endeavored vainly to rise, but at the second attempt my brain reeled dizzily and I sank back unconscious.

CHAPTER V.

Picking Up the Threads.

I turned my head slightly on the hard shuck pillow and gazed curiously about. When my eyes had first opened all I could perceive was the section of log wall against which I rested, but now, after painfully turning over, the entire interior of the single-room cabin was revealed. It was humble enough in all its appointments, the walls quite bare, the few chairs fashioned from half-barrels, a packing box for a table, and the narrow bed on which I lay constructed from saplings lashed together, covered with a coarse ticking, packed with straw. I surveyed the entire circuit of the room wonderingly, a vague memory of what had lately occurred returning slowly to mind. To all appearances I was there alone, although close beside me stood a low stool, supporting a tin basin partially filled with water. As I moved I became conscious of a dull pain in my left shoulder, which I also discovered to be tightly bandaged.

I presume it was not long, yet my thoughts were so busy it seemed as if I must have been lying there undisturbed for some time, before the door opened quietly and I became aware of another occupant of the room. Paying no attention to me, he crossed to the fireplace, stirred the few smoldering embers into flame, placing upon those some bits of dried wood, and then idly watched as they caught fire. The newcomer was a negro, gray-haired but still vigorous, evidently a powerful fellow judging from his breadth of shoulder, and possessing a face denoting considerable intelligence. Finally he straightened up and faced me, his eyes widening with interest as he caught mine fastened

upon him, his thick lips faintly parting in a good-natured grin.

"De good Lord be praised!" he ejaculated, in undisguised delight. "Is yer really awake agin, honey? De doctah say he done thought ye'd cum round by terday sure, sah."

"The doctor?" I questioned in surprise, my voice sounding strange and far away. "Have I been here long?"

"Goin' on 'bout ten days, sah. Yer was powerful bad hurt an' out o' yer head, I reckon."

"What was it that happened? Did someone shoot me?"

The negro scratched his head, shuffling his bare feet uneasily on the dirt floor.

"Yas, sah, Mr. Knox," he admitted with reluctance. "It's sure powerful sorry, sah, but I was de boy whut plugged yer. Yer see, sah, it done happened dis-a-way," and his black face registered genuine distress. "That's a mean gang o' white folks 'round yere thet's took it inter ther heads ter lick every free nigger, an' when yer done come up ter my door in de middle ob de night, a-cussin', an' a-threatenin' fer ter break in, I just nat'urally didn't wanter be licked, an'—an' so I blazed away. It's powerful sorry 'bout it now, sah."

"No doubt it was more my fault than yours. You are a free negro, then?"

"Yas, sah. I done belong onct ter Colonel Silas Carlton, sah, but afore he died, just because I done saved his boy from drownin' in de ribber, de ol' colonul he set me free, an' give me a patch o' lan' ter raise corn on."

"What is your name?"

"Pete, sar. Free Pete is whut mostly de white folks call me." He laughed, white teeth showing and the whites of his eyes. "Yer see thar as a powerful lot o' Petes round 'bout yere, sah."

I drew a deep breath, conscious of weakness as I endeavored to change position.

"All right, Pete; now I want to understand things clearly. You shot me, supposing I was making an assault on you. Your bullet lodged in my shoulder. What happened then?"

"Well, after a while, sah, thar w'en't no mor' noise, an' I reckoned I'd either done hit yer er else ye'd yin away. An' thar yer wus, sah, a-lyin' on yer back like ye was dead. Just so soon as I saw ye I know'd as how ye never was no nigger-hunter but a stranger in dese yere parts. So I dragged ye inside de cabin, an' washed up yer hurts. But ye never got no bettah, so I got skeered, an' went hooftin' it down fer de doctah at Beucaire Landin', sah, an' when he cum back along wid me he dug the bullet out yer shoulder, an' left some truck fer me ter giv' yer. He's done been yere three times, sah."

"From Beucaire Landing—is that a town?"

"A sorter town, sah; 'bout four miles down ribber."

The mentioning of this familiar word brought back instantly to my darkened understanding all those main events leading up to my presence in this neighborhood. Complete memory returned, every separate incident sweeping through my brain—Kirby, Carver, the fateful game of cards in the cabin of the Warrior, the sudden death of the judge, the mob anger I sought to curb, the struggle on deck, my being thrown overboard, and the danger threatening the two innocent daughters of Beucaire. And I had actually been lying in this negro hut, burning up with fever, helplessly delirious, for ten days. What had already occurred in that space of time? What villainy had been concocted and carried out?

"Now see here, Pete," I began earnestly. "How did you learn what my name was?"

"De doctah he foun' dat out, sah. He done looked through yer pockets, sah, an' he took two papers whut he foun' dar away wid him. He done tol' me as how yer wus an officer in de army—a lieutenant er smuthin'—an' thet dem papers ought fer ter be sint ter de gov'ner at onct. De las' time he wus yere he tol' me thar he wint down ter St. Louee hisself, an' done gif' bof dem papers ter Gov'ner Clark. So yer don't need worry none 'bout dem no mo'."

I sank back onto the hard pillow, greatly relieved by this information. The burden of official duty had been taken from me. I was now on my own, and free to act as I pleased.

"Have you picked up any news lately from Beucaire plantation?"

"I heard dey done brought de body ob de ol' judge home, sah—he died mighty sudden sunn'whar up de ribber thet's 'bout all I know."

"When was this?"

Knox to the rescue of the Beucaire women.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

First Maine Post Office.

In 1775 the first post offices in Maine were established at Kennebec, Falmouth and Bath. The mails were carried by carriers on foot or on horseback and the average week's mail did not amount to five letters at each office. The rates were high, 6 1/2, 12 1/2, 18 1/2, 25 and 37 1/2 cents, according to the distance the letter had to be carried, and double the rate when the letter was on more than one sheet of paper.

Paws Here for Reflection.

Said the facetious feller, "The main difference between valuable city property and valuable dogs is that the v. c. p. is soot'd by the front foot, while the dog is jest charged for all over."

36 AMENDMENTS TO TREATY VOTED DOWN

SEVENTEEN REPUBLICANS JOIN ALMOST SOLID LINE-UP OF DEMOCRATS.

MAJORITIES FROM 15 TO 28

Of the Nine Amendments Yet to Be Voted on Six Relate to Question of Shantung.

Washington.—The senate has swept aside in quick succession 36 of the 45 amendments which had been written into the peace treaty by the foreign relations committee.

The smallest majority recorded against any of the committee proposals was 15 and the largest 28. All of the amendments considered had been introduced by Senator Fall (Rep.). New Mexico, and were designed to curtail American participation in European settlements resulting from the war.

Of the nine amendments yet to be acted on, six relate to the Shantung section, two propose to equalize voting power in the league of nations, and one would limit American representation on the reparations commission. In the absence of a definite agreement for disposition of these proposals, senate leaders say that the debate might run on several days before another roll call is taken.

Throughout the voting the democrats presented a solid front against the amendments, except Senator Gore of Oklahoma and Thomas of Colorado. Seventeen republicans, on the other hand, lined up against the first committee proposal to be considered and most of them stood with the democrats on all succeeding roll calls. Many of them announced they were for reservations which they believed would cover the same ground without endangering the treaty.

SENATOR REED IS "EGGED" FROM ARDMORE STAGE

Cries of Derision Drown His Efforts to Make Anti-League Speech.

Ardmore, Ok.—Senator Reed of Missouri, was egged from the stage of convention hall here as he was being introduced by the mayor in preparation for his speech against the treaty and league of nations.

The crowd, more than 6,000 strong, went wild as Reed came on the stage, and all the light wires to the building were cut. Pandemonium broke loose and cries of derision howled him down, while the audience surged upon the stage. Reed attempted to hold the floor for a few minutes, but was forced to make his exit without beginning his speech. After several minutes of the demonstration, a number of women climbed upon the stage and quieted the crowd.

Some cool-headed citizen reached the middle of the stage where Senator Reed, Mayor Freeman and members of the reception committee were seated. He told them to "sit steady in the boat;" that if any attempt was made to leave the stage a riot might follow. Just at this point a bombardment of eggs began in a more or less steady barrage over the footlights.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS "A VERY SICK MAN"

Dr. Grayson Says His Condition is Becoming Less Favorable—Has Consultation.

Washington.—President Wilson is a "very sick man" and "this condition is less favorable," it was said by Dr. Gary T. Grayson, the president's physician, in a statement issued from the White House.

"The president is a very sick man. His condition is less favorable today and he has remained in bed throughout the day."

"After consultation with Dr. F. X. Dercum of Philadelphia, Drs. Sterling Ruffin and E. R. Stitt of Washington, which all agreed as to his condition, it was determined that absolute rest is essential for some time."

COMPTROLLER TERRELL TENDERS RESIGNATION

Declares Salary of \$2,500 a Year Inadequate to Meet Living Expenses.

Austin, Texas.—Henry B. Terrell has resigned as state comptroller. His resignation has been accepted by the governor and becomes effective Oct. 6. L. W. Tittle of Rusk, Cherokee county, who has served as chief clerk during the entire administration of Comptroller Terrell, was appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Terrell resigns because of the inadequate salary paid by the office. He retires after 20 years in the state's service. He has not yet announced his plans for the future.

Ship From Galveston to Hamburg. Washington.—The United States shipping board has allocated to the port of Galveston for Hamburg the independent bridge, a vessel of 5,075 tons dead weight.

Republican Party for White Men.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The republican party in Texas will be exclusively a white man's party, according to an official ruling of the Texas republican council, following a meeting of leaders of that organization here.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

Lynn County News

R. B. HAYNES, Mgr.

Published Every Friday by THE NEWS PRINTING COMPANY

Entered as second class matter at the post office at Tahoka, Texas, under act of March 3d., 1879.

\$1.50 per Year in Advance

Again, we call your attention to the advertisements in the News. We appreciate the amount of space taken by home merchants, however, if this was depended on alone, our bank deposits would fall decidedly short. If the business men of the county want a live, wide-awake paper, all should advertise freely in its columns. Some few people seem to think that by becoming a subscriber that this alone should keep the paper going, when the subscription price hardly pays for the paper it is printed on for one year. Every merchant should take sufficient pride in his town to

want his name or firm represented somewhere in the paper every week. Until the business firms in the county give the News sufficient advertising patronage to enable us to keep the sheet up to its present standard, will we refuse to accept advertising from outside points. It is a well known fact that many dollars worth of trade goes away from Tahoka to surrounding towns, when by rights it should be spent right here at home. Every home merchant should engage a liberal amount of space in the home paper, and thereby bring trade that otherwise does not come here.

Only seventy some odd bales of cotton had been ginned in Tahoka up until the first of this week. Grassland had ginned nearly as much as all three gins in Tahoka. Owing to the continued wet weather very little cotton has been gathered. All the gins in the county are in first-class condition to handle the crop as fast as it is brought to them.

The Lamesa Reporter failed to reach our exchange table last week.

Suppose preacher Smith was afraid we would "swipe" one of his heavy editorials. Let us have the Reporter brother, we miss our near neighbor's weekly visits.

Putting up heating stoves was the order of the day in Tahoka last Friday. It was a common sight for pedestrian to rush by the door with his hands in his pockets up to his elbows and a string of stove pipe under his arm.

NEW PAPER FOR SNYDER

The Snyder Record came out this week, a neat, newsy, readable publication by the Record Publishing Co., composed of J. D. Autry and two sons. We extend fraternal greeting to the Record and feel sure of pleasant business relations, and wish the paper a good share of success.—Snyder Signal.

A 55-POUND MELON

Our good friend, J. E. Stokes, of the Tahoka Hotel, brought to this office last Friday afternoon a nice hunk of watermelon, which was cut from a 55-pound monster, raised by Mr. Shook, residing near O'Donnell. Think of eating watermelon on the 3rd day of October. We ask our Eastern brothers to take notice. Watermelons are still being devoured on the great South Plains of Texas.

FULLER GIN ISSUES ADVERTISING LITERATURE

The Fuller Gin Company, of Tahoka, believes in advertising their plant. This week the manager, E. Lamm, had the News Job Department issue several hundred circular letters, which he is sending out to the farmers over the county. Advertising in the right way gets results, and the Fuller company will evidently get their share of the immense cotton crop raised in Lynn county this season.

M. M. Boyd becomes a reader of Lynn County's Weekly this week.

Among those subscribing for the News the past week was Lonnie Bigham, a prosperous Lynn county ranch man and farmer.

Quite a number of Tahokaites are attending the Dallas Fair this week. The Fair promises to be the best in its history this year.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They prevent colds and sickness. 61t

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Sold by Thomas Bros.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO CAR OWNERS

From October 10th to November 1st 1919 you can get a set of ESSENKAY TIRE FILLERS at 10 per cent off and 10 days FREE TRIAL. BUY NOW.

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Tahoka, Texas

D. A. Parkhurst, Manager

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, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

A COTTON FAMINE SEEMS TO BE IN SIGHT

Austin, Texas, Oct. 6.—The Government estimate of 10,696,000 bales of cotton for this crop, is 534,000 bales less than Sept. 2nd. Nearly the entire belt is infested with boll weevil, leaf worm or boll worm. The effect of the boll weevil and leaf worm upon the final yield, is not easily determined early in the season. Bolls which appear safe this week, may prove ruined next. Immature bolls never fully mature when the leaves are stripped from the stalks before they are grown. This lessens the yield and length of fiber. The damage by these two insects may be expected to continue as a surprising factor through the season. A 10,000-000 bale crop, or less, should not be a surprise.

The serious question arising, and now being considered by cotton consumers is, "where will the supply of raw cotton come from?" English spinners now in the United States to attend the New Orleans Conference, say "The South made a great mistake in reducing the acreage. That English spinners want 4,000,000 bales of this crop for their own use." English spinners are furnishing German spinners cotton to spin into yarn, on commission, and need 2,000,000 bales for that purpose. The mills of the United States want 7,500,000 bales, and Japan and Canada at least 1,000,000 bales. Neutral nations having plenty of money, want at least 1,000,000 bales. This makes 15,500,000 bales, and all want a better grade of cotton than that which was carried over from last year. France, Italy, Belgium, Germany, and other countries, are in need of from four to six million bales.

Of the carry over, after eliminating the linters and unspinnable cotton, is estimated to be not more than 3,000,000 bales. Thus we have an eighteen to twenty million bale demand and a possible 13,000,000 supply. Can anyone imagine the scramble for cotton in the near future?

This country is tied up in a steel strike and England has been blocked with a railroad strike. President Wilson is sick and the Peace Treaty not signed. All of which will be adjusted soon. We should use good judgment and quit selling when such conditions arise. Added to these; we

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W. S. Moore, Manager

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should not forget the shipping facilities of the world are not equal to that previous to the war, and cotton cannot be moved as fast as gathered. To rush it to market faster than it can be handled, is very foolish. Have we forgotten the loss of ships by the submarines?

The European countries are not back to normal conditions in finances. It will be several years before they are. They cannot buy a year's supply of cotton as fast as gathered. Someone must carry it. These spinners must have 8 or 10 months to buy and pay for the cotton they use of this crop. If we sell it faster, some speculator must carry it, and he will carry it only at a sacrifice to the producer. Bankers and merchants, you are business men, you know these are facts, you know the farmer ought to hold his own cotton. Are you doing your duty to him or yourself, if you do not urge him to do so?

While none of these handicaps materially effect the supply or demand for cotton, these, and the farmers rushing their cotton to market, discourage bullish speculators from being active. Under these conditions and knowing the average cost of producing this crop is about 45 cents per pound, banks and merchants whom many farmers look to as their advisors, should see to it that the crop is not marketed faster than it can be easily moved and for not less than cost of production. If banks, merchants and farmers will demand negotiable receipts from the warehouses, cotton can be held and debts eased without sacrificing the price. When the price of cotton declines, it should be a signal to quit selling.

Viewing the situation from any angle, a cotton famine is in the near future. It is selling for \$75 per bale less than it is worth and will easily bring its value, if those interested in it will see that the sale for October is properly reduced.

I appeal to the banks and merchants to do their duty at once. Their customers need the money they are losing, and certainly they can see

no risk in urging and aiding them to hold this season. W. B. YEARY, Cotton Specialist, State Dept. of Agriculture.

STATE ENLISTING PHYSICIANS TO FIGHT FLU

In order that every possible contingency may be provided for in the event of a recurrence of influenza epidemic form, I am now calling upon the medical profession for 10 volunteer physicians who are willing in case the necessity arises, to serve as acting assistant surgeons of the United States Public Health Service co-operating with the State Board of Health, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, \$4.00 per diem for subsistence, together with railroad fare. It is the desire of the United States Public Health Service and the State Board of Health to enlist 100 physicians who are willing to go to any designated point in the State and do relief work during a possible epidemic of influenza and without any charges for their services other than that above indicated.

Physicians desiring to enlist in the volunteer corps may do so by filling their applications in writing with me. All applications received will be duly recorded and given careful consideration in the order in which they are received.

Very truly yours, C. W. GODDARD, M. D., State Health Officer



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Winter Warning Has Been Given

The cool weather of the past few weeks has reminded us that winter is fast approaching and fire will be needed for our best comfort. Have you laid in your supply? We will try to keep a supply on hand, but cannot guarantee that we will have it at all times during the winter. Better buy now. Better be safe than cold.

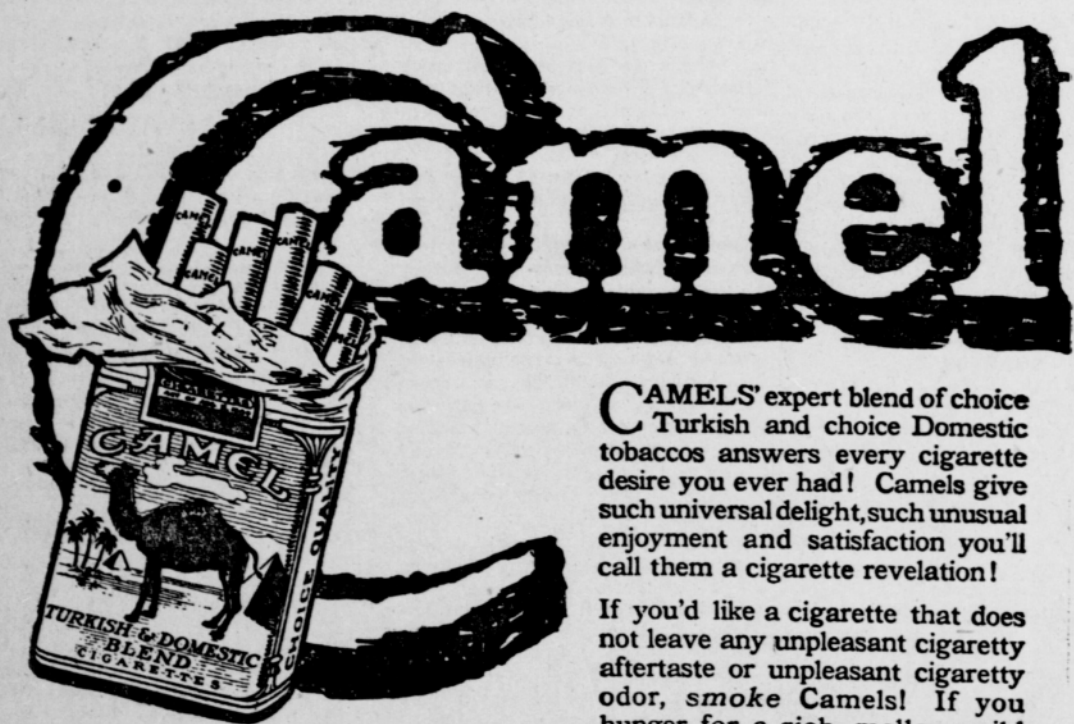
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KINDERGARTEN HELPS FOR PARENTS

(By Sarah G. Simpson)

By Bertha Johnston.
Courtesy and Consideration.
"The greater man, the greater courtesy."

In every home opportunities should be made for the little children to practice consideration and care for something weaker than themselves. The cherishing instinct, both in the individual and the family, needs cultivation and direction. It is manifested in the love of little girls for their dolls and in the devotion of boys to their pets. If this quality of nurture, is not exercised or properly directed, it withers; for affections must be exercised if they are to develop. We often see spoiled children in American families, where all their desires are gratified without effort on their own part and they are given no opportunity to serve. Many a mother virtually makes a slave of herself for her children, humoring every whim, and relieving them of all care, trouble and responsibility, only to find when they are grown that they are utterly selfish and inconsiderate. Unfortunate, too, is the only child or the youngest member of the family, who is over indulged, with no more dependent member of the household to call forth his tender feelings. Herein lies one great value of the kindergarten, where children are given opportunities to help those younger than themselves.

For the child without companions in the home, the parent should provide occasions that require service or sacrifice for others. Arrange to have his friends come frequently to play with your little one, and share his toys, suggesting that the little guests must have the best.

Adaptability is gained through companionship with one's equals. From association with boys, little girls learn something of fair play, and become acquainted with the sturdier virtues; while, from girls, the boys learn to have a chivalrous attitude toward womankind.

The instinct of nurture is developed through the care of a garden or pets, for a child must exercise thought and put it into practice, in order to obtain results. Then, too, generosity and respect are stimulated by sharing the fruits of his care, a little bouquet for mother, a head of lettuce for a neighbor, an extra kitten for a playmate.

If pets have young, the child's mother should call attention to the care of the mother for her little ones, and her courage and self-sacrifice whenever the young are endangered. A child should be taught to take entire charge of his pets, to weed and care for his garden, if he is to receive the full benefit in character development and achieve the self-respect which comes from responsibilities accepted.

Then, too, good manners which spring from consideration are as essential to the happiness of the world as are good morals, and parents should be examples of both to their children. How often virtuous people make us unhappy by their lack of tact! Courtesy and graciousness smooth out the rough places of life. A tiny boy of 3 can raise his hat and one of 5 can rise at table and push mother's chair into place. When older people enter a room, children should rise; in fact, they should be taught to practice all the little daily civilities. But courteous manners are taught slowly, "for precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little and there a little." Many a man of good character has greatly limited his usefulness by his lack of "polish," because his mother, either from stupidity or over-indulgence, neglected his social training!

At this momentous time, it is especially important that all means possible be employed to foster the instinct of caring for the weak and dependent.

It would be well if more children were made to feel responsible for some child of less favored circumstances. It is astonishing how boys and girls will rise to the occasion when responsibility is placed upon them. In 1913 my 11-year-old niece who lived in London, had a "god-child" in another city, to whom she wrote a monthly letter, and sent little gifts at Christmas-time and other holidays.

At the present time the millions of little Allied orphans should make a strong appeal to the childhood of America. Correspondence between them would not only teach our children consideration for others and develop their familiarity with a foreign language, but it would also help cement the friendship to America with her Allies and greatly promote the cause of Internationalism.

Consistency

Consistency is one of the fundamental qualities of discipline, and from my own experience I have found it to be most important. It should always be accompanied by kindness. More mothers have trouble with their children because of their own inconsistency than for any other one reason.

Johnnie comes home from school and asks, "Mother, may I go over to Billy Baker's to play?" and Mother, knowing that Billy's influence is not good, refuses. Johnnie displays more or less temper, but Mother is firm, and Johnnie stays at home. A few days later, however, Johnnie makes the same request, and Mother, who is entertaining a caller, lets him go for a little while. This is a case of inconsistency, and, in order to save one scene, Mother is laying a good foundation for many more. The probability is that had she replied, "Mother has told you before," the matter would have ended there, or even if he had cried a little and "made a scene" the son would have had a valuable lesson and learned that Mother meant what she said. His love for the moment might have been shaken, but eventually Johnnie would have been a happier boy and his love and

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NO EPIDEMIC IS YET THREATENED ON COAST
Austin, Texas, Oct. 13.—While sanitary conditions in the storm-swept section of the Texas coast are still bad, no epidemic is threatening and health authorities have hope of being able to clean the territory before health of the survivors is seriously affected, says State Health Officer C. W. Goddard, who returned from Corpus Christi last night. The water supply, sewerage and garbage disposal in Corpus Christi has been taken care of, continued Dr. Goddard; and all animal matter has been disposed of.



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A Suggestion

Those who **DO NOT** carry an "ad" in The Lynn County News will find it to their advantage to talk with those **WHO DO**

Ring and our Representative will call on you Immediately

yield to the gatherer, is paying today eight dollars per ton for help to gather his maize, or more than half of the actual market price is being paid.—Lubbock Avalanche.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO MEET IN AUSTIN FRIDAY
Austin, Texas, Oct. 7.—The State Board of Health has been called to meet in Austin next Friday morning. It is a periodical session to generally discuss health conditions in the State and more particularly to consider the measures available for fighting influenza should it recur this winter in epidemic form. The meeting was called by Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer, who is president of the board.

Things have taken a wonderful change in the past twelve months many of those fellows who were howling drouth devastation of West Texas are now coming from the great or North Texas and East Texas seeking work. Well, we receive the prodigals and there is plenty and to spare in West Texas, and we are glad to have them come and help us gather our bumper crop. Just keep coming and bring your duds with you and stay.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need **HERBINE** to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, and strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by Thomas Bros.

ABSTRACTS THE SAFE KIND

West Texas Abstract Co.
Tahoka, Texas

Sweetheart of Fighter is Kept by S.A.

Soldier Boy Leaves His Girl
With Gospel Workers To
Be Cared for in War.

She was just a little red-cheeked country girl who had come to the city to work. She hadn't come for any story-book motive, such as paying off the mortgage on the old farm. She was just a country girl who wanted to make a little money of her very own. There wasn't any chance at home. There was the butter and egg money, of course, but the family was large and there wasn't much to sell. So, like hundreds of other country girls, she came to the city to work. She secured a position as nurse-girl to two children, not much smaller than herself—she was scarcely more than fifteen. But the wages she drew amounted to very little more than the butter and egg money back home. The children were not always kind and she could never do as she wished, but always what they desired.

Finds World Unkind.
A vague, hurt, longing came into her heart. She wanted to see mother and dad. She wanted to feed the baby chickens; to rub old Dobbin's nose; to hunt hen's nests; to ride to the pasture for the cows; she was just plain homesick.
One of her duties was to take the children to the park in the afternoon. This was rather pleasant, usually, but one day when the ache in her heart was the strongest, and the children were more unkind than usual, she awoke to the fact that she wanted companionship—some one with whom she could talk of the things she liked to talk about, and then she saw him. He was a soldier boy and was sitting on a bench in the park near where the children were playing. He was a bit lonely too, and in a very short time the homesick souls were sharing troubles. Every day she met him there and then one day, he was called away. That day at the park he told her good-bye. But before he left, he took the girl to a Salvation Army home. The boy twirled his cap in embarrassment as the matron talked to him, but he looked her square in the eyes.

He Was Square
"I've treated her square," he said, "but she will get lonesome again and

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of **Cardui**, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. _____ had us get **Cardui**. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what **Cardui** did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to **Cardui**, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try **Cardui**. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used **Cardui** successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell! Give **Cardui** a trial.

All Druggists

The next renewal might not be so square. So I am wanting you to care for her and look after her for me while I am gone."

The girl stayed at the home, and when the war was over, a big, browned fellow rushed into the home, calling, "Mary!"

Mary was there and the two were married in the home. Now Mary and Mary's soldier-boy are living on the old farm, caring for mother and father, and just being happy. And when they go to the city, they never fail to visit the Salvation Army home, which, they say, meant home for both of them.

ON GLORY'S TRAIL

By Billie Pierson

I went to sleep the other day—'twas quite unusual, by the way, for I believe that it is right to do one's slumbering at night. However, strange as it may seem I slept—and sleeping, dreamed a dream. (Here it is):

I journeyed to a little town, a village of no small renown, a place of pleasure, pride, and joy for man or woman, girl or boy. It seemed that each one wished to do things only that were good and true, so it was natural to feel that living there would be ideal. The homes were all so clean and neat; no painted girls were on the street; the parks were free from flirt or shirk; no ragged bums were hunting work; no ragged children, dirty, rude, were seen to steal or beg for food; no grimy clothes, no rags were seen for everyone was neat and clean.

"'Twas wonderful—then I awoke. Said I: "That dream was not a joke." Howe'er unreal it all may seem the dream I dreamed was NOT a dream. Salvation Army centers see this dream of mine a reality. The poor are helped, the hungry fed, the bum is given food and bed while factory girl, or bum or clerk—all who apply are given work. A home of rescue for the stray who's somehow lost the better way; all this and more these workers do to make a town ideal for you.

And now's a chance for you to do as you would have others do. Add dollars to the home campaign—your money won't be spent in vain.

Wood Visits in Ardmore

Lieutenant Colonel George Wood made a trip to Ardmore, Oklahoma, last week for the purpose of addressing the Rotary and Lions' clubs in a joint meeting with the Chamber of Commerce. The Ardmore boosters have raised their quota from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for the home service fund. They will build corps barracks with the money.

COAST DRIVE FOR S. A. IS GIVEN UP

Stricken Cities Released From
Obligation. Money Sent
With Workers

Relief work for the stricken section of the coast of Texas is being pushed with all possible speed by the Salvation Army, according to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division, who is now in Corpus Christi. Clothing has been rushed into the stricken area from each of the Salvation Army post stores. Special appeals have been made in all leading cities for food and clothing. These supplies have been collected and shipped by the Salvation Army workers to Roy Miller, chairman of the Corpus Christi relief committee.

Commissioner Estill, commander of the western territory, has been appealed to for aid. A message was sent to the Chicago office by Lieutenant Colonel Wood before he departed for the coast that special ferings be taken in every large city in the west for the relief of the suffering on the coast.

Every city in the southwestern division falling under the jurisdiction of Lieutenant Colonel Wood has been asked for assistance. Prompt responses are being made to all appeals according to southwestern officials.

The Salvation Army has withdrawn the coast counties in the stricken section from the home service campaign scheduled for September 29. The amount in quotas withdrawn reaches \$100,000. The decision was reached after a conference between John Henry Kirby, chairman of the state advisory and executive committee, Lieutenant Colonel Wood and Herbert B. Ehler, southwestern financial director.

PREDICTS INCOME TAX WILL BE CONTINUED FOR YEARS

Washington, Oct. 11.—Direct taxation—such as the income tax—and high government expenditures will probably continue for many years. Representative James W. Good, chairman of the special House budget committee, said today in an official report to Congress.

Good reported in favor of consolidation of all congressional appropriation powers in one House committee. At present there are seven.

Good predicted government expenditures would continue indefinitely to average \$4,000,000,000 annually. Before the war they averaged \$1,000,000,000.

Life

Where humanity weaves
"Git you bum"
Light and welcome
A subtle transformation
Where home fires burn,
Looking into the future
In glory's fires.
The instrument.

By W. Alexander Imlay

Weaving eternal figure eights through the streets of a great city in the southwest a Saturday evening crowd shifted in a human phantasmagora under brilliant arc lights. It was early winter. In the fashionable district well clad men wore new overcoats and silken mufflers. In the lower end of the city men pulled thin summer coats tightly about their necks.

Women beating their way along the thoroughfares felt the chilling wind on sleazy silk clad ankles. Children of the slums hopped swiftly along, homeward bound from errands seeking the warmth of tenements, for their chilled bare feet.

A gutter rat stood in the doorway of a cheap restaurant. The odor of frying onions and steak tantalized his nostrils. It was for the warm air that came through the open door that he tarried.

"Git, you bum," he heard. A second later the toe of a tall man's boot had forced him into the street.

"No one wants a down and outer," the sniffling thing moaned as he slunk away.

Women of the street passed him with a leer. A "down and outer" was the last thing on earth they sought. What they wanted was money for food and warm quarters. The "rat" could supply neither.

A swinging light in the street ahead drew his attention. Upon coming close to it he spelled out "W-E-L-C-O-M-E."

"Ha! Ha!" he laughed cynically, but he entered.

Next morning the "rat" was no longer a rat. He had been fed and clothed. He had been bathed and given a bed. Hope burned high in his heart.

Through the offices of his new friends he was given work. It is useless to follow him for, of course, as in all articles of this kind, the "rat" made good.

Beaten and cuffed; scorned and unwanted he had at last come to his own.

Five years later we find the "rat" without a semblance of the thing of the gutter which had been clinging about him.

In a pleasant room, with a flower in the window, we find him reading the daily paper. A woman speaking in soft tones is lulling a child to rest.

Outside the wind howls. A cow bawls in the stable at the rear of the lot on which the cozy home is built.

The one time down and outer is moving up. He has a wife and child. He owns a home. He has a cow.

"We must make some steps to issue our child the surroundings of Christianity," the wife tells the one time thing of the gutter, after the child is sound asleep in its crib.

"Well, what shall we do about it?" he replies.

The woman places her cheek next to his and whispers. The honest citizen is at peace. He nods his head in acquiescence.

Sunday comes with bright sparkling morning light. The honest citizen and his wife dress in their best and start for church.

It is a church of brick and stone. Glazed windows break early morning light into thousands of prismatic crystals.

The minister takes his text—"Even as you do unto others."

His sonorous voice rings out in full periods. The one time child of the slums is entranced.

A great organ peels its message of life and love—

The honest citizen and his wife walk forward.

They join the church.

No one knows he has been a thing of the streets and the cinder-path. That has been forgotten. But—

Many are brought to American churches each year who took their first upward step with the Salvation Army backing their effort.

ELEVEN-INCHES OF RAIN PAST TWENTY DAYS

Within the last twenty days there has fallen in Lubbock county eleven inch of rain, as shown by Experimental Farm register. The month of October has in the past averaged only .18 in. rainfall. Since last Saturday 4.76 inches have fallen. Precipitation has been greater by three inches within the past twenty days than it was during the whole year of 1918.

Crops have been damaged generally over the country on account of cloudy and wet weather. A severe hailstorm fell locally over some districts of the county last Saturday night, doing quite a damage to the cotton crop, strowing much of the open cotton and knocking many unopened bolls off. Lightning Sunday afternoon struck light wires of the residence of Messrs. J. E. Murfee, B. F. Nickerson and F. A. McCaskill of this city, doing much damage to the electrical fixtures; also some damage to the interior of the buildings were reported.

The lowest temperature registered on the Plains was at Midland, being 48 degrees, the lowest in the past week. The lowest at Lubbock reported to be fifty.—Lubbock Avalanche.

COTTON REPORT FORECASTS YIELD OF 10,696,000 BALES

Washington, Oct. 2.—The condition of the cotton crop on Sept. 25, was 54.4 per cent of a normal, forecasting a yield per acre of about 158 pounds and a total production of about 10,696,000 bales, the Department of Agriculture announced on Thursday.

Production from July 25 condition was forecast at 11,016,000 bales, and from Aug. 25 condition 11,230,000 bales, while last year's total crop was 12,040,532 bales; two years ago, 11,302,375 and the record crop, that of five years ago, 16,134,930.

The condition compares with 61.4 per cent on Aug. 25 last year, 54.4 on Sept. 25, 60.4 two years ago and 63.5 the average on Sept 25 of the last ten years.

Conditions by States follows: Virginia, 64; North Carolina, 61; South Carolina, 61; Georgia 49; Florida 35; Alabama 45; Mississippi 52; Louisiana 38; Texas, 52; Arkansas, 60; Tennessee 64; Missouri 78; Oklahoma, 72; California 95; Arizona 92.

THREE ACCIDENTS AT PLAIN- VIEW DURING PAST WEEK

Friday night while Arthur Garrett and Ben Cox, two local young men, were driving a Ford car near town, and were racing with another car, an accident happened to the Ford and it turned over a couple of times, injuring both of its occupants. Garrett got his head badly cut, an artery in his head broken and there were many bruises all over his body. Cox got one of his legs injured. They were brought to town and given medical attention, and were up and about next day, though Garrett still has bandages about his head. The car was badly damaged.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Anderson, who recently moved here and bought the Campbell place in the western part of town was seriously hurt Sunday afternoon near the home, and has since been lingering unconscious except at intervals. He was on the running board of W. R. Hall's car, and stepped off most likely backward, and fell on his head.

While cranking a jitney Saturday night, J. B. Scott, manager of the Texas Utilities Co., broke an arm when the crank kicked backward.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Sold by Thomas Bros.

PIONEER CITIZEN OF HASKELL COUNTY DIES

Haskell, Texas, Oct. 11.—Spence Beavers, a Haskell county pioneer died Friday at 3 p. m. at his residence in this city after a lingering illness of several months with a cancer on his face. He was 69 years of age. He is one of Haskell county's first settlers and was in the organization of the county in 1886. Funeral services will be held at his residence today after which his remains will be laid to rest in the Haskell cemetery.

It would be a good idea we believe if our farmers would plant a good acreage of wheat this fall. With the start of season we have, we believe there would be no doubt of a good crop, and the pasturage will be worth a great deal this winter.

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THE BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 15.—The mad crash experienced at Baylor University, Waco, during the first two weeks of the present term, due to lack of room and facilities for accommodating the largest student body in the history of the institution covering seventy-five years, has set the Baptists of Texas thinking seriously and prayerfully, according to Dr. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Waco and State Publicity Director of the Southern Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign. "It is bringing home to them concretely," he continued, "the vital necessity of raising \$16,000,000 plus in Texas to meet the denomination's enlarged program of education, missions and benevolences."

Baylor University has no dormitory for young men and many are being turned from the doors of the school. Most of the residences within two blocks of the University and others beyond have been rented for the girls, and from three to four girls are occupying a single room. This is causing great dissatisfaction and some have returned home. Dormitories, a natatorium, an artesian well and a fine arts building are among the most urgent needs.

It is pointed out that the distressing situation at Baylor University is illustrative of over-crowding and shortage of modern facilities at virtually all the other Baptist educational institutions of Texas, and that it will be imperative for each of them to enlarge its facilities and extend its accommodations out of its apportionment of the \$75,000,000 fund.

"Baylor University for more than fifty years has been the fountain and foundation of the Baptist church of Texas," says Pat M. Neff, Chairman

of the Board of Trustees. "It is the head of the Baptist denominational schools of the State, and thousands of the leaders of men in Texas were educated here. If the responsibility rests on Baylor to furnish the leaders, the responsibility is on the Baptist brotherhood to provide the institution with sufficient funds to meet its great work. The success of the \$75,000,000 campaign will do wonders toward placing the University where it ought to be, as well as the upbuilding of the other Baptist schools."

Following is the apportionment to the schools made from Texas quota, \$16,000,000 plus: Baylor University \$1,000,000; Baylor College at Belton \$750,000; Simmons College, Abilene, \$500,000; Howard Payne College, at Brownwood, \$300,000; San Marcos Academy, \$100,000; Decatur College \$100,000; Burleson College, Greenville, \$100,000; Rusk Junior College, \$100,000; Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, \$500,000; Wayland College, Plainview, \$100,000; Marshall College, Marshall, \$100,000.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE** performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Sold by Thomas Bros.

WEALTHY RANCHMAN DIES AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Texas, Sept. 28.—W. J. Owen, 55 years old, president of the Hall County Chamber of Commerce and a wealthy ranchman, died suddenly here Saturday.

Yours for Health

It is our chief concern that we keep on hand at all times a supply of articles or remedies, for immediate use to make your health comfort and happiness.

Besides a large stock of Patent Medicine and Pure Drugs and sick room supplies we have a complete stock of school supplies.

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TAHOKA TEXAS O'DONNELL

SOME REPORTS FROM THE RAIN OVER THE STATE

Rains covered practically the whole of Texas again during the past twenty-four hours, but in most sections this moisture at this time is considered an excess, and a detriment to crops. This is particularly true of North and Central Texas, where cotton that is already three weeks late will be thrown back another two weeks.

West and Southwest Texas points report particularly heavy rains Monday night. San Angelo, Kerrville, San Antonio, Snyder and Fredericksburg had torrential rains. Showers are due to fall again in North, East and West Texas Tuesday night. Frost did not appear in the Panhandle Monday night, contrary to the weather promise.

Within the last forty-eight hours Fort Worth has received more than two and a half inches of rain, this making a total of about thirty-five inches since Jan. 1, or five inches above the normal fall for twelve months.

Rain points Monday night were as follows:

Abilene .32, Ballinger 2.10, Brownwood 1.38, Brownsville .12, Clarendon .70, Corsicana .18, Dallas .16, Haskell .16, Kerrville 1.52, Lampasas .30, Luling 1.74, Quanah .80, San Antonio 2.56, Taylor 1.72, Austin 2.18, Hondo 1.40, Llano .90, Snyder 1.30, Uvalde .82, Waxahachie .34.

At Childress floods did great damage. The Fort Worth & Denver roundhouse was flooded and the structure caught fire, burning off the roof.

Heavy hailstorms which fell Monday in the ranch area about Big Spring killed some sheep and knocked the horns off of cattle. Abilene

crops were likewise damaged by the hailstorm.

Railroad wire reports Tuesday indicated the extent of the rain, as follows:

Light on the Texas & Pacific from Fort Worth to Marshall; heavier on the same line from Fort Worth to Big Spring.

Good precipitation along the International & Great Northern to Mart.

Fair between Fort Worth and Waco on the Katy; heavy on the Rock Island to Waurika; good on the Frisco to below Brownwood.

CHARTER SECURED FOR TOYAH VALLEY RY. COMPANY

Austin, Texas, Sept. 29.—Articles of incorporation of the Toyah Valley Railway Company, with headquarters at Maverick Springs, Culbertson county, were approved today by the attorney general's department, capital stock \$150,000. This corporation proposes to construct a line of railroad from Orla, on the Santa Fe in Reeves county, in a southwesterly direction to the holdings of the Toyah Valley Sulphur Company, at Maverick Springs, a distance of seventeen miles. Incorporators: Seaton Keith, San Angelo; J. A. Daniel, Ben Palmer, of Pecos, and others.

HAIL DAMAGES AROUND STANTON

Stanton, Martin Co., Texas, Oct. 7.—A heavy rain and hailstorm visited this section Sunday evening, greatly damaging crops and grass. Five farmers have reported their entire cotton crop completely ruined by the hail.

The estimated damage to the community is between 25 and 50 bales lost in the fields. About four inches of rain fell.

SLATS' DIARY

Friday.—Pa was tawking about when he was a kid today he had a sister he sed & when they went 2 skool all 3 of them had 2 walk 2 miles & carry lunch. I as him what did he mean by all 3 & he replied & sed ant Mary was a 1-2 sister & so was ant Julie which added to gether maid 1 sister.

Saturday.—My boss which is the editor has got a littel baby at Home which he is krazy about it. Today when I was sweeping out & he was bizzzy writing some peaces for the Paper he moshuned 2 me & when I went 2 his side he sed Dimmy jinky water pease. So I suppose his baby has began 2 tawk.

Sunday.—Jake & me desided 2 go a Fishing instead of 2 Sunday skool which we did. We fisht all a. m. & never ketchd a thing. Till we got home.

Monday.—Jake is lafable he is so ignorant. Teecher sed Jake make me a sentence with the word Unaware in it. Jake sudyed a minnet & then he sed My father wares b. v. d. unaware. He tuk his seat, And stayed there after skool.

Tuesday.—pa was discussing base ball plares today him & mister Gillem & pa sed I will betcha anything you want 2 bet, mister Gillem reechd into his pocket & he pulled out a role of munny which looked like 3 dollars worth of lettuce & pa got pail & sed I will bet 2 bits with you.

Wednesday.—pa went 2 by a new sute of close today & when he lernt the prices he sed 2 ma. Which shall I get a sute or a ottomobeel. He got close. Out of pa's old ones. He all so got a new pare of false Teeth & a sute. So now I will get sum new ma lade his old 1's away. But beleve me I sware I wont ware them things a Tall.

Thursday.—I am not on good terms with Jane lately. I had sum candy in my mouth today & she seen it. She parkd her chewing Gum under her desk & wrote a note & sed in it Slatsy have you got enny thing 2 eat. And I rote back & sed Yes but I have 1 it.

Our East Texas friends fight the west, but we notice in an article published recently that Lubbock county as well as every western county is contributing from five to fifty thousand dollars every year to the support of the schools in some of the eastern counties. Lubbock county pays into the state school fund \$31,213 and the state returns \$18,090, just \$13,123 less than she pays to this fund, and every other West Texas county receives about the same treatment in proportion.

State Comptroller H. B. Terrell has resigned his office because the salary of \$2,500 per year was not sufficient to meet his living expenses. L. W. Tittle, of Rusk, Texas, chief clerk in that office, has been appointed by the Governor as successor to Mr. Terrell.

SUFFER LOSSES BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO PROTECT BALES

Another illustration of the enormous losses suffered by Arkansas cotton interests through failure to shelter cotton after it has been ginned is cited by D. C. Welty, agricultural commissioner of the Missouri Pacific railroad. He tells of the case of a planter near Morrilton, Ark., who suffered a loss of more than \$1,000 on 28 bales of cotton simply because he would not take the trouble to shelter the cotton from the elements.

The 28 bales, all owned by one planter, were brought to the compress at Morrilton last week, according to Mr. Welty. After the cotton had been ginned, the owner had allowed the bales to lie out on the ground, exposed to the elements. When they were brought to the compress every bale of the 28 had suffered loss which ranged from 80 pounds to 410 pounds per bale. The four bales that had been damaged worst had averaged 520 pounds at the gin, making the total weight of the four bales .080 pounds. When these four bales were reconditioned, which included removing the cotton that had rotted one weighed 180 pounds, a second 190, a third 120 and the fourth had left but 110 pounds. The total weight of the four bales after they had been reconditioned was but 600 pounds, making an actual loss or rather waste of 1,480 pounds on the four bales.

The other 24 bales of the shipment lost from 80 to 150 pounds each, making an additional loss of at least a ton of cotton.

"In these days of high-priced living, one of the most serious and unwarranted wastes is that which results from weather damage due to the careless handling of cotton," says Mr. Welty.

CINCINNATI NATIONALS WIN WORLD'S SERIES

In the eighth game of the World's Series played at Chicago today between the Chicago American League and the Cincinnati National, Cincinnati became the owner of the pennant for the World's Championship baseball club. The score in today's game was 10 to 5, four of which were made in the first half of the first inning.

The National Baseball League becomes the owner of the pennant for the first time in the past four years.

SWEETWATER FREIGHT OFFICES WILL BE OPENED

Sweetwater, Texas, Oct. 6.—The Orient and Santa Fe Freight depots at this place will be opened up in a few days which will to some extent relieve the congested conditions of traffic.

This decision was reached at the meeting held at Fort Worth Saturday.

The last Sunday in this month, October, is the time set for changing the clocks again. They will be set back one hour on that date.

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You cannot expect the old Ford car to run along continually without any attention. Bring it to our shop and let us give it a going over and put it in good shape. Real Ford Parts constitute part of our efficiency in repairing. Our mechanics know their business too, and will give you entire satisfaction in every way.

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FURTHER DAMAGE REPORTED BY HAIL NEAR BIG SPRING

Big Spring, Texas, Oct. 7.—Further reports of the rain and hailstorm Sunday evening increase the damage. Many calves and sheep were killed in the pastures. Several houses in the Lees community had the roofs entirely riddled and the windows all knocked out. It is estimated that at least 200 bales of cotton and much feed were destroyed. The section visited north of town was about three miles wide and six miles long. South of town only about fifteen sections were included.

Hale County people are threatened with a lady candidate for the office of County and District Clerk next election.

FIVE COUNTIES HAVE FEW SCHOOL CHILDREN

Austin, Texas, Oct. 7.—There are five counties in Texas with less than one hundred children in the scholastic age—from seven to seventeen—according to the rolls of the state department of education. Cochran county has only two scholastics; Winkler 13; Hockley 20; Reagan 82; Upton 83.

Harris county leads in the number of scholastics with 46,666. Dallas county comes a close second with 46,494. Bexar county is third with 39,471.

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"Then why don't you let your millions go and be poor again?"
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There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.

There is one good feature about breaking up housekeeping; it enables people to get rid of their old furniture.

If people were given all they pray for the world would have to be enlarged.

Preventive for Cold Feet.

A recent patent covers a shoe to cure cold feet, a heated plate being inserted and the heat being retained by the close-fitting construction of the shoe ankle.

KEEP IT HANDY

If you paid a specialist \$25.00 for a prescription, you would not get anything that would give quicker relief for Croup, Catarrh, Colds, or Sore Throat, than VACHER BALM, which only costs 25c in jars, or tubes.
Write for Samples and Agent's Prices. Beware of imitations. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

It doesn't cost half as much to live as it does to make a favorable impression on the neighbors.

IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO USE CARE IN CUTTING SKINS FROM ANIMALS



Skin Drawn Tight Helps Work With Knife.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers who devote the little extra time necessary in skinning animals carefully—possibly only three to five minutes in taking off the skin of a calf, or 15 minutes in the case of a beef hide—can increase the value of the hide several times, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture. This is of utmost importance in view of the present urgent demand for leather, and the increase in price which unscoured hides bring on the market. It is essential and even necessary to exercise the utmost care in removing skins from farm animals.

Country hides and skins make up more than one-third of all the hides and skins produced in the country, but too often the value of country hides for leather making is less than that of packer hides. The tanner pays more for packer hides than for those obtained from farmers or country slaughterers. This is due in part to better facilities in the large packing houses for curing and storing the hides, but principally to the fact that such hides have been taken off properly. The tanner knows that country hides are frequently removed by unskilled workmen and are often cut and scored. When such hides come from a tanner, scores show very plainly and in many cases one-half of the thickness of the leather is lost by such defects. Imperfections can be avoided and the farmer can make more money by careful use of the skinning knife, by keeping the hides clean and free from blood and by proper storage and packing.

How to Skin Animals.

When animals are skinned on the farm, the operation should be performed on a clean, hard spot under a tree, if possible, or, if done indoors, in a room with a concrete floor. The limb of a tree may be used for suspending the carcass, but when the hides are removed indoors a block and tackle must be provided.
The animals should be cleaned off, curried and brushed thoroughly, in order to remove all dirt. The skinning knife should be sharp, though it should not be used any more than is absolutely necessary. The use of the knife may be avoided in taking off calf skins, except on the head, neck, legs and flanks, as the body skin may be drawn or fluted off. Where it is necessary to use the knife, the skin should be drawn taut with one hand, while the knife is used with the other, special care being taken to hold the back of the blade close to the skin. If this is done there is less danger of cutting or scoring the skins. In lieu of the knife, some butchers use a sharpened wooden stick shaped like a man's thumb, and employ a knife only on the portions of the body mentioned.
The first operation in removing a

hide is to skin the animal's head, cheeks and face. This should be done while the animal is still suspended. Always keep the hide free from meat, as one of the common faults of country hides is the presence of more or less meat, usually cheek meat. The next step in the operation is to lower the animal on its back and remove the skin from the legs. Following this, the hide should be ripped down the belly from the sticking cut to the tail, making a neat, straight rip, free from jagged edges. The sides are then skinned, working forward to the brisket and then back to the inside of the hind leg. Lift away the hide with the free hand and stretch it tightly by pulling outward and upward against the knife or wooden stick.

Injury Done By Blood.

Blood is objectionable on hides, particularly in the summer, as it is likely to cause the hair to slip from rotting or decomposition when the hides are packed. This may result in having otherwise good hides placed in the No. 2 grade on the market. Care should be taken to avoid placing any hides in the pack until they are free from animal heat. Allow them to lie folded from three to five hours or sufficiently long to allow the animal heat to get out of them. If this is not done, patches of decomposition may result, and such hides, though carefully removed, may be reduced in market value at least one cent or more a pound.

Preparing Hides for Market.

The preparation of hides and skins for market is of great importance, for if they are not properly prepared and shipped they are subject to great deterioration. As a rule, hides are folded with the hair side out. It is essential to fold in the head and neck on the body of the hide, flesh surface together, and to turn in the tail in a similar manner. Then a narrow fold should be made on each side by throwing back the body edges and legs, keeping the lines of the folds parallel.

Stacking Up Hides.

In building up a pack of hides the outer edges should be kept a little higher than the middle, so that the liquid or brine, formed by the dissolving of the salt in the natural moisture of the hides, may be absorbed by them. If the pack is low outside, or is built slanting like a shed roof, the brine will seep out, causing the hides to shrink in weight. In preparing hides for market use salt that is free from large lumps or dirt. Dirty salt will stain the flesh side of the hides. One pound of salt to each pound of the hide is the rule.

If the hides are to be stored, they should be placed in cool (50 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit) cellars, from which the outside air is excluded.

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Mr. Brown and Mr. Green were taking their long-talked-of holiday in France. For three months Mr. Green had been learning French—by correspondence—and thought he had mastered the language.

Mr. Smith hearing music and singing at his neighbor's house, decided he would drop in and see how they were.

One afternoon the pair went into a cafe to have tea, and Green, who always insisted on doing all the talking, gave the order to the waiter. When, however, the tea things were brought, he noticed that something was missing, and spoke angrily to the waiter about it.

Mr. Jones welcomed him and ushered him into the parlor where his daughter was playing the piano and his son singing. Mr. Smith begged them to continue. They consented.

"My dear fellow," objected Brown, "what on earth are you saying?"

The first song they selected was "Mother." They sang this very feelingly and then father joined in on "Mother Machree" and others of like sentiment or songs about mother—how true they were, how dear and how they loved to sing them.

"Will you kindly refrain from making your absurd criticisms of my use of the French language?" retorted Green.

Then, as Mrs. Jones hadn't appeared yet, Mr. Smith inquired about her state of health.

"Oh, certainly!" answered Brown, "Only it seems rather a waste of time to ask the waiter to bring you a staircase when what you want is a teaspoon!"—London Tit-Bits.

"Oh," said Jones, "she's well enough. She's in the kitchen doing the dishes, but after she has finished and has taken in the wood she'll join us."—Judge.

First Choice.

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"Umph! You should have put a detective on that man's trail. He evidently didn't stay at home while you were away."

Allice looked at him and then spoke truthfully. "Oh, I want to see both of them," she told him, "but most of all I want to go to one of those stores where you get an ice cream sandwich for a nickel."—Indianapolis News.

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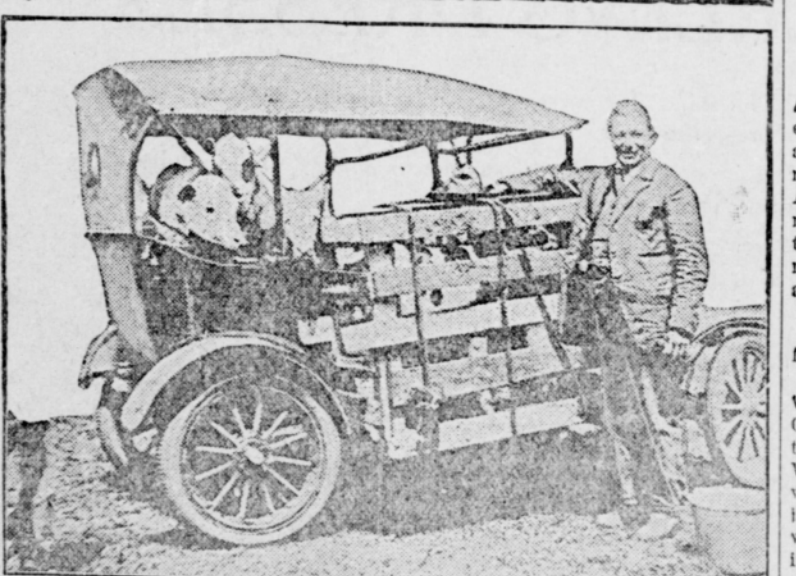
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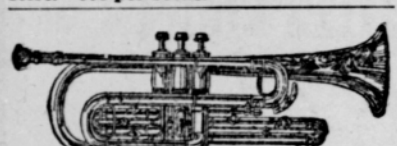
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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 12

FISHERS OF MEN.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto them, come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 4:18-22; Luke 5:1-11; 14:15-24; James 5:19, 20.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Helping others to know Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John become workers for Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The work of a disciple.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Ways of winning men to Christ.

1. Jesus Preaching in Galilee (vv. 14, 15).
The reason why he changed from Judea to Galilee was the growing opposition to him. The fate of John the Baptist he accepted as foreshadowing his own death. The rejection of the forerunner meant the rejection of him whose advent he heralded. Prudence moved him to a more remote region, where he would attract less attention and be free from opposition. Besides this it gave less favored people an opportunity to hear the gospel, according to the prophetic word (Isa. 61:1, 2). It foreshadowed the gospel to the Gentiles.

2. How he preached (v. 15). (1) "The time is fulfilled and the Kingdom of God is at hand." This meant that the time had now come for the appearance of the Messiah and the establishment of his kingdom. (2) "Repent." This meant that the people should turn around, change their minds and attitude toward Christ the King and accept him as their King. This is a message which needs to be sounded out today. People should be called upon to repent of their sins. (3) "Believe the gospel." Then, as now, men need to believe the gospel of Christ's death for their sins and resurrection for justification (1 Cor. 15:1-4; Rom. 4:25).

11. Jesus Calling Disciples to Become Fishers of Men (vv. 16-20).
1. Who were called (vv. 16, 19). Simon and Andrew, John and James, two pairs of brothers. It is usually best to render the Lord's service in fellowship—in pairs. This is not only necessary for effective testimony, but for needed fellowship on the part of workers and protection of the witnesses. These all had previously been called to Christ for salvation; they had become his disciples (John 1:36-42). They are now called to service. This is always his way. We are first called to be disciples, then called to have fellowship with him in service.

2. From what they were called (vv. 16, 20). They were called from positions of definite service. God always chooses his servants from the ranks of the employed. The lazy man is not likely to have a call.

3. To what they were called (v. 17). To be "fishers of men." They no doubt had been successful fishers. The qualities which made them good fishermen, namely, patience, bravery to face the storm and night, and perseverance which led them to toil all night, though no fish were caught, would make them good fishers of men. It requires patience, bravery and perseverance to win souls for Christ.

4. Their call to obedience (vv. 18, 20). To obey meant sacrifice, painful separation, to give up all business interests and leave their father behind. Regardless of the cost, they yielded prompt obedience. They gave up business and home, not even inquiring as to where their salaries were to come from. They put their trust in him who called them, believing that he was able to supply all their needs.

5. Their reward (v. 17). These four men have wielded wondrous influence in the world. Their names have become immortalized. Had they remained at their business they would only have been humble fishermen. When Christ calls let us promptly obey, for eventually it will pay. It will yield one hundredfold in this life, and eternal life in the world to come.

Preaching the Gospel.
If the church is to reach the masses of the people it will have to send, as did the prophets and apostles, fit men to tell the glorious gospel of the grace of God. What is more, those who cannot do this work will have to support and encourage those who can. The marching orders of the church are: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

"For Thee."
With all the salvation of the world depending upon him, he has time and thought for each individual soul. Think of the vastness of his cares! yet the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for thee.—Selected.

Contagion of Heaven.
There ought to be such an atmosphere in every Christian church that a man going and sitting there should take the contagion of heaven, and carry home a fire to kindle the altar whence he came.—H. W. Beecher.



LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

Most Likely.
"There are various terms of endearment."
"Yes?"
"I see where a man who was hailed to court, charged with nonsupport, called his wife 'old horse.'"
"Rather appropriate. I should say. She's probably the draft animal in that family."

Just Missed the Gusher.
Bacor—What are these "oil gushers" we read so much about in the newspapers nowadays?
Egbert—Didn't you ever see one?
"Why, no. Did you?"
"Sure! If you'd been here ten minutes ago you would have seen one, too. He just dropped in to try and sell me some oil stock."—Yonkers Statesman.

Admiration.
"Did you grasp the significance of that lecturer's remarks?"
"Not altogether."
"Then why did you applaud so much?"
"Well, I admire brains and I thought that man must be awful smart to understand what he was talking about."

Pretty Small Figure?
"How much did you pay the minister when we were married?"
"I refuse to incriminate myself, my dear."
"What do you mean?"
"I asked the clergyman how much and he said, 'Whatever she is worth to you,' and I paid it."

The Only Difference.
"If you only had all the money you have bet away on the races," said young Mrs. Torkins with a sigh.
"Well, what then?"
"Oh, nothing much, Charley, dear. I suppose the only difference would be that you could take the lump sum and lose it faster in bigger bets."



A TOUCH OF REALISM.
Mrs. Battlerey—My club has asked us to take part in the pageant of the '60's that they're giving.
Friend Husband—What do they want us to do, impersonate the Civil War?

Queer Men.
They must be men of curious types who cannot love
The Stars and Stripes.

Prudent Precaution.
"Why are you calling up Ned now to make the appointment next week?"
"Because if I begin now I may get his number by then."

Early.
"Mary, while you stood in the doorway telling that young man good-night, did it dawn on you that—"
"No, it wasn't that late."—Cartoons.

Naturally.
"There was a big crowd this morning around the perfumery bargain counter."
"Of course, perfumery would naturally be the scenter of attraction."

Straps, of Course.
Patience—I see a New York man suggests that one side of the street cars be reserved for women.
Patrice—Does he mean the seats on one side or the straps?

And to Spare.
"Is there hot air in that house which Jones wants to sell?"
"Lots of it when he begins to talk about it."

His Lot.
"Are you a tired business man?"
"No, just a manufacturer worn out by trying to pay the help more money."

Nothing in a Name.
"Are you still a member of the 'Don't Worry Club' that was organized years ago?"
"Yes. And there's something more to worry about. I must be terribly in arrears in my dues."

A Jumble.
"The socialist orator got things in rather a military mixup."
"How so?"
"He said general apathy as the kernel of the matter was to blame for the major part of the corruption."

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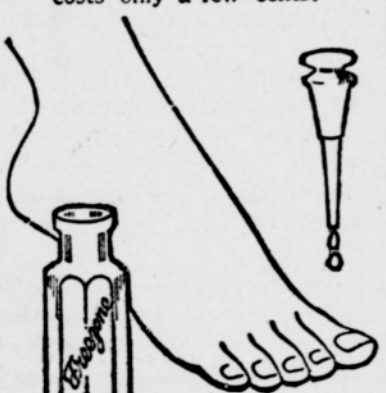
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Mrs. Benham—Where have you been?
Benham—I have been to one of those afternoon tea-hees.—Cartoons Magazine.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Jackson were in town from the ranch 15 miles west of town Wednesday.

My Auto, 'Tis of Thee

My auto, 'tis of thee, short road to poverty; of thee I chant. I blew a pipe of dough on you three years ago and now you refuse to go or wot or can't. Through town and country you were my joy and pride—a happy day. I loved the gaudy hue, thy nice white tires new, now you're down and out in every way. To thee, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks; for the I grieve. Badly thy top is torn; frayed are the seats and worn; the whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume sweeps on the breeze, while folks all choke and wheeze as we pass by. I paid for the price, 'twould buy a mansion twice; now everybody's yelling ice!—"I wonder why? Thy motor has the grip, thy spark plug has the pip, and woe is thine. I, too, have suffered chills, ague and kindreds ills, endeavoring to pay bills since thou wert mine. Gone is my bank roll now, no more 'twould choke a cow as once before. Yet if I had the mon so help me, John, I'd buy myself a car and speed some more.—Walter Mason.

Miss Hattie McKell, of the Singleton ranch, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels for a few days.

Moral--Don't Borrow.

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance, and falling to notice the barb wire fence, ran into that, cutting a hole in his anatomy and ruining a \$5 pair of trousers. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn full of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire hatch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth. The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the milk into the parlor, ruining a brand-new \$25 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line.—Publishers Auxiliary.

Many extra copies of the News of last week's issue have been demanded by our readers and others this week to obtain further information on the awful storms that are to close this good year, which has been the subject of general discussion. Many papers over the state are reprinting the article that the people may be prepared if the weather prophet's predictions come true.

A large crowd was present at the Star Theater Saturday night to hear the Hawaiian musical troupe. All pronounced it the best music of the kind heard in Tahoka for some time.

Good rent houses in Tahoka are in demand at this time. Many families are locating in our midst to take advantage of the public schools.

T-- News

More rain more rest, more blues in the west.

Mrs J. H. Nelms and daughter Rosemary visited Mrs. W. M. Waldrip and girls last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boomsville, of New Mexico, are staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Short.

G. R. Bohannon moved his family and belongings to the Thomas farm to help George Henry gather his crop.

Jim Thomas, of Parker county, was visiting in this community the first of the week.

We saw the sun for about fifteen minutes last Monday evening.

W. M. Waldrip lost a fine calf last week.

MARTHA ANN.

Become a News subscriber.

May Make Test for Oil Near Plainview

It may be that a test for oil will be made near Plainview at an early date.

A local citizen and his associates are trying to line up about seven or eight thousand acres of leases, for the purpose of sinking a test well at an early date. They wish to lease three-fourths of each property owners' land in the desired territory, so as to get the leases as close together as possible. They are having a hard time securing more than half of each tract.

If the proper leases are secured, so the local promoter tells us, the test well will be sunk soon.—Plainview News.

N. N. Waddell, of Ft. Worth, spent one day here this week.

City Pound

I have taken up at the City Pound in Tahoka, stock described as follows: One red motley-faced cow, branded S AW on left side; slash on left ear; over and under slope right ear. Cow will be sold within ten days, according to law, to pay for upkeep, if owner does not call for same. Dated this 13th day of October, A. D. 1919,

Marshall Simpson,
Marshall, City of Tahoka.

H. H. Davenport, representing the Dempster Company with headquarters at Amarillo, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Davenport was here with the view of purchasing the oil well casing of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co., which is being drawn from the well south of town.

New Paper Started at

W. J. Miller has assumed management of the Post of Post City, Texas.—State University Weekly.

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