

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## TAHOKA'S INDOOR CHAUTAUQUA

### IN TAHOKA 4 DAYS

FIRST ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON

Eight Programs Will be Rendered, Oct. 31,—Nov. 1, 3, and 4th. Season Tickets on Sale.

The Redpath Horner Chautauqua's are in Tahoka today, and will render their initial program at the Star Theater this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The Premier Concert Artists will be in the city four days and nights, and the four days are expected to be full of entertainment from beginning to end.

The entertainers are coming here on the Redpath-Horner Circuit, and come directly from the summer circuit work. Dr. Frank Loveiand, Granville Jones and L. E. Durham are the lecturers on the program, and "It Pays to Advertise" is to be presented on Monday night, Nov. 3rd. Other numbers include an evening of entertainment by Mae Shumway Enderly and Frank Ducrot, Magician.

All of the numbers are to be presented at the Star Theatre, and Redpath-Horner have a local committee interested in the financial success of the four days entertainment, and the committee is pushing the sale of season tickets. Read the program on the last page of this issue of the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, three daughters and son arrived Saturday from the state line of Louisiana, to make their home in Lynn county. Mr. Allen has been here several weeks and is gathering a crop a few miles out from town.

Howard Dodson, of Wilson, returned Saturday from St. Louis, where he had been the past three months receiving treatment in a sanitarium. Howard had gained several pounds from the treatment.

W. D. Nevels, vice president of the First National Bank in Tahoka, transacted business matters in O'Donnell Thursday in connection with the Bank of O'Donnell, which is being established in that city.

Mrs. R. C. Wood underwent an operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium the first of the week. Mrs. Wood had an eye ball removed from the socket. The operation was successful, and she will be able to return to her home here within a few days.

Various schools over the South Plains are being dismissed down as low as the sixth grade that the pupils may go the cotton fields and help gather the immense crop before cold weather sets in.

Read the big Shoe advertisement of H. M. McCormack on last page of the News this week. This store handles a large stock of footwear and believes in the use of printers ink to let the trade know about it.

R. C. Wood went up to Lubbock the first of this week to be with his wife, who underwent an operation in a sanitarium at that place. He returned home Tuesday and reported Mrs. Wood resting nicely.

Mrs. Tom Hale came in Wednesday from Higgins on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yates, in the Three Lakes community.

We regret to report Mrs. J. E. Stokes still confined to her bed, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered some two weeks ago.

### 4,500, Sixteen-Page Catalogues Sent to Waco

Last Saturday morning four thousand five hundred sixteen-page catalogues were shipped to F. E. Redwine at Waco, who has charge of the Lynn county agricultural exhibit at the Cotton Palace. These booklets are being given out to the thousands attending the fair by Mr. Redwine, and many people will learn of this wonderful country in this manner. Five hundred copies were kept for the use of home people, and anyone wishing to obtain one may do so by calling at either of the banks in Tahoka where they are given out. If you have a friend who might become interested in this section, send him one of these books, that he may see what is really being done in Lynn county, the best section of the great South Plains of Texas.

Miss Bera Noble, who has held the position as saleslady in the Millinery department at the McCormack Store the past few weeks, left Friday for her home in Dallas.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker left Monday morning for Lubbock to have some dental work done. He has been suffering with an affected tooth several weeks.

### \$3 for Cotton Pickers

Many cotton pickers are being paid \$3.00 per hundred pound, including board and free transportation to and from town. This price was being given last week, and has attracted many men, women and children to the fields that otherwise would not have gone.

There is plenty of work for maize headers in the county, though the immediate demand is for cotton pickers, owing to the good price the staple is bringing, and the rush to get it in before winter weather set in.

Many farmers who own cotton fields are putting forth every possible effort to get it gathered, and they need the help of every available picker who resides in town.

Mrs. R. L. Hamilton came in from Bryan and Comanche Saturday, and will visit with her son, P. W. Hamilton and wife, eleven miles southwest of town.

W. M. Harris, local telephone manager, was transacting business matters in Big Spring the first of the week.

J. T. Willoughby was a passenger on the northbound train Monday for Lubbock to have some dental work done.

### Jno. McNeely Knocked Unconscious in Fall By Horse

The News failed to mention in last week's paper the injury of John McNeely, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. McNeely residing southeast of town.

The boy was knocked unconscious when the horse he was riding fell on him, and has been confined to his room since the accident. At last report he was rapidly recovering from the fall, and it is hoped he will soon be about as usual.

Mesdames H. C. Crie and C. J. Menefee, and son, Robert, returned from Lovington the latter part of last week. Mrs. Menefee and son returned to their home in Floyada Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Adair, who will visit with her daughter for a few weeks.

Lois Bray, formerly an employee in the bookkeeping department of the First National, in Tahoka, has gone to O'Donnell, and will work in the same position in the Bank of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cloyd and little son returned to their home in Pampa today, after visiting Mrs. Cloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe, for several days.

J. N. Adams returned Monday from Abilene, where he secured a bunch of cotton pickers to gather his crop north of town.

### 2 Inches Rainfall

The Government rain gauge registered one and fifty-five hundredths rainfall last Monday night and 45 hundredths Wednesday night. The rain was accompanied by a cold northeast wind.

The wet weather has greatly hampered the work of gathering the cotton and grain crops, and damaged same to some extent.

Mesdames G. W. King and S. N. Weathers left Sunday by way of Post for Gorman, Texas, in response to a message stating that Mrs. Ben King was very low and not expected to live. It is hoped that they will find their sister greatly improved upon their arrival in that city.

LATER—Word came Wednesday that Mrs. King had grown worse and little hopes were entertained for her recovery.

Judge and Mrs. C. H. Cain returned the latter part of last week from Walnut Springs, where they accompanied their niece, Miss Mary Hamilton, who was returning to her home in that city. Mr. Cain reports an abundance of rainfall in that section of the state.

BORN—to Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Townes, Friday, October 24th., a girl.

Mesdames Geo. W. Small and W. C. Wells returned Saturday from a visit in Wilson and Slaton.

## LYNN CO. AND THE GREAT SOUTH PLAINS

LYNN COUNTY

Lynn county is situated on the South Plains. It is three hundred miles west of Fort Worth. It contains 900 square miles. It was organized in February, 1903, and has a population of about 5000. It has property valuations amounting to four million dollars, and ten per cent of the area of the county is under cultivation, and 95 percent is tillable. The soil is a rich red sandy loam and very productive, and is valued at from \$15 to \$40 per acre, and worth it. The average size of the farms in this county is 320 acres, and there will be 10,000 acres of cotton raised in 1919, and the county will ship 500 cars of maize and kafir of the 1919 crop. There is also some of the largest herds of thoroughbred white-face cattle in Lynn county, in Texas.

This county has an altitude of 3100 feet. Its water supply is obtained from wells, which supply an abundance of water at a very reasonable depth. The county is traversed from north to south by the Santa Fe railway.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau Bulletin V entitled "Frost Data of the U. S." shows the average length of crop growing season in days over the Western part of Texas to range from 190 to 240, an average of 215 days; while that shown for the PLAINS is 210 days. Also the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau Bulletin Q. entitled "Climatology of the U. S." indicates the normal surface temperature for the entire Western part of Texas. Since temperature bears a very important part in the process of agriculture, not only with regard to growth and development of crops, but also with respect to the snowfall and preparation of the ground for seeding, it would seem that the data extracted from that bulletin most worthy of consideration. The bulletin recites that the surface temperature for West Texas ranges from 65 degrees to 55 de rees, or an average of 60 degrees, while that shown for the Plains is likewise 60 degrees. The average rainfall for the Plains is 23 inches.

THE SOUTH PLAINS

The Plains of the State of Texas has for many years been looked upon as the coming agricultural section of the State, by those who are familiar with the country, the nature of the soil and climate, but to those who do not know from actual observation, we will state that this distinction has been well earned by the tremendous crops that this country produces, on land comparatively very cheap from a monetary standpoint, yet of an unlimited source of soil productivity, when classified or paralleled with some of the more extensive lands further east in the State. The Plains has proven itself in the raising of a great variety of crops, which makes it very desirable for farming under the diversified system, which is decidedly the best system of farming anywhere, but few countries have the soil and climatic conditions that will enable the farmer to diversify as this section does. In Lynn county the following crops are grown successfully: Kaffir, maize, fetterita, June and Indian corn, cane, cotton, millet, wheat, Sudan grass, peanuts, oats, barley, rye alfalfa, field peas and beans, watermelons and all kinds of vine products, Sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and garden truck. Along with these, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, horses and mules, do well here and farmers can raise a few head of each and clear some good money every year on them.

Uncle Bob Montgomery returned from Plainview Monday, where he had been visiting relatives and friends.

## LYNN COUNTY COURT HOUSE



Erected in 1917,  
at a cost  
of  
\$100,000.00.

### Society

ENTERTAINS "42" CLUB

Mrs. M. M. Boyd was hostess to the 42 club Friday afternoon in her home. Two tables of players enjoyed a number of games. Mrs. E. E. Callaway won high score. A salad course was served to Mesdames Callaway, Robinson, Slaton, Larkin, Vinson, C. A. Thomas, Howell, and Wells.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. S. N. Sanford entertained several of the little folks at her home in north Tahoka Friday afternoon in honor of Lawrence's eleventh birthday. Pinning the cabbage leaf in the rabbit's mouth caused a great deal of laughter. Blindfold, drop the handkerchief and children's games were enjoyed. Pineapple punch and cake was served to Misses Ruth Nevels, Helen Lee Maddox, Margaret Larkin, Sybil Tarrance, Johnyce Walker, Floyce Sherrod, Mary Adams, Vera Simpson, Messrs. R. E. Doak, Temple Brashear, Frank Brown, W. T. Bovell J. C. Powers and Jack Alley Robinson.

Rebuild Derrick

The oil well derrick south of town, which collapsed several days ago, has been rebuilt and workmen will continue to remove the casing in the abandoned hole.

An Illinois farmer sold a calf-hide for \$6.00, then went to town and paid \$8.00 for a pair of shoes. Now he knows what a skin game is.—Los Angeles Times.

### Hallowe'en Night

Spooks and ghosts will in all probability roam in Tahoka, tonight, (Friday) celebrating Hallowe'en. The natives need not be surprised to get up in the morning and find his front gate hanging on a telegraph pole. Several parties and festivals are scheduled to take place tonight.

Miss Aline Napier went to Clovis, N. M. the first of the week where she will attend a business college during the winter. She will make her home with a brother who resides in that city.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waller, Oct. 20th., a girl.

### New Bank Opened at O'Donnell Saturday

Last Saturday a private bank was opened in the little city of O'Donnell, in the southern part of Lynn county. The bank was established by the directors of the First National Bank, of Tahoka, and will be known as the Bank of O'Donnell. Up to this time officers who will be in charge of the institution have not been named. We predict a thriving business for the concern, and the citizens of O'Donnell are to be commended in securing this line of business for their little city. Many deposits were received on the opening day for business.

### Pretty Fair Returns

Cotton sold on the streets of Tahoka last week for 35½ cents per pound, says the News. That is on the South Plains where the crop in an average good year is between one-half and one bale per acre. We had a farmer friend there who raised 96 bales of cotton on 60 acres during one of the best years. One bale of cotton at 35½ cents per pound for the lint and \$72 per ton for the seed makes a total of \$213.50 for a bale an acre crop of cotton. Pretty fair returns for \$30 an acre land.—Canadian Record.

Cotton pickers are arriving on every train entering Tahoka from the north. Lynn county farmers can use every available man that is seeking work to help gather the immense cotton crop.

Mrs. J. N. Thomas left Saturday for Denison, Texas, to visit with her son, Cline, and family, and see a fine grandson, which recently blessed the home. Mrs. Thomas will also stop on her return at Eastland and see her son, Aubry, who is employed with the Higginbotham-Harris & Co.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, Oct. 27th., a girl.

### County Court in Session

The regular fall term of Lynn County Court, began its session in Tahoka Monday, County Judge C. H. Cain, presiding. The docket will be very light for the term.

### Church Notes

Next Sunday, Nov. 2nd, the Fourth Quarterly Conference for Tahoka Charge, will begin its services. Rev. W. E. Lyon will preach at 6:30 p. m. new time. The pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m., and in the afternoon, at Dixie School House, after Sunday School.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

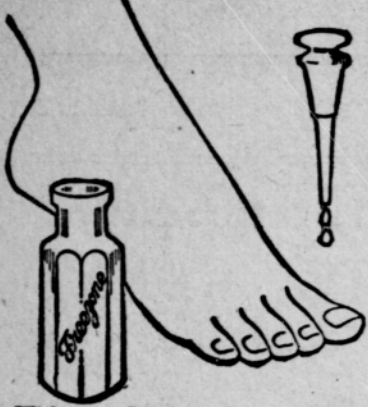
### Entertained An Angel

W. L. Ellwood and family were down on the Spade ranch last week, or were trying to go to the ranch, when his big \$5000 car slipped from the road bed in to the ditch and stood half on its side in the mud. It was dark and raining and was midnight before Mr. Ellwood got to a phone. He called a farmer near by who took his mule team and wagon and hauled the family to the ranch in the rain, about 3 a. m., then went back next day and extricated the car from the mud. Next day Mr. Ellwood waded to pay the farmer, but he made no charge. A fine beef was killed on the ranch that day and a quarter of it sent to the farmer who had so willingly helped him. As Mr. Ellwood returned home thru Colorado he bought a fine suit of clothes at Adams store for the same farmer, who remembers something about entertaining angels unaware.—Colorado Record.

Mrs. Cash Royalty, of Lubbock, sister of Mrs. J. E. Stokes, is attending the latter's bedside here this week.

## Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin caluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

Many a man has to put on his thinking cap to pay for the hat his wife thinks becoming to her.

## TOO SHORT TO DO UP AND STILL FALLING

A little "Danderine" stops your hair coming out and doubles its beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair to grow strong, thick and long and become soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant.—Adv.

Ships deteriorate with age—with the exceptions of hardships.

## S. O. S.

If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets"

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, or sour, gassy stomach—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissues it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

Wimmen is dear things, all right, when th' annual crop 'f Easter hats is harvested.

## ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

There is a limit when forbearance ceases to be a virtue.—Burke.

Use **MURINE** Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear and Healthy

## STRIKE ABITRATION PLAN IS OPPOSED

LABOR'S PROPOSAL DISCUSSED IN CONFERENCE, BUT AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED.

Washington.—After a heated session, devoted almost entirely to discussion of labor's proposal to arbitrate the steel strike, during which two attempts at postponement and a substitute resolution by Thomas L. Chadbourne of the public group, met with defeat, the national industrial conference adjourned without having taken other definite action than the appointment of three subcommittees.

Another attempt to obtain action in the steel controversy, however, will be made by members of the public group, through a new compromise proposal.

The labor resolution was laid before the conference without recommendation by the central committee, but with an amendment proposed in committee by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, providing that the arbitration committee be chosen by the conference. In reporting the resolution, chairman Chadbourne announced that, while the resolution was favored by a majority of the members of the committee, it had received the negative vote of two groups, and, therefore, could not be favorably reported.

The climax of the tense sessions came when Samuel Gompers, leader of the labor delegation, made an impassioned plea for intervention in the steel strike and reviewed the negotiations leading up to the calling of the strike on Sept. 22.

Given permission to speak on the arbitration resolution, Mr. Gompers described the labor proposal as the "most generous and comprehensive proposition ever submitted in the entire course of the struggle of labor to emerge from slavery to serfdom and thence to waged labor." Mr. Gompers said he believed that fair-minded employers, employes and public alike regretted the evident attempt to defeat the strike arbitration resolution.

## COAL MINERS' STRIKE SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 1

Government Will Take Action Seeking to Prevent Shut-Down of Mines.

Washington.—Immediate steps to avert the threatened nationwide strike of bituminous coal mine workers are to be taken by the federal government. After President Wilson's cabinet had discussed the situation, Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, announced that he would invite John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and John L. Brewster, representing the operators, to confer with him. While efforts of the miners and operators to reach an agreement on the demands of the workers have failed, Secretary Wilson is hopeful that some amicable adjustment can be made.

## FREE STATE IN FIUME ACCEPTABLE TO ITALY

Certain Conditions Intended to Safeguard Italian Interests Are Imposed.

Paris.—Italy has agreed to the creation of a free state in Fiume, the port remaining under control of the league of nations, says the Petit Parisien, which claims to have received reliable information on the subject. At the same time, it is said, Italy is understood to require there shall be no gap between the free state and Italian Istria in order that Fiume may not be surrounded by Jugo Slav territory.

## Negroes Found Heavily Armed.

Frankston, Texas.—Fifteen negroes have been arrested here. They were all found heavily armed. Only one or two of them had weapons on their person, but more than 20 guns were recovered from their homes, where quantities of ammunition were found in storage. The arrests of the negroes followed a difficulty here when officers attempted to arrest a negro. The negro resisted arrest and was shot, but not fatally.

## Bankers Enter Film Field.

New York.—J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., it was reported have entered the motion picture field—Morgan & Co. as backers of Marcus Loew, whose enterprises are to be financed by a corporation with \$100,000,000 capital. It is said that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are to sponsor the corporation known as the Famous Players, with a large capitalization, which has plans for large developments at once.

To Present Vocational Education Plan Austin, Texas.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, has left for Washington to present the Texas plans for teaching vocational education to the national board.

## Longshoremen to Return to Jobs.

New York.—Six of the largest longshoremen's local unions have voted to return to work, John F. Riley, chairman of the longshoremen's strike committee, announces.

## \$20,000,000 for Vocational Training.

Washington.—Secretary Glass recommends to congress an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to enable the federal board for vocational training to carry out the purposes of the vocational training act.

## CURRENT WIT and HUMOR



### His Greatest Achievement.

"Before you give your answer to this Gotorox boy," said the careful mother, "you must tell me what he has achieved in the world."

"Well, mamma," said the dutiful daughter, "among other things he has achieved a father who has a million dollars, and—"

"Bless you, my children," murmured mother. "I've always wanted you to marry an industrious man."

### Would It Were True!

"Ah," said the facetious caller, as he found Scribson busily pounding his typewriter. "Turning out a little up-to-date fiction?"

"Yes," replied Scribson, wearily. "I'm just dashing off a note to my importunate grocer telling him that I expect to sell a story to the Friday Evening Post in a few days."

### Superfluous Promise.

The Lover—Promise me, darling, that you will never let anyone come between us!

Darling's Father (in the background)—From what I can see of you I don't know how anyone can!

### Elevator Man's Jest.

"The elevator man has asked for more money."

"So?"

"Yes. He says he quits going up unless his salary goes up to."

### Sidewalk Humor.

Pedestrian—Hey, mister, you're losing something.

Autoist—What is it?

Pedestrian—The pleasure of my company in your auto.—Judge.



### HANDICAPPED.

"You're always complaining of colds and rheumatism. I wouldn't care so much if you only had some fashionable disease."

"I wouldn't care either, but for two things. I haven't got the price and I can't pronounce their names."

### Unrest.

I cannot see how it will pay Or keep me in temper serene If I work only eight hours a day. And worry the other sixteen.

### Woman's Way.

"Why don't you ask your husband's advice?" "I intend to, my dear, just as soon as I've made up my mind what I'll do."

### Spiteful.

Young Jobbies has bought a rakish roaster. It's spitework, I fear.

"How so?" asked the other.

"The money spent for that car was intended for a bungalow. Young Jobbies wants to show the girl in the case that he has no intention of proposing a second time."

### Worse.

Wife—Well, dear, since you complain of the high charges at the seaside, I'll go to the mountains this summer.

Hub—No, no! Even the air you breathe would be higher there.

### Eating at High Prices.

"I presume you are putting a little something by for a rainy day?"

"No. I'd rather take a chance on getting wet tomorrow and have something to eat today."

### His Something Near.

"He hasn't changed his occupation except in degree."

"How so?"

"He used to be a bank-runner, and now he is a walking delegate."

### Sense of Human Responsibility.

"Didn't Hamlet say something about being born to set things right?"

"I believe so," said the man who doesn't care for poetry. "You meet so many people who feel that way about public affairs and simply succeed in making matters worse."

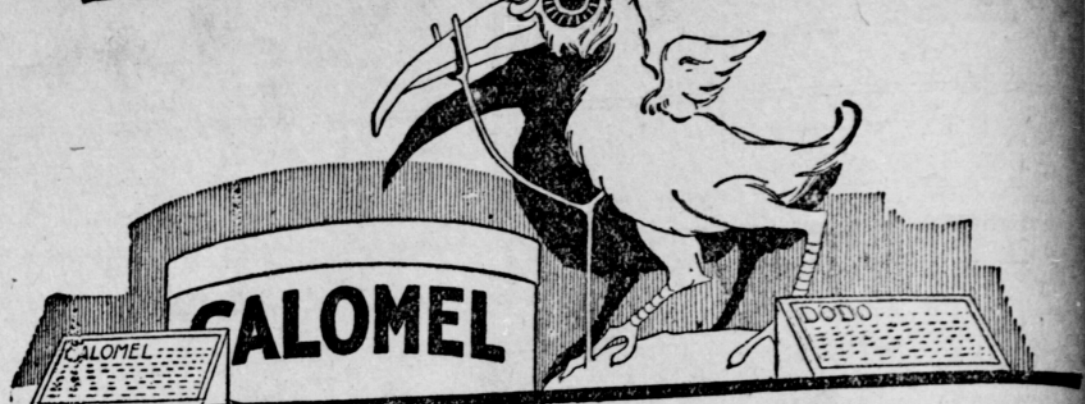
### Cured.

"One of our little pigs was sick, so I gave him some sugar."

"Sugar! What for?"

"For medicine, of course. Haven't you heard of sugar-cured hams?"

## As Dead as the Dodo



Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs but a few cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel, you have only to ask for your money back.

### Take "Dodson's Liver Tone"

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable medicine, harmless to children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague, sour stomach or clogged

### Unquenchable.

Englishman (in the bay of Naples, watching Vesuvius)—You've nothing like that in America!

Yank—No, but we've got Niagara Falls, and they'd put the darned thing out in five minutes!

### "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

### Simple Budget System.

"Every young wife should have a budget system to govern her expenditures."

"I know, I have one, I pay what I can and owe the rest."

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 312 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

### Glad Tidings.

Wife (reading)—Big checks for dresses will not be in demand this season.

Husband—Thank heaven!

## Nasty Colds

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's Ad.

### Unkind.

"He's a man after my own heart." "That's giving yourself quite a high rating, isn't it?"

### CAPUDINE—

It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous Headaches and Headaches caused from heat, cold, gripe or stomach troubles. Trial bottle 10 cts. Larger sizes also—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

### No Low Shoes.

"I bought a pair of shoes today."

"High?"

"Extortionately."

bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

### Take "Dodson's Liver Tone"

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach.

## ECZEMA!

THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

This makes the offer one which you can absolutely depend upon, because the druggist with whom you have been trading would not stand behind the guarantee if he did not know it to be an honest and legitimate one.

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. It is especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to its curative properties. M. Timmer, reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, with result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give Hunt's Salve a trial—price 75 cents, from your druggist, or direct by mail if he does not handle it.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Tex.

## Syrup Purity

Absolute purity—with all its own virtues—is one good reason why you know you will like Farmer Jones Sorghum Blend Syrup when you try it. Its superior goodness is pleased by the Farmer Jones label and you can depend upon it.



## FARMER JONES

SORGHUM BLEND SYRUP

Made by an exclusive process which makes it wholesome, economical and delicious from cane grown in our own fields.

New Recipe Book Sent FREE

THE FOST SCOTT SORGHUM SYRUP CO. GENERAL OFFICE, SANGRE DE TORO, N. M. Branches at Fort Worth, Kansas and Pine Bluff, Ark. Manufacturers of One-Clean Syrup



## Use B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy

Get More Eggs—Raise Healthier Chicks The Cost Is Small—The Results Great

## B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy

A Tonic, Conditioner, Feed Saver and Worm Expeller

## "Saves the Bacon"

A Tonic, Laxative, Worm Expeller and Conditioner



Gentlemen: Your Hog Powder has almost performed miracles, as it has cured several cases that were too sick to eat.

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#### LIFE OF DOG IN BELGIUM

Does Not Loaf as They Do in America, but Is Put to Pulling Carts.

The expression, "a dog's life," must have originated in this part of Europe. In Belgium and Holland the dogs do not loaf about as they do in America. In Holland I saw one dog pulling a cart in which three men were sitting, and on the roads we passed many dogs pulling carts, writes a Belgian correspondent in the Kansas City Star. Even more dogs are used to pull carts in Belgium, as the Germans left very few horses in this country. To judge by appearance, virtually all the husky able-bodied dogs in Belgium are "broke to harness." But the roads are good and the carts not heavy, usually, and the dogs seem to like it. The drivers were holding back rather than driving many of the dogs we passed, and in one village we saw a dog bark and beg to be hitched up when a woman started out on a short trip with a push cart. When she yielded and hitched up the dog we saw why she had hesitated. The dog was a big, strong fellow, and so eager to pull that she had a hard time holding him back.

**Underrated.**  
"I'm afraid I'll never be able to teach you anything, Maggie," was the despairing utterance of a Trenton woman to a new Irish domestic. "Don't you know that you should always hand me notes and cards on a salver?"  
"Sure, mum, I knew," answered Maggie, "but I didn't know you did."  
—Harper's Weekly.

#### MONKEY BRIDGES ARE MYTH

Famous Scientist Attempts to Explain the Origin of the Story.

From our school geographies we used to learn that South American monkeys cross alligator-infested streams by linking their tails and legs to form a living bridge. In school "readers" published as late as 1897 there are pictures of this extraordinary feat of monkey acrobatics. Prof. E. W. Gudger, in an article quoted by the Scientific American, attempts to explain the origin of this story, that is not believed by any recent explorers.

So far as it can be traced it was first told by Padre Jose Acosta in 1539. The first person to dispute its veracity was Baron Humboldt. Finally Messrs. Leo E. Miller and George K. Cherrie of the American Museum of Natural History, who have done so much traveling and collecting in South America, suggest to Professor Gudger that the story of the "monkey bridge" has come about through observation of a procession of monkeys crossing a ravine or stream on a pendant liana.

**Koreans Well Advanced.**  
The Koreans are much superior to both Japanese and Chinese in culture of heart and in mentality. They are progressive on constructive lines; in economics they equal America, and their spiritual side is well balanced, both men and women being eager for knowledge on ethical lines. They are reticent and refined in their moral nature.—Chicago Daily News.

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BY REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 26

A LESSON IN TRUST.

**LESSON TEXT**—Matt. 14:22-33.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—I believe; help thou mine unbelief.—Mark 9:24.  
**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**—Mark 6:22-24; 35-43; Luke 17:18-23.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Help in the storm.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Jesus comes to the help of his disciples.  
**INTERMEDIATE TOPIC**—Help when most needed.  
**SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC**—An ever-present helper.

The storm-tossed disciples on the sea at night is an example of the struggling followers of the Lord in the darkness of the present age, as they are tossed by the tempests of the evil one.

**I. The Disciples on the Storm-tossed Sea** (vv. 22-24).

1. They were sent across the sea by Christ (v. 22). Doubtless his reason for this was to keep them from entanglement in the movements of the people to make him king, for in John 6:14, 15 it is shown that the people were so excited by the feeding of the five thousand that they were about to make him king by force. Though they were somewhat unwilling to go, it was a mercy for him to constrain them.

2. Christ dismissed the multitude (v. 22). This may be taken as typical of his rejection of the nation whose rulers had already rejected him.

3. Christ praying alone in the mountain (v. 23). Temptation to earthly honor and power had come to him, therefore he went to the Father in prayer for relief and strength. The need of prayer is greatest at such times. While his prayer was in part for himself, yet it was for his disciples. According to Mark 6:48, he saw from the mountain top the disciples toiling on the storm-tossed sea. We are never out of his sight as we struggle against the storms of life, and he ever lives to make intercession for us.

**II. Jesus Walking on the Sea** (vv. 25-27).

1. It was in the fourth watch of the night (v. 25). He did not come to them immediately, but waited till almost dawn. It was, however, the darkest part of the night, and physical danger was great, but their perplexity of mind was greater. They knew that the Lord had sent them, but why should they be in such straits if he sent them? A stormy sea is no evidence that we are not in the Lord's appointed way. The disciples' concern should be to obey the commands of the Lord, being assured that while doing his will he will protect them.

2. The disciples alarmed at his coming (v. 26). It was the coming of their best friend to deliver them from danger. He comes to us today in such ways that sometimes we are affrighted.

3. Jesus' words of comfort and good cheer (v. 27). In the midst of their distress they heard the Master's words, "Be of good cheer; it is I, be not afraid." This changed their fear into joy.

**III. Peter's Venture and Failure** (vv. 28-33).

As soon as Peter recognized the voice of Jesus he cried, "Bid me come to thee on the water." Jesus said, "Come," Peter obeyed, and for a time he walked upon the waves without sinking. His simple faith linked him with divine power and he was upheld; but as soon as he took his eyes off his Lord and considered the raging sea he began to sink. If we will but keep our eyes on the Lord instead of the waves we can outstride the storms of life. When Peter began to sink, he did the sensible thing; he cried to the Lord for help. Jesus reached forth his hand and saved him. He has never lost one who honestly cried for help. When Jesus entered the ship the wind ceased. The people worshiped him as the Son of God. No ship can go down with Jesus on board.

**Hath Not Where to Lay His Head.**

People are to be pitied who have no home. John Howard Payne in Paris, homeless and miserable, uttered the universal longing of the human heart when in a cold and dreary garret he wrote the words of "Home, Sweet Home." There are many people in the world who are driven from pillar to post, and who can say of no spot on earth, "This is my home." Think particularly of him who had come from his Father's House to this inhospitable earth and who said, "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head."

**Sublime Sentiment.**

"Beware," said Lavater, "of him who hates the laugh of a child." "I love God and little children," was the simple yet sublime sentiment of Richter.—Mrs. Sigourney.

**A Prayer.**

O Lord, we beseech thee that more abundantly than ever thou wouldst pour out upon us the spirit of grace and supplication, and make us who profess to be thy children less unworthy to receive the great gifts of thy grace. And we pray for grace more continually, to fulfill the purpose for which thou has created, redeemed, and blessed us, as to yield ourselves as living sacrifices, surrendering our own wills, day by day, and to accept what thou dost appoint. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## GREAT BELIEVER IN BLACK-DRAUGHT

Oklahoma Lady Tells How Her Husband Believes in Black-Draught and Uses It For Many Ailments.

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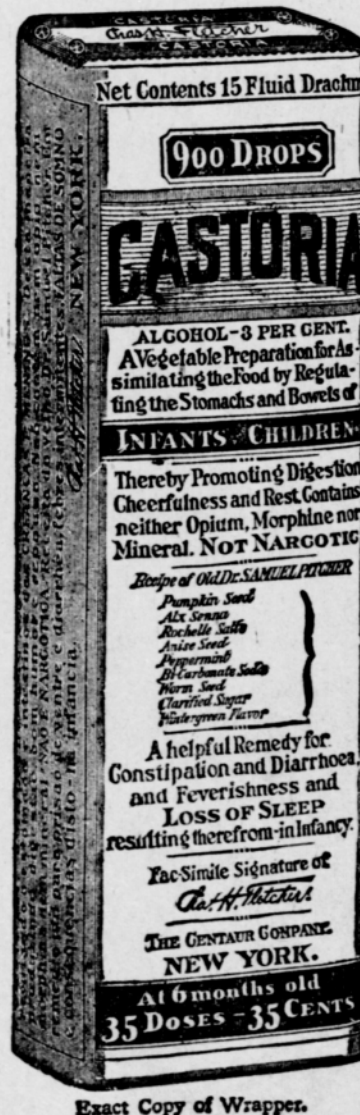
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### CHRISTIAN CHURCHES LAUNCH CAMPAIGN IN TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 27.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the campaign to be launched November 16th by the Christian Churches in Texas to raise \$350,000 for their educational, missionary and benevolent interests. Of the fund \$190,000 has been apportioned to Texas Christian University of Fort Worth, \$25,000 to Carr-Burdette College of Sherman, \$25,000 to Midland College, \$75,000 to the missionary interests and \$35,000 to Juliet Fowler Orphan Home and the home for aged people, of Dallas.

Heading the movement as chairman is S. J. McFarland, of Dallas, and associated with him as vice chairman is Van Zandt Jarvis of Fort Worth. A central executive committee in charge of the active direction of the campaign is as follows: Sam J. McFarland, chairman, Dallas; Van Zandt Jarvis, vice-chairman, Ft. Worth; Donna Roberts, publicity director, Dallas; D. D. Rogers, treas-

urer, Dallas; Malcon Reed, Austin; Will H. Evans, Bonham; Edward McShane Waits, Ft. Worth; Douglas Tomlinson, Fort Worth; R. E. Shepherd, Wichita Falls; M. Boyd Keith, Dallas.

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For the purpose of discussing the plans of action to be carried out during the campaign, a luncheon is to be given Tuesday, October 28th, at the Adolphus Hotel, at Dallas, in addition to the members of the cen-

tral executive committee and executive committee at large, many prominent laymen from all sections of the State are expected to attend.

### SCRAPPERS INDUCE MEN TO TAKE WORK

Salvation Army Chairman Influenced by Attitude of Oversea Veterans

Soldiers and sailors who saw service overseas have been instrumental in many cases in drawing prominent Texans into the county and state organizations for the Salvation Army's \$600,000 home service campaign, according to W. P. "Billy" Walsh of Tyler, Texas, who attended the Dallas district session of county chairmen Monday.

"One of the most harrowing war tales I have ever heard of the war drew me into the Salvation Army Service," Walsh told the county chairman. "We have a young soldier in our town who tried to enlist a half dozen times. Each time he was rejected because of a bad heart. Then along came the draft.

"His heart was all right when the draft board physicians got to him. He went overseas. Within six weeks of the time he was drafted he took part in an action on the Toul sector. He went over the top and got two machine gun bullets through his shoulder.

"Well, the boy says he stumbled into a shell hole. With him were two more wounded men. One of them had been shot through the stomach. He was terribly thirsty but dared not drink for he had heard that water in the stomach was sure death when the stomach's walls had been pierced by a bullet. The other man had a mangled leg.

"These boys lay there from 2 o'clock one day until after 10 o'clock the next day. The soldier with the mangled leg and the one shot through the stomach died. Then help came. The first person to that boy in the shell hole was a Salvation Army man with a pitcher of chocolate. That is why I am chairman in my county."

### SALVATION ARMY IN STRICKEN DISTRICT

Relief Workers Rushed to Area Swept by Tide and Storm at Corpus Christi

Relief workers from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana Salvation Army posts under orders from Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division of the Salvation Army are now working in devastated Corpus Christi, according to reports from the forty corps cities of the southwest.

Lieutenant Colonel Wood was in Enid, Oklahoma, when the storm struck Corpus Christi. As soon as he had learned the extent of the storm he ordered workers from all posts to the scene of the disaster. He immediately followed the workers, arriving Wednesday afternoon in Corpus Christi.

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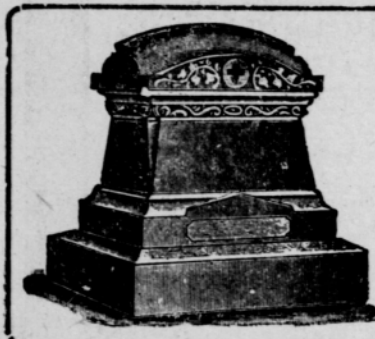
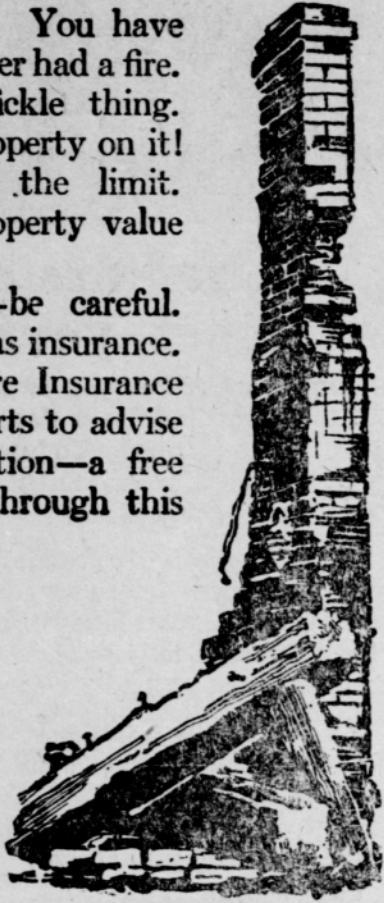
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things?

### Read the Proof.

W. C. Lankford, Congressman from Georgia, on Sept. 6th, said in Congress, "We sell cotton at 30 cents per pound and buy it back manufactured at \$3.00 a pound, and oftentimes at \$10 to \$15 a pound. According to present high prices, farmers ought to get 75 cents per pound for cotton." Cong. Record, Sept. 6, Page 5266.

English spinners at the New Orleans Conference admitted that on last year's cotton crop they made clear 50 cents a pound or \$225 00 a bale. Mr. Nasmith, a great English spinner says, "England can take all the American cotton and pay cash

for it." What more is necessary to convince you that you ought to hold for 45 cents? Read on.

In 1917 Mr. Davis asked you to hold for 30 cents, and told you that it was worth it, and that you would get it if you would hold, although the speculators had fixed the price at from 9 to 15 cents. Later, cotton passed the 30 cent mark. In 1918 he told you to hold for 35 cents, that condition more than justified the price. He was hooted at by a certain gang, but cotton soon passed the 35 cent mark, when the War Industries Board (under Baruch as Chairman) knocked the price down from \$59 to \$63.50 per bale, and nailed it down with an embargo. This was the drop that the spinners made such a tremendous profit on. All now admit the truth of the Commissioner's prophecies. Remember back over these two years and see who was helping him to get these honest prices that was advising you to sell.

Now, your commissioner says that you ought to get 45 cents a pound, when others are saying 20 to 25 cents a pound is enough. Please take notice that the very same gang that did not in any way assist him in 1917-18 is not helping him now, and that the very identical gang that was advising you to sell in 1917-18 is advising you to sell now. Who are your friends? Every sensible, well informed person predicts that cotton will go to 50 cents before January 1st and none predict lower prices. The world is short 5,000,000 bales or more, and must have your cotton. Hold at all hazards. Put it in a warehouse and call for a negotiable receipt if necessary, and save your white and unstained cotton as it will bring a premium in a short time. Tell your fellowman to hold for 45 cents or more.

Advise us at once of any schemes, or the reasons given why you should sell now. We want to follow it up and expose it if false, approve it, if true. Select some good interested farmer who will distribute our literature. Give us the names of those wanting you to sell, together with their occupation or profession. By all means, beware of grouping your cotton together and selling at the so-called "market price." This so-called "market price" is nothing but the gamblers price, and the gamblers and speculators are, trying to get all they can before the world scramble for cotton begins. Do not sell, but hold for 45 cents or more. If every farmer would hold all of his cotton, in 10 days it would pass the 40 cents mark, in 20 days it would sell for 45 cents.

If necessary arrange big meetings of farmers, let us know and we will try and get a representative there.

Every man in every town during the course of a life-time has to ask a favor of an editor—not an exception to this rule, says an exchange. A man may escape a doctor, keep clear of the courts, but once in a lifetime at least, has to go to the newspaper to have a certain piece put in—a death notice, article, etc., to have his name printed in or omitted from some item. It is, therefore to your interest to treat the editor fairly. He desires to be fair; he would rather do the right thing than the wrong thing, but if you give him a kick, the dent of it may be found in the top of your own hat some day and you will never know how it got there. Don't you think you are impure; don't you think that providence has especially favored you; your time will come and when it does come, it will be a fine investment if you have a friend in the editor's office—Exchange.

## LARGE PORTION OF BAPTIST FUNDS FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS

PRESIDENT OF THE BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION OF TEXAS OUTLINES HOW MORE THAN \$8,000,000 WILL BE EXPENDED IN TEXAS.

Dallas.—Texas will share more largely in the Southern Baptist 75 Million Campaign than any other of the eighteen states participating, according to M. H. Wolfe, prominent layman of Dallas, president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The Texas quota, \$16,000,000, is more than twice that of any other State. Of the amount to be raised in Texas, \$7,340,000 will be devoted to foreign missions, missions in the Southern States, Panama, Cuba, to ministerial relief, and South-wide institutions. What will be done with the \$8,660,000 to be expended in



M. H. WOLFE

Texas is sketched by Mr. Wolfe in the following interview:

"The first concern of the Baptists of Texas is for education. Since the precipitation of the Great War by Germany, whose schools, denominated by German Kultur, were responsible for the Kaiser's reprobate national ideals, the matter of Christian education has assumed an entirely new importance. State education is vitally defective because Christianity is neglected. We cannot neglect Christian education without peril to all of society.

### Twelve Schools—6000 Students.

"We have twelve big schools in Texas, headed by Baylor University, with an annual enrollment of over 6000 students. Baylor has a small endowment, as has also the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, and possibly Simmons College at Abilene. Baylor College for women at Belton, Howard Payne at Brownwood, Parleson College at Greenville, Wayland College at Plainview, Decatur College, Marshall College, Rusk Junior College, San Marcos Academy and the Baylor Medical College at Dallas, have none. The five year program provides for debts, deficits, student aid, equipment and endowment for these twelve institutions, the total sum of a little over \$5,000,000 or about \$1,000,000 a year.

"This amount, of course, is far too small to meet the actual need for such an educational foundation and program, but it will greatly strengthen. This, with the auxiliary campaigns which citizens have launched among non-Baptists in the vicinity of each institution, with a view of supplementing the amount coming from the 75 Million Campaign to these vigorous institutions, highly valued in each locality where situated, make the future look much brighter.

### To Evangelize Foreigners

"Along with their schools Texas Baptists are equally interested in the thorough Christianizing of their State through the instrumentality of State Missions. They have allotted \$1,750,000 to this object for the five-year period. By means of this fund they will seek to evangelize the foreigners in their midst, help negroes to a stronger church life, plant hundreds of new churches in spiritually destitute communities, assist struggling churches in strategical centers, carry forward the vast training activities of the Sunday Schools, young people's societies, women's organizations, and seek to win thousands to Christianity by organized evangelism.

"Another field of service which Texas Baptists have improved is that of healing through the agency of hospitals. The great Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium at Dallas is now a million dollar plant, caring for more than eleven thousand patients last year. The first Texas Baptist hospital was the Houston Baptist Sanitarium, doing a marvelous work. The Central Texas Sanitarium of Waco is just now opening with splendid promise. Other sanitariums have been projected at San Antonio, Abilene and Brownsville. For these six institutions there has been allotted the total sum of \$1,500,000. In a State where such ministry is so badly needed the Baptists long to serve humanity in the name of Christ.

### \$300,000 For Buckner Home

"Furthermore, an institution dear to the hearts of Texas Baptists is Buckner Orphan Home. For it has been set aside \$300,000 for permanent equipment. The Home cares for more than 600 orphan children annually. No investment the Baptists of Texas has ever made has brought them more gratification than the money they have put into this noble institution.

"Will Texas Baptists win in this big campaign? We have many anxieties about it. Much depends upon thorough organization and full information. More depends upon the spirit of sacrifice. We are standing on the threshold of a new civilization around the world, and Christianity is the only hope of humanity. The Nations have wandered away from God and will not come back until drawn by Christianity in its purest simplicity. The Baptist message has the simple charm for which the world is hungering. Will we meet the test of steel and answer God's Call?"

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TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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# CONTROLLING INSECT PESTS OF STORED FOODS

Seeds, grain, grain products, dried fruits and other similar products may be seriously injured by various insect pests. Insects are not content to attack merely the growing crops, but some wait until the product is stored or ready for food to collect their toll.

Where foods, seeds or other materials are being attacked they may be treated either with a gas or with heat to destroy the pests, says L. Haseman of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Heating in a slow oven is a very simple and practical remedy. Where seeds are treated care must be taken to prevent injury to germination but in case of foods the strength of gas or the height of the temperature are no items so long as they are sufficient to kill the pest. Temperatures of from 120 degrees to 140 degrees Fahrenheit will soon kill any of the ordinary pests. This temperature if maintained for only a short time will also not seriously injure most ordinary seeds.

Simply spread out the food or other material to be treated in shallow pans or similar containers and place them in an ordinary stove in which the temperature should not go above 140 degrees Fahrenheit. Treat for from ten to twenty minutes and both eggs and feeding stages of all common pests will be destroyed.

Where large quantities of seeds or other materials are to be treated small rooms may be heated to the proper temperature or carbon bisulphide may be used to treat it in tight bins, chests or similar containers. This gas settles down thru the product since it is heavier than air so the container should be free from cracks in the bottom. For treating an average sized trunk full of foods, grain, furs or clothing, use about two ounces of carbon bisulphide and permit it to act for twenty-four hours. Do not expose the gas to fire as it is explosive.

# AMENDMENT BY JOHNSON LOSES, VOTE 38 TO 40

Washington, Oct. 27.—The Johnson amendment to the peace treaty, designed to equalize American and British voting strength in the League of Nations, was rejected in the Senate today by a vote of 38 to 40.

On the roll call, which came unexpectedly during a lull in the debate, two democrats joined the republicans supporting the amendment and nine republicans voted with the democrats against it. Of eighteen senators absent or paired, four republicans and two democrats were recorded as favoring it and twelve democrats as opposing it.

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# PLANS FOR DRIVE BEGUN

CAMPAIGN WILL DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF RED CROSS.

Reasons for Maintaining Organization at Present High Efficiency Are Given.

Plans for the nation-wide Red Cross campaign, opening Monday, November 3 and closing Armistice Day, November 11, are being begun in every city, town and county by Red Cross workers. The primary object of the campaign, which will be known as the Third Red Cross Roll Call, will be to enroll members for 1920. Twenty million members will be sought throughout the country, and in the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, comprising the states of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the quota has been set at 2,000,000 members.

It is the consensus of opinion that the coming drive is the most important ever undertaken by the Red Cross, inasmuch as the results will determine to a large extent the possibilities of future Red Cross endeavors.

Is there an unspoken question in your mind as to why the Red Cross is conducting a drive? If so, perhaps the following brief outline will answer your query:

The Red Cross, first of all, must take care of the wounded and disabled soldiers in the hospitals. Thousands of men are still in the hospitals, abroad in the Army of Occupation, in the camps awaiting discharge and in service on the border. The Red Cross must continue to care for these men until the last man is home.

The safety of America hinges on the checking of disease and Bolshevism abroad. The Red Cross must complete its obligations to foreign countries. Red Cross relief commissions have won their way into the hearts of these suffering peoples and have at hand the means for the solution of their problems.

The Red Cross must answer the call of the American people. The toll of the influenza epidemic, the health conditions revealed by the draft, alarming statistics concerning infant mortality, have added to the growing realization that public welfare depends on public health. The American people are becoming aroused to the urgent need of health knowledge. They have realized the value of Red Cross Home Service for its activities have reached communities where no other social agency is at work. They are learning to appreciate that the future of America depends on the training for citizenship of the coming generations. America is turning to the Red Cross for help in solving these community problems.

One of the best reasons for the maintenance of the Red Cross at its present high state of reorganization and efficiency is to be found in the prompt relief measures taken during the recent storms that swept the Texas coast.

The Red Cross, one of whose objects is to minimize suffering after just such a disaster, had machinery in readiness that was put into instant operation. Those left dependent by injury and death were not compelled to rely upon a haphazard improvised organization to collect funds and distribute inefficiently and wastefully the means of relief. On the first receipt of the news of the disaster, relief trains were made up at Laredo and San Antonio, Tex., trained disaster relief officials left St. Louis to take charge of the disbursement of supplies, while at Galveston a government vessel was hurriedly impressed into service to carry relief supplies.

The duty of liberal all-the-year-round support of the Red Cross is made plain.

# NEED 1,000,000 WORKERS

RED CROSS WOMEN WILL WEAR UNIFORMS IN DRIVE.

"Once a Red Cross Worker, Always a Red Cross Worker," Will Be Slogan Adopted.

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

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

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

# MONDAY MORNING KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 27.—The upturn in hog prices which started late last week was followed today with a 25 to 50 cent advance. Trade was active. Though weather conditions were unfavorable for an early start in cattle the market finally ruled active at firm prices, in some cases higher. Sheep were in moderate supply and strong to 25 cents higher.

**Today's Receipts.**  
Receipts today were 33,000 cattle, 4000 calves, 13,000 hogs, and 7000 sheep, compared with 39,800 cattle, 4000 calves, 15,000 hogs and 14,000 sheep a week ago, and 20,900 cattle, 3500 calves, 5447 hogs, and 13,500 sheep a year ago. Though offerings from Kansas and Oklahoma were liberal, fewer cattle were received from those states than a week ago. Texas and New Mexico cattle were in liberal supply.

**Beef Cattle.**  
All classes of killing cattle were quoted steady to strong. "Canner" cows were up 25 cents. Killers paid more attention to the plainer killing kinds than last week. Choice killing cattle were scarce and prime steers sold up to \$18.00, with fair killing steers showing short feed at \$13 to \$15. Grass fat steers brought \$9.25 to \$13.50, mostly \$10.50 to \$12. Good cows were scarce, medium grades were plentiful. Bulls were firm. Demand for veal calves was urgent and the market was strong to higher in spots.

**Stockers and Feeders.**  
Though total receipts of cattle were smaller than a week ago, stockers and feeders continued in liberal supply. A good many country buyers were here and the best grades sold readily at firm prices. Weather conditions made common grades show to a disadvantage, and they sold slowly at weak prices. Best heavy feeders are quoted at \$12.50 to \$13.50, fair to good fleshy kinds \$10.50 to \$12.50, with good quality thin feeders \$10.50 to \$11.50, and plainer kinds \$9.50 to \$10.50. Stockers are quoted at \$8.00 to \$11.50. Choice yearlings and two year old Colorado stockers are selling at \$11.50 to \$12.25.

**Hogs.**  
Fewer hogs than expected at the five Western markets turned prices up today 25 to 50 cents. The top price was \$13.20 and the bulk of the offerings sold at \$12.50 to \$13.00. Prices are 50 to 75 cents above the low point last week, though still \$1.25 lower than a week ago. At the advance both packers and shippers bought freely. Quality averaged only fair. Grades weighing 190 to 225 pounds were in best demand. Stock and feeding pigs sold as high as fat hogs.

**Sheep and Lambs.**  
Scant supplies of Western sheep arrived today and the market was strong to 25 cents higher. Quality was unusually plain. Some short fed native lambs sold at \$14.75 to \$15, and choice western lambs were quoted up to \$15.50. Fat ewes are selling at \$7.00 to \$7.75, wethers \$8.50 to \$9.50, yearlings \$9.50 to \$10.50, feeding lambs \$11.50 to \$12.50, and breeding ewes \$10.50 to \$14.50.

Charles M. Pipkin, Market Correspondent.

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The Traffic Cop of Good Business says it's time to clean our stocks. The right-of-way from our store to your home is given this merchandise. It will "Move On" into the homes of thousands of our customers--at prices that mean big savings. The order is pre-emptory--there must be no delay. The goods must "Move On." So we are cutting the prices in a way that will make them welcome to you. Come and see. Be here early and often. "Go Ahead"--the way is open to big bargains. This advertisement is just an invitation--just an advance peep at the amazing values.

**SATURDAY ONLY**  
A case of good 34x17-in. bath towels, per pair -----45c

**MONDAY ONLY**  
Heavy Blankets 64x76, pr. \$2.25

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One lot Gingham, 35c values for only -----23c

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Men's Union Underwear, \$2.00 value for -----1.65

**THURSDAY ONLY**  
A big quantity 40c bleached Canton flannel for only -----33c

**FRIDAY ONLY**  
A big lot of Daisy bleached muslin 35c value for -----27c



**STOP! SHOES**  
A ladies' brown button, beautiful style, worth \$17.50, for **\$12.95**  
One lot broken sizes worth from \$6 to \$9, for -----**\$3.95**

Also a big bargain table full at still cheaper prices.

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\$1.50 Serge -----89c  
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\$75.00 Suits for -----**\$49.50**  
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\$32.50 Suits for -----**\$19.50**  
Others on down to -----**\$9.50**

Some of these the style isn't good, but by a little work on them can be made over into something better.

\$75.00 dresses for -----**\$59.50**  
\$48.00 dresses for -----**\$39.50**  
\$32.50 dress for -----**\$23.95**  
\$27.50 dresses for -----**\$13.75**  
\$12.50 dresses for -----**\$8.95**



**STOP! BABY GOODS!**  
\$1.35 Flannel Gertrudes -----**\$1.00**  
50c Knit Gowns for -----**39c**

1 to 3 years our assortment of baby goods is very complete.

Big lot of children's wool caps, 85c values for -----**69c**  
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Low prices on children's underwear.

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\$7.50 for -----**\$4.98**  
This is a pretty taffeta.  
\$2.00 Petticoat for -----**\$1.79**  
\$2.50 for -----**\$2.19**  
\$4.50 for -----**\$3.25**  
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\$1.00 corsets still possible at this big sale. Other low prices to close out certain numbers.

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Heavy two-piece underwear, each ---**85c**

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\$22.50 value for -----**\$14.50**  
\$4.75 value for -----**\$3.95**  
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\$9.00 value for -----**\$6.95**

**MISSSES COATS**  
\$12.50 Coats for -----**\$8.95**  
\$18.50 Coats for -----**\$13.95**  
\$20.00 Coats for -----**\$13.50**  
\$7.50 Coats for -----**\$5.50**

**STOP! WOS. KNITWEAR!**  
50c pretty black hose well mercerized and good weight ---**39c**  
\$2.50 cap and scarf, set in all colors -----**\$1.35**  
Pretty knit throw \$3.00 value for -----**\$1.95**  
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and without a doubt believes everything that he sees in print. A few weeks ago a small booklet describing the Panhandle and Plains of Texas was published. These booklets have gone to many states and will be much in setting the people right. The Fort Worth Record editor, after reading one of the booklets made the following editorial comment:

Creators of rattler and coyote literature for the metropolitan papers of the North and East are reminded by the authors of the little booklet, "A Home for Every Man," that E. F. Arnold is a farmer near the town of Happy, in the Panhandle. They are reminded that he came to Texas in 1906 with \$200 in his pocket. He made a small payment on 160 acres of land. He now owns a farm ad-

joining the town of Happy valued at \$25,000. They are reminded that the first crop of wheat raised on 440 acres of this land was sold for \$18,328.05. They are reminded that one thirty-acre field of summer fallow ground yielded an average of fifty bushels and twenty-five pounds of wheat per acre and was sold for more than twice the amount of money the land cost the wheat was

grown on. Gotham newspapers love to print tales of Texas rattlers, Texas coyotes, Texas cowboys, Texas lynch-ers, Texas bad men, Texas movie heroes and Texas "as it was" in the days when the Indian and the buffalo roamed the plains. They should be flooded with photographs of Panhandle wheat fields and Plains orchards and flower gardens. Tell it to them now.

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### SHANTUNG QUESTION SETTLED IN SENATE

14 REPUBLICANS IN PRO TREATY LINE-UP—LODGE SAYS HE WILL CONTINUE FIGHT.

### 3 AMENDMENTS NOW REMAIN

Roll Call Is Preceded by Six and Half Hours of Debate, Which at Times Grew Bitter.

Washington.—The long double-debated Shantung amendment to the peace treaty, presented by Senator Lodge and approved by the foreign relations committee, finally was rejected in the senate with a majority of an even score against it. In the vote of 35 to 35, 14 republicans swung over to the pro-treaty forces, while three democrats lined up with those supporting the proposal. Of the six senators absent, two republicans were put on record as in favor of the amendment and one republican and three democrats as opposed to it. The roll call, which came at the end of another six and a half hours of sharp debate, in reality swept away six amendments instead of one, each change in the treaty text having been numbered separately by the committee in its decision to strike out the word "Japan" and substitute the word "China" throughout the sections relating to the Province of Shantung. By unanimous consent, however, the six changes were debated and voted on as one.

Only three of the committee's 45 amendments now remain to be acted on by the senate, 36 previously having been rejected. Of those remaining, one relates to American representation on the reparations commission and two to equalization of voting power in the league of nations assembly.

After the vote was completed Senator Lodge announced that later he would move to strike out entirely the sections awarding the Shantung rights to Japan. Notice also was given by a number of the republican senators who opposed the committee that they would present reservations dissenting from the Shantung award.

### RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIK ARE BEING DRIVEN BACK

Armies Press in on All Sides and Fall of Petrograd is Threatened.

Helsingfors.—The bolsheviks are evacuating Petrograd because the troops are unwilling to fight, according to a message received here.

London.—Forced back by the onslaughts of enemies on four fronts, the armies of the soviet government of Russia appear to be facing a period pregnant with disaster. General Denekine's cossacks from the south, Polish forces from the west; northwestern Russian legions on the northwest, and northern Russian troops from the north, have during the last few days forged ahead until it seems the bolshevik armies are between the upper and nether millstones.

Petrograd is doomed to capture, in the opinion of observers, General Yudenich having passed Gatchina, and is less than 25 miles south of the former Russian capital.

### VESSELS ARE DIVERTED TO GALVESTON FOR GRAIN

British Ships in North Atlantic to be Used to Expedite Texas Wheat.

Washington.—Ships headed for north Atlantic ports are to be diverted to Galveston for loading of wheat, outlined in a letter from Walker F. Hines, director of the railroad administration, to Representative Ferris of Oklahoma. Mr. Hines says that in order to secure a more rapid movement of grain through Galveston, it may be found necessary to erect temporary storage facilities in Oklahoma and Texas. In order to secure more rapid movement through Galveston, the government officials have been in cable communication with the British government, with the result of ships being diverted to the southern port.

According to records of the railroad administration, 2,424,000 bushels of wheat are stored in Galveston's facilities, 2,147,000 bushels are on the trawls at Galveston, and there are in transit 1,207,000 bushels, a total of 5,777,000 bushels, whereas the elevator capacity at Galveston is only 2,900,000 bushels.

### Ban on Undesirable Foreigners.

Washington.—With government reports showing that alien radicals are agitating strikes and disorders in all parts of the country, the house has voted overwhelmingly to continue for one year after conclusion of peace, the wartime ban against the entrance into the United States of undesirable foreigners.

### Love Field Not Provided For.

Washington.—Indications are the house subcommittee on military affairs will in a few days report in favor of the purchase of Ellington field at Houston and Kelly field at San Antonio, and for building of additional warehouse facilities at San Antonio. No proposal is made for retention of either the Fort Worth or Dallas aviation fields, and as soon as released by the war department, they will be salvaged, in the opinion of members of the subcommittee.

### ADVANTAGE GAINED BY LETTS IN RIGA

SOVIET RUSSIA ORDERS WHOLE POPULATION TO TRAIN FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

Helsingfors.—The soviet government of Russia has ordered the entire population of that country to train immediately for military service, according to reports reaching here from Russian sources. All peasants, it is said, must devote all their time which is not occupied with agricultural work, to drilling.

Copenhagen.—"The Germans are attacking Riga with poison gas, and also bombarding the town with trench mortars," says a Lettish foreign office communication.

"Great damage has been done to quays and the harbor," the communication adds, "and there have been many civilian casualties."

Rallied by their officers after the panic that seized them when armored cars broke through their lines west of Riga, Lettish forces, reinforced by Estonians, have regained the initiative and have moved across the Duna river.

Copenhagen.—The Letts have recrossed the Duna river in the direction of Mitau and occupied the suburb of Riga on the left bank of the river.

The situation of the Lettish troops in Riga is desperate, according to dispatches from Helsingfors. The German and Russian troops are expected to force the passage of the Duna river, which separates the main body of Col. Avaloff-Bermond's troops from the main portion of the Riga, at any moment.

Allied cruisers are aiding in the defense of Riga against German attacks, which for five days have been incessant and stubborn, according to a communication issued by the Lettish foreign office. Riga is being bombarded by the enemy.

In the meantime the town of Yamburg, about 75 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been taken by the Russian northwestern army.

### State Violates 54-Hour Law.

San Antonio, Texas.—The state of Texas and not the superintendent of the Southwestern insane asylum, is guilty in the violation of the law limiting the working of female employees to nine hours a day, or 54 hours a week, according to an opinion of Attorney General C. M. Cureton. The opinion comes following investigations growing out of the asylum board, last week, and whose hearing has been set for Nov. 3.

### Allies Demand Germans Leave Baltic.

Paris.—Following is the text of the note sent to the German government by the allied and associated powers regarding the evacuation of the Baltic provinces: "The allied and associated government note the formally expressed pretensions of the German government—note of Oct. 3—to undertake and to pursue in a most energetic manner the withdrawal of its troops from the Baltic regions and Lithuania."

### Bond Issues Approved.

Austin, Texas.—The attorney general has approved the following bond issues: Forty thousand dollars of Collin county road district No. 19; \$85,000 of Collin county road district No. 16; \$50,000 of Collin county road district No. 13, all serials 5 1/2 per cent; \$200,000 Trinity county road district No. 2, serials, 5 1/2 per cent, and \$10,000 Kaufman county common school district No. 102, 5-40s, 5s.

### "International Currency" to be Urged.

New York.—Establishment of an "international currency" and the guarantee by American banks of foreign railroad and industrial securities to encourage their purchase in the United States, both with a view of stabilizing foreign exchange, are two of the important topics, it is announced here that will be discussed at the international trade conference in Atlantic City next week.

### Hutchings Elected Legion Commander.

Dallas.—The American Legion of Texas is now a full-fledged, going concern, made so at its first annual convention in Dallas—a gathering of men from every part of Texas who, at this time a year ago were battling an enemy in a foreign land. Brig. Gen. Henry Hutchings of Fort Worth was elected commander. Houston was chosen as the place of next meeting.

### Strike at Altoona Ends.

Altoona, Pa.—The strike of Pennsylvania railroad shopmen which started in this city and Hollidaysburg, near here, last week has ended. The men have returned to work.

### North Texas Annual Conference.

Terrell, Texas.—The north Texas annual conference of the Methodist church will meet in Terrell Nov. 5. Bishop W. N. Ainsworth will preach the opening sermon.

### U. S. Steamer is Burned.

London.—The American steamer Mount Hood is a total loss as the result of a fire aboard the vessel at Montevideo, according to a dispatch from that port.

### Editor Named Receiver for Railroad.

Henderson, Texas.—District Judge Charles L. Brachfield has appointed D. R. Harris, editor of the Rusk County News and mayor of Henderson, as receiver of the Timson & Henderson Railway company.

### COTTON DELEGATES NOW IN CONFERENCE

TWO THOUSAND EXPECTED TO ATTEND FOUR-DAY GATHERING AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La.—The case of King Cotton will be discussed from every angle and standpoint by experts and specialists of this country and Europe who are gathered here attending a four-day conference. Two thousand delegates are expected, of whom several hundred are from Europe.

Classes into which the delegates will be divided to constitute the sectional meeting are cotton growers, ginners, seed products, merchants, transportation and insurance men, bankers, spinners and manufacturers, foreign and domestic textile merchants.

Texas as well as every other cotton-growing state is well represented. Governor Hobby of Texas is on the program as chairman of the second general session of the conference.

The object of the conference is to devise means to generally improve the methods of handling cotton, to prevent waste and to see that hereafter the producer receives a just reward for his toil so that the production of cotton shall never again be placed on an unprofitable basis. An effort will be made to stabilize the cotton market so that the producer and manufacturer may not have to occupy a speculative position in their particular line. To this end a warehousing scheme may be adopted that will require the investment of millions.

### FLYING PARSON FIRST TO CROSS CONTINENT

Lieutenant Maynard Covers 2701 Miles to San Francisco in Record Time.

New York.—Lieutenant Belvine W. Maynard, the "flying parson," won the first coast to coast leg of the army air race, it is announced by officials of the American flying club, which assisted the army in the conduct of the race.

is actual flying time for the 2,701 miles from Roosevelt field, Minola, N. Y., to San Francisco, had not been officially checked, reports of the time he spent at the Reno, Nev., control station having failed to reach headquarters here, but it was stated by flying club officials that they felt safe in announcing Lieutenant Maynard first in the flight across the continent.

### ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Iron Mountain Train Strikes Broken Rail Five Miles From Wagoner.

Wagoner, Ok.—Mattie Bryant 14 years old, of Row, Ok., was killed outright and 20 persons seriously injured Sunday when a northbound Iron Mountain passenger train struck a broken rail one mile out of the little station of Neodasha, five miles northwest of Wagoner.

The injured were brought back to Wagoner on a special train and received treatment at a local hospital.

### Cotton Belt Is Not Unsafe.

Washington.—Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, has sent a letter to the Texas railroad commission, denying the charge made by J. M. Herbert, president of the Cotton Belt railroad, that portions of the tracks of this road in Texas had been made unsafe through failure and neglect by the United States railroad administration. He declares that the government spent \$1,103,000 on this system between Jan. 1, 1918, and Aug. 31, 1919, "of which an over expenditure of \$247,000 was made on the St. Louis Southwestern of Texas."

### Negroes Would Have State.

Washington.—A negro state or territory in the Rio Grande valley, partly in Mexico and partly in Texas, governed by negroes, but under protection of the United States, with this government given the veto power as to their laws, is the dream of delegation of 50 negroes coming to Washington from the states of Alabama, Georgia, Kansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

### Mutinuous Italian Crew at Fiume.

Fiume.—The steamer Persia, bound from Genoa for the Far East, with a cargo of 30,000 rifles, 10,000,000 cartridges, 20 batteries of mountain guns and two heavy guns for the troops operating against the bolsheviks, has arrived at Fiume. The crew mutinied in the Mediterranean and forced the captain to take the steamer into Fiume.

### Distributing Automobile Seals.

Austin, Texas.—Distribution of the automobile seals for 1920 has begun by the state highway department. The new seals are larger and different in shape than those issued for 1919.

### Men Run Over By Engine.

Denison, Texas.—F. T. Tallent was instantly killed and Oscar Everidge fatally injured in the local M. K. & T. yards when a yard engine backed over them.

### Holland Will Send Labor Delegates.

The Hague.—It was officially announced that a Dutch delegation would be sent to the coming labor conference in Washington. One member of the delegation will be President Dudgeest of the Dutch labor federation.

### Texas News

The bond election in Austin County was defeated by a small margin.

The pean crop around Smithville is the largest in a number of years and the nuts are now beginning to be brought in and are bringing a good price.

A permit to do business in Texas has been granted to Guffey-Gillespie Oil Company of Wilmington, Del., capital stock \$52,000,000, with headquarters at Austin.

The Texas railroad commission has formally fixed the valuation of the Sugarland Railroad at \$638,746. This is a short line operating from Sugarland, on the Southern Pacific, into the sugar plantations.

The department of marketing has succeeded in filling an order from France for 5,000,000 bushels of oats, most of this having been shipped from Texas; but Kansas and Oklahoma took a part of the order.

F. C. Weinert, chairman of the drought relief committee, is returning to those who are paying the notes due the fund all interest. The notes were originally made out bearing interest, but it was afterward determined that this was not fair and no interest is being collected.

Cost of building Dallas County road system will be almost prohibitive on the basis of bids submitted, County Judge Simpson says. The commissioners rejected the first of a series of bids for the proposed \$6,500,000 road system. The bid was 25 per cent higher than the engineer's estimate.

Texas state bank resources had shown an increase of \$29,310,975 on September 12 over those of June 20, according to a statement by the commissioner of insurance and banking Friday. Every item of resources except real estate, furniture and fixtures, and guaranty fund assessments showed an increase. Total resources of the 923 banks were \$318,301,248. Deposits, with a total of \$238,921,706, showed an increase of \$30,312,592.

The purpose for which the delegates to the state convention of the Texas Equal Suffrage Association met at San Antonio was accomplished Saturday with the dissolution of the suffrage organization, as such, and the formal adoption of the constitution of the Texas League of Women Voters. This movement has been in the minds of the women for some time, but it remains for the convention to provide an opportunity for the signal change.

It was decided to take steps to urge the legislation to appoint a state board for the equalization of taxes at the next session, at the annual meeting of the Tax Equalization Association held in San Antonio. A board of directors, consisting of 13 leading citizens of San Antonio, was appointed, and \$5000 appropriated for immediate expenses. Organizers will be sent out through the state to further the cause and interest other counties in the movement.

Out of thousands of books and records containing data of all business transactions conducted on the Texas coast by the United States customs office for the past fifty years, only one small document has been recovered since the tropical storm swept the customs office at Port Aransas away. It is a tag bearing the name of Max Luther, customs agent at that point, and the date September, 1908. With other wreckage, the tag was picked up several days ago on the beach near Galveston.

The remaining stock of spring wool held in storage at Merton by the West Texas Wool and Mohair Association has been sold to H. F. Roddie of Brady. Four hundred thousand pounds changed hands at a price that approximated \$250,000. The Merton warehouse has so far during 1919 disposed of more than 1,000,000 pounds of wool, and the prospects for the spring clip are regarded as so good that it is expected that 2,000,000 pounds will be handled in 1920.

The logical consequences of the "fee system," in its relation to the new game laws, effective Oct. 22, in the state of Texas, were outlined this week by T. R. Legett, deputy oyster, fish and game warden, at Galveston, as follows: "A fact that may not be generally known," said Mr. Legett, "is that any peace officer, from a sheriff down to a town marshal, is authorized to demand that he be shown the license of a hunter encountered in the field, and that such peace officer, under the 'fee system,' is allowed the sum of \$10 for every arrest he makes under the new laws."

It was announced this week by the industrial welfare commission that the initial session will be held in Houston, Oct. 22 to 25, inclusive, for the purpose of taking testimony of all persons interested in the working conditions and wages paid women and minors by mercantile establishments, factories, laundries and telephone companies. The initial session was to have been held in Dallas, but it was postponed to a date in November yet to be fixed. Hearings will be held generally over the state. Only the minimum wage is considered.

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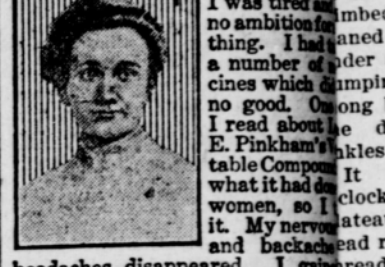
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## "YES, I AM RENE BEAUCAIRE."

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 stamer Warrior and makes the acquaintance of Judge Beaucaire, rich planter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler. Knox learns Judge Beaucaire 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. Beaucaire, infuriated, arises to attack Kirby, and drops dead. In the confusion Kirby and Carver are enabled to steal away. Knox tries to induce Kirby to give up his stolen winnings. Kirby refuses and after a hot argument he and Carver throw Knox overboard. The lieutenant swims ashore and reaches a hut. Knox lies unconscious for ten days. Recovering, he finds he is in a cabin owned by Pete, a "free nigger," who had shot him, mistaking him for an enemy. His dispatches have been forwarded. Recovering from his wound, Knox sends Pete to bring Haynes, Beaucaire's lawyer, and they arrange, with Pete's help, to get the women to the cabin of an abolitionist, Amos Shrank, before Kirby comes. Knox and Pete start out for Beaucaire.

## CHAPTER VI.

### The Home of Judge Beaucaire.

The road we followed appeared to be endless, and so rough that I soon climbed down from my seat, an unplanned board, uncomfortable enough under any conditions, in the swaying, bumping cart, and stumbled blindly along behind, tripping over stumps in the darkness, and wrenching my ankles painfully in deep ruts.

It was considerably after ten o'clock when we emerged upon an open plateau, and a glimmer of stars overhead revealed to me afar off the silver thread of the great river. Pete stopped the straining mule, a feat not at all difficult of accomplishment, the animal's sides rising and falling as he wheezed for breath, and came back to where I stood, staring about at the dimly perceived objects in the foreground.

"Out dar am de Beaucaire place," he announced, as soon as he could distinguish my presence, waving his arm to indicate the direction. "An' I reckon we better not ride no further, fer if Allick shud smell corn, he'd nat'rally raise dis who' neighborhood—he's got a powerful voice, sah."

"Equal to his appetite, no doubt."

"Yes, sah; that's mostly whut Allick am."

"How far away is the house?"

"Likely 'bout a hundred yards. Yer see dat light out yonder; well dat's it, an' I reckon de ladies mus' be up yet, keppl'n' de lamp burnin'. Here's de slave cabins 'long de edge ob de woods, but dey's all dark. What's yer a goin' fer ter do now, Massa Knox?"

I was conscious that my heart was beating rapidly, and that my mind was anything but clear. The problem fronting me did not appear so easily solved, now that I was fairly up against it, and yet there seemed only one natural method of procedure.

I must go at my unpleasant task boldly, and in this case only the truth would serve. I was an officer in the United States army, and had in my pocket papers to prove my identity. These would vouch for me as a gentleman, and yield me a measure of authority. And this fact, once established, ought to give me sufficient standing in the eyes of those girls to compel from them a respectful hearing.

I would tell the story exactly as I knew it, concealing nothing, and adding no unnecessary word, outline my plan of action, and then leave them to decide what they thought best to do. Strange, unbelievable as the situation was, proof was not lacking. Delia could be compelled to acknowledge that Rene was her child—she would scarcely dare deny this truth in face of my positive knowledge—and she, at least, must know that Judge Beaucaire had never during his lifetime given her freedom. This fact could be established beyond question, and then they must surely all comprehend the necessity of immediate flight—that there remained no other possible means of escape from hopeless slavery. Desperate as the chance appeared, it was the only one.

It dawned upon me now with more intense force than ever before, the position in which I stood, and I shrank from the ordeal. A perfect stranger, not even a chance acquaintance of those directly involved in this tragedy, I would have to drag out from the closet, where it had been hidden away for years, this old Beaucaire skeleton, and rattle the dried bones of dishonor before the horrified understanding of these two innocent, unsuspecting girls. The conviction came to me that I had best do this alone; that the presence of the negro would hinder, rather than help the solution of the problem.

"Pete," I said, measuring my words, my plan of action shaping itself even as I spoke. "What lies in there between us and the house?"

"A truck patch mostly, wid a fence 'round it. Den ther comes som' flower beds."

"No patch?"

"Well, I done reckon as how ther might be a sorter path, sah, but you'd hardly find it in de dark. De bes' way'd be yer sorter feel 'long de fence, 'til yer git sight o' de front porch."

"All right, then. I am going to leave you here while I scout around. Keep your eyes open, and have the mule ready to leave at any minute."

"'Bout how lon' yer be gone, sah?"

"I cannot tell you that. As short a time as possible. It may require considerable explanation and urging to get those three women to trust me. However, all you have to do is wait, and be sure that no one sees you. If you should be needed for anything at the house, I'll get word to you some way; and if I should send Delia and Rene out here alone, without being able to come with them myself, lead them into the cart at once, and drive to the boat. I'll manage to join you somewhere, and the important thing is to get them safely away. You understand all this?"

"Yes, sah; leastways I reckon I does. I se ter take keer ob dem all, an' I yer take keer o' yerself."

"Exactly, because, you see, I haven't the slightest idea what I am going to run up against. There may be others in the house, and I might not dare to leave Miss Eloise behind alone without some protection. I shall endeavor to induce her to go to Haines at once."

Following some impulse I shook hands with him, and then plunged into the darkness, my only guidance at first that single ray of light streaming through the unshaded window. As I advanced cautiously along the fence, a low structure built of rough rails, and thus approached more closely to the front of the main building, other lights began to reveal themselves, enabling me to perceive that the inner hallway was likewise illuminated, although not brilliantly. All about me was silence, not even the sound of a voice or the flap of a wing breaking the intense stillness of the night. I came below the veranda, still in the deep shadow, utterly unconscious of any other presence, when suddenly, from just above me, and certainly not six feet distant, a man spoke gruffly, the unexpected sound of his strange voice interrupted by the sharp grate of a chair's leg on the porch floor, and a half-smothered yawn.

"Say, sheriff, how long are we all goin' ter set yere, do yer know? This don't look much like Saint Louee afore daylight ter me."

I stopped still, crouching low, my heart leaping into my throat, and every nerve tingling.

"No, it sure don't, Tim," replied another, and the fellow apparently got down from off his perch on the porch rail. "Yer see Kirby is bound he'll get



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hold o' them two missin' females furs, afore he'll let me round up the niggers. The papers is all straight 'nough, but they've got ter be served afore we kin lay hands on a durned thing. The judge tol' me fer ter do everything just as Kirby sed, an' I aim ter do it, but just the same I got ter keep inside the law. I dunno as it makes much difference when we strike the o' town."

"Tain't so much that, sheriff. I kin stan' it fer ter be up all night, but Bill was tellin' me we might hav' som' trouble down ter the Landin' unless we finished up our job yere afore mornin'."

"Oh, I reckon not; whut was it Bill said?"

"Quite a rigmarole furs ter last. Giv' me a light fer the pipe, will yer?"

There was a flare above me, and then darkness once more, and then the slow drawl of the man's voice as he re-

sumed. "Some feller by the name ov McAdoo, down ter Saint Louee, who's just com' down from the lead mines, tol' him that Joe Kirby got all this yere property in a game o' kyards on the boat, an' that it wan't no square game either. I didn't git it all straight, I reckon, but accordin' ter the deal handed me thar was two dead men mixed up in the affair—Beaucaire, an' a young army officer. Seems ter me his name was Knox."

"I didn't hear that."

"Well, enyhow, that's the way Bill told it. Beaucaire he naturally fell dead—heart, er somethin'—an' the other feller, this yere army man, he went out on deck fer ter see Kirby, an' he never cum' back. McAdoo sorter reckoned as how likely he was slugged, an' throwed overboard. An' then, on top all that, we're sent up yere in the night like a passel o' thieves ter take these niggers down ter Saint Louee. Whut do yer make ov it, Jake?"

"Wal, said the other slowly, his mouth evidently loaded with tobacco. "I ain't never asked no questions since I was made sheriff. I'm doin' whut the court says. Kirby's got the law on his side—no doubt 'bout that—but I reckon as how he knows it was a durn mean trick, and so he's sorter skeered as ter how them fellers livin' down ter the Landin' might act. That's why we tied up ter the shore below town, in the mouth o' that creek, an' then hed ter hoof it up yere in the dark. Of course we got the law with us, but we wanter pull this job off an' not stir up no fight—see?"

"Sure," disgustedly. "I reckon I know all that; I heard the judge tell yer how we must do the job. Why's Kirby in such a sweat ter git all these niggers down ter Saint Louee?"

"Ter sell 'em, an' git the cash. Onct they're outter the way there wan't be no row. He'll let the lady yere lie idle fer a year or two, an' by that time nobody'll care a whoop 'bout he got it. But he's got ter git 'em o' them niggers right away."

"Well, who the h-s golin' ter prevent? They're his'n, ain't they? Thar ain't no Black Abolitionists 'round yere, I reckon."

"Seems sorter queer ter me," admitted the sheriff, "but I did get a little outer that feller Carver comin' up. Carver is som' sorter partner with Kirby—a capper, I reckon. 'Tain't the niggers they are makin' the trouble—leastways not the black 'uns. Nobody's likely ter row over them. It seems that Beaucaire kept a quadroon housekeeper, a slave, o' course, an' a while back she gif' birth ter a child, the father o' the infant bein' Judge Beaucaire's son. Then the son skipped out, an' ain't never bin heard from since—dead most likely, fer all this was twenty years ago. 'Course the child, which was a girl, is as white as I am—maybe more so. I ain't never set eyes on her, but Carver he says she's good lookin'. Enyhow, the judge he brought her up like his own daughter, sent her ter school in Saint Louee, an' nobody 'round yere even suspected she was a nigger. I reckon she didn't know it herself."

"Yer mean the girl's a slave?"

"Yer bet! That's the law, ain't it?"

"And Kirby knew about this?"

"I reckon he did. I sorter judge, Tim, frum whut Carver sed, that he was more anxious fer ter git the girl than all the rest o' the stuff; an' it's her he wans ter git away frum yere on the dead quiet, afore Haines er any o' them others down at the Landin' kin catch on."

"They couldn't do nuthin'; if thar ain't no papers, then she's his, accordin' ter law. I've seen that tried afore now."

"Of course; but whut's the use o' runnin' any risk? A smart lawyer like Haines could make a devil ov a lot o' trouble just the same, if he took a notion. That's Kirby's idee—ter cam' up yere in a boat, unbeknownst to enybody, tie up down thar at Saunders', an' run the whole bunch o' niggers off in the night. Then it's done an' over with afore the Landin' even wakes up. I reckon the judge told him that was the best way."

There was a moment of silence, the first man evidently turning the situation over in his mind. The sheriff bent across the rail, and spat into the darkness below.

"The joke of it all is," he continued with a short laugh, as he straightened up, "this didn't exactly work out 'ordin' ter schedule. When we dropped in yere we rounded up the niggers all right, an' we got the girl whar there's no chance fer her ter git away—"

"Is that the one back in the house?"

"I reckon so; leastways she tol' Kirby her name was Rene Beaucaire, an' that's how it reads in the papers. But thar ain't no trace ov her mother, ner ov the judge's daughter. They ain't in the house, ner the nigger cabins. Leaves me in a deuce ov a fix, fer I can't serve no papers less we find the daughter. Her name is Eloise; she's the heir ter law, an' I ain't got no legal right fer ter take them niggers away till I do. Looks ter me like they'd skipped out. Thar's Kirby an' Carver, a comin' now, an' they're

alone; ain't got no trace ov the girl or her mother, I reckon."

Where I crouched in the shadows I could gain no glimpse of the approaching figures, but I heard the crunch of their boots on the gravel of the driveway, and a moment later the sound of their feet as they mounted the wooden steps. Kirby must have perceived the forms of the other men as soon as he attained the porch level, and his naturally disagreeable voice had a snarly ring.

"That you, Donaldson? Have either of those women come back?"

"No," and I thought the sheriff's answer was barely cordial. "We ain't seen nobody. Whut did you learn down at the Landin'?"

"Nothing," savagely. "Haven't found a d— trace except that Haines hasn't been home since before dark; some nigger came for him then. Is that girl safe inside?"

"Sure; just as you left her, but she won't talk. Tim tried her again, but it's no use; she wudn't even answer him."

"Well, by Heaven! I'll find a way to make her open her mouth. She knows where those two are hiding. They haven't had no time to get far away, and I'll bring her to her senses before I am through. Come on, Carver; I'll show the wench who's master here, if I have to lick her like a common nigger."

The front door opened, and closed, leaving the two without standing in silence, the stillness between them finally broken by a muttered curse.

I drew back hastily, but in silence, eager to get away before the sheriff and his deputy should return to their seats by the porch rail. My original plan of warning the women of the house of their peril was blocked, completely overturned by the presence of these men. Beyond all question those I had hoped to serve were already aware of their position—someone had reached them before me—and two at least were already in hiding. Why the third, the one most deeply involved, had failed to accompany the others, could not be comprehended. The mystery only made my present task more difficult. Why should Delia, the slave, disappear in company with Eloise, the free, and leave her own daughter Rene behind to face a situation more terrible than death? I could not answer these questions; but whatever the cause the result had been the complete overthrow of the gambler's carefully prepared plans. Not that I believed he would hesitate for long, law or no law; but Donaldson, the sheriff, refused to be a party to any openly illegal act, and this would for the present tie the fellow's hands. Not until Miss Eloise was found and duly served with the eviction papers would Donaldson consent to take possession of a single slave. This might still give me time for action.

I slipped along in the shadow of the house, without definite plan of action but with a firm purpose to act. The side door I knew to be securely locked, yet first of all it was essential that I attain to the interior. But one means to this end occurred to me—the unshaded window through which the glow of light continued to stream. I found I could reach the edge of the balcony with extended fingers, and drew myself slowly up until I clung to the railing, with feet finding precarious support on the outer rim. This was accomplished noiselessly and from the vantage point thus obtained I was enabled to survey a large portion of the room.

I clambered over the rail, assured by the first glance that the room was empty, and succeeded in lifting the heavy sash a few inches without any disturbing noise. Then it stuck, and even as I ventured to exert my strength to greater extent to force it upward, the single door directly opposite, evidently leading into the hall, was flung violently open and I sank back out of view, yet instantly aware that the first party to enter was Joe Kirby. He strode forward to the table, striking the wooden top angrily with his fist and knocking something crashing to the floor.

"You know where she is, don't you?" he asked, in the same threatening tone he had used without.

"Of course I do; didn't I help put her there?" It was Carver who replied, standing in the open doorway.

"Then bring the hussy in here. I will make the wench talk if I have to choke it out of her; she'll learn whut it means to be a nigger."

I had but a moment in which to observe the man, for almost immediately Carver flung the door of the room open and Kirby swung impatiently about to face the entrance. Except for a possibility of this attracting the attention of the newcomer I was in no special danger of being detected by those within. Carver thrust her forward but remained himself blocking the doorway. I used the word thrust, for I noted the grip of his hand on her arm, yet in truth she instantly stepped forward herself, her bearing in no way devoid of pride and dignity, her head held erect, her eyes fearlessly seeking the face of Kirby. Their

glances met, and she advanced to the table, the light of the swinging lamp full upon her. The impression she made in me yet. Hers was a refined, patrician face, crowned by a wealth of dark hair. Indignant eyes of hazel brown, shadowed by long lashes, brightened a face whitened by intense emotion, and brought into agreeable contrast flushed cheeks and red, scornful lips. A dimpled chin, a round, full throat, and the figure of young womanhood, slender and yet softly curved, altogether formed a picture so entrancing as to never again desert my imagination. With one bound my heart went out to her in sympathy, in admiration, in full and complete surrender. Before I could change posture, almost before I could

draw fresh breath, her voice, trembling slightly with an emotion she was unable wholly to suppress, yet sounding clear as a bell, addressed the man confronting her.

"May I ask, sir, whut this outrage means? I presume you are responsible for the insolence of this fellow who brought me here?"

Kirby laughed but not altogether at ease.

"Well, not altogether," he answered, "as his methods are entirely his own. I merely told him to go after you."

"For whut purpose?"

"So pretty a girl should not ask that. Carver, close the door and wait outside."

I could mark the quick rise and fall of her bosom and the look of fear she was unable to disguise. Yet not a limb moved as the door closed, nor did the glance of those brown eyes waver.

"You are not the same man I met before," she began doubtfully. "He said he was connected with the sheriff's office. Who are you?"

"My name is Kirby; the sheriff is here under my orders."

"Kirby!—he—the gambler?"

"Well, I play cards occasionally, and you have probably heard of me before. Even if you never had until tonight it is pretty safe to bet that you do now."

"I know," she admitted, "that you won this property at cards and have now come to take possession. Is that whut you mean?"

"That, at least, is part of it," and he took a step toward her, his thin lips twisted into a smile. "But not all. Perhaps Donaldson failed to tell you the rest, and left me to break the news. Well, it won't hurt me any. Not only this plantation is mine, but every nigger on it as well. You are Rene Beaucaire?"

"Yes," she replied, slowly, almost under her breath, and hesitating ever so slightly, "I am Rene Beaucaire."

"And you don't know what that means, I suppose?" he insisted savagely, angered by her coolness. "Perhaps the sheriff did not explain this. Do you know who and whut you are?" She rested one hand on the table in support, and I could note the nervous trembling of the fingers, yet her low voice remained strangely firm.

Knox acts after the fashion of a man in love.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Origin of Drinking Pledges. Pledging each other in wine was in reality nothing more than the survival of the once universal custom of parties drinking together in ratification of a bargain. It is in this sense that some Jewish and Russian couples drink wine at their betrothal ceremonies. The Hebrew, after drinking, dashes the vessel to the ground, in memory of the destruction of the Temple; whereas the Russian tramples the glass beneath his feet, with the plous wish: "May they thus fall under foot and be trodden to pieces who shall endeavor to sow dissension and discord between us."

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Uncle George Sanford was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday, and left the "necessary" to keep the paper coming his way. Thanks, Uncle George.

Rev. R. A. Rankin, of Estacado, returned to his home Monday, after filling his appointment at the New Home Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Lottie Boles, of Lubbock, was the week-end guest of Miss Geneva Curren, Principal of the Tahoka Schools.

## Grassland Notes

Elmer W. P. Banta, of Lamesa, of the Christian church, preached here Sunday.

Cotton picking is being rushed now and the gin at this place has kept up with the ginning so far. It has a capacity of 60 bales per day and has ginned 400 bales at this writing.

The bad roads from here to Tahoka have seriously interfered with seed hauline and it is to be hoped that our commissioner will have some work done on them before it rains again.

We would suggest that one of the counties new graders be given a trial on the two roads leading east from Tahoka and arrangements be made to have them drag after every rain. Where roads are made higher in the center and the drag is made use of freely after rains, they can easily be kept in good condition except in extremely bad spells.

Henry Aten and Miss Era Thomas and Edgar Bullack and Miss Lettie Cooper drove to the home of Rev. D. W. Reed Sunday Oct. 19 and were married, Rev. Reed performing the ceremony. These young people came from four of the best families of our community and are very popular among the young people of the community. There was a similar occurrence two weeks previous when Earl Gregg and Miss Jessie Norman drove to Rev. Reed's and were married. In the future if a couple should be seen driving in the direction of Bro. Reed's it will be understood what is going to happen.

Our popular merchant Mr. Walker has taken the agency for the Wichita Creamery of Wichita, Kansas. This will be quite a convenience for those of the community who are now marketing their cream at Post.

Scribe.

At the State Fair of Texas, 19 West Texas counties displayed their various products at Texas' big show. At the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, a total of 21 West Texas counties are now showing their exhibits to the people of the black land belt of Central Texas—a territory from which so many West Texas farmers have come.

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Misses Willie Pearl, Ima and Ina Henry visited Mrs. G. W. Short one day the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and family have moved on the Bob Chambers farm to help J. H. Neims to gather his big cotton crop.

R. T. Bohannon and family and Gertie King spent the day with Dave Estes and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tunstall and Pauline Bohannon left for Waco to attend the Cotton Palace.

Rev. Dunn and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood visiting in our community last Sunday. Rev. Dunn preached a good sermon at the T— School House last Sunday afternoon.

Audry Henry and Cecil King and Misses Douie and Lorie Henry were in the Redwine community last week.

Misses Ora and Arlie Bohannon were visiting their cousin Miss Wilma Bohannon last Sunday.

Come on and let's go to the cotton patch and pick cotton.  
MARTHA ANN.

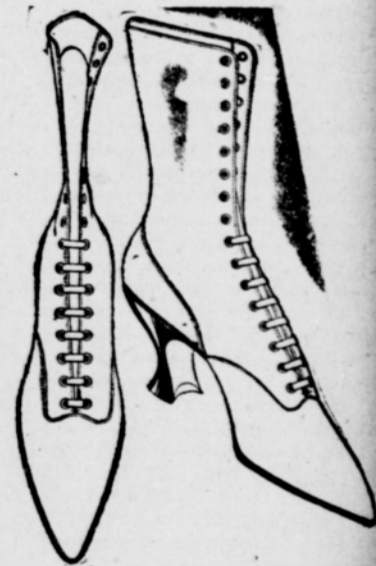
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