

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Mrs. Phebe K. Warner Will Lecture Here

E. CHURCH, FRIDAY, MAR. 11

Noted Woman Lecturer of Claude, Texas, Will Speak Under Auspices Chamber of Commerce.

The citizens of Tahoka and Lynn county will have the rare privilege next Friday afternoon 2:30 o'clock of hearing the noted lecturer, Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, of Claude, Texas, at the Methodist church. Several people in Tahoka have heard Mrs. Warner, while others have often heard of her and read her fine articles which have appeared in the Ft. Worth Star Telegram the last five years. This talented lady is a gifted speaker as well as a writer. She has traveled a great deal and has made a study of the vital questions of the day.

Mrs. Warner spoke at Wilson Wednesday night; at New Home, Wednesday afternoon and at West Point Wednesday night. She came to Tahoka Thursday, but only remained in the city a short while before departing on the south bound train for Laresa, where she will spend a week speaking in Dawson county, returning to Tahoka Friday morning March 11th.

Every man, woman and child should take advantage of this opportunity to hear a speaker of his class. No admission will be charged as the speaking will be under the auspices of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Williams from Oklahoma here this week looking after his land interests. Mr. Williams purchased some of the F Singleton land about 15 miles southwest of Tahoka, and will likely move here by next year.

Messrs. I. S. Doak, Frank Denton, E. S. Stewart and Olan Denton, spent Monday in Lubbock, attending to the details and fixing the date for the Denton-Honey boxing contest, to be held March 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Small and children, accompanied by Mrs. Billy Sanders and Miss Payne George, left overland Tuesday afternoon for Brownwood, Texas, where they will spend a week or ten days visiting with their daughters, Misses Era and Ada, who are students in Howard Payne College.

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the local Methodist church filled the pulpit at Lubbock Sunday, in the absence of the pastor at that place, Rev. J. T. Griswold, who was called to dedicate a new church at Lockney, Texas. The local pulpit was filled by J. H. Lynn, a reporter on the Lubbock Avalanche.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who so thoughtfully and lovingly ministered in every way possible to the needs of our cherished loved one during her last illness and death. The floral emblems were beautiful and helped to lessen our burden of grief. May God spare you a similar trial.

J. A. AND C. P. PIERCE.  
MRS. EVA FLATT.  
MR. AND MRS. D. T. ROGERS.

## Deinie Gray Died of Blood Poison

Deinie Gray, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray of New Home community, died Saturday afternoon as the result of blood poison. On Wednesday he and his twin brother Burl were driving a stalk cutter from which he fell and suffered severe injuries to one of his legs just above the knee, which became infected.

Deceased was buried in Slaton cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. McCauley of this city, assisted by Rev. Edwards, a neighbor of the Gray family.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers and four sisters.—Slaton Slatonite.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar and little son, returned from Littlefield this week, where they spent the past month testing out the potash in the pig lakes of Lamb and Hockley counties. Mr. Edgar has charge of this work in Lynn county, and will remain here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Larkin, accompanied by Mesdames Ben F. Brown, S. J. Smith and W. C. Wells, motored to Slaton Wednesday afternoon.

Emmett Flemming, an employee of the Santa Fe, at Post, is visiting with his father and close friends in Tahoka for a few days.

Odd Fellows who attended the banquet at Slaton last week were as follows: B. C. King, N. G., A. R. McGonagill, V. G. H. C. Crisp, R. & F. S., A. Sharper, W. J. W. Luttrell, J. G. E. Lam, R. S. V. G., W. M. W. M. Waldrip, all of Tahoka, Lodge, No. 653; Mr. Mechieissor, D. D. G. M., Amarillo Lodge, No. 410, C. Connally, of Whitney Lodge, No. 297; also J. L. Heare, Joe Risinger, G. W. Williams and Fred Griffing also met with Slaton Lodge, No. 861, and were made full fledged Odd Fellows by the Slaton brothers. The Slaton lodge will visit Tahoka lodge in full force the third Tuesday night in March.

T. H. Nichols and family have moved to Hedley, Texas, where they will enter the restaurant business.

## Good Showers of Rain Fall Monday

This section of the South Plains was blessed with a good shower of rain which fell Monday of this week. This additional moisture will be of untold benefit to winter and spring wheat, oats, and bring in many dollars that otherwise would not come till Fall from another cotton crop. Verily Lynn is one among the banner counties of the western plains, by the fact that it is properly located and soil and climate combined make it both a cotton and grain growing center.

The News is glad to note that many new settlers are locating in Lynn County every week. Business is generally on the up-grade and with the potash industry looming up big, our country is in line for something worth while. People in other sections of Texas are watching closely the developments here, and with the arrival of spring one will see a great influx of settlers locating in LYNN county.

## District Court Convenes Monday, Mar. 7th

The Spring term of the District Court for Lynn County convenes in Tahoka, Monday, March 7th., with District Judge W. R. Spencer, presiding, together with District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire, and other court officials who will be on hand at the beginning of the term. The docket for the term is quite heavy and a number of important cases will come for trial.

Following is a list of the grand and petit jurors for the March term:

### GRAND JURORS

1. L. R. Bartley;
2. J. T. Powers.
3. E. S. Davis.
4. Ed Milliken.
5. J. N. LeMond.
6. F. E. Redwine.
7. J. N. Crouch.
8. J. H. Smith.
9. J. Y. Thomyson.
10. John Stanifer.
11. W. J. Crouch.
12. J. H. Nelms.
13. W. B. Edwards.
14. J. H. Newman.
15. E. S. Childs.
16. S. F. Wicker.

### PETIT JURORS

M. E. Haire, W. E. Edmonds, J. E. Morgan, W. J. Jones, E. M. Crump, M. E. Morris, K. L. Sproles, W. D. Keiger, B. F. Chapman, G. M. Murrah, W. J. Anderson, C. W. Seth, W. S. Perry, J. H. McNeely, Terry Noble, S. L. Williams, W. Timmons, S. L. Smith, J. M. Heron, J. W. White, A. J. Coleman, W. C. Hufface, G. H. Tubb, W. E. Sykes, W. W. Johnson, M. F. Spear, Frank Crews, M. P. Tate, A. Pemberton, E. L. Deaver, J. B. Ray, J. W. Henry, G. G. Vaughn, Clyde Shaw, C. C. Nettles, Ira Hammond.

Messrs. Happy Smith, Ben King, A. R. McGonagill and I. S. Doak, expect to depart Sunday for Houston, Texas, to attend the General Convention of the Woodmen of the World, which convenes in that city next week. They will go as representatives of Tahoka camp.

### Rat Catchers

Jake Leedy, who returned the past week from the state of Indiana, brought back with him two ferrets, which animals are especially fitted and trained to kill rats. Mr. Leedy has demonstrated this fact to a large number of people by turning a rat loose, which was almost as big as the ferret himself, who made quick work in slaying them. They do not eat the rat proper, but securely obtain a death hold on the throat and suck every drop of blood from their victim. Lynn county would be several hundred dollars better off if a whole herd of these rat extinguishers were shipped down from the north.

### Notice to Schools!

Please send at once your entries in Declamation to Prof. Carmack, Post, Texas, and your entries in Debate to Miss Lenore Muecke, Tahoka, Texas. See that you get your entries in on time.

H. P. Caveness.

## Honey-Denton Boxing Match Set For March 11th

The long talked of boxing match between the light weight pugilists Joe Denton, of Tahoka, and Bill Honey of Lubbock, is scheduled to take place in the latter city, Friday night, March 11th. The bout promises to be the most interesting ever staged in this section of the plains in the light weight division. E. S. Stewart, Denton's manager, and Buster Fluke, Honey's manager, are busily engaged in working out the details and overseeing the training of the contestants for the bout. It is expected that as many as one hundred or one hundred and fifty local boxing fans will go to Lubbock on the above date to witness the contest. Tickets for the bout are in charge of I. S. Doak, at the Sanitary Barber Shop.

"Battling" Tyman, of El Paso, the fighting soldier, who recently broke his arm in the third round of a bout staged in Plainview with "Bo" Sexton, the holder of the belt in this territory, challenged Sexton this week for another bout soon.

A second challenge was received from E. S. Stewart, of Tahoka, a middle weight, which was answered stating that they would be able to accommodate him at a later date.—Plainview Evening Herald.

Mrs. B. H. Robinson and son, Jack Alley, left Monday for an extended visit to San Antonio. The trip was made for the benefit of the little sons health, who has not fully recuperated from a siege of scarlet fever extending over seven weeks.

### O'Donnell News

Mrs. Bill Miller of Post City, is withing her sister, Mrs. F. C. Hart, this week.

Mrs. Aldridge has been quite sick, but we are very glad to report that she is improving at writing.

Mrs. T. M. and Miss Mattie Pearce were Redwine visitors Saturday.

The singing convention which met here last Sunday, proved a great success. We were very glad to have so many of the other classes here. There was enough dinner for everyone.

The next singing convention will meet at Magnolia

Mr. Cordel O'Neal and Miss Gertrude Aldridge of O'Donnell, and Mr. Ray O'Connell and Miss Ethel Browning, of Lou, were united in marriage at this place last Sunday, Rev. W. C. Hart officiating. There many friends wish them joy and happiness.

We are very glad to have Mr. S. N. Green with us again.

Mrs. W. C. Hart, and daughter, Ruth, are visiting friends at Lou this week.

Reporter.

### Hoffman-Tunnell

County Judge J. W. Elliott, performed a marriage ceremony at the courthouse Monday, uniting Mr. Sam Hoffman and Miss Ida Mae Tunnell, who reside near Wilson in this county. The groom is an enterprising and prosperous farmer of his community. The bride is a charming young woman, who is quite popular among a large circle of acquaintances. May their voyage through life be full of sunshine and happiness is the wish of their many friends.

## Magnolia Secures Next Singing Convention

The little city of O'Donnell was hostess to the Lynn County Singing Convention last Sunday, and it is the unanimous opinion of all who were in attendance that it was one of the most successful sessions ever held since its organization. It is estimated that more than one thousand people from far and near enjoyed the hospitality of O'Donnell citizens during the day. A big dinner was served consisting of barbecue and a large variety of other good eats.

O'Donnell was handicapped for lack of sufficient room to house the large crowd of people, there being a small per cent of the number present that could gain admission at one and the same time. Outside of this inconvenience, every detail in making a complete success of program was carried out in a most pleasing manner.

Magnolia, in the northeast portion of the county will have the honor of entertaining the convention the fourth Sunday in May, 1921.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brewer, Saturday, February 26, a girl.

Jack Leslie, of the Lubbock Monumental works, was a business caller in Tahoka Wednesday. Mr. Leslie just recently moved to Lubbock from Plainview. He became a subscriber of the News while here.

W. S. Moore returned the first part of the week from a visit to the oil center of the state.

## Church Notes

Contributions From all Denominations are Invited Under this Head.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The pulpit at the Baptist Church was filled by Rev. H. S. Hatchett last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, who was out of the city. It is expected that he will return here the latter part of the week and preach at both hours Sunday.

Rev. Hatchett delivered two splendid discourses to good sized congregations, notwithstanding the fact that a large majority of the population were in attendance at the singing convention in O'Donnell. The Sunday School has enrolled to date 127 pupils and interest growing with each service. 71 present last Sabbath and \$8.40 offering. We invite those not attending Sunday school elsewhere in the city, to come and be with us.

J. C. MAY, Supt.

### M. E. CHURCH

Regular services next Sunday morning and evening. S. S. at 10. Time for evening services has been changed to seven o'clock instead of 6:30. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at the same hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all and a hearty welcome awaits you.

W. C. HINDS, Pastor.

W. M. U.

The members of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. E. N. Weathers, Tuesday afternoon. An interesting an instructive program was rendered on the subject of Home Missions. Delicious refreshments of cake and punch was served to Mesdames May, Walker, Edwards, Sanford, Harris, Stroud, Caveness, Doak, Haynes, Risinger, Weathers, and Miss Ruth Risinger.

## Night Operator at Lubbock Murdered In Cold Blood

Did Not Know Combination on Safe and Shot Down. Two Witnesses to Tragedy.

The Santa Fe Station at Lubbock was the scene of a cold blooded murder last Friday morning about 4:00 o'clock, when two masked robbers shot down J. E. Craft, night operator at the station.

Craft was killed in a most daring manner, according to reports of the affair. He was on duty in the office at 4:00 a. m. and two other men, a deputy sheriff from Lorenzo and an employee on the express company were with him. Two masked men entered the station and with guns drawn demanded that Craft open the safe. He told them he did not know the combination, and an his failure to open the door one of them shot him with a 45-caliber pistol. The shot entered his right shoulder under the collar bone. After shooting him the robbers made their escape. Craft lived about two hours after the shooting, and was able to call the dispatcher at Amarillo and inform him of the affair.

The full force of the railroad co-operated with the Lubbock officials to run down the early clues, while a reward of \$500 was posted and the suspects were arrested and lodged in jail before 9 o'clock.

Jess Bond, 22, Ed Connally, 24, and Hulet Connally, 22, and the three suspects arrested. According to official statements, the men declare that the shooting was done accidentally. Following the shooting, it is said that Ed Connally, who was the master mind of the hold-up, went home and went to bed immediately after the fatal shot was fired, and was taken into custody two hours later.

All three of the robbers were rushed to Amarillo early Saturday morning and lodged in the Potter county jail to escape mob violence at Lubbock. The young men have confessed to the murder.

Craft came to Lubbock about a year ago, from Lorenzo. He was 23 years of age, single and was a member of the Elk lodge.

The funeral was held Saturday in Lorenzo.

### Lee Roy Robinson

Lee Roy Robinson, age 19, died at home at 11:30, the 26th day of February. He leaves many friends and associates and loved ones to mourn his going in his young life; he trusted the Savior of men for life and salvation, and joined the church, and when the summons came told his mother he was prepared and ready to go. Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his saint. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon his loved ones and friends, and may we all be gathered together in that home our Savior has gone to prepare; where there will be no sad separations or mourning, but one eternal bliss and joy and happiness.

A. FRIEND.

A. R. Dillard and family left Wednesday for Abilene, to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.



## Has Your Back Given Out?

Are you dragging along with a dull, throbbing backache? Do you feel lame in the morning; suffer sharp twinges at every sudden move? Then there's something wrong! You may never have suspected your kidneys, yet often it's the kidneys that are at fault. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

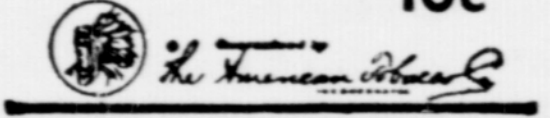
### A Texas Case

Mrs. J. L. Owen, 717 E. 7th Ave., Corsicana, Ill., says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had backache. There were pains through the small of my back and joints. I suffered from headaches and dizziness, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved all symptoms of kidney complaint. My back was made strong."

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## TEXAS SENATE PASSES APPROPRIATION BILL

BUDGET FOR STATE'S JUDICIARY AMOUNTS TO OVER TWO MILLION.

### DEBATE IS HAD ON MEASURE

The Bill Prohibiting Corporal Punishment in Prison System Has Been Engrossed.

Austin, Texas.—The senate adopted one house joint resolution Thursday and rejected another. It also passed the first of the general appropriation bills, amounting to \$2,878,051, for the state's judiciary, and the senate bill, authorizing weighers at private warehouses to weigh without being deputized by public weigher.

The joint resolution adopted submits to a vote of the people next July the question of raising the tax for confederate pensions from 5c to 7c on the \$100 valuation. It also would admit to the benefits of the pension confederate soldiers and sailors who were residents of the state prior to 1910. It got a unanimous vote in the senate.

The resolution which was defeated was one by Representative Horton of Dallas submitting an amendment providing for speedy sale of lands for taxes due thereon and allowing redemption of the land within two years upon payment of double the amount of taxes, costs and penalties. The vote was 15 for and 7 against, submission requiring a two-thirds majority.

Passage of the judiciary appropriations bill is not to be taken as indicative of further final action on the other general appropriations, since the items in the judiciary bill are for the most part fixed.

As finally passed, the bill relating to weighers was amended so as to include weighers at compresses as well as private warehouses by adopting a house resolution. The senate approved designation of the Jefferson Davis highway.

Despite strenuous opposition from several quarters, Senator Hartzberg succeeded in having engrossed his bill prohibiting corporal punishment in the state prison system. The vote was 11 to 9.

The Parr bill repealing the minimum wage law now on the statute books was engrossed by the senate.

The bill providing for placing university lands on the market was considered a short time and laid on the table subject to call.

## TWO CADET FLYERS KILLED AT AUSTIN

Charred Bodies Removed From Wreckage After Explosion Of Tank.

Austin, Texas.—Cadets L. E. Allen and Virgil W. Beeco of Kelly Flying Field No. 2, San Antonio, were instantly killed about 11 o'clock last Wednesday morning when a De Havilland 4 got beyond their control and crashed from a height of several hundred feet to the campus of St. Edwards college on the southern outskirts of Austin. Closely following the crash the tank carrying the gasoline supply, exploded, completely destroying the plane and charring the bodies of the cadets, who were caught in the wreckage.

Workmen on the college campus rushed to the fallen plane but the flames prevented them from rescuing the bodies. Members of the fliers' group on Penn Field also hurried to the scene, but they could do nothing in rescue work. A city fire company was summoned but the destruction was complete before their arrival. When the flames had at last been extinguished the bodies of the two fliers were found pressed close together under the big Liberty engine with which the plane was equipped.

## BRECKENRIDGE HAS FIRE LOSS OF \$700,000.00

Breckenridge, Texas.—In a fire that originated in the second story of the Bass Oil company's building early Thursday morning an entire business block in the heart of the city was destroyed with an estimated loss of \$750,000. Most of the stocks in all cases were saved and probably one-third of the loss was covered by insurance.

Handicapped as the city was without water facilities or fire apparatus of any consequence, the populace responded with help and saved the stocks from all the doomed buildings. Dynamite was used to raze buildings in order to confine the fire to the one block. A caterpillar tractor of the tank type belonging to the Cooper & Henderson Oil company waded into the wrecked buildings.

Gunter Star Changes Hands.  
Serman, Texas.—R. W. Jones, former publisher of the Silverton Star, has purchased the Gunter Star, at Gunter, Grayson county, and has taken charge.

8 Killed and 25 Hurt.  
Shelton, Conn.—Eight persons were killed and twenty-five injured late Tuesday afternoon when two trolley cars collided head-on on the Bridgeport Shelton line, in the southern part of Shelton.

## CABINET SELECTIONS ARE NOW COMPLETE

EDWIN DENBY OF DETROIT TO BE NEXT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

St. Augustine, Fla.—President-elect Harding has reached a tentative decision on every place in his cabinet, and unless there are last minute changes the official circle of the next administration will be composed of these men: Secretary of state: Charles Evans Hughes of New York.

Secretary of treasury: Andrew W. Mellon of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of war: John W. Weeks of Massachusetts.

Attorney general: Harry D. Daugherty of Ohio.

Postmaster general: Will H. Hays, of Indiana.

Secretary of the navy: Edwin Denby of Michigan.

Secretary of the interior: Albert B. Fall of New Mexico.

Secretary of agriculture: Henry Wallace of Iowa.

Secretary of commerce: Herbert Hoover of California.

Secretary of labor: James J. Davis of Pennsylvania and Illinois.

If changes are made they are most likely to affect the appointments for navy, commerce and labor.

In regard to none of these has there been an exchange of formal invitation and acceptance, but in every case the selections made by Mr. Harding are expected by his closest associates to stand.

Mr. Harding also let it be known that he expects to leave subordinate appointments within the executive departments to the respective cabinet members, whom he proposes, in turn, to hold responsible for selecting an efficient department personnel. Commenting on the selection of state, he said he was leaving that and similar state department appointments to Mr. Hughes.

## TWO DEAD IN KATY WRECK NEAR WACO

Waco, Texas.—Northbound Katy, Texas Special No. 2, was derailed about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Powers, six miles north of Waco, resulting in the death of "Uncle Bob" Mays, the engineer, about 65 years old, living at Denison, and Fireman R. R. Dickey, about 32, also living at Denison.

Only three persons were hurt, and none of these seriously enough to be taken to the hospital. They are Mrs. The Horan, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Birkenmeier, San Antonio, and Mrs. C. P. Cole of Nebraska.

While the cause of the derailment had not been definitely ascertained, it is believed that the wreck was caused by a split switch.

The engine and three cars left the track, the engine turning over on its side. Wires were torn down when the derailment came, making it impossible to secure accurate information about the wreck for nearly an hour after it happened.

The body of Engineer Mays, crushed to death, was found alongside the track, and that of Fireman Dickey was removed from his seat in the cab, where it was partially buried under a huge mass of debris. Engineer Mays is said to have been the oldest engineer in the Waco-Denison district. The engine crews of the Texas Special change at Waco and the engineer and fireman had been on their run about thirty minutes when they were killed.

## NEW COLLEGE BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

Austin, Texas.—At a conference of the west Texas members of the legislature a new West Texas A. & M. bill was agreed upon, and it harmonizes all factions. It has been prepared by Representative Ben L. Cox of Abilene, who objected to the first measure on several grounds, among them being the non-inclusion of the engineering sciences in the curriculum of the proposed college.

By the latest agreement the name of the college is changed to the West Texas A. & M. College. In the former bill it was West Texas Agricultural and Military College, and it made no provision for teaching engineering of any kind, civil, electrical, mechanical hydraulic or textile. The new bill authorizes the teaching of engineering at the option of the board of directors of the A. & M. College of Texas or at the instance of the legislature.

Offers Tumulty Arbitration Board Job.  
Washington.—President Wilson has proffered Joseph P. Tumulty, his private secretary for ten years, an appointment on the international joint commission, which is entrusted with arbitration of disputes between the United States and Canada.

Financial Aid For Belgium Asked.  
Washington.—Enactment of legislation authorizing the treasury department to accept German bonds in full payment of Belgium's debt to the United States contracted before the signing of the armistice has been recommended to congress by President Wilson. The total of this debt was placed at \$171,780,000, with interest from April 15, 1919. Including sums advanced since the armistice, however, Belgium owes the United States approximately \$343,445,000.

## DAUGHERTY SELECTED AS ATTORNEY GENERAL

APPOINTEE MORE DESIRABLE BECAUSE OF OPPOSITION, HARDING SAYS.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Definite announcement that Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio had been chosen for the attorney generalship under the coming administration was made here Monday by President-elect Harding.

The selection was announced by Mr. Harding after a conference with Mr. Daugherty. There was no formal announcement of acceptance, but the appointment was regarded as good as settled.

The president-elect said he was convinced that Mr. Daugherty would "make a great attorney general."

When his attention was called to recent newspaper attacks on Mr. Daugherty, he replied: "The opposition to him has made me more than ever convinced that I would like to have him in the cabinet."

The selection of Mr. Daugherty, who was the Harding pre-convention manager, had been generally expected by those in close touch with the cabinet situation. It is the second cabinet choice to be definitely announced, Mr. Harding having made known last Saturday his decision to appoint Charles E. Hughes of New York as secretary of state.

Besides Mr. Daugherty, the president-elect conferred with Averell Harriman shipping interests, and said afterward he was much impressed by the argument of shipping men who want the government "to go out of the shipping business."

The president-elect said he regarded the suggestion to abolish the shipping board and create a new executive department to deal with shipping problems, as "worth thinking about."

"I think there is a growing feeling," he added, "that the shipping board method of handling the problem is of doubtful value."

## EXTENSION OF ORIENT IS GROWING BRIGHTER

San Angelo, Texas.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad is steadily regaining its feet, aided by a federal loan of \$2,500,000, and prospects for the early completion of the system into Mexico at two points are growing brighter, it developed at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas division, held here.

Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard, was elected a director, succeeding Herbert S. Garrett, who resigned last year. Harte will also be assistant secretary. This was the only change made.

Directors re-elected were: W. T. Kemper, Herbert F. Hall, W. H. McClucas and Clifford Hilted, all of Kansas City; Albert Debernardie of Wichita, Kan.; M. L. Mertz of San Angelo, W. L. Aldwell of Sonora and James Rooney of Fort Stockton. Hall will again be chairman.

Mr. Kemper, receiver for the Kansas and Oklahoma divisions was retained as president, Debernardie first vice president and general manager; Hilted, second vice president; Mertz third vice president and treasurer and McClucas, secretary.

## SANATORIUM BILL IS VETOED BY GOVERNOR

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff has vetoed senate bill No. 28, by Mr. Bledsoe, appropriating \$300,000 for the establishment of a sanatorium for negro tuberculars. He still has under consideration Senator Rogers American Legion bill, appropriating \$1,500,000 for a tubercular hospital for ex-service men.

Governor Neff thinks that a hospital for negroes could be established at Carlsbad in conjunction with the one now in operation for white tuberculars at much less the cost than a separate plant, pointing out that the electric light and heating plant and other machinery could be used.

## Surtaxes Involved In Seven States.

Washington.—Right of the government to the collection of millions of dollars in surtaxes in seven states, officials say hinges on the decision to be rendered by the attorney general on the division of property between husband and wife for income tax purposes under community laws. In Idaho, Nevada, California, Washington, Oregon, Louisiana and New Mexico, a certain portion of the property acquired after marriage is held in common.

Odell School Building Destroyed.  
Chillicothe, Texas.—The brick schoolhouse at Odell was burned Thursday night with a total loss. All free books in the schoolhouse were burned.

Would Buy Land For University.  
Austin, Texas.—The purchase of 100 acres of additional land lying to the north of the present location of the state university is authorized in a bill offered by the subcommittee of the house appropriations committee as a substitute for the various pending measures and proposals concerning the university's relocation. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$1,019,810 to be expended by the university board of regents in acquiring the property.

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Germans Going to Japan.  
German residents in Japan are reported as steadily increasing in number, now almost double that of pre-war days. Most of them are employed in firms and factories as engineers, and it is stated that nearly a hundred applications for positions in Japan have been received from German engineers and experts. The imports of toys, chemicals and dyes from Germany during the first ten months of 1920 amounted to \$1,000,000.

Never to Be Trusted.  
"Political promises," remarked Senator Sorghum, "remind me of the wishes a fairy grants in the books. There's always a 'but' 'em somewhere."

A dressmaker may not have a graceful form, but she knows how to put up for it.

Some folks act as if they were tending a continuous funeral.

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"GOOD TO THE LAST DROP" SEALED TINS AT GROCERS

HIGHEST ORDER OF SNOBBERY  
Alleged Prayer Made by English Divine Would Have Made Great Hit With Thackeray.

Object Lesson Given Prisoner About His Determination to End Life by Rope.  
In a certain prison there have been several attempts to commit suicide. This desire to die has given the warden much trouble and anxiety. A few days ago a warden entered a cell to find the inmate preparing to hang himself. He was standing on a stool and trying to throw the end of a strip of torn blanket around one of the cell bars. The other end was around his neck.

"You're making a mess of it," said the warden. "Let me help you." In a trice the blanket rope was about the bar and the noose prepared. The warden gave a tug. He tugged and tugged until the man was from the stool—until he was hanging on air. There he held until his eyes and hands made eloquent appeal for release. "That's the way," said the warden, releasing him. "Now try it yourself." But the prisoner has not tried it. He had decided to live.

A golf tournament for one-day players was a novelty staged recently by a club in Paris. Many old frontier saloons in West are being rebuilt into palaces and churches.

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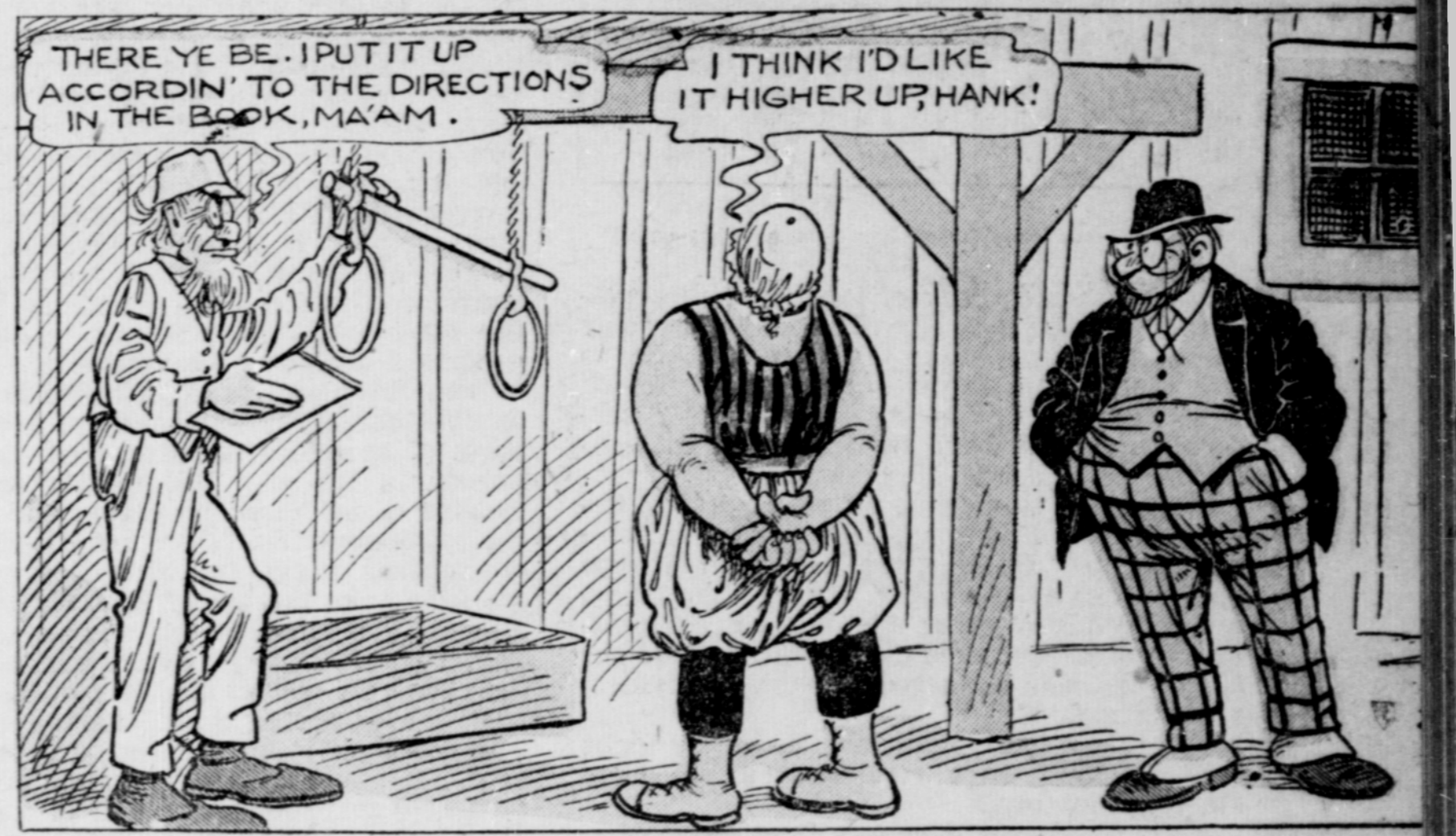
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## HANK AND HIS ANIMAL FRIENDS By Walt McDougall





# CHAMPION OF THE WEATHER

By  
O. HENRY



"I unbuttoned enough to show him a thirty-eight"

If you should speak of the Kiowa Reservation to the average New Yorker he probably wouldn't know whether you were referring to a new political dodge at Albany or a leitmotif from "Parsifal." But out in the Kiowa Reservation advices have been received concerning the existence of New York.

A party of us were on a hunting trip in the Reservation. Bud Kingsbury, our guide, philosopher and friend, was broiling antelope steaks in camp one night. One of the party, a pinkish-haired young man in a correct hunting costume, snatched over to the fire to light a cigarette, and remarked carelessly to Bud:

"Nice night!"

"Why, yes," said Bud, "as nice as any night could be that ain't received the Broadway stamp of approval."

Now, the young man was from New York, but the rest of us wondered how Bud guessed it. So when the steaks were done, we besought him to lay bare his system of rationation. And Bud, being something of a territorial talking machine, he made oration as follows:

"How did I know he was from New York? Well, I figured it out as soon as he sprung them two words on me. I was in New York myself a couple of years ago, and I noticed some of the earmarks and hoof tracks of the Rancho Manhattan."

"Found New York rather different from the Panhandle, didn't you, Bud?" asked one of the hunters.

"Can't say that I did," answered Bud; "anyways, not more than some. The main trail in that town which they call Broadway is plenty traveled, but they're about the same brand of bipeds that tramp around in Cheyenne and Amarillo. At first I was sort of rattled by the crowds, but I soon says to myself, 'Here, now, Bud; they're just plain folks like you and Geronimo and Grover Cleveland and the Watson boys, so don't get all flustered up with consternation under your saddle blankets; and then I feels calm and peaceful, like I was back in the nation again at a ghost dance or a green corn pow-wow."

"I'd been saving up for a year to give this New York a whirl. I knew a man named Summers that lived there, but I couldn't find him; so I played a lone hand at enjoying the intoxicating pleasures of the corn-fed metropolis."

"For a while I was so frivolous and loosed by the electric lights and the noises of the phonographs and the second-story railroads that I forgot one of the crying needs of my Western system of natural requirements. I never was no hand to deny myself the pleasures of sociable vocal intercourse with friends and strangers. Out in the Territories when I meet a man I never saw before, inside of nine minutes I know his income, religion, size of collar, and his wife's temper, and how much he pays for clothes, alimony and chewing tobacco. It's a gift with me not to be penurious with my conversation."

"But this here New York was inaugurated on the idea of abstemiousness in regard to parts of speech. At the end of three weeks nobody in the city had fired even a blank syllable in my direction except the waiter in the grub emporium where I fed. And as his outpourings of syntax wasn't nothing but plagiarisms from the bill of fare, he never satisfied my yearnings, which was to have somebody hit. If I stood next to a man at a bar he'd edge off and give a Baldwin-Ziegler look as if he suspected me of having the North Pole concealed on my person. I began to wish that I'd gone to Abilene or Waco for my passaido; for the Mayor of them places A. D. E. P. would always drink with you, and the first citizen you meet will tell you his middle name and ask you to take a chance in a raffle for 'a music box."

"Well, one day when I was particular hankering for to be gregarious with something more loquacious than a lamppost, a fellow in a caddy says to me, says he:

"Nice day!"

"He was a kind of a manager of the place, and I reckon he'd seen me in there a good many times. He had a face like a fish and an eye like Judas, but I got up and put one arm around his neck."

"Pardner," I says, "sure it's a nice day. You're the first gentleman in all New York to

observe that the intricacies of human speech might not be altogether wasted on Killiam Kingsbury. But don't you think," says I, "that 'twas a little cool early in the morning; and ain't there a feeling of rain in the air to-night? But along about noon it sure was galeous weather. How's all up to the house? You doing right well with the caddy, now?"

"Well, sir, that galoot just turns his back and walks off stiff, without a word, after all my trying to be agreeable! I didn't know what to make of it. That night I finds a note from Summers, who'd been away from town, giving the address of his camp. I goes up to his house and has a good, old-time talk with his folks. And I tells Summers about the actions of this coyote in the caddy, and desires interpretation."

"Oh," says Summers, "he wasn't intending to strike up a conversation with you. That's just the New York style. He'd seen you was a regular customer and he spoke a word or two just to show you he appreciated your custom. That's about as far as we care to go with a stranger. A word or so about the weather may be ventured, but we don't generally make it the basis of an acquaintance."

"Bilby," says I, "the weather and its ramifications is a solemn subject with me. Meteorology is one of my sore points. No man can open up the question of temperature or humidity or the glad sunshine with me, and then turn tail on it without its leading to a falling barometer. I'm going down to see that man again and give him a lesson in the art of continuous conversation. You say New York etiquette allows him two words and no answer. Well, he's going to turn himself into a weather bureau and finish what he begun with me, besides indulging in neighborly remarks on the other subjects."

"Summers talked agin it, but I was irritated some and I went on the street car back to that caddy."

"The same fellow was there yet, walking round in a sort of back corral where there was tables and chairs. A few people was sitting around having drinks and sneering at one another."

"I called that man to one side and herded him into a corner. I unbuttoned enough to show him a thirty-eight I carried stuck under my vest."

"Pardner," I says, "a brief space ago I was in here and you seized the opportunity to say it was a nice day. When I attempted to corroborate your weather signal, you turned your back and walked off. No," says I, "you frog-hearted, language-shy, stiff-necked cross between a Spitzbergen sea cook and a muzzled oyster, you resume where you left off in your discourse on the weather."

"The fellow looks at me and tries to grin, but he sees I don't and he comes around serious."

"Well," says he, eyeing the handle of a gun, "it was rather a nice day; some warmer though."

"Particulars, you mealy-mouthed scoundrel! I say—let's have the specifications—expansion—fill in the outlines. When you start something with me in shorthand it's bound to be out a storm signal."

"'Looked like rain yesterday,' says the fellow, 'but it cleared off fine in the forenoon. I hear the farmers are needing rain right here up-State."

"That's the kind of a canter," says I, "the New York dust off your hoofs and be a real agreeable kind of a centaur. You know the ice, you know, and we're getting better acquainted every minute. Seems to me I asked you about your family?"

"They're all well, thanks," says he. "—we have a new piano."

"Now you're coming it," I says. "This reserve is breaking up at last. That touch about the piano almost makes me brothers. What's the youngest kid's name I asks him."

"Thomas," says he. "He's just getting over from the measles."

"I feel like I'd know you always," says I. "Now there was just one more—are you doing right well with the caddy, now?"

"Pretty well," he says. "I'm putting away little money."

"Glad to hear it," says I. "Now go back your work and get civilized. Keep your back off the weather unless you're ready to fall it up in a personal manner. It's a subject that naturally belongs to sociability and the forging of new ties, and I hate to see it hauled out in small change in a town like this."

"So the next day I rolls up my blankets and hits the trail away from New York City."

For many minutes after Bud ceased talking we lingered around the fire and then all began to disperse for bed.

As I was unrolling my bedding I heard a pinkish-haired young man saying to Bud, "something like anxiety in his voice."

"As I say, Mr. Kingsbury, there is something really beautiful about this night. The delightful breeze and the bright stars and the clear air unite in making it wonderfully attractive."

"Yes," said Bud, "it's a nice night."

In the Belgian Congo, recently, there discovered a race of pygmies who are four feet in height. They are very much apes in appearance; yet they will not be tamed, and will only marry one wife.

A man who is blind says that he can find most shops by their peculiar scent. A street has its peculiar echo or some thing tapped by a cane.

## Mrs. Vanderbilt Moves To the Slums

SELLS HER  
FIFTH AVENUE  
PALACE



Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Leader of New York Society

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, widow of the late head of the great Vanderbilt family and herself one of the leaders of New York society has moved to the East Side of New York—to the heart of the slums.

Various plausible reasons are given for Mrs. Vanderbilt's move, but the one fact that will excite the curiosity of everybody is that Mrs. Vanderbilt has undoubtedly gone to the slums. She may have found her fortune reduced, she may think the East Side is romantic and she may have a deep love for the poor, but it is still very remarkable that one who has always lived in the greatest luxury should move to a tenement district.

The house which Mrs. Vanderbilt has taken is No. 1 Sutton place, an old thoroughfare forming a continuance of Avenue A and running north from East Fifty-Seventh Street. A generation or two ago Sutton place was a highly refined neighborhood, but today it is entirely surrounded by crowded tenements, factories, smokestacks, dirt, evil odors and all the unpleasant features of East Side life.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's house, an old fashioned four-story and basement brownstone dwelling stands on the corner of Fifty-seventh street, a few feet away from the East River. On the river end of the street there is a great dump

of coal dust and refuse thrown out by Burns Brothers Coal Company, which has a depot there.

From the back of Mrs. Vanderbilt's house there is a fine view of the East River, which at this point is partly occupied by Blackwell's Island, the city's place for hospitality for minor criminals, tramps, alcoholics and other unfortunates. It will be possible for Mrs. Vanderbilt from her window to watch the poor wretches at their daily tasks and exercises and perhaps even to catch the expression on their faces.

Two blocks north of the Vanderbilt house is the Queensboro, or Blackwell's Island Bridge, but before coming to that there is an immense electric power station with two great smokestacks which rise up into the sky, looking almost as if they were above the house because they are so high. They contribute to the variety of smoke and smells given forth by the factories and other features of the neighborhood.

From her front windows Mrs. Vanderbilt can see over a fence on the opposite side of Sutton place. This fence reveals a rear view of some tenements with their wash and other decorations. At the back of her house the other day no less than fourteen of the coal company's barges were anchored in the East River.

On the southwest corner of Fifty-seventh street, diagonally across from No. 1 Sutton place, is an empty lot used as a storage yard by the coal company. On the same block is visible the factory of a coach manufacturing concern. Across the empty lot Mrs. Vanderbilt can catch a glimpse of a particularly dingy five-story tenement. A little farther away she can see a big brewery on Fifty-fifth street, discharging thick smoke and manufacturing its sad product.

The adjoining blocks are mainly and in some cases entirely occupied by tenement houses of the poorest kind. Here festoons of simple, old-fashioned underclothing hang out of the windows every day and all day long. The exquisite Mrs. Vanderbilt can catch a glimpse of them amid the variegated sights that will meet her eye on every side in this picturesque region.

The fire escapes of the tenement block across the way from Mrs. Vanderbilt will be a never-ending source of interest to a philanthropist and sociologist. Out there in Winter most of the family provisions are placed to avoid the cost of ice and economize valuable space. Sometimes a hunk of sausage falls from one fire escape to another below. A deft hand shoots out and grabs the precious piece of meat. Then there are indignant demands from above for

its return and a free fight involving the whole house. At another time a heavy object, like a milk bottle or a flat iron falls from the home above, and then the indignant outcries arise from the home below.

In summer the fire escapes will be crowded with crying children and grownup people gasping for a little air. There will be many distressing noises and even horrible scenes, such as have led poets to describe the tenement district in summer as "The City of Dreadful Night." Children will howl, and many of them will die from summer trouble, and some will fall from the windows and fire-escapes. But probably Mrs. Vanderbilt has not yet decided to spend the summer in the slums.

One social commentator has remarked solemnly that the block chosen by Mrs. Vanderbilt can never be changed into a centre of fashion. "Surrounded as it is by slums on every side except the river, it is too difficult and unpleasant of access."

This observer remarks that the streets by which it is approached are neither inviting nor fragrant, and if Mrs. Vanderbilt's guests attempt to stroll homeward on foot they will be in danger of unwelcome encounters—possibly attacks by footpads, but more probably just little attentions from rude boys, who would be apt to make fun of well-dressed persons.

The location of the house does not appear to have any natural advantage except its view of the East River, and this is not one of pure delight. Not only is there the outlook on Blackwell's Island, with its mental, moral and physical misery, as already mentioned, but on the other side of the East River there is a great group of factories, which belch forth volumes of smoke and noxious fumes. These are wafted across the East River to the New York side when the East wind blows.

Having said so much about the unpleasant surroundings of Mrs. Vanderbilt's house, it is only proper to say that it will form part of a colony made over in a most artistic manner by a distinguished architect and entirely occupied by persons of refinement.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, it is stated, paid \$50,000 for her house and its remodelling will cost \$100,000. The decoration will be in charge of Miss Elsie de Wolfe. The entire scheme of developing Sutton place, it is estimated, will cost \$200,000.

Reduction of fortune, a desire for a simple but picturesque dwelling and interest in the poor have all been motives in inducing Mrs. Vanderbilt to make her surprising change.

Although her husband, who died last year,

possessed the largest fortune of any individual in the Vanderbilt family, he did not leave sufficient to maintain the magnificent social living to which she had been accustomed several years. His oldest son, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., received the largest share of fortune, while the other children, the Duke of Marlborough and Harold Vanderbilt, received liberal shares, which made only a small provision for the widow possible. The enormous taxes of recent years also had a great effect in making it impossible to keep up former scale of living.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was compelled to sell her tremendous white stone house at Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, built on the French chateau style and often described by architects as the most beautiful house in New York.

She also thought it advisable to sell her beautiful country estate, Stepping Stones, near Jericho, L. I., as a matter of economy.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is perhaps the most prominent figure in New York social life. She was formerly Ann Harriman, of the well known family of that name. She was married first to John Sands, then to Lewis Morris Rutherford, and last to William K. Vanderbilt.

After the death of Mrs. Astor Mrs. Vanderbilt became the most influential leader of New York fashionable society. Her removal to the East Side tenement district indicates that she no longer has any desire to hold this position.

### WORLD'S OLDEST DRAWINGS 25,000 YEARS AGO

The oldest drawings in the world are believed to have been made about 25,000 years ago by prehistoric man in the caves of Pyrenees Mountains. Some of these pictures show remarkable skill in drawing, suggesting that civilization was comparatively advanced at this period. From the relics of a period it is believed that these men were of some religion of some kind, that they buried the dead, were governed by chiefs and used instruments of flint. Examples of their painting and sculpture have been found. It goes about the earth analyzing and classifying every object a great amount of scientific formation is being gathered which will someday enable him to solve this great mystery of his early history.

In the near future, Zeppelins will be used of carrying a load of sixty tons, in addition to 500 passengers. They will be able to travel a distance equal to three times across the Atlantic without having to stop to refuel.



THE MOON Notwithstanding the fact that it operates entirely on borrowed capital, the moon is easily the most important heavenly body. On earth those of us who have to operate on borrowed capital do not cut a very wide swath. We may frisk a little at certain seasons, but when pay day comes we cower and go into humiliation. We are outclassed at social functions, we keep quiet at business meetings, and even in political campaigns our influence is chaffy, and the candidates solicit our votes without taking us into the inner circles of their confidence. We are subject to the whims of the lenders, usually vote with them, and count ourselves fortunate if we belong to the same church they do. But not so with this great borrower, the moon. We are told by those who know that the moon borrows all of its light, and that if the sun should happen to put out its light for a season, or follow the plans of the bankers of today by refusing to loan, that the moon would be as dark as our rooms and offices are when the power plant breaks down. But in spite of all this the moon takes a much larger hand in the affairs of the world, and gets much more mention from poets, lovers, fishermen and planters than the brilliant orb of day that lends it light. Poets have very little to say about the sun, but all pay court to the silvery moon and sing paeans of praise to its softness and gentleness. It is true that the sun brushes darkness aside, swings open the everlasting gates of morning, and fills the great celestial concave with golden light, but the moon exerts a far greater influence on land and sea. The moon controls the tides of the sea, it controls the fishing industry, telling the fishes when, and when not, to bite. It is the moon that has charge of the matrimonial market and sets the scenes for wooing. If we had perpetual sunshine, marriage would soon be monopolized by the widowers, for no swain would pour into the ears of his soul's affinity the sweet story of love. The moon even controls the power of other elements. Boreal blasts may blow, and ice may cover the trees, but if the freeze doesn't come at the right time of the moon it can't hurt the fruit crop or destroy vegetation. Only today came to town with my heart in my throat and tears in my eyes over the fate of the fruit crop. Last year I did not taste a peach or a plum, and so when I awoke this morning and found the trees that were in full bloom yesterday stiff and cold in the embrace of ice, I shed tears over the fate of the fruit crop. Coming to town I met a seer who keeps up with the moon's phases closer than a stock gambler keeps up with the market reports, and I told him of my grief. "Thou fool," said the seer, "don't you know that frost and freeze can't kill fruit in the light of the moon?"

But perhaps the greatest authority of the moon is exercised over the planting of seeds and bulbs. Here Luna's regency is complete and undisputed. The man who puts a seed in the ground without consulting the moon is as foolish as one who goes to a foreign country

without a passport. Enough has been wasted in planting seeds without knowledge of the moon to feed the starving hordes of Europe and Asia and then fill the world's granaries to overflowing. Why men will continue to fly in the face of the moon and throw away their planting seeds and their toil is as inexplicable as why men take chances against the future by living sinful lives. I heard a man, no longer ago than yesterday, swear he was going to plant his potatoes and his corn when he got ready, moon or no moon. A neighbor of his told me that the poor fellow had already lost several crops by planting in the light, instead of the dark of the moon. Why the poor fellow will persist in this waste we don't know; it's another case of pure human stubbornness leading man to wretchedness and want.

But really, dear reader, I am in trouble over this moon question. I am as loyal to the moon as any man alive. I would as soon have my democracy questioned as my loyalty to the moon. I am such a firm believer in the rule of the moon over plant life that I do not doubt that the fellows who have been poisoned by moonshine whisky got hold of some stuff that was planted at the wrong time of the moon. A friend proved to me not long ago that appendicitis is a punishment sent upon the human race for ignorance of or stubbornness against the moon. His proof was conclusive, and I have never questioned it. He told me that when he was a boy no man ever thought of planting corn except in the dark of the moon, and that a case of appendicitis was never heard of. He also told me that back in a certain county in Georgia the people had never departed from the practice of planting in the dark of the moon, and that there had never been a case of appendicitis in the county. This was proof enough for me; it was argument that the most skillful polemic could not overthrow; but my friend went further and clinched his argument by pointing out a case that came under my own observation. "Don't you remember," said he, "the first case of appendicitis we had in this country? It was Ned Jones. I had plead with Ned not to plant his corn in the light of the moon, but he laughed, called me an old fogy, and said he always planted his corn in the ground, not in the moon. And so, when the first pretty spell of weather came in March Ned planted his corn. He didn't make over five bushels to the acre, but that wasn't the worst of it. Ned had some of that corn ground into meal, and in less than three weeks he took appendicitis and died." I mentioned these things to show that I do not dispute or question the sovereignty of the moon, but in spite of this loyalty I am in trouble over the moon question. I have had my potatoes ready to plant for several days. The ground has been thoroughly prepared by spading and bedding, and the potatoes have been cut and are ready to go in the ground, and yet I dare not plant a spud. I have two neighbors, and both are real authorities on the phases of the moon. To even intimate to one of them that I questioned his

knowledge of the moon would be to give an insult that never would be pardoned and make him an enemy for life. These men hold opposing views of the moon's phases, one contending that the dark of the moon is the period when the moon is declining and the other contending tenaciously that the moon is dark when its growing larger. I talk with one of these men and reach the conclusion that the dark of the moon is on and get ready to plant my potatoes, but the other gets on to what I am doing and warns me that we are right in the middle of the light of the moon and cautions me against putting a potato in the ground. Both are sure of their positions and either can convince me in two minutes of the correctness of his position. Furthermore, each man received his instruction regarding the moon from a pious father and takes it as a slap at his sainted dead when any person dares to suggest that his views are erroneous. Both have followed their contentions and views regarding the light and dark periods of the moon for forty years, and neither has ever failed to make fine crops of potatoes and corn, even when neighbors who ignored the moon or took opposing positions regarding the moon made nothing. I can't call these men into friendly conference and have a discussion of the moon question for the reason that they are deadly enemies. They fell out over the moon several years ago and will not speak to each other. And so I say I am in deep trouble over the moon question. I am in danger of going wrong and losing a potato crop, and, no matter whose advice I follow, I am sure to make a life-time enemy. And so, unless death should come to one of my neighbors, my present intention is to eat my seed potatoes and plant my garden in sorghum. If death would only be kind enough to call one of my neighbors I would be reasonably certain of peace and a good yield of potatoes.

LAW AND LAW MAKING Undoubtedly we have the finest country in the world, and it is truly pitiful to see it ruined by laws and the lack of laws. As I attempt to write this Congress and the State Legislature are in session, and yet, with the only two law-making bodies provided for our country functioning right along the country is beset with troubles and the people are worried and impoverished. We have selected law-makers and we pay them well, to keep the running gear of the country in shape, but in spite of our patriotism and our heavy expense things seem to be in miserable shape. The things we want to sell are low and the things we must buy are high. These things are in such awful shape that we can't get cost of production for our products and not one man in ten can go to the bank today and borrow money. This is a condition the people would not put up with in anything except law-making. Hands that made such a pour out at operating a wheat thresher or a grist mill would be fired in a week, and it appears to me that if our congressman and legislators can't get the financial machinery to running more satisfactorily

they ought to be recalled and more competent men put in their places. My own opinion is that the trouble is caused by the failure of the lawmakers to take the advice of their constituents. It appears that when the law-makers reach the capitol and hear much talk about constitutions, amendments, parliamentary law, points of order and other high-sounding things, they conclude that the folks back at home don't know anything and take pleasure in ignoring all the advice sent them. The truth is that people back at home, who are face to face with the country's problems, are the ones to work out and find the solutions. When a man has to sell his cotton below the cost of production, he studies. When a fellow calls at a bank for a little loan and is refused, he thinks. When a fellow hasn't the money to pay his taxes and the time for adding the penalty is at hand, the works his mind tank over time. The people back at home are the ones to solve the country's problems, and today we are reaping the evils of the ignoring of their advice by those who make the country's laws.

While I have never sat in a legislative hall, I have long suffered from misgovernment, and the evils poured out upon me have made me a thinker—a close student of public affairs. I have felt it a far more important duty to find the solutions of the country's problems than to cut the weeds in the back yard or mow the grass in the front yard, and so I have left the weeds and grass grow while I gave myself to the correction of governmental evils. As an ultimate consumer I have felt it necessary to do this for self-protection; and then, at times I have risen above selfish desires and given my thought and time for the betterment of the world and the good of all mankind. I saw the need of a stable cotton market. I saw that it was to the interest of all to fix a fair price for cotton, and let that price stand, year in and year out, just as the price of chewing gum does. If this were done there would be no more cotton problems. The people could plant as much or as little as they wished, but the price would always be the same. A failure in the cotton crop wouldn't disturb the cotton grower or the cotton spinner at all, but all would go their accustomed ways, have the same amount of money and be happy. And it would be very easy to do this. All that is necessary is to have a sliding scale of shirt tails. Let the price of shirts remain the same, and the price of cotton remain the same, but when there is a small crop of cotton make the shirt tails short, and when the yield of cotton is large make the shirt tails long. I offered this suggestion to the law-makers, but they were too busy with their points of order and the parliamentary procedure to give attention to anything practicable, and to this day a bill embodying the suggestions has never been introduced in our Legislature or in Congress. Today we are spending millions to enforce the prohibition law, and the enforcement officers are calling for larger appropriations. Years

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EARLY TIMES IN TEXAS OR THE ADVENTURES OF JACK DOBELL By T. C. Duval

CHAPTER XXXIV

"I began my approaches cautiously once more by introducing several ordinary topics of conversation such as the weather, the crops, the largest, and I thought with increasing interest, (smiling pleasantly all the while and showing a set of beautiful white teeth) until high noon last I was confident I had made my usual favorable impression and that I might venture on subjects not quite so commonplace and formal. So edging my chair close enough this time to let one of my hands fall accidentally as it were upon one of hers, and looking tenderly at her, I said to her confidently, that I would like to have her opinion on a certain matter. "Well, blab it out," said she, "and don't set there wallin' up the whites of your eyes like a sick kitten," and saying this she jerked her hand away from mine. "This wasn't very encouraging, but I had so much faith in my fascination I determined to go through with my programme. "Well," said I, "suppose you were a judge, and a young gentleman was tried before you for kissing a beautiful young lady, one with rosy cheeks, red lips and bright blue eyes just like yours, and he was to plead that he wouldn't help it, though he did his level best to be so hard-hearted as to send him to the penitentiary?" and I looked up at her with beseeching expression of countenance. "Well, I dunno," said she, "if he was a real good looking young feller, and he could prove his breath didn't smell of onions nor bal' face whiskey when he did it, I dunno if I would come down pertickerly brash on him." "Then," said I, "I'll take the chances. I'm not much on looks I know, but at any rate my breath don't smell of onions nor bal' face whiskey," and I leant over suddenly and gave her cheek a hearty smack. "For a moment or so she sat still and never said a word, but it was only the deceitful calm before the storm. Then she got up deliberately, went to the edge of the porch and called Jake. "Jake," said she, "run right down to the water patch, and tell pop there's a gentleman here wants to see him. Tell him to come quick and bring his gun along with him, for the hawk is after the chickens agin." "Jake scooted I thought with needless haste,

considering I had no particular business to transact with pop, and the young lady returned quietly to her seat—though I could see by the way she bit her lips and from the flashing of her eyes that she was as mad as a hornet. Thinks I, if she is a 'chip of the old block' it will be best for me not to wait until the 'old block' puts in an appearance, so I got up and bidding her good day I started to leave. "Oh, don't go yet," said she, "pop'll be here terreckly and I know he'll be mighty glad to see you." "Thank you," said I, "I'll call again when I've more time, but it's getting late now and I've a good way to travel yet," and I again started to leave. "Oh, do wait for pop," said she, "I know he'll be powerful glad to see you," and she suddenly sprang up, seized one of my hands in both of hers, and held it fast, trying at the same time to smile as sweetly as she had done before the 'little unpleasantness' occurred between us—but it was a dead failure, for her white teeth gleamed like a she hyenas, and there was a wicked expression in her blue eyes that belied the tender and pleading look she gave me. Now here was a dilemma out of which I could see no chance for an escape. I knew I could tear myself loose from her grasp by 'main force and brutality,' but the idea of doing so was not to be entertained for a moment. I would run any risk I thought—brave even an angry pop rather than retreat so ungallantly from the field. Just then, however, I happened to turn my eyes in the direction of the 'tater patch' and I saw about two hundred yards off coming towards the house with his gun on his shoulder. My courage like Bob Acres, and my gallantry too, at the sight of pop, oozed out of my finger ends, notwithstanding the young lady grasped them so tightly, and I made a violent effort to liberate myself; but these robust country girls are not like effeminate city belles, and she 'held on to the willows' with astonishing vigor, and all the time that terrible pop of hers, was nearing the house rapidly. Scarcely knowing what I was about, in the desperation of the moment, I exclaimed, 'unhand me, villian,' and giving a sudden and violent jerk, I tore loose from the muscular siren, and made tracks swiftly for my horse. "Never mind," she screamed after me,

'pop'll git you yet, you sneaking, cowardly coyote, see if he don't—I'll make him foller you to Jeriko, and he'll fill your hide so full of holes it won't hold shucks.' "Scarcely had I unfastened my bridle and leaped into the saddle (and it didn't take me long to do both), when pop reached the house, and after a word or two with that vixen daughter of his, he started towards me, beckoning at the same time to stop. Ordinarily I am of a sociable disposition, but just then I had no time for 'chit-chat'—all I wanted was to be 'over the hills and far away' with a full moon 'to guide the traveler on his way,' and (thanks to a pretty good 'chunk of a pony' and a rank pair of Mexican spurs) I was there in less than ten minutes. "When I had placed a safe distance as I supposed, between pop and myself, I checked up my horse and rode on more leisurely until I came to the settlement of B—. By the time I got there, the sun was getting quite low, and as I was both tired and hungry, I concluded to stop there, although I had some misgivings that pop might follow me. A considerable boom seemed to have struck the settlement at B—, for in addition to a blacksmith shop, a grocery and two saloons, it could boast also of quite a stylish little hotel. Riding up to a rack in front of the last, I dismounted, hitched my horse and stepped into the 'office.' "Can I get quarters here," said I to the 'gentlemanly clerk' who officiated therein. "Oh, certainly," said he, "we wage war after a civilized fashion, and give quarter to everybody that asks for it—but look out for the bill in the morning." "In those days of scant accommodations a traveler could rarely get a bed to himself, to say nothing of a room, and taking the clerk a little aside, I said to him confidentially: "I am the traveling agent for the Blatter & Blobs, and as I have a considerable amount of funds with me belonging to the firm, I would like if possible to have a room to myself, and you can charge whatever you think is right for such extra accommodation." "The gentlemanly clerk was evidently prepossessed in my favor by the information I gave him as to the amount of funds in my possession, and at once conducted me to a room up stairs, which he said I could have to myself, and that when the bell rang I could come down to supper. The room he gave me

fronted on the street, and in a little while after my horse had been taken to the corral, I heard some one hail the house. Looking through the window, to my dismay, I saw the fearful pop, sitting on his horse, with a double barrel shot-gun on his shoulder. Just then the clerk stepped out to see what he wanted. "I say," asked pop, "has a young feller that was ridin' of a sorrel nag stopped here?" "Well, I don't know," said the clerk, "what sort of a looking fellow was he?" "Can't say adactly," said pop, "for he wouldn't hold still long enough for me to git a good sight on him, but my darter, Texana, says he was as ornery looking a cuss as she ever laid her eyes on—but I'd know him if I see'd him and I expect he'd know me too, (and he was right). I've got a little private business to settle with the gentleman, and it won't take me longer than I can pull a trigger to do it. I'll larn the jackanapes to come kissin' and foolin' 'round my darters." "The gentlemanly clerk took in the situation of affairs at once, and I felt considerably relieved when I heard him say: "I remember now seeing the young man you speak of pass here, but he didn't stop and probably has gone on to the next settlement." "May be so," said pop, "but you can have my nag put up. I'll wait till mornin' and look aroun' a bit." "You murderin' old villian," said I, (but of course not quite loud enough for him to hear me), "you can wait here until morning if you wish, but I won't, that's certain." "When the bell rang for supper, though I was hungry as a wolf, I didn't go down for obvious reasons. A little while afterwards the clerk came up to my room and asked if I wished for supper. "No," said I, "I am a little under the weather today—though I believe I could worry down a cup of tea and a slice of toast if I could have them sent to my room," and I handed him half a dollar for the waiter. "All right," said the clerk, "I'll send you up as much as I think a sick man ought to eat," and he gave me a knowing wink. "By the way," said I, as he started to go, "I would like to have my horse at day break, as I am compelled to be at the V— settlement as early as possible tomorrow."

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**PECAN INDUSTRY PROVES TO BE PAYING PROPOSITION IN WEST TEXAS**

West Texas has become the greatest pecan producing section on the American continent. During 1919-20 the pecan crop was the largest in the history of the nation. Millions of pounds were gathered from native groves and sold for an average of 50 cents a pound. Many countries realized great sums from this harvest, although none of the owners had spent any sums to bring about the development of the pecan industry of their section. Hundreds of thousands of pounds of the edible nut were not gathered because of the plethora.

These pecans were shipped north, polished and put up in small packages and sold over the country at \$1 a package. Others were picked out in whole "goodies" and the meats sold for \$3 to \$5 a pound. The demand continued throughout the summer months. Due to the peculiar weather conditions of the summer of 1920, the crop for the fall was blasted and the production was the lowest in years, although greatly in excess of the production in any other section.

The immense profit realized from pecans which had been planted wild by nature soon prompted a large number of land owners to improve the varieties and enter the business on a magnitude similar to that of the fruit growers of California. The result is that efforts are now being made for the putting in of hundreds of groves of the "paper shell" variety, as well as resorting to the budding plan.

The foundation for the greatest pecan industry ever known has been set and now several organizations are functioning over West Texas to bring this about.

From as far north as Spur to as far south as San Antonio, in the territory of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, pecans grow in profusion in the wild state along the banks of small streams. In some of the counties of this section small streams and creeks are fringed for miles with giant pecan trees which have borne fruit for scores of years. Since it is the native habitat of the pecan, West Texas is losing no time developing this valuable industry through the active co-operation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The center of the pecan belt has been fixed at Brownwood, where the pecan growers association has started its effort toward increasing interest in the growing of the nut.

**GALVESTON DOES LARGE IMPORT BUSINESS IN DECEMBER**

Imports through the ports now in the Galveston district during the month of December 1920, reached a grand total of \$1,569,629, according to a report made public at the Galveston United States custom house last week. Of this amount \$1,223,280 comes under the free list and \$346,349 is classed as dutiable.

**3,000 BAGS OF RICE ARE SHIPPED TO SOUTH AMERICA**

A cargo of 3,000 bags of rice was taken from Port Arthur last week for South America. This is the first rice export shipment out of the Sabine district ports in several years. The low price has attracted southern buyers and it is believed other shipments will be going forward within the next few weeks.

**DALLAS BABY BOY HAS EIGHT LIVING GRANDPARENTS**

To little Edward T. Hogan III belongs the distinction of being the only baby in Texas, it is thought, who has eight living grandparents. The Hogan infant, born in February, has two grandmothers, three great grandmothers, two grandfathers and one great grandfather. Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Hogan, Jr., the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hogan, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lake and the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Durham, Mrs. F. B. Means, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Hammer of St. Louis.

**WOMAN 101 YEARS OLD DIES AT LOCKHART**

"Aunt" Mary Ann Wilson, 101 died at her home in Lockhart Feb. 16. She was born in Ireland and came to Texas in 1850. Since then she has been a resident of Caldwell County.

During her life she was a most zealous worker in religious circles and in late years had kept up with the Irish troubles and expressed strong feeling for the liberation of those people from British rule. She was a qualified voter in the county where she resided and was deeply interested in all political questions of the day.

**ALIENS ARRESTED TRYING TO CROSS MEXICO TO TEXAS**

Twelve aliens were arrested recently while attempting to enter the United States from Mexico by wading the Rio Grande five miles below Laredo. They were taken to jail in default of \$500 bond each.

The foreigners, seven Russians, three Austrians, one Armenian and one Honduran negro, told officers they had been victimized by Mexicans who promised to obtain passports. They said they paid \$140 to the Mexicans who escorted them to a party across the river but failed to deliver the necessary passports.

**ARLINGTON HAS LARGE CHICK HATCHERY**

The second largest chick hatchery in Texas, with a normal capacity of 31,000 eggs, is now in operation near Arlington. Fred J. Glass, is owner of the plant.

The establishment of the hatchery has already given an impetus to standard bred poultry raising in the Arlington vicinity. Mr. Glass is raising a part of the chickens whose eggs he will hatch. Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks are his

breeds. An investment of \$15,000 was made by Mr. Glass. There are now five chick hatcheries using 10,000 egg machines in the state, according to a recent report. The oldest and largest of these is the Johnson plant at Bowie, with a capacity of 61,000 eggs. There is one at Bryan of 20,000 capacity and two at Denton of 10,000 each.

These plants, wherever located, are a great stimulus to the poultry industry. Ohio's pre-eminence as a poultry state is due in no small degree to the fact that every county seat has its hatchery. Those interested in poultry in this state hope to make a record for Texas that will out distance that of Ohio.

**EGGS IN HEN NEST FOUND TO CONTAIN 65 RATTLESNAKES**

Mrs. Otto Tschiedel, who lives near Robstown, Nueces County, was gathering eggs in the barn recently and in a hay rack found a large number of eggs but not of hen or guinea variety. Puzzled as to their nature she broke one and out crawled two tiny rattlesnakes. Mrs. Tschiedel gathered the remainder of the eggs, thirty-eight in all, and pouring kerosene over them set them afire. Out of the thirty-eight eggs she killed sixty-five reptiles. The eggs are believed to have contained the offspring of one mother snake.

**LOCKHART IS PLANNING TO STOCK MORE FISH PONDS**

The county agent at Lockhart has placed another order for a large number of fish for various parties in that section who will stock streams and ponds in their community. The fishes put out last year have made satisfactory growth and will prove a fine investment to those who placed them. Recently a shipment was made and the fish were placed in the San Marcos river. Black bass and perch are the main breed sent there.

**STATE OF TEXAS IS PRESENTED WITH LETTER WRITTEN BY SAM HOUSTON**

W. K. Bixby of St. Louis, has just presented to the State of Texas a letter written by General Sam Houston during his last term as president of the republic of Texas. The letter is written in long hand, presumably by General Houston's secretary to whom he refers in the letter and is signed "Sam Houston" in the handwriting of the general. The word "Private" is written in the upper left hand corner of the first page and it is dated "Washington, Texas, Feb. 16, 1844."

In the letter, General Houston discussed the problem of the annexation of Texas to the United States and sets forth reasons why Texas should be taken into the union. He also cited reasons why Texas would later become a great country if she could live through the days of her construction with the inadequate protection she had.

General Houston made it evident throughout his letter that he wanted peace for Texas, that he was tired of war and although his personal interests were not concerned when he retired he wanted to do so with the knowledge that Texas was protected by laws that would protect his possessions. He alluded to Texas as a bride presented to the United States to whom refusal would mean indescribably mortification. She had been sought by the United States three times, given her consent and if again spurned, it might terminate expectation of annexation and be left for the United States to expect her to seek some other friend.

The general concluded with personal salutations to General Jackson and his family, of whom, the letter showed, he was a warm friend and admirer.

**NASH BANK ROBBED THREE TIMES**

There must be a jinx on the Exchange Bank at Nash, Texas. For the third time in sixty days this little bank has been robbed. The last time the robbers entered they drilled into the vault, and obtained some deeds, mortgages and insurance papers. The officials haven't yet figured out what use they might have for the papers taken.

**TEXAS CATTLE TO BE SHIPPED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC**

Richard Walsh, a pioneer Texas cattleman, is making arrangements for a shipment of pure bred cattle from the ranges of South Texas 8,000 miles across the Atlantic and then 2,000 miles down the Cape to Cairo railroad into the heart of Rhodesia.

Mr. Walsh for the last ten years has been manager of two of the largest ranches in the world, comprising 3,500,000 acres which belong to the British South African Company. There are approximately 90,000 head of cattle grazed on the two properties. These Texas cattle, according to Mr. Walsh, will be exported to the veldt of South Africa in an attempt to raise the standard of cattle there.

**KIRKPATRICK SAYS PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE ORCHARDS AND GARDENS**

E. W. Kirkpatrick is president of the Texas Industrial Congress. He is for home building. He recently gave out an interview in which he said:

"Long experience has proven that the garden and orchard give the quickest and most economical returns in the production of desirable food.

"Primarily, the Farmers' Congress of Texas and the Texas Industrial Congress had as their purpose the production of increased food supply, and now when millions of people in Europe and China and in other parts of the world are starving, man's most sacred duty appears to be the production of an adequate food supply. It will not do to say that there is an over-production, for this is not true. Under-consumption rather is the real cause of the starvation which is today dwarfing the

minds and bodies of millions of human beings. Death's greatest harvest is in famine and the hope of civilization rests upon supplying food to the countries made poverty-stricken by the world war. Not for profit alone should we try in every way to save the destitute of every nation, for in saving others we may be saving ourselves. At this season every effort should be directed to the production in field and orchard and garden of the food that the world needs.

"A few dollars invested in seeds, plants, vines and trees for planting in rich, well-prepared soil, can be made a most valuable investment. A constant supply of wholesome vegetables and fruits grown in one's own garden may be a safe and sure remedy against the high cost of living, high cost of medical bills and high cost of unemployment.

"It is not sufficient to say one can purchase cheaper than one can produce. This may apply to a few but not to the multitude who find inconvenience in purchasing and who never can have bountiful supply except by their own efforts and in their own homes.

"In addition to the material value of home production, there is a sentimental price and satisfaction which has its significance, especially to those who find pleasure in obedience to the first command given to man; man's greatest blessing is useful labor, unemployment his greatest curse.

"The absence of fruits, flowers and vegetables is a frequent source of desertion of home by many young people. More than two hundred thousand homes in Texas are without either orchard or garden."

**TEXAS AUTOMOBILE LICENSE PLATES AT NEW YORK AUTOMOBILE SHOWS**

Along with the automobile license plates of the Fiji Islands, Iceland, New Zealand, Peru, Egypt, China and Japan, Texas license plates for 1921 will be on exhibition at the automobile shows in New York this year. An exhibit of plates is being prepared to include plates from all the states and from at least twenty foreign countries, including those named.

**COTTON ACREAGE IN TEXAS TO BE REDUCED**

According to a statement from the cotton department of the Texas Farm Bureau some counties of Texas will reduce their cotton acreage 50 per cent in 1921.

"The Texas and Southern farmer," says the statement, would be far from using intelligent business judgment in the planting of another average acreage in cotton in 1921. Authentic figures indicate we will have left on hand at the end of the fiscal year, July 1, from 11,000,000 to 13,000,000 bales of world stocks, or practically an average American crop.

"Every farm should be made self supporting by producing a sufficient amount of food and feed crops for both man and beast. Our people should plant the best seed of every kind and add fertility to the soil, thereby increasing the quantity and quality of the production per acre with the same labor cost, making their cotton a surplus or profit crop.

"A letter received from Thomas B. King, manager of the Cotton Acreage Reduction Campaign of all the states east of the Mississippi, said that the work is moving fine and that all the people and especially the large land owners are preparing for reduction of next year's cotton acreage."

**TEXAS TO HAVE TWO ECLIPSES OF THE MOON IN 1921**

Although Texas will have no eclipses of the sun in 1921, she will witness two eclipses of the moon, according to a report given out by the weather bureau at Fort Worth. They will occur on April 21 and October 16.

**LOW GRADE COTTON HAS ITS USEFULNESS**

Low grade Texas cotton, a drug on the market in America, has a definite part to play in the rehabilitation of European textile industries, according to W. W. Morrison, executive secretary of the Galveston Cotton Exchange. The supply of this inferior grade, Mr. Morrison said, has been excessive for more than four years, and with the exception of the 1920 yield every crop during the last four years has made the supply more unwieldy.

"This accumulation of low grade cotton," Mr. Morrison declared, "is due to well defined causes. This government exacted high grades in the manufacture of war supplies, as did also foreign governments purchasing in this country, spinners and labor, also, not engaged on war contracts, found it much more profitable to manufacture the better grades. Subsequently the spinners generally have neglected the low grades of the staple for the same reason, while until recent months labor in many instances refused to work in the manufacture of any but the better grades."

"Snap" cotton, another drug on the American market, is attributed by Mr. Morrison to the scarcity of farm labor and the high cost of harvesting. This "snap" grade is that cotton which is pulled along with its burr, the farmers depending upon the ginning process to refine the cotton. For the same reason, according to Mr. Morrison, the amount of "bollies" or immature cotton, has definitely increased.

"On account of the ban placed on low grade cotton by this and other countries and the distaste of spinners and labor for any but the better grades," Mr. Morrison said, "this great bulk of low grade cotton has developed in this

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country, its very lack of mobility having the effect of weakening the economic structure not only in the South, but throughout the United States."

Apprehension that long term credits in Europe in connection with the movement of the low grade staple would be a "bad thing" were discounted by the Galveston cotton exchange. It had been pointed out that, because of long time that must elapse before payment might be made, a higher price must be charged for the low grade article than would be asked if sold for cash or ordinary thirty-sixty day credits. Therefore, according to these persons, the low grade cotton would be selling as high grade cotton to those manufacturers who were able to pay cash.

In marketing their fabrics, it was felt by some, the manufacturer who bought the grade of staple could not compete with the rival, who bought a good grade cotton for cash and could very nearly meet his competitors prices for a finished product. Mr. Morrison believed that most of the high grade cotton sold to Europe already had been marketed and had found its way into the channels of commerce.

"Reports indicate that if continental Europe needs any it can absorb the larger part of the low grade staple in this country," Mr. Morrison continued, "particularly Germany and the Balkan states. Long time credits must be extended, however, if they are to be permitted to gain an economic foothold."

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"Yes, yes, I understand," said he, putting his thumb to his nose and gyrating his fingers around it, "pressing business to attend to Blatter & Blobsb's."

"Yes," said I, "important, and here's a half piece for the trouble I have given you."

"Much obliged," said he, and he went out but came back immediately. "Oh, I forgot to tell you," said he, "that there's another gentleman stopping here, who intends to start the V—settlement at daylight in the morning, and as he carries a No. 10 gauge double barrel shot-gun and as you might meet some Indians on the road, perhaps it would be well to travel in company with him."

"No," said I, "since I come to think of it, I shall have to go some ten or fifteen miles beyond the V—settlement before I stop, and as it will be a long day's ride, I should like to start about half past three."

"Yes, I understand," said the clerk, "don't like to travel with strangers when you have a large amount of funds about you, but perhaps the gentleman is an acquaintance of yours."

"Don't know a soul in this country," I said, "and you must be sure to call me not later than half past three."

"Nuf ced," replied the clerk, "you can depend on me," and pulling down the lower of his left eye, he gave me a comical look and went out.

"Soon afterwards the waiter came up to my supper, and if that gentlemanly clerk had been a regular bred physician, and had made a strict diagnosis of my case, he could not, so far as dirt and quantity was concerned, have prescribed more suitably for it. There was enough ham and eggs, beef-steak, fried chicken and hot muffins, for half-a-dozen ordinary invalids, but having unlimited confidence in the medical knowledge of the clerk, I cleaned the platters before I quit.

"Punctually at half past three he rapped at my door. 'Time's up,' said he, and your horse is hitched to the rack."

"I sprang from the bed, and in a few moments was dressed and down stairs."

"Good by," said I to the gentlemanly clerk, as I was about to mount my horse.

"Good by," he said, "and look out for that double-barrel shot-gun, but—" and he winked in my ear, "I have drawn the twenty-one buck shot in each barrel."

"I squeezed the clerk's hand and rolled out, and by the time I reached V—settlement, my pop was 'hull down,' and I suppose gave up the chase, for I have never laid eyes on him or his vixen daughter from that day to this."

"A pretty good yarn," said Willie, "but hope the next one you spin will have a better specimen of the sex in it. I believe I prefer a yarn like Mr. Dobell's, without a woman in it at all, than one with such a vixenish heroine as yours; and I think (pointing to Uncle Seth and Cudjo, who were both fast asleep) our commander-in-chief and his staff of commissary are of the same opinion."

Mr. Pitt cast a testy glance towards the commander-in-chief, but he said nothing, and soon afterwards we all "quiled" up in our blankets, and "Morpheus" stole in and took possession of the camp.

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**CURRENT COMMENT**

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ago I urged upon the law-makers prohibition by substitution. My theory was to make drinking of buttermilk compulsory. Had it been done, we would have had no expense prohibition law to enforce. Had the government forced men to drink buttermilk, they would have felt so good they wouldn't have wanted any other stimulant and the government would have saved the millions now required to enforce the bone dry laws. Only a few years since I found that if the government would prohibit men from taking more than one week enough money would be saved in a year to pay the entire public debt, but the enacting such practical legislation the people were kept under the tax system and are groaning under a burden of advanced poll, income and sur taxes. It's all the fault of the law-makers.



# :-: A Little Fun JOKES TO MAKE YOU LAUGH :-:

**THAT SPORTING ELEMENT**  
 "Why don't you take up golf, if you need exercise?"  
 "I prefer gardening. The implements are cheaper than those used in golf and there's always the sporting chance that you may raise something."

**WHAT PLEASES HIM**  
 Wratler—Do you say your hens "sit" or "set"?  
 Rudder—It never matters to me what I say. What concerns me is to learn, when I hear the hen cackling, whether she is laying or lying.

**A CATASTROPHE**  
 Mrs. Penn—They say the streets in Boston are frightfully crooked.  
 Mr. Hub—They are. Why, do you know, when I first went there I could hardly find my way around?  
 Mr. Penn—That must be embarrassing.  
 Mr. Hub—It is. The first week I was there I wanted to get rid of an old cat we had, and my wife got me to take it to the river a mile away.  
 Mr. Penn—And you lost the cat all right?  
 Mr. Hub—Lost nothing! I never would have found my way home if I hadn't followed the cat!

Lem Frisby's latest joke is the one he is telling about a neighbor who picked up a heavy rubber band which he found in the street and was later arrested for stealing a Ford tire.

**THE WITTY MRS. CLANCY**  
 Mrs. Clancy lived in an apartment house just over the rooms of her friend, Mrs. Murphy. For a long time these ladies were the best of friends, but at last they quarreled. One day, as Mrs. Murphy was sitting in the window, Mrs. Clancy called down, "Faith now, and why don't yez get in out of the windy and let your pet monkey sit there a while. The neighbors would be after getting a rest from yer homely ould face."  
 "Well, now, Mrs. Clancy, it was only this morning that I did that same and the policeman came along and, when he saw the monkey, he bowed and smiled and said: 'Why, Mrs. Clancy, when did yez move downstairs?'"

There was a young rounder named Lou,  
 Who made up a batch of home-brew.  
 He took a wee nip,  
 Just a moderate sip.  
 Funeral Tuesday at 2.

**"EVENING UP"**  
 It happened at the gate of a house in a country town in the South. Although it was moonlight, the lovers were sad, for he was about to go away for a long period and this was their farewell.  
 "I shall never forget you," he said, "and if death should claim me, my last thought would be of you."  
 Whereupon she sobbed. "And I'll be true to you," she murmured. "I'll never love anybody else as long as I live."  
 Seven years later he returned. His sweetheart of other years was married. When they met he observed that she had changed greatly. Between dances recognition took place.  
 "Let me see," she mused. "Was it you or your brother who was my old sweetheart?"  
 "Neither," was the cruel response. "It was my father!"

Slim Slokum says it is pleasing to note in the papers that last year's styles in flypaper will be stuck to this season.

**BLOOD THICKER THAN WATER**  
 A young Irishman, after landing in New York, got a position as chauffeur. Driving along Fifth Avenue at high speed he crashed into a new car at Forty-Second street. As an officer stepped up to arrest him, the chauffeur said to the cop:  
 "Is your name O'Brien?"  
 "Sure," replied the cop.  
 "Are you any relation to Major O'Brien, of Dublin?"  
 "You bet I am. I'm his brother."  
 "Well," said the quick-witted chauffeur, "I married his sister."  
 "You did?" said O'Brien. "Hold on a minute until I arrest this fellow for backing into you."

**AND IS INFINITIVE**  
 Teacher to Young Miss—"Parse the word 'kiss.'"  
 Y. M.—This word is a noun, but is usually used as a conjunction. It is never declined, and more common than proper. It is not very singular, in that it is usually used in the plural. It agrees with me.

**A CURE BY PROXY**  
 "Doctor," said he, "I'm a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep if there's the least noise, such as a cat on the back fence, for instance."  
 "This powder will be effective," replied the physician, after writing a prescription.  
 "When do I take it, doctor?"  
 "You don't take it. You give it to the cat in some milk."

Si Perkins thinks the eagle is a very noble bird, but that the average hen contributes more to the comfort and advancement of the human race.

**FIXED UP EVERYTHING**  
 The itemized bill of an artist employed in repairing the properties of an old church in Belgium, according to the British Architect, included, among other items, the following:  
 Corrected Ten Commandments.  
 Embellished Pontius Pilate and put new ribbon in his bonnet.  
 Replumed and gilded the left wing of the Guardian Angel.  
 Washed the servant of the High Priest and put carmine on his cheek.  
 Revived the flames of hell, put a new tail on the devil, mended his left hoof and did several jobs for the damned.  
 Put earrings in the ears of Sarah.  
 Put new stone in David's sling, enlarged the head of Goliath and extended his legs.  
 Mended the shirt of the Prodigal Son and cleaned his ears.

**RED TAPE**  
 An East Indian stationmaster had been cautioned to do nothing without instructions. That probably accounted for his sending the following message:  
 "Superintendent's Office, Calcutta:  
 "Tiger on platform eating conductor.  
 Please wire instructions."

The modern vampire is nothing much more than an imaginative improvement on the bright-eyed girl of the old-fashioned church bazaar who used to sell you a dime's worth of homemade butterscotch for \$1.25.

## AUTO HINTS

If you find a tire wears faster than the rest on the car, test the wheel to see if it is properly aligned. Jack up the car at that end and spin the wheel to see if it runs true. Or borrow a neighbor's car and drive behind your own to see if the wheel wobbles. Wobbly wheels eat up tires very quickly.

Every vessel has what is called her economical speed. It is the one which she can keep up daily with the greatest efficiency of the engines and least expenditure of coal. To double this speed requires four times the coal consumption. This also applies to automobiles. The economical speed is the most efficient.

When tire rims become badly rusted rough particles of the rust and scale act like sandpaper on the inner tube, resulting in a worn spot and a premature blowout. By coating the rim with aluminum paint occasionally this can be prevented.

The reason why the oil in the crankcase should be changed after every 500 miles is given by the makers of the best cars. They say the poor grade of gasoline now used cannot thoroughly vaporize, with the result that part of it works down past the pistons into the crankcase. This oil, with the heated oil in the crankcase,

forms principally sulphuric acid, which attacks all working parts of the motor. For this reason, the crankcase should be drained often and new oil put in.

Worn engine bearings can be detected by the oil gauge pressure. As the bearings wear the oil circulates more freely and the pressure drops. If a persistent drop in pressure is shown on the gauge, and the regulator is known to be right, it is safe to assume engine bearing wear.

The popularity of the American motorcycle is not limited to home territory. Two-wheelers of American manufacture are to be found in practically every country in the world. In South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and all over continental Europe as well as in England the qualities of the American machine have earned it a reputation well in keeping with exported products in other lines. In South America the first motor vehicle to cross the continent was an American motorcycle.

Sharply rounding corners on slippery, icy streets, cars often skid dangerously, avoiding accident almost by miracle. Frequently motorists notice less fortunate cars with wheels crushed against the curb. So many are the smash-ups that safety-first suggestions are op-

portune, says a Miller tire official. Skidd chains are good for icy or slippery streets, but should not be run on dry pavements or hard roadways. They are a serious strain both on the driving parts of cars and upon the tires. Some motorists put them on too soon and leave them on too long. Others put them on too late or take them off too early.

Binding of the bushings that surround the push rods may be caused by the oil becoming gummy or by valve grinding grit that has got into the interior. If the aperture is closed with a cloth before the valves are ground the latter cause may

Is hot water good for the surface of the car? It is not, according to American Motorist, which goes on to say:

Hot water has a markedly deteriorating effect on the varnished surface of a well-finished automobile body. Tepid water is ideal, although cool water may be used without harm. After the car has been properly washed and wiped with chamois, it is time well spent to go over it thoroughly with a high-grade automobile or piano polish. Use good grade cheesecloth and be sure to rub until the last trace of wet polish has been removed, as a film of polish left on the surface of the car quickly collects a heavy coating of dust.

ent kinds of leaves, they now spin silk any desired color. This idea originated in America, and is the result of many experiments. The silk colored in this way does not fade when washed or exposed to the sun.

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS

Five agriculture clubs have  
 been organized in Johnson  
 County.

Grand Prairie has organized  
 a poultry club, whose slogan is,  
 "More and Better Poultry."

Hog cholera has caused a  
 loss estimated at \$40,000 in  
 Angelina, Cherokee and Hous-  
 ton Counties.

The winter wheat acreage  
 planted in Texas during last fall  
 is estimated to be an increase  
 of over that of 1919.

Farmers want to look out for  
 worthless cane; great quantities  
 are said to be offered for sale  
 in Texas.

The old settlers of Brown  
 County are of the opinion that  
 this is the best wheat year,  
 they have had for many years.

Blackleg has broken out  
 among the cattle in Williamson  
 County, and many calves and  
 yearlings have died from the  
 disease.

A heavy snow fall in West  
 Texas last week will prove a  
 great benefit to wheat and oats;  
 the snow fall was from 6 to 12  
 inches.

Hog cholera has broken out  
 in Erath County, and some farm-  
 ers are vaccinating their herds  
 to protect them from the dis-  
 ease.

J. L. Reitz, a local cattle man,  
 of El Campo, sold nine 7 to 8-  
 month-old calves for \$250 to  
 \$500 each. The calves were of  
 the Brahma breed.

Between 40,000 and 50,000  
 acres of the Taft ranch in San  
 Patricio County, surrounding  
 the town of Taft, will be cut  
 up into farms and sold.

Floyd County wheat crop is  
 estimated to be 175,000 acres,  
 50,000 of which will be spring  
 wheat, oats and barley, and  
 some acres of cotton will be  
 planted.

Fifty farmer boys of Taylor  
 County have entered a contest  
 to raise six acres each of long  
 staple cotton this year. The  
 Georgetown bank is financing  
 the boys.

The farmers of Erath County  
 are to prevent the erosion of  
 soil by repairing old and con-  
 structing new terraces on their  
 farms.

A car load of onion seed has  
 been received by local dealers  
 in Parker County; where there  
 is going to be a greater diversi-  
 ty of crops this year.

A sweet potato plant with a  
 capacity of 12,000 bushels has  
 just been completed at Clark-  
 ville. Red River County is  
 showing considerable interest in  
 the sweet potato industry.

John S. Irwin, a farmer, living  
 near Snyder, has proven that  
 West Texas can raise long  
 staple cotton; he sold four long  
 staple bales at 17 cents a pound.

The Green Bug is doing great  
 damage to small grain in dif-  
 ferent sections of the state, ac-  
 cording to information received  
 by H. B. Dorsey, secretary of  
 the Texas Grain Dealers Asso-  
 ciation.

Thirty of the Denton County  
 schools, which took part in the  
 county-wide rat killing contest,  
 killed 42,000 rats. All schools  
 in the county took part in the  
 contest, in which a number of  
 cash prizes were offered.

Announcement of the dates  
 on which sales of cattle will be  
 held during the Southwestern  
 Exposition and Fat Stock Show  
 at Fort Worth, March 5 to 12  
 (C. M. Evans of A. & M. College  
 directing the sales) are as fol-  
 lows: Aberdeen Angus, Tues-  
 day, March 8, 2 p. m.; Here-  
 fords, Wednesday, March 8, 2  
 p. m.; Holsteins, Thursday,  
 March 10, 9:30 p. m.; Short-  
 horns, Thursday, March 10, 2  
 p. m.; fat steers, Friday, March  
 11, 9 a. m.; Jerseys, Friday,  
 March 11, 2 p. m.

Range conditions throughout  
 West Texas are now the best in  
 many years. A heavy calf crop  
 is expected because of favorable  
 climatic conditions.

Rabbits to the number of  
 3,500 were killed in various  
 drives in McCulloch County last  
 week and the total for the sea-  
 son exceeds 10,000.

San Benito has the largest  
 tomato crop in its history. Rio  
 Grande Valley tomatoes will be  
 on the market in a few weeks.

Crows and blackbirds are re-  
 ported as playing havoc with  
 freshly planted grain in some  
 parts of Cooke County. Farm-  
 ers are inviting town boys to  
 help kill them.

The State Experiment Station  
 at Temple, is giving a free dis-  
 tribution of shade and ornamen-  
 tal trees to all persons who will  
 agree to plant them.

A pure blood association has  
 been organized in Mills County  
 —its purpose the betterment of  
 all branches of the live stock  
 business.

W. T. Lynch, residing six  
 miles east of Gainesville, sold  
 141 1/2 dozen eggs during Janu-  
 ary. He received an average  
 of 50 cents per dozen, or \$70.75.  
 His flock is made up of mixed  
 breeds.

More than twenty registered  
 brood sows have recently been  
 distributed by a local bank in  
 Gregg County among farmers  
 near Longview, in an effort to  
 promote hog raising.

Reports have been received  
 here that rats in the Rio Grande  
 Valley have attacked garden  
 crops as well as range country  
 and that they are doing enor-  
 mous damage.

Farmers in the Pecos Valley,  
 near Pecos City, who plowed up  
 their alfalfa fields and planted  
 cotton are now plowing up the  
 cotton and planting alfalfa.

Knox County farmers have  
 turned their cattle in on their  
 cotton fields; thousands of acres  
 will not be picked. The acreage  
 will be materially reduced.

In Limestone County, near  
 Kosse, the watermelon planting  
 acreage will be at least 1,000  
 acres. Also more than 500 acres  
 will be planted in sweet pota-  
 toes.

Tomato growers met at Tyler  
 and perfected an organization  
 for a co-operative marketing of  
 this year's tomato crop. They  
 adopted the California citrus  
 fruit growers plan.

The price of farm labor in  
 Titus County, has declined in  
 keeping with the price of farm  
 commodities. Farmers are now  
 hiring all the help they want  
 for 75 cents a day and board.

to be exhibited at the South-  
 western Exposition and Fat  
 Stock Show, will have to be ab-  
 solutely free of tuberculosis, hog  
 cholera and glanders, says Dr.  
 L. G. Cloud, State veterinarian,  
 who will have charge of the ad-  
 mission of cattle to the exhibi-  
 tion from the standpoint of ad-  
 mission of animals with con-  
 tagious or infectious diseases.

Farmers of the Panhandle  
 are starting up dairying plants  
 on a small scale. There is a  
 ready sale for butter and cream  
 at Amarillo and Fort Worth.

The last week's rainfall will  
 help the situation in the north-  
 ern tier of Texas counties in the  
 sheep raising district. Last  
 year's phenomenal lamb crop  
 can hardly be expected under  
 present conditions.

Entries of live stock from  
 many parts of North Texas and  
 Oklahoma have been arriving in  
 numbers at the office of the  
 Southwestern Exposition and  
 Fat Stock Show, to be held in  
 Fort Worth, March 5th to 12th.  
 C. M. Largent of Merkel, one  
 of the veteran breeders of live  
 stock in this state, has made  
 his entries of Herefords for the  
 show. Included in his offerings  
 are several champions and near  
 champions.

Hall County will experiment  
 this year in raising long staple  
 cotton. Farmers will plant seed  
 shipped from Arizona.

The large planters of Red  
 River County, near Denison, will  
 cut their cotton crop 60 per cent  
 and expect to plant more oats  
 and corn.

It is not believed that the  
 fruit crop of East Texas has  
 been materially damaged by the  
 recent freeze. Before the freeze  
 many of the peach, pear and  
 plum trees were in bloom.

J. C. McGill of Dallas, be-  
 lieves that the mysterious dis-  
 ease, which is killing so many  
 cattle on the South Texas bor-  
 der, is due to a weed known as  
 tanglefoot, which thrives in that  
 part of the State.

Mrs. Josanna C. Wilhelm, 65,  
 wealthy ranch owner, pioneer  
 resident of Menard County, and  
 known as the raiser of fine  
 Texas mules and sheep, died at  
 her home near Brady. Two  
 sons and five daughters survive.

Lon Crane, 15-year-old son of  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crane of  
 Smithfield, was the guest of the  
 Fort Worth Rotary Club at a  
 noon luncheon. The boy holds  
 the distinction of having pro-  
 duced the largest yield of pea-  
 nuts on an acre of ground in  
 Texas.

The farmers of De Leon, have  
 organized a co-operative selling  
 association and now have sub-  
 scribed about 200 acres of  
 watermelons, 100 acres of sweet  
 potatoes, 15 acres of tomatoes.  
 Commercial fertilizer will be  
 used.

Thirty-five boys from the  
 high school, were present at a  
 meeting of the Chamber of Com-  
 merce of Gainesville, and en-  
 rolled as members in the poultry  
 club that was organized by  
 County Agent Jack Shelton.  
 They will raise only pure bred  
 fowls.

Farmers in Nacogdoches  
 County are showing optimism  
 by beginning to trade liberally  
 with the local merchants, who  
 have restocked their stores with  
 new merchandise for "a better  
 year's business."

The wool and mohair stored  
 in Bandera, consisting of 120-  
 000 pounds of wool and 40,000  
 of mohair, has been shipped out  
 to Hudley & Emory of Boston,  
 Mass., who are handling the  
 product on consignment. This  
 consignment comprises both the  
 spring and fall clips of 1920.

Announcement has been made  
 by the Bell County Farm Bu-  
 reau that a shipment of low  
 grade cotton to Germany had  
 been sold at a profit of from  
 \$12.50 to \$15 a bale over prices  
 offered in American markets.  
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 clared in urging a "starve and  
 slay" campaign to check "a real  
 hazard against Texas lives and  
 and property."  
 Animals sent to Fort Worth

"Grain sorghums versus Corn  
 for Fattening Lambs" is the  
 subject of Bulletin No. 269,  
 Texas Agricultural Experiment  
 Station, which has just come  
 from the press. "Commercial  
 Sulphur Products as Dormant  
 Sprays for Control of the San  
 Jose Scale" is the title of an-  
 other circular, recently issued  
 by the Texas Agricultural Ex-  
 periment Station at College Sta-  
 tion, Texas. They are for free  
 distribution.

Truck farmers in the terri-  
 tory around San Antonio, re-  
 port a fine season for spinach,  
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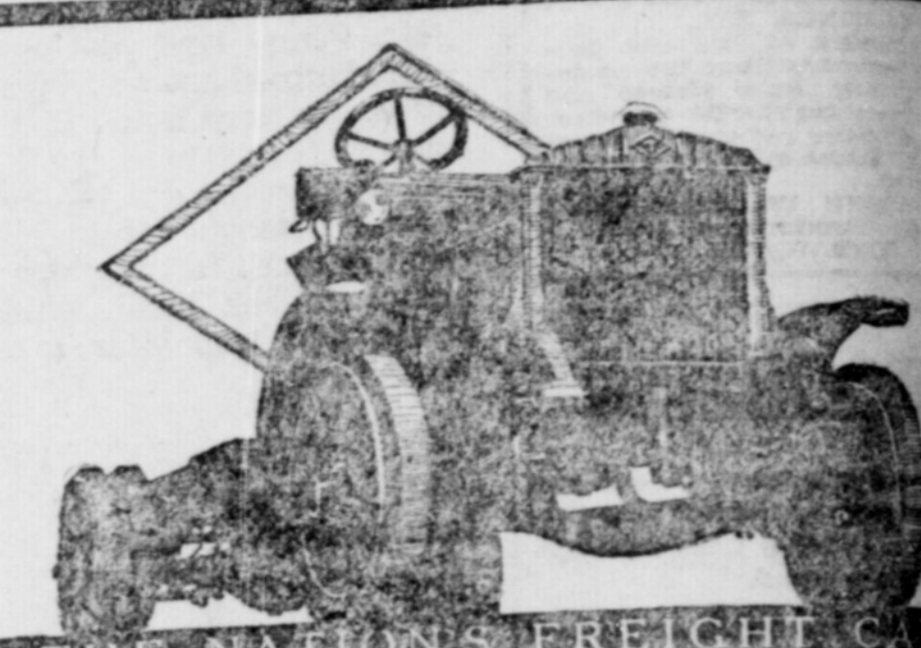
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 1920.  
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 March 22nd, 1920, one more 10-ton "Caterpillar"  
 9th, 1920.  
 Tyler County purchased two 10-ton "Caterpillars"  
 March 19th, 1920, one more 10-ton "Caterpillar"  
 31st, 1920.  
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 Jan. 22nd, 1921, and one more 5-ton "Caterpillar"  
 Feb. 17th, 1921.  
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# STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



## WHY THE ABBEY BELLS WERE RUNG (A Legend of Lindares.)

There is an old saying in Scotland "The bells of the Abbey will aye be gotten rung," which means that every place can be filled.

When, in the old-time days Lindares Abbey was the home of pious monks, who were the friends and benefactors of all the people around, one of the monks was the bell-ringer. He was a good bell-ringer and took great pleasure in sending the sweet sounds of the bells far across hill and valley.

One day he was, as it happened, remiss in attending to some of his daily duties and was reproved by the Abbot for his fault.

But he was a proud young monk and he was displeased indeed at being so reprimanded, though he knew very well that he was entirely to blame.

"I'll go away!" said the young monk to himself, "then who will ring the bells for them when I am not here?"

Then the foolish young monk left the Abbey and wandered away till he came to the top of a high hill from which he could see the Abbey and its garden and well-tilled fields.

"Soon it will be time for the bells to ring, and there is no one to ring them but myself and I am not there!"

Down he sat and waited, feeling sure there would be great confusion and dismay when it was found he was not there to ring the bells.

"Now the Father Abbot will be sorry he was so harsh in his reproof," thought the foolish young runaway.

Suddenly he started to his feet in astonishment, for coming sweet and clear on the air was the beautiful sound of the bells.

Never had their music seemed so lovely and never had the bells been rung better or more fully.

Down on his knees fell the repentant monk, scattered were his pride and self-sufficiency, and penitent and humble he made his way back to the Abbey.

And ever since that day has it been said of anyone who is puffed up with an idea of his own self-importance, "The bells of the Abbey will aye be gotten rung."

## THE "LAKE OF DEATH"

There is a lake in Calhoun County, Alabama, which is a remarkable natural curiosity. It is all in shape, and covers four acres of ground. No vegetation grows on its banks, nothing grows in its waters, and even snakes and turtles shun it. The water has a peculiar taste, neither horses nor cows will drink it, no matter how thirsty they may be.

Deep down can be seen what looks to be the red trunks of large trees, without root or branch. They stand upright in the water, and rise to the surface or sink to the bottom.

The lake has no apparent outlet, but the water always remains at the same level. Findings to the depth of seven hundred feet have been taken, without bottom being found, and the people in the neighborhood say that the lake is bottomless.

At one time boys used to gather at the lake on Sundays and swim in it, but they never go there now. Fifteen boys have been drowned there, and, although some of the bodies were recovered, those who were drowned any distance from the banks sank to the bottom and never seen again.

There is the Indian legend of the origin of the lake. Many moons before the white man came to this country, two tribes of Indians, large and powerful, the other small and feeble, lived near the spot where the lake is.

They went to war with each other, and the chiefs sued for peace, and a council was called to decide upon the terms. The chiefs of the old men of the two tribes met in a pine grove one day at noon, an agreement was made, and the pipe of peace was filled.

While it was being passed around a signal was given, the chiefs of the strong tribe stood up, and with their tomahawks, killed the chiefs of the smaller tribe. A few moons after this a fire broke out in the forest at the spot where the council had been held.

The fire burned constantly for eight moons, and the ground sank out of sight, the fire died, and its stead was the lake. The Indians gave the lake a name, which means "Lake of Death."

## SURPRISED BY MONKEYS

An Austrian civil engineer was traveling in the Near Pasadena, one of the large cities, botanical garden, which is considered the finest in the world. One afternoon the engineer strolled around the gardens admiring the tropical plants and examining the various forms of vegetable life with which they were abounded. He at length became very tired, and the day being warm, even for Ceylon, he lay down and was soon fast asleep.

What happened is best told in his own words: "I must have slept an hour," he said, "when suddenly I was awakened by a queer, uncanny feeling, and opened my eyes.

"Judge of my surprise when I saw perched upon my feet, body, and even upon my shoulders, a lot of little monkeys, while all about me, and beaming down upon me from the trees, were monkeys of all sizes and ages. It seemed to me there were myriads of them. I was frightened, for I knew these monkeys were wild, and, in their wild state, I did not know what so many of them might do.

"I gave one leg a twitch, and then the other, and bounded to my feet, throwing off all that were gamboling over and about me. In a second the monkeys vanished, and only peering from the tops of the tall bamboo and rubber trees could I see any at all.

"I was much alarmed, for the appearance of so many of them was entirely unexpected. It was a week before I got over my fright.

"It appears, however, that the monkeys had meant no harm to me. The congress had been called, and their examination of me as I lay upon the ground was merely out of curiosity to divine what kind of an object I was. Nevertheless, I vowed never to go to sleep again in a wild tropical forest, even if it were called a botanical garden."

## A THRILLING—SPORT

The tobogganing enthusiast will tell you that no man can know what sport really is who has not felt the maddening exhilaration of rushing down the Cresta Course in Switzerland.

The Cresta Course at St. Moritz is, as every tobogganer knows, the longest, finest, and speediest in the world. It is 1,000 yards long, drops 200 feet, is built in the snow, and has an iced surface as smooth and polished as a mirror. But what makes it dear to the heart of the tobogganer is that it has nine sharp corners, three of which are nearly right-angled turns, which none but a man of consummate skill and iron nerve can negotiate without risk to life and limb.

Down this steep, zig-zag course, lying flat and face down on thin boards, with steel runners, the cleverest racers from all parts of Europe compete for the championship of the world; flashing down the mountain-side with the speed of an express-train, and skimming round the corners, at every one of which death lies in ambush, with the graceful swerve of a swallow.

Faster and yet faster they fly, near the "Church Leap" the pace reaches fifty miles an hour; swifter and swifter still, down the long, straight-run known as the "Shuttlecock," the speed is seventy, eighty, nearly ninety miles an hour, and with a final rush the tobogganer runs sheer up a hillside, and, with its breathless, but jubilant passenger, finally comes to a standstill in the village of Cresta.

## FISH THAT PERFORM TRICKS

Fish have many times been taught to perform tricks, and it would appear as if they had much more intelligence than is attributed to them.

Mr. J. A. Bailey, of circus fame, once had two brook trout in a small aquarium in his private residence that would jump out of the water and take flies held between the forefinger and thumb, and would also ring a little bell when they required food. They would also leap over little bars of wood placed about two inches above the surface of the water.

It was a very simple matter to teach the fish these tricks. At first a little tower containing a tiny, sweet-toned silver bell was fastened to the iron work of the aquarium with a piece of string attached to the tongue of the bell extending into the water where the trout were. On the loose end of the string an insect or other tempting morsel was placed, which the fish would at once seize, and, pulling the cord, the bell in the tower would naturally tinkle.

After this had been repeated several days the fish were left without food for some little time until they made the discovery that they could obtain it by pulling at the string to which the delicacies had been attached.

This they never failed to do ever afterward when they were hungry, and, as that was nearly all the time, the little bell was constantly tinkling, as the fish were continually pulling the cord, and it was quite a pretty and novel sight.

## LARGEST OF THEIR KIND

The three tallest trees in the world are believed to be a sequoia near Stockton, California, which is 325 feet high, and two eucalypti in Victoria, Australia, estimated to be 435 and 450 feet respectively.

The lake which has the highest elevation of any in the world is Green Lake, Colorado. Its surface is 10,252 feet above the level of the sea. In some places it is over 300 feet deep. The greatest depth of the ocean is 27,930 feet.

The largest sheet or pane of glass in the world is set in the front of a building on Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It was made in Mars-ville, France, and measures 186 by 104 inches.

At Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, there was recently rolled a steel spring six inches wide, one quarter of an inch thick, and 310 feet long. It is the largest coiled spring ever rolled. The order was tendered to all the large European ironworks, but none of them would undertake the task.

## ANIMAL STRENGTH

Tests made to determine the respective pulling power of horses, men and elephants, showed that two horses, weighing one thousand six hundred pounds each, together pulled three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, or five hundred and fifty pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant, weighing twelve thousand pounds pulled eight thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, or three thou-

sand two hundred pounds and fifty pounds less than his weight. Fifty men, aggregating seven thousand five hundred pounds in weight, pulled eight thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, or just as much as the single elephant, but like the horses they pulled more than their own weight: one hundred men pulled twelve thousand pounds.

## BIRDS' NEST SOUP

The Chinese consider birds' nest soup a great delicacy, though we of the Western world cannot regard it in that light.

Old books of travel represent the Asiatics as putting the nests into soups and stews. This is entirely erroneous. The birds which make these nests use, among other materials, long strands of a tough, whitish seaweed, the strands forming the outer shell or basket of the nest, and by their stickiness assist in securing it to the rock.

By the time the birds have emigrated, these bits of seaweed are washed clean by rains and are dried in the sun. Then is when they are extracted by Chinese gatherers and made into parcels for sale.

They form strips about eight inches long, somewhat of the appearance of Iceland moss, light, shiny, translucent, and of no positive taste.

## THE MUMMY OF MYKERINOS

The British museum has hundreds of Egyptian mummies of all dynasties carefully stowed away within its walls. Some of these are comparatively recent efforts at embalming, while others date back thousands of years.

The oldest of the entire collection is the mummy of Mykerinos. He was a king in Egypt in what is known to history as the "fourth dynasty," and wore his golden tiara and sat on the Egyptian throne four thousand years before the birth of Christ.

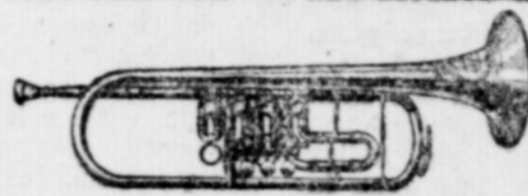
Mykerinos was the builder of the third pyramid at Ghizh, where his headless mummy was discovered in the year 1835. The stone coffin in which he was being transported to England was lost at sea, and lay at the bottom of the ocean for two years before recovered.

It is seldom that a man's bones are subjected to vicissitudes, especially five or six thousand years after death.

## A REAL "BUGOLOGIST"

Joseph Sever, a Bronx "bugologist," has been collecting bugs, moths, butterflies and such things all his life. Now, at the age of 54, his collection includes 140,000 specimens from every conceivable corner in the world.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

A grasshopper, half starved with cold and hunger, came to a well-stored beehive, at the approach of winter, and humbly begged the bees to relieve his wants with a few drops of honey. One of the bees asked him how he had spent his time all the summer, and why he had not laid up a store of food, like them.

"Truly," said he. "I spent my time very merrily in drinking, dancing and singing, and never once thought of winter."

"Our plan is very different," said the bee; "we work hard in the summer to lay by a store of food against the season when we foresee we shall want it; but those who do nothing but drink and dance and sing in the summer, must expect to starve in the winter."

## TOMBSTONE FOR A PIG

Immortalizing the domestic virtues of a deceased sow, which made a record in motherhood, a tombstone is to be seen at Worsley, Scotland. It was erected by Miss Alice Taylor, of the Cock Hotel and farmstead, and stands over the porcine patriarch's grave in the garden. The inscription reads: "In memory of Polly, mother of 200 pigs; died December 23, 1904, aged 15½ years."

## PRESIDENT WILSON GETS WALKING STICK FROM DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS

Lucien W. Parrish, a congressional representative from Texas, recently presented to President Wilson, on behalf of the democrats of Wise County, a walking stick of light brown wood with a gold head. The stick was made of wood, cut from the heart of a Bois d'arc tree, planted in Texas in 1876 and the head bears the inscription, "Presented by the Democrats of Wise County, Texas, as an Endorsement of Your Stand on the League of Nations."

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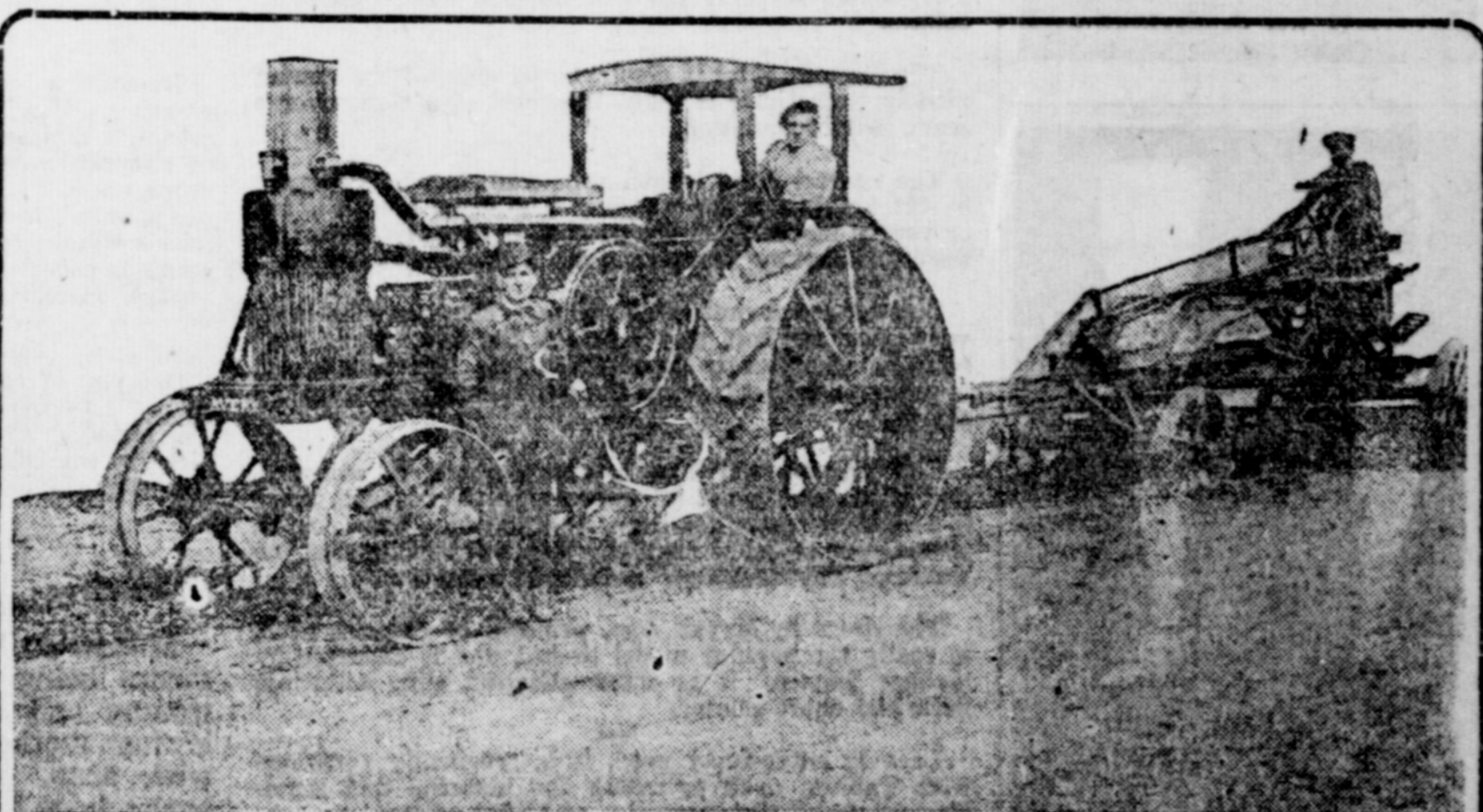
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**3470. GIRLS DRESS.**  
Cut in 4 Sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. A 6 year size will require 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

### FASHION TALKS FOR MARCH

There is every indication that the long waisted dress, belted or sashed will be a popular Spring model; but it is also conceded that the straight skirt, flounced and slightly gathered and joined to a loose fitting plain waist, means good style, good taste and comfort. On such dresses long sleeves are preferred, and the neck may be finished with or without a collar; slowly and surely the smart but not always comfortable high collar is giving place to one high in the back, but open in front above a square or oval neck line.

Tailored suits still show straight skirts and close fitting coats, but the newest models, flare below the waistline, and some in sack shape are very effective with a plaited or circular skirt. For wear with tailored suits, a separate vest or waistcoat is a practical addition; these accessories are made in every conceivable material coloring and design, some are frilly and soft, others severely plain or finished with high stock collars.

The circular skirt is displayed in some of the newest models; sometimes it takes the form of a tunic over a scant skirt foundation.

The correct skirt length should always be governed by the height of the wearer. The usual length is ten or twelve inches from the ground, on dresses for afternoon and evening wear, they are a few inches longer.

Sleeves are a matter of choice. They may be long, very short or half way between the two. They may be in mosquitoire or closefitting style. One new model is gathered into a band at the wrist, similar to a bishop sleeve.

The bloused waistline is every where in evidence, and produces a youthful appearance, to be sure, there is no definite point for the waistline which has dropped several points below normal. To stout woman this "no waistline any waistline" privilege is a boon.

The dress in Moyen Age, princess or chemise style is really the popular model to-day, and is endorsed by leading houses. It is most effective with collarless neck and short sleeves.

Lace is extensively used, it is frequently combined with Taffeta, dyed to match the material and sometimes finished with tracers of bright colors.

Color is introduced in most every little dress of serge or jersey; bright red being favored for girdles facings collar, sleeve edgings and buttons. Entire dresses of red usually in the copper or dull Persian reds are shown.

A trimming that may well be called artistic basting threads is very effective on cloth, silk and linen dresses. Try trimming a dark blue serge dress with copy color gros grain taffeta or brown satin with pale burnt orange silk.

A dress of blue crepe de chine for a girl of 12 may be simply decorated with a sash of gros grain ribbon, and finished with frills of self material.

### ECONOMICAL RECIPES

#### Swiss Steak.

Ask your butcher to cut a round steak 1 1/2 inches thick. Pound as much flour into it as it will hold. Cut in pieces the size to serve. Sear in a frying pan. Cover with water. Cook in a slow oven two hours. Season with salt and pepper. Remove from pan. To the gravy add mushrooms, minced parsley or diced celery. Cook for a few minutes and pour gravy over the steak.

#### Meat Pot Pie.

Mix 1 cup of chopped meat leftovers, 2 cups of cooked potatoes, 1/2 onion, a tablespoon of butter, cup of milk, salt and pepper. For a batter use 1 cup of flour, 2 level teaspoons of baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, 1 tablespoon melted lard, 1/2 cup of milk. Place the meat and potatoes in a baking dish and cover with the batter. Bake until brown.

#### Glorified Rice.

Here is a dessert which is both economical and pleasing. Use 1/2 cup of boiled rice, 3/4 cup of whipped cream, 3 tablespoons of powdered sugar, 3 tablespoons of chopped nuts, 3 tablespoons of chopped raisins or dates. Add the sugar to the rice and fold in the whipped cream. Mix in the raisins and nuts. Marshmallows cut into fourths may be added if desired. This recipe is especially useful if one has rice left over from another meal.

#### Corn Meal Muffins.

One cup of corn meal, 1 cup of flour, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 tablespoon of molasses, 3/4 tablespoon of soda, 1 1/2 cups of sour milk, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon of fat. Sift dry ingredients, add beaten eggs, milk and melted fat. Bake fifteen minutes in buttered muffin pans.

### HOUSEHOLD HELPS

#### To Remove Mildew.

Mildew on linen is often caused by the garments being left too long dampened before ironing and in a warm place. Use the following method to remove same: Mix salt with soap, powdered chalk or starch and lemon juice, both to be mixed to a paste. Apply to both sides of linen and lay in sun until stain disappears. Wash in usual way. There will not be a trace left. Iron rust may be treated with same result.

#### A Substitute for Heavy Cream.

The white of one egg, one cup of granulated sugar, one apple, grated. Mix ingredients together and beat with an egg beater. The longer it is beaten the lighter and whiter the mixture becomes. It stands up well and can be used in place of heavy cream and is economical.

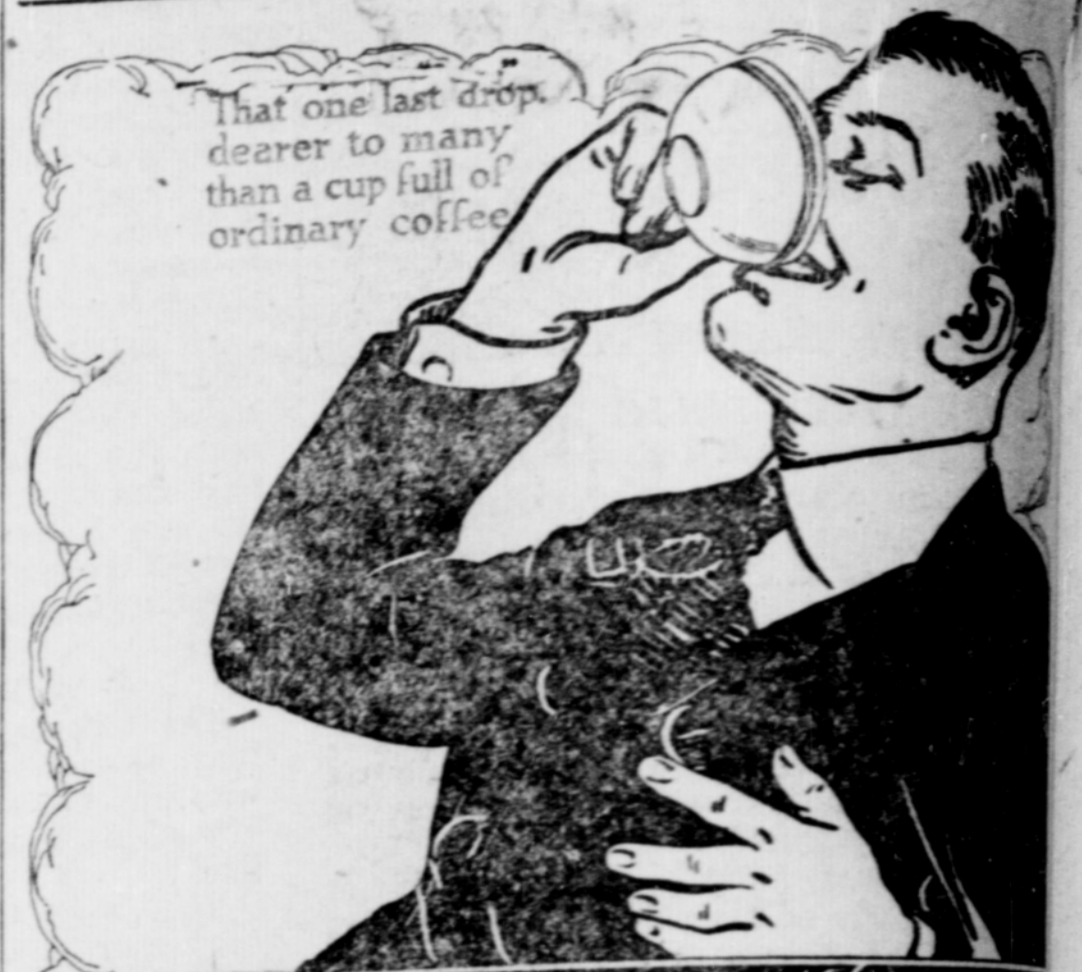


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**TUESDAY, MARCH 8th**  
American Legion Day, Lions' Club Day, Sherman Day, Denton Day, McKinney Day, Gainesville Day, Louisiana Day, East Texas Day, and North Texas Day.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th**  
Ad Club Day, Cleburne Day, State Veterinarians' Day, Comanche and G. A. R. Day, Mexico-Agriculture Day, San Antonio Day, Houston Day, South Texas Day.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10th**  
Fort Worth Day, West Texas Chamber of Commerce Day, Women of the World Day, Waco Day, Hillsboro Day, West Texas Day, Coleman Day, San Angelo Day, Amarillo Day, Brownwood Day, Dalhart Day, Stephenville Day, Weatherford Day, Mineral Wells Day, and Southwest Texas Day.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11th**  
Rotary Club Day, Cattle Raisers' Day, El Paso Day, Oklahoma Day, Waxahachie Day, Corsicana Day, Farmers' Day, Baby Face Day, Hog Club Day.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12th**  
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**No. 1264**

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**FIRST STATE BANK at O'Donnell, State of Texas**

at the close of business on the 21st day of Feb. 1921, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$49,855.63
Overdrafts.....	425.68
Real Estate (banking house).....	500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,023.51
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	12,131.47
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	300.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	1,520.73
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$66,757.02</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,155.28
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	42,129.39
Time Certificates of Deposits.....	4,462.35
Bills Payable & Rediscounts.....	9,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$66,757.02</b>

State of Texas, ) We, W. D. Nevels, County of Lynn (as president, and R. P. Weathers, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. D. NEVELS, President.  
R. P. WEATHERS, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: Subscribed and sworn to before me J. B. Miles this 2 day of Mar. A. L. Lockwood, A. D. 1921. W. B. Directors. Slaton Notary Public, Lynn Co. Texas.

**No. 1220**

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**WILSON STATE BANK at Wilson, State of Texas**

at the close of business on the 21th day of Feb. 1921, published in the Lynn County News a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	28,445.37
Overdrafts.....	37.60
Furniture and Fixtures.....	982.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	16,982.87
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	450.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>46,897.84</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,774.13
Undivided Profits, net.....	786.43
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	24,337.28
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>46,897.84</b>

State of Texas, ) We, L. Lumsden, County of Lynn (as Vice-Pres. and J. R. Houston, Ass't. Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. LUMSDEN, V. President,  
J. R. HOUSTON, Ass't. Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, J. T. Williams this 28th day of Feb. A. D. 1921. H. B. Crosby, T. B. Cobb, Notary Directors. Public, Wilson, Lynn Co., Texas.

**Notice**

The State of Texas, County of Lynn, To those indebted to, or having claims or holding claims against the estate of N. Leavitt, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executors of the estate of N. Leavitt, deceased under the last will and testament of the said N. Leavitt, deceased, and said will having been duly admitted to probate at a regular October term, A. D. 1920, of the county court of Lynn county, Texas, and letters testamentary having been issued to us by the clerk of the county court of Lynn county, Texas, under and by virtue of an order of the county judge of the county court of Lynn county, Texas, made and entered on the 28th day of October A. D. 1920, at a regular term of said court, and having duly and regularly qualified as required by the last will of the said N. Leavitt, deceased, and as required by law, hereto notified all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to us within the time required by law at our residence near Wilson, where we receive our mail, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1921.

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**No. 1047**

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**GUARANTY STATE BANK at Tahoka, State of Texas**

at the close of business on the 21st day of Feb. 1921, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$96,849.29
Bonds and Stocks, L. & Vic. Bonds \$8,450.00. W. S. S. \$1196.16.....	9,645.16
Real estate (banking house).....	14,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,665.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	20,020.03
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	938.63
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	7,913.96
Other Resources, B L Grain Dfts. in process of collection.....	6,983.71
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$160,015.78</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	35,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	610.96
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net,.....	10,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	81,610.23
Time certificates of Deposit.....	6,000.00
Cashier's Checks.....	794.59
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	21,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$160,015.78</b>

State of Texas, ) We, A. D. Shook, County of Lynn as President, and Frank H. Weaver, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. D. SHOOK, President,  
Frank H. Weaver, Cashier  
Correct—Attest: Subscribed and sworn to before me, S. D. Sanders this 28th day of Feb. A. D. 1921. Ben Directors. T. Brown, Notary Public, Lynn County Texas.

**Grassland Items**

Miss Mary Lee Lowe, our efficient primary teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richie were among those who attended the singing convention at O'Donnell, Sunday.

H. P. Burkhalter has just finished planting forty acres of Spring wheat. Mr. Burkhalter says that Mrs. Burkhalter made more money with 100 hens in 1920, than he made from 50 acres of cotton. He says he will not devote much more time to raising the fleecy staple if Mrs. Burkhalter will take him in as a partner in her chicken business.

A literary society was organized here Friday night with the following officers: Prof. Bryan Hood, President; Edd Ray, Vice President; Mrs. Naomi Lawson, Secretary; Miss Ruth Walker and Ernest Walker, Journalists; Misses Mary Lee Lowe and Eva Thomas, and K. R. Johnson program committee. The Society will meet every other Friday night.

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**Charter No. 8597. Reserve District No. 11**

Report of the condition of

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Tahoka, in the State of Texas,**  
at the close of business on Feb. 21, 1921.

RESOURCES.		Dollars. Cts.
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown on b and c).....	\$364,955.71	
Total loans.....	\$334,955.71	
Deduct:		
d Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 5a) \$43,785.47.....	291,170.24	
2. Overdrafts, secured \$.....; unsecured, \$2,001.68.....	2,001.68	
4. U. S. Government Securities owned:		
a deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$12,500.00.....		
f Owned and unpledged.....	3,500.00	
Total U. S. Government Securities.....	16,450.00	
5. Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
e Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks,) owned and unpledged..... \$ 150.00	150.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.....	150.00	
6. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.....	500.00	
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (90 per cent of subscription).....	2,250.00	
8. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered \$7,000.00	7,000.00	
b Equity in banking house.....	3,000.00	
9. Furniture and fixtures.....	3,000.00	
11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	28,818.38	
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	79,777.62	
14. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 11, 12 and 13.....	16,698.13	
16. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 13).....	28.20	
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.....	\$96,503.95	
17. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	696.53	
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	625.00	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>449,165.78</b>	
LIABILITIES		Dollars. Cts.
21. Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00	
22. Surplus fund.....	25,000.00	
a Undivided profits..... \$ 7,371.81	7,371.81	
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid..... 3,901.73	3,470.08	
Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,100.00	
30. Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies, (other than included in items 28 or 29).....	17,792.33	
32. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	186.00	
Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.....	\$17,979.23	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check.....	309,143.47	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	5,405.42	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39.....	\$314,548.89	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
39. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	26,067.58	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve items 39, 40, 41 and 42.....	\$26,067.58	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>449,165.78</b>	
a. Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank, (see item 1d).....	43,785.47	
Total contingent liabilities (55 a, b, c, and d) not including items in Schedule 23 of report).....	43,785.47	

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was \$..... None. The number of such loans was..... None.

56. The amount of money loaned ON CALL OR DEMAND, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was \$ None.

57. The amount of money loaned ON TIME, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was \$ None.

58. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice Presidents, Cashier, and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$525.00; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921 rate of pay, \$6,300.00; number of these officers on date of this report was 5.

59. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for the month of January, 1921, \$83.33; annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, \$1,000.00; number of these employees on date of this report was 1.

State of Texas, county of Lynn, ss:  
I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. B. SLATON, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me Correct—Attest:  
this 1st day of March, 1921.  
A. L. Lockwood  
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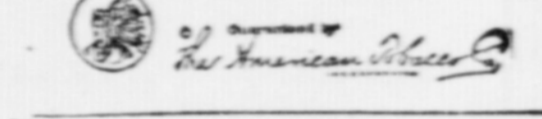


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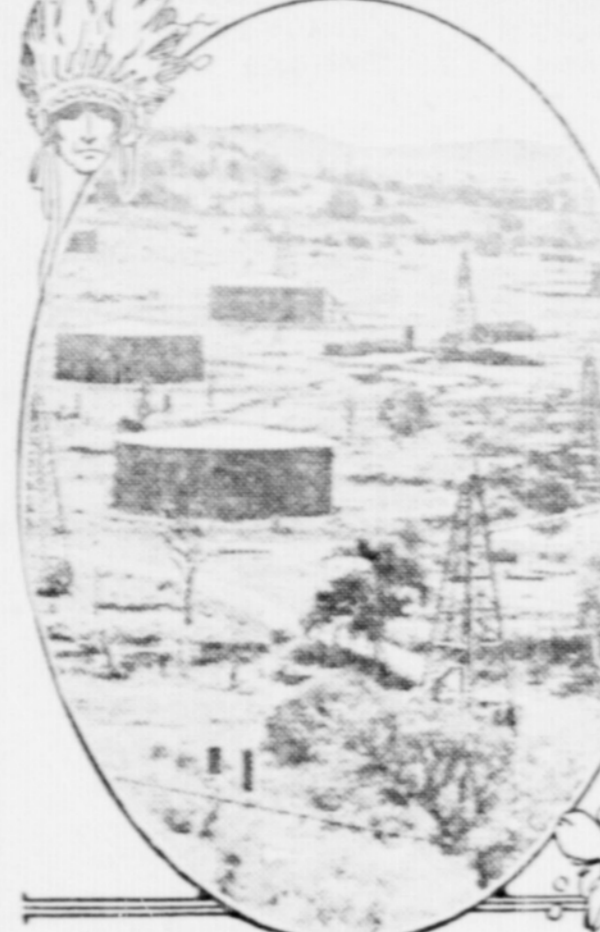
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# Rich "Poor Lo" Keeps His Wife



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By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

**Y**ES; rich "Poor Lo" keeps his wife—which is to say that the marital complications of Jackson Barnett, wealthy Cherokee Indian, have now been straightened out by the courts and he will continue indefinitely to live with his bride of last May in their vine-covered cottage at Henryetta, Okla. And why pick on them for a story? Well, because—

Jackson Barnett is the John D. Rockefeller of his race. He is 72 years of age, illiterate and an incompetent in the eye of the law. His wife, white and about half his age, was accused of kidnapping him and forcing him into marriage.

He has defeated Uncle Sam's court action to have the marriage annulled and to restore him to the care of his guardian, after proceedings unique in the history of the courts.

He has topped off a long list of benefactions by establishing and endowing the Jackson Barnett Hospital for Indians.

Barnett's original allotment of land was near Glen Pool. Six years ago oil was struck on his land and riches began to pour in on him. The federal government protected his rights, since he is an incompetent in the eye of the law. Later Uncle Sam further safeguarded his wealth by appointing as his personal guardian Carl J. O'Hornett of Henryetta, Okla.

O'Hornett took his ward to Henryetta. There he established him in a comfortable home on 30 acres of farm land. He provided him with a housekeeper, body servant and cook. He stocked up the farm with livestock and poultry. He saw that the rich old Indian lacked nothing within reason.

Then Anna Laura Lowe appeared upon the scene—white, about half his age and good looking. Just how she managed things nobody seems to know. But last May she and Barnett left Henryetta in an automobile, sped over the state line into Kansas and were married in Arkansas City.

O'Hornett and Cato Sells, United States commissioner of Indian affairs, brought suit to have the marriage annulled and the old Indian restored to the care of his guardian. It was charged that the white woman was an adventuress, had kidnaped the aged redskin and had forced him into marriage.

The Oklahoma supreme court appointed Judge A. M. Jackson commissioner to hear evidence in the case. On the report of the commissioner the court dismissed the case. Commenting on the decision, the commissioner said:

"The Indian and his bride appear to have stood the test of matrimony. It was agreed that Barnett and his wife be permitted to go on a honeymoon of a month. The honeymoon over, they still maintain they are satisfied, so after conference with all parties concerned, it was agreed to recommend to the supreme court that the case be dropped."

Presumably the Interior department and Commissioner Sells know how rich is Jackson Barnett. But outside of certain known amounts any estimate is guess-work. In the court proceedings to annul Barnett's marriage O'Hornett alleged that his wealth was in excess of \$1,000,000.

One estimate is that in the six years since oil was struck on Barnett's land the wells have yielded 14,000,000 barrels, and that his royalty is one-eighth. This would represent 1,750,000 barrels. In addition to bonuses. This estimate places Barnett's income at about \$50,000 a month.

Jackson Barnett is believed to be the richest Indian alive. And that is



MR. AND MRS. JACKSON BARNETT



BARNETT COTTAGE

saying a good deal for many of those in Oklahoma have "struck oil" and are very wealthy. In the 1920 report of the secretary of the Interior are found these facts and figures:

The Indians in Oklahoma constitute nearly one-third of their race in the United States and about five-sixths of them are members of the five civilized tribes.

There are on the Osage reservation in Oklahoma nearly 6,000 oil wells, producing from 2 to 1,800 barrels per day each, with a daily total production of about 50,000 barrels. During the year three oil-lease sales were held, offering at each sale approximately 200 quarter-section tracts. Approximately 98,500 acres were leased at these sales for a bonus consideration of \$12,110,100. Oil leases embracing 540,896 acres are included in lands leased for gas. In addition to bonus, a royalty is paid on oil of 16 2/3 per cent and upward, and the same on gas based on a value of 18 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for gas at the well. Nearly \$18,000,000 were received by Osage Indians from oil and gas during the fiscal year.

As to the five civilized tribes, the superintendent's receipts and disbursements for the year were nearly \$48,000,000, the largest of any year in the history of that office. There were 3,500 oil and gas leases disposed of during the year. Nearly \$4,800,000 in bonuses and royalties were received by the restricted Indians. Federal income tax in excess of \$350,000 was paid by 242 restricted Indians.

When America entered the World War, the Indian was a willing volunteer. The American Indian is—or used to be—the finest natural fighter the world ever saw. The bucks of service are enlisted in large numbers, made splendid soldiers and covered themselves with glory. Many were decorated for extraordinary gallantry under fire.

During the war Barnett showed his martial spirit in the only way it was possible for him. While others of his race shouldered arms and marched away to France, there to do battle side by side with their white brethren, Barnett was too old to heed the war dance. He soon showed, however, that while age prevented him from taking an active part in lowering the colors of the Hun, he could do the next best thing and support Uncle Sam through the medium of his vast riches.

When the government, after entering the World War, issued the call for financial assistance Jackson Barnett answered as readily as the younger members of his tribe answered the call for men. He was one of the first of Oklahoma county citizens to show his patriotism in the purchase of Liberty bonds, and by most liberal contributions to all of their war aids. As each successive bond issue was placed on the market, Barnett became a heavy purchaser, with the result that today he is a millionaire in Liberty and Victory bonds alone, owning more than \$1,500,000 worth of them.

Of course, the question of permitting these munificent gifts had to be taken up by the Interior department. Commissioner Sells went to Henryetta to interview Barnett personally, and to satisfy himself that no undue pressure was being brought to bear upon his ward to part him from his wealth. After making a thorough investigation of conditions and satisfying himself in a private conversation with Barnett that the latter was not being imposed upon, but that he really of his own free will desired to make the above donations, Sells said he looked favorably upon the proposed gifts, but would give out no statement until further investigation by the Interior department. Later the commissioner called a conference with O'Hornett and other prominent men of Henryetta and told them that all of the gifts would be allowed.

How long Jackson Barnett will continue to live the simple life on his Henryetta farm can only be guessed.

The American Indian never had a proper appreciation of the value of property. It is even now one of the most difficult things for him to learn. Barnett little realizes what his wealth really means. But he knows that he has more than he can use and that the money is coming in faster than he can spend it. He also understands that his money can do a lot of good. So he is giving away large sums to aid worthy enterprises. He has authorized the following gifts, among others:

Southern Baptist convention missionary, educational and benevolent fund	\$200,000
Middle Creek Baptist No. 2, Holdenville, Okla.	1,000
Church of the Nazarene, Henryetta, Okla.	25,000
First Presbyterian church, Henryetta, Okla.	25,000
First Methodist church, Henryetta, Okla.	25,000
First Christian church, Henryetta, Okla.	25,000
St. Michael's Catholic church, Henryetta, Okla.	25,000
Church of the Advent, Episcopal, Henryetta, Okla.	25,000
Oklahoma Orphanage of Oklahoma Children's Home Finding and Welfare league, Oklahoma City	50,000
Total	\$401,000

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It is usually safest to send the mirror to a resilvering works. It may be repaired by making use of another mirror as follows: Clean the bare portions of glass by rubbing gently with fine cotton, taking care to remove any trace of dust and grit. With point of penknife cut upon back of other mirror around a portion of the silvering of required form but a little larger; upon it place a small drop of

mercury. The mercury spreads immediately, penetrates the amalgam to where it was cut with the knife, and the required piece may be lifted and removed to place to be repaired. Then press lightly the renewed portion with cotton; it hardens almost immediately and the glass will present a uniform appearance.

Blue Bird for Happiness.  
To those of us who believe in the blue bird as a harbinger of happiness, it is gratifying to know that a much more brilliant one than our blue-canting exists, says a correspondent. It lives in California, is a little larger than our kingfisher and has feathers of a glorious blue. Among its companions are humming birds—tiny, bright-colored, timid things, with long long bills, which they bury deep into the blossoms, hoping, perhaps, for their part, to find happiness hidden therein. Menntime, grey, and whit-mocking birds, with long tails and a very cheeky expression, look on with scorn.

**MRS. J. M. CRAIG, of Los Angeles, Calif., who says no one can feel more grateful for what Tanlac has done than she does. Declares she has gained twelve pounds and her health is now better than in years.**



"Of all the people who have taken Tanlac, I don't believe there is anyone who feels any more grateful to it than I do," was the statement made recently by Mrs. J. M. Craig of 674 1/2 East Fortieth street, Los Angeles.

"Like so many other families during the influenza epidemic last year we all had it, and my own illness, together with the worry over the rest of our family, brought on a case of genuine nervous prostration.

"I was so weak I couldn't even sweep the floor, and during the day I would have to lie down four or five times. I tried to walk but found out half a block was all I could stand before I gave out. Nervous spells came on me often.

"Every medicine I tried failed to reach my case until finally my husband urged me to try Tanlac, and I am indeed thankful that he did, for it proved to be just what I needed.

"The first two bottles didn't seem to help me. I guess that was because I was so extremely bad off, but on the third bottle I could tell I was improving and that gave me more hopes than ever of getting well.

"My improvement from then on was rapid and by the time I had taken five bottles of Tanlac I was better and stronger than I had been in years. I was sleeping soundly at night and had gained twelve pounds in weight.

"That was several months ago and from then until now I have been in as good health as I ever was in my life and have been doing all the household work by myself.

"It is simply remarkable how Tanlac has built me up and I have told everyone of my friends and relatives what a wonderful medicine it is."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

**Simple Explanation.**  
"Dorothy, whatever makes you talk so much?" "Because I always think of sumpin' to say."

**WOMEN! USE "DIAMOND DYES"**

Oye Old Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Stockings, Draperies—Everything.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains easy directions for dyeing any article of wool, silk, cotton, linen, or mixed goods. Beware! Poor dye streaks, spots, fades, and ruins material by giving it a "dye-look." Buy "Diamond Dyes" only. Druggist has Color Card.—Adv.

**Nothing New.**  
Knicker—Russia has abolished money.  
Bocker—That's nothing; my wife abolishes mine.

**HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD**

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear so you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.

**Before and After.**  
Flintzator (the barber)—Just trim the ends, I s'pose? I remember you said your bride liked to toy with your rips curls.

Bonescraper (the bridegroom)—That was before we were married. Clip it close to the scalp so she can't get a grip on it.—Houston Post.

Do you want to get rid of worms or Tapeworm? Use "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peery's Vermifuge. One dose cleans them out.—Adv.

**Nothing Else to Do.**  
"Algernon, I cannot be engaged to you any longer."  
"Why not? Some whim, I suppose."  
"Because yesterday I married Mr. Flub-dub."

"In that case I guess I'll have to release you, kid."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## LIVER TROUBLE, SICK-HEADACHE

Houston, Texas.—"All my liver trouble has given me considerable trouble with sick headaches and I had tried many remedies but I could not get any relief until I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have ever known."—MRS. A. FINN, 2214 Washington Ave.

Better Convert the Enemy. Any business act which turns a friend and one enemy is a bad position. For the enemy can do more harm as a knocker than a friend can do as a press agent booster.—The Nation's Business.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Watson**. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Rural Sarcasm. A New Yorker, visiting in a town, was talking to a prominent citizen with reference to the size of the town boasted.

"Well," observed the citizen, "I'm for the editor that he can be the sarcastic fellow that ever says 'how so?'"

"Why, in last week's issue of the apartment entitled 'Local Intelligence' was only about three inches in length."

**"Ware's Black Powder Brings Sure Relief from Stomach Trouble"**

So writes a Clinton, N. C., who was relieved of a Catarrh of the

"The doctors said stomach in a very greatly and lived on a diet of rice, but I heard of Ware's Black Powder and I bought it. I started taking it and after a few days I was cured of all stomach troubles."

Thus writes Mrs. Mary McMurry Clinton, N. C., on May 19, 1921, and her experience is similar to that of hundreds of others. Ware's Black Powder is at all drug stores, for 60c and 12c per package. Contains no harmful drugs. Does not purge. Used for over 40 years. THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dan

**GET HEALTH AND HAVE HAPPINESS**

For your health's sake you should immediately correct any irregularity of the Bowels by taking **DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS**. If your Bowels are not working properly you cannot expect to keep fit. Take one or two at bedtime. Get right and keep right.

**Dr. Tuttle's Liver Pills**

**80 Years Old — Was Sick**

Now Feels Young Again Taking Eaton's for Sour Stomach

"I had sour stomach ever since the grip and it bothered me so. Have taken Eaton's only a week and am much better. Am 80 years of age says Mrs. John Hill.

Eaton's quickly relieves sour stomach, indigestion, heartburn, bloating and distress after eating because it takes up and carries out the acids and gases which cause the stomach ailments. If you have "everything" and still suffer, do not give up hope. Eaton's has brought tens of thousands like you. A few cents but a trifle with your drug guarantee.

**COTTON**

Contracts in units of ten bales and wards executed. Money loaned at 6% on New York Exchange stocks and bonds. Listed securities bought, sold and Liberal terms if you want them.

**SCHAP BROS**

COTTON—GRAIN—STOCKS—BONDS  
14 E. 8th Street  
FORT WORTH

Telephone 1,757 for quotations. Correspondence invited. Market Letter on request.

**FRECKLES**

FORBACO—HOME MADE, best of all, 12c per tin, 10 lbs. \$1.25, 25 lbs. \$2.50, 50 lbs. \$4.50. Prepared by U. O. Parrish, Union City, N. C.

All Makes SAFETY BLADES SHARPENERS. Single edge, 7c; double edge, 10c. Each in its own case. Write for catalogue. WESS CO., 2109 W. 24th, Fort Worth.





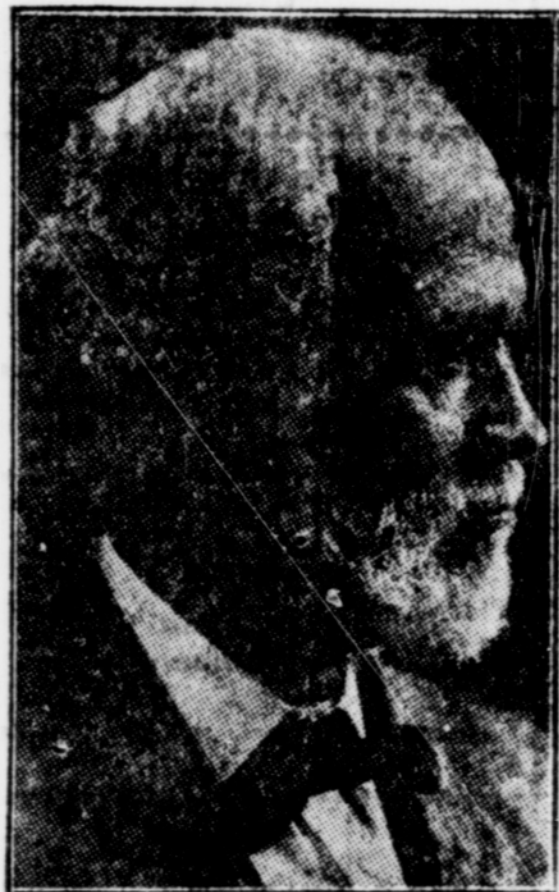


# OVER 16 MILLION RAISED TO DATE

BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN  
MAKING GOOD PROGRESS,  
COMMISSION REPORTS.

## CASH ROUND-UP IN SPRING

Effort Will Be Made During March  
and April to Secure Cash on All  
Pledges Due to May  
1, 1921.



DR. J. B. GAMBRELL  
President Southern Baptist Convention,  
who will tour the South.

Up to December 1, 1920, Southern Baptists had paid \$16,851,100.68 in cash on their subscriptions to the 75 Million Campaign, according to an announcement issued by the Conservation Commission, which is looking after all the general interests of the campaign. This sum has been apportioned among foreign missions, home missions, state missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and ministerial relief, in accordance with the original campaign program.

While the receipts from the campaign have enabled all the agencies of the denomination to greatly enlarge their work the returns have not been as large as the best interest of the work demand, it is said, and the local churches throughout the South are asked to join in a movement to bring up the payments on all subscriptions due by May 1, in order that the delegates can go to the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, May 12, with a clean slate, and all the general work adequately provided for.

### Will Hold Day of Prayer.

Inaugurating this spring cash round-up campaign, February 27-March 6 has been designated as intercession week by the Baptist women of the South, while the entire membership of the Baptist churches is asked to join in spending Wednesday, March 2, as a day of prayer for God's blessings and guidance in the further campaign work.

After this special period of prayer the remainder of March will be given over to enlisting all the members of all the Baptist churches in the South in the matter of completing the campaign program by paying that portion of the subscriptions due by that time, and in bringing the members to see their obligation to support God's work through the dissemination of the doctrine of stewardship. April has been designated as loyalty month and during that time effort will be made throughout the South to bring Baptists to realize that their loyalty to God and his work demands the payment, where at all possible, of their pledges to the campaign.

### Southwide Tour is Planned.

In order that the subscribers to the campaign may be fully informed on what has been accomplished so far, and as to the needs of the completion of the campaign program, a series of informational and inspirational meetings that will reach into every state in the South has been planned for March and April. These meetings will be featured by addresses by Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, who have just returned from a six months' tour of the mission fields of Europe, and who will tell of conditions they found there; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, and other persons of prominence. These meetings will be held at central points in the various states, and from these central meetings associational and district rallies will be formed in the hope of taking the campaign message to all the people.

### Large Relief Work Done.

Secretary Love of the Foreign Mission Board reports that Southern Baptists, within the last few weeks, have contributed \$147,284.20 in cash for the relief of suffering peoples in Europe and China, above their campaign contributions, and that the Baptist women of the South have contributed \$100,000 worth of first-class clothing for the needy families of Hungary.

Read the News want ads.

## Side Lights on Honey-Denton Boxing Match

The Honey Denton boxing bout has been set for Friday night, March 11, and bids fair to be one of the most interesting contests ever held in the west. Honey's friends believe in him, and is called the "Pride of Lubbock" because he has always been a winner. In his last bout with Sledge, of Slaton, young Honey showed good class, and those who witnessed the contest say he is fast with plenty of speed and courage.

What is said of Honey may be truly said of Joe Denton, who is sometime called Tahoka's "Baby Doll" boxer. Joe Denton has nerve and punch. In his recent match with Stewart Seymour, he showed most all the elements of a boxer except his ability to stand punishment, and on this point his friends think he is there and over.

We have summed up the bout as follows

For speed, a shade of the advantage to Honey.

For wallap, a shade in favor of Denton.

For nerve and courage, equalled. To stand punishment, we are inclined to give Denton the benefit of the doubt, although we admit we may be wrong.

Both lads have many friends and summing up the match as you may, Bill Honey, the pride of Lubbock, and Joe Denton, Tahoka's Baby Doll, are going to put on a contest that will long be remembered by lovers of clean boxing.

### OBSERVER.

### Wha. Denton Thinks of the Fight

I wish to say for the benefit of my friends, that I believe I will beat Bill Honey within five rounds. I expect to beat him by outfighting him. Mr. Honey is undoubtedly a good lad, but I think I have him bested in both delivering and withstanding hard punishment.

JOE DENTON.

### INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Frequent inquiries are received by collectors of internal revenue from storekeepers and other business men as to whether the taxpayer in business for himself may deduct from his gross earnings an amount of salary paid to himself. Wages or a salary drawn by a taxpayer from his own business are more in the nature of a charge out of the profits than a charge against profits. If deductible they would merely be added to his income and the effect would be to take money out of one pocket and put it in another. Therefore, claims for such deductions are not allowable.

Salaries paid to minor children employed in the conduct of a taxpayer's business are not allowable deductions. If however, a son or daughter has attained majority, or is allowed free use of their earnings without restriction, a reasonable amount paid as compensation for their services may be claimed.

A farmer who employs a man to assist him in the operation of his farm may deduct from gross income the amount paid for such services. Likewise, if he employs a woman whose entire time is occupied in taking care of the milk, cream, butter, and churns, are if her services are devoted entirely to the preparation and serving of meals furnished farm laborers and in caring for their rooms, the compensation paid her is an allowable deduction. If, however, she is employed solely in caring for the farmer's own household no deduction can be made.

In arriving at net income upon which the tax is assessed, deductions may be made for ordinary and necessary business expenses. The revenue act specially prohibits the deduction of personal, family, or living expenses. Such expenses include rent for a home, wages of servants, cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, and all items connected with the maintenance, well-being, and pleasure of the taxpayer and his family.

### Citation by Publication

The State of Texas;  
County of Lynn.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Lynn county greeting;

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Bryan Hamlett and Walter Hamlett, minors, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Lynn county, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the city of Tahoka, on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 25th day of April, A. D. 1921, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Louella Hamlett, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of the estate of the said Bryan Hamlett and Walter Hamlett, minors.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, B. H. ROBINSON, clerk of the county court, of Lynn county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office, in the city of Tahoka, Texas, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1921.

B. H. ROBINSON,  
Clerk of the County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

State of Texas County of Lynn,  
A. L. Lockwood, et al Plaintiff's, vs.  
T. M. Bartley defendant.

In the District Court Lynn County Texas.

Whereas by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1919, in favor of the said A. L. Lockwood, S. F. Singleton, and W. E. Porterfield, and against the said T. M. Bartley, No. 250 on the docket of said court, I did on the 9th of February, A. D. 1921, at 2 o'clock, P. M., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Lynn and State of Texas, belonging to the said T. M. Bartley, to-wit:

All of lots Nos 4 and 5 in block No. 13; all of lots No. 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 27; all of lots No. 4, 7 and 13 in block No. 32; all of lots No. 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block No. 35; all of lot No. 20 in block No. 45; all of Lots Nos. 6 and 7 in block No. 58; all of lots No. 3, 4, 9 and 10 in block No. 20; lot No. 6, in block No. 76; all of lots Nos. 3, 4, 9, and 11 and 12 in Block No. 40, as shown by the map or plot of the North Tahoka Addition to the town of Tahoka in Lynn County, Texas,—and

On the fifth day of April, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M. on said date, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at

public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. M. Bartley in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1921.  
S. W. SANFORD,  
24-4t Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains and neuralgia can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 Sold by Thomas Bros.

### More Musical Drums.

It is a well-known fact that percussive instruments as a class give in harmonic overtones, and so are musically defective. A special type of drum used in India is a remarkable exception to that rule, says Nature, for it gives harmonic overtones that have the same relation of pitch to the fundamental tone as is found in stringed instruments. The drumhead produces five such harmonics, inclusive of the fundamental tone. The first, second and third harmonics are especially well sustained in intensity and give a fine musical effect. The result is attained through the use, on the drum head, of a symmetrical distributed load that decreases in density from the center outward. The load consists of a flexible composition of finely divided metallic iron. A second membrane in the form of a ring is superimposed round the edge of a drumhead. The fundamental pitch and the octave are derived from the modes of vibration of the membrane. The center load improves the musical effect by increasing the energy of vibration, and thus prolonging the duration of the tones.—Youth's Companion.

## THE MAN WHO Bags at the Knees, Neglects His True PERSONALITY

Let us keep the "Bag" out and class you with the careful Dressers.

### Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

'Send it to the Laundry.'

We Call for and Deliver

Billy's Tailor Shop  
PHONE 90.

Tahoka, Texas

**For Sale**  
Two Registered Duroc-Jersey Boars  
(7 Months Old)  
**\$50.00 Each**

### PEDIGREE

Color and marks—Red.  
SIRE—Emperor, No. 313089, Farrowed April 1, 1919, owned by Will J. Montgomery, Tahoka, Texas. Bred by Dee German, Whitewright, Texas

DAM—American Beauty, No. 801190, owned by Jake King, Tahoka, Texas, Bred by S. A. Montgomery, Tahoka, Texas.

Five Head Duroc-Jersey Pigs  
**\$25.00 Each.**

**Jake King**  
Tahoka, Texas

When in need of Furniture, Rugs, Victrola's, etc., see us. A full line of Funeral and Embalming Supplies.

**J. E. STOKES FURNITURE STORE**  
West Side Square,  
Tahoka, Texas

## Lynn County News, \$2.00

# Brighten Up! Spring is Here

Use COLORITE on your spring hat and make it good as new for Easter. You will be surprised at the results.

**Thomas Bros. Drug Co.**  
Tahoka, Texas

## A Leaky Roof MEANS

- stained ceiling
- ruined walls
- uncomforableness
- damaged furnishing,

—possibly the result of one small leak neglected. Water your roof after each rain and report any sign of defect to us. We don't want you to lose your old roof and you can avoid these damages by using BARRETS ELASTIGUM.

—Keeping homes attractive and comfortable is as much our business as the building of new ones.  
SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

**A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.**  
SERVICE, QUALITY, PRICE. TAHOKA

## Your Chance

H. M. Larkin and H. M. Anthony have one barrel each of

### Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup

Shipped direct from the cane farm.

Bring your container and get them filled while this opportunity is afforded.

**H. C. Vinson.**

## EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

### THEDFORD'S

# BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Theford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

Always Insist on the Genuine!

## BARBECUE

Bologna white, bologna right, bologna round and brown, United hen is high class cheer in Meats, the best in town. Tenderloin well worth your coin and porterhouse the same, Chickens, lamb, pork chops and ham and any kind of game. Here is the place to feed your face, but you must cook it first, Everything from fall till spring from fish to "winny" must, Ribs to spare, spare ribs for fair! Liver heart and cheese, Sausage, too and bacon true; in here we aim to please!

### The LEEDY MEAT MARKET.

JAKE LEEDY, PROP. TAHOKA, TEXAS

## Whatever You Need

in running your car will be provided at our shop--and it will be right in quality and price.

## BRADLEY-TAHOKA AUTO CO.

CHESTER CONNLY, Mgr.

Tahoka, Texas



# DANDERINE

Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!



Immediately after a "Danderine" treatment, your hair takes on new life, and wondrous beauty, appearance as heavy and plentiful as beach hair seems to fluff and lift. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, plain or scraggly. You want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair.

5-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" freshens your scalp, dandruff and falling hair. This "beauty-tonic" gives to dull, fading hair that youthful gloss and abundant thickness—Druggists—Adv.

## RHEUMATIC PAIN FROM ACHING JOINTS

Right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

"Dosing" Rheumatism. Pain only; not one case in fifty is internal treatment. Rthb s. penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" is the "tender spot," and by the you say Jack Robinson—out the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism which never disappears doesn't burn the skin. It is, soreness and stiffness from joints, muscles and bones; flatia, lumbago, backache and in. er up! Get a small trial bottle time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" by drug store, and in a moment, be free from pains, aches and. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism.—Adv.

Literature is a mosaic in which words are in opposite

## NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Hands of women have kidney and trouble and never suspect it. complaints often prove to be else but kidney trouble, or the kidney or bladder disease. kidneys are not in a healthy they may cause the other or become diseased.

In the back, headache, loss of amorousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Dr. Swamp-Root, a physician's preparation, obtained at any drug store, may the remedy needed to overcome kidney ailments. medium or large size bottle im from any drug store. er, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a bottle. When writing be sure and this paper.—Adv.

Great dome of St. Paul's in London, is supported on eight round piers.

Cura Soothes Baby Rashes ch and burn with hot baths cura Soap followed by gentle g of Cuticura Ointment. better, purer, sweeter, espe a little of the fragrant Cuti- cum is dusted on at the fin- each everywhere.—Adv.

A Mind Reader? you Doctor Smith? but I know where we can get

99 OUT OF 100 Winter ailments such as Coughs, spasmodic Croup, or soreness re, may be quickly relieved by Balm. Ask your druggist. nitions.—Adv.

His Reason. neighbor, the surgeon, adver profession by his dress." so?" you notice he always wears y coat?"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured applications, as they cannot a diseased portion of the ear. Deafness requires constitu- tionment. HALL'S CATARRH IC is a constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an in- condition of the mucous lining of echan Tube. When this tube is you have a rumbling sound or hearing, and when it is entire- Deafness is the result. Unless mation can be reduced, your may be destroyed forever. CATARRH MEDICINE acts the blood on the mucous sur- the system, thus reducing the in- on and restoring normal condi- rs free. All Druggists. eney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

How to Be Popular. really popular you must allow to tell you things that you al- low, as if you had never heard —Dearborn Independent.

to be treated as you have others.—Latin proverb.

## THE MARKETS

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

Washington, D. C., February 21, 1921. LIVESTOCK AND MEATS.—Sheep and lamb prices at Chicago advanced sharply the past week. Most grades of cattle were moderately higher, while hogs declined 5c-50c per 100 lbs. Light weights declining most. Fat lambs and yearlings up 75c-\$1.25; feedings lambs were steady to 25c higher. Beef steers, best cows and heifers gained 50c; lower grade butcher cattle unchanged. Feeder steers advanced 50c-\$1. Feby. 21 Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales \$8.85-\$9.50; medium and good beef steers \$8.25-\$9.90; butcher cows and heifers \$4-\$4.25; feeder steers \$7-\$8.75; light and medium weight veal calves, \$9.25-\$12; fat lambs \$7-\$10.25; feedings lambs \$6.25-\$7.50; yearling \$5.75-\$7.75; fat ewes \$3.75-\$5.

Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices were higher compared with a week ago. Steaks advanced \$1-\$1.50; lamb \$1-\$2; pork loins \$1.50-\$2 per 100 lbs. Veal and mutton steady to \$1 higher. Feb. 21 prices good grade meats: Beef \$14.50-\$16; veal \$18 to \$21; lamb \$19-\$21; mutton \$11-\$14; light pork loins \$21-\$24; heavy loins \$16-\$17.

BUTTER.—Prices have advanced daily the past week and market is very firm. Stocks are well cleared up especially the better grades. Receipts of fresh butter at Chicago not equal to demand and storage is being taken. Snow at New York has delayed deliveries, and prices advanced 1c on the 21st at three eastern markets, 1-1 1/4c Chicago. Prices 92 score Philadelphia 49 1-2c, New York and Boston 49c; Chicago 48 3-4c.

HAY AND FEED.—Hay markets down \$1-\$2 on all kinds. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$18.50, Omaha \$18, Jacksonville \$22.50, Memphis \$28. No. 1 prairie Kansas City \$12, Omaha \$8.00, Minneapolis \$15.50, Chicago \$19.

Pacific coast, southeastern and southwestern feed markets weak with lower tendencies. Middlewestern and north-eastern markets firm. Jobbers demand good but country trade unsatisfactory. Transit wheat feeds higher. Cottonseed meal and hominy feed easier; gluten feed unchanged. Stocks large; movement good. Quoted Bran \$21, middling \$20.50, 36 per cent cottonseed meal \$25.50, Memphis \$23 Chicago. No. 1 alfalfa meal \$19 Kansas City, \$21.50 St. Louis; white hominy feed \$23 St. Louis, \$20 New York; gluten feed \$40, Philadelphia; oat feed \$10 Chicago.

COTTON.—The average price of middling spot cotton declined about 34 points during the week, closing around 12.79c. New Orleans March futures down 56 points, at \$12.68c.

GRAIN.—Prices advanced at the opening of the week's trading upon continued reports of green bugs in Southwest. A three day decline then set in as result of overbought condition, larger movement, small demand, lack of export business, and colder weather in bug territory. Renewal of export business and light offerings started prices higher on the 19th and 21st and the week closed with a net advance of 1 1/2c in Chicago March wheat; 1 3/8c Chicago May corn. Country offerings southwest not large but consignments liberal results last week's sales on advances. Cold wet weather continues in southwest but bug reports still coming from Texas and Oklahoma. Visible supply wheat decreased 714,000 bushels during week. Good wheat demand Minneapolis with country mills in market for spring. Country offerings corn very light. Visible supply decreased 697,000 bushels during week. Chicago March wheat closed \$1.71 7-8; May corn 21 3/4c; Minneapolis March wheat up 1 3/8c at \$1.28 7-8; Kansas City March 1c at \$1.62; Winnepeg May 3c at \$1.87 3-8 Chicago May wheat \$1.67 7-8.

## WILL DISTILL LIGNITE IN BOWIE COUNTY

Washington.—A distillation plant for the development of lignite mined in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas is to be established at Carbondale, Bowie county, Texas, by a company recently organized of St. Louis capital, which proposes to produce the fuel on a commercial scale. Capitalization of the new company is \$1,500,000. It has acquired 500 acres of lignite land near Carbondale and expects to have a plant of 600 tons' capacity in operation by June 1.

This is said to be the first attempt to develop lignite on a large scale and by scientific methods, such as have been followed for some years in Europe and as is now being done in Canada with government aid. For many years the lignite of central Europe has been in similar use, both for fuel and for the by-products it yields. It was from her lignite that Germany was able to obtain much coal tar which became the basis of its commercial importance in the manufacture of dyes-stuffs and furnished explosives during the war. In its development as a fuel in central Europe, chemical tests demonstrated that lignite carries a higher percentage of valuable by-products than coal and that these may be extracted by means of distillation. The residue, pressed into briquettes, comprises a fuel almost equal to anthracite.

Mary MacSwiney Speaks in Dallas. Dallas.—A resolution urging the government of the United States to take immediate steps toward the recognition of the Irish republic was endorsed by nearly 1,500 present at an address delivered by Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of Terence MacSwiney, late lord mayor of Cork, Ireland, under the auspices of the American Association for the recognition of Ireland, at the city hall auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Injured by Dynamite Cap. Waxahachie, Texas.—Charlie White, superintendent of the county farm, was injured Saturday afternoon while on his way to the farm from town on horseback. The animal stepped on a dynamite cap that had been dropped in the street. The cap exploded, two pieces entering the leg of the horse and one wounding the rider in the leg. Neither was seriously injured. Mr. White returned to town for treatment and was given anti-toxin to prevent lockjaw.

## MINIMUM WAGE IS PASSED IN SENATE

BILL BY MURPHY EMBODIES THREE AMENDMENTS, ONE ADOPTED TUESDAY.

Austin, Texas.—The Murphy minimum wage bill passed the senate Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 19 to 4. In its present form it embodies three amendments, one by Senator Dudley of El Paso, providing for a different wage for different classes of workers. The other two amendments vest administration in the industrial accident board and exempt towns of less than 5,000 population from the provisions of the proposed act. The Parr repeal bill failed of engrossment by a tie vote.

Senator Floyd of Annona has introduced a bill designed to relieve banks acting as city and county depositories. Senator McNeal, who signed the bill, also said it was principally to meet a local situation, but might be of benefit in the future in other cases.

An appropriation of \$550,000 for the state prison system is asked in a bill introduced by Senators Page, Dudley and Lewis.

The emergency appropriations bill has finally passed the senate with amendments to the house bill which raised the total to \$1,104,964. As passed by the house, the bill provided for appropriations of \$1,071,012.

These bills finally passed this morning the Hertzberg bill prohibiting use of the name of the United States or any department as part of the trade name of persons or firms selling army goods.

The senate adopted a resolution by Senator Richards appointing a senator to act with the special citizens' committee, appointed to examine the state railroad property.

One department of education bill was defeated outright and consideration of another was indefinitely postponed by the senate. Postponement of the one which sought certain revisions in the course of study was voted on motion of Senator Witt of Waco, sponsor of the bill.

The first bill sought to provide a definite tenure of office for school district treasurers and to require hearings for teachers before dismissal by trustees.

In the House. Austin, Texas.—By a vote of 73 to 50, the house has killed the Curtis public utilities bill by striking out the enacting clause.

The Curtis bill, which resulted from agitation started by the Texas League of Municipalities, was drafted by a committee representing the municipalities, the public utilities and the legislature. Mr. Cummins and other opponents charged the bill, as presented in the house, was really a public utilities measure and that W. B. Head of the Texas Power and Light company had been the guiding genius in preparing the present proposed law.

The Burmeister tick eradication bill, revising the present tick eradication laws as administered by the sanitary live stock commission, was engrossed by the house Monday afternoon by a vote of 67 to 50.

By Stewart of Reeves: Declaring the conservation and development of all natural resources of the state public rights and duties and providing for the appropriation, diversion and use of the public waters of the state.

Establishment of a weekly newspaper to be published by the state of Texas is provided in a bill introduced in the house Tuesday by Perkins of Lamar.

An echo of the prohibition fight of former days was heard in the house Tuesday when a bill by Morris of Medina amending the Dean law to permit conviction for the sale of intoxicating liquor on the unsupported evidence of an accomplice or participant was killed by a vote of 61 to 59.

The house concurred in senate amendments to the house bill putting into effect the constitutional amendment permitting school districts to increase their tax rate, on motion of Mr. Thomas.

The Fly bill permitting counties and road districts to issue road bonds bearing 6 per cent interest was engrossed. The present limit is 5 1/2 per cent.

The house finally adopted Wednesday afternoon the senate joint resolution by Bledsoe submitting a constitutional amendment to permit only American citizens to vote permitting either husband or wife to pay the others poll tax and providing for absentee voting in general elections. An amendment was adopted fixing the date of the submission election the fourth Saturday in August instead of the fourth Saturday in July, and another appropriating \$5,000, instead of \$25,000 for the election.

Austin, Texas.—The bill by Miller of Dallas, fixing the legal rate to be charged by newspapers for the publication of official notices, has been

Motion Pictures Under Sunday Law. Austin, Texas.—Associate Judge F. L. Hawkins, who wrote the opinion overruling a motion for rehearing in the case of J. J. Hegman, from Travis county, in the court of criminal appeals, agrees with the majority opinion of the court which held that motion picture shows are of that class of amusements which come within Art. 302 of the penal code, which prohibits the operation of theaters on Sunday. Judge Hawkins is the new member of the court.

New Chinese Minister Arrives. New York.—S. Alfred Sze, newly appointed Chinese minister to the United States, arrived here Tuesday on the steamship Aquitania. He served as a delegate to the peace conference.

Attempt to Wreck Katy Train. Temple, Texas.—Passengers and members of the train crew on the southbound M. K. & T. passenger train due at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, reported an attempt to wreck the train between here and Troy.

passed to engrossment in the house. The purport of this bill was to double the present legal rate for official publications, which was fixed by the law about forty years ago. It now allows 2c a word for the first insertion and 1 1/2c per word for subsequent insertions. It was stated in dispatches Monday that Representative Rountree was author of the bill, whereas it was merely placed on the suspension list by him, and appeared under his name on the suspension calendar.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff used his prerogative of veto for the first time when he refused to sign the Carllock superseedes bond bill after the measure had passed both houses of the legislature. He gave as his reason for returning the bill the statement that the proposed law was retroactive and unconstitutional.

As forecast in press dispatches Governor Neff vetoed the house bill appropriating \$200,000 to pay bounties on wolf scalps, the second bill disapproved by him during the thirty days of his incumbency.

In the Senate. Austin, Texas.—The legislature has passed a total of 788 bills and forty-four joint resolutions have been introduced. Of that number only about fifty bills have passed and no joint resolution has been given final adoption. Of the foregoing 279 bills and sixteen joint resolutions appeared in the senate, and 509 bills and twenty-five joint resolutions in the house.

While the house is passing the four general appropriation bills the senate finance committee is not disposed to go ahead with them at this session, seemingly to prefer that they be brought up in a special session.

Among the important bills yet to receive attention is that regulating public utilities.

Under provisions of a bill introduced in the senate, automobilists would be required to come to a full stop before proceeding over railroad crossings in rural districts. The bill would not apply to cities of more than 10,000 population nor to crossings where the view is unobstructed for a distance of 200 feet on each side, and where there are only two trains a day on the road in question.

The senate passed to third reading the house bill providing for increase in the amount paid to exemption from road work. The senate changed the amounts fixed by the house from \$2 to \$1.50 a day or from \$7.50 to \$5 a year.

In the House. Women will not be required to state their exact age when paying their poll taxes if a bill introduced in the house by Beasley of McCulloch county is enacted into law.

Representative J. M. Melson of Hopkins county has introduced a bill concerning the College of Industrial Arts the canning demonstration work and home economics "instead of by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of this state."

The house committee on public lands has reported favorably the Baldwin bill providing for the sale of university lands. The measure is said to have the approval of the university board of regents and Land Commissioner J. T. Robison. The lands are to be sold as fast as the leases expire and one purchaser may acquire as many as ten sections. Actual settlement is not required.

A tax of 1c per gallon on each gallon of gasoline or other motor vehicle fuels sold or distributed is levied on the seller or distributor under the provision of a bill introduced in the house.

Representative J. P. Greer has introduced in the house a bill prohibiting the hunting of quails or partridges in Henderson county during the next five years, while Representative H. G. Perry of Erath county would, by a measure which has been reported favorably by the house committee on games and fisheries, make it unlawful to hunt or kill any wild deer in Erath county.

The senate joint resolution by Page submitting a constitutional amendment increasing the governor's and attorney general's salaries to \$8,000 a year and the comptroller, treasurer and land commissioner to \$5,000, was laid on the table subjects to call by the house.

The Darwin bill, repealing the 50 per cent occupation tax on pistol sales was finally passed by the house by a vote of 81 to 27.

By Hill. Increasing the fees allowed district attorneys in delinquent tax suits to \$5 per suit, and \$10 to 50c extra for cases involving additional tracts in the same suit.

By Murphy: Making bill bonds good in all criminal cases until verdict or judgment and until the defendant is taken into custody by the sheriff, and extending the same for a period of thirty days after the date of overruling the motion for a new trial.

By Witt: Permitting public records of county commissioners and other custodians of public documents to be loaned to the University of Texas which are mainly of historical value.

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Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quick-silver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system. When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is

entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

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Neglected Colds are Dangerous. Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache. Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

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## POINT HE HAD OVERLOOKED ENVIED HIS SMALL DAUGHTER

Until That Moment, of Course, Thug Had Not Realized He Was Breaking the Law.

Archibald Periwinkle had \$14 in his pocket, and he hated to walk home that night.

However, he decided that four bits was too much to pay for a taxi ride, so he started afoot. From the shadow of a building stepped a masked man. "Throw up your hands," commanded the man, presenting a gun.

Archibald did. But he frowned. "Sir," said Archibald, "have you a permit to carry that gun?" "I have not," replied the thug. "Then you are breaking the law. You do not wish to do that, do you?" "No, indeed!" replied the thug. "Thank you for calling my attention to it."

And, throwing his gun away, the man disappeared in the darkness.

Vanity in Animal's Custom. The investigating scientist who has been studying wild animals has learned that members of the feline tribe do not play with their long claws on the bark of trees to sharpen them, as is popularly supposed, but the antics are a display of vanity on the part of the male, to show how agile and powerful he is.

It's unlucky to bet \$13 on another man's game on Friday.

Duck Hunter Would Have Given Much for the Power She Exercised Over Ducks.

Betty, four years old, lives in a modern apartment in Brooklyn, facing Prospect park. She knows all the squirrels in the park and the birds that stay there in the summer.

For several weeks Betty has been lonesome because all her feathered friends went in search of warmer weather, but now she has plenty of company again. Wild ducks are her newest friends.

The ducks coming alight in Prospect park lake and generally remain a week or two to rest and feed. They are wary of men, but not afraid of children, if Betty is an example.

The other day she was walking with her father, a duck hunter. Betty noticed she couldn't get near the ducks while she was with her father, but when she left him and ran along the shore alone she found she could approach them. After a little coaxing the ducks swam up and ate pieces of popcorn from her hand.

"And I have to crawl through a swamp on my hands and knees to get within gunshot of them," mused her father.—New York Sun.

Directed. "Professor, what is the logical way of reaching a conclusion?" "Take a train of thought, my boy."

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Made in the cup "quick as a wink" by the addition of hot water, strong or mild to suit individual taste.

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of Tahoka, Texas

AS MADE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND BANKING AT THE  
CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 27, 1921.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 3,800.00	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Reserve Funds	1,000.00	Surplus & Undivided Profits	1,000.00
Deposits and Payables	1,000.00	Other Assets	2,000.00
Real Estate	500.00	Deposits	25,000.00
Other Assets	2,000.00	Total	53,000.00
CASH & EXCHANGE	27,000.00	Total	53,000.00
Total	33,000.00	Total	53,000.00

Make this Bank YOUR Bank. The Bank of REAL SERVICE  
A. D. SHANK, Pres. FRANK E. WENGER, Cash.

The Officers and Directors of this Bank are using every effort to make relations between  
this bank and its customers of mutual benefit. Upon the receipt of the above Statement we  
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Coal, per ton	\$5.50
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Cotton Seed Meal, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Galv., per 100 lbs.	\$2.00

## WYATT BROS.

Phone 152

Located on tracks opposite West Texas Oil Co.

J. D. (Griff) Griffin of Lub-  
bock, was a caller in the city  
Monday.

J. T. Woodbridge, district  
manager for the Waters-Purce  
Oil Ass'n., was here from Lub-  
bock Monday.

J. L. Sharma, local manager  
of the A. G. McAdams Lumber  
Co's, yard, is attending a meet-  
ing of the directors of the com-  
pany in Lubbock this week.

Superintendent of Schools, E.  
P. Carvess, and family moun-  
ted to Lubbock Saturday, where  
the professor attended a meet-  
ing of the directors of the Inter-  
scholastic League to arrange the  
basket ball schedule this season.

A postal card from Mrs. J.  
E. Hunt to friends in Tahoka,  
states that she is improving  
rapidly under treatment in  
Plainsview, which will be good  
news to her many friends here.  
The card also stated that Rev.  
Hunt would attend a pastor's  
conference in Amarillo this  
week and would return home  
Saturday.

Rev. J. T. Franklin, pastor of  
the Presbyterian church at La-  
mesa, accompanied by his son-  
in-law John Covey, formerly  
of Tahoka, spent the day Satur-  
day here looking after business  
matters. Rev. Franklin called  
at this office and placed a nice  
order for mats with the News  
job department. He reported  
everything progressing about as  
usual in the Dawson County ter-  
ritory.

### LONGEST AND SHORTEST WALKERS ARE IN LUBBOCK

Jack Fox, of the Brown Shoe Co.,  
reported to be the smallest Mason in  
the world, was a visitor to the Bel-  
low House Lodge of this place while  
here filling the Buster Brown shoes.  
He is thirty seven years of age and  
is only 30 inches high and weighed  
75 pounds. A Masonic Board of  
Physicians reported him a perfect  
specimen of man in both mind and  
member, except for his size and as  
such he was made a member of the  
lodge several years ago under the  
authority and direction of the Worship-  
ful Master of the State of Texas at  
the time.

He travels for the Brown Shoe Co.  
as Buster Brown, accompanied by  
tags, advertising the Brown Shoe  
Company's products.

A picture was made of Jack Fox  
standing beside E. A. Davidson, the  
6-foot and 7-inch Mason that is a  
member of this lodge, as the longest  
and shortest size of the Masonic  
membership. Both were made Mem-  
bers in the Bellow House Lodge—  
Lubbock, Texas.

The citizens of Wilson were  
entertained with a lecture by  
Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of  
Claude, Texas, Tuesday night.  
Mrs. Warner also spoke at West  
Point on Wednesday evening.

### Stop That Itching

Blue Star Bismuth Remedy is  
the reliable guaranteed cure  
remedy for all skin diseases, such as  
Eczema, itchy, scabies, ringworm,  
nettle or cracked hands and sores  
on children. Sold by a guaran-  
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trade anything, an advertise-  
ment in the News will give you  
results. Try it out.

For Sale: Wagon planting  
cotton seed, 1919 crop, \$1.50 Bu.  
24th: K. W. Bray.

## Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—One double row  
Emerson planter, one wagon,  
one good span work mules. S.  
Woeifel, Tahoka. 262tp

**WANTED**—to buy your hops;  
will pay highest market price.  
Phone 58C. C. J. Campbell, 264

**NOTICE**—the Percheon stal-  
ion—CANTON—is recorded by  
the Percheon Society of Ameri-  
ca, and that his record No. is  
124669. will make the season at  
my place. D. G. Phipps. 262b

Land to rent; cotton to pick.  
10 miles southeast of Tahoka. —  
J. F. Carter. 256c

**FOR SALE**—Eatin' Round 100  
egg incubator; practically new.  
Price \$20.00. Claude Wells. 253

**LOST**—Log chain, in Tahoka.  
Feb 23rd. Finder please notify  
News office. 257tp

**FOR SALE**—Two registered Dur-  
oc hounds, 5 months old. Jule King,  
Tahoka, Texas. 257tp

**FOR SALE**—Gang sally  
plow. Inquire at E. M. Larkin  
Store. 257tp

**FOR SALE**—A fine selection of  
Edison Amberole Records at a  
great sacrifice. W. H. C. Orr

**FOR SALE**—Twin cylinder,  
chain drive, single shift, motor-  
cycle. All condition. \$75.00. See  
Lynn County News office. 247c

**FOR SALE**—One good meat hog  
and pig will raise \$15.00 for the  
two. See Lynn County News. c

**NOTICE**—To those who have  
spoken for Tennessee Bed Pen-  
nants should come and get them  
at once; others are wanting pen-  
nants and can't find them.  
247tp K. W. Bray.

### Dr. Ferguson Taking Special Dental Course

Dr. W. S. Ferguson, of Lub-  
bock, announces that he is at-  
tending the State Dental Society  
meeting at Dallas, and then  
plans to take a special course in  
Pyromia, Prophyllaxis under Dr.  
Eartzole, of Minneapolis, Minn.  
Then back to Lubbock, about  
March 21st. 261tp

### Customers Notice

We wish to inform our patrons  
that we have a large custom  
house which you are invited to  
store your cotton in if you de-  
sire to bring a load in on days  
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are invited to make use of this  
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220 acres of unimproved land  
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RESERVE FUNDS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Reserve Funds	Surplus & Profits
Deposits and Payables	Circulation
Real Estate	Real Estate
Other Assets	Deposits
Total	Total

The Above Statement is Correct. W. B. Slaton, Cashier

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surance can you be indemnified  
for the losses it may bring to  
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The Hartford Fire Insurance  
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customers and losses for more  
than a century. It will promptly  
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