

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Local Debaters Win in First Preliminaries at Austin Saturday

Superintendent, H. P. Caviness, of the Tahoka Public School, accompanied by Miss Mary Walker and Conrad Lam, debaters, returned from Austin Monday, where they represented this district in debating in the University of Texas State Interscholastic Meet, held in the Capitol City Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The local team won in the first preliminaries, but lost in the second for several different reasons, viz: They were the youngest contestants, the others being several years older, and had received several years training and drilling under an election teacher; also several of the debaters had been in these contests before, and of course practice makes perfect.

Miss Mary and Master Conrad were to be congratulated for winning out in the first preliminaries, and all Tahoka and Lynn county are indeed proud of them. Their teachers and class mates met them at the depot in grand array and bestowed their honors on them just the same as if they had won first place in the state. Their winning in the district justified this.

A team of beautiful doll babies from Ulvalde won first honors. We suppose all of the judges were men which accounts for the decision.

Take Notice W. O. W.

Omaha, Neb. April 21st, 1920.
Members of Camp No 1603
Tahoka, Texas

Esteemed Sovereigns:
You want to know just how you are going to be effected by the laws which became operative December 31st, 1919, and I am going to enable you to this information through a school of instruction which District Manager F. C. Hernichel of Dallas, Texas, will hold in the Hotel in your city Thursday, May 20th, 1920. You are cordially requested to meet with him. Our membership has the privilege of selecting one of the five options and you want to know the option which is most advantageous to you, and that is the very thing that Sovereign Hernichel is going to tell you if you will give him the opportunity.

Unfortunately those who were desirous of creating discord in our ranks have cited as illustrations, in defense of their assertions, that an imposition was being imposed upon the membership, the effect that Option no. 5 would have upon members whose interests were fully taken care of by the selection of Option no. 1 vice versa, etc. The option of the greatest advantage to each member depends entirely upon his attained age and the length of his duration of membership, and sovereign Hernichel will explain the one best option for you.

With the knowledge you will gain through the conference I have arranged for you, I know that you will be impressed with the splendid manner in which your benefits have been taken care of and you will continue in the future, as you have in the past, being an enthusiastic booster for the Society, which has, is, and will furnish protection for those whom you hold most dear in this life.

Truly and fraternally yours,
W. A. Fraser
Sovereign Com.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Program to be Held May 27-30

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Brownfield Baptist Association, to be held with the Grassland Baptist Church, May 27-30, 1920.

THURSDAY
7:30 p. m.—Rev. L. W. Williamson.
8:00. Christianity in the World Crisis—Dr. E. B. Atwood.

FRIDAY
9:30 a. m.—Devotional—Judge W. W. Price.
10:00 a. m.—Our Present Baptist Obligation—Rev. J. H. McCauley.
10:30 a. m.—Prayer and New Testament Revivals—Rev. J. M. Earls.
11 a. m.—Sermon—Dr. E. B. Atwood.
2:30 p. m.—Devotional—Rev. Braswell.
2:30 Enlistment by Literature—Rev. H. D. Heath.
3 p. m.—A Pastor's Enlisting Opportunities—Rev. J. Pat Horton.
3:30 p. m.—Good Deaconship—Rev. J. F. Curry.
7:30 p. m.—Devotional—Rev. D. W. Reed.

SATURDAY
9:30 a. m.—Devotional—R. H. Timmons.
10:00 a. m.—Our Country Churches—Rev. H. D. Heath.
10:30 a. m.—Our Local Mission Field—Rev. J. E. Anderson.
11 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. J. H. McCauley.
1:30 p. m.—Board Meeting.
2:30 p. m.—Growing a good Sunday School—Dr. Fite.
3:30 p. m.—Growing a Good B. Y. P. U.—Rev. J. E. Anderson.
7:30 p. m.—Devotional—G. R. Leverett.
8:00 o. m.—Sermon—Rev. J. Pat Horton.

SUNDAY
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:00 a. m.—Teaching the Bible—Dr. Fite.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon—Rev. J. F. Curry.
3:30 p. m.—Special Service for Old People—Rev. J. M. Earls.
7:30 p. m.—Devotional—Rev. L. W. Williamson.
8:30 p. m.—Sermon—Rev. J. M. Rankin.

Grassland is a country town on the Tahoka and Post Highway, in Lynn county. Everybody will find a hearty welcome.
C. O. M. E.

COMMITTEE.

.36 of an Inch Rainfall Friday

The rain last Friday morning was not a gully-washer or a chip lifter, but it was fairly well distributed over the county and furnished the proper season in some parts for planting to proceed. There will be great activity on the part of many Lynn county farmers during the next few weeks in the matter of getting seed in the soil. The precipitation amounted to .36 hundredths of an inch. The atmospheric conditions are still favorable for more moisture and it is hoped that before this issue of the paper goes to press, we can report a big downpour over this section of the plains.

LATER—Another nice shower of rain fell on Monday afternoon accompanied by some hail, but was not heavy enough to do any damage. The precipitation measured 15 hundredths of an inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eubanks were O'Donnell visitors Wednesday.

Merchant, H. M. Anthony, returned from Austin Monday, where he made the trip overland. He reports heavy rains in that section of the state.

Messrs. Ovid Luallin, Buford Swan and Bernie Snook, made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Sam Branch, of Ropes, Lubbock county, spent Tuesday in Tahoka.

Miss Leland Means to Give Musical Recital May 20th

Miss Leland Means, teacher of music and elocution in the Tahoka schools, will present her pupils in recital at the Star Theatre on Thursday evening, May 20th. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered on the above date, consisting of something like thirty two numbers, and the general public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the recital, who will be most royally entertained by the pupils under Miss Means during the past term of school.

The News job department will print special programs for the recital given by Miss Means.

Methodist Revival Closed With Sunday Night Service

The revival meeting, which had been in progress at the M. E. Church for ten days, came to a close last Sunday night. The local pastor, Rev. C. Hinds, did the preaching, assisted by E. H. Ogden, who conducted the song service. Several conversions are reported and interest aroused in church affairs that heretofore did not exist. The community as a whole has received a spiritual blessing from the effects of the meeting.

Grandma Standefer Breaks Arm Falling From Chair

Mrs. W. R. (Grandma) Standefer, residing near Wilson, happened to a painful accident the first of the week, when she fell from a chair, striking a coal scuttle, which was sitting near, and broke her left arm between the wrist and elbow. The break caused her a great deal of pain and owing to her advanced age will be many months in healing. Grandma has the sympathy of her many friends of the community in her misfortune.

Church Notes

Contributions From all Denominations are Invited Under this Head.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The house which we purchased for the church has been moved and is now located on West Lockwood Street, Tahoka. We have a good Bible school and are now going through (2) Timothy. We invite all to our services and strangers especially. Services are as follows:

Bible class, 10:00 a. m., lesson 1st chap. 2 Tim.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M.

Communion 11:45 A. M.

Subject next Lords Day at 11:00 A. M. will be "The Witness of the Spirit" R. T. Harris.

Guy Huffstetler, of Lubbock, accompanied the Stout Jackson show here Monday.

Wilson Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, of Shine, Texas, returned home Wednesday, after visiting with relatives and friends in Wilson.

Grandma Hinds is reported as being quite sick at this time.

Miss Della White, who has been on the sick list is reported much improved.

The foundation for the new gin plant to be erected in Wilson is being rapidly completed, and will be one of the most modern plants of the kind on the South Plains. The Planters gin at this place is also undergoing repairs. Good rains the past week.
Reporter.

Local Pastor Attending Convention at Washington

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left last Friday morning for Washington, D. C., where he went to be in attendance at the Southern Baptist Convention, held in the Capitol city this week. Rev. Parker was accompanied on the trip by Rev. L. W. Williamson, missionary for the Brownfield association. The members of the local denomination, and others in the city, together with the rural churches, made it possible for these ministers of the gospel to make the trip to Washington. They will be absent from home about two weeks.

R. T. Grave has been appointed County Judge of Terry county, taking the place of Judge Word Price, who recently resigned to enter the oil game down in Texas.

Lamesa is laying plans for the erection of a \$50,000.00 school building. The structure will be a two story brick and modern in every respect.

Wallace Donaldson was here a few days this week from Eastland greeting old friends and acquaintances. He was enroute to California to visit his parents, who now reside in that state.

oree, of Bld, was here the first part of the week visiting with his wife, who is just recovering from a spell of sickness.

Misses Nora and Velma Crouch went to O'Donnell Wednesday to visit with their brother, Clarence who is employed in a garage at that place.

There are seven candidates for sheriff in Terry county this year. The race will be tight and already the candidates are taking the platform and putting forth their claims as the proper man for the position.

D. N. Goree, of Brownfield, was here the first part of the week visiting with his wife, who has charge of Carter Bros., store.

Jack Blankenship, of Plains, is in the city on business matters this week.

Bank Statements This Week

Your attention is called to the statement of the financial condition of the local banks in this issue, at the close of business on May 4, 1920. The deposits are not quite as high as was showed in the last statement in February, still there is comparatively little difference, and both statements show Lynn county to be right up in the top row along with other counties of this section.

WHAT THE CHATAUQUA IS NOT
Not a street fair.
Not a camp meeting.
Not a street carnival.
Not a Teachers' Institute.
Not a circus or a pony show.
Not a Sunday School Convention.

BUT THREE DAYS of the best in Music the Best in Impersonations, the Best in Drama, the Best in Lectures, the Best in Entertainers.

No game of chance, no gambling spirit. Clean, wholesome amusements, that not only bring pleasure but a moral uplift that means higher ideals and a better life. The biggest values in real pleasures ever offered for a single admission ticket.

Get ready for the enthusiasm. The Chatauqua is a tonic, turns the blood redder and puts pep into your system. Frowns vanish in the wholesome atmosphere of the Chatauqua.

Tahoka "Mops Up" On Post Team 6 to 2

The Tahoka ball club crossed bats with the Post team on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon, and came out winners in a hard fought battle, by a score of 6 to 2 making the second game won from Post out of three this season. Manager Ira Doak, is gradually getting his team into the proper form to play fast ball, and local fans can expect to see many more good games on the local grounds during the coming season. The team will play the Lubbock Elks at Lubbock one day next week.

61 Hundredths Rainfall at Wilson

The News correspondent at Wilson, reports 46 hundredths of an inch rainfall in that community last Friday, and a fall of 15 hundredths on Monday, making the total of 61 hundredths.

This neighborhood also received a good rain previous to this date. Farmers are busy putting seed in the ground for next years crop.

Messrs Lois Bray and Hardy Powers have formed a partnership and entered the painting business. These young men have placed an advertisement in the News asking for your business in this line.

In the game of baseball between Slaton and Post at Slaton Sunday, Post won the game by a score of 6 to 5. There were several cars of Tahoka fans in attendance at the game.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery have received word from their son, Ben, who is in the U. S. Navy, stating that he had received his discharge and would soon arrive home.

New Gin Being Erected at Wilson

The foundation of a new gin at Wilson, is now in course of construction. The plant is being erected by Messrs. Green, Wilhausen and Rogge, prominent citizens of that community. The gin will be modern throughout, with the very latest machinery and will be in readiness to handle the large cotton crop that will be raised in this vicinity. This is the second gin for Wilson. The planters gin is undergoing repairs for next season's crop.

Miss Ruth Risinger has accepted a position as saleslady with the firm of Carter Bros., which establishment is in charge of Mrs. D. N. Goree.

Mark Harges, of Munday, Knox county, Tex. was a prospector here last week. Mr. Harges will probably invest in Lynn county property and move his family here.

Stout Jackson Failed to Show In Tahoka

Stout Jackson, claimed to be the world's stoutest man, was billed to show in Tahoka Monday night and pitched his tent and other apparatus just north of the Bradley-Tahoka Garage, preparatory to demonstrate his strength at a minimum price 25cts per head. But alas, when told that he would have to pay a city tax to put on the show, which amounted to the sum of \$15.00, Mr. Jackson positive refused to pay the said tax, and pulled up his stakes and quietly left for parts unknown.

Graduation Exercises of Tahoka High School Friday, May 21st

To be held Friday night May 21, 1920 at the Methodist church.
Piano Solo — Lota Knight
Reading — Mildred Shook
Vocal Duet — Leona Key;
Grace Draper
Essay — Lillie Dell Slover
Violin Solo — Joycie Ketner
Address
Vocal Solo — Miss Means
Presentation of Diplomas.
Closing Chorus—

BACCALAUREATE

Doxology
Innovation
Glory Be to the Father.
Oh, Worship the King. - Song
Announcements.
Awakening Chorus - Song
Sermon — Bro. Hines
Love Divine — Song
Benediction

R. B. Jones, formerly employed in the First National Bank of Tahoka, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Homer St. Clair, returned last week from a trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden, of Wilson, are visiting friends and relatives in Abilene.

Mesdames Lizzie Adair and Sumner Clayton left to-day for Floydada to attend the commencement exercises. Mrs. Adair's grandson is one of the graduates of the 1920 class, at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Alderman went to Big Springs Tuesday to attend the bedside of one of their close friends a Mr. Birdwell, who is reported seriously ill.

We are authorized to send the News to M. M. Redwine, at Dalton, Ga., who with his wife recently went to that state for an indefinite stay. They will keep in touch with dear old Lynn county by reading the local paper.

C. J. Campbell, one of our well-to-do farmers, had the misfortune to lose a fine percheon mare last week. Mr. Campbell recently purchased the team of mares from King Bros., during a recent sale in Tahoka.

D. H. White recently returned from Davis, Okla., where he attended the funeral of his brother, A. R. who was killed near that place. Mr. White has the sympathy of many Lynn county people in the loss of his brother.

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Mrs. J. B. Stokes left Saturday for Bangs, Texas, to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Alcorn.

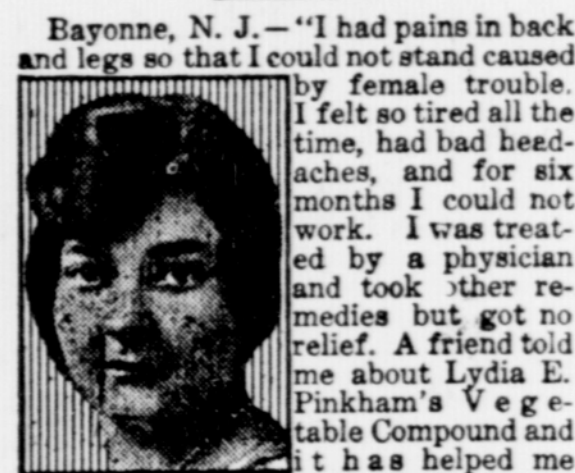
Mrs. S. W. Glass, of Lubbock, is the guest of J. B. Stokes and I. S. Doak and families.

George Benson, spent a few hours in town Tuesday, enroute to his home in Lubbock from his ranch in Borden county.

County Clerk, B. H. Robinson is looking after business matters in San Angelo Texas, this week.

SIX MONTHS I COULD NOT WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Me Strong and Able to Work—I Recommend It To All My Friends.



Bayonne, N. J.—"I had pains in back and legs so that I could not stand caused by female trouble. I felt so tired all the time, had had headaches, and for six months I could not work. I was treated by a physician and took other remedies but got no relief. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me very much. I am well and strong and thank you enough and I recommend your medicine to my friends who are sick."—Mrs. SUSIE SACATANSKY, 25 East 17th St., Bayonne, N. J.

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for over forty years, and today hold a record for such wonderful success as does Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

Why Not?

"In your address to the convention—"
"I shall confine myself to plain common sense. It is an experiment, but why shouldn't it work?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

You may have noticed that few business men feel at ease at a polite social function.

Fitting Action.

"What did they do when the speaker came?"
"Sent in a still alarm."

Sure Relief



BELL-ANS
INDIGESTION
25 CENTS
6 BELL-ANS
Hot water
Sure Relief
FOR INDIGESTION



Vaseline
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
CARBOLLATED
PETROLEUM JELLY

A clean counter-irritant for scratches, cuts, etc. Healing and antiseptic. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.
(CONSOLIDATED)
State Street New York

Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE. DAISSY FLY KILLER attracts and kills all flies. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient and cheap. Lasts all season. Made of metal. Can't spill or slip over. Will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed.

DAISSY FLY KILLER at your dealer or, 5 by EXPRESS, prepaid, 61c. HARC'D SOMERS, 100 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MEXICO CITY IS NOW IN LINE OF ATTACK

REVOLT IN GUERRERO IS SAID TO BE SERIOUS MATTER FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Agua Prieta, Sonora.—Rebel troops are preparing to march on Mexico City from the state of Guerrero, General P. Elias Caller, commander in chief of the "liberal constitutionalist" army, announces here.

The revolution in Guerrero, he said was more serious for the Mexican federal government than the movement in Sinaloa, where troops under General Flores continue to progress toward Mazatlan.

Washington.—The federal government ordered a modification of the embargo on consignment of arms and ammunition to American points along the Mexican border, so as to permit shipments that are to be sold to American citizens for personal use. For more than two years there has been an embargo against such shipments to the border points for fear they would find their way to the Mexicans. The department expressed a willingness to modify the order upon the assurance that the merchants on the American side would only sell to citizens for their personal use. The embargo against shipment of arms and ammunition to any person on the Mexican side of the line is prohibited.

Renewed rebel activities near Mexico City are reported in Mexican advices reaching Washington through official channels. Cuernavaca, capital of Morelos and a short distance from Mexico City is said to be in the hands of the rebels and the railroad to the federal capital cut.

Small detachments of troops have been sent from Mexico City in various directions in the effort to put down uprisings before they attain strength. One detachment has been sent to Oaxaca, the report said, although the Carranza government has hitherto declared that Oaxaca was peaceful.

WILL DEMAND STRICT EXECUTION OF TREATY

Supreme Council Adopts Franco-British Declaration of Policy Toward Germany.

San Remo, Italy.—The supreme council has adopted the Franco-British declaration with regard to Germany after inserting a clause declaring its readiness to take all measures, even the occupation of additional German territory, if necessary, to assure the carrying out of the treaty of Versailles.

The adoption of this clause gave rise to some discussion. Premier Nitti of Italy opposed military measures. Premiers Millerand and Lloyd George, however, showed the Italian prime minister the necessity of considering such an eventuality and Foreign Minister Hymans of Belgium and Baron Matsui, Japanese ambassador to France, joined them in this view.

BENEFICIAL RAINS COVER LARGE AREA

Southern Oklahoma and Northern Texas Receive Heavy Precipitation.

Dallas.—Rains covering a large area of southern Oklahoma and northern Texas fell Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday, greatly benefiting crops of all kinds, which in many places had begun to deteriorate seriously because of the dry weather. On the north Lawton and Ardmore, in Oklahoma, reported four and two inches of rain, respectively. The precipitation extended as far west as Childress, Ranger and Comanche, according to reports. Belton, in central Texas, also reported beneficial showers, while the area of rainfall extended as far east as Clarksville and Marshall.

STATE AID IS ACCEPTED BY DALLAS COUNTY

Dallas.—With immediate construction of the Garland road through Dallas county in view, the Dallas county commissioners Monday acquiesced with the highway program of the state, accepted its offer of \$107,875.42 as an additional road-aid allotment and authorized County Engineer Powell to rush the completion of plans and specifications for the work. The action of the court was unanimous.

Drive to Reduce Clothing Cost.

New York.—One of New York's large ready-to-wear clothing houses, in advertising reductions to \$37.50 in the prices of suits and overcoats ranging as high as \$55 and reductions to \$37.50 on those priced as high as \$75, announced the drop as "a deliberate cutting of our own profit for the purpose of helping the movement to force down the high cost of clothing."

Mail Carriers May Wear Overalls.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Postmaster Speer has received a letter from the department granting permission for mail carriers to wear overalls, provided the majority favors them.

Labor Federation Meets at Cleburne.

Cleburne, Texas.—The third annual convention of the Texas State Federation of Labor met here Monday with 500 to 600 delegates present. The negro division is represented by about 100 delegates.

AMERICA IS OFFERED ARMENIAN MANDATE

BRITAIN TAKES MANDATE FOR MESOPOTAMIA AND PALESTINE AND FRANCE FOR SYRIA.

San Remo.—The supreme council is sending a formal request to President Wilson that the United States government take the mandate for Armenia. The council is leaving to President Wilson the arbitration of the differences over the boundaries of Armenia.

There seems to be division on the part of the council as to whether the region of Erzerum and its vicinity should be included in the territory of the Armenian republic. The Turkish nationalists are strongly claiming Erzerum for themselves. The council awarded a mandate for Mesopotamia and Palestine to Great Britain and a mandate for Syria to France.

In placing Palestine under a British mandate the council established within the ancient limits of Holy Land what is called "the national home for the Jews."

The terms of the mandate protect the national rights of Jewish citizens of other countries. That is to say, a Jew of American, British, French or other nationality, may retain his nationality, although he is also a citizen of the state of Palestine. The rights of Arabs also are protected, there being 600,000 in Palestine and 100,000 Jews. The mandate is limited generally by what is known as the Balfour declaration.

France has been the protector of the Christians in Syria since the Middle Ages, having been designated for the purpose by the Holy See. The question with regard to Syria has been in serious controversy between the French and British governments since the armistice was signed, particularly over the point whether France should have all of what is geographically outlined as Syria, or only certain parts.

The agreement between Premiers Millerand and Lloyd George concerning Germany has been presented to the supreme council and forms the basis of a very stiff note to Germany which will be ready for signature this week by Great Britain, France and Italy, Japan and Belgium. The United States will not sign the note.

PROFITEERS SHOULD BE SENT TO JAIL SAYS CAPPER

Kansas Senator Declares Profiteering "Open, Scandalous and Shameless."

Washington.—Profiteers were denounced in the senate by Senator Capper (Rep.) of Kansas, who presented statistics which he said showed the earnings of many American corporations represented profiteering "open scandalous and shameless."

Senator Capper attacked the department of justice's cheaper meat campaign and said increased prices for sugar were "the most brazen challenge we have had in this saturnalia of greed."

Senator Lenroot (Rep.) of Wisconsin, agreeing with the Kansas senator's declaration that profiteering had become a national menace, said Attorney General Palmer was setting a few mouse traps around the country when he ought to be setting bear traps to catch the big or millionaire profiteers.

Senator Capper said ample laws existed to check profiteering and that "if those charged with enforcement of the laws will see that profit hogs are sent to jail prices will soon tumble."

Excessive margins of profit are part of profiteering, Senator Capper said, in presenting his list of corporations whose profits were placed at 20 to 200 per cent. The list of such corporations included textile manufacturing companies, shoe and leather manufacturers and makers of nearly all the staple commodities.

CAR STRIKES AUTO; FOUR PERSONS KILLED

Dallas Man and Three Boys Returning From Fort Worth Struck at Union Stop.

Dallas.—Franklin Marshall and Robert Hobbs, boys 12 and 10 years old, and J. R. Wakeham, 32, were killed outright, and Milton Webb, 13, died on the operating table at St. Paul Sanitarium as the result of an accident at Union stop on the Dallas-Tarrant county line Sunday afternoon when an eastbound interurban car struck the automobile in which they were riding. The dead were removed to Dallas.

Man Is Killed Near Mesquite

Mesquite, Texas.—Ed Price was instantly killed at the first crossing east of here on the T. & P. when the Sunshine Special struck the car in which he was riding. He was alone in the car.

Signs Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

Washington.—President Wilson has signed the annual postoffice appropriation bill which carries provisions for an air mail service between New York and San Francisco via Chicago.

Kansas Miners Idle

Pittsburg, Kan.—Contrary to the expectations of the coal operators the miners in this district did not return to work Monday. Operators had thought the men would resume work at once.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted specialist who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the back or sick head-sharp pains in the kidney region, ache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

The Mysterious Fascination.

"I don't approve of some of these popular songs," remarked the severe person.

"You don't have to pay any attention to those you disapprove."
"Oh, yes, I do. That's the worst of it. They are the very ones that keep running through my head."

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers, 5c.

MOST PROLIFIC HYMN WRITER

Fanny Crosby Credited With the Composition of More Than 6,000 Popular Religious Lyrics.

Fanny Crosby, the blind writer of more than 6,000 hymns, had an interesting if uneventful career, according to a recent sketch in "Along Broadway," musical magazine. She lost her eyesight when only six years old and 12 years later, at the New York Institute for the Blind, she met and fell in love with the blind musician, Alexander Van Alstyne. They were married and lived happily. Mrs. Van Alstyne afterward becoming a teacher at the institute.

Many of Fanny Crosby's best known hymns are to be found in the popular Moody and Sankey gospel hymn books. The simple earnestness and true religious spirit of her hymns make them as popular as ever. Some of the best, including "Jesus Is Calling," "Only a Step to Jesus," "Come, Great Deliverer" and others have been sung by great artists and recorded for the phonograph.

Must Have His Smoke.

Husband (newly married)—Don't you think, love, if I smoke it would spoil the curtains?

Wife—Ah, you are really the most unselfish and thoughtful husband I've found anywhere! Certainly it would.

Husband—Well, take the curtains down.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Prosperity brings with it an intoxication which inferior natures never resist.—Balzac.

Forget your enemies, and remember your friends.

WRIGLEY

The children love Wrigley's—and it's good for them.

Made under conditions of absolute cleanliness and brought to them in Wrigley's sealed sanitary package.

Satisfies the craving for sweets, aids digestion, sweetens breath, allays thirst and helps keep teeth clean.

Costs little, benefits much.



COUNTRY OF BEE KEEPERS NEEDED TO TALK

In Lithuania the Production of Honey Has Become an Important National Industry.

Returning soldiers of a mule driver in the driving a four-wheeled wagon and, when he lost his way in the trench line, which was at that point, and along an old road to Man's Land. He had when a doughboy jumping post and began with both hands.

"What's the matter, driver."
"Hush!" said the driver and agonized whined straight toward the For God's sake turn and speak above a whisper.
"Whisper, h—"
driver, "I've got to be around."

"I wrote up those athletic achievements from some magazine foot-notes."
"I should call them feat notes."

It is a question whether life was meant to be hard; it is certain that we can make it so.

25 Cents will buy a big package of POSTUM CEREAL weighing over a pound, net. What are you paying for coffee?

Tahoka's Popular Meeting Place for Young and Old

Our fountain service is complete and up to the minute. Our lines of drugs and drug sundries is one of the most complete in this section—our prescription department in charge of competent pharmacists at all times. You will find what you want here.

Cold Drinks, Candies, Cigars

Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

TAHOKA, TEXAS O'DONNELL

Quarter 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 May 4, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Dollars. Cts.

a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown on band c).....	\$364,103.91	364,103.91
Total loans.....	\$364,103.91	364,103.91
Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$ 6.81.....		6.81
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
a deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$12,500.00	
f Owned and unpledged.....	2,800.00	
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	7.58	
Total U. S. Government Securities.....	15,307.58	
Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
e Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks,) owned and unpledged.....	\$ 150.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.....	150.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,800.00	
a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....	\$ 7,000.00	
b Equity in banking house.....	7,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,000.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	34,642.90	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	92,283.18	
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 12, 13 and 14.....	15,398.29	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16).....	91.47	
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.....	\$107,682.94	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	7,155.29	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	925.00	
TOTAL.....	\$41,474.43	

LIABILITIES

Dollars. Cts.

Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	20,000.00	
a Undivided profits.....	\$14,282.13	
b Less current expenses, interests, and taxes paid.....	9,928.00	
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	4,354.13	
Circulating notes outstanding.....	12,500.00	
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies, (other than included in items 20 or 30).....	29,407.42	
Cashier's own bank outstanding.....	7,645.02	
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33.....	\$37,052.44	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check.....	382,896.59	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	18,400.00	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39.....	\$401,296.59	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	16,271.27	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40 and 43.....	\$16,271.27	
TOTAL.....	\$41,474.43	

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. 197, 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.

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:
his 10th day of May, 1920.
A. L. Lockwood }
BRN T. BROWN, }
Notary Public. } W. D. Nevels } Directors.

Cemetery Association

Every citizen of Lynn County is requested to meet at the Cemetery Wed. May 19, for the purpose of doing some badly needed work. This does not just apply to town people but to every one in the county who have friends or relatives buried there. We surely can neglect our work at home one day to attend to a cause that is so urgent. Committee.

LOST—2 twenty dollar bills in Tahoka. Fifty-fifty to finder. Return to Van Swofford. 36tp

Mrs. Irvin Shattuck went to Lubbock Thursday.

FOR SALE—Good mebane cotton seed for sale \$1.75 per bu. at my farm. N. M. Bray. 34tf

Thoroughbred S. C. White Leghorn eggs; M. Johnson starin. \$1.50 per setting. R. F. Hester. O'Donnell, Tex. 369tp

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Are you carrying most of the risk?

Most property owners are and they do not realize it. The fire policy is the same as in the days when building material and labor were low. Now both have doubled. Have you thought of that? May we figure with you on additional protection? We represent the Hartford.

PARKHURST Insurance Agency.
Tahoka, Texas

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
Thomas Bros Drug Co

"What Else"

Anthony GROCERY

Telephone 91

Henry Dreyer, a mighty good farmer of the Wilson community, has recently returned from a visit to Wallace and Shiner in South Texas, and reports that section of the state suffering from rain.—Slaton Slatonite.

Miss Lillie Moore has returned from Brownfield.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . ."

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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THOMAS BROS., Tahoka-O'Donnell.

Sweet Potato Slips, 50c hundred. Bradley Yam and Nancy Halls. Tomato plants 40c hundred. Eerivina, Dwarf, Champion & McGee. Cabbage plants, 40c hundred. Early varieties only. Pepper plants, 10c dozen. Sweet and Hot. Giant Rhubarb roots, 80c dozen. All Plants Postpaid. Horse radish and asparagus roots, 40c Doz. Seeds, Poultry Supplies, Insecticides and Fungicides. Tires 30x3, \$9.75;—30x3½, \$13.65. All kinds of Tires and Tubes for our customer at about half prices.

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How They Work It.

Jud Tunkins says a few people seem able to have a pretty easy time in life simply by getting the reputation of being hard to please.

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 *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Hospitals for Incurables.

The establishment in the United States of at least four hospitals for incurables, to be under church control, is an important recommendation in the hospital program now being mapped out by the interchurch world movement.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blue with Red Cross Ball Blue.

Her "Ami."

A little Muncie boy of three has been spending the winter in Florida with his parents, and the family has spent much of the time motoring to the coast towns. One day the mother said to Bobby: "Today I believe you and papa and I will go to Miami." "Fore I go," said Bobby, "I'd like to know what your Ami looks like." Indianapolis News.

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Remember, I stand back of every box. Every druggist guarantees to refund the purchase price (60 cents) if Peterson's Ointment doesn't do all I claim. I guarantee it for eczema, old sores, running sores, salt rheum, ulcers, sore nipples, broken breasts, itching skin, skin diseases, blind, bleeding and itching piles as well as for chafing, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sunburn. "I had 30 running sores on my leg for 11 years, was in three different hospitals. Amputation was advised. Skin grafting was tried. I was cured by using Peterson's Ointment."—Mrs. F. E. Root, 287 Michigan street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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STATE NEWS

Final arrangements for the convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, to be held in San Antonio on May 7 and 8, have been completed.

Ed Price was instantly killed at the first crossing east of Mesquite on the Texas & Pacific when the Sunshine Special struck the car in which he was riding. He was alone in the car.

Texas cottonseed cake and cottonseed meal are not included in the embargo placed on Texas cotton by railroads leading into Mississippi, according to a communication received from the Southern Pacific railroad.

Contract for the grading of approximately forty-five miles of county road work in the Groesbeck district has been let for \$63,600. Grading will begin within ten days and the work will be completed within ninety days after starting.

Receiver R. W. Wortham of the Paris & Mount Pleasant road has purchased 50,000 ties and a large force of men is at work putting in new ties and renewing bridges. A sand ballast train with an extra crew will be put to work at once.

Unusual interest and attendance above that expected by the Interchurch World Movement was shown in reports from county meetings held Tuesday. Meetings were held at Colorado, Gainesville, Palestine, Smithville, Sweetwater, Cooper and Amarillo.

Armed with a search and seizure warrant issued by United States Commissioner J. B. Turrentine, Deputy United States Marshal Bevers seized and will hold for court orders a carload of copper stills which were discovered in the railway yards at Texarkana, billed from Chicago to Laredo, Texas.

A sale was made at Marshall last week, whereby the Texas & Pacific Railway company purchased the right of way of the Marshall & East Texas railroad from the Tyler road crossing to the south side of the city, including a portion of the yard, from Receiver Bryan Snyder of the Marshall & East Texas road. The price paid was \$17,500.

Contingent on the terms of an agreement to be entered into with a party of eastern capitalists who are coming to Dallas the first week in May, construction on the Dallas-Wichita Falls interurban line will commence next month. This announcement was made by Wiley Blair, chairman of the committee that is fostering the project.

Traffic conditions in Texas, since the return of the walkout switchmen, are almost normal again. The freight congestion has shown great improvement it is announced, and railway officials are hopeful that everything will be perfectly normal within the next few days. Much congestion still exists, but with the men working extra time, this will soon be cleared away.

The State Dairy Farmers' society was recently organized at a meeting at Waco. Officers elected are: President, W. B. Lowry, Houston; vice president, L. Powell, Austin; secretary, W. A. Cooke, San Antonio; treasurer, R. L. Bird, Arlington. The officers, with A. C. Schaffer, Galveston; John Orr, Dallas, and R. E. Dennison, Waco, constitute the board of directors.

Withdrawing his offer of \$50,000 toward the teachers' salary bonus, Geo. W. Brackenridge, in a letter to the San Antonio board of education, deplored the failure of the citizens to meet the conditions under which the offer was made and expressed in no uncertain terms his disapproval of the action of more than 50 per cent of the teachers in joining the American Federation of Labor.

The presbytery of Paris met at New Boston, April 13. The retiring moderator, the Rev. R. L. Owen of Mount Pleasant, preached the opening sermon, after which the Rev. T. L. Green of Longview was elected moderator. Ruling Elder A. P. Presswood of Tyler was elected reading clerk and press reporter. There were sixteen preachers and twelve elders in attendance. Alpine was selected as the place for the fall meeting of the presbytery.

Movement of gravel for the Denton county section of the Denton-Dallas highway will be started by the middle of this week and seventeen grading crews will be working in the county by that time. Grading on the Dallas road will be completed in thirty days and the gravel work will be finished soon afterward. Grading crews are now working on the Denton-Sherman, the Denton-Gainesville and the Denton-Fort Worth roads.

The Erath County Cotton Growers' association has been organized. The salary of a cotton classifier and marketing agent was guaranteed, which will go to Erath and adjoining counties a better cotton market.

The Groesbeck chamber of commerce has been permanently organized. The following officers were elected: George E. Hughes, president; E. L. Connally, secretary; Dan Parker, vice president, and L. B. Cobb, treasurer.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZGERALD, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR MAY 9

ELI AND HIS SONS.

May be used with temperance application. LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 2:12, 27-35, 41-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord—Rom. 6:23.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 2:22-35; 3:10-14; 4:19; 6:18; Eph. 6:4.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Calls the Boy Samuel.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Eli and His Sons.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Sowing and Reaping.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Responsibility of Parents and Children.

I. The Wickedness of Eli and His Sons 2:12-17, 27-35.

Eli's sons (vv. 12-17, 27). The behavior of these sons is in strange contrast to that of the boy Samuel. Eli's sons were priests and ministered in the things of the sanctuary, but "knew not the Lord" (v. 12).

(1) *Graft* (vv. 12-17). This graft was practiced upon the worshippers who brought their sacrifices to the sanctuary, according to God's law. God ordained that the priests should have the breasts and shoulders of the animals which were brought to the altar (Ex. 29:27; Lev. 7:31, 32). The degenerate sons of Eli were not content with this, but demanded more, and even sought to obtain it by force (v. 16). Moreover, they lifted out with a fork certain choice portions while the cow and the sheep were roasted. Such behavior on the part of the priests was revolting to the worshippers and resulted in the abhorrence of the Lord's offerings.

(2) *Eli* (vv. 27-35). Eli was seemingly a good man, but he seriously erred before God in that he failed to discipline his sons (vv. 22-24). He knew of their sins and was conscious of his obligation, but his fatherly heart led him into a sentimental indulgence; his love got the better of his judgment. Eli was content with a weak remonstrance. He was under obligation not merely to speak against it, but should have acted against it.

II. Eli and His Sons Punished (4: 1-19).

They at last came to reap what they had sown. God has appointed a day of judgment (Acts 17:31). There is a harvest time for the sinner as well as for the righteous (Joel 3:13). If one has sown to the wind he shall reap the whirlwind. The Philistines made war upon Israel and defeated them with great slaughter. This judgment had been made known to Eli by a "man of God" (2:27) and Samuel (3:11-18). The Philistines were instruments in the hands of God for this judgment.

(1) *The battle with the Philistines* (vv. 1-9). The Israelites made an unsuccessful attempt to free themselves from the oppression of the Philistines. Israel was smitten and some 4,000 were slain. This aroused them to inquire as to why the Lord had smitten them and to suggest that the ark be brought from Shiloh as a defense against the enemy. In this they committed two blunders: (1) The elders had no right to handle the ark; that belonged to the priests. Before taking such a step, they should have sought the mind of God, and if it were his will that the ark be brought, it should have been done by the priests. (2) It was a superstitious use of the ark, which was a symbol of God's presence. They ignorantly assumed that the presence of God inhered in the symbol, forgetting that he is the living God, who has a will and purpose of his own, and therefore will not give countenance to that which disagrees with his holy purpose and will. Professing Christians in this age commit a similar error when they substitute the sacraments of the church for the presence of God in the soul. The earth rang out with a great shout when the ark was brought into the camp and the enemy was struck with fear, for they knew what wonders God had wrought in times past. In their desperation they made a stand, calling upon their men to do their best. With their backs to the wall they fought and won the victory.

(2) *Israel's disastrous defeat* (vv. 10-18). (1) The army was routed and a great slaughter occurred (v. 10); (2) the ark of God was taken (v. 10), the symbol of the divine presence with its sacred memories torn from their grasp and with it went Israel's hope; (3) Eli's sons slain (v. 10); the very priests who were the custodians of the ark were slain; (4) death of Eli the high priest (v. 18). The news of the defeat of the army and the death of his sons was awful, but when he heard that the ark of God was taken he died instantly.

Best Means of Safety.

In all our weaknesses we have one element of strength if we recognize it. Here, as in other things, knowledge of danger is often the best means of safety.—E. P. Roe.

The Sible.

The Sible never makes religion the mere embroidery of life.

Compassion.

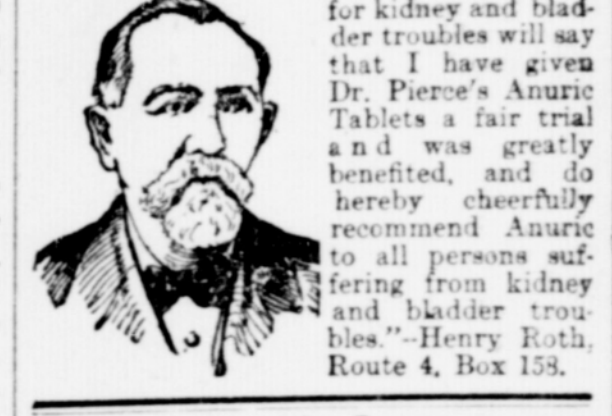
Compassion is an emotion of which we ought never to be ashamed.—Doctor Blair.

Does It Catch You In the Back?



It may be that you are mysteriously attacked by pain in back (lumbago), or limbs, "neuragic" pains—shooting anywhere. Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance, over-working the sick kidneys. Perhaps you have become nervous, irascible, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do under the lids, and lack ambition to do under the lids. The latest and most effective means of overcoming such trouble is to drink plenty of water between meals, and take a single Anuric (anti-uric) Tablet before each meal for a while, or until recovered.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.



Yokum, Texas.—"After using different kinds of medicines for kidney and bladder troubles will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anuric to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder troubles."—Henry Roth, Route 4, Box 153.

Spilling the Beans.

"Now that you have your divorce, I suppose you have no further use for Reno?"
"On the contrary," said the beautiful actress, "I love Reno and propose to make my permanent home here."
And then her mother had to bawl down the staircase: "Dearie, when does the next train leave?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"DANDERINE"

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A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can't find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.—Adv.

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Excess is an enemy of success.

Why That Backache?

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A Texas Case

Mrs. M. L. Duck, Central Ave., Belton, Tex., says: "I had a lame-ness in my back and the pain all through me was intense. Across my hips it seemed like a heavy load was bearing me down. I tried different kinds of medicine without relief. A neighbor advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box relieved me. A few more of Doan's cured me entirely and the cure has lasted."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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DOESN'T NEED LAXATIVE

Mr. Becker says life is a constipation of the bowels.

"I had catarrh of the bowels for three years. My stomach that every time I ate such as fruit or pastry water would run over and took a laxative every day. Since taking Mike's Emulsion I move regularly. I use ten bottles and have never looked, and it seems again, without stomachic. Hecker, Miami, Fla. Physics usually make their users, and weaken instead of correcting the situation. Mike's Emulsion is a food and a corrector. It stores healthy, natural strength away with all the ics. It promotes appetite, puts the digestive organs to stimulate food. As a laxative, it is gentle and recommended by all the best. Mike's Emulsion is a strengthening and repairing agent in many cases is desirable. This is the only milk and so palatable that it spoons like ice cream. It is for weak, sickly children. No matter how weak are urged to try Mike's Emulsion, it is guaranteed to give you, use it with money will be promptly returned. Mike's Emulsion is 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Mike's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Mike's Emulsion is available everywhere.—Adv.

Mer Mother you to bring him around would you do it?"
"Not much; I would do it."

STRENGTHLESS SEEMED

Tangier, Ind.—"Four or five summer I was sick in bed. Little McElwee, of the doctor's weeks. . . I was just as nervous as I could be. When I was 12 o'clock. When I was and wake up I would be able with nervousness. The doctor called a catarrh of the . . . It pains that at each one that I could not bear. Then I would chill . . . would just seem to shudder and the next day I would I could hardly move. I utterly strengthless that as if I were dying. "After one of my bottles and I had almost died. to the Home Treatment Book, to try Cardui. Before I whole bottle, I could sleep. I don't remember just how a short time I was up and the work. . . Over forty years of age has proven the value of treatment of many ailments. All druggists sell Cardui.—Adv.

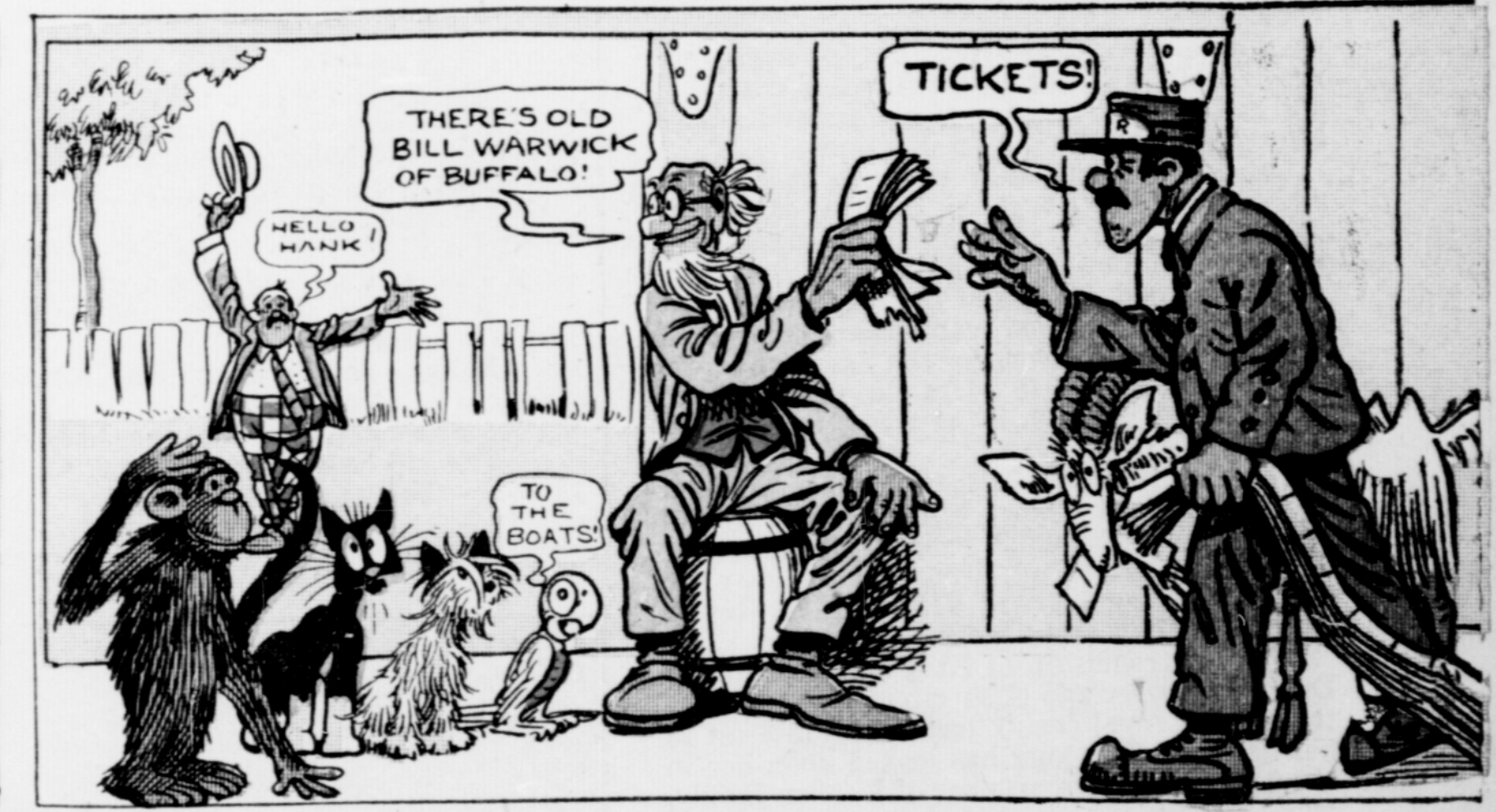
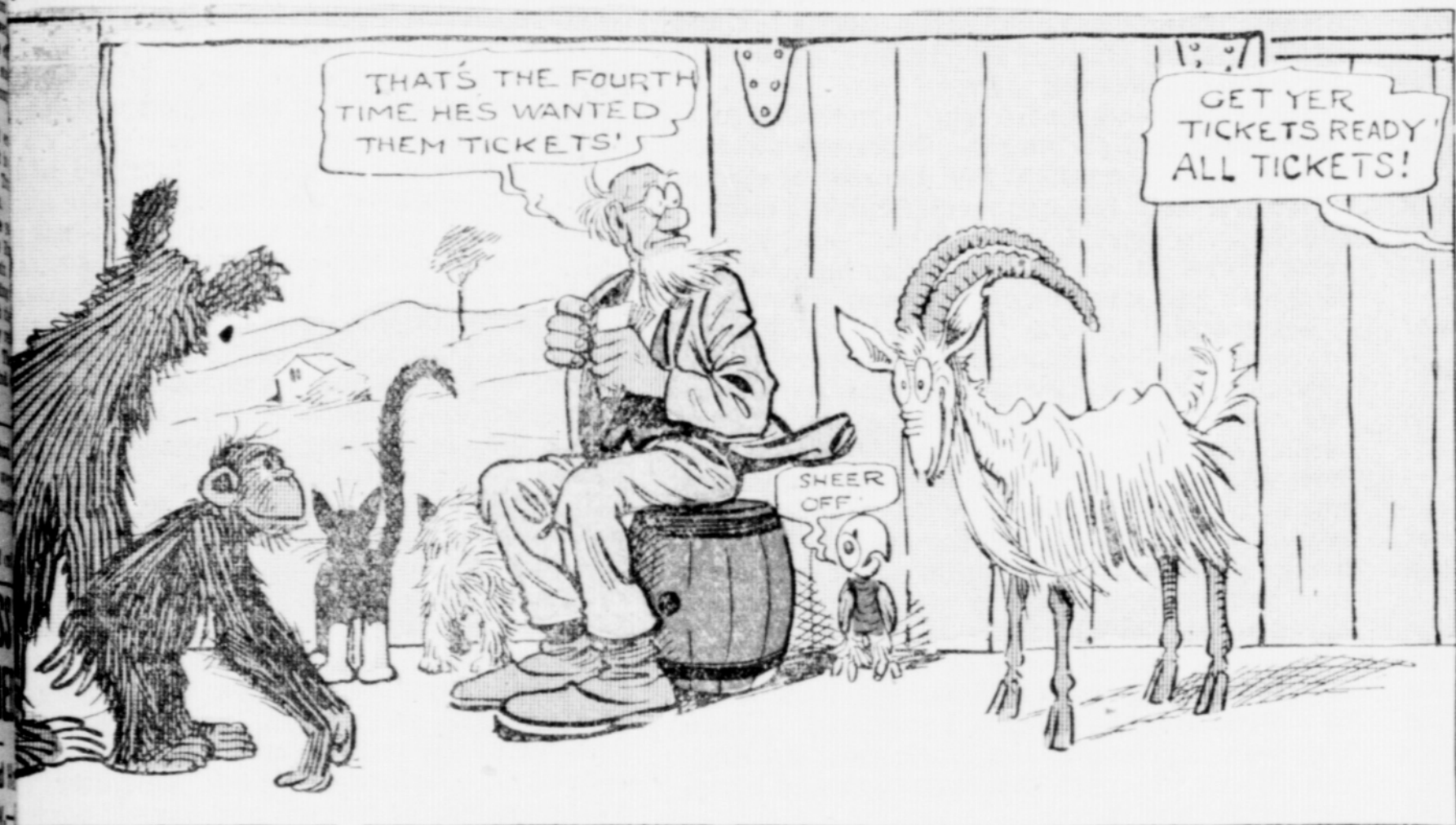
LIFT OFF CORN

Drop Freeze-on on corn, then lift off with Dago.

Doesn't hurt a bit! Freeze-on on aching corn that stops hurting. It right out. Yes, Freeze-on. A tiny bottle of Freeze-on a few cents at any drug store sufficient to remove every soft corn, or corn bubble and the calluses, without irritation. Freeze-on is the discovery of a Cincinnati wonderful.—Adv.

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

HANK AND HIS ANIMAL FRIENDS By Walt McDoug



CURRENT COMMENT

Local and National

By J. H. Lowry



WINGS POLITICAL Every two years a gang, or coterie, of men undertake to ruin our government and set up a reign of political unrighteousness. This has been going on since the days of Brutus, Cassius and Mark Anthony—I don't know how much longer, as I never could become interested in history that was made before the days of these notables. I have followed history faithfully from the fatal Ides of March, when great Caesar was stabbed, up to presidential election when Samuel J. Tilden robbed of the executive chair by a seven-member commission. Since that awful time I have no need of history, for I have been on the ground myself and watched the proceedings. I have tried to ruin Rome, and would have succeeded had there been no Cicero. The King of Sparta tried to ruin Greece, and there would not have been a greasy spot left of Grecian liberty were he had not been a Demosthenes. What is true of Greece and Rome is also true of our own dear land. This great federation of states was hardly tied together in the name of Liberty, neither had the proud insignia of our country fanned the wrinkles out of itself. The glorious airs of liberty, before a band of wicked men entered into a conspiracy to stab and ruin the government. I don't know this is so, but my reading and my observations convince me beyond a doubt that where Liberty and good government are present the enemies to choke liberty and crush the good government is also present. Looking back over the years I have known I cannot recall a biennium in which the would-be wreckers of government and destroyers of liberty did not appear, full panoplied, for the work of destruction. These men come forth with words and fine phrases. Many of them are as powerful as the thunderings of Jove. They know history, they know poetry, they have all the graces of the orator's art, and are winning in debate as the old serpent that talked Mother Eve. The wonder is that they haven't destroyed everything that's good—they haven't left only the shell and shadow of a republic mirrored in the waters of the oceans while historians recorded in the book of America the pale memory of the government founded by our glorious fore-fathers.

boy's tale, the wonder of an hour." Ancient Egypt had a wonderful government once, but the wreckers were given free rein, and almost in the twinkling of an eye they wiped from the earth that weird and wizzard civilization of the Nile that made Egypt the garden spot of the world. I say there's a reason why these wreckers have not succeeded in putting out the fires lighted upon the alters of liberty in our congenial clime by our forefathers. They were mean enough to do the work, and gladly would they have placed the chains of slavery on our necks and ankles—but happily every time these wreckers have appeared they have been met on the stump and in the printing offices by an army as brave as lions and as unflinching as the martyrs of old. When danger is scented, as it is every two years, these intrepid defenders of political righteousness go forth "as terrible as an army with banners" and sweep the hordes of Mammon out of the country. And so our country has been saved every two years, from its earliest existence until now, and so it will be saved while the cycles of time roll on and on. Even now, as I pencil these lines, the destroyers are busy. They are going up and down the highways of our beloved Texas—they are pelting our pure ozone with the rankest sophistry in their efforts to destroy our country, but, pitted against these apostles of Mammon are the brave defenders of political righteousness, who will face and fight the enemy until their throats are calloused and their tongues are covered with corns. And I say unto you, "fear not; be of good cheer; our country will be saved; it always has, and it always will." It is easy enough for you to recognize these contending forces. The fellows who are trying to stab liberty and destroy the government are the fellows who are against you; the defenders of good government and political righteousness are the fellows who are with you.

It is well to keep in mind the fact that in this great war between those who would destroy and those who would save the country frequent changes are made. The doctrine of final perseverance does not hold good in politics, no matter how firmly it may be entrenched in religion. In the game of politics, as in the game of weevily wheat, or dancing, we must have frequent change of partners. In politics every voter is a free agent. A man may be a destroyer of the country this year and a savior of the country two years from now. Some who two, four, or six years ago, were the meanest and most determined foes of liberty and good government are today fighting valiantly for political righteousness, while some who stood by my side in days gone by and fought nobly for the salvation of the country are today doing their level best to inflict a death blow upon liberty and enthrone Mammon. Glad indeed am I to witness the redemption of the former. I deeply regret the ugly things I said about them in the past, and bitterly do I sorrow over the injustice I did them. They were good men from the beginning, but they had not had opportunity to know the facts, and were victims of the designing enemy. But, if I repent sincerely the injustice I did these,

I bow my head in shame and disgust when I read again the good things I said of the latter. Like Judas, they were devils from the beginning, and were only lined up with the forces of righteousness with the hope of getting office. It is possible that I may change my opinion of both classes again two years from now, and I will do so if those who are now standing for wickedness change and espouse the cause of righteousness, and those who are now lined up with the forces of good government go over to the ranks of the enemy, but for the present I have no hesitation in declaring those who are trying to help me save the country the salt of the earth, and those who are trying to ruin the country the meanest scoundrels unhung.

I have found it necessary to change my opinion of a few of my countrymen many times, and now I put them on notice that I will change my opinion just as many times as they change from political righteousness to iniquity or vice versa. I have in mind just now one brilliant Texan who has undergone several radical changes in my mind, and said brilliant Texan is none other than Hon. Cone Johnson, one of the intellectual giants of our great state. Mr. Johnson made the first speech against prohibition it was my lot to hear. Before this genial gentleman came through in 1887 I did not believe there was a man on earth so lost to shame and reason that he would speak against prohibition. But Johnson did, and he actually put forth a few arguments that worried me. I denounced him as an agent of the devil and would not have granted him permission to walk through my horse lot, lest he contaminate the Jimson weeds. I went on hating and denouncing Johnson for a long time, but one day I saw in the papers that he had made a speech in the State Senate in favor of the railway commission, and I said to myself, possible there is a spark of good in that man after all. A little later Mr. Johnson took the stump for that great commoner and matchless statesman James Stephens Hogg. I read every line of Mr. Johnson's speech, declared it unanswerable and acclaimed the speaker one of the state's most brilliant men. Some years later Mr. Johnson crossed swords with Joe Bailey in a contest that shook the state from center to circumference, and I not only declared him the greatest orator in the state, but the most lovable man as well. When Johnson came to Honey Grove he got the best room in my house, and there was always within his reach a pitcher of ice water and cold buttermilk.

I cannot mention all others who have seen-sawed between political righteousness and the forces of Mammon these many years, as the list is too long for publication. I recall, however, that I have praised and cursed Cone Johnson, Joseph W. Bailey, James Stephen Hogg, Oscar B. Colquitt, Barry Miller, Charles A. Culberson, M. M. Crane, Cullen F. Thomas, E. G. Senter, Tom Campbell, W. P. Hobby and virtually every other man who has made a race for office or played an important part in Texas politics the last thirty years. And this, dear reader, is through no fault of mine. Through all these years I have been as true to good

government as the big dipper is to the north star, but as yet I have been unable to find a man who would not join forces with Mammon occasionally, and undertake to ruin the country I so dearly love, and stab the liberty I prize so highly. I can't even name a neighbor who has held the correct opinion on every issue and voted right in every race.

POLITICS A BLESSING

You may conclude, after reading what is printed here, that I do not think much of politics, but I beg to assure you that I do. Reviewing the scenes of the past, and looking with prophetic eye into the future, I am convinced that without politics and political races this would be a very dull and insipid world. Without politics we would learn very little of history. Who would tell us of Greece, of Rome, of Carthage, or of the great men these countries produced, if there were no candidates for office on the stump? But for the candidates for office few of us would have learned of the wisdom of Lycurgus or Solon, or the unbending integrity of Epaminodas. Perhaps we would have lived out life's little span without hearing of the glorious stand of the Greeks at Thermopylae or the relief of the British garrison at Lucknow if the candidates for office had not thrilled us with the glory that came to the brows of the brave on these immortal fields. And then, how poor in poetry we would have been if there had been no politics or political races. Goldsmith gave the world the splendid lines, "Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey, where wealth accumulates and men decay," but this gem of literature would have remained hidden away in dusty and musty volumes had not the political speakers dragged it forth to point their morals and adorn their tales. Mr. Holland looked out upon a needy world and wrote the prayer-poem, "God give us men, a time like this demands," etc., but it was left for the politicians to bring us the poet's prayer. We are indebted to politics and politicians for so many good things that I dare not attempt to enumerate the blessings. If we had no politics we'd have no summer picnics nor any of their concomitant joys. Certainly, politics and political campaigns have caused us to do many foolish things, but luckily our whirling dervish acts were not photographed, and with the close of the campaign have passed as a midsummer night's dream. And, best of all, our country has been saved every two years, and it will keep on being saved biennially until the world finally rolls up as a scroll.

FORT WORTH HIDE AND WOOL MARKET.

Market firm and steady. The following prices were paid for hides, wool, etc., by Nortex Hide & Produce Company, Fort Worth, Texas, May 1, 1924:

Green hides by express	1.17
Green salt hides by freight	1.12
Bulls and damaged, usual reduction.	.10
Dry flint hides	.19
Dry salt hides	.19
Bulls and damaged, usual reduction.	.10
Green salted horse hides, large, each	6.00
Green salt horse hides, medium, each	5.00
Ponies and damaged	Half-price
Green salted hog skins, each	30c to 60c
Sheep pelts, each	50c to 1.50
Shearing sheep, small pelts, kids and damaged pelts, usual reduction.	
Furs, according to grade.	
Wool, according to grade.	

Early Times in Texas

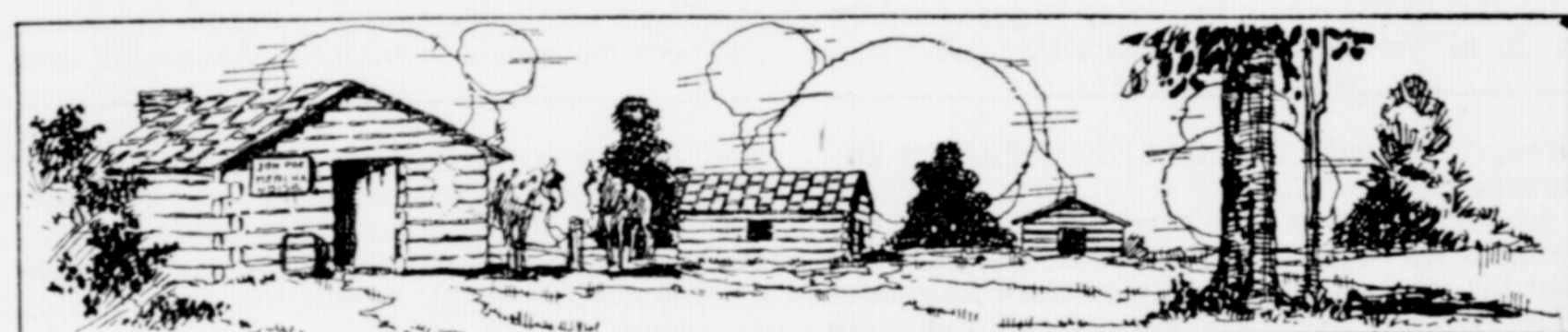
OR THE ADVENTURES of JACK DOBELL—By J. C. DUVAL.....

CHAPTER XXVI.

"That story," said Mr. Pitt, referring to Seth's story about his experience with the use in the prison of Matamoros, "reminds me of a little affair I had with a mouse myself, if it's too soon to turn in yet, I'll tell it to you."

"Upon after I came to Texas," said Mr. Pitt, "I went with a party from Houston to Austin. There was some talk of establishing the seat of government at the later place, and I held my own in the House of Representatives. I had to see the locality that probably would be the 'stamping ground' for some time to come. There were ten of us in the party, all well equipped and mounted, for anywhere after leaving the suburbs of Houston we were likely to encounter hostile Indians; and in fact, we had a lively skirmish with fifteen or twenty Indians, at the crossing of — creek, in which one of our party was so badly wounded he was compelled to leave him at the next camp. But that has nothing to do with the present yarn."

"A few days after our arrival at Austin, five men from Eastern Texas stopped there, were on their way to the city of San Antonio. I had heard a great deal about the 'best city' and was desirous of seeing it before returning to Houston. Finding the men from Eastern Texas had no objection to my going with them I determined to do so. At that time the only settlement between Austin and San Antonio was the village of New Braunfels, and there was no public house in the place to accommodate travelers, my kind friend, who was aware of the fact and knew I would have to camp out a night on the way, had some biscuits in a napkin and handed them to me just as I was mounting my horse to start. I thanked her, slipped the package in my saddle bags—and forgot all about it until my arrival at San Antonio. My companions had a pack mule loaded with supplies for the road, and as they insisted I should take my share with them when we encamped, I forgot to take my share of the biscuits. It was in the latter part of June, and as usual for that season of the year in Texas, the weather was so hot as to render the stereotyped question, 'Is this hot enough for you?' entirely unnecessary, for it was hot enough to suit a Hot-tempered man. Soon after we started the next morning one of my companions asked me if I did not have a very disagreeable smell. I told him I had and that I had observed it now and then since leaving camp. This disagreeable



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and the same question was frequently asked by others, but nobody could answer it, unless as some one suggested there had been a very fatal epidemic amongst the stock in the country.

"About 2 o'clock in the evening we arrived at San Antonio, and put up at the 'Veramendi,' at that time the only public house in the city, kept by a Mr. Lockmar, an Italian. There were no private rooms for guests in the establishment, but one large apartment in which there were sixty or seventy canvas cots, served as a common dormitory for all. Lockmar ushered us into this room and pointing out a cot to each one of us, he told us they were ours as long as we saw proper to stay at 'the best hotel in Texas,' and that dinner would be ready for us in about an hour, when we would have a show at some of the 'best beef and frijoles in Texas.' As we found out subsequently, Lockmar did not exaggerate in the least as to the quality of his fare, but even 'the best beef and frijoles in Texas' will become a trifle monotonous if they are served up three times a day for weeks, without anything else.

"As we wished to take a look at the city while dinner was being prepared, we threw our saddle bags under the cots allotted us, and sallied out upon the streets. I did this without the least fear of losing my 'luggage,' and would have done so even if my saddle bags had contained articles of much greater value than a spoilt snack—which they didn't—for whatever may be said against the 'old Texans' they are not given to pilfering. I admit that they are a little careless sometimes in the way they handle their 'shooting irons,' especially when a Mexican is likely to be shot if they should go off accidentally, but such crimes as robbery or murder for plunder are altogether unknown among them. But I am wandering from my story, and will 'return to my narrations,' in the saddle bags, albeit they are badly tainted.

"When we supposed we had given the landlord of the Veramendi House time enough to

steps towards it. As soon as we came in sight of it we perceived that something unusual was taking place at the hotel, as a crowd was standing around the entrance, and others were seen hurrying out, every one, singularly enough, with a handkerchief pressed tightly to his nose! As I entered the door I met a Frenchman hastening out, and I asked him if the hotel was on fire. Instead of answering my question, he said, 'My fren, vill you be so goot to tella me eef you know vren I find some room in zis house wizout ze dead dog? Ah, poff! eet is vorse zan ze turkey boozard's denair.' Utterly mystified by what he had said, I hurried on to the dormitory and just as I reached the doorway an Irishman came bolting through it with his nose closely pressed between his fore finger and thumb.

"'What's the row, my friend?' said I.

"'Row?' said he. 'Faith and bejabers if you go into that room you'll purty soon find out what the ruction is.'

And he went on without further explanation. I stepped through the door and the moment I did so I was nearly floored by the most villainous smell that ever saluted my nostrils. All the guests who had congregated in the common sleeping apartment to take their evening's siesta (then 'the costumbre del pais') had risen from their cots, and were running here and there, examining closely every nook and corner where it was possible a dead animal might be hidden. Lockmar and all his 'peons' were present also, aiding in the search for the dead dog (or whatever it was). Stepping up to him I asked him if he had any idea what it was that caused such a horrible smell in the house.

"'No,' said he, 'I haven't—when you and your friends came here, most of my boarders were lying on their cots taking their siesta, and in a few moments after you went out the row began—and as they are all alive yet, and we have searched the room closely without finding even a dead mouse, I am wholly at a loss to

Just then one of the boarders, who was peeping under my cot with his nose in six inches of my saddle bags, exclaimed:

"'It's close about here somewhere, certain.'"

"'What is it? Where is it?' Said everyone as they crowded around my cot.

"'At that instant, for the first time, I thought of the snack of cold mutton I had put in my saddle bags at Austin! Thinks I, it will never do to let all these people know that my snack is at the bottom of all their commotion. But how to get it out of my saddle bags and out of the house without being observed was the question. Fortunately, there was a little cuddy in a corner of the room near me used as a receptacle for worthless trash, and peeping into it I exclaimed loud enough for every one in the room to hear me, 'Here's your dead dog at last.'

"'In a moment everybody had gathered around the cuddy, and taking advantage of their eagerness to get a peep into it, and the general confusion, I slipped through the crowd unnoticed, hurried to my saddle bags, tore them open, seized the snack and—'Ah, pouff!' as the Frenchman said, 'eet vas vorse zan ze turkey boozard's denair.'

"'Hastily thrusting it under the skirt of a frock coat I was wearing, I sauntered towards the door, looking as unconcerned as I could and as if I had no particular interest in the row that was going on; but like the Spartan youth who kept a smiling countenance while the stolen fox under his toga was gnawing at his vitals, rather than confess the theft, my 'sang froid' was altogether assumed. A number of the guests (refugees from the dormitory) had collected on the street about the entrance to the hotel, and I was compelled to pass through the crowd. As I did so, two dozen noses were simultaneously grasped by as many fore fingers and thumbs, and no wonder, for I bore along with me an atmosphere by no means as fragrant as the breezes 'that blow o'er Ceylon's spicy isle.' As I went through, I heard my Irishman say:

"'Begorra, if that mon has any friends they ought to have buried him a wake ago.'

"I didn't stop to argue the point with him, but walked on till I came to a cross street, and turning the corner, I threw that snack as far as I could send it into a back yard. When I returned to the hotel 'all was quiet along the Potomac,' and everybody was wondering what had caused 'that horrible odor' which had disappeared as suddenly and as mysteriously as it came. I could have enlightened them on the subject, but failed to do so."

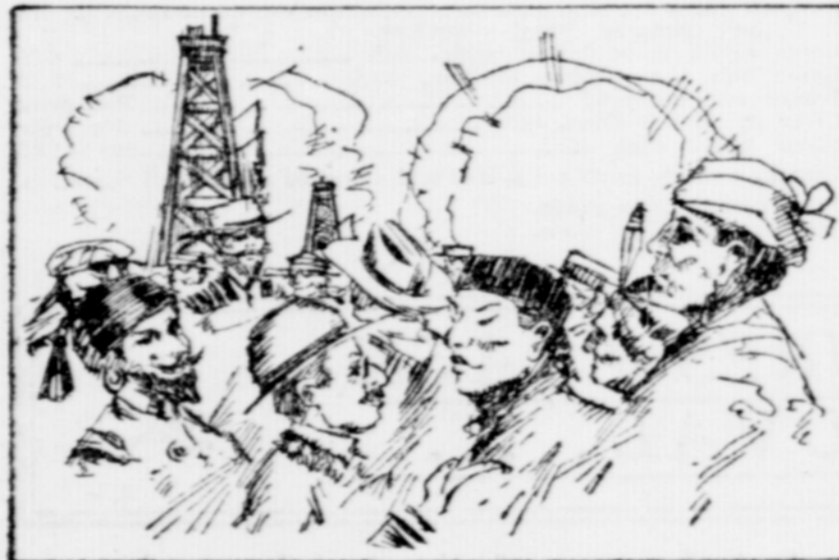
The Northwest Texas Oil Field

By
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The proven oil territory of Northwest Texas is parallel with Red River, from Petrolia in Clay County to Burkburnett, Electra and Vernon in Wichita and Wilbarger Counties. The extent of this proven oil territory is about 80 miles in length by 25 miles in width. The geological map of the University of Texas defines this territory as Permian. There are two well defined oil-bearing formations in West and Northwest Texas—the Ranger, Breckenridge and Desdemona formation is called Pennsylvania, and the Petrolia, Burkburnett, Electra and Vernon formation is called Permian. Oil from the Pennsylvanian formation is found in hard limestones and shales, and in the Permian in soft sandstones and clays. The deep wells of the Pennsylvanian are from 3,400 to 4,700 feet, while the deep wells of the Permian are from 1,600 to 2,200 feet. The drillers of the Sigler well, southwest of Electra and Vernon, found the oil sand at 2,040 feet. Sigler well marks the extreme western edge of the Northwest Texas oil field, the shallow wells of Petrolia mark the extreme eastern edge, the Kemp-Munger-Allen well, in southern Wichita County, marks the extreme southern edge, and Red river the northern edge. The oil from the two formations—the Pennsylvanian and Permian—are very similar in gravity and quality, each having a high gasoline and lubricant content. Not only do refineries obtain from these oils gasoline, naphthalene, kerosene and other distillates, but many grades of fine lubricating oils, besides the by-products of vasoline, cup grease and axle grease. In fact, Texas crude oil is about as valuable a product as the crude oil from the famous oil fields of Pennsylvania.

The oil sands of the Northwest Texas field are very prolific—having been classified into as many as ten distinct sands at varying depths. Around Electra, Iowa Park and Burkburnett shallow wells are producing profitably from a depth of 300 to 400 feet. Wells from the 800-foot sands have produced as high as 75 to 100 barrels of oil per day. These shallow wells are pumped usually from a central power station, located near the wells, with lines radiating to the wells. The longevity of some of these shallow wells is very surprising. The first shallow well drilled near Electra in 1918 is still producing oil and is being pumped daily. Electra and Petrolia are the oldest oil fields in Northwest Texas. The big companies own nearly all the acreage in these two fields.

The trend of the Northwest Texas oil field is northwest and southeast, paralleling the meandering course of Red River on the south. Many oil men believe that the south side of Red River, that part of it which touches the boundary line of North Texas, is one continuous oil field. If this be true, then oil exists along this river all the way from a few miles below Amarillo on the west to Texarkana on the east. The wildcaters are betting heavily on Red River and are drilling hundreds of



"Men from all over the world come to the oil fields."

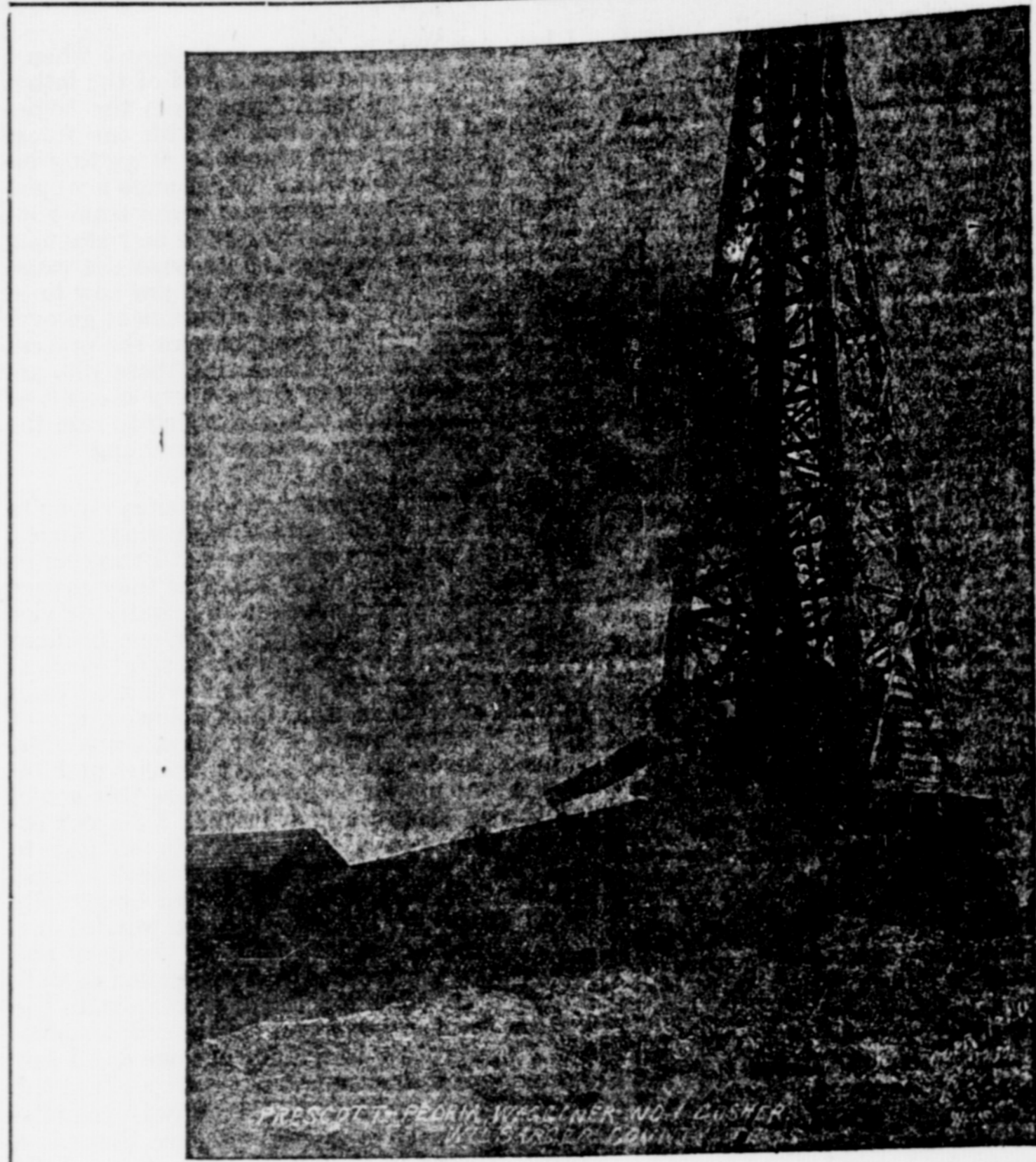
THE WONDERS OF A MOTHER'S KISS

"A kiss from my mother made me an artist," said Benjamin West, the great American painter. In these words he epitomized the meaning of mother love to the human race—its wonderful creative force.

Hardly a great name that adorns the pages of history has not back of it a mother who had elements of greatness. What motherlove has meant to those more obscure would make an endless history, glorious, beautiful; would explain the most that has made the world worth while.

"I have carried the remembrances of my mother's gentle voice and soothing touch all through my life," was Eugene Field's tribute to his mother, while the words of Abraham Lincoln will be ever famous: "All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother."

The mother of George Washington had great strength of mind and physique, character, business ability and deep religious nature. Her children and her step-children revered her. Likewise the mother of Napoleon possessed those qualities that made her son great—



THE SIGLER WELL FLOWING OIL AND GAS FROM AN EIGHT-INCH CASING.

wells just south of the river, from Electra and Vernon to Quanah, Childress and Amarillo.

Big Business.

Big business follows newly discovered oil fields. Last week I was in the towns of Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Electra and Vernon. Intense hustle and bustle were evident in all these towns. Wichita Falls was busy; Burkburnett, Electra and Vernon were busy. The sidewalks were congested with people and the streets with automobiles. Trucks and wagons, heavily loaded with merchandise and oil field supplies, threaded their way through the streets. Everybody seemed to be in a hurry. If a pedestrian jostled you at the turn of some corner, he would apologize and hurry on, without turning to look back. Curbstoners wanted to sell you leases, or stocks in oil companies that were just being "put over." Jitney drivers vied with one another in soliciting your patronage, each one trying to out-shout his rival.

The background to this panorama of oil boom activity is the speculator, the man who "looks on" and plays the game of oil at the opportune moment. He buys and sells stocks, leases or royalties, and sometimes production, if a client wants production. He practically sets the price for acreage and should an owner ask more for his acreage than the speculator thinks it's worth he probably does not buy it. In all fairness to the speculator, who is a

much maligned person, it can be said without reservation that if the speculative features were taken out of leases and royalties they would not sell for anywhere near the high prices which are commonly reported.

Men from all over the world come to the oil fields—bearded and unkempt men, smooth-shaved and well dressed men, illiterate men and men with university education—all touching shoulders and all dominated by a single purpose, to make money and make it as quickly as possible. Figuratively, the ships of some of these men will come to port richly laden, while the ships of others will lie stranded on lonely shores. Students of psychology find much food for thought on the streets of oil field towns.

Thrifty Towns

Burkburnett is erecting some substantial business buildings and is gradually emerging from a "shanty town." Following the discovery well, the Fowler gusher, Burkburnett was too busy to erect buildings, except the frame kind that could be built speedily. Mr. Laney, owner of the Burkburnett Star, is now mayor of Burkburnett, and has leased the Star to W. F. Billingslea. Burkburnett is the main distributing and rallying point for the oil fields which surround it. It is headquarters for the northwest extension field, and the Texahoma field. Texahoma is a new little town just a few miles southeast of Burkburnett. Around Texahoma has been discovered a valuable shallow oil sand,

strength of will, foresight, flexibility to circumstances. Victor Hugo was born a weakling. Every one declared he couldn't live—that is, everyone except his mother, who was determined he should live. He did live. He always will live. He loved that brave mother devotedly and deeply mourned her death.

THE AMERICAN WAY

Here is an incident that is well worth study. A few days ago a Pennsylvania express train bound for New York stopped not long after leaving Philadelphia. The passengers became uneasy and some of them climbed out to find the engine crew trying to make a minor repair on the engine. The job puzzled them. Then from the crowd stepped out a prosperous looking citizen, who said:

"Give me a hammer and I will fix it for you." Without waiting to don overalls, he went to work and in a short time the engine was in running condition.

"Who is that man?" asked a passenger. "That is Sam Vauclain," replied another. The volunteer engine-mender was the presi-

AERIAL BATTLESHIPS DEVELOPED BY WAR.

"Aerial battleships" would have been developed if the war continued another year, declares Lord Weir, the British Minister of Air Forces. Just before the armistice, aviators were successfully using guns which fired shells instead of bullets.

Lord Weir said that aerial photography had been so developed that accurate photographs of the earth were taken from an altitude of four miles. In all, six millions such pictures had been prepared by the Royal Air Forces. The speed of fighting airplanes had been increased from 90 to 141 miles an hour and the engine power from 80 to 300 horsepower.

THE STORY OF FIRE.

We have no evidence of the time when man did not have the knowledge of producing fire.

and the drillers are "feeling" for most the entire distance to Petrolia. It looks as if the Burkburnett and Vernon fields would be connected by producing wells.

Another thrifty and substantial town is Electra. It is almost solidly built with stone houses, and is paved and electric. Practically all of the big oil companies have branch houses at Electra. The distance between Electra and Burkburnett is 12 miles and an almost endless chain of rigs and wells connect the two towns. There is considerable new development around Electra. While Electra is not an oil field of Northwest Texas, it is a deal of undeveloped oil bearing territory.

The Burk-Cameron well in the Red River, is 12 miles north of Electra. It has not been definitely determined as to whether it will make around 300 barrels per day.

Vernon, the county seat of Wilbarger County, is a cleanly and well located town. The principal business streets and several streets are paved. It was a good town before the coming in of the Sigler well. North of Vernon are the rich valleys of the Red River, which grow wheat, oats and alfalfa. The valley is filled with a class of farmers who trade with merchants.

The Sigler well southwest of Vernon, in Wilbarger County, has attracted so much attention, in proportion to the Electra field, that it shows up strong and fills the storage tanks. The production of the well is estimated to be between 500 and 600 barrels per day.

The territory adjacent to the Sigler well is to be thoroughly tested for oil and rigs are now being erected around the Pendleton-Cowden Oil Company company of Wichita Falls, is preparing on its 40 acres just north of the Sigler well.

The Prescott-Peoria Oil Company owns the Sigler well. It is a wildcat well located on the Wharton ranch. The Wharton Oil Company last January, purchased the lease from the Wharton Oil Company last January.

Mr. Wagoner, daughter of W. T. Wagoner, owns the Wharton ranch, which comprises about 80,000 acres. Several years ago Mr. Wagoner gave to his two sons, Paul and Guy, 90,000 acres and 10,000 head of cattle. Before giving this acreage to his sons, Mr. Wagoner had a solid block of 900 acres of land, and extended over part of Wilbarger County and Wichita, Foard, Archer, Knox and Counties. Mr. Wagoner still owns 900 acres of the original 600,000 acres now offering for sale the oil and gas rights of his 300,000 acres.

That the Northwest Texas oil field is a wonderful field is beyond doubt. When completely developed it will prove the biggest oil field in the world. According to the opinion of the best geologists, the Northwest Texas oil field is the entire length of Red River and extends as far as Clay, Archer, Baylor and Foard Counties. When the deeper wells in this field are put on the pump they will produce a tremendous amount of oil. Many of the deep wells in this field are now being pumped and the production goes far toward making a million barrels of oil per day flow through the pipe lines of the west Texas oil field.

It is certain that man possessed fire as Quaternary time. In the case of the cave men we find numerous hearths, cinders, bone wholly or partly charred, fragments of pottery blackened by fire, and far back as we can go we find man cooking his food. As to how men came by fire, the edge of fire there is room for a wide field of opinion. Its use was probably first in some volcanic regions, where it was suggested by nature itself. Then men learned to make sticks, and later on the flint, which men could produce the necessary amount of fire.

LIVE BY TRAPPING LARKS

The inhabitants of Heliopolis live by trapping larks while migrating. They trap 1,000 of these birds in one night.

WHEN CAMELS WORK

Camels are fit for work at first, although they usually live forty years. Their strength begins to decline at twenty years of age.

THE CLANCY KIDS

Catch a barber giving it back!



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STILL WORSE.

A young colored woman brought suit against her former lover for breach of promise. The Judge was doing everything in his power to reach some sort of an agreement. At last he said: "Lucindy, don't you think it would be punishment enough if the defendant in this case would pay you \$1,000?" "No, sah!" shouted Lucindy. "I don't think dat's punishment enuff: he's gotah marry me."

THEY GET GIDDY.

Charles M. Schwab sat at a luncheon in Pittsburgh, apropos of a young Pittsburgh banker who had eloped to South America with his cashier's wife:

"That settles Tom. His rise was rapid. He climbed high. But success spoiled him, and now he is down and out."

With a thoughtful smile Mr. Schwab added: "One reason why there's always room at the top is that so many people, once they get there, become giddy and fall off."

"Pa, I have just been reading about a dinosaur." "Well, don't say nuthin' to your ma about it; she'll be wantin' one for the dinin'-room."—Florida Times-Union.

ONE ON FATHER.

Father—Robert, why is it that the little Smith boy, who is so much younger than you, is ahead of you in school?

Robert—I dunno; I s'pose his folks is smarter than mine."

THE NOISY ROOSTER.

A stranger went by a barnyard. Spying a rooster, he said: "You must be very important, judging from the way you strut around—why so?"

"Well," answered the rooster, "to begin with I am a very handsome bird—don't you see my fine feathers and red comb?"

"I do," answered the stranger; "but handsome is that handsome does—what do you do that is worth while?"

"I scratch up worms," answered the rooster.

"For your family?" asked the stranger.

"Well, no," answered the rooster, "for myself—the hen scratches up the worms for the family."

"Do you lay eggs then?" asked the stranger.

"Well, no," answered the rooster, "the hen does that, too."

"Do you hatch the eggs or take care of the baby chicks?" asked the stranger.

"Well, no," answered the rooster, "the hen does that, too."

"What do you do?" asked the stranger.

"I call 'cock-a-doodle-do!'—you see I make a lot of noise," answered the rooster.

—Tommy—"Pop, what is an incongruity?"

Tommy's Pop—"An incongruity, my son, is a well, it's like a 'keep off the grass' sign showing above the drifts of a March blizzard."

THE LAST RESORT.

Father—My son, you have studied law with no result. Literature and art have also been blanks for you. At the trade school you were a failure. I don't see anything else but politics left for you.

HE GOT THE JOB.

The colonel of a colored regiment in France charged the adjutant with selecting a suitable soldier to serve as orderly at his billet. The adjutant combed the command for the proper man and finally found one who had been an elevator boy in a hotel—a smiling, graciously dandy, neat and respectful.

When the man reported the colonel impressed upon him the necessity for tact.

"Do you know just what I mean by tact?" he asked.

"Yas, suh. W'en it comes to tact I se right on de spot. Why, cunnel, jes' las' week I went into the bathhouse near mah billet an' foun' one of de madamselles there. I just stepped back an' says, 'Pardon, Monsieur!' Now ef dat warn't tac', den I do'n know what is."

AND CLOTHES ARE HIGH.

On South street west of Broad lived a negro who did not believe in heaven or hell. And he died. As he laid in his casket his friends came to see him, and one of them got the deceased's wife very angry because he started to laugh when he saw the man in the casket all fitted out in a new suit, black tie and white shirt and patent leather shoes.

"What you all laugh at mah husban' for, Mister Brown? Ain't you got no respect fo' de dead?" asked the dead negro's wife.

"Excuse me, Mrs. Tompkins, but when your husband was alive he didn't believe in heaven or hell. Now, there he is all dressed up and no place to go."

A BOY OF METHOD.

It was the week before little Willie's birthday and he was on his knees at his bedside petitioning Divine Providence for presents in a very loud voice.

"Please send me," he shouted, "a bicycle, a tool chest, a—"

"What are you praying so loud for?" his younger brother interrupted. God ain't deaf."

"I know he ain't," said Willie, looking toward the next room, "but grandma is."

HE VOTED, DID ANDY.

Andy, a negro porter at a down-town theatre, belongs to a lodge. The other night the lodge met to vote on the question of changing meetings rooms, but Andy didn't get there. Yesterday we met him on the street and he said the organization was to have new quarters.

"Did you vote for a change?" we asked. "I wasn't at de meetin'," replied Andy, "but I voted by peroxide."

ONLY RICH CAN AFFORD SKELETONS.

Frankleigh—I believe, if you'd tell the truth, you'd admit that you have a skeleton in your own closet.

Flatholder—Nope, not now. Used to have, but since the last boost in my rent I can't afford to pay for the space it occupied.

COMMON COMPLAINT.

"I have just received a letter saying an old acquaintance died suddenly in the East."

"Well?"

"My correspondent doesn't state the cause of death. He merely writes, 'Poor Blibbs passed away this morning,' and adds the two letters, 'w. a.'"

"He means 'wood alcohol.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SPEAKING OF HENS.

"I guess, Pat, you haven't as good a hen here as we have in the States," said an American on a holiday in Roscommon. "I'll tell you," continued the Yankee, "about a hen my mother had. She went out one day and ate a feed of corn and returned and laid 12 eggs. She went and laid 12 more eggs. She went out the third day and returned and laid 1 more egg. She went out on the fourth day and hatched 72 chicks out of 32 eggs. Now, that is the kind of hen we have in the States."

"Well," said Pat. "I'll tell you about a half blind hen my mother had. She ate a feed of sawdust, thinking it was oatmeal. She went to her nest and laid a plank 12 feet long. She ate more sawdust on the next day and again laid a plank 12 feet long. Again on the third day she ate more sawdust and laid another 12-foot plank. She sat on the three planks and hatched three kitchen chairs, a sofa, one table and a mahogany chest of drawers. Now," said Pat, with a solemn look in his eye, "that is the kind of hen we have in Roscommon."

THEY WERE CHEAP.

Fast and furious had gone the sergeant's tongue as he drilled the latest batch of recruits. One particularly awkward young fellow, however, received the greatest fury of his wrath.

At last the sergeant yelled the squad to a halt, and then thrust his nose into his victim's face.

"And what were you before you joined the army, me lad?" he barked.

"I pack tin soldiers into boxes, sergeant," replied the private, dangerously meek. "But I got sacked."

"Oh, you did, did you?" jeered the N. C. O. "And why were you sacked?"

"For packing too many blooming sergeants in each box!"

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"Why, yes," she said, "who is it?"

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IT COMES HIGH.

Elihu Root told at a dinner a prohibition story.

"It is astonishing," he said, "what a high value has been placed on whisky, now that prohibition has come in.

"Two men were out sailing down in Florida. They had a bottle with them, and Jim was taking a drink when a gust of wind capsized the boat.

"Tom clung to the bottom of the craft all right, but Jim, handicapped by the bottle, was a good deal knocked about in the seething waters.

"After a time his strength began to fail him, and, swimming with one hand and holding the bottle with the other, he shouted despairingly:

"Tom, I'm afraid I can't make it!"

"Tom shouted back:

"Well, Jim, if you can't make it, throw it!"

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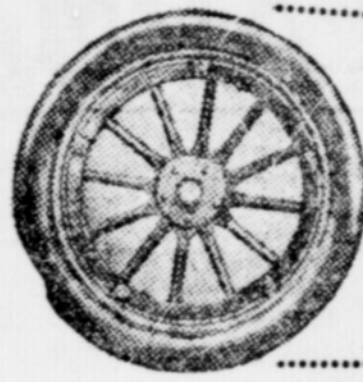
He was an argumentative local councillor, and was crushing an opponent's case.

"Gentleman," he said, "You may say, with Councillor Smith, that this is a case of six to one and half a dozen of the other. But I say, No"—pause for emphasis—"No; it is nothing of the sort. It is exactly the contrary."

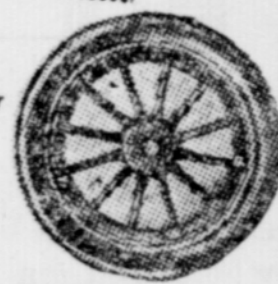
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TEXAS FARM NEWS

J. W. E. Basham, an apirist near Barstow, was compelled this year to pay income tax on earnings from 500 hives of bees, which fed on alfalfa grown in that section. The bee industry is becoming an important one in some parts of West Texas.

Some Collin County farmers are complaining of the loss of pigs that eat young cockle burs. Eating of these poisonous weeds usually proves fatal to pigs in a very short time.

Despite the oil boom which has struck Barstow and Pecos, Barstow's leading crop this year will be cotton, and there has been planted about 6,000 acres in the irrigated district of Ward and Pecos Counties.

S. S. Frazer, Secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, does not think that the farm labor shortage has resulted in farmers reducing their acreage of corn and cotton to any extent. He thinks there will be a normal amount of these two crops planted. Wheat, however, will be reduced, while there will be an increased acreage of oats.

C. D. Stokes of Lampasas, a big buyer of wool, estimates that the 1920 spring wool crop of Texas is one-third heavier than that of 1919.

It is reported that Mr. W. A. Pettis, who has a large place near Goliad, containing some 5,000 acres, has invited sportsmen and big game hunters of Texas to come to his ranch with their dogs and guns. He wants the hunters to exterminate the wild steers which run over his pasture and which exert an evil influence on young cattle. Mr. Pettis estimates that at least 500 wild steers make their homes in the dense thickets of his pasture and during a hunt recently for these wild animals two dogs were horned to death and one horse ridden by a hunter was badly gored.

The sheep industry of Nolan County is becoming very profitable. Recent census indicates that 20,000 sheep are being raised in that county, which is about 500 per cent more than was raised during the drouth year. Nearly all West Texas farmers are seeing that it pays to keep a few sheep. They will eat grass that no other animal eats, and can be grown to maturity at very little expense.

Colonel John N. Simpson says

that the cattle in West Texas are in better flesh than they have ever been at this time of the year. He attributes this to plenty of forage and the excellent condition of the range.

A great many farmers are holding baled cotton on their farms in West Texas.

State headquarters of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association will be established in Fort Worth July 1st.

In the tomato growing section around Jacksonville it is estimated that half the tomato crop has been lost by freezing. Potatoes and beans are also damaged. Where corn has sprouted, it is considered lost in many places, and replanting has been necessary.

Three million pounds of Texas-Louisiana rice, valued at about \$425,000.00 was recently sold to a firm at Constantinople.

The spring movement of cattle to the Fort Worth market is now well under way. Cattle are fat and many are coming to market in prime condition.

Sad news comes from the Pittsburg and Mount Pleasant section of Texas. The Elberta crop is an entire failure. Hundreds of North, South and West Texas lovers of this fruit will therefore be denied its delicious flavor this year.

The loss to fruit growers of the Tyler section by frost killing the plum, fig, grape, blackberry, strawberry and peach crops, is estimated to be fully \$1,000,000.

The peach growers of the Athens community have cancelled their basket contracts. They do not believe there will be enough peaches left on the trees to ship.

Farmers in Collin County on April 7th replanted corn which was killed by the freeze. Also practically the entire fruit crop of North Texas has been killed.

Tom W. Hines of Venus and Dr. A. T. Bryant of McKinney have purchased the grand champion jack at the last Texas State Fair from the estate of S. L. Green for \$4,400.00.

Hail is not confined entirely to West Texas, as Gregg County, East Texas, was recently visited by a severe hail storm which destroyed crops and fruit and unroofed houses, killing young stock, fowls and birds.

Comanche County farmers will plant a larger acreage to corn and cotton this year than they did in 1919.

The farmers and business men of the Hamlin section met and organized a Farmers' Institute, mainly for the purpose of marketing cotton.

The car shortage in the Panhandle portion of Texas is said to be a menace to the millions of dollars of wheat which has not yet been shipped out of that part of the State, and which is without storage facilities.

The Laredo onion crop, valued at \$2,500,000.00, is threatened with ruin and loss on account of the railroad strike situation and the embargo on perishable goods.

The Texas State Pecan Raisers' Association, at its annual convention in San Saba, went on record as favoring the organization of a State Marketing Association, with a view to securing better marketing facilities for the pecan crop. A meeting of pecan growers to perfect such an organization is called to meet at Brownwood May 20th. Three million pounds of pecans were reported shipped from San Saba this season, more pecans than were shipped from either Alabama, Georgia or Florida.

The San Jose scale and the peach tree borers are destroying some of the best orchards in Texas, according to the annual report of the commissioner of agriculture. Some vigorous action should be taken to fight these pests, or the peach crop industry of Texas will be destroyed.

Lockhart has a Holstein Club of 75 members, and has contracted for the purchase of a carload of registered Holstein cows and yearlings to be shipped from Louisville, Ky.

Plans for one of the best poultry shows ever held in the State are being made by the Dallas County Poultry Association, the members of which will entertain the State delegates on May 14, 15 and 16.

The Wool Growers Central Storage Company of San Angelo recently sold 35,000 pounds of mohair from the 1919 fall clip to Boston parties at prices ranging from 60 to 75 cents per pound.

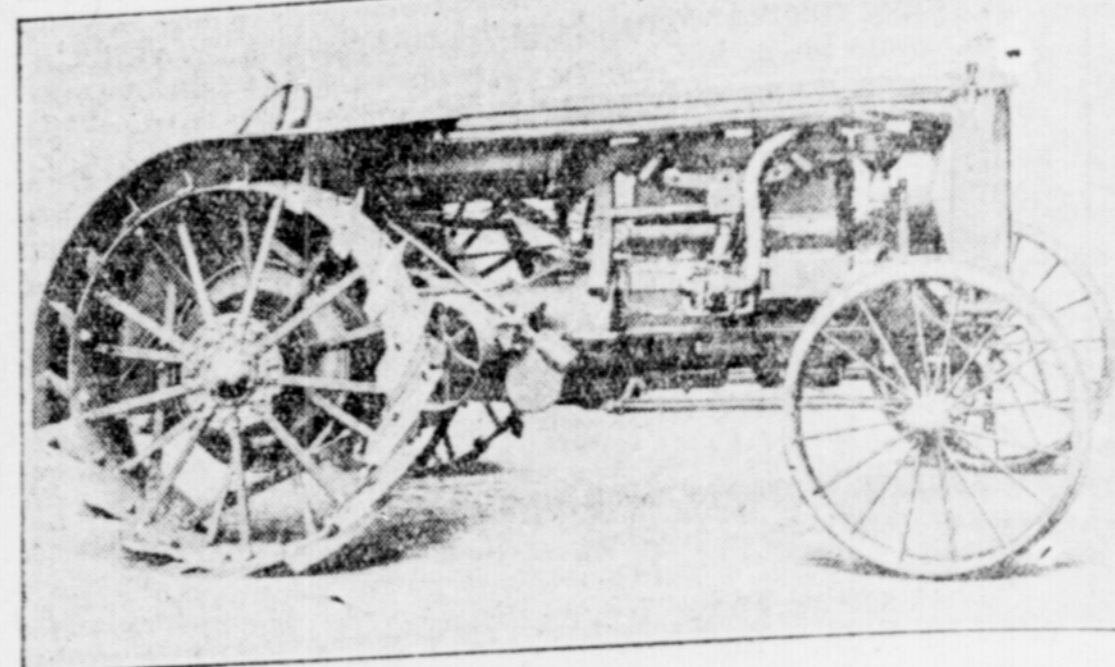
Mr. Sam H. Hill, president of the Central Wool Growers and Storage Company of San Angelo says that the wool clip of Concholand this spring is approximately 6,000,000 pounds and he thinks it will bring 50 cents a pound, which would mean a distribution of \$3,000,000 throughout the section tributary to San Angelo. The clip this year will be much finer in quality than that of previous years.

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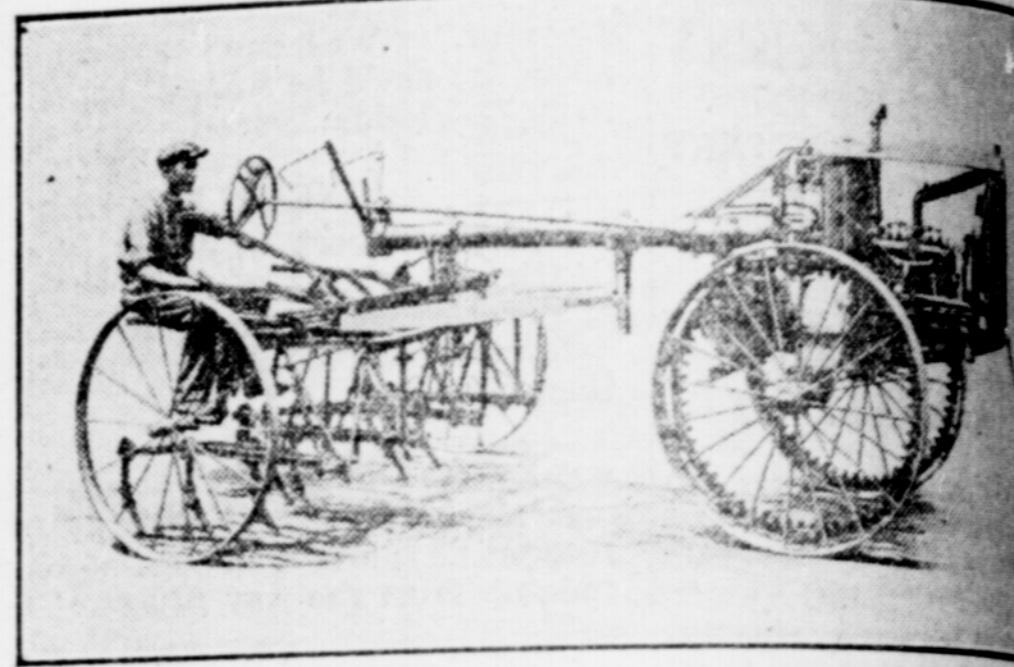
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Selkirk was a Scotchman, son of a tanner of Largo, a seaboard town of Fifeshire. Always in trouble when a boy, he ran away to sea to escape the consequences of a youthful prank. It appears to have been as quarrelsome afloat as on shore, for he came to be the original Robinson Crusoe because of a fight with the captain of the ship. He was not wrecked, as the story says Crusoe to be, but was sent ashore to this island, with a few personal effects.

For four years and four months Selkirk lived his lonely life on the island. He made clothes from skins when his own were worn to rags. He killed goats with his gun until the powder was used out, and then perforce he killed the goats by hand, becoming so fleet of foot in time that the animal on the island could outrun him. Tired of his loneliness, Selkirk moved heaven and earth to escape from this island, building fires nightly and keeping close watch for passing ships. Far from the beaten ocean pathways, he was years before a ship came that way to rescue the strange-looking scarecrow in the skin clothes.

Selkirk was the sensation of the day upon his return to England in 1713. He told his story over and over again, and the papers of that day devoted entire pages to his adventures. When Selkirk returned to his father's home the habits of four years' solitude were so strong that he built a cave in the rear of the house and lived almost as a recluse. Long walks along the loneliest part of the coast were his sole leisure. The lure of the sea "got him" again, and he died an officer of the British warship, the *Vermouth*. He left no children, but many descendants of the original Selkirk family of eight boys still live in Scotland.

On the spot where Selkirk nightly built his island signal fire a tablet has been erected, which reads: "In memory of Alexander Selkirk, mariner, a native of Largo, in the county of Fife, Scotland, who lived on this island in complete solitude for four years and four months. He was landed from the Cinque Ports ship, the *Swallow*, 96 tons, 18 guns, A. D. 12 February, 1709. He died lieutenant of H. M. S. *Weymouth*, 732, aged 47. This tablet is erected near Selkirk's lookout by Commissioner Powell and the officers of H. M. S. *Topaze*, A. D. 1868." The *Robinson Crusoe* was published in 1719, seven years after Selkirk's story was first told.

The manner in which this gun came into the hands of Philadelphians is interesting. About 5 years ago, a Miss Huldah B. White, residence then No. 201 North Thirty-fourth street, Philadelphia Penn., was traveling in England. She learned that the famous gun, long an heirloom in the Selkirk family, was to be sold at auction in Edinburgh, Scotland. A collector of curios, she commissioned an agent to attend the sale, and he secured the coveted prize for 32 pounds 11 shillings. Miss White returned with the gun to America, and the gun was sold to a restaurant man in Philadelphia, who placed it on exhibition in his restaurant, where—until the place was closed last week—this famous relic rested in a rare and valuable collection of military firearms, now owned by Alexander Rensselaer, of Philadelphia, Penn.

ELEPHANTS HAVE STRANGE TRAITS

An elephant lives to a great age and comes to maturity slowly, not being full grown until from 35 to 40 years old. It is a mistake to think an elephant is clumsy because he looks so. In proportion to its size an elephant is lighter on its feet than a horse and can outrun most horses for a short distance, and there is no one of an elephant's four feet that he cannot strike or kick quickly and accurately with.

An elephant can stand considerable cold if he is kept moving. I have taken elephants, fitted with bags over their ears and tails, and worked them up to their bellies in the snow, pushing cars without doing them any harm, says a writer, in the Saturday Evening Post. On the other hand, I lost a fine elephant once as a result of exposure to the cold.

The elephant is the most affectionate of animals, and will watch over and protect a favorite keeper, and he will also hold a grudge against one for some time, watching for an opportunity to get even with him. But I do not believe those popular stories of elephants that have remembered being cheated by strangers and squirted water over them when they had an opportunity after the lapse of years.

An angry elephant, however, is a dangerous thing and an elephant keeper who is rough is always running a risk. A cross elephant is usually made so by the keeper. Some men are naturally cruel and are willing to do anything to satisfy their desire to show off. This is apt to be a fault of new men around elephants. I knew of the case of a fellow called Boyau Bill, who was with the Jerry Mable show. An elephant put her trunk around his shoulders, pulled him off his horse and before anyone could prevent she put one of her feet on his legs, pulled him in two and threw the pieces over her back. I have also known many instances of men being squeezed to death between a wall and an elephant's head or under its foot. But from a keeper or trainer who treats them properly an elephant will accept punishment and when it has given in the man can do anything with it and the animal will not lay it up against him.

In spite of his great size the elephant is quite timid. A strange animal or an unfamiliar noise will start him in a panic. Elephants are driven from the rear, or left side like oxen. The driver tells them to "shy" when he wants them to go to the right and says "come in" to bring them toward him. "Mile" means to go fast, "mule up" to trot, and when he wants them to stop the driver calls out "tut."

RESOURCEFULNESS

A Washington scientist recently gained some interesting knowledge concerning the ingenuity of a spider. A stick was fastened upright like a mast in a basin of water and a spider was placed upon it. As soon as he was fairly isolated he anxiously commenced to run to find the mainland. He would scamper down the mast to the water, stick out a foot, get it wet, shake it, run around the stick to try the other side, and then run back to the top.

As it very soon became plain to the spider that his position was an extremely delicate one, he sat down to think it over. Suddenly he seemed to have an idea. Up he went, like a rocket, to the top of the mast, where he began a series of gymnastics. He held one foot in the air, then another, and turned around many times. By this time he was thoroughly excited, much to the perplexity of the scientist, who began to wonder what the spider had discovered. Finally it was apparent that the clever little fellow had found that the draft of air caused by an open window would carry a line ashore whereby he could escape from his perilous position.

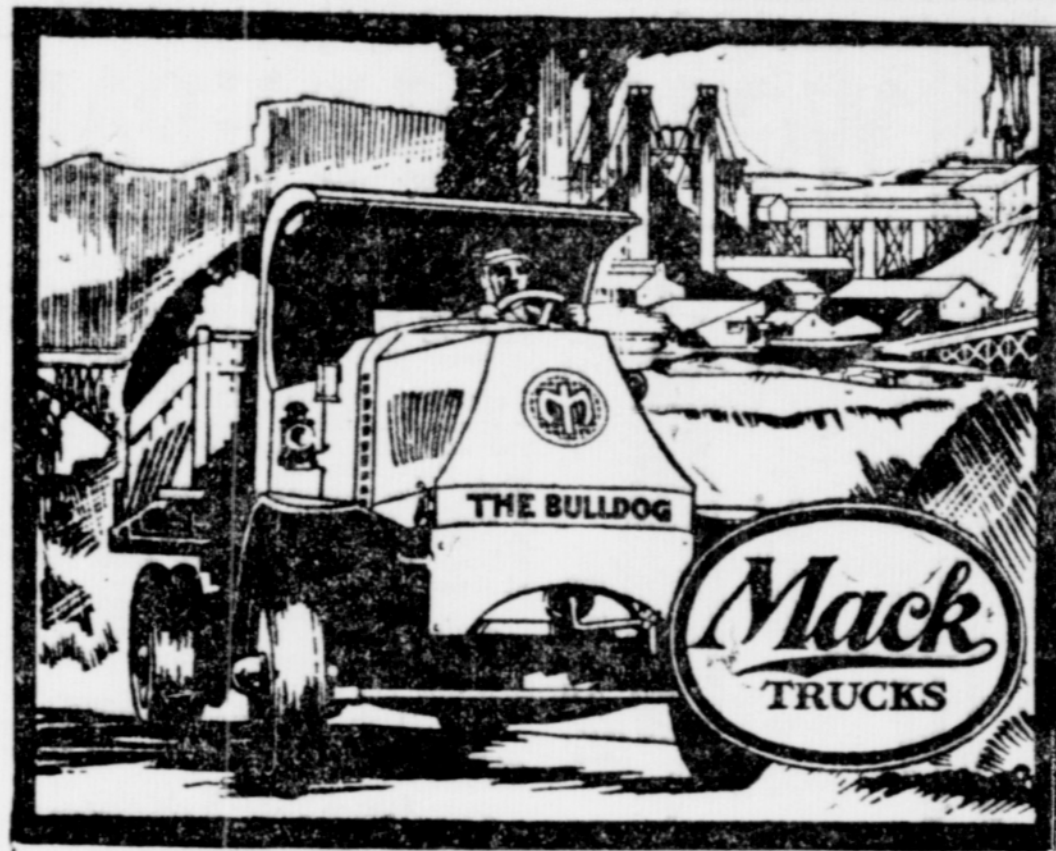
Accordingly he pushed out a thread that went floating in the air, and lengthened and lengthened until at last it caught a nearby table. Then the ingenious spider hauled on his rope until it was tight, struck several times to ascertain whether it was strong, then ventured out and worked his way to safety.

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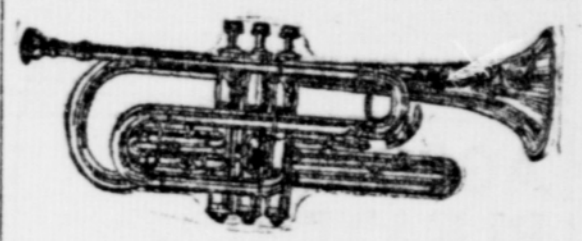
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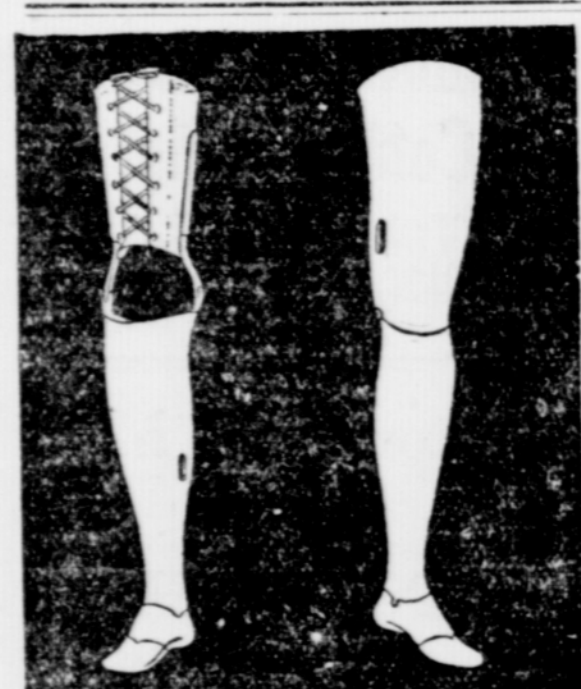
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COOKING EXPERTS ADVISES ON CHEAPER CUTS BEEF.

BY MRS. ANNA B. SCOTT.

In its efforts to lower the high cost of food—which has not yet proved very successful thus far—the government now has reached a place where it advises all housewives to make larger use of chuck steak.

The department of justice, which has this matter in hand, makes the absurd statement that chuck steak costs only one-fourth as much as rib roast or porterhouse. This, of course, is not the case, altho it still is, as it always has been, one of the cheaper cuts in the beef. The federal plea for larger use of it includes this paragraph:

Failure to take advantage of the less costly cuts seems due to two factors; lack of knowledge concerning the preparation of the inexpensive pieces and lack of information and indifference on the part of the housekeeper as to the high nutritive value and palatability of such portions.

The writer of the quoted paragraph evidently is not well acquainted with the average housewife, who during the last four years, has learned a great deal about the cheaper cuts of meat and now is making larger use of them than ever before.

At the same time, there are many homes in which these cuts have not been used as they should be. And while I am of the opinion that under the present scale of prices the better grades of meat when properly used are just as economical as the cheaper cuts and far more palatable, I do think it an excellent plan to vary the menu with such meat dishes as can be made from the latter.

It takes a little more time and trouble to properly cook or combine these materials and to flavor them so they will appeal to those before whom they are set. All such time and trouble are well invested, however, when the result pleases those we are trying to serve.

And if the recipes and suggestions here given for the use and combination of chuck and other cheap cuts are carefully followed, I am sure the result will be satisfactory.

Here is an old and well-tried recipe:

1 pound lean stewing beef.
1 quart small or cut potatoes.
1 cup cut carrots.
2 cups small onions.
2 cups cut celery if you have it.
1 tablespoon salt.
Pepper to taste.
2 tablespoons flour.
Caramel.

Cut meat in small pieces; sear in frying pan with a little drippings; put in casserole with vegetables, seasoning and water; cover and bake in slow oven 2 1/2 hours. Add thickening and caramel. Serve in dish in which it was baked.

P. S. If you do not have a casserole, use an earthen dish which can be covered.

For a change why not try this way when preparing a tough steak?

1 1/2 pounds round steak.
2 cups sauce.

Round the round steak and sear quickly in hot iron frying pan that has been brushed with a little drippings. When meat is nicely browned on both sides cover with sauce piquant; cover pan and simmer very slowly 40 to 45 minutes on top of stove, adding a little water if needed.

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itan's sensitiveness to the spirit and
ethics of a men's club. He fal-
tered on the very threshold; and if
any other man than Dr. Durant had
been his sponsor, he would have fled
continently, so as not to disturb that
indescribable atmosphere which
clubmen understand and respect.
The Doctor was scrutinizing the
man; Hilliard, who faced the window,
gave a glance over his shoulder. As
he had fancied, the eyes of the room
were upon him. They reminded him,
dimly enough, of machine-gun batteries.
When at length the pair had gained
the table nearest the window, Hill-
iard felt that he had undergone a
renowned ordeal; he was consumed
with gratitude to his implacable host,
and he had no inclination to repeat it.
"The table d'hôte's good enough for
me," said the Doctor presently. "And
for me, too," said Hilliard.
"Anything to drink?"
"No, thanks."
The Doctor dropped the card and sat
straighter.
"Well, I won't keep you in suspense
I want some advice. As I said, I'm
the worst business man in the world.
Hilliard, I'm a mere child in your
hands—so please treat me tenderly."
The Doctor regarded his companion with
mild humor and seriousness. "James
Cullen has been telling me about a
wonderful plan of yours to make a
shiny gold eagle grow where only
silver quarters grew before. In fact,
I talked so enthusiastically that he's
not thinking about it, too. . . .
I rather resent your not telling me
about it yourself."
Hilliard recoiled.
"You shouldn't do that," he said.
"I . . . I wouldn't have tried to inter-
fere in it, Doctor, because—"
"Oh, I can see your reasons," depre-
cated the Doctor, smilingly. "You
didn't want to trespass on a purely so-
cial relationship. I appreciate that,
but the point is, I've got a few thou-
sand dollars I don't exactly know what
to do with. It's a rather extraordinary
situation for a professional man, isn't
it? I'll have to admit I'm puzzled about
myself. And the novelty might lead
me into temptation. So I thought I'd
ask your advice."
"You can have the best I've got,"
said Hilliard, averting. "But I'm not
guaranteeing that it has much value,
Doctor."
The Doctor nodded; drummed on the
table.
"Do you ever let friendship inter-
fere with business?"
"Often, sir."
"Will you let it interfere now—if
you think you're justified?"
"Yes, Doctor. . . . I can promise
that much, anyway."
The Doctor showed his approval.
"Well, tell me perfectly frankly—is
worth investing the sort of proposition you'd
let a man invest in, if you knew he had
precious little money to lose? But if
you also knew that he were quite will-
ing to take the same chance as the
rest?"
Hilliard shook his head slowly, and
continued to shake it as he replied.
"I can't say that it is, Doctor. On
the contrary—I don't think it's that
sort of proposition at all." Dr. Durant's
brows were contracted.
"But in the ordinary run of com-
merce, Hilliard—suppose the question
of friendship didn't enter into this,
and I hadn't brought up that subject
—would you, in choosing your list of
subscribers, and selecting the people
you'd like to have share the plan with
you, put a man like myself on any
different footing than James Cullen?
Or wouldn't you?"
"Doctor Durant," Hilliard's voice
was slow, "is it possible you haven't
heard me. . . . the criticism that's been
flying around town about this syndi-
cate of mine? Haven't you heard that
there's some question whether it's
quite sound?"
"I've heard it—yes." The Doctor
was amazingly indifferent.
"Well—do you still think this is any
time to discuss the possibility of your
coming in with us?"
The Doctor's voice was strong, en-
couraging.
"I think it's the best time, and the
only time—for me, that is. I've lived
too long to be affected by chance rum-
ors. And besides, I've got the money
now."
"But are you sure you know what
it's all about? The criticism, I mean."
"I don't know anything about it at
all. That's exactly why I'm coming to
you for advice. You certainly ought
to know more about it than any one
else does. And, therefore, I'd take
your word for it before I'd take the
rumor. I want to know if you'll accept
me as one of the members of your
syndicate."
Hilliard gasped and pushed himself
back from the table.
"Doctor!"
"In a way," said Dr. Durant genially.
"I'm putting you at a great disadvan-
tage—I know that. But, as I said, I'm
not a business man. I have to be
guided more or less by instinct. Your
business is to know all about these

things. So I'm coming to you for your
honest opinion, and I know you'll give
it to me. . . . do you think I'm quite
eligible?"
Hilliard's heart was in his mouth.
"Why," he stammered, "at this par-
ticular time—I can't advise you—"
"Now, don't be too cautious," warned
the Doctor. "I'm not asking you if
this is the best investment the world
has ever seen—I'm asking if it's rea-
sonably safe, as such things go, with
a chance of something really good if your
best expectations work out as you
hope."
Hilliard's throat was dusty, and his
reply came with some difficulty.
"In spite of . . . everything, you'd
. . . you'd take my word for it, Doc-
tor?"
"Yes, I would, and I've got Cullen
and my own daughter to agree with
me. Certainly I'll take your word for
it. Would you let me invest say . . .
seventy-five hundred dollars?"
Hilliard gulped.
"Not now—no, sir."
"Suppose I'd asked you a week ago
—before this miserable story began to
go the rounds?"
"I'd have taken it then—perhaps."
The Doctor's eyes snapped.
"You're retiring under fire—are
you?"
"No, sir—digging in."
"Simply because of a fatherless re-
port?"
"No, its parents are pretty lively.
And the . . . the recent developments
haven't been what we . . . expected.
It isn't on account of the rumors that
I can't let you in, Doctor—it's on ac-
count of the facts."
The Doctor remained silent until the
waiter had served them, and departed.
Then he looked keenly across the
table.
"Cullen isn't going to lose his
money, is he?"
"Not all of it, anyway."
"Some of it?"
"You never can tell."
"And are you obligated in any way
to make good his loss? You, person-
ally, I mean? Either legally or mor-
ally?"
Hilliard sighed dispiritedly.
"Why, seeing that not one of these
men ever saw the property, or knows
anything about it, or about copper
mining in general, except what I told
them, I feel morally responsible for
every cent that's lost, whether I've
any legal responsibility or not. That
is, I'd make it good—if I could. Of
course, I'm hoping that nothing will be
lost, but—"
The Doctor's eyes brightened.
"Do Cullen and his friends under-
stand that you hold yourself respon-
sible?"
"I think not. I haven't said so to
them yet."
"It isn't a part of your bargain?"
"No, sir."
"They're paying you a brilliant com-
pliment, then."
"I realize that fully," said Hilliard,
wringing. The Doctor toyed with his
fork.
"You'd do the same for me, I sup-
pose, if I were one of your group?"
"Why, of course—if you had been."
"You wouldn't advise me to go into
it, you say, under present conditions?"
"No, sir, I wouldn't. I wouldn't
permit it."
"I thought you wouldn't." The Doc-
tor sipped a glass of water thought-
fully. "And that leaves me with sev-
enty-five hundred dollars I still don't
know what to do with. Well, if you
can think of any reasonable use for it
within the next few weeks, let me
know, will you? I'll keep it intact un-
til I hear from you."
Something in his tone snatched at
Hilliard's heart; he went white as
paper.
"Doctor Durant!"
The Doctor smiled slightly. "Any
reasonable use, I said. Any form of in-
vestment that—"
Hilliard was practically tongue-tied.



"You're Retiring Under Fire—Are You?"

"Doctor Durant . . . if I . . .
if I see what you mean . . . I . . .
if you're willing to take my advice,
why—"
"I'm sixty-three years old," said the
Doctor calmly, "and I've made a fool
of myself in every conceivable way but
one. . . . That's in my own field;
I'm a diagnostician. I've watched you
very carefully, young man. . . . I
think perhaps you need as much ad-
vice as I do, of a different variety.
So here it is—when you—want encour-
agement, or a medical prescription, or
a good cigar and a chat, or a quiet
evening with an old man and a girl who
plays the piano rather pleasantly, or
seventy-five hundred dollars which
you've already shown you won't let
me invest unwisely, come and see me.
Now, let's drop business. Not another
word: I'm tired of it. You're through
as an expert; let's get back to old-
fashioned friendship. Speaking of
coming to see me—Carol's wondering
if you're trying to slight her. We've
seen very little of you lately? It's a
week now, isn't it?"
When, sustained and soothed by that
peaceful hour, by the Doctor's trust
in his integrity, and by the sedative of
a long and untroubled stroll out over
the hills to eastward, Hilliard returned
to the hotel, the room clerk greeted
him with faint superciliousness.
"Somebody's been keeping after you
on the telephone all morning," he said
lethargically. "New York call. Couldn't
locate you. And here's some telegrams
for you. . . ."
There were three of them; at sight
of the signature of the first, Hilliard's
eyes narrowed.
"Arriving Syracuse 4:15. Please meet
me at train and stop all work in the
meantime. Imperative."
"HARMON."
Hilliard's eyelids fluttered; this was
evidently the initial result of Rufus
Waring's efforts, and of those many
letters he had written Harmon. He
tore open the second envelope; the
message was again from the broker,
sent obviously from the Grand Central
terminal just before train-time.
"Most important news received. Am
just leaving, having wired you meet
me at station 4:15. Find out who Bob
Waring is and what he wants. Do
all you can to stave off further in-
quiry. Absolutely imperative not talk
to anyone until I see you. Have con-
tract and all other data with you.
Shall have to leave on short notice."
"HARMON."
And the third was from Albany:
"Locate Bob Waring if possible and
arrange meeting seven tonight. U-
rgently imperative. "HARMON."
Hilliard folded the three sheets
methodically and put them in his
pocket. He glanced at his watch; it
showed a quarter to four. He had no
dependence on Harmon, and no fear of
him; he felt no obligation to Harmon,
no sense of duty. To be sure, he had
a cynic's curiosity to see what was in
the middle of the whirlwind, but that
of itself wasn't strong enough to send
him to a rendezvous with a man he
despised and loathed.
"If I go," he said to himself, "I'll be
sorry; and if I don't go . . . why,
if I don't go, I'll always wonder if it
would have done any good!"
For himself, there was nothing prom-
ising in the situation. But on the
millionth chance that something of
benefit to his subscribers might come
out of it—on the millionth chance that
Harmon might be frightened or per-
suaded into compromise—
So he went.
The very first passenger to reach
the platform was Harmon; indeed, he
had been fretting in the vestibule for
half an hour, intent on saving a use-
less fraction of a second when the
train stopped. At sight of Hilliard, he
beamed beneficently—all his earlier
belligerence forgotten.
"Hello!" he said. "Glad to see you,
son. Got all my messages, did you?"
He shook hands with great urban-
ity; Hilliard's grasp was hardly re-
sponsive.
"I got three," said Hilliard, dignified
and noncommittal; and he continued
to inspect his employer with ill con-
cealed disfavor and distrust.
"Well, that's all I sent. Now, where
can we go sit down and talk, for a
couple of hours? There's a lot to go
over; but I want to take the 9:40 West.
Not to the Onondaga—I'd rather go
somewhere quieter. How about the
Kirk?"
"Suits me all right if it does you."
"Any luggage?" They were crossing
the tracks to the waiting-room, and
Hilliard, in spite of himself, couldn't
refrain from the solicitude which any
right-minded resident of a city feels
for the transient just arrived.
"Only this Gladstone. I can check
that here, I guess. Well, I'm certainly
glad to see you. Say, were you able
to make a date with this Waring per-
son? It was pretty short notice, but
you're such a live wire—"
Hilliard, fully comprehending the
nature of the compliment, smiled faintly.
The person of the broker was physi-
cally repulsive to him; unconsciously
he edged further away.
"Not yet. But I've left word at his
house for him to call me at the hotel

and I'll telephone to the information
clerk from the Kirk where he can
reach me. He's sure to be in around
five or half past."
"I hope so." Harmon swung his
heavy bag to the brass-lined counter,
and tossed out a dime with a philan-
thropic gesture which made the at-
tendant glare at him. "Who in thun-
der is he, anyhow?"
Hilliard had reason to be reticent
with his facts, and he preferred not
to be too specific at the outset.
"He's a law student—an old friend
of the Cullens. He's looking after
some of their interests, in one way
and another."
"Oh! Working up a practice! Well!
the way he's bombarding me with
fresh letters, you'd think he was on
a congressional investigating committee!
Say! There's one thing I'd like to find
out—how'd he know I'm in the thing?
You didn't tell anybody, did you? Our
agreement—"
Hilliard was guiding him to the
street.
"Why, he probably got hold of your
name when he wrote to some law
correspondents of his in Butte about the
property; and they looked it up for
him. I'd judge they must have gone
into it rather thoroughly."
"They did! Humph!" The broker's
tone held less of rancor and more dis-
appointment than Hilliard would have
expected. "And they made an unfa-
vorable report on it, did they?"
"Unfortunately, for you, they
did. . . . as you very well know."
Harmon turned on him sharply.
"What do you mean 'unfortunately
for me'?"
Hilliard turned into a wide door-
way.
"We go in here. . . . Why, it puts the
quietus on any last hope of yours
that there's still some business to be
done in Syracuse, doesn't it? I should
think that's about as plain as day-
light."
Harmon's brows went up.
"Wh-act?" he said, and then,
promptly, "Oh, yes—of course. But
you've been such a live wire from
start to finish, I thought the harder
the proposition, the better you'd—"
"Oh, don't make me wish I hadn't
taken the trouble to meet you!" snapped
Hilliard. He slipped into the first
unoccupied booth; Harmon followed
him stupidly. "The thing's done for,
and you know it. Don't act so inno-
cent, Mr. Harmon—it isn't becoming
to you, and it isn't helpful to me. We
are in a position to talk English, I
should imagine."
Harmon's eyes were very small and
bright.
"What's he been saying around
here?"
"Saying it's a fake promotion. What
else would he say? He's quite intel-
ligent. That's why it's unfortunate for
you, and that's why we don't need to
fool ourselves any further— isn't it?"
As Harmon removed his hat, he ap-
peared to be somewhat warmer than
the temperature warranted. His round
face was now preternaturally blank;
but his urbanity had increased until
he was on the verge of fawning.
"So he's been giving out a pretty
bad story, has he?"
"Only the bare facts. And if you
don't know it already, I'll tell you that
afire with hope."
The broker's smile was every mo-
ment more broadly ingratiating.
"Why, suppose I should hand you
back every cent you've collected and
paid in. This is just a suggestion—I
want your opinion on it. You go
round to your subscribers; tell 'em
the mine isn't as promising as you
thought it was; you're going to make
good; give 'em their money back.
Now—if you did that and left a first-
class impression everywhere, could you
start from scratch all over again and
sell enough honest-to-goodness con-
servative stuff—municipals, or like that—
to those same people to make up the
difference?" He was studying his
companion keenly.
(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"So He's Been Giving Out a Pretty Bad Story, Has He?"

Harmon leaned forward on his el-
bows, and drew a quick, nervous
breath. His eyes, now slightly dilated,
sought for Hilliard's, found them,
darted away again.
"That's tough . . . mighty tough . . .
I . . . I came up here thinking I might
do something about it. Save the situ-
ation, you know. Too late, is it?"
"A good deal too late."
Harmon exhaled lengthily, and fum-
bled for his invariable cigarette; Hill-
iard observed, without particular de-
duction, that his hands lacked cer-
tainty.
"That does sort of burst the bubble,
doesn't it? Well . . . I suppose
the next step you want to take is to
get out of town."
"No," said Hilliard, "I'll stay till it's
over with."
Harmon gasped.
"Stay? Stay here after the news
is out? What for?"
"I hardly think you'd understand
what I'm staying for, Mr. Harmon."
The fat broker shook his head in
vigorous protest.
"Now, look here!" His voice was
paternally kind. "You've been a fine
sport through this whole business, ex-
cept one, and we won't let that bother
us now. As a salesman you've been
a holy wonder. You've done all I ex-
pected you'd do, or could do, and then
some. And your flare-up last time I
was here don't hurt you with me one
little bit. But here we are at the fin-
ish. My suggestion to you is to pack
your duds and get out. Call it a day
and quit. There's better business
somewhere else. And if you'd like to
plant yourself in some other good
town, say, Detroit, and—"
"No, thanks," Hilliard's smile was
out of genuine humor.
"Well, aren't you open to convic-
tion?"
"No, I don't think I am. Please
don't argue—that's final."
"Well, you're sure you can't do any
more here, aren't you?"
"Not a nickel's worth—even if I
wanted to. And would you mind get-
ting down to brass tacks? Otherwise
I can't see any benefit to either of us
from prolonging this interview; can
you?"
Harmon inspected him carefully and
seemed to be struck with an inspira-
tion.
"I'm not sure of it, at that. Look
here now! I've got an idea! Let's
try to get some benefit out of it. Sup-
pose you got clear of this mess. Sup-
pose we straighten it out from top to
bottom. Everybody satisfied. Sup-
pose you got out of it absolutely clear;
do you think you could take your ex-
perience and your front and your en-
ergy and cash in on some better busi-
ness?"
Hilliard exclaimed aloud; he could
hardly credit his ears.
"What's that?" he managed. "I
don't understand!"
The broker's eyes brightened. "It's
easy enough if you put your mind to it.
I've told you before," he said impres-
sively, "I'm out for results. That's my
middle name—R-E-sults. And not re-
sults from minute to minute, but re-
sults in the long run. Now it does
seem to me like an awful shame to
have you come up here and spend all
this time and money flub-dubbing
around, and then have it all over
with, and nothing to show for it but a
lot of bellyaching customers. Of
course we've made a little money, but
when we let this scheme wind up in
a big howl from everybody we've got
into it we're losing the cumulative
value of you. And it's you that was
the backbone of the whole idea. Now—
this is only a passing thought, but let's
consider it—which way would be the
best for us in the long run, to close
up this deal and get out from under,
and take a little profit and be in dutch
here forever, or to be a couple of phil-
anthropists and play strong for the
future?"
"How do you mean?" Hilliard was
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Eyes of Plants.
Of course we know that trees have
circulation, not of blood but of sap,
that goes upward in the spring and
downward in the autumn. It has
been demonstrated also that plants
have eyes, certain epidermal cells be-
ing really convex lenses filled with
clear sap that brings the light rays to
a focus somewhere within the cells.
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images just as the eyes of insects do

Simple Journalism.
The editor of the Bano (Africa)
Daily News does not have trouble over
such matters as circulation or the
high cost of paper. When he gets a
piece of news he smooths off some
slabs of wood, writes up the story in
his best editorial style, and then gives
the slabs to his office boy, who runs
off with them and hangs them in con-
spicuous places so that he who runs
may read.

Ready to Oblige.
Visitor—Have you any exhalations
of a heterologous nature in your house?
Delator—No, but if you wait awhile I
will send out and get you some

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J. F. ARMSTRONG.

Tahoka is composed of the most liberal aggregation of people that can be found anywhere. They are always glad to give their time and money for any legitimate undertaking and enter into the work with a vim that is wonderful indeed.

The News would call the attention of the people of Tahoka to the rank growth of weeds that have just begun to spring up everywhere in Tahoka. The recent rains will give them a good start. If these weeds are not kept cut down they will make a great breeding place for mosquitoes. Every citizen should have civic pride enough to want our little city clean and sanitary.

Let us greet all strangers who come within our gates and bid them a hearty welcome to our little city. Nothing can advertise us more than the people coming here to look for themselves and our hospitality will make them want to come and live among our good people, where peace and plenty reign supreme.

Disasters are falling thick and fast in Tex. First there was Joe Bailey; then Mexico organized another of her semi-monthly revolution and her troops are now threatening disorder down on the border. But an invasion of the entire Mexican army could not and would not equal the last and greatest misfortune of this State—that of a special session of the Legislature which is to convene this month.

Coinage of a two-cent piece has been authorized by the Senate. This new money will bear a likeness of Theodore Roosevelt. A new 50-cent piece was also authorized by the Senate, this to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims and the hundredth anniversary of the admission of Louisiana and Maine to the Union.

In the good old days when a political aspirant was defeated at the polls one way of stating that fact was by saying he had "Gone up Salt Creek." Joe Bailey clings to the old style of ex-

pressing the same thought in a different way and merely announced that he had "gone East."

Several errors crept into the paper of last weeks issue and several of our appreciated readers took delight in pointing them out to the editor. It is practically impossible to issue an errorless sheet and we have our first country weekly paper to see yet that does not contain a few mistakes one way or the other. Our aim is to catch all of these little misspelled words possible and every caution is taken in this matter for we surely pride in issuing a clean readable sheet minus typographical errors. We might add that our proof press is in fine working order and any mistakes occurring in the future may be credited against the proofreader on the News.

Lamesa Man Killed by Lightning

The remains of L. E. Alexander, of Lamesa, pass through Slaton Friday, accompanied by his brother, Fred Alexander, of the Wilson community. L. E. Alexander was killed near Palestine by a stroke of lightning. He and a little son were sitting under a tree when the sad accident occurred. The little fellow was not seriously injured and went to a nearby house for assistance. —Slaton Slatonite.

FOR SALE—50 bushels genuine Mebane Cotton Seed. R. A. Carter, 10 miles S. E. Tahoka; Phone 59K. 36tf

Hail, Hail, Hail Insurance on growing crops, grain and cotton. Old Line Companies. See us. Parkhurst Insurance Agency, 561t Tahoka, Texas

STRAYED—One white face heifer yearling; dehorned. \$5.00 reward for return to R. W. Fenton.

FOR SALE—A few good Poland China brood sows. 35tf N. M. Bray.

No. 1047
BANKS
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
GUARANTY STATE BANK
at Tahoka, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 4th day of May, 1920, published in the Lynn County News a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	93,483.86
Loans, real estate.....	1,767.00
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.....	5,766.26
Real estate (banking house).....	14,040.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,665.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	16,758.46
Due from other Banks and Bankers, Subject to check, net.....	11,270.49
Cash Items.....	1,100.86
Currency.....	8,344.00
Specie.....	734.85
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	938.63
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	24,668.90
TOTAL.....	182,498.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	4,042.92
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	7,831.09
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	117,995.23
Cashier's Checks.....	2,629.26
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	15,000.00
TOTAL.....	182,498.41

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, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1920. E. M. Swan, Notary Public, Lynn County, Texas.

Sanitary Barber Shop

I. S. DOAK, Prop.
A clean, sanitary shop, good baths, and the best barbers. Your business is always appreciated. Bring the children in and let us fix them up.
Tahoka, Texas.

Notice of singing Convention

Each class in every community in Lynn county, is requested to meet on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in May and select a committee to attend the singing convention at Tee Bar school house on Sun. May 29th. Everybody has a cordial invitation to be present and join in the singing. Special arrangements have been made to seat the crowd out side the building and a big dinner will be spread. Make up your plans to go to T—the fourth Sunday in May.
W. M. LEE, President

To THE GOOD LADIES OF TAHOKA

Have you any pictures, penants that you dont need and that you can let us have for the purpose of decorating our permanent band hall. The boys will appreciate it and more especially will the leader appreciate it for music and gayety are bunkmates so if you can spare us anything we would thank you very much to let us know or bring the articles either to the printing office or Well's Store. We are going to have big doings in our hall. Keep your eye on the News. Band Leader Chick Tunstall.

FOR SALE—My entire crop of mebane cotton, gined 39 per cent I have some of these seed to sell at \$2.00 per bu.
I. M. DRAPER 36tp

FOR SALE—Sweet potatoes and tomato plants. T. C. Leedy. 326

Pies! Pies!

The Baptist ladies sell good Homemade Pies at the Limit Confectionary each Saturday. If you want some special kind for your Sunday dinner, phone

Mrs. W. M. Harris, Pres.
Mrs. I. S. Doak, Sec'y.

Mrs. Chas. Tunstall

PIANO TEACHER
Rates Reasonable
Rooms Over Wells' Store
TAHOKA, TEXAS

Band Instruments
Have you any kind of a band instrument that you want to sell? If so write or see Chas. Tunstall, Tahoka Tex., Box no. 114. Rooms over Well's Store.
Lynn County News, \$2.00

J. C. M...
The Jew...
We Fix 'em...
Located in Thomas...
Store.
TAHOKA.

MONUMENTS
You will find at our yard the very highest grade materials and our workmen are skilled in their profession. First class work in every particular.
Lubbock Marble Works
J. K. SHIPMAN, PROP.
Yard Near Depot

SANITARIUM
FEEES:
Reports have been persistently circulated the past few weeks that Lubbock Sanitarium has raised its rates. The facts are that our rates have not been changed since last September. Our rates today are the same as they have been for eight months. This is six dollars per day which includes room, board and usual nursing.
The fees for operations are just the same as they have been since the institution was built and are the usual fees charged every where for such work.
Our many satisfied patrons all over the country will testify to the above facts.

Lubbock Sanitarium.

Quality Timber
You ought to know something about the lumber you buy whether it is to build a home or a shed—a barn or a box.
It is enough for our neighbors to know that it comes from our yards and our customers can buy in confidence, for we have anticipated their own care in our careful scrutiny of all stocks before they are unloaded.
We Handle Coal; and it is Priced Right.
A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.
W. S. MOORE, Mgr.
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Calls answered day or night to any part of Lynn county.
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Dr. M. C. Overton
Dr. O. F. Peebler
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Residence Phone 341
Dr. J. T. Hutchinson
Office Phone 255
Residence Phone 216
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Phone 628
A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Mary F. Farwell, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Farwell.

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Tahoka,

A CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE GUARANTY STATE BANK
of Tahoka, Texas

AS MADE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND BANKING AT THE
CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 4, 1920.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$ 95,259.86	Capital Stock..... \$ 35,000.00
Bills of Exchange..... 24,628.99	Undivided Profits..... 4,942.92
Banking House..... 14,000.00	Bills Payable..... 15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures..... 3,665.00	DEPOSITS..... 128,455.49
Int. In Dep. Gy. Fund..... 928.63	
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S..... 5,766.36	
CASH & EXCHANGE..... 38,208.66	
TOTAL..... \$182,498.41	TOTAL..... \$182,498.41

Make this Bank YOUR Bank, The Bank of REAL Service
A. D. SHOOK, Pres. FRANK H. WEAVER, Cash.

The
Guaranty State Bank
"THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE."
Tahoka, Texas

Stop! Look! and Listen

We are going into the music business and keep all of the latest popular music that is published for piano and vocal uses. If we haven't got what you want we can get it for you. Mrs. Chas. Tunstall. Rooms over Well's Store.

We had a very nice meeting Mon. night at the picture show regardless of the bad weather. We want to state now that the weather will have to be pretty bad to stop us from having our band rehearsals so don't let the weather stop you.

We settled on Mons. and Thurs. at 7:30 sharp and in the W. O. W. hall. There are a few vacancies in the band and we want YOU to sign up.

FOUND CARDS WERE MARKED

Revelations That Came as a Shock to Wounded Soldiers in Hospital at Washington.

Here is a melancholy story about "markers."

"Markers are marked playing cards so that he who plays may read the backs of the cards. Wounded soldiers under treatment in the Walter Reed hospital in Washington play cards continually. They use decks which are given to the hospital, not new decks, but those which have been used once by Washington clubs, especially bridge whist clubs of women in society.

Keen-eyed soldiers, as the story now goes, were surprised to discover one day that some of the cards were marked by small knife point indentations on the border of the back. The marking was not accidental.

Scrutiny showed that the high cards—eight spot up to ace—were carefully marked. The marks were so faint as to be almost imperceptible, but a person familiar with them could read the backs.

Immediately there was a search for the card marker, for the soldiers may gamble a bit now and then—officially they don't, but actually they—well, it's nobody's business if one wounded buck private wishes to wager another wounded buck private that his five cards beat 'other chap's five cards.

Anyhow, if somebody was marking cards in the hospital the boys wished to talk to him, but investigation revealed—and this is where the hospital soldiers were shocked—that whatever marking was done took place before the cards arrived at the hospital. Not all decks were marked, only a deck now and then.

No. 8597

A CONDENSED STATEMENT OF
The First National Bank
of Tahoka, Texas,

AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY AT
CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 4, 1920.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$64,250.72	Capital Stock.....
United States Bonds..... 15,307.58	Surplus & Profits.....
House and Fixtures..... 10,600.00	Circulation.....
Stock Federal Reserve Bank..... 1,800.00	DEPOSITS.....
CASH & EXCHANGE..... 150,106.13	
TOTAL..... \$141,474.43	TOTAL.....

The Above Statement Is Correct. W. B. SLATON, Cash.

The First National Bank
of Tahoka, Texas

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$70,000

A bank whose resources are for the
accommodation of its customers....

A. L. LOCKWOOD, President W. B. SLATON, Cash
W. D. NEVELS, Vice-Pres. BEN T. BROWN, Asst. Cash.

**MAKE
CHAUTAUQUA TIME
YOUR
VACATION TIME**

Tahoka, June 24-6

-:GROCERIES:-

We appreciate the good business that we have enjoyed the last week in our GROCERY department. You people that are not getting in our reduced prices, it is you that is taking the losing. Phone us your orders; we not only save you money, but we DELIVER the GOODS when you need them. It is our purpose to give our customers the very best of service, as well as best goods at lowest price possible.

Ribbon Cane Syrup.....	\$1.65
Large Tomatoes.....	20c
Best Grade Sugar Corn.....	17c
Salmon, Tall.....	20c
4 Bars White Soap.....	25c

Commencing next Monday, we will sell for one week only, 50c can K. C. or Health Club Baking Powders for.....40c

We will have a special price on some staple article each week look for our AD.

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The Only Exclusive Hardware Store in Town

Farming tools, Hoes, Rakes, Sweeps Bolts, Wheel and Sled Cables, Shovels and Spades, Wire Stretchers. See us when you need tools of any kind.

Shelf and Builders' Hardware, all kinds, Hammers, Hatchets, Files, Saws, Axes, Squares, Machinist and Blacksmith Hammers.

Silver ware, Queens ware, China ware, and Alluminum ware. Our stock is complete in these lines. Be sure and see them before you buy.

We sell the International Cream Separators, like all other International chinery, they do the work and do it right. Let us show you one.

We also carry in stock Milk Cans for shipping your milk in.

Buy your HARDWARE supplies from the Hardware Store. We appreciate your business.

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**WE TURN
NOTHING
DOWN.**

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BILLY'S TAILOR SHOP.
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*If it is anything for the
Automobile, we have it*

Our line of tires and accessories is the most complete in Lynn County. Our corps of mechanics are thoroughly versed in repair work of all kinds. This garage is really the motorists headquarters.

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GENERAL REPAIR WORKERS & BATTERY DOCTORS
Tahoka, Texas

MICKIE SAYS

WHEN BUSINESS IS GOOD, I DON'T NEED TO ADVERTISE

WELL, HOW ABOUT WHEN BUSINESS IS PUNK?

THEN I CAN'T AFFORD TO!

MIGOSH! WHADDA YA THINK ADVERTISING IS? A LUXURY?!



The Difference.
Little Ethel—What's the leap year custom, mother?
Her Mother—It's the custom that allows a woman to propose to a man instead of putting herself to the trouble of making the man propose.

Sports Among Citizen Soldiers.

Australia's cadets, the citizen soldiers who are trained under her compulsory home defense system, have a warm-hearted friend in Brigadier General Brand, state commandant and one of the most distinguished Australian leaders in the late war. General Brand recognizes that routine is irksome and he is popularizing senior cadet work by combining with it sports programs whereby the keenest rivalry in athletics will be encouraged throughout Victoria. General Brand's scheme has been enthusiastically welcomed by the boys and by citizens' committees, who have joined heartily in the sporting competitions between battalions, brigades and training areas. This new way of making soldiers means the introduction of a common interest among the units, skill, discipline and clean rivalry.

Belgrade Hit Hard by War.

Belgrade, the capital of Serbia and Jugo Slavia, is now a mere shell of its former self. The Serbs used to be remarkably proud of their metropolis. Did they not possess a city with first-class hotels, electric cars, a boulevard, good shops and all other modern conveniences, not to mention a profusion of the coffee houses and gardens so dear to the heart of the Serb?

The coffee houses of Belgrade are more of an institution than the tavern ever was in London. A cupful of black coffee in a public garden, a military band playing the weird Slavic songs, and the young people dancing the old folk dances on the grass—these represent the height of contentment to the Serb after a day's work.

ICE-ICE-ICE!

A big carload of ice received Wednesday. You can now get ice in any quantity at any time. Phone 49.

Tahoka Meat and Ice Com'py.
BRANDON & LEEDY, Props.

You Always get a Square Meal at
DARDEN'S CAFE

Everything served in an appetizing style—either regular or short orders.

A. F. DARDEN, Prop.
West Side Square Tahoka, Texas

Farther Away.
Mrs. Howies—I've decided that Edith shall have her voice trained in Europe.
Howies—Certainly; but isn't there some place in Asia?—Boston Transcript.

Turning Him Down.
The Flat Hunter—You will be an especially desirable prospect. You will pardon me, but I believe every man should have his own horn.
The Landlord—Horn blowing is not permitted in my buildings.

Fuel and Feed

See us before you buy.

EDWARDS BROTHERS
COAL and GRAIN Tahoka, Texas