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Candidates Nominated in Recent Primary Election

In the Democratic Primary election held over the state Saturday, the governor's race lays between Bailey and Neff, with Bailey in the lead by several thousand majority at this writing, (Wednesday morning.) It is estimated that as many as 22,000 votes were to be heard from at this time. Thomason and Looney seemed to have dropped out of the running. Neff lead the ticket in Lynn county.

In the county election the following district and county officers having opponents were nominated:

Jno. A Russell, of Eastland county, was the choice of Lynn County voters over his opponent, Jesse R. Smith, of Stephens county.

In the race for Representative, T. G. Marks carried Lynn, his home county, but was defeated in all other counties over the 122nd Representative District by a large majority and in some counties R. A. Baldwin, of Slaton, Lubbock county, won out four to one.

In the District Judges race, W. R. Spencer, the present incumbent, defeated his opponent, J. H. Moore, in Lynn county, as well as all over the district. Spencer carried the four Lubbock boxes nearly two to one.

The next race of interest was that of County Judge J. W. Elliott, of Tahoka, defeated W. Brown Bishop, of Wilson, by a majority of over two hundred votes.

The Tax Assessors race, in which there were four candidates, Hansford Tunnell, of the Draw community, received the nomination by piling up nearly three times the number of votes received by his opponents—Irvin Shattuck, Ben W. Bailey and D. M. Estes.

In the Commissioners race for Precinct No. 2, J. F. Armstrong, of the Grassland community, and A. J. Edwards, of Tahoka, tied for the office. The run-off will probably be made in the second primary.

South Tahoka was the first box to give out returns, and Draw was the last voting box turned in. All voting boxes gave reports Saturday night, with the exception of Draw, which came in Monday afternoon.

In next weeks issue of the News a tabulated report of the election will be printed by precincts. It was practically impossible to obtain a reliable report in figures in time for this weeks paper, owing to the fact that the Executive committee will not count the votes until tomorrow, (Saturday.)

Miss Sallie Hudson, accompanied by her little niece, Hazel Connelly, came in from Whitney, Texas, Saturday, and are visiting the family of J. T. Wade in the New Lynn community, and also with Chester Connelly in Tahoka.

J. F. Armstrong and family, of Grassland community, are taking a vacation this week in the Lampassas country. They expect to be absent from home about ten days.

Card of Thanks

I take this method of extending to my friends and supporters my sincere thanks for their loyal support in the primary election on July 24, and will do my best to return every promise.

Sincerely your friend,
J. W. Elliott.

Tahoka Now Has Electric Lights

The city of Tahoka can once more boast of having real electric lights, also power for use when needed. The repairs for the old engine arrived the early part of the week and the plant is now in A1 condition. It is indeed a real pleasure to have this service at our command once again. The large light on top of the court house flag-pole shines fourth every night and bids welcome to all travelers that travel in this direction. The lights add wonderfully to the appearance of the town at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Fayraa, Oklahoma, and Miss Gladys Lovelady, of Plainview, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lovelady the past week. They went from here to Plainview to attend a family reunion. J. E. Lovelady accompanied them to Plainview.

Mrs. W. D. Nevels and children left Monday for Lampassas, to attend the funeral services of her sister-in-law, who died in a Temple sanitarium of heart failure last Sunday.

Miss Edna Montgomery, of Big Spring, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lockhart of Snyder, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lockhart a few days this week.

Jack Wells, Tahoka's fast infield baseball player, assisted the Slaton team last week in two game at Plainview. Slaton lost both games.

Miss Mary Peebles returned to her home at Woodward, Okla., after visiting in the Shook home for several weeks.

Mrs. B. F. Montgomery returned Sunday from San Antonio, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Laswell.

S. E. Reid and family returned the early part of the week from an overland trip to California.

Mrs. Murry Malone and daughter of Plainview, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Larkin Weathers east of town.

Mrs. C. C. Barnes, of Plainview, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Weathers.

Mrs. Claudia Wells and children leave to-morrow for O'Donnell where she will have charge of the telephone exchange at that place.

J. S. Wells and Sons Hardware and Grocery firm, located on the south side west corner of the square, are erecting a warehouse back of their store to take care of their large stock of merchandise.

Marriage Announcement

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Oscar M. McGinty and Miss Neina Belle Donaldson, which occurred at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Donaldson, Thursday, July 22, 1920.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Turrentine went to Hereford Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Larkin, Frank and Margaret, and Mrs. Tom LeMond, went to Post Lake Wednesday for an outing.

Mrs. D. E. Naylor, of Prescott, Arizona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Moore.

Miss Ornie Walker, of Clarendon, is the guest of her uncles, C. A. and W. O. Thomas.

Family Reunion

A most enjoyable event of the past week, was a family reunion participated in by near relatives of the family of H. S. Hatchett twelve miles north-east of town. About thirty were in attendance. J. R. Preston and wife, Mrs. Martha Lee of Stephenville, Mrs. Pearl Farmer, daughter Miss Gladys and son Emmett of Ft. Worth, W. J. Fox and family of O'Brien, Chester Lee of Ft. Worth, Wm. Lee and family, S. B. Hatchett and family, D. H. Hatchett and wife, Adrian Caruth and wife, Mrs. Mary McMurry and Ira C. Preston of Tahoka.

Messrs. Geo. M. Briggs, Chester H. Keen and L. C. Ellis, of Lubbock, were in Tahoka a short while Tuesday, enroute to Lamesa. Mr. Briggs was formerly Secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, which is now being filled by Mr. Keen. Mr. Ellis is Cashier of the Security State Bank and Trust Co. at Lubbock. These gentlemen conferred with the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce members with regard to sending an exhibit to the Dallas Fair from Lynn County along with the Lubbock exhibit and one or two more counties by chartering a car and thereby saving a large shipping bill on a single exhibit. It is likely this plan will be carried out.

Church Notes

Contributions From all Denominations are Invited Under this Head.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Judge B. P. Maddox will supply the pulpit again Sunday at the Baptist Church. Subject for Sunday morning: "Our Old Home—Our Mothers and Fathers. Sunday night: "I Have Fought a Good Fight." Every body cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Debenham departed Friday for the state of Colorado where they will reside in the future. Jack has been pitching ball for Tahoka the past few months and will be greatly missed on the team during the remainder of the season.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the Baptist church, left Saturday for Abilene, Texas where he will conduct a series of meetings in the College Heights church at that place. He will be absent from his pulpit over Sunday, returning home sometime next week.

Several of the local candidates have gone on a trip up Salt Creek this week.

Attention Lynn County FARMERS!

All Lynn County farmers and truck growers are especially urged to save samples of grain products, fruits, etc. An exhibit will be sent from Lynn county to the Dallas Fair, Waco Cotton Palace and the Tri-State Fairs in the North by the Chamber of Commerce, and it is desired that every one interested in the welfare of the county assist in the matter. Samples of cotton, milo maize, kaffir corn, Indian corn, feterita, wheat, oats, barlev, water melons, pumpkins, kershaws, potatoes, grapes, peaches, plums, apples, pears, apricots, etc., in fact, anything that is successfully grown in this section of the west. Don't delay in this matter, but attend to it just as soon as possible. Cards will be sent out all over the county at an early date requesting the co-operation of every farmer by donating a generous sample of his products.

Act now.
N. C. RAINEY
President
TAHOKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ford Car Turns Turtle

While W. E. Sikes, of Three Lakes, accompanied by his son, and B. H. Ellis, were driving into town Saturday in a Ford car, the machine in some mysterious manner turned turtle. The party were rambling along in the usual manner until they reached Chimney Draw. The ground was perfectly smooth, and just why the Ford took such action cannot be accounted for. Mr. Sikes who was driving the machine, received quite a severe cut on his right knee when he was thrown against the windshield. The other parties were uninjured. G. W. Hickerson, who happened along shortly after the accident, brought Mr. Sikes to town and the wound was dressed by a local physician.

Walton Davis returned from Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Goodson of Coleman, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Davis.

Miss Era Small was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Auline King returned to her home, at Abilene, Saturday, after a pleasant visit with her relatives and friends here.

Miss Josie Thomas, of Alabama, who has been visiting her uncle, J. N. Thomas, went to Post Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Ward and daughter, Miss Vela, of Duncan, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Wards sister Mrs. J. S. Wells.

Ben King and children are in Gorman this week visiting and attending to business.

Misses Frankie Wells and Vela Ward spent Wednesday night in O'Donnell, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells.

Mrs. S. W. Sanford and daughter, Virginia, went to Sweetwater Saturday for the benefit of their health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Ward went to Snyder Thursday to attend the association of the Primitive Baptist.

A notice was received here this week for the members of the National Guard to appear at Austin not later than August 4th, for training.

Lynn County Barbecue the Best

Those who attended the picnic at Tahoka last week report a good time and one of the best if not the very best picnics they ever attended, and that Tahoka not only took care of the big crowds in grand style, but fed them handsomely. Good for our sister city to the east.—Terry County Herald.

Mrs. Otho Shook and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Dallas, came in Tuesday afternoon, and will spend several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins and daughter, Gladys, of Celeste, Texas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark, of O'Donnell, passed through Saturday on their way to Lubbock where Mrs. Clark will enter a sanitarium for medical treatment.

Lynn County Singing Convention Changes Dates

The Lynn County singing convention, which was to have met at Draw the fourth Sunday in August, has been changed from this date to the first Sunday in September, 1920. Every body interested in good singing will please remember the change in the dates and make your plans to attend the convention at Draw the first Sunday in September.

N. C. RAINEY
President

School Bond Issue Carried by Majority of Forty Votes

Presbyterian Church Organized in Tahoka Sunday, July 25

The local members of the Presbyterian denomination, some twenty in number, held services at the Larkin House last Sunday and organized a church. Rev. James H. Tate, Stated Clerk for the Abilene Presbytery, filled the pulpit. Services were held at night in the Baptist church. The members expect to call a pastor at an early date. All services in the future will be held at the Larkin House. It is estimated that fifty members of this faith reside in and near Tahoka.

Forty-Two Party

Mrs. H. B. Howell was hostess to Tahoka's Forty-two club Friday afternoon at her home on South Sweet street. Several of the members were out of town on vacations and a number of substitutes were present. Mesdames W. O. Thomas and Dud Singleton tied for high score, and in the drawing Mrs. Singleton drew the lucky number.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames Dud Singleton, W. O. Thomas, I. S. Doak, A. W. White, Henry Vinson, S. W. Sanford, R. B. Haynes, Misses Grace Bradley, Leota Knight, Buff Cowan, Edna Walters, of Brownfield, and Minnie Garrott of Memphis, Tenn.

C. N. Smithers, of Ira, Scurry county, was the guest of A. M. Sullivan and family Monday. Mr. Smithers said crop conditions in Scurry were good, but nothing to compare with what he had seen in Lynn county. Old Lynn is certainly the flower garden of the West this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins came in from Lubbock Saturday and will reside in Tahoka for several months. Mr. Mullins is employed by the Fuller Gin Co. as fireman, which place he held last year. The News welcomes their return to our little city.

Mrs. Ben Lockhart and daughter, Margaret, of Ft. Worth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lockhart the past week.

Stockton Henry, and family of Lubbock, passed through here Monday on their return home from Stanton.

Chester Connelly returned the first of the week from Whitney, where he spent several days visiting with his daughter.

Mrs. Pearl Farmer of Ft. Worth was the guest of her brother, S. B. Hatchett this week.

Party

One of the pretty social courtesies which was centered around Miss Lois Wells, who will soon move to O'Donnell, was extended by Mrs. I. S. Doak on Monday, to a number of the closest friends of the honored guest.

The jolly affair occupied the hours of the evening most pleasantly and at its close refreshments of lemonade, ice-cream and cake were enjoyed.

The merrymakers included Misses Lois Wells, Daisy Royalty, of Lubbock, Velma Crouch, Zelda Mae and Nora Willoughby, Cecilia Holman, Katherine Knoy, Messrs. Fred Griffing, Walter Spein, Fountain and Notley Wyatt, Joyce Bones, James Atkinson, Preston Lee.

In the school bond election held in Tahoka Independent school district last Tuesday, for the purpose of voting \$30,000.00 bonds to better equip the present structure and also erect an auditorium, the issue carried by a vote of 95 for and 55 against.

Considerable interest was manifested in the election and it was thought by those in favor of the bond issue that the vote would be somewhat closer than it really was.

Many persons who voted against the issue, now say they are willing to abide by the majority, and it is hoped that all will be democratic enough to abide by the decision and not have any hard feelings towards anyone.

The trustees of this district certainly worked hard in behalf of the bond issue and they deserve all credit for its passage.

The money will be spent in equipping the Tahoka school building, making it steam heat throughout, and placing the toilets indoors, which will be quite an advantage over the present facilities.

An auditorium, with a seating capacity of 600 people will be erected as an annex to the present building, and will give our little city one of the very best equipped school buildings in the west.

The school board will also have erected a modern brick school building in the rural community southeast of town.

Those who voted for the issue of the bonds took a step forward in the world of progress. Many people will locate in Tahoka on account of good schools than for any other one reason. It is an asset to our town and country and it is with great pride that we can tell the outside world that Tahoka will soon have a school second to none. Locate in Lynn County.

Charlie Shook, of Eastland, spent a few hours here Monday.

Miss Daisy Royalty who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. J. L. Stokes, returned to her home at Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, of Crawford, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wright Edwards of the Three Lakes Community.

Mr and Mrs. Mother Bates left Sunday for Brady where they were called in response to a death message of Mr. Bates' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Cummins and F. M. Carter, of Hamilton, visited W. H. May and family this week.

W. H. May and family, F. M. Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Cummins motored over to Tokio, Monday.

Read the advertisement of Dillow's Soft Drink Cafe in the News this week. Mr. Dillow and wife recently located in Tahoka, coming here from Cleveland, Ohio. You will find their line of cold drinks, candies and cigars to be first-class and they are asking for a share of your trade in their line of business.

Barrier Bros. Page Advertisement

Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co., of Lubbock, have a full page advertisement in this issue of the News, to which we invite your special attention. This popular firm believe in the use of printers ink, and are offering some real bargains in this sale, which lasts for two weeks, beginning July 31st and ending August 14th

GALVESTON OFFICERS SUSPENDED BY HOBBY

FAILURE TO "MAINTAIN ORDER AND PRESERVE PEACE" IS CHARGED.

GUARD'S POWER IS SUPREME

Affairs of City Placed in Charge of Gen. J. F. Wolters, Commanding Military Forces.

Galveston, Texas.—Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters has, on executive orders from Governor Hobby, suspended the police and detective departments of the city of Galveston and restrained the mayor, city commissioners, city attorney and city judge from interfering with the enforcement of the civil laws by the provost guard.

About 50 special marine policemen in the employ of the wharf front property owners and on duty on the wharves are not affected by the order, except that they are now under the administration of the military authorities instead of the city police department.

The city commissioners may retain their places and continue to function in their respective capacities other than "performing or discharging any duty appertaining to their offices, with respect to enforcing the penal laws of the state of Texas and the city of Galveston, during the pendency of martial law."

Colonel A. W. Bloor, commanding the provost guard, immediately after the suspension order was served on the city officials above mentioned, took up headquarters in the office of the chief of police.

By orders of General Wolters, all police officers and detectives were disbanded and will not be permitted on the streets or in public places in uniform.

Captain O'Brien Stevens, formerly city recorder of Houston and who is known there as "Maximum Stevens" because of the reputation he made for his nonacquaintance with minimum fines, will act as provost judge in the place of the city judge of the corporation court and conduct the business of that court, hearing all cases coming under the city ordinances.

General Wolters says a quick cleanup of the city will be accomplished through the military police, that all vagrants will be driven out of Galveston.

In assuming, by order of the governor, the enforcement and administration of the civil law in Galveston, not only the co-operation of county authorities, but that of all good citizens, is invited.

"The end sought by the governor is to restore the establishment of the channels of transportation to and through the port of Galveston," said General Wolters.

THIRD PARTY NOMINEES CHRISTIANSEN AND HAYS

Presidential Nominess Is Cornell Graduate and Ex-Mooser.

Chicago, Ill.—The farmer-labor party has nominated Parley P. Christiansen of Salt Lake for president. The vote was 192,512 for Christiansen and 174 for Dudley Field Malone of New York. Max S. Hays was nominated for vice president, receiving all but a dozen votes. The convention adjourned Thursday.

The party's presidential nominee is a native of the west. He was born at Weston, Idaho, 49 years ago. From early life on a farm, Christiansen, the oldest of five children, plunged away at an education until he graduated in law at Cornell University. He since has spent most of his time in Salt Lake City.

Prior to 1912 Christiansen was ranked as a republican, but allied himself with the Bull Moose in that year. The death of that party set him adrift and, he said, he sided into the stall and voted for Wilson in 1916.

CHICAGO'S SURFACE CARE ARE NOW TIED UP

Gasoline Brigade Comes to Rescue of Great Crowd of Workers.

Chicago.—Chicago's gasoline brigade rose nobly to the transportation tie-up crisis during the rush hours Thursday and jostled thousands of loop workers to their homes in time for a late dinner.

Great crowds of workers poured from downtown office buildings only to find "Umbrella Mike" Boyle's strike, called suddenly Thursday morning, still in operation. Only 600 of the 6,000 surface cars were running.

No Demurrage Charge at Destination. Dallas.—War tax will not be collected on car demurrage charges assessed on cars after arrival at destination and which are not held for reconignment, diversion or shipment.

Bolivians Deport Ousted President. Washington.—Jose M. Guerrero, deposed president of Bolivia, with a number of his ministers and other officials of the overthrown government, was deported Thursday by the new regime.

FORTY-EIGHT MOVE IS JOINED BY 5 PARTIES

'AMERICAN PARTY OF TEXAS' LINES UP WITH FUSION ARRANGEMENT.

Chicago, Ill.—Representatives of five different political and semi-political organizations marched here Monday in formal fashion under the sheltering wing of the committee of forty-eight's attempt to create a new fusion party, but the labor party, conceded the most important single group, is still outside of the fusion arrangements. Statements given out indicate that the tension is high and that the committee of forty-eight representatives object to the term "democratic operation" as applied to government ownership of railroads, for which both stand.

There is difference also over the name for the new party, the labor men demanding the definite word "labor" somewhere in the title. Meanwhile, the labor party and the committee of forty-eight continued to progress. Each member of the labor party platform committee is armed with three complete platform drafts, each of which contain an Irish freedom plank, to which the committee of forty-eight delegates were said to have objection.

The forty-eight convention listened to a day of oratory, with no action until just before the close, the representatives of the American constitutional party, the American party of Texas, which has not previously participated in the activities, single taxers, world war veterans' association and rank and file veterans' organization marched into the convention hall.

The league of nations issue was mentioned before the committee of forty-eight convention for the first time when it reconvened Monday night. Oscar Maddaux, introduced to speak on the subject of world federation, asserted that President Wilson had "run counter to every American instinct" by the league structure he created and the manner in which he presented it. "Nevertheless," Maddaux continued, "he made an issue which cannot be evaded, on which there can be no pussyfooting. It is something about which the people are thinking."

Will Be No Special Session in Vermont

Governor Flatly Refuses to Urge Ratification of 19th Amendment

Rutland, Vt.—Gov. Percival W. Clement has issued a proclamation refusing to call the legislature in special session to make possible ratification of the federal amendment for woman suffrage.

The governor's proclamation follows a conference recently held at Washington with Senator Harding, at which it is understood the republican nominee for president discussed with him the possibility of having ratification completed by the republican legislature of Vermont.

In giving his reasons for refusing again to call a special session, Governor Clement said the proposed amendment clearly invades the constitution of Vermont; that the present legislature was elected before the question of ratifying the federal amendment had arisen and that the people of the state have had no opportunity to express themselves on the issue. The governor proposed that the matter be taken up by the next legislature and urged that candidates for election be required to declare themselves on it.

FORMER EMPRESS OF FRANCE IS DEAD

Widow of Napoleon III. Passes Away at Madrid at Age of 94 Years.

Madrid.—The former Empress Eugenie of France died here Sunday morning.

Death came shortly before 8 o'clock from acute intestinal inflammation. She passed away quietly in the presence of her lady-in-waiting. Her nephew, the Duke of Alba, at whose residence she died, was in France, and the other members of the family were absent.

The ex-Empress Eugenie was almost impatient for the end of her long lease of life. Forty-four years were sparkling in the successive roles of the Spanish Countess, Eugenie Marie de Montijo, traveling through Europe, a visitor to the French court, wife of Napoleon III, and an occasional regent of the French Empire. Then in a day the whole structure of imperial eminence collapsed. The other half of her life was mournful, so much so that Eugenie had said: "I wish I had passed away when the shadowy fabric of my dream fell apart."

No Special Session in Florida. Pensacola, Fla.—Governor Catts has refused to call a special session of the Florida legislature to take action on the federal woman's suffrage amendment, it is announced.

Walsh in Favor of Strike. Chicago, Ill.—Frank P. Walsh struck a responsive cord in the convention of the labor party when he advocated the strike as the one and only method for securing industrial justice.

POLISH FRONTIER WILL BE DEFENDED BY ALLIES

ARMISTICE ASKED OF SOVIETS ON CONDITION THAT POLES RETIRE TO BORDER

Spa, Belgium.—If the Poles consent to retire within the natural frontiers of Poland, the allies will give them all possible assistance in the event of their being attacked by the Bolsheviks. This announcement was made here last week.

The allies have sent a proposal to the Russian soviet government for an armistice with Poland on condition that the Poles retired within their natural Polish frontier. It is set forth that the armistice will be followed by the conference of representatives of all the countries on the Russian border and that, if the Bolsheviks attack the Poles within these frontiers, the allies will come to the aid of Poland.

The German reparations plan is in three parts. It was submitted to the conference with the understanding that it must be accepted as a whole. The plan follows:

"Part 1.—Sec. 1. The German government considers that the purpose of the present negotiations is to make a final settlement of their entire obligations for reparations.

"Sec. 2. The German government, knowing that it is obliged, under the treaty, to pay on May 1, 1921, 120,000,000 gold marks, considers that it has already paid not only that sum, but a much higher one, according to its accounts.

"Sec. 3 sets forth that in providing for the future the German government would be unable to fulfill its obligations unless the German budget can be balanced.

"Sec. 4 provides that the measure of Germany's ability to pay, owing to her weakened economic structure, requires that she should have necessary food, fodder, fertilizers and other raw materials.

"Sec. 5 names the principles upon which the German government considers its payments should be regulated—(a) by annuities, (b) annuities to be limited to 30 years."

LABOR DELEGATES OPEN CONVENTION

Chicago, Ill.—The labor party has opened its convention sessions here with more than 1,000 delegates cheering every mention of a solidified third party movement.

Following the keynote speech, made by John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, a resolution, introduced by E. J. France, Washington, expressing the sympathy and solidarity of purpose of the labor party with the other organizations meeting here, was unanimously adopted amid great enthusiasm.

Shamrock IV to Be Handicapped

New York.—Sir Thomas Lipton's pea-green challenger for the America's cup, Shamrock IV, may have to give away six minutes or more to offset the advantage she would otherwise have over the pure white defender, Resolute, on account of her tremendous sailspread and the height of her mast. There have been several unofficial estimates as to the handicap the Shamrock must allow Resolute and all of these give the white American ship a head start of six minutes.

Oldest "Devil-Dog" to Retire

Washington.—After 65 years in the government service, 45 of which have been spent in the quartermaster's department of the marine corps, Henry J. Wylie, civil war veteran and boasting ancestors in both the revolutionary war and that of 1812, will retire from active duty on Aug. 29, a little more than a month prior to his 82 birthday. "The oldest devil-dog," as Wylie has been termed was born in Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 27, 1828.

Barrel Trip Is Fatal

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Charles G. Stephens of Bristol, England, was killed when he went over the Horseshoe falls in a barrel. The cask in which he made the trip, though built of stout Russian oak staves and bound with steel hoops, was smashed like an egg shell on the jagged rocks at the base of the cataract. Pieces of the barrel were picked up near the bank on the Canadian side, but Stephens' body has not been recovered.

Civil Service Salary Now \$1,400

Washington.—The average annual salary paid the 600,000 federal employees under civil service now has passed \$1,400, according to an estimate made at the offices of the civil service commission.

Flyer Killed and Deputy Injured

Independence, Kan.—Lieutenant Frank Stanford was killed and Homer Adams, a deputy sheriff, seriously injured here Sunday, when an airplane they were flying, fell 100 feet.

To Have New \$75,000 Hospital

Stephenville, Texas.—Stephenville local capital is making preparations to let a contract for the construction of a city and county hospital, costing not less than \$75,000.

Melons Were Pulled Too Green

Houston, Texas.—The inspection of three carloads of watermelons by city food inspectors resulted in the contents of two cars being condemned as unfit for human consumption, being too green.

INVASION OF GERMANY BY ALLIES PROBABLE

PREMIERS AND GERMANS FAIL TO AGREE ON SUBJECT OF COAL SUPPLY.

Spa, Belgium.—The allies having broken a deadlock over the coal question, have suspended the conference and have summoned Marshal Foch and General Wilson to prepare plans for an enforcement of the terms of the treaty by military force, possibly occupying the Ruhr region once more.

The conference was suspended Tuesday afternoon and the Germans were abruptly summoned to explain their absence from the session, sending a curt note saying they did not care to discuss reparations so long as the coal question remained unsettled.

The allies insisted upon deliveries of 2,000,000 tons monthly, at which the Germans replied that 1,400,000 tons a month until Oct. 1, 1921, would be their limit, promising, however, to reach 1,700,000 tons a month at that time.

At the breaking up of the session Von Simon declared:

"Germany will make no definite promises without the consent of the miners and the employers. The employers are most willing to work, while the miners themselves are stubborn and unwilling to put in any overtime."

De la Croix, on the other hand, pointed out that the allies had made their maximum concession and declared that the reparation commission had fixed Germany's ability to deliver coal at the rate of 2,400,000 tons a month, which the conference had been suspended.

TWO MEN ROB BANK AT ATHENS TUESDAY

Unmasked Highwaymen Secure \$5,000 and Escape in Automobile.

Athens, Texas.—Two unmasked highwaymen held up Walter Dean and Richard Singler, two clerks in the Athens National bank, Tuesday afternoon, securing about \$5,000, and made their escape in an automobile they had left in front of the bank.

As the two robbers entered the bank, one of them stepped to the cashier's window and presented a check for payment, while his companion walked around the railing and entered the money department of the bank. He drew a pistol and ordered Dean and Singler to bring forth all the money on hand and then directed them to the vault.

As Dean brought out a sack of silver from the vault he dragged it over a bolt in the floor, scattering silver dollars in the doorway, which prevented it from closing. Two customers who entered the bank were also ordered into the vault, but when the robbers saw they could not lock the door they became frightened and made a hurried getaway in the automobile.

THREATEN GENERAL STRIKE THROUGHOUT GREAT BRITAIN

Labor Convention Demands Withdrawal of Troops From Ireland.

London.—More than 800 delegates, representing more than 3,000,000 trade unionists of Great Britain, took an epoch-making step Tuesday when they voted nearly two to one to recommend a general strike, paralyzing the entire nation industrially, unless the government withdraws its troops from Ireland and ceases manufacturing munitions to be used against the Irish and against Russia.

In introducing the resolution, Delegate Hodges, one of the most prominent of the labor men, declared that they should demand British cessation of domination over Ireland, which, he said, was a "big enough question on which to take direct action."

Baptist Encampment at Lampasas.

Temple, Texas.—The sixteenth annual Texas Baptist encampment will be conducted as usual this year at Lampasas, the dates selected being July 13 to 23, both inclusive. The Rev. M. T. Andrews of Temple, who is president of the encampment association, states that an attendance of fully 1,000 is promised upon the sessions. A feature of the encampment will be a nightly sermon by Dr. Henry Alford Porter.

Zone System for Coal

Washington.—Establishment of a zone system which would limit the sales market of bituminous coal operators, with a view of shortening car movement, was proposed at the operators' conference on car service here.

Presbyterian Encampment.

Waxahachie, Texas.—Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the Presbyterian encampment here this week. The encampment will close July 23.

Wheat Shows Black Rust.

St. Paul, Minn.—Black rust has appeared in wheat in certain sections of the northwest, but so far no serious damage has been done, according to E. G. Quanne, president of the federal land bank of St. Paul.



Simply Worn Out

How Many Women Are Like This? Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that would unfit me entirely for my household. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic, and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it again. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and since then I have been a well woman, able to take care of my house and family without any trouble or a day's pain. I am really and thankful to swear by your medicine any time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."

—Mrs. H. KOENIG, 617 ELLIS BLVD., CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Sandusky, Ohio.—"After the birth of my baby I had organic trouble. My doctor said it was caused by too heavy lifting and I would have to have an operation. I would not consent to an operation and let it go for over a year, having my sister do my work for me as I was not able to walk. One day my aunt came to see me and told me about your medicine—said it cured her of the same thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and they have cured me. Now I do my own household, washing and ironing and sewing for my family and also do sewing for other people. I still take a bottle of Vegetable Compound every spring for a tonic. I recommend your medicine to others who have troubles similar to mine and you can see my letter if you wish."

—Mrs. PAUL PARSONS, 1323 Stone St., Sandusky, Ohio.

All Worn Out Women Should Take

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD FOR 80 YEARS For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES

AND HE NEVER CAME BACK! THAT BROUGHT HIM TO TIME

Pursuing Swimmer Had No Idea of Letting a Chance Like That Go. Really Little He Could Do After Such a Declaration From His Adored One.

There were muffled murmurs aboard a certain merchantman when word spread among the crew that the ship would not, after all, put in at Tahiti, but merely drop the mail or go on. Tahiti, being French soil, is a little island of liquor in mid-Pacific, and the thirsty men aboard had been lying awake nights thinking of the drinks that lay ahead.

The disappointment was too much for one seaman, who, uttering a plaintive cry, leaped into the sea and started to swim for the visible shore. The captain, much vexed and a little envious, ordered the best swimmer in the crew to go after him and bring him back before he reached land. An excited lookout kept all on deck posted on the progress of the race.

"He's gaining! He's gaining! Two hundred yards—a hundred yards—fifty yards. In a dozen strokes he'll have him. Five more strokes! A yard to go. Great guns!"

"What is it? What is it?"

"Great guns, sir, he's passed him!"

—American Legion Weekly.

Long Search. "No luck." "Looking for bootleg?" "Looking for sugar."

Food For A July Morning

—and every morning when the thought of health enters into the meal time preparation—

Grape-Nuts

This easily digested food needs no sugar, yet it has a most pleasing sweet flavor, and is full of the sound goodness of wheat and malted barley.

"There's a Reason"

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W. R. SPENCER, (Re-election)
Lubbock, Texas
For County Judge:
J. W. ELLIOTT.
For County Tax Assessor:
HANSFORD TUNNELL.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
S. W. SANFORD, (re-election)
For County Treasurer:
DON BRADLEY,
(Re-election) Second term.
For County Commissioner, Precinct
No. 2:
J. F. ARMSTRONG,
A. J. EDWARDS
For Public Weigher:
R. C. WOOD, (Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1:
I. P. METCALF.

The supply of extra papers of
last weeks edition of the News
was greatly in demand, because
of the barbecue and picnic write-
up and also an article giving a
general description of the South
Plains and Lynn County.

For the benefit of the local
base-ball fans, we state that La-
mesa was defeated at Lubbock
Sunday by the close score of 2 to
1. Lamesa is mighty good, but
Lubbock seems to be a shade
better.

The Terry Co. Herald had a birth-
day last week, having passed its
eleventh mile stone. Long live
the Herald and its wide-awake
editor—Jack Stricklin.

West Texas is pre eminently a
white man's country. More than
90 per cent of all the negroes of
the state live outside of West Tex-
as. Less than one per cent of the
population of West Texas are of
the negro race. — West Texas
Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

**Sanitary Barber
Shop**
I. S. DOAK, Prop.
A clean sanitary shop, good
baths, and the best barbers.
Your business is always appre-
ciated. Bring the children in
and let us fix them up.
Tahoka, Texas.

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The Jeweler
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Thomas Bros.
TAHOKA, TEXAS

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Our bins are full. Drive in and load up. Prepare
for Old Man Winter. Correct weight, priced right.
A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.
W. S. MOORE, Mgr.
SERVICE, QUALITY, PRICE. TAHOKA, TEXAS

Grassland Notes

Mr. Johnson of South Texas
who has been visiting his sister,
Mrs. G. C. Aten, has returned.
W. R. Thomas and family and
Mrs. Henry Aten have return-
ed from a visit to Shelby county.
G. W. Coopes and family are
visiting in Haskell county.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sternes of
Muleshoe, were guests at the
Burkholtes home Friday night.
D. M. Nixon and family of
Concho county, are the guests of
Mrs. Nixons parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. C. Aten.
Mrs. W. D. Smith attended the
Red Cross meeting at Tahoka,
Wednesday
Many Laws has been suffer-
ing for two weeks with an attack
of appendicitis. His neighbors
went in Tuesday and hoed out
his crop.
Mrs. Richie of Plainview, was
the guest of his brother, Mack
Richie, Sunday
J. A. Williamson, J. H. Tate
and E. W. Hart will leave this
week for an extended visit in
Arkansas.
Mrs. Ira Hart is visiting at
Corsicana.
J. J. Walker, of Cents Texas,
is visiting his son, J. C. Walker
and family.
J. H. Chapman, of Shelby
county, is visiting the family of
W. R. Thomas.
Thomas and sons have been
laying in their fuel supply for the
coming ginning season.
Will Fultz and B. Wheeler are
here from Shelby county, pros-
pecting.

The Baptist meeting, which
was conducted by Rev. L. W.
Williams, of Slaton, closed Sun-
day night. There were six addi-
tions to the church during the
meeting. Rev. Curry, of Brown-
field, was called as pastor of the
Grassland church at the Sunday
night services, but it is not
known yet whether he will ac-
cept.

The Methodist meeting to be
conducted by Rev. Ross, will be-
gin next Sunday.

Concentration of Wealth.
In substantiation of the contention
that very much of the national wealth
is finding its way into a few private
hands, Congressman Henry T. Rainey,
in the house of congress, made the fol-
lowing statements, based on statistics
of the federal income tax bu-
reau:

"There are two men in the United
States whose income last year was
over \$10,000,000. There are five men
in the United States whose income last
year was over \$5,000,000 apiece. In
1914, before the war started, there
were 60 men whose annual incomes
were over \$1,000,000 apiece. Last year
there were 248 whose incomes were
over \$1,000,000 apiece. In 1914 there
were 114 men whose incomes were be-
tween \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 apiece.
Last year there were 405 men whose
incomes reached this immense sum.
In 1914 there were 147 men whose in-
comes were between \$300,000 and
400,000 apiece.
"Today there are 400 men who en-
joy that large income. In 1914 there
were 130 men whose incomes exceed-
ed \$250,000, and was under \$500,000.
Now there are 350 who enjoy that in-
come. In 1914 there were 233 men
with an income between \$200,000 and
\$250,000. Now there are 750 men
who are enjoying that income. In
1914 there were 406 men whose in-
comes exceeded \$150,000 and was un-
der \$200,000. Now there are 1,300
men who enjoy that income."

MADE DEATH TRAP

**Fatal Pathway Through Cave
to Deep Pit.**

Visitor on Sightseeing Expedition
Within a Moment of a Miserable
End in Pool From Which
There Was No Escape.

Astride the boundary separating
two states of the middle West, a Com-
panion contributor writes, there lies
one of those barren regions where na-
ture seems to have forgotten her un-
completed task. On one side of the
line are sand hills; on the other, dry
mud cut by deep cracks and ravines.
A little more than a quarter of a
century ago, he continues, business
called me to a homesteader's claim on
an oasis in the sand-hill tract, and
after a long drive from the distant
railway station I arrived just at dusk
on Saturday evening, to stay until
the following Monday.
Sunday morning I rose before the
family and went out to view the land-
scape. After examining a number of
petrified tree stumps and logs, which
time and climatic influence had chang-
ed into black-and-white anyx, I was
about to return when I chanced to spy
a peculiar opening in the earth some
distance away. Desiring to explore,
I soon found myself walking down the
smooth, water-worn floor of a canyon
that was so narrow that my elbows
grazed the sides.
I was soon a hundred feet or more
below the surface of the mesa, yet
the chasm showed no indication of
widening. I walked on, casting my
eyes upward occasionally to where a
scrub juniper hid for a moment the
narrow slit of blue far above, and
thus I noticed that the opening termi-
nated shortly. Dropping my gaze, I
discovered on the left the abrupt turn
that I had expected, and, again look-
ing skyward, I became interested in
the antics of a colony of bank swal-
lows. The footing was so good that
I walked steadily forward, my eyes
fastened on the swallows.
Suddenly becoming aware that the
light about me, which heretofore had
come only through the slit far above,
was increasing, I stopped abruptly,
with my body already thrown for-
ward and my right foot raised for the
next step.
Just ahead the canon did indeed termi-
nate. Also, the floor ended a few
inches in front of my left foot. Only
by instantly pressing my both fore-
arms with all my strength against the
sides of the chasm did I overcome the
momentum that in another moment
would have precipitated me into a
semi-circular cistern of ooze twenty
feet below and at least sixty feet wide.
Its sides were scooped out of the river
cliff in the form of an arch, through
which came the light that had ar-
rested my attention in the nick of
time.
My host told me at breakfast that
many young cattle, colts and other
farm stuff had disappeared there-
abouts and were supposed to have
been lost in the place, which was of
unknown depth, and was called local-
ly, "The Jug"—Youth's Companion.

Seventy five dollar silk shirts
are on sale in Fort Worth, and
its a dead cinch that there are
fellows in Ft. Worth earning \$75
a month who will buy them. We
do insist, however, that all of a
\$75 shirt should be worn where
it can be seen. No man can af-
ford to tuck in \$40 worth of shirt
tail.—Swiped.
Elsewhere in this issue we are
publishing the three proposed
constitutional amendments which
are to be voted on this fall. It is
our judgment that all of these
are good and should be passed.
Read them over carefully.

The Lubbock Fair dates are
set for September 23-24-25, 1920
Many valuable premiums will be
offered, according to reliable re-
ports sent out over the country.
Lynn County farmers will likely
compete for some of the prizes.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sullivan
attended the funeral of their
nephew, little Clarence, son of
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sullivan, at
Lubbock Sunday. Deceased was
three years of age. Bowell
trouble was the cause of his
death.

Earnest Work Brings Success.
No class of men have a monopoly of
opportunity. History is filled with re-
cords of the poor man's progress. As the
race is not always to the swift, so is
success not always to the naturally
talented. It's the man who trains his
talents he has who rises above his fel-
lows. How often have we seen the man
whom the neighbors all looked upon as
a genius flash into a temporary promi-
nence soon to give place to the ordi-
nary but tireless worker who substi-
tuted ceaseless effort and constant
pains for special gifts. The fact is
men of exceptional talents often lean
upon them and cease to make real ef-
forts to improve. You will find them in
middle life where they were in youth.
Often they are disappointed and
grouchily creatures criticizing the ef-
forts of others who attempt on meager
talents to do what they ought to have
done. They have made no progress in
developing their own personality.

Joy in Winning Success.
The training of personality is often
a matter of compulsion. Men shun
loads and dodge responsibilities when-
ever they can. They covet ease and
wealth and try taking the shortest
road to it. That may land them there
and it may not. Usually men have to
rise through struggle. That has a
way of making men turn to themselves
for what they get. Others are busy
with the same job and they can't give
help to anyone. As men learn to do
they develop power to do and event-
ually the love of doing takes posses-
sion of them. It's not just a matter
of poetry, but it's according to fact.
There's no joy like that of conscious
success and it grows with what is
done.

Gave Him the Snub.
I was sore at a certain boy at school
and when I walked by him in the hall
always put my head high. One day
when I was going home at noon I met
him in the hall with a big bunch of
boys. I gave him the snub and put
my head up high. I didn't see the
steps. I fell all the way down, and to
my mortification this boy came and
picked me up.—Exchange.

Big Supply of Yellow Pine.
In the southern states there is a
yellow pine area of about 124,000,000
acres. Fully stocked and carefully
forested this will produce about 70
cubic feet an acre a year, or more
than 27,500,000,000 board feet a year.

'The Virginia Minstrels'

The Big Minstrel Show under canvas
comes well recommended as being one
of the very best Colored Minstrel shows
traveling in two fine cars with band
orchestra that has no equal. They have
shown in many towns near-by and all
say its a good show. We will be treat-
ed with a band parade at noon with
merry march music. Uniformed in high
hats and long coats with banners float-
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echo through the streets announcing
the Minstrels have come to town. so
make arrangements to attend the one
good negro minstrel show. Tahoka,
Wednesday, August 4th. 471t

For Sale

640 acres, unimproved land,
about seven miles south of Ta-
hoka, Lynn County, Texas. Ad-
dress Owner, 118 E. 10th St.,
Chattanooga, Tenn., for prices
and terms. 476tc

A teaspoon full of Herbin will
produce a copious and purifying
bowel movement, improve appe-
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Thomas Bros.

NOTICE I have in my posses-
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ty. BEN T. BROWN
At the First National Bank.
For Sale—One sow and six
red pigs. See Wade Cowan. 1p

Mrs. Chas. Tunstall
PIANO TEACHER
Rates Reasonable
Rooms Over Wells' Store
TAHOKA, TEXAS

JUST RECEIVED
Full line Fall and Winter samples.
Latest styles and samples.
Come in and see them and we will both profit.
The Toggery
HOMER ST. CLAIR, Mgr
Located first door east Thomas Bros.
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TIRES
Buy Your Tires Here
We Handle the
**GOODYEAR,
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BARNY OLDFIELD.**
**BRADLEY
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Tahoka, Texas

SHOES! SHOES
We have them for the whole family in such brands as
SELZ, ROYAL BLUE and HAMILTON BROWN.
There are no better shoes made for the price. Ask those who
wear them. Come around and see them, we will treat you right.
H. M. Lackin
STORE OF QUALITY
Southwest Corner Square Tahoka, Texas

**Our Advertising
Columns**
are read by the people because it gives them news
of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking
about for things they want—they go to their news-
paper for information as to where such things may
be found. This method saves time and trouble. If
you want to bring your wares to the attention of
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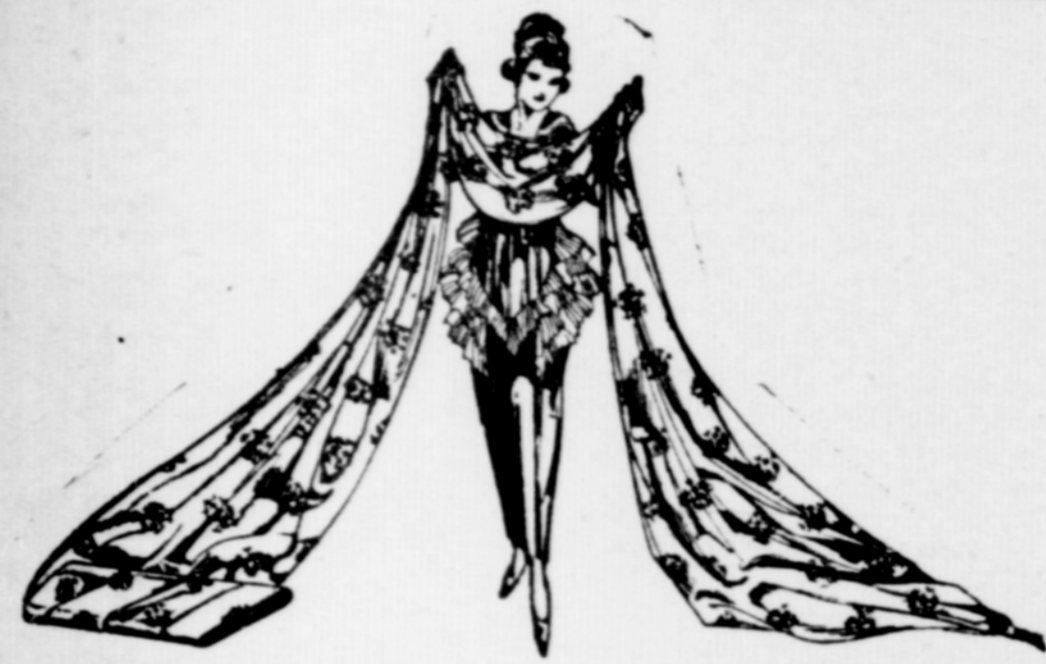
Two
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July 31st

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

Two
Weeks
Aug. 14th

All summer merchandise must now move out to make room for Fall goods now arriving.

This is your real opportunity for real savings which please do not overlook. Two more months of hot weather.



Piece Goods

Cheviota in solids, stripes and checks, heavy weights.....	39c
Lighter weights.....	35c
32" Romper cloths, in solids and stripes.....	39c
50c Ginghams in Plaids and solids.....	39c
36" Forest Pride Bleach.....	32c
45" "Good as Gold".....	35c
Peerless Apron Checks.....	29c
40" all silk Georgette Crepe.....	\$1.98
40" Foulards.....	2.95
\$1.75 Linen in tan; rose and green.....	1.45

Towels - Sheets - Batts

3-Lb. Cotton Batts, linters.....	85c
3-Lb. Batts, white.....	\$1.25
81x90 good sheets, each.....	2.35
Unbleached large towels, per pair.....	85c
Medium sized Bath towels, per pair.....	49c
Large size bath towels, per pair.....	95c

Silk Petticoats

In pretty flowered models.	
\$16.00 values.....	\$12.75
12.00 ".....	8.75
5.50 ".....	3.95

Summer Suits, Coats and Dresses

All must go in this last and complete clearance of stocks. Quality of merchandise, style, workmanship and unusual pricings mark this sale as an event to be considered seriously. We advise that you investigate this sale thoroughly.

A 27.50 Pekin Jersey suit, trimmed in taupe jersey & buttons, size 38, now very special..... \$16.75
Up to \$32.50 very special..... 21.75
In this lot there is very pretty white dress in size 18.
Up to \$40.00 for..... 24.75

In this lot of special offering is a navy poret twill suit, size 42, trimmed with buttons and embroidery. Heavy enough for winter wear.
Up to \$45.00, very special..... \$29.75

In this lot there is a beautiful heather jersey sport coat in size 18.
Up to \$60.00, now only..... \$39.75
Up to 87.50, " "..... 59.75
Up to 100.00, " "..... 69.75
Up to 125.00, " "..... 79.75

Others advertise reductions, one-half price on women's wear—we don't because our first price is not made high.

Blouses

Very special, a new shipment in Tricolette.
On Special..... \$3.95
Big reductions on entire stock silk waists which we have in Georgette and Crepe. An instance is,—
\$8.00 value..... \$5.45
2.50 value, Voile and Organdy..... 1.75
1.50 " "..... .95

Watch for Red Tags,—they mean very special prices. You will find lots of them in every department

Not everything reduced, but there are enough items reduced to make it very much to your advantage to visit us during this sale.

Silk Underwear

\$7.00 Silk Teddies.....	\$5.45
5.00 " ".....	3.75
8.75 " ".....	6.45
10.75 " ".....	7.45

These are a delight to any woman.

Shoes

Plow shoes, large sizes.....	\$1.65
" " Boys ".....	1.45
Men's Tennis, large sizes.....	1.00

Too many kinds to name further prices. All low cuts,—mens, women's and children's reduced and reduced to move them.

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TAGS

to be used

Lavishly.



Men's Suits

The good brand of Kuppenheimer is our top line. We have two cheaper lines. All at reduced prices. Here are sample prices:

A \$35 value in a green checked Palm Beach, size 35,.....	\$19.75
A \$40.00 suit.....	29.75
A \$35.00 suit.....	24.75

This one is a Kuppenheimer, conservative style, in Size 39, a beautiful striped mohair.

Two others, \$65.00 value, three piece, pretty light woolen, Size 35 & 39..... \$44.75

Heavy reductions in all boys Suits.

Bargains to be had in Gloves, Shirts, Neckwear, Etc.

An 85c suspender, Special..... 50c



Corsets

Big vales in odd lots at 45c, 95c and \$1.95

New stock in the Gossard and and La Camille brands, special during this Sale--

10 per Cent
Off

Trunks, Bags and Cases

Up to \$2.50.....	\$1.95
Up to 5.00.....	3.45
Up to 8.50.....	6.95
Up to 15.00.....	9.75
Up to 20.00.....	15.75
Up to 30.00.....	19.75
Up to 44.50.....	31.75
Up to 65.00.....	49.50

Men's Union Overalls

A Good khaki one, bought right, and good for Autoists, Farmers, Merchants, Etc, Special..... \$3.95
Others up to \$6.50, regular.

Women's Gowns

\$12.50 Gowns..... \$8.45

Railroad fare or equal amount paid on gasoline if your purchase amounts to \$37.50. Present duplicate sales slips for this. Save them that you get with mail orders or smaller purchases in the house, and when they amount to the above named amount, you get your refund if presented in person. Mail orders delivered free. If purchases amount to \$75.00, round trip refunded. This applies any time and not alone during this sale.

Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co.

Dependable Merchandise

LUBBOCK.

West Side Square and Broadway

Authorizing One and One-Half Per Cent Ad Valorem Tax by Cities and Towns of Five Thousand or Less Population.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectable only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectable only in current money.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words,

"Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.
(Attest—A True Copy.)

Relating to the Manner of Compensation of Public Officials.

House Joint Resolution No. 7. A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new Section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this Constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the

qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.
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Relating to Taxation by School Districts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount not to exceed 35 cents on the hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for management and control of the public schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of

two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings thereon; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax on one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax on one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of this State.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
Secretary of State.
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Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Lynn In the District Court of Terry Co. Texas, F. E. Walters, plaintiff Vs B. Tidwell, defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the District Court of Terry county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1919, in favor of F. E. Walters and against the said B. Tidwell, No. 427, on the docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1920, at 8:30 o'clock, A. M. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Lynn county, Texas, and belonging to the said B. Tidwell as follows, to-wit: All of Lots No. 5, 6 and 7, in Block No. 79, as shown by the map or plat of the original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1920, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the legal hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said B. Tidwell in and to said land.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1920.

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RUINED BY TIGHT PACKING

Why There Should Be a Certain Amount of Looseness Allowed in the Book Case.

Many a good book has been ruined by the way it is kept in the case. Packing books so tight that they have to be pulled out by the loose binding at the top of the back is ruinous. The binding soon breaks. It also tends to loosen the backs of books to pack them tight, as they will cling to each other on the shelf and the binding works away from the pages. Don't pack your books so tight that they cannot be pulled off the shelf without effort.

A new book should be handled very carefully. Never open the book suddenly. This is a sure way to break the back. Begin by laying the book on the table, opening first one cover, then the other, and then open a very few pages at a time, laying them alternately flat on each other until the center of the book has been reached. In this way the glue on the back of the book is cracked gently and evenly and the pages will not separate.

How Scouts May Aid Tree Census.

A tree census in every state at the same time the 1920 population count is made is advocated by officials of the American Forestry association.

The census of trees to determine the extent of American forests, both in the country and in towns and cities, may be begun.

"Block by block" listing including the size and variety of the tree, may be done by Boy Scouts and children, under supervision of civic leaders. Planting of memorial trees, it is believed, will swell the figures by many thousands.

Planters will register new trees with the association, which will keep the "census" records taken by children and scouts.

How Tree Survey Pays.

Another new and growing work akin to forestry, is tree surgery. This was originated by an Ohio man, who now maintains a school to train his workers, all of whom find employment with the company at the satisfactory completion of the course. This work is interesting, scientific, well paid, and gives a boy a wholesome out-of-door life.—Boys' Life.

How Long Some Trees Live.

Brazilian coconut palms live from 600 to 700 years, and the date palm from 200 to 300 years. On the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, there are olive trees known to have been flourishing in 1009.

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THE MAN WHO WASN'T HIMSELF

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"YOU BLACKMAILER!"

SYNOPSIS.—Alighting from a train at Denver a traveler is greeted as "Will" by an elderly lady and gentleman, who stop their journey to speak. He imagines it a case of mistaken identity and introduces himself as "Richard Clinton," on his way to the coast. The couple appear greatly surprised, and learning he is to be in town at midnight, the lady, introducing herself as Mrs. Kirkland, and her husband as Doctor Kirkland, invites him to dinner, explaining the resemblance to a friend of theirs. At the Kirkland home he meets a young lady who greets him as her niece. She is Ellen Kirkland, and is greatly hurt by his assertion that he is Richard Clinton. At dinner Clinton learns that his host is a medical specialist and that he is believed to be Will Lowrie, a young man who had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and had gone East for medical treatment. Lowrie had had in his possession bonds of the value of \$100,000, belonging to the bank where he was employed, which have disappeared and of which he has no recollection. With Doctor Kirkland Clinton goes to the Lowrie home. The doctor being satisfied that Amy Lowrie, Will's sister, will convince Clinton he is really Lowrie, suffering from loss of memory. Amy departs at once he is her brother, and insists on treating him as such, to his great embarrassment. Doctor Kirkland sends a telegram to the sanitarium where Lowrie is undergoing treatment. Ellen and Amy try to convince Clinton he is Will Lowrie. They manage, however, to prevent his going. Bemm, a suitor of Amy and an agent of the bank, moves in the matter of the missing bonds. The sanitarium manager proves nothing. Bemm wants Amy to marry him as the price of shielding Will in the bond matter. Amy goes to Clinton at night to tell him about Bemm and make him brush her hair. Clinton indignantly convinces her he is not her brother. He starts to leave Denver and is arrested. He declares they are all crazy—or else there is a conspiracy.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"A friend of the—that is, of Mr. Lowrie," he remarked, "may be permitted to suggest that this idea of his being a conspiracy rather supports Doctor Kirkland's theory of irresponsibility."

Clinton set his jaw and stood silent, evidently resolved to say no more. Doctor Kirkland smiled approval. "That is better, my boy. Keep cool. Discomfitement is good for no one. Why see the warrant?"

The official produced the warrant. The physician glanced through it with an experienced eye. "H'm—embezzlement of the bonds—Will Lowrie, alias Richard Clinton."

"ardon me," remarked Bemm somewhat diffidently. "I wish to say I happen to know that the—this party representing the bank in this matter is entitled to accept my theory that your friend disposed of—that is to say, misplaced the bonds while mentally irresponsible."

"Then why have they acted so out of character to him?" demanded Amy. "Did he not attempt to leave Denver, you know?"

"That is the worst of it!" exclaimed Mrs. Kirkland. "The publicity! The scandal!"

"Madam," reassured the official, "there has been no publicity so far; and there need be none if Mr. Lowrie accounts for the bonds. We here know the only ones who know of his arrest, except the plain-clothes man who brought him to the depot. He won't talk."

"One moment, officer. If you please," interrupted Doctor Kirkland. He fixed his gaze on Clinton. "If released from custody would you leave town?"

Clinton looked at Amy, and suddenly his anger vanished. He even smiled and answered: "Those who dance must pay the piper. I could have telephoned for my proofs; I could have had you all about my life. But I was too embarrassed to do either. Bemm and the official refuse to believe my full statement about myself and my business. Therefore I now refuse to telegraph or say anything more, except that I no longer have any wish to go west. I will stay, even though it be in jail, until you have disproved this ridiculous charge and I am free."

Clinton looked at Amy, smiled and turned over to gaze at a photograph on the far corner of the room. Amy looked after him, to stand by his side and handle his hand in silent sympathy. Ellen looked longingly at the couple but lingered to hear what her father was saying to the official.

"This charge of conspiracy clearly indicates his delusional predisposition. I have my word, sir, that he was not in any way responsible for his actions, in the full legal senses of the law." The official looked his concern. "Sor-

ry, doctor, but in the case of a warrant—"

"Very true," agreed the physician. "He must be kept in custody, unless admitted to bail. That does not prevent you from deputizing me and placing him in my custody. What he requires is sanitarium treatment. Confinement in jail would probably shatter his mind beyond all hope of recovery. The sanitarium, on the contrary, may restore him to his old self and enable him to remember how he lost the bonds."

Bemm smiled slyly at the police official. "Ah. In that case I venture to request you to accede to Doctor Kirkland's suggestion. I feel sure you may safely trust Mr. Lowrie in his custody. Consider me as the doctor's second in the matter—er—what is the term?—his guarantor, if I am considered to have any standing."

"H'm," muttered the official. "It's a queer case. Well, I guess I'll take the responsibility of deputizing Doctor Kirkland and entrusting the prisoner to his custody. There's no precedent for it; but considering the circumstances and the fact that the doctor has often helped out the department with expert advice, I'll risk it."

The physician bowed in acknowledgment and walked over to Clinton. "My boy," he said, "we cannot compel you to give over your fancied idea of a conspiracy against you. However, our friend here has agreed to set you at liberty on my recognizance. All I ask of you is your word as a gentleman that you will remain in Denver until cleared of this charge."

Clinton turned and impulsively held out his hand. "Doctor, I beg your pardon for my suspicion. It was the only way I could account for the persistence of everybody in identifying me with Mr. Lowrie. I see that I must have been mistaken. I give you my word that I will not leave town until I am cleared of this false and ridiculous charge."

"We shall stay with Amy until her—your mother returns," rather hastily remarked Mrs. Kirkland. She covered the betrayal of the doubt that troubled her with a smile, gracious and cordial. "And now you and Amy must come home to lunch with us."

"And Charlie, too," added Ellen. "He was so thoughtful, phoning to us."

"Will is my best friend," said Bemm, looking at Amy. She gave him a grateful glance. He started for the door. "Count on me. I'd like to go with you, but I shall hunt up Will's suitcase and take it home for him on my way."

CHAPTER X.

Blackmail.

When Bemm drove up to the Kirkland residence in his big touring car he found Clinton dozing in a swing-bench, and the girls on guard over him. Each had her charming nose in a magazine that she might not be tempted to chatter and thereby disturb the repose of their drowsy charge.

Bemm's arrival roused Clinton, and for some time the four talked on impersonal topics. At last Ellen and Amy went inside. Bemm promptly



"That Was Rotten—Their Serving You With a Warrant."

shifted to a seat near Clinton and remarked in a sympathetic tone: "That was rotten—their serving you with a warrant. But I suppose they thought they were justified, when you started to leave town."

"I suppose so," acquiesced Clinton. "Whatever is the matter?—Oh! Will! What's that?"

"The fact, however, is that nothing was further from my thoughts than those Lowrie bonds."

"Frankly," said Bemm, "what puzzles me is that you wished to go at all. You had agreed to stay, and we were all trying our best to treat you well."

"I presume the police searched my suitcase," irrelevantly observed Clinton. To tell Bemm about Amy's visit to his room was unthinkable.

Bemm took out a cigarette before replying: "One can usually count on their committing such impertinences, I take it. Though, if they opened your case, they must have been rather clever in their work. It seemed to be securely locked."

"You left it at Miss Lowrie's?"

"Yes."

"That was very kind of you."

"Don't mention it—I say, old man, I've been wanting to talk with you about your—er—about Miss Amy."

"I fail to take you," said Clinton.

"You forget that I am not your friend, Will Lowrie."

"Friend!" muttered Bemm. He forced a smile. "You're the one that has forgotten your identity. But, unluckily for me, you still retain an impression—or, as Doctor Kirkland would say, a subconscious memory—of your opposition to me."

"Must I repeat—"

"No. Yet you cannot deny you have this feeling, this prejudice against me, with regard to Amy."

"You refer to Miss Lowrie, I presume."

"Deuce take it!" exclaimed Bemm. "Haven't I stood your friend in this police affair? Am I not entitled to some consideration from you?"

"Very well," said Clinton. "Now if you will kindly proceed to elucidate what you are driving at."

"Right-O! We're getting down to bedrock," replied Bemm. "You're listening to me as her brother; you have my word that I am not so frivolous or—fast—as I am said to be; and you know how I regard your sister. I may not be as desirable a match as some; but I am eligible, as you know, and though I seem to be doing nothing, I really am engaged in a serious and ambitious vocation."

"One moment," said Clinton. "You insisted that I play the part of Miss Lowrie's brother; but I have not asked for any confidences from you. Kindly remember that you are speaking to a stranger."

"Indeed? Really now, you can't fancy you can shunt me off the track at this stage of the game," scoffed Bemm. "A man in your situation might be expected to catch at hints. Perhaps your head really is added. I'll give you the benefit of the doubt."

"Thanks," said Clinton.

"If it is not added, you certainly are a cool one," rejoined Bemm. "Don't you realize what a hole you are in over those bonds? Admitting for the sake of the argument that you remember nothing about them, I will explain that I know enough of what you did to—put you through."

"Most kind of you to tell me, Mr. Bemm."

Bemm's gray-brown eyes lost their deceptive shallowness. Clinton looked into their depths and saw the man behind the jester. His steely glance struck flint instead of rubber. But Bemm's voice was very soft:

"You see, old man, it is still a matter between friends. All you need do is to find the bonds, or their equivalent in money, if they have been disposed of. Doctor Kirkland believes you were irresponsible. If you have used any of the—er—proceeds, there's no doubt he will advance you the amount. If that is done—the bank reimbursed, you know—the bank will accept his theory of your mental condition, and will allow the matter to be hushed up. This is provided I forget certain facts that, if recalled by me, would knock the doctor's hypothesis into a cocked hat."

"So—you remember certain facts?" muttered Clinton.

"My dear Will, let us say that I do not now remember them. One may easily forget, where a friend is concerned. All I ask is that you, in turn, show your friendship by intimating the situation to Amy—Miss Lowrie. Nothing raw, you know. Just a hint. She admits that she likes me, and you know how she is. A word from you in my favor, and she would at once—"

For all his quickness, Bemm was not quick enough to elude the hand that shot out to clutch his collar. He pulled back to free himself. In the same instant Clinton rose over him, white with anger. Without a word, Clinton jerked him to his feet, whirled him around and rushed him to the head of the porch steps. Clinton's shoe assisted his flight down the steps.

The audacity even more than the suddenness of the attack had paralyzed Bemm's power of resistance. The spell was broken by the shock of his landing on the hard cement walk at the foot of the steps. He scrambled to his feet, his face twitching with fury. He put his hand to his hip.

"Drop that hand," ordered Clinton in a tone barely above a whisper.

Bemm's furious glance fell before the look in Clinton's eyes. His hand slipped down, away from the hip-pocket. Clinton descended a step, and spoke in the same low-pitched tone: "You blackmailer—you cur! Get out of here!"

Again Bemm tried to face the other's look, and again his glance wavered and fell. He turned and walked hurriedly down to the curb. The tires of his big car tore holes in the street surfacing, so violently did he throw on the full power of the engine.

A girlish exclamation caused the tense watcher to look about. Amy stood in the doorway, staring after the swift-flying car.

"Why, it's Charlie!" she cried. "Whatever is the matter?—Oh! Will! What's that?"

"She flung herself at him."

He sprang to meet and sweep her back into the house.

"No—not out here," he muttered—"Private, where none can see or hear—till he comes back—The cur! the d-darned cur!"

"Hush! hush, dear!" urged the girl, putting up a hand over her mouth.

"Oh, Will!" cried Ellen in the entrance of the drawing room. "You swore!"

"The scoundrel! The—the—" Clinton choked with wrath.

Between them, the girls hurried him into a secluded room where he could not be heard. There he found voice; but the words that burst forth were so incoherent with rage that neither girl could understand what he said. Overcome with dread of his wild outburst, Ellen fled to tell her mother that he had become violently insane.

Mrs. Kirkland hastened to telephone the calamitous news to her husband. As soon as she received his promise to at once come home, she started to the rescue of Amy, timidly followed by Ellen. With a trepidation that by contrast emphasized her moral courage,

the lady opened the door of the room in which Ellen had left the maniac. No sound came from within. Her pallor increased. Shuddering with dread of what might be within, she rushed into the room. Ellen followed, still more fearful of what they might find.

Clinton was reposing in the depths of a big "sleazy-hollow" chair, as peaceful and still as if asleep. Amy, perched on the arm of the chair, was stroking his forehead and closed eyes. She looked about at the intruders and touched her lips for silence. But her patient had opened his eyes. At sight of the frightened ladies, he captured Amy's hand and sat up in the chair, his face red with embarrassment.

"Oh keep your seat! Do not disturb yourself! Be calm!" urged Mrs. Kirkland.

Amy freed an arm and slipped it about his neck. "You are calm now. Aren't you, dear?" she soothed.

"Yes—yes, of course," mumbled Clinton, but his color deepened.

"But, dearest," murmured Ellen, "you must be dizzy. You look so queer."

Clinton's expression became still more peculiar. His features were convulsed. He wagged his hands. "This—this—" he gasped. "Whatever I—! Don't you—Chocolate Soldier?"

They looked at one another in acute alarm. There now could be no doubt as to his condition. He sought to explain: "The—the opera."

"Opera?" repeated Amy. "Oh, yes—yes, we understand, dear. You are reminded of that opera, when the hero comes into the castle and the ladies make such a fuss of him. Yes, dear, we understand. So now hush and be quiet."

But instead of obeying, he flung himself back in the chair and burst into a roar of laughter. The outburst was far more violent than the first. It did not end until he lay helpless from spent emotion, tears rolling down his cheeks, and his hands feebly beating the arms of the chair. Mrs. Kirkland hovered over him, ready with the bottle of lavender salts. On either side of her arm knelt Amy and Ellen, each with her arm about his neck, her head against his shoulder, and a hand stroking his face.

"Save—save the pieces!" he panted. The girls redoubled their tender caresses. Mrs. Kirkland held her bottle under his nose. He took a whiff, and groaned: "Alas! Who shall deliver me out of the hands of mine—my friends?"

They exchanged anxious glances, and Mrs. Kirkland whispered: "Hysteria!"

He pulled himself together, caught the girls' hands and his breath, and remarked in a conversational tone: "My dear Mrs. Kirkland, will you consider it hysterical if I observe that a cup of tea—"

"He's coming to himself!" shrieked Ellen.

"He has come to himself!" shrieked Amy.

Clinton enjoys "relaxation and quiet."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Politeness is not all mere polish. You have to give up quite often something you like.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 25

DAVID SUCCEEDS SAUL AS KING

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 2:1-7; 5:1-5. GOLDEN TEXT—Trust in the Lord with all thy heart, and lean not upon thine understanding.—Prov. 3:5.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 31:1-3; II Sam. 1:27; 2:3-4:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Shepherd Boy Becomes a King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How David Became a King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Secret of David's Success.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—True Success and How to Win It.

The death of Saul lay open to David the path to the throne. This would have rejoiced the heart of many, but David was sad. Instead of reward being given to the slayer of Saul, quick vengeance was executed upon him.

I. David Made King Over Judah (2:1-4).

He knew full well that the Lord by the hand of Samuel had anointed him to be the successor of Saul. He had learned the essential lesson which the School of Providence was designed to teach, namely, that the position now open to him was no easy one to fill. His exile and sufferings gave him self-control. He had the good sense to know that promotion to the throne did not bring "harder duties and multiplied perplexities." He threw himself upon God and asked for guidance. He rendered instant obedience to the Lord's answer. If we are to enjoy God's fellowship and blessing we must render quick obedience. He made a right beginning, therefore God prospered him. When he reached Hebron the men of Judah came and anointed him king over them. Thus a part of the nation recognized him as king and ratified the work which Samuel did many years before. When David went up he took with him all who had been with him in exile and suffering. They are now sharers with him in the kingdom. When David's great son, Christ, shall enter upon his glorious reign, those who have been faithful to him in his rejection shall reign with him. "If we suffer we shall also reign with him." (II Tim. 2:12); To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my father in his throne." (Rev. 3:21).

II. David's Behavior Toward the Men of Jabesh-Gilead (2:4-7).

The men of Jabesh owed much to Saul (I Sam. 11), and they showed this recognition of debt by making a daring dash to rescue his body from the ignominious exposure at Bethlehem. David's act of sending men to Jabesh with a message of good will for their affectionate remembrance of Saul is an exhibition of his noble generosity. His love for the unfortunate king survived all the injuries which he suffered at his hands. He forgave and forgot them all. This was an act of political shrewdness as well as a generous one. In fact the only policy which proves effective is that which proceeds from a generous heart. He deftly follows this generous commendation with a solicitude for the men of Jabesh to transfer their loyalty to himself, since he is now their legal king. Since Saul is now dead, he urges them to be valiant for him. In view of the civil war which was to follow he knew it would require valiant men to stand by God's king. This appeal to be valiant is needed now, for we are all called upon to take sides between God's appointed king, Jesus Christ, and Satan, the pretender to the throne. May Christ's appeal result in making us faithful and valiant for him.

III. The Dual Kingdom—War Between the House of Saul and the House of David (2:8-4:12).

This period of civil war lasted seven and a half years. Most of the tribes of Israel clung to Ishbosheth, Saul's son, whom Abner had proclaimed king at Mahanaim. Feuds continued between the rival generals, David's power increased while that of Ishbosheth's waned.

IV. David Crowned King Over United Israel (5:1-5).

Though the struggle for supremacy lasted long and was a bitter one, Abner's death and Ishbosheth's assassination put an end to David's opposition. David's behavior during this time gradually won for him the confidence of the tribes so that they all came to him at Hebron and anointed him as their king. They accepted his divine right to rule (v. 3). The reasons for anointing him their king were:

1. He is their brother (v. 1). This is true of Christ our King. Through the incarnation he has become one with us.

2. He was their true leader in war, even in Saul's time (v. 2).

3. He was the Lord's choice (v. 2).

Procrastination.

Procrastination is helping the devil in retarding righteousness in the world. Remember that legend of how he summoned his imperial staff and offered a reward to the member who would suggest the best way to destroy a human soul. One said, Convince him there is no God. Another said, Prove there is no immortality and no truth in the Bible. But still another suggested, Convince him that there is no hurry about his carrying out his good resolutions. And the devil gave that one the prize.—Bishop Taibot.

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Mr. Goering

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Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin.

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Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Show liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c & \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Messers Dave Estes and Chas. Tunstall transacted business matters in Lubbock, Monday.

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TURN FIREFLY TO ACCOUNT

How the Natural Light of the Insect is Utilized by Indians of the Antilles.

In Cuba and other islands of the Caribbean region there is a species of firefly so brilliantly luminous that pre-Columbian Indians used them for lantern lights, imprisoning them for the purpose in perforated gourds. Cuban negroes still utilize them in the same way, confining a few of the insects in an ordinary glass lantern, which may be conveniently hung up in the hut or carried about on dark nights.

The Indians of the Antilles, long ago, made another use of the firefly lanterns, employing them for signaling. One great advantage they had was that their light could not be blown out by wind or put out by rain; and, with a sort of Morse code, the phototelegraphy was an exceedingly efficient means of sending messages distributing warnings of danger afar and wide. On occasions of nocturnal outdoor festivity in Cuba it is a common thing for ladies to adorn their gowns with these brilliant fireflies, which glow more brightly than any gems.

The eggs laid by the insects are luminous, the firefly's light being thus handed down without extinguishment from generation to generation, each one passing the torch along, as it were, to the next.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

How to Kill Weeds.

Any weed, no matter how big, may be killed by a method described by St. Leonard Bastin in the Scientific American, as follows:

Cut off the top growth down to the ground. Then scoop out the central stalk as much as possible and fill the little cavity with salt. If possible, do this in dry weather. When rain occurs and the salt dissolves, quickly place a fresh amount on the root. At the end of three days (if the salt has not been washed away) it will have penetrated to every part of the root and the weed will never give any more trouble.

INSPIRED BY LOVE

Remarkable Flag Made by Young American Girl.

Country's History, From the Birth of Independence, Woven into Emblem in Honor of Heroes of Spanish-American War.

Peace unfurled a million flags throughout the world, but not one of them was as remarkable and romantic as that which Josephine Mulford wrought with her own hands a score of years ago in honor of the heroes of the Spanish-American war, observes London Answers.

The flag on which Josephine toiled night and day for more than a year, with a great love to inspire her fingers, is so large that three battalions of soldiers could be massed on it, and so heavy that half a dozen strong men could barely raise its folds from the ground.

But it is the romance of its fashioning that places it so far above all its rivals.

It was begun on the first day of July, 1898, in the parlor of an old home-stand in New Jersey, and from the first stitch to the last it was never for a moment out of the hands or thoughts of the young girl who had set herself this patriotic task. Every stitch was counted as it was made; for it represented an American soldier who was fighting in Cuba.

The Pennsylvania star was partly made in the room in which, a century and a quarter earlier, Betsy Ross worked, under Washington's guidance, on the very first American flag which proclaimed the independence of the states and the star was finished in the room where the first continental congress met.

To make Virginia's star she traveled to Mount Vernon and stitched it in one of the rooms of Washington's home. The Maryland star was made at Fort McHenry, historically associated with "The Star-Spangled Banner" of Francis Scott Key, and New York's star was made partly in the very room in which Washington said good-bye to his officers, and partly on board the flagship New York.

And thus, making as far as possible each stitch historic, the colossal task proceeded, until the last of the 325,000 stitches was made, with loving, if trembling, fingers, and she rose from her year's work triumphant, but shattered in health.

Josephine lived to see her flag proudly floating over Madison Square garden, to thunders of cheers from a hundred thousand throats. Then came a terrible reaction from the long strain, and within a few weeks the hands that had toiled so long and lovingly were still in death.

But the spirit of courageous love which Josephine Mulford breathed into her work lives on—for courage cannot die.

Health in Business.

A business man walked into a doctor's office the other day. He looked in the pink of condition. "I want a thorough physical examination," he said.

The doctor accommodated him. Heart was sound, lungs were healthy, kidneys and all other organs functioning properly. "You're the most splendid specimen I've seen in a long time," said the doctor.

"Thanks; I intend to remain so," said the client. "You shall go over me like this every six months. And I propose to have every man in a responsible position in my organization undergo a similar examination twice a year."

"A competing firm recently put a man into an important job who looked as well as I. He broke down, and in the demoralization of the firm's business that came with the breaking, our firm has taken over one of their biggest and best accounts. A condition of twenty years' standing, which he thought completely overcome, caused that man's breakdown."

"I don't propose that my firm shall suffer through any such experience." Good, hard business applied to health. Doesn't good sense recommend to every man such prudence?

How many men can you recall who have discovered a serious state of health too late to mend?—Haverhill Gazette.

Gold Abundant in Siberia.

Literally speaking, rivers in the Okhotsk district have golden bottoms, says a bulletin of the British bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Three men working in a primitive fashion in the winter wash out easily up to five funts (66 ounces troy) of gold a day. The Okhotsk deposits contain many nuggets. Nuggets weighing one-half funt are not rare. Last winter one zolotnik (0.137147 ounce troy) of gold cost 20 rubles; at the present time it costs 100 rubles. In spite of the rich deposits in this district, many concessions are not being exploited. A United States firm has explored the mine purchased from Stepanov, and is energetically preparing to work it.

Big Ranch of "King of Hawaii."
A \$6,000,000 sugar ranch in the Hawaiian islands is about to come into the possession of a few American residents through the death of Col. Samuel Parker, an American who has been so intimately mixed up in Hawaiian affairs as to win the name of "the king of Hawaii." He belonged to the famous Parker family of Boston and located in Hawaii many years ago.

**HOW LAVA HAS SPREAD
DESOLATION OVER
FERTILE HAWAIIAN LAND.**

—Millions of tons of lava, which have been pouring from the great volcano of Kilauea during the past three months, have buried approximately twenty-five square miles of country under a coating averaging 100 feet in thickness. The great flows, streaming in every direction from their source in the old rift of 1868, still are moving slowly forward and at one point are within two miles of the sea, and twelve miles from the fountain head.

The glittering floods of crimson lava are coming from the southern flank of Kilauea. What was formerly a quiet expanse of sandy waste, dotted with green oases, now is a smoking tract of ruin and desolation. A few charred fragments mark the sites of former forests buried deep beneath the torrents of molten stone ejected by the volcano.

Trained observers who have watched Kilauea for many years say that it is extremely difficult to find their way about or pick out the old landmarks. Where, in former days, stretched the level sandy plain, plentifully sprinkled with olivines and volcanic rock, now there rises a lava dome three miles in length and upwards of 200 feet in height.

Wellings from an earthquake rift, flows have piled on top of flows the crest creased by hot, cherry-red cracks some of which emit gas flames. At the summit of the dome is a large lake of lava, nearly half a mile in length, having an average breadth of 300 yards. From the surface of the lake lava fountains are continually playing.

Evidences of tremendous destruction are to be found in the section where the lower forests used to stand. Tall chia trees, now charred wrecks, but in some cases still burning, rise forlornly amid the general desolation.

In one place there is to be seen the remnant of a heavy stone wall, which, before the last flows started, marked the boundary of the Kapapala ranch. The moving lava surged against the wall, pushed it over and buried the greater length of it under the molten flood.

The stretch of country across which the present lava streams are moving is a mass of under-the-surface tubes and tunnels formed by old flows, mostly in the great eruption of 1868. The present molten rivers, running through these and entering sealed caverns are continually blowing up the cavern roofs with loud explosions and showers of red-hot rock, which make detailed examination hazardous.

Hawk and Weasel Fight.

While going through the woods on an English estate the other day, a gamekeeper had his attention drawn by loud screeching proceeding from a clearing. On proceeding to the spot to investigate he noticed a big gray-backed crow fly up from the ground, where bundles of fur and feathers appeared to be locked in combat. On going close he perceived that a hawk was endeavoring to retain possession of two mice, which it had fixed with its talons, while a weasel was worrying the hawk, which, however, retained its quarry. The fight ceased when the contestants became aware of the keeper's presence. Evidently the crow and weasel were determined that the hawk should not become a food hog.

Object Lessons in Fuel Saving.

The moving pictures are to be made use of as a means of educating people in the manner of making the most efficient use of fuel. Several 50-minute films have been made, showing good and bad operation in steam boiler plants, methods of testing boilers, and the like. These pictures will be available to each state in connection with its educational propaganda to conserve the fuel supply. A series of official bulletins on engineering phases of steam and fuel economies also is being prepared. They will include boiler and furnace testing, fuel gas analysis, saving steam in heating systems, boiler-room accounting system, saving steam and fuel in industrial plants, burning fine sizes of anthracite, boiler water treatment, oil burning and stoker operation.

Great Game Farm Planned.

When the legislature passes a bill of acceptance, Louisiana will have a veritable empire of the wild, stretching along the gulf of Mexico seventy-five miles and comprising 500 square miles.

The property consists of Marsh Island with 78,000 acres of land, purchased by Mrs. Russell Sage and given to the state as a game refuge and a tract of 85,000 acres in Vermillion and Cameron parishes, given by the Rockefeller foundation.

Adjoining Marsh Island is the present state game farm on land belonging to the McIlhenny interests of 60,000 acres. Lying between is what is known as the grand Chenier tract of 85,000 acres, which the state expects to acquire in the near future.

She Knew It.

When a young man in my late teens I picked up a little telegraph from a friend of mine. One evening we attended a club dance and after having danced with a particularly poor dancer, I drummed on the arm of my chair for my friend's benefit, "poor dancer, stepped all over me." To my utter surprise and humiliation the girl sitting next to me turned and said quietly, "You needn't advertise the fact."—Chicago Tribune.

Reducing the Surplus.

"Equal suffrage is a serious matter in England where the number of women entitled to vote far exceeds that of the men."

"Oh, they have removed that danger."

"How so?"

"No woman can vote who will not acknowledge that she is not thirty."

Advantages of Jazz.

"You seem to be very fond of jazz music, Mr. Nurich."

"Yes, I like it best of all. You don't have to put on formal attire when you listen to it; nobody asks you who wrote it, and you don't have to pretend you understand it."—Everybody's Magazine.

In the case of dandelions growing in clumps, the hollow should be made large enough to permit the salt to seep down into the various roots. Salt will easily kill grass; so particular pains should be taken not to spill when working upon the weeds.

Why Germany is Depressed.

According to returns from 32 trades unions in Germany, covering in the aggregate 4,256,398 members, 110,820 (2.6 per cent) were out of employment at the end of October, 1919, as compared with 2.2 per cent in September of the same year and 0.7 per cent in October, 1918. Unemployment among men increased from 1.7 per cent in September to 2.3 per cent in October chiefly in consequence of the suspension of building operations and the unsuccessful strike of the Berlin municipal workers. Among women, unemployment decreased from 4.1 per cent in September to 3.9 per cent in October, principally on account of the improvement in the textile industry.

How New Zealand Reforests.

New Zealand is reforesting with larch trees an extensive area that was devastated by a volcano a quarter of a century ago.



Soften the Blow

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THE LITTLE JESTS

HANDICAPPED.

"What young Grabcohn go away to the last year?"

"He went to Harvard."

"The institution?"

"Yes, but young Grabcohn carrying a Japanese valet, a motor- car and a bulldog. He may have got up a few crumbs of knowl- edge, but I doubt it."

News Item.

"The pearls have gone up."

"What's that?" inquired his wife.

"The pearl necklace that cost \$1,000 years ago now costs \$5,000 or more."

"There, now, John. You see what I missed by not buying me one."

Considerate.

"These movie stars you employ to make your business as pleasant as possible?"

"Yes," replied the producer, from- the top of his head. "They seem to have an idea of the larger salaries they de- mand the easier it is for me to figure my income tax."

Strangers.

"That a popular novel you are writing?"

"Not with me," replied Mr. Gilthers- ton. "I picked it up because I liked the cover of the heroine on the cover, after reading a few chapters I dis- covered that the author and the artist never met."

Artful Candidate.

"That you can't run for two offices at the same time."

"You don't understand politics," said a veteran campaigner. "I'm going to run for one office while I'm perfecting for the other. In that way I can't lose."

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The Antarctic is the shallowest of the oceans, the depth averaging 2,000 fathoms or less.

Sorry He Spoke.

Hub—The preacher said this morn- ing, you'll remember, that the finest garment a woman can wear is the mantle of charity.

Wife—Yes, and judging from the "uss they make over the bills, it's about the only garment some husbands want their wives to wear.—Boston Trans- cript.

Drawing a Jury.

"Why do they call them talesmen?"

"Have you never listened to the tales they tell in order to get ex- cused?"

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"They seem to be having a row over at Bilkins' house. Difference of opin- ions, I suppose."

"No. Usual trouble there—identical opinion."

"How's that?"

"Mrs. Bilkins thinks she is not going to be able to get hold of a dollar of his wages this week, and he is of the same opinion."

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"She says she refused no fewer than six offers of marriage." "How thoughtful and considerate of her."

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How Old Is John?



What is the Truth about Old Uncle John Shell, of Greasy Creek, Kentucky? Is He "The Oldest Living Man" or Only a Youngster of 95 to 100 Summers?



INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

THE age-old puzzle, "How old is Ann," is now put into the shade by the question lately agitated in the public press as to "How old is John?"

Old "Uncle" Johnny Shell, the Kentucky mountaineer, who paid a visit to the Kentucky State Fair at Louisville last fall, has become famous over night as a result of this controversy.

Such papers as the "New York Herald," the "Literary Digest," and other periodicals of national circulation, have printed his picture, with comments on the question at issue.

So much interest has been shown in the matter, that a special investigator was sent to Greasy Creek, Kentucky, by The Chattanooga Medicine Company (whose medicine—Thedford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine—had been used in the Shell family for many years) in order to get more information on the subject.

The investigator's report is given on another column of this page. The result of this investigation seems to show, on testimony of friends and neighbors, that John Shell is about 112 years old, that his health is good for a man of his age, and that his mind is clearer than that of the average centenarian.

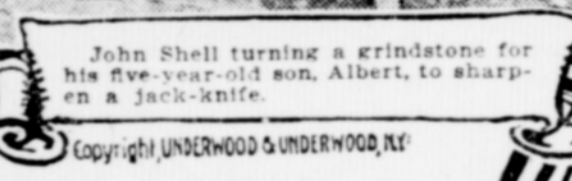
A statement from his grandson (A. H. Shell) regarding the use of Thedford's Black-Draught, by John Shell himself, is given at the foot of this page.

Facts vs. Fiction

"JOHN SHELL is without doubt the most remarkable centenarian I have seen, and he is about the eighth I have met," says our investigator. "His memory is wonderful. The nearest that he and his family can come to his age is 112 years. His family has never claimed him to be over that age. The tax records that were burned in the court house at Harlan gave the date of his birth, as near as they could make it out, as September, 1808. He also counts from the age of his first wife, who died at the age of 107.

"John Shell cannot read or write, but for many years he was an expert maker of flint-lock rifles. John Shell rifles, marked with his private mark just behind the lock, are prized by collectors.

"In order to get a consensus of opinion as to his probable age, I thought it best to secure statements and affidavits from members of the family and neighbors, who have known him for many years. I therefore secured such statements from Judge A. B. Cornett, T. H. Howard, attorney-at-law, and W. B. Kelly, ex-United States marshal, and others. These are among the most substantial and reliable men of Kentucky."



John Shell turning a grindstone for his five-year-old son, Albert, to sharpen a Jack-knife.

Extracts from their statements are given below:

OVER 100, SAYS W. B. KELLY

I have known "Uncle Johnny" Shell for years. In fact, stayed with him a good deal about 16 years ago. From the age Mr. Shell claimed to be, when I stayed with him, and the time that has elapsed since, I would judge him to be a good deal over 100 years old.

W. B. KELLY, Ex-United States Marshal, 25 F. BOGGEN, Notary Public, Harlan Co., Ky.

SHELL FAMILY RECORD SAYS 112

My Aunt, Mrs. Martha Garrison, says that the date in her Bible, containing grandpa's age, was September 15, 1808. I have every reason to believe that she speaks the truth. My father, W. C. Shell, says this is the truth so far as he has ever known; also my uncle, A. B. Shell.

H. SHELL, G. W. HOWARD, County Court Clerk.

AT LEAST 110, SAYS T. S. WARD

I will be 81 years old the 19th of July, 1929. I was born and raised in Harlan County, Kentucky. In 1862 I met Johnny Shell, who was called "Uncle Johnny" then. I was doing the Confederate army was called "Uncle Johnny". He was too old then for service in the civil war. I am satisfied he is at least 110 years old, as he is a much older man than I am. Most every one in Harlan County knows me and will take my word for anything I say. I would not make a statement unless I believed it to be true.

T. S. WARD, M. G. SMITH, Notary Public, Harlan Co., Ky.

ATTORNEY HOWARD SAYS OVER 100

In different conversations with John Shell, he often told about coming to Kentucky with his father in the summer of 1816, and that they camped where the town of Harlan, Ky., is now located, and that at that time he was 12 years old. In abstracting old land papers I found one where an entry was made by Shell (John's father) in the year 1846, in the neighborhood where he now lives. I have every reason to believe John Shell is a good deal over 100 years old.

T. H. HOWARD, Attorney at Law, M. G. SMITH, Notary Public, Harlan Co., Ky.

OVER 100 AND AN HONEST MAN

I have known Johnny Shell for about 30 years. I have sold him goods for 40 years. W. B. Kelly told of a man Smith. He and Shell grew up together, about the same age. If Smith had lived he would be a little over a hundred now. Richard Wilson, who was raised a few miles from Shell, says Shell has turned 100. I talked to Shell last year. He knew me and talked to me as intelligently as I ever heard him. I have always found John Shell an honest man.

S. C. HOWARD.

JUDGE CORNETT SAYS ALL OF 108

I have known "Uncle Johnny" Shell for 30 or more years. I have known of him as an old man. From all reports from the few who live here when he said he came here at the age of 12, he is now at least 108 years old, and I believe older. I have talked with him in the last year and he seemed to be intelligent and just as rational as I ever saw him.

(Judge) A. B. CORNETT, Harlan, Ky.

"OLDER THAN MY MOTHER, 104"

I have known "Uncle Johnny" Shell all my life. I am almost 55. I would place his age at 106. Johnny Shell was older than my mother, and she would have been 104, had she lived till now.

F. G. LEWIS.

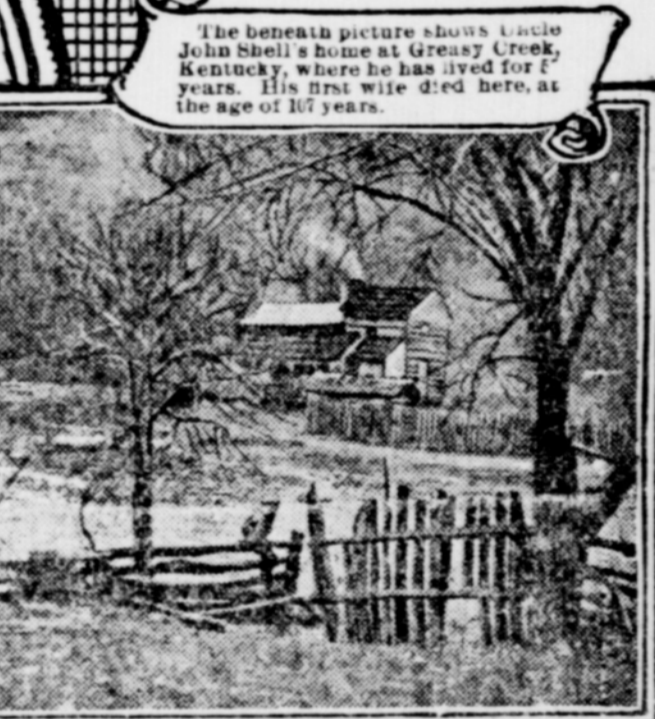
In justice to John Shell and his family, it should be said that neither he nor they have ever claimed the extreme old age that was given in some of the reports published in the daily press. A story of the kind grows in the telling, and the desire for something startling to make good reading is no doubt the cause for the interesting fiction (founded on fact) that has been published about old "Uncle" Johnny Shell.

Facts, however, in many cases, are just as interesting as fiction, and we have endeavored in this article to give the facts as we have been able to find them.

THE CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE CO.



OLD "UNCLE" JOHN SHELL. A Remarkable Old Mountaineer. Now Living at Greasy Creek, Kentucky. Was thought by some to be 131 years old, but a full investigation does not disclose any reliable records going back so far.



The beneath picture shows Uncle John Shell's home at Greasy Creek, Kentucky, where he has lived for 77 years. His first wife died here, at the age of 107 years.

Statement by John Shell's Grandson

A. H. Shell, aged 45, of Chappell, Kentucky, grandson of John Shell, whose picture is shown in the group at top of this page, authorized publication of the following statement:

"My grandfather has lived to a remarkable age. When a young man, he took very little medicine. Of late years he has needed medicine and my wife has looked after it for him. He needed something as a laxative and to keep his liver acting, so she sends to the store for

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I wish to thank the voters of Precinct No. 2 for their liberal support in the recent primary election, and hereby notify all voters that I am still in the race for Commissioner for the precinct. I am informed that the race was a tie with my opponent. I will certainly appreciate your vote and influence in the run-off when ever that may be. I will be off on a visit during the next ten days, and ask my friends to please look after my interests while away.

Yours to serve,
J. F. ARMSTRONG

The News failed to mention last week the accident that befell Buford Swan, an employe of the Howell Garage. Buford had the misfortune to stick a rusty nail in his foot and the injury forced him to get about on crutches for several days, as well as causing him great pain. At present he is again back at work.

Authur Duggan was here from Lubbock Monday.

Boyce Hatchett was a Post visitor this week.

NOTICE!

This is to notify the public that I will have to ask that you do not continue the use of the speedway that was used during the picnic as it would be a detriment to the property in the way of causing it to wear and wash in the future.

Thanking you in advance for observing this notice, I am,

Yours very respectfully,
G. A. SHOOK.

"Virginia Minstrels Coming"

The Big Minstrel Show under canvas will appear in town one night only. This grand galaxy of real fun makers, songsters and monologue artists, numbering nearly fifty people, traveling in two fine private cars with band and orchestra. Well every man, woman and child loves a good minstrel and the Virginians are now one of the best on the road. It will be a cure for all aches, complaints, supposed ills and nervous disorders, a good prescription, medical men cannot give. Comical and amusing. All care is brushed aside and an evening of real enjoyment is given that will drive dull care away. So be sure and attend this high class minstrel show. Tahoka, Wednesday, Aug. 4th.

Mr. Montgomery of Tahoka, was in the city Wednesday on business - Lockney Beacon.

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Magnolia Items

Good rains have fallen over this territory two consecutive Mondays.

We have had some sickness of late but no serious illness, no continued fever. Mrs. Bosworth and the Miles baby are improving.

A new baby at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn and Jep Cook.

Mrs. John Flemings has for her guest this week, her sister Mrs. Olive Baileet of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Briley have with them, Mrs. Brileys father, Mr. John Prescott and sister-in-law, Mrs. Riley Prescott and children, of Dundee, Archer county.

Mr. Frank Blair wife and two neices, of Ellis county, arrived at O. R. Cooks Thursday, for a visit leaving Monday for Quanah to visit a brother.

The A. W. Haynes home has been open to summer visitors for several days. Mr. Haynes' brother and wife of Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Hood of Gransalene Ariz., are in the home also.

Jno. Ray and family Sundayed at Graham Chapel, having gone there to hear a boyhood friend preach.

Tom Ferguson and wife came in home Saturday, after quite a stay in Seymour.

Mrs. M. L. Peters and children of Haskell, are with her brothers Louis and Buck Briley for the benefit of our grand climate.

Mrs. B. J. Emanuel and children spent a week with her parents at Sweetwater recently. They returned home with her for a short stay. Also Mrs. Clark and daughter, but a telegram of sickness carried them home on the first train after their arrival.

Crops are flourishing; most every one is thru work and seem to enjoy prosperity as never before.

The many picnics and all day

singsings have been well attended by our people and greatly enjoyed.

Magnolia continues to have a full house for Sunday School, there being 141 present on the 11th inst.

The Baptist announce a meeting to begin the 1st Sunday in August. Rev. McCauley, of Slaton is to do the preaching.

The Methodist pastor at Garlynn will preach the first Sunday afternoons at Magnolia after the Christian S. S. hours.

The Cook brothers have their father with them for a visit. Mr. Cooks family lived here and we believe he loves the association of the community he and his family help build up.

Mrs. W. D. Reed and Blunt Hoskins, have organized the small boys and girls in to a singing class to meet each Saturday afternoon. These boys and girls furnished some special selection each Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour. REPORTER.

Geo Riley brought to this office Monday, a few large choice plums, which grew in his orchard in the north part of the city. George has a garden that was pronounced the best ever seen on the great South Plains.

Many Tahoka and Lynn county people attended the big three days Round-Up and Rodeo at Post last week. Large crowds and a royal good time reported.

Temp Skinner and family have moved into town from the farm near Wilson. They will be located in the southeastern part of the city.

T. E. Rose and wife, of Whitney, Hill county, are the guests this week of T. A. Hendrix north of town.

How Do You Wind Your Watch?

When you wind your watch up at night you do not feel that you have performed a very strenuous operation; neither have you. But multiply the operation by 20, 100, 200, and you begin to have visions of aching fingers and sore thumbs. This is exactly the way the watch repairer finds it.

To save both time and fingers, an ingenious watchmaker invented the winder. It is merely a metal clip to hold the watch and a clutch that engages the winding key. Insert the watch in the clip, hold it tightly, turn the handle a few times and the watch is wound.—Popular Science Monthly.

Why Mice Dread the Weasel.

All the weasels, and there are upward of 40 species of them, are distinctly carnivorous, says the American Forestry Magazine, and it is not known that they ever touch anything else, as berries or any herb or vegetable growth. All of the smaller weasels live principally upon mice, and these they are able to follow straight down into their holes. Through such places they squirm in and out with as much ease as the mice themselves, the latter being thoroughly terrorized when it becomes known to them that there is a weasel in the neighborhood.

Lynn County News, \$2.00 the year.

Dr. J. V. Guyton came in Friday from Tahoka. Dr. Guyton has decided to locate permanently here. He and Dr. Richards have formed a partnership, - Seminole Sentinel.

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