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BAUQUET FRIDAY NIGHT WAS WELL ATTENDED

The banquet given by the Plains Chamber of Commerce on the court lawn Friday evening, was attended by more than sixty local citizens and visitors from other towns surrounding Tahoka.

B. B. Hatchett acted as toastmaster during the evening, and called upon a number of gentlemen and ladies for short addresses after all had partaken of the feast, served by the Hostess, Miss Clair of Tahoka.

Those responding and making talks were as follows: Neal A. Douglas, Lubbock Morning Avalanche, H. C. Myers, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce; L. B. Hagerman, alderman of Slaton; Geo. W. Hagerman, manager of the South Plains Association, Lubbock; Miss Marie Marsh, Lubbock County Demonstration agent; Miss Nina Ellis, Cross nurse, Lubbock; R. H. McCombs, compress man of Slaton; Bob Gray, banker of Slaton; A. L. Hagerman, W. B. Slaton, R. B. Haynes, C. Thompson, Plains Paving Co.; J. Allen; L. C. Heath; H. P. Cave, Superintendent of Tahoka School, County and District Clerk W. Smith, Tahoka; Ed Myers, Ranger, Walker, mayor and Flannigan, Tahoka.

The banquet was given in celebration of the completion of more than fifty blocks of paving in Tahoka.

Nice compliments were tendered to the City upon their progressive work along this and many other lines.

Marie Lowe is at home from extended visit with her sister Mrs. J. Cloyd at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mullins and Mrs. Mullins, visited with Mrs. Mullins' parents in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris will be glad to know that Harris' health is so greatly improved that they were able to return to Sunday morning from Temple where they had been for the past several weeks.

Monts on Hemstitching
Don't cut scallops out too close when stitching is to be done.
Don't turn hem under on heavy material.
Don't expect the best of work on stiff sheets.
Don't bring material without being pressed or basted where you will stitch it.
Don't bring only the best of material.
Don't sew up under arms when neck is to be stitched.
Don't expect the best of work unless you have your part fixed nice.
Don't cut soft materials close.
Don't have plenty of room.

MURDER CASES AT LUBBOCK MAY BE TRANSFERRED

Lubbock, June 25.—It is not believed that the cases against Ross and Good for killing Roberson, at the same time of Allison's death will be tried at this time. Since it is believed that it would be almost impossible to secure a jury here after the second trial. It is not known as yet just where these cases will be transferred to, but it will evidently be to another district as there is probably not another county in this district with a large enough population to secure a jury in such a widely known case.

Mrs. Van Swofford and son, Norman, and daughter, Billie Bernice, are visiting in Ponca City, Okla.

Miss Oneta Millman returned Monday from Abilene where she visited her sister Mrs. A. J. Taylor.

L. F. Craft, proprietor of Craft's Tailor Shop, is looking after his ranch interests in New Mexico. His business is in charge of Mrs. Craft and Conard Lam.

METHODIST REVIVAL IN PROGRESS THIS WEEK

The revival services of the Methodist denomination began last Sunday morning with the 11 o'clock service. Rev. J. T. Howell, the local pastor, is doing the preaching, assisted by Mr. Alfred F. Wells, of Dallas, who is conducting the song service.

The day services are being held in the Methodist church building, while the Sunday services and all evening services are being conducted in the high school auditorium.

Rev. Howell is an earnest worker and is delivering a series of excellent sermons and is urging the lost to seek the Savior with each thought that is produced.

Mr. Wells is an excellent song leader and his solos are among the best ever heard here. He is a consecrated Christian gentleman in the work for the Master.

The revival will probably continue through all of next week.

ODONNELL POSTOFFICE NOW A THIRD CLASS OFFICE

Our neighbor on the south namely the city of O'Donnell is fortunate in having a real live progressive Post Master, Ben Moore the gentleman who holds the high and exalted position recently built a new building for the specific purpose. It was through his untiring efforts that the standard was raised.

MRS. J. W. WARD DEAD

Sister Ellen Ward, nee Chumley, was born in Wise County, Texas, November 18, 1880. She was converted in early childhood, and united with the Methodist Church in Alvord, Tex. where her membership has remained. She was married to J. W. Ward in September, 1901. Sister Ward leaves four children, the three little girls at home and William E., a married son of Greeley, Colo. She died following an operation in a sanitarium at Lubbock, at 5 A. M., June 23, 1923, and was laid to rest in the cemetery in Tahoka the afternoon of the next day at about the same hour. These frail bodies of ours, subject to disease and death because of man's first sin, often fail amidst the most exacting duties and responsibilities, and we are left crushed and disheartened, as we contemplate our loss. But, friends, after awhile we shall "See and clearly understand" why these things must be, if we are true to "Him who loved us and gave himself for us."—Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor Methodist Church.

CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT

The citizens of Tahoka and surrounding country enjoyed a real treat Monday evening when the Clarendon Quartet entertained with a concert consisting of solos, duets, quartets, readings, impersonations, from the sublime to the ridiculous.

Cecil Peoples, bass, will be with us next September as Spanish teacher. The American Legion is to be complimented in securing such high grade entertainment.

MRS. J. H. NELMS DIES FROM BLOOD POISON SATURDAY

After some days of intense suffering from blood poisoning, Brother J. H. Nelms passed into the great Beyond last Saturday morning, at 2:30 o'clock. He was born in Lawrence County, Alabama, May 9, 1866, and came to Texas in early youth. He was converted at seventeen years of age, and united with the Methodist church, of which he remained a faithful member during the years of his life. He was married to Mrs. Bettie Cooper, December 21, 1889, to which union four children were born, two dying in infancy, and two, Charles and Rose Mary, remain with their mother to mourn the departure of a loved father and husband. Brother Nelms often spoke of his departure while sick, and expressed perfect confidence in Christ, his Savior. It was his prayer that he might be spared to see his children educated, but like a true Christian, he said: "Not my will but thine be done." As they take up the battle of life, out of which true character is moulded, may this same submissive grace be in the hearts of his loved ones. We shall see him again where partings do not come.—Rev. J. T. Howell, in Tahoka, Methodist.

MAGNOLIA ITEMS

The weather is certainly fine on the crops.
Rev. C. B. Glasgow filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday, at the school house, with a good attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray and son Henry were in Lubbock Friday and Saturday attending the trial.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones went to Treadway Sunday afternoon to take Mrs. Jones' sister home who had visited with them since Thursday.
Quite a number of young folks enjoyed the social in the home of R. L. Craig Saturday night.
Rev. W. K. Horn filled his regular appointment at Central Sunday morning and night.
The singing at Central afternoon was well attended.
Mrs. Harvey and Paul Harminson of Ragtown were visitors in the home of W. G. Briley Friday.
The visitors in the Bosworth home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Odom, Miss Eula Mae Gregg and Miss Marbeth Euine.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton visited in the home of J. W. Terry Sunday.
Miss Aline Ford of Cap Rock is spending a few days with Juanita Briley.
Miss Lora Lee Carbell of Gordon visited with Audra Humphries Sunday.
Thurman Stevens, Joe Berkeen, Wade Ray, and Allie Compton were Lubbock visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomanson and Miss Fay Ferguson returned from their fishing trip. They report a nice time.

TAHOKA MOPS UP ON SLATON BALL TEAM

Last Thursday afternoon the Slaton base ball team came down with the expectation of making a cleaning on the local team, but were sadly disappointed when the game came to a close with the score standing 9 to 6 in favor of Tahoka.

POST 1; TAHOKA 3

The Tahoka base ball team journeyed over to Post Friday for a game in the afternoon with that city. It is useless to say they came home with another feather in their cap, winning the game by the close score of 3 to 1. The Post team is in good playing condition, but the home boys have it on them when it comes to stick work.

THE McCORMACK SALE

In this issue of the News you will find a full page advertisement of the McCormack Store, which starts Saturday, June 30th. This sale is called the closing out sale, and their goods have been marked down to a low figure. The McCormack Store enjoys a large trade in this territory. Read their advertisement and call on them for anything in merchandise.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of extending our thanks to our friends for their sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, J. H. Nelms. May the richest blessings of Heaven rest upon each and every one of you.

MRS. J. H. NELMS AND FAMILY,
MR. AND MRS. OSCAR COOPER,
MR. AND MRS. B. A. YOUNG.

Quite a number of Tahoka people attended the Klu Klux barbecue and parade at Post Friday evening.

Mrs. L. F. Craft visited with her mother in Slaton the latter part of the past week.

Jake Leedy and Joe Van Dyke left Monday on an extended trip in the eastern portion of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sharman were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reid have as their guests, Mrs. S. G. Reid and Miss Frankie Martin of Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reid and son Lloyd of Christopher, Ill.

MR. ALFRED R. WELLS

of Dallas, who is leading the music in the Methodist Revival in Tahoka.

HANOCK—WOMACK

Miss Lydia Ruth Hancock and Mr. Edgar Womack were quietly united in marriage Sunday morning at nine o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hancock east of town, Rev. J. T. Howell officiating.

The family recently moved here from Sherman and the groom is also of Sherman. They left immediately after the ceremony on their honeymoon in Colorado after which they will be at home in Sherman.

Miss Frankie Mae Upham, of McLean, is the guest of Mrs. L. F. Craft.

E. R. Baldry, Envoy of the Salvation Army, Dallas, was here Tuesday.

T. C. Leedy went to Electra Monday for a few days visit with his daughter Mrs. D. C. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May of Post visited Mrs. May's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe of New Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green of Brownfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. May Tuesday.

Dr. J. R. Singleton and family left yesterday on their annual vacation to Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore and Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Eldridge of O'Donnell, were up Monday night to the concert given by the Clarendon Quartet.

Mrs. A. D. Shook and son Bernie, and daughter Mildred, came in Tuesday from Waco for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas and son Skiles returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Dallas, Ennis and Blooming Grove. Mr. Thomas also attended the druggist convention at Galveston while away.

County Clerk, W. E. Smith and Marshal Swan of the Pioneer Abstract Co; returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation spent at Elephant Butte Dam in New Mexico. They also went into Old Mexico and saw the sights of Jaurez while away.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes of Lubbock, were visitors in the home of their son, R. B. Haynes and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, accompanied by their granddaughter, Juanita, left Tuesday for Roswell, N. M. to attend the reunion of the Hedgecoke family, of which Mrs. Haynes is one of the number of three brothers and two sisters.

OBSERVANCE OF JULY 4 ASKED

Texas school communities have been requested by the Texas Centennial Movement to observe the Fourth of July with appropriate celebrations, gathering the people together for the singing of heart songs and the expressing of thanks for the progress and preservation of the State and Nation. Leaders in all communities have been communicated with by Mrs. Eli Moore Townsend, the general chairman of the movement.

FIRST BALE OF 1923 COTTON BRINGS \$1,275.

Houston, Texas, June 25.—Texas' first bale of cotton for the 1923 season brought the growers \$1,275 on the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange Monday morning. Anderson, Clayton & Co. were the purchasers.

The bale will be sent to Harve, France, according to an announcement made by W. L. Clayton immediately after the sale had been completed. It will leave by the ship channel in a few days. In Harve the cotton will be auctioned off and the proceeds devoted to French charities.

The bale was grown by A. J. Thomas of Weslaco, in the Rio Grande Valley.

W. S. Swan of Big Spring was called home the latter part of last week because of the illness of his wife.



JOE BURKETT

Joe Burkett, of Eastland, state Senator, makes formal announcement for the gubernatorial seat in Texas. Burkett was born in Llano County, Texas, October 19, 1885. Was member of the House of Representatives in the 37th Legislature and was elected Senator of the 28th District in 1921, serving continuously in the Senate since that time.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of the News, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.



The baseball season on the South Plains has opened up, and the Sons of Ham have a league all their own. The negro teams of Lubbock and Tahoka opened the season at Tahoka one day last week, the Lubbock blacks winning 9 to 8. A few years ago before cotton came to that section you couldn't have rounded up enough negroes to hold a funeral, but now they have their base ball teams.—Canadian Record.

Most of the gang will agree that the recent news from Groom is almost too good to be true. That the Chamber of Commerce of that city should appreciate the services of a newspaper to the extent of putting up \$10,000 for its support for the next three years is remarkable. Usually the experience of the gang has been that the local Chamber of Commerce has been strong for the newspapers alright, but they are usually strong on furnishing free and unlimited copy. Editor Perry is to be congratulated that he has the backing of so appreciative and up-to-date an organization.—Southwest Plainsman.

THE FABLE OF TUT

Three thousand years ago lived an Egyptian King named Tut-Ankh-Amen. It sounded like a stutter and the Gang at the Luxor Golf Club called him "Tut."

When Tut reached the Cake-Eater age and got his hair plastered back right—he died. Dying was one of the leading Egyptian indoor sports and Tut's death was a Major Event. They slipped him into a swell tomb in the Valley of the Kings.

Three thousand years later a Party of Snappers dug up Tut's Tomb and all the junk buried with him. The Advertising men took charge of Tut and in a few weeks have given him a Rep which makes Charlie Chaplin's, "Doug's" and M. "Day-By-Day" Coue's look like a last year's almanac in comparison.

Dead for 3000 years! Lost! Forgotten! Then, Bang! Advertised—and the whole world hollers for more news of Tut!

If advertising can thus put life into a Dead One—what can't it do for a Live One?—For a Live Business?—For Your Business?

They could have dug up a hundred Tuts in the desert and if they had kept the good news to themselves—only a few Bald-Headed Historians would ever have known it.

You can have the best merchandise in the world. But if the world does not get hep to it—the business will sleep along peacefully.

Remember Tut.—The Roswell News.

SOME NEWSPAPER RULES

A Texas newspaper recently issued the following rules, which explain themselves:

"Fifty cents per line will be charged on all obituary notices of business men who get their job printing in another city; 25 cents per line will be charged for like notices to all business men who do not advertise, while all delinquent subscribers will be charged 15 cents per line on passing out to the New Jerusalem. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive the best in the shop free-gratis when they shuffle off.

"Those who extend the paper no support whatever, and go around knocking the editor, or the paper, or lambasting the community and its citizens, drop banana peelings on the sidewalk, spit like a dime or try to sell us a gold brick, will be given the truth, which won't look good in print, when they give up the ghost.

"Better send in your orders for job printing and advertising, pay up your subscription, get to boosting this paper and its editor and speak in glowing terms of the town and its people, for an epidemic of hog cholera is said to be abroad in the community.—Chillicothe News.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Hats off to the Panhandle editors who went to Galveston and brought back the Texas Press Association for Amarillo in 1924. They bagged the presidency for the association, too for Sam Braswell of Clarendon, and the official poet laureate honors for L. P. Loomis of Canadian. In fact, they seemed to collect everything in sight.

Whenever Braswell, Warwick, Loomis, Lindsey Nunn, et al, organize for business previous records are smashed. There are a lot of us poor devils who were denied the pleasures of the trip who rejoice in the calibre of our more fortunate representatives on the firing line.—Hereford Brand.

The News hopes a few dozen South Plains editors will decide to attend the Texas, Panhandle and New Mexico Press association in Amarillo next year. Tulia, Plainview, Slaton and Tahoka, were the only towns represented from the South Plains at the Press meet this year in Amarillo.

Snyder now has a Semi-Weekly newspaper, edited by Ben F. Smith. The Scurry County Times was at first started as a weekly, but Mr. Smith decided to change it to a semi-weekly. Mr. Smith is producing a jam-up good paper, and is always gladly received on the News exchange table. Editor Smith is an editorial writer far above the average newspaper man in Texas.—Tahoka News.

Brother Haynes, we certainly appreciate what you say about us. We also appreciate you as a personal friend, and also rate you as a first-class newspaper man and one that is making good and giving your town the very best paper in the whole plains country. You remember a few years ago we made the remark in our editorial columns from Lockney that three fields on the Plains and under the Caprock had been systematically butchered for years. You took us to a severe skinning on finding your town in the list of the three we named. Now, the point we wish to make here is, we believed that we helped you and your town by that little squib. You seemed to have jumped in the wind and you came forward with one of the best products on the plains, and your town has been loyal. Of course this is not mentioned only in a very friendly way, but we think we all improve in our work, and who knows out of that remark you got a new vision of the newspaper work. At any rate you have nothing but best wishes from the Times editor both in a professional and personal way.—Scurry County Times. (Snyder.)

We did, Brother Smith. Although the truth sometimes hurts, still we often have to bear it. You have always given us inspiration in editing our newspaper. Although we may not always agree with your editorial expressions, still we give every man the right to his own opinion in any discussion. Speaking of Tahoka as a town that had been butchered, we are pleased to relate that such is a thing of the past, for as the years rolled by there came new blood that has placed ginger and pep in all of us and as a result we are never satisfied to run along in the same old rut. The town and surrounding country is growing by leaps and bounds, and by the way, the News expects to stay right at the head of the procession. There are still some few papers on the plains and under the caprock who seemed to be contented with the same old grind, year in and year out. Their papers resemble the old backwoods type, showing no particular pains in make-up or composition. These fellows will soon find out that their readers will demand a change and they will be forced to drop out and make room for a more modern newspaper man that will cause to be published a sheet that will be a credit instead of a detriment to the town. The News hopes to remain in the front ranks of newspaperdom, and we feel that we are, since reading the nice compliment from Editor Ben F. Smith, a newspaper man second to none in the whole State.

Mayor Singleton of Tahoka was a pleasant visitor at this office Tuesday. He is very enthusiastic about the future of Tahoka and Lynn County and the Dr. is always a booster for his home. He is a dentist at Tahoka and a fine congenial fellow. We always enjoyed his visits.—Lamesa Reporter.

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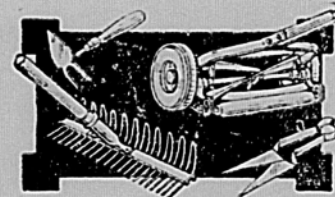
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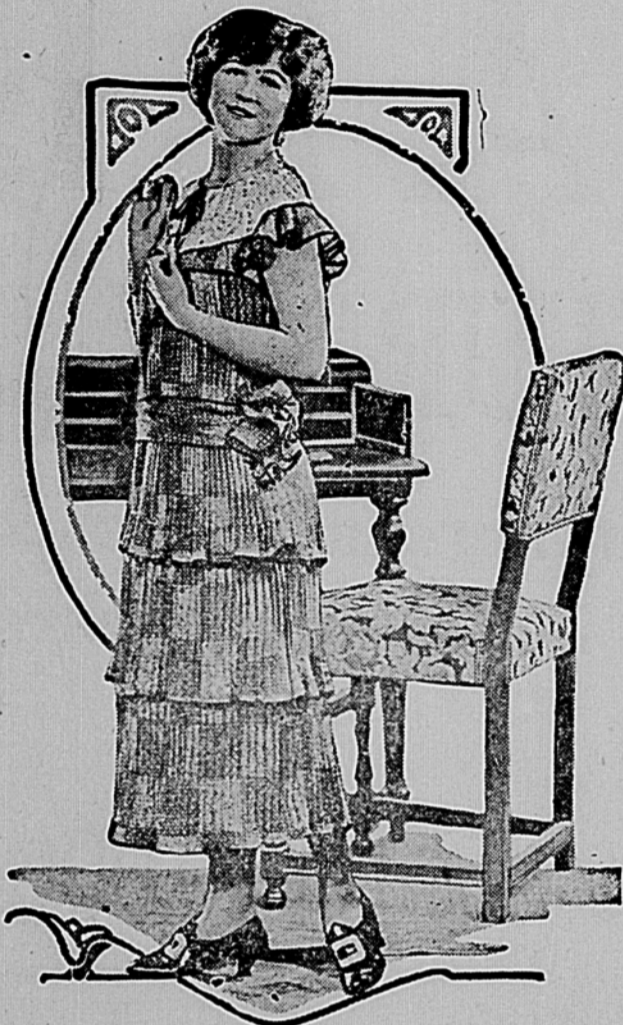
PLAITS IN SHEER FABRICS; CLEVER COSTUME JEWELRY

GIFTED designers have the knack of seizing upon some outstanding item in prevailing styles and using it with originality and superb effect. The exercise of this happy faculty appears in the simple and pretty frock for summer afternoons shown here, in which plaits have been made the most of. Fashion just now is engrossed with plaitings.

The simple, youthful and altogether delightful frock pictured is made of blue and white printed voile, and any combs, bracelets, brooches and girdles play a part in the ensemble.

Costume jewelry, not being made of precious metals and stones, is inexpensive and must be worn with discretion, one or two pieces at a time. Many materials are used for making it and the artistry shown in design, cleverness in workmanship with enchanting color and sparkle, give it real value.

Earrings were neglected for many years but since their revival, the mode



Pretty Frock for Summer Afternoons.

a white one-piece or two-piece frock of this type.

Navy blue is extremely smart for afternoon wear and is usually enlivened with an unexpected color complement, such as brique, scarlet, yellow, blue, green or a combination of bright colors in the form of embroidery, a gayly printed silk blouse or printed handkerchief.

Petal Candle Shades for Milady's Boudoir

A shower of petals, lavender and pink taffeta, makes a small boudoir lamp or candle shade that would add charm to any dressing table. No woman need long for these dainty accessories, even if she cannot afford to purchase them from the downtown



Shade for Candle or Lamp.

shops, she can purchase the wire frames and make her own shades. The frames are wrapped with ribbon tape, the georgette, chiffon or taffeta petals sewed tightly at top and bottom, and the edges covered with rosebud trimming which comes by the yard, or a gold galloon.

Walls and Furniture Both Plain and Artful

"If the wall paper of a room is of brilliant design, then the draperies preferably should be of a plain color and of a color that will echo with some color in the wall paper design," says William Dallas Campbell, national expert on interior decorating and arrangement.

"If there is a bit of yellow in the design that strikes your fancy, pick a similar shade for the draperies. If the draperies be of an outstanding design, pick wall paper of a shade that will echo with a color in the drapery.

"Color, color, color and more color, is one essential element of a dining room, color and light. The colors used, however, must not jar, must not awaken one too rudely to face a new day, but must cheer, must be artistic, comforting.

"The breakfast room should have one large window, at least, to let in the morning light, to fill the room with the spirit of freshness and good cheer."

Footgear for Women's Day and Evening Wear

There are suede shoes for morning that are flat heeled and sensible looking. These are excellent with the one-piece morning frock. Then there are the gray and brown suede shoes for afternoon which, with stockings to match, look most interesting when combined with the thinner afternoon frocks. And then there are the broad and metal cloth slippers for evening wear which conform so nicely with the simple lines and markings of the one-piece dresses for the later hours of the day. Remember always that they should be kept in simple design—not too many straps and cuttings and trimmings and buckles and inserts. The plainer they are the better and the more perfectly they will carry out the idea established by the marking and design of the one-piece dress that you happen to be wearing. There is no place in this scheme of things to indulge in fanciness of any sort. Everything should be as plain and unadorned as the design of the dress would indicate.

Capes for Summer.

Some of the early summer capes are bound prettily in silk ribbons. Others have panels faced with exquisitely combined ribbons.

Fixtures to Make a Bedroom Cozy

To conduce to the comfort of the bedroom there is only one good thing that can be done, and that is to place a light in the center of the wall over the mantel piece. In the bathroom, if only one light is used it should not be placed in the ceiling. If a hallway is very narrow wall lights should not be used.

How Braid Trimmings Should Be Handled

Before cutting braid which is likely to fray, twist cotton tightly around it and cut just below the part so tied.

It is advisable to run a thread once or twice across the end of cut braid to prevent it unraveling and spreading out of shape when the cut edge is being turned under.

When binding coat edges with braid tuck on both sides before sewing it down with neat stitches, and then iron over with a damp cloth.

When applying braid to a round or looped design, sew down the outer edge first; afterward the fullness on the inner edge can be arranged to fall neatly in place.

Darning Ball.

An old tennis ball with outer covering gone is an excellent darning ball. It is much better than a regular darning ball, as it holds the stocking in place and won't slip.

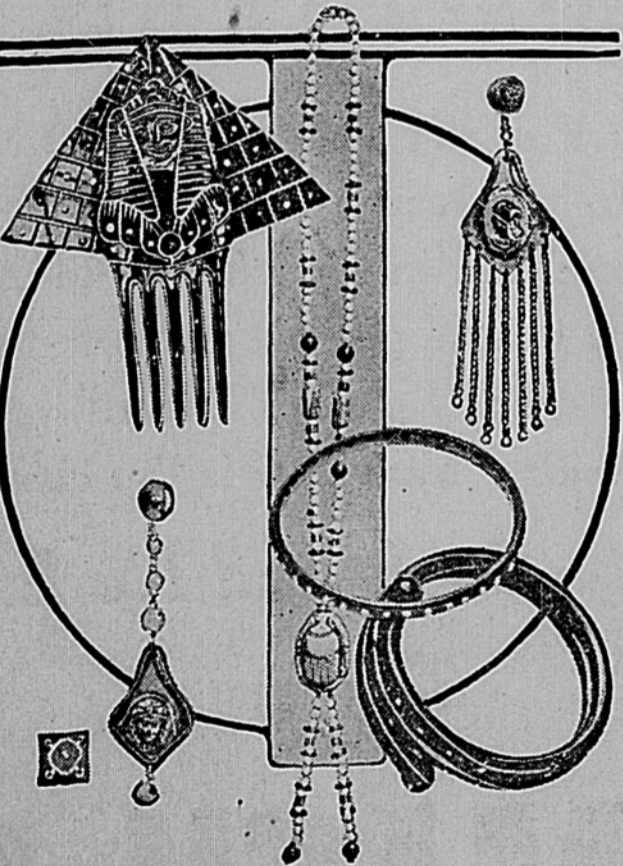
Small Veils.

Small lace veils, which fall an inch or more below the brim of the hat are featured on spring millinery. They are particularly liked on black milans.

one who sews will find it easy to copy—once the plaiting is done. Unless one owns a plaiting machine this work is taken to a professional who has one. Two wide flounces are sewed to a plain straight underslip and the bodice fashioned of the plaits set onto a plain yoke. This yoke and the frills about the armseyes, are bound with a bias fold of velvet in blue, like the darkest shade in the fabric. A girdle, cut on the bias of the goods, is also bound with velvet and finished with a rosette. The bodice is joined to a gulmpie of Italian cutwork, in fine ba-

in them has gone to extremes. The designs are borrowed from the jewelry of all periods and countries and include barbaric splendors. Very long pendants are in style and antique find themselves the last word in elegance. The happy possessor of old-fashioned jewelry now wears it with great satisfaction and copyists make replicas of it in mock jewels.

Beads and necklaces are as varied in design as ingenuity can make them, there are myriads of patterns in them. Jet, jade, amber, amethyst, lapis, coral, are all faithfully reproduced in them



Accessories That Now Are Popular.

and all colors represented in transparent glass and in opaque beads. Combs in all colors and in many shapes and sizes are made of translucent celluloid and studded with colored stones or rhinestones; a novel pattern appears in the picture imitating tortoise shell set with rhinestones. Bracelets of the same material and others of metal or glass provide another means for punctuating the costume with a point of brilliance and color.

Just now women—rich and otherwise—are reveling in the vogue for costume jewelry, accessories chosen with respect to color and design and with finishing touches are even more fashionable than mere clothes. Necklaces and earrings lead in demand, but

Julia Bottomly

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MISHAPS BLAMED ON PEDESTRIANS

Greatest Number of Victims of Accidents Are Children in Congested Centers.

"It may not be so far-fetched as it might at first appear, to say that since motorists enjoy the advantage of swift transportation as compared with the facilities enjoyed by the pedestrian, a good deal of the responsibility for instructing the pedestrian might properly become, if not exactly our duty, then at least a task of chivalry or good-fellowship, or whatever you chose to call it."

If an illustration were needed of the truth that very much depends on the point of view, you have only to remember that when you drive you are annoyed by and displeased with the pedestrian. But when it happens that you, yourself, travel about the city on foot, don't you frequently lose patience with the motorists who compel you to wait at street corners or splash mud on your immaculate spats?

Honest Indian, now, don't you often feel really and thoroughly peeved at them? An hour later you are yourself seated behind the steering wheel of your own machine and now it is again the pedestrian who comes in for your unkind thoughts, if not for audible reactions.

Danger to Children.

In New York city, not long ago, the police department, in investigating 7,327 automobile accidents involving passenger automobiles driven either by their owners or by chauffeurs, ascertained that only in 450 cases was the driver to blame. In 3,168 cases it was established beyond a reasonable doubt that the injured person was responsible for the mishap—and in 3,709 cases the cause of the accident remained undetermined.

After this the department carried on an investigation of 1,200 accidents in which taxicabs were involved. Here the responsibility was placed on the driver in 51 cases, while in 437 cases the responsibility was traced to the injured person, while in 721 cases it was impossible to settle the question of responsibility.

One feature that renders the contemplation of the list of automobile accidents a particularly depressing affair is that, in the cities at least, by far the greatest number of victims of automobile mishaps are children who thus pay the penalty that life in congested centers exacts from the young. In the child's mind play is just as important as the business man's errand is to the business man or the physician's hurried trip to the patient. It is not only futile, but unreasonable to expect a child to act with the mature judgment of a grown-up. Rather the motorist must think for himself as well as for the untrained mind of the youngster who has no idea of a car's speed or of the dangers that threaten him when he runs in front of a rapidly moving vehicle.

One thing is certain, however, if the casualty list is not substantially reduced a maze of restrictive laws will be enacted which will hamper everything and everybody connected with motoring.

Fatalities Intolerable.

"It is the plain opinion of the ordinary citizen and of most civic authorities that something will have to be done to keep motor mishaps within reasonable bounds, and the sooner we all agree on safety measures that lend themselves to universal application, the better served will be the cause of motoring," says a writer in Motor Life. Let us be reasonable all around. If such an attitude is fair for the motorist, it would help if it were also more generally adopted by the pedestrian."

When the motorist is told that he is not entitled to preferential treatment on the highway, the statement, securely hammered into every motorist's consciousness, simply must induce greater care on the part of the driver.

Any one of a dozen minor things—a wet spot on the pavement, the sudden swerve of another car, a mere slip on the part of the pedestrian—and another accident is chalked up against the automobile's account.

BAD COMPRESSION IS HUGE THIEF OF FUEL

Faulty Running of Engine Wastes Much Gasoline.

Thousands of gallons of gasoline are wasted every day by motorists because of the inefficient operation of their engines.

An important detail to watch to keep the engine running efficiently is the compression. A motor with faulty compression may appear to run fairly well when the car is being driven at a reasonable speed or when it is working hard. Lost compression shows up when the car is being driven at a comparatively low speed.

Under either of these conditions the engine will run with an irregularity that makes the car jerk or jump instead of running steadily, as it should. This indicates that there is considerable loss of power and that much more gasoline has to be burned than when the engine is developing its full power. In fact, gasoline mileage may be cut nearly in half through compression loss and still the engine may continue to run fairly well, according to the ideas of an amateur driver.

If an engine is not running well and a compression loss is suspected, the simplest way to detect it is to use the crank and turn the engine over by hand, and thus feel the compression on each individual cylinder.

You will nearly always find that some pistons will go over compression much more easily than others, and this means that, somewhere there is a leak in this cylinder.

The number of miles which a car should run without having the valves reground varies greatly, depending on oiling and other engine conditions.

With the average car under normal running conditions, however, it is probably wise to have the valves ground at least once every 5,000 to 10,000 miles, depending on the operating condition of the motor.

TRACE TROUBLE TO IGNITION

Efficient Performances Call for Re- moval and Cleaning of Distributor Head Monthly.

It has been stated that at least 90 per cent of motor trouble can be traced to ignition. For efficient performance, the distributor head should be removed and cleaned at least once every month—just unfasten the clip and rotate the head until it can be lifted off. Inspect the distributor head for cracks and replace it with a new one if any are found. The only repairs that can be made on a distributor are to tighten loose connections and clean the inside.

As the rotor is in direct contact with the distributor points in some systems, it is a good plan to wipe these points with a thin film of vaseline after they have been cleaned. The best method of cleaning is to briskly rub the points with brass polish or the rubber on the end of a pencil. Emery cloth should never be used.

Most distributors are equipped with oil holes or fittings, and as the distributor shaft revolves at a high rate of speed it is essential that you apply oil in these recesses at definite intervals.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

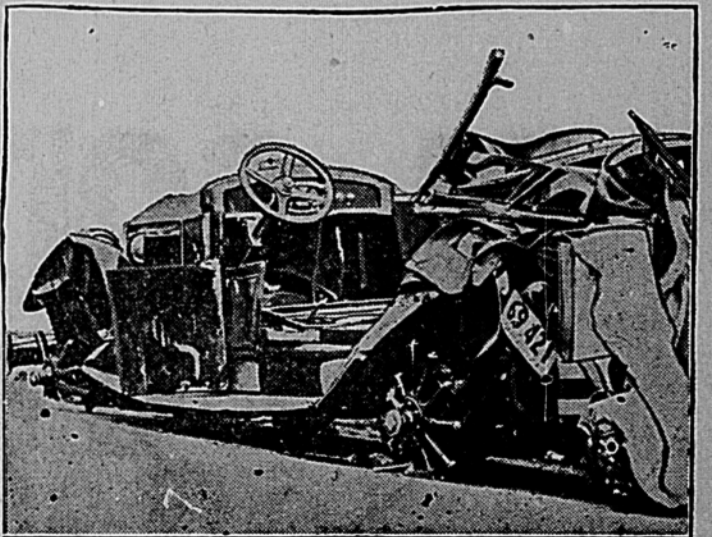
The gasoline bill can be reduced by never allowing the engine to run idle. A great deal more gasoline is used in this way than is suspected.

Slamming of doors on a car is a practice which should be avoided at all times. Persistent slamming racks the hinges and loosens the doors until they become wobbly and hang loosely.

When removing valves from an engine for any purpose, it is of the utmost importance to keep them separate and replace them in the identical seats from which they were removed.

Folding rain curtains so that the celluloid lights do not rub against each other and scratch is simply a matter of inserting sheets of newspaper between them.

HITTING IT UP IN THE NEW MACHINE



Traveling at a terrific speed, this new car, with four occupants, crashed against the side of a street car and three were killed instantly. The fourth was seriously injured. It is said that the steering wheel mechanism worked stiffly and failed to respond properly. It happened in Cincinnati recently.

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BRAVEST OF GIRLS



Miss Mary Buhner is the bravest girl in America today. Awarded the American Red Cross "bravest" bravery honor and the bravery medal of the Carnegie Institute, her claim to the title is undisputed. Miss Buhner put up a valiant fight in Tampa bay to save Miss Dorothy McClatchie, a friend, from drowning after Miss McClatchie had been attacked and severely injured by a barracuda while bathing. Miss Buhner was a nervous wreck for months after the ordeal but today is attending college as the protegee of the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Rotary club and chamber of commerce. She is twenty years old and was the only girl awarded both the Carnegie medal and the Red Cross trophy.

TAHOKA MAN WILL BUILD BRICK BUSINESS HOUSE HERE

Mr. Poppelwell, of Tahoka, who spent a few days in Lubbock this week looking after business interests, has announced that he will wreck the large frame building on East Main Street in which is located the Brock Furniture Company, and will erect in its place a modern brick business house, which will be a credit to Lubbock.

Mr. Poppelwell's new building will lend to the appearance of a section of the city that heretofore has not been in keeping with the neatness of other business sections, and his move is welcomed by everyone interested in Lubbock.—Lubbock Avalanche

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Our first death claim in Lynn County was presented April 26th at 11:30 and was paid in full (\$1000) at 12:30 the same day. This was the claim of Mr. P. T. Walker. She held policy No. 555 in this Association.

This policy was written by our special representatives STOKES & PENNEY, of TAHOKA, TEXAS.

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Uncommon Sense . . .

By JOHN BLAKE

AT CROSS ROADS

CCROSS roads are dangerous places. In the Great War allied and German soldiers alike shunned all points where roads crossed. When a motor truck or an ambulance or an ambulance wagon neared such a point, the driver put on full speed and rushed past in the direction he had decided to follow.

There was no hesitating and wavering, backing and filling. This was because it was just about as dangerous to stand at a cross roads in the combat zone as it is to stand on a railroad track. If you stood long enough at the cross roads a shell would hit you. If you stood long enough on a railroad track a train would hit you.

The cross roads of life are just as dangerous as were the cross roads in Flanders and France.

When you come to a parting of the ways, make up your mind quickly which is the right way to go, and go.

Sooner or later you will come to a situation where you can save yourself a lot of trouble by departing from your usual rule of truthfulness and telling a lie.

That is a cross roads.

If you linger at it, wondering which

way to turn, vacillating between the two courses, the chances are greater that you will take the wrong road—the road of the lie.

Your first impulse will be to take the course of truth. You will know it is the right road. Don't stand at the cross roads. Go full speed down the route you know is the right one. Next time you come to a cross roads with the same signs displayed, it will be easier to keep right on going.

And if you select the road of truth you will come to fewer puzzling corners than you will on the road of lies. It will be much easier to stay on the right road than to get back to it. Sometimes it is impossible to get back.

The same thing will be true of every road parting which you encounter. To linger there will be dangerous. To wobble back and forth between the two routes will mean that you are liable to be engulfed in a disastrous chain of circumstances before you have made your move. It is just like the soldier who stands at the cross roads until a shell searches him out and its explosion destroys him.

The armies shelled all cross roads at frequent intervals because they knew that somebody was likely to be there, either because of congested traffic or because of indecision as to which way to go.

Chief among your enemies are your own weaknesses and habits. They will deliberately attack you while you are at the parting of the ways. Do not linger there.

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Unforgotten

By GRACE E. HALL

DO YOU think of me sometimes, you who went On an alien path ere our love grew cold?

Out in the spaces where you have won To the heights that you dreamed of, have you done Such deeds as have made you more content

Than you were in our love of old?

Do you think of me sometimes, where you are, And wish you had held to the other way?

Those high-fung trails—are they all you crave?

Do they yield the sweetness our young love gave?

You fastened your wagon to a star— Does it brighten your every day?

Oh! I warm my heart by that youth-time fire

When the breath of the years grows chill;

And always I wonder if you recall That white-hot flame, when the shadows fall—

Do the heights suffice for your soul's desire?

Do they warm like our first love's thrill?

Do you think of me sometimes, dear, out there, Where the trails lead high and you longed to go?

I could not forget if I tried! I keep My faith with you ever, awake, asleep; And sometimes I call, and it is a prayer—

Do you hear my voice on the warm night air

Ever, when soft winds blow?

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Community Building

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Splendid Project by Which Illinois County Added Greatly to Its General Attractiveness.

Thirty-five miles of "Children's highway" planted by its thousands of school children is the tremendous task for which Kane county, Illinois, is rallying its entire citizenry.

In towns along the state road from Aurora to Algonquin, chambers of commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs, women's clubs, schools, societies, churches, lodges—all available agencies are organizing themselves for one great collective effort: the beautifying of the Fox river valley with the planting this spring of a tree, a shrub or a flower for every man and woman, boy and girl in Kane county.

The planting of the Fox River trail is one of the major plans of the Plan to Plant Another Tree club of Kane county which has been formed this spring. Each child or group of children planting a tree or shrub along the highway will be given the responsibility of its care, under adult leadership, until growth is assured.

Several hundred organizations of the cities and towns of the county—Aurora, Elgin, Algonquin, Dundee, Geneva, St. Charles, Batavia and Carpentersville—are joining in the great task. A prominent Chicago landscape architect is mapping out a plan for the planting. A fund of \$20,000 is being raised by popular subscription to finance the effort and enthusiasm is at high heat all over the county.

On one day during Tree Planting week there will be held a great community day of planting, with a special program and representatives of the press and film companies there to spread the gospel that Kane county, Illinois, was the first to take steps in beautifying America in this manner. —Chicago Evening Post.

PAYS TO KEEP TOWN CLEAN

Neatness and Orderliness of Community is of Immense Value to Every Citizen.

There is no sentiment in the human heart stronger than the love of home; closely associated with it is love of our home town, or city, and our country.

There is not a man, woman or child that does not, down deep in his heart, have this love of home.

This love of home should be fostered and encouraged in everybody, especially in the children, as it will do much to increase their love of country and respect for its institutions and those in authority.

How can we do this in any better way than by improving our homes and making them cleaner and more attractive inside and outside, thus engendering in ourselves and our children a greater pride in our home and a greater love for it?

Clean-Up and Paint-Up campaigns are designed to make beautiful towns and cities by starting first with the unit, the home. Its purpose is to educate the careless and indifferent ones to show their love for their homes by making same as attractive as possible. Beautiful homes make beautiful towns, but of course all must do their part, else the effect, as a whole, is marred and rendered of little avail.

Oregon Town Has Good Idea.

With the co-operation of the newspapers of the city, a practical turn is given to the English composition work in the Astoria (Ore.) High school. The English classes are divided into two newspaper staffs which alternate in preparing a whole page of school news for the Friday issues of the local dailies. The arrangement is held to serve several distinct purposes. It teaches the pupils newspaper usages and to write succinctly and accurately. It gives them an opportunity to see their own work in print. Last, but by no means least in importance, it keeps the citizens of the city supplied with real news of the work of their high school. As a result of the successful operation of the plan, there is no longer need for the student newspaper usually published in high schools and colleges.

Garden Pottery.

Garden pottery may be used delightfully and appropriately as incidental decoration. In their very lack of obstruction lies very often their chief charm. For instance the pair of terra cotta urns set on the ramp of the garden steps, at the gateway, or on either side of the entrance to an arbor, being of secondary importance to the steps, the gateway or the arbor, are most fitting when theirs is a sort of half-hidden loveliness.

Encouraging Community Work.

The Trenton Times of Trenton, N. J., will award annually a \$500 "civic loving cup" to the citizen who has performed the most unselfish service for the community.

Cleveland's Good Record.

Cleveland, Ohio, completes the year with a cash surplus, a contrast to the usual deficit.

One Live Man Can Save Town.

No town is dead if there is one live man in it who is live enough.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BARNYARD CHATTER

"Such fine little goats as there are in the barnyard," said Mother Goat.

"There are three of the loveliest ones ever seen, and that I know full well."

"What do you mean when you say you know something full well?" asked Pinky Pig.

"Oh, it is just a way of saying that I know it perfectly well, or absolutely well, or anything of that sort."

"Why waste your time using extra words when you could save that time for eating?" asked Pinky.

"There is no food about just now," said Mrs. Goat. "That is one reason."

"Well," said Pinky, "that sounds like a good reason. Still you might dig in the hope you'd find something."

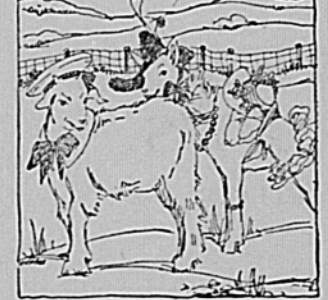
"Yes, I might," said Mrs. Goat, "and I'm also apt to find something blown toward the barnyard by the wind."

"Oh, dear," sighed Pinky, "what a work the wind could do if only it so chose. It could blow us food all the time."

"Grunt, grunt, if only the wind were more obliging," said Master Pink Pig.

"There is a farm not so very, very far away," said Brother Bacon, "at the top of a very high hill. I have always been very glad I didn't live there."

"Because," said Brother Bacon, "I would always keep wondering if there wasn't something down below for me,



"Three of the Loveliest Ones."

and I'd have to climb down the path which is like a mountain pass and which leads down below.

"Then when I got down below I would wonder if something had come up above which somehow I might be missing, and there would be so much climbing to do. Of course it looks like a beautiful place, but it would not do for me. Beauty is not the thing I care most for."

"True, true," shrieked the Geese as they walked proudly by, with their heads held high in the air.

"Grunt, grunt, I don't pay any attention to them," said Brother Bacon.

"But, Pigs," said Mrs. Goat, "you're all wasting a good deal of time in talking which you might spend digging or thinking of food."

"That is so," said Brother Bacon, "but we've thought of food all the time."

"That is why our talk hasn't been any more intelligent or worth hearing. You know when creatures talk and have something to say that is worthwhile they think of what they're saying. We don't bother to think much and so we don't talk well. Creatures who're thinking of all sorts of things while they're talking of something else don't talk well."

"That's the truth, grunt, grunt."

"I had a pleasant time while waiting to be milked in the barn last night," said Miss Jersey Cow. "There was some nice food there."

"But the other night we found a nice field of grain and were able to go through a place in the fence which had been left open by mistake and so we weren't ready when milking time came, but we had to be gone after. We were a good long distance off. Oh, yes, we had been having a regular party!"

"I came on the train to the farm," said a Little Calf, "and when I was on my way here the train stopped at one station and there was a man who shouted out, 'Is the calf there?' I felt so important!"

"Baa, baa, baa," said Lionel Sheep. "I once traveled on a train, too."

"We took a long journey on our feet," said the two Mules, and they shook their long ears and said, "We most certainly did."

"So the creatures chatted of many things.

Give the Water Credit!

Bobby was sent away from the dinner table to wash his dirty hands. He obeyed promptly, but his mother happened to notice the water in which he had washed.

"Oh, my!" she exclaimed, "how in the world do you manage to get your hands so dirty?"

"That didn't all come from my hands," indignantly answered Bobby. "I washed my face in that water, too."

Full Credit Desired.

An arithmetic teacher was quizzing her class, and asked little Johnnie if he knew the multiplication tables.

"How much is three times eight?" asked the teacher.

"Twenty-four," from Johnnie.

"That's very good, very good, indeed, Johnnie," commended the teacher.

"Very good!" exclaimed Johnnie. "See, that's perfect!"

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Theological Institute of Chicago

LESSON FOR JULY 1

JOHN, THE BAPTIST

(May be used with temperance applications.)

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:3-5; 7:21-24; 11:14-15; Mal. 3:1-4

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Baby John

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Man Who Pre-ferred the Way for Jesus

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Herald of the Christ

FOUNDED PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Character and Work of John the Baptist

John was a great man. In announcing his birth the angel said, "He shall be great in the sight of the Lord." He was not only great in the Lord's sight, but was great when measured by the standards of men. In the teaching of this lesson a survey should be made of John's life and work.

I. Birth and Ministry Foretold (Matt. 3:3; Is. 40:3).

He was thought about and his work planned long before he was born. He came as God's messenger. His life was a plan of God. He was said to be a man sent from God (John 1:9). There is a sense in which every life is planned—everyone is sent from God. "Everyone should remember that God has something to do with his life."

1. His Character.

1. Humble (Luke 3:4). He did not seek human praise and commendation. His supreme concern was to proclaim the Christ. He did not make himself prominent—was only a voice calling upon people to prepare for the Messiah. His person and habits were a protest against the luxury and hypocritical formality of his time.

2. Courageous (Luke 3:7). He faced a great multitude and struck hard at their sins. He did not trim his message to suit the crowd. He denounced the religious leaders of his time and demanded of them fruits worthy of repentance.

3. His Preaching (Luke 3:8).

1. Demanded Repentance (vv. 3-8). Suddenly emerging from his seclusion, he came into the region of the Jordan as a messenger of God, calling upon the people to repent in preparation for the coming of the Messiah.

2. Demanded Proofs of Penitence (vv. 7, 8). He insisted that their false religions be abandoned—their stony hearts renovated—showed them that the vile passions of their souls must be uprooted. A change of mind, that is, the turning of the soul from sin to God, was necessary. This is a preparation which must be made before one can see and experience the salvation of God.

IV. Jesus' Testimony to John (Luke 7:24-28). Because John did not see the interval between the "suffering of Christ" and the "glory that should follow" he was perplexed. Therefore he sent a deputation to Jesus for light. The prophets did not see, or at least did not make clear, the interval between the crucifixion of Christ and His second coming. The two events were so presented as to appear to be in close succession. John in his preaching stressed the mighty judgments which should take place at the appearance of the Messiah. The turn things were taking (the himself being imprisoned with the gloomy prospect of death) was in great contrast to the coming of the Messiah in fiery judgment—the tax is laid unto the root of the trees and "the chaff is burned up with unquenchable fire" (Matt. 3:10, 12). The trend of events puzzled him. It was not lack of faith, but confusion of mind that prompted his inquiry.

Christ's testimony defended him against any such accusation. Christ vindicated him against a vacillating mind because of the storms of persecution. He was not like a reed shaken by the wind (v. 24). He had lived a life of self-denial, therefore he did not deny his faith in Christ because of the dungeon (v. 25). Jesus declared that no greater prophet had arisen. That which perplexed John was the delay in judgment—the day of God's patience while gathering out the Church. This was a truth not disclosed to other prophets—that which Paul made known—because a special revelation had been granted (Eph. 3:3).

V. The Martyrdom of John (Matt. 14:1-12).

While John was in prison Herod frequently interviewed him. John boldly told him that it was unlawful for him to have his brother's wife. He did not mince matters even with the king. This so enraged the licentious Herodias that she caused his death. Herod sealed his testimony with his blood.

Seeking the Name of God.

The Turks carefully collect every scrap of paper that comes in their way, because the name of God may be written thereon.—Richter.

Men of Genius.

Men of genius are often dull and inert in society; as the blazing meteor when it descends to earth, is only a stone.—Longfellow.

Prosperity and Adversity.

He that swells in prosperity will surely shrink in adversity.—Cotton

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Out of the Purple Southwest

By Phebe K. Warner

What do you suppose that means? Does it mean some dreamland in a far away country that none of us dare think of visiting? Is it the name of a story? Or is it only an imaginary place? Does it exist anywhere except in someone's mind? "Out of the Purple Southwest."

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It is a beautiful thought. The more beautiful because there is such a place and that place is not a far away fairy land but it is our own home land.

Your home community, your school district, your home county is a part of the Purple Southwest. And better still, you are a part of it. You are THE part that gives the meaning to the term. What is to come out of the Purple Southwest? YOU and YOU and YOU and your children. And everything else that comes from out that beautiful place must come through you and by you. What do you mean when you speak of the Golden West? What do you think of when you hear those words? Why of course you think of the Golden West. The land that has been made famous around the world because its people gave it a name and then educate the world to think of California and the Pacific

Coast every time they heard those words. The people of the West gave their land a name and those people went to work to make their land fit the name they gave it.

There is another land. It has a name. It is the Purple Southwest. What does that mean? It means a royal land. A land of untold possibilities. An undeveloped empire without a king. There is untold wealth in it. There is unlimited opportunity in it for men and women to build homes and fortunes, cities and towns, schools and churches, common wealth and character. And this land of opportunity is our land. Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma are a part of the Purple Southwest. And we are a part of it. Everyone of us represents a unit of power in our great Purple Southwest. What are you going to do with your unit of power? What are you going to bring out of our Purple Southwest with your unit of power? It will all depend on what you put into our country. How much of your real self you invest in its growth and development.

In this Purple Southwest the door of opportunity stands wide open to millions of young men and women today. There is even room and time here for you to still be a pioneer like your father and grandfather was in some other part of the great country in their day and time. In fact the only thing lacking in this land of opportunity is people.

There is land and air and sunshine and water and possibilities going to waste everywhere every day because there are not enough people to utilize them. The world needs the food you could produce if you were here. You need the home you could build for yourself with the profits. How much are you saving where you are? What is your income where you are? Why do people stay cooped up in the crowded centers of humanity where there is scarcely room to sleep or breath, and live on the left-over scraps of food when they could get out where the "world is still in the making, where fewer hearts in despair are aching?" Where there is more of giving and less of buying? More of living and less of sighing? And a man makes friends without half trying? Out where the West begins.

Do you who live in the Purple Southwest realize we everyone have an opportunity to be of real service to the hemmed-in, homeless family? It is our privilege to make this new world of ours so attractive and interesting others will want to join us in the great work of developing the Southwest. And here is a brand new way and a broad new opening for us all to be of more real service to our country and our fellowmen.

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Amarillo, Texas, June 25, 1923. J. D. Tinsley has been appointed general agricultural agent for all the Texas lines of the Santa Fe Railway with headquarters in Amarillo, announce T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway and J. S. Hershey, general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway.

Fred Hale has been appointed assistant general agricultural agent for the same territory with headquarters in Galveston.

Mr. Tinsley entered railway service in 1910 and for several years was in charge of the agricultural work of the Santa Fe on the plains of northwest Texas. Later Mr. Tinsley was transferred to Galveston and placed in charge of the agricultural department of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway.

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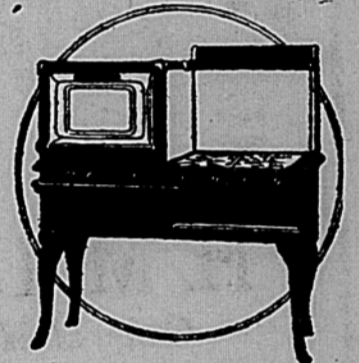
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16.

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of the State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, by such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been heretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

SEC. 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 fourth Saturday in July, 1923, 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 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

SEC. 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.

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