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Lynn County Set Record for Growth

GAIN DURING TWENTY YEARS NOT EQUALLED IN AMERICA

Washington, Oct. 1.—Lynn County, on the Texas South Plains, climbed from a population of 1,713 to 4,751 in 1920, a percentage gain of 177.2, a report of the Census Bureau shows.

Lynn County sets all records for growth between 1900 and 1910, when it jumped from a population of 17 to 1,713, a percentage gain of 9976.5 and while it did not do so well this time, its twenty-year percentage record will probably not be equalled by any county in America.

The population of Tahoka, the Lynn County capital, is not given by the Census Bureau. The figures for Lynn by justice precincts are as follows:

LYNN COUNTY, 1920, 4,751; 1910, 1,713; 1900, 17. Precinct 1, 1,075; 1910, 661. Precinct 2, 1,405; 1910, 273. Precinct 3, 1,036; 1910, 271. Precinct 4, 1920, 671; 1910, 263. Precinct 5, 1920, 564; 1910, 245.



REV. L. L. F. PARKER

Monday will be my closing day in the Baptist Church in Tahoka, and of course, I will be glad to have as many in the congregations as can conveniently attend.

My morning subject will be "The Resurrection." The evening subject will be "Heaven." I have been a citizen of Tahoka and Lynn county three years, months and two weeks, and during that time, it has been a very delightful sojourn. There are no finer, greater hearted people anywhere than the people of this community. No preacher has ever found more genial treatment than we have here. We are moving to Lynn County, Texas, as we go, we go with tender memories of the many acts of kindness and love. We love you

good people and pray that Heaven's richest blessings both spiritually and materially abide upon you.

Respectfully,
L. L. F. PARKER.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The News takes the liberty of printing the above photograph along with the parting words from the pen of Rev. L. L. F. Parker, who recently resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Rev. and Mrs. Parker and children will depart for their new home at Spur, Texas, about the middle of October. The many friends of the pastor will have the opportunity of hearing him preach his farewell sermons next Sabbath morning and evening on the subjects mentioned above.



Old Home Singers, at Chautauqua

Big Chautauqua Begins Thursday, Oct. 14th

Our Chautauqua Forum program starts next Thursday. This year the Redpath-Horner Company needs no introduction to the folks of Tahoka because all of us got acquainted with this splendid organization last year. A brief review of this year's program will be interesting, as the advance reports coming in from towns that have had the chautauqua forum this fall indicates that the attractions are bigger and better than ever before.

Thursday afternoon the big joy program opens with a full concert by those versatile artists known in Redpath circles as the Cosmopolitan Trio. These three young men give an entertainment unique and interesting, full of pleasant surprises and keen enjoyment from start to finish. They play enough different instruments to outfit a regular band. Everything from Saxophone, Marimbaphone, flute to the bag-pipe. They also sing, and will give us a glimpse into the land of Harry Lauder in their Scotch Costumes singing Scotch songs and playing the bag-pipe. Their program is full of "pep" and will put everyone in the right humor to really enjoy the big four days' program.

Thursday evening the prelude will be given by the Cosmopolitan Trio after which Ernest C. Mobley will lecture upon the subject, "America at the Cross-Roads" Mr. Mobley was one of the most popular lecturers on the big Premier Circuit and everywhere he made a great impression. You will want to hear him on the first

night. The second days' program simply could not be improved upon if advance reports are to be noted. The Barnabys present the afternoons program as a prelude to the evenings pleasure. They sing, play talk, read, 'n everything, but the best way to describe their work is to say that they really entertain. They give a delightful program of real artistic worth.

Then on the second night we shall have the rare privilege of seeing and hearing, Argus, the magician. Of course the boys of the town and surrounding country will be there, for who ever heard of a boy who did not enjoy being mystified by some of the impossible things that a real magician does? And Argus is a magician that is different. He is an Indian and how many of us have ever seen an Indian magician? Sure the boys will be there and they of course will bring their dads, and mother and sister could hardly stay at home and miss a good time, therefore the entire family will see Argus.

Miss Myrtle Tullar will entertain us most delightfully on the afternoon of the third days' program. Miss Tullar is an unusual clever reader and entertainer. She will interpret the popular play, "The Lion and the Mouse", a gripping, realistic drama interpreted in a masterful way.

And on the third day, well you will have to come early to get a seat to the funniest, cleverest play that was ever presented in

Tahoka. Yes, "The Elixir of Youth" is even a greater success than "It Pays to Advertise" was last year. There are more amusing situations, there is quicker action, and even a more clever plot than last year's success. Played by an all-star cast in a delightful manner. Come if you wish to forget the blues and learn how to stay young.

On the fourth and closing day, Raymond B. Tolbert will present his great lecture "The 3 Spirits of the New World". This is an extremely interesting, instructive and timely lecture. Plenty of food for thought, and yet the subject is presented in a simple, straight-forward manner that everyone will enjoy. You can't afford to miss his lecture on the last afternoon.

The closing number of the program will be given by the "Old Home Singers," a group of five artists who know how to sing the songs that all of us love and know. They put on a sketch in the quaint old costumes of another period, and thrill and inspire all who hear them with their pleasant artistic manners of giving their program. An evening's entertainment that will not soon be forgotten, and the memories thereof will be a pleasure long after the series of programs is past.

Make up your mind now to enjoy these splendid programs. Buy your season tickets now. Tell your friends and let this be Tahoka's four day vacation.

Redpath-Horner Lyceum Course Coming Tuesday

The Redpath-Horner Lyceum Course given under the auspices of the Tahoka Schools, will appear here in one performance only,-- Tuesday night, October 12, 1920.

Tickets will be sold by the students of the school and will also be on sale at the banks in Tahoka.

The entertainment promises to be first-class in every respect and those attending the performance are assured of hearing and see-

ing something well worth the price of admission.

This is the first number of the lyceum course, and the proceeds over and above expenses go toward the school library.

Those who love high-class entertainment should come out and bring their friends and there-by help a good cause in placing clean wholesome literature for the boys and girls of Tahoka and community to read in future years.

H. C. Crie, made a business trip to Wilson Tuesday.

Geo. Small Building New Home in Tahoka

Carpenters are busy this week laying the foundation for the beautiful new residence of Geo. M. Small in the north part of the city. Mr. Small recently sold his country home, east of town.

Frank H. Weaver, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank, is spending the week with his parents at Coleman. While away he will attend the golden wedding anniversary of his father and mother.

Large Agricultural Exhibit Sent to Dallas Fair Monday

The Lynn County Agricultural exhibit, in charge of W. J. Crouch, was sent out in a special express car over the Santa Fe last Monday morning. The exhibit was made up of most every product imaginable and when arranged under the artistic eye and skillful management of Mr. Crouch, will in all likelihood carry off several ribbons for Lynn.

The Dallas State Fair is by far the biggest event of the kind in the south today, and its growth from year to year has been wonderful indeed.

As has been stated in these columns here to fore, Lynn county as well as the whole South Plains will receive a great amount of publicity from the exhibit sent there, and while the expense was heavy, every progressive citizen knows that the results obtained will be two-fold in the way of advertisement for the county in the years to come.

The News expects to have a report from the exhibit at Dallas in next week's issue of the paper.

The exhibit was shipped in a special express car in combination with Dawson county.

Knoy's Garage Entered by Thieves Saturday Night

Sometime during the latter part of Saturday night, thieves entered the garage of G. W. Knoy and Son, on the south east corner of the public square and made away with a large number of tires and tubes, valued at around \$200.00. The thieves entered the building through a window which was smashed in. The robbery was not noticed until Monday, when the officers were notified. Bills were printed describing the missing goods and sent broadcast over the country by sheriff's department. At this time no trace of the robbers has been found, but it is likely that something will be heard of the stolen articles within a short while.

Church Notes

Contributions From all Denominations are Invited Under this Head.

METHODIST CHURCH

We give you a cordial invitation to attend our Sunday School which meets each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at 11:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

Our themes for next Sunday will be as follows: "The Method of Gaining Strength" "The Wages of Sin is Death."

Remember you have a welcome at all of our services. W. C. HINDS, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas went to Ft. Worth Tuesday on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Eva Petty left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. H. W. Utz. She will visit in Ft. Worth enroute.

Messers. and Mesdames. Ira Weakly and W. M. Taylor, motored over from Post Sunday and spent the afternoon with friends in Tahoka.

Rev. R. C. Pender, a prominent Baptist minister, residing at Abilene, came in Wednesday enroute to Gomez to attend the Associational meeting in progress this week.

STRIKERS AND TROOPS HAVE SERIOUS CLASH

RIOTING AT TURIN ASSUMES SERIOUS PROPORTIONS REPORTS SAY

ANARCHIST ACTIVITY IS FELT

Motor Lorries Carrying Soldiers Fired On and Machine Guns Brought Into Play.

Turin.—Pitched battles in which the troops have used machine guns and armored cars against strikers armed with rifles and bombs have marked the last few days. The riots have assumed such serious proportions that unless they are immediately checked it is feared they may be merely the forerunner to more serious events.

The first outbreak came when the funeral of two strikers killed Tuesday took place. The ceremony was made the occasion for a brutal assault on the royal guards. Troops were summoned to the scene and this was the signal for an attack in force by the strikers, who used hand grenades in their street-to-street offensive.

Only the coolness of the troops prevented a massacre. In the meantime the factory whistles, where the strikers are still in possession of the plants, were blown to warn workmen to turn out in force.

During the two hours following the industrial district was the scene of bloody clashes. Motor lorries carrying soldiers to the district were fired upon. Armored cars and machine guns eventually cleared the streets.

Later the fighting was shifted to the Porta Palazzo and Vanchiglia, which are the popular quarters of Turin. Here the machine guns had a busy two hours during the evening, after which order was restored.

Fresh disorders broke out twelve hours later, when strikers from the Voltocodo foundry first fired upon and then attempted to intercept a lorry loaded with troops. The latter returned the fire with machine guns and succeeded in driving away the attackers.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS WILL GO TO REUNION OCT. 4

Fort Worth, Texas.—Fort Worth will be the gathering place Sunday, Oct. 3, for the "thin gray line of confederate veterans," and the following Monday morning they will entrain for Houston where the annual reunion of the state division and the United Confederate Veterans of America will be held. Fort Worth is the home of the commander in chief of the veterans and here is located the largest camp in America. Gen. P. M. Van Zandt and members of his staff head the delegation from Robert E. Lee camp and other veterans who assemble here to make the trip. The commander's train will be jointed at Ennis, Waxacachie, Mexia and other towns along the way by other units.

Gen. E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, commander of the state division has notified headquarters that his correspondence indicates a banner enrollment at the reunion of the state division, which will be held coincident with the general reunion.

MILLERAND IS NOW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Versailles.—Alexandre Millerand, now premier of France was elected president of the French republic by the national assembly. He succeeds Paul Deschanel, who resigned because of ill health.

The vote was: Alexandre Millerand, 695; Gustave Delory (socialist deputy from Lille, department Du Nord), 69; scattering, 20, blank, 108.

M. Millerand was proclaimed by Leon Bourgeois, presiding officer of the senate and chairman of the assembly, as the eleventh president of France.

MINERS' WIVES MAY BLOCK MINE STRIKE

London.—If the threatened British coal strike is averted it will be to the women of England, principally the wives of the would-be strikers, that much of the credit will go. Their opposition took form in a mass meeting which brought from Wales, from Yorkshire, from Lancashire and Northumberland hundreds and thousands of women who fear the suffering caused by the coming industrial war.

The women's protest was a striking demonstration of the wide political variance of husbands and wives. The men are almost solidly for the strike. The women are almost as solidly against it. In the great procession that passed through London they carried these banners:

"The Strike Means Starvation for Millions of British Children."

Hardware Dealers Meet at Paris. Paris, Texas.—The Texas Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association of the third district will convene in Paris Oct. 6.

Suggests Recognition of Mexico. Austin, Texas.—The senate has adopted a resolution ordered by Senators Strickland, McNealus, Dudley and Hertzberg, suggesting to the United States government the advisability of recognizing the present Mexican government.

LIVE STOCK RAISERS ARE SEEKING RELIEF

COMMITTEE APPEALS TO FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FOR FINANCIAL AID

Washington.—Relief from what is described as possible "destruction of the live stock industry" through curtailment of banking loans is sought from the federal reserve board by a committee of live stock producers. They asked the board to encourage banks of the reserve system to aid them financially in raising and marketing their product.

The committee, which came as the representatives of a Chicago conference of producers, packers and bankers predicted dire consequences to the live stock industry unless bankers and cattle loan companies discontinue "calling" loans. They say millions of dollars in loans were maturing this fall and they believed a reassurance from the board that it approved of such credit extension by the banks would lessen the difficulties.

In replying, Governor Harding said the board's policy has been to look upon the live stock and other food producing industries as "vital to the essential." He explained the board could not direct or compel loans by any banks, but that it had planned with the reserve banks for aid for the agricultural interests to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000,000 this year.

Spokesmen for the producers' committee told the board that as a result of the credit situation, the "littit cowman or sheepman" was being forced to dispose of young stock which, if he could borrow more money, would have been kept on the farms and ranges. Frank J. Hagenbarth of Salt Lake declared this to be an indication of "a destruction of the industry."

Discussing the difficulties encountered by the producers in obtaining financial backing, Senator Jones of New Mexico blamed eastern bankers for not "helping the live stock men of the west, instead of financing automobile manufacturers in exporting their products to Europe."

THREE SOCIALISTS ARE AGAIN OUSTED

Albany, N. Y.—Three of the five socialists in the New York state assembly were expelled for the second time this year, when the assembly declared vacant the seats of Louis Waldman and August Classens of New York and Charles Solomon of Kings.

Samuel A. Dewitt and Samuel Orr of the Bronx were permitted to retain their seats. The vote in Orr's case, the last taken up, was 87 to 48. After the vote had been taken resulting in Dewitt and Orr retaining their seats, each was given the floor on a point of personal privilege and verbally resigned their seats.

Louis Waldman, member from the eighth district, New York county, was expelled by a vote of 90 to 45, on the ground that he was unfit to sit in the lower branch of the legislature, having been found guilty of disloyalty at the last session.

Assemblyman August Classens, from the seventeenth district, New York, also was denied his seat, the vote being 90 to 45.

The seat of Assemblyman Charles Solomon of the twenty-third district Kings county, was declared vacant by a vote of 90 to 45, on the same grounds.

Big Amount of Dynamite Missing

New York.—A large amount of dynamite, sufficient to have caused the Wall street disaster, is said to be missing from one of the licensed industrial magazines in New York. And, although officials refused to discuss this revelation, it is certain that they are working over the records of the bureau of explosives to make sure whether this dynamite got away legally or is simply "missing" by some clerical error.

Have Good Wheat Crops

Rome.—Estimates of the wheat crops of Argentine, South Africa, and Australia, show those countries which comprise 92 per cent of the wheat-producing area of the Southern Hemisphere, will produce 28 per cent more wheat in 1920 than in 1919.

Peace Parley is Off.

Warsaw.—The peace negotiations between Lithuania and Poland have been broken off. Lithuania agreed to withdraw her troops behind the Foch line, but insisted that the Poles retire a similar distance behind the line they now occupy.

German Finance Minister Resigns

Berlin.—Herr Wirth, minister of finance in the German cabinet, has resigned as the result of his disagreement with Herr Giesberts, minister of posts and telegraph.

Texas Pharmaceutical Board Meets

Between 75 and 100 candidates will come before the Texas state board of pharmaceutical examiners, which convenes in Dallas this week, according to members of the board.

Hood County Stock Association

Granbury, Texas.—Organization of the Pure-Bred live stock association of Hood county has just been completed, with 52 members, having a special representative for each breed.

ITALIAN FACTORIES TO BE EVACUATED

FULL AGREEMENT REACHED BY METAL WORKERS WITH MANUFACTURERS

Rome.—Evacuation of seized plants by the communists will begin at once following conclusion of an agreement between manufacturers and workers' representatives, it is announced.

Full agreement was reached on all points except the dismissal of workers guilty of crimes committed inside of the occupied plants. The manufacturers, it is understood, submitted under strong pressure from Premier Giolitti.

The agreement came following a long conference at which Giolitti presided. The premier was summoned by the delegates representing the manufacturers and strikers after the rupture of negotiations at Milan. He arrived at Rome Sunday morning, and the discussion of the proposals that the workmen evacuate the plants and that the strikers be paid their wages for the entire period of the strike was resumed.

Meanwhile, the Naples Federation of Manufacturers and Merchants passed resolutions favoring the appointment of a "committee of defense" in view of the passivity of the government in the face of the communist outbreak, and in consideration of the political character of the present agitation.

Milan, Italy.—Complete agreement between employers and metal workers is believed to be in prospect as a result of the negotiations which have been going on here. Belief that the difficulties presenting the graver problems of the situation have been solved is expressed.

GALVESTON MARTIAL WILL END SEPT. 30

Military to Be Succeeded By Government Under Ranger Service

Galveston, Texas.—By the terms of an agreement completed with Governor Hobby by the city government and a local citizens' committee, martial law will be lifted and the city police department turned over at midnight, Sept. 30, to Police Chief W. J. Sedgwick, and a force of Texas rangers under command of Captain J. B. Brooks.

The rangers are to assume the place in the city law enforcement held by the troops when they took over the police department, including the city court, on July 14, exercising this authority, however, only in a supervisory capacity and as representatives of the state government. The whole machinery of the police department is to function exactly as it did before the military regime, with that check. The agreement vindicates the governor's action in assuming control in that it continues his authority over local affairs and throws every safeguard around their uninterrupted conduct, changing only the method of such state supervision.

DECREASE IN FOOD PRICES REPORTED

Twenty-seven Articles Decline During Month Ending Aug. 15.

Washington.—Twenty-seven of the standard articles going into the American family market basket, decreased in price between July 15 and Aug. 15.

In making this announcement the department of labor's bureau of labor statistics made public figures showing that during the thirty-day period ending with the middle of August the retail price of potatoes fell 44 per cent and the price of cabbage went down 41 per cent.

The drop in sugar prices was placed at 14 per cent. Most kinds of meat decreased in price.

Eggs went up 11 per cent during the period. With this exception and pork chops, which increased 5 per cent, the increase in other foodstuffs were 2 per cent or less.

Indications that the decline in food price levels was general is seen in statistics showing that each of the 51 cities covered by the bureau's survey reported decreases. Minneapolis led with a decrease of 11 per cent with its neighbor, St. Paul, second with a 10 per cent decline. Detroit was third with a 9 per cent decrease.

To Investigate Commission Rate

Washington.—Investigation of the refusal of the Texas railroad commission to permit increases for interstate traffic similar to freight and passenger rates ordered for intrastate traffic has been ordered by the interstate commerce commission.

Friendly to Bulgaria

Sofia, Bulgaria.—The Greek charge d'Affaires here, in an interview printed in the Mir, says that Greece entertains the most friendly feelings toward Bulgaria.

Farmers Ask Representation

Chicago, Ill.—The American Farm Federation has adopted resolutions demanding representation for farmers and stock raisers in the cabinet and opposing government price fixing of farm products.

LEGISLATURE IS NOW IN SPECIAL SESSION

QUESTION OF DISCRIMINATION ARISES REGARDING ELECTION LAW CHANGES

Austin, Texas.—There is a general inclination to permit the women to register or enroll and vote, as required by the nineteenth amendment, but there is diversity of opinion as to keeping out men. According to the nineteenth amendment there shall be no discrimination between the sexes in voting.

Next in assuming controversial proportions is the governor's open ports bill, which is being assailed by union labor leaders.

Messrs. Vaughan and Darroch offered a bill ending the present poll tax law so as to apply its provisions to female voters in the future. This measure has no bearing on the immediate situation, but is designed to impose the same poll tax on women as now applies to men for future elections and to be paid during the same periods with Feb. 1 of each year as the final date for payment.

The bill of Senator Buchanan of Scurry is similar in many respects to the Dean bill. It provides that all persons can procure exemption certificates and vote in all elections to Feb. 1, 1921, each certificate to cost 15c.

Austin, Texas.—Legislation which will have the effect of preventing control of the cotton oil mills of Texas by the packing industry, and likewise legislation which will prevent the ownership and control of the gins by oil mills and the packeries, has been submitted by Governor Hobby to the legislature. Three bills, drawn the attorney general, which seek to "restore competition in Texas and to destroy ing." were presented.

Representative Bark Miller has prepared and will introduce a bill exempting women from jury service.

Austin, Texas.—After an extended effort a bare quorum was obtained Tuesday upon the convening of the fourth called session of the thirty-sixth legislature. Not until night was the house able to proceed. The senate acquired the exact requisite number Tuesday afternoon.

Both branches completed organization and proceeded with business. The first bill to be considered in committee will be the election bills. There will be several of these and a committee substitute measure may be drafted to take the place of all.

Already it is evident that it is going to be extremely difficult to maintain a quorum, and the one topic of conversation among members here is how quick can the session be ended, so they may return to their homes. Both branches have resolutions asking the governor to submit only the necessary things, and not local matters. To accentuate the desire to return home is the dearth of living quarters in Austin and the extremely high prices for room and board. It is most difficult to secure rooms.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham distributed copies of an election bill which she said has the approval of the league of women voters. She was assisted by Mrs. Caswell Ellis and Mrs. Dave Doom. This bill provides for the issuance of exemption certificates by county tax collectors to all persons who must be recognized as qualified voters in the general election by virtue of the adoption of the nineteenth amendment and who were not permitted to participate in general elections prior to the adoption of said amendment.

Senator Walter D. Caldwell said the bill is discriminatory in that it permits women to vote without payment of poll tax and prevents it of men.

The bill commands the county collectors to issue the certificates without charging any fee or commission. It says the cost of issuing the certificates shall be paid out of the same funds as have heretofore been used to defray the expense of collecting poll taxes.

In order to vote in the November election the bill requires that certificates be obtained before Oct. 23. It also provides for issuing additional certificates between Oct. 1, 1920, and Feb. 1, 1920, to persons where poll tax had not properly accrued. Another provision of the bill is that no person who is subject to payment of a poll tax shall be exempt therefrom by the measure.

County of Dallas Tops Census

Washington.—The population of Dallas county, including the city of Dallas, for the 1920 census, is 210,551, a gain of 74,803, or 55.1 per cent.

Corn Prices Drop

Kansas City, Mo.—For the first time since the summer of 1917, corn fell below \$1 here. Contracts for December delivery dropped to 99 7-8c.

Plan to Seize Coal Pits

London.—Extraordinary rumors are in circulation throughout Lanarkshire to the effect that the leaders of the Scottish communist movement have planned a sensational coup to be sprung at Blantyre, eight miles southeast of Glasgow, says a dispatch to the Westminster Gazette from Hamilton, Scotland. The cashiers and officials have been bluntly told that seizure of the coal pits is imminent and that it is proposed to establish a soviet system of mining controls.

STATE NEWS

The Erath county harvest fair will open in Stephenville Sept. 30.

The annual Wise county fair will open Oct. 4 and continue for three days.

Eastern foundry concerns are planning to locate several plants in Texas and actual construction of these industries is expected to begin within a few months.

United States District Judge Duval West has ordered a \$40,000 increase in pay for employees of the San Antonio, Valverde & Gulf railroad, retroactive to May 1, 1920.

Material is on the ground for the erection of a new \$10,000 school building in the Green's Creek community six miles north of Dublin. The building will be constructed of interlocking tile.

County Tax Assessor W. C. Hatfield has completed the tax rolls of Grayson county. The total assessed value for 1920 is \$61,868,743, as compared with \$50,132,397, an increase of \$11,736,346.

An average yield of approximately a bale of cotton to the acre in Clay county is predicted by farmers and bankers who keep in close touch with farming conditions throughout the county.

Property rendered for taxation in Tom Green county is 1920 is worth \$13,014,380, or an increase of \$467,130 since 1919, it is revealed in the tax rolls that have just been completed by Squire Boone, tax assessor.

Neal Bassel, who for nearly eight years has served as mayor of Belton, tendered his resignation which was accepted. Mr. Bassel will devote his time to private business. A special election was ordered for Sept. 28 to fill the vacancy.

The centralization of the bureau of war risk insurance, the United States public health service and the federal board for vocational training in Dallas will take place on Oct. 1, according to W. T. Sain, chief of the bureau of war risk insurance for that district.

Cotton picking at \$2.75 per hundred is having its effect at Mexia in many ways. The servant question, washer women, cooks and other day labor is lost sight of for the cotton field. The best hotel there has closed the dining room to the public on account of help.

Joel G. Hicks, 35 years old, was drowned in Howard's creek, about three miles from Coleman, last week. He was working his cattle and endeavored to cross the creek. His horse is supposed to have stepped off into a deep hole and frustrated the rider, who could not swim.

A movement has been launched by the Texas Chamber of Commerce to locate in various commercial centers of East Texas paper and pulp mills sufficient in number to supply the southwest and also to eventually figure in world trade in paper other than wood pulp commodities.

Actual work is expected to start by Oct. 1 on the white way to be constructed in Wichita Falls, and for which a contract has already been let. Ornamental lights are to illuminate thirty-six business blocks of the city and there will be from eight to twelve lights to the block.

The bureau of animal industry, assisted by the state live stock sanitary commission, has superintended the dipping of 1,839,109 head of cattle in Texas during the month of August, according to a report issued by the board. These cattle are included in 117,152 different herds.

Fire loss estimated at \$45,000 was caused at Chapel Hill last week, when 310 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire. The cotton had been stored there by the Chapel Hill Gin company. It was owned by different persons. There was little insurance. The building in which the cotton was stored was also destroyed. It was valued at \$5,000.

R. W. Wortham, receiver for the Paris & Mt. Pleasant railroad, received a communication advising him that the interstate commerce commission had approved the order of District Judge Ben H. Denton of the sixth judicial district, granting permission to the receiver to issue receiver certificates to the amount of \$100,000 to be used in making improvements on the road.

Seven hundred and fifty gallons of mash and a 65-gallon still were captured on Goat Island, in Caddo Lake, in Marion county, by Deputy United States Marshall Frank Whipple and Deputy Sheriff Ellis Johnson.

Another new bridge over the Colorado river near Ballinger will be constructed as soon as the plans can be drawn and approved. The bridge will cost about \$60,000 and will be half a mile below the \$75,000 bridge, which is now under construction.

MOTHER'S

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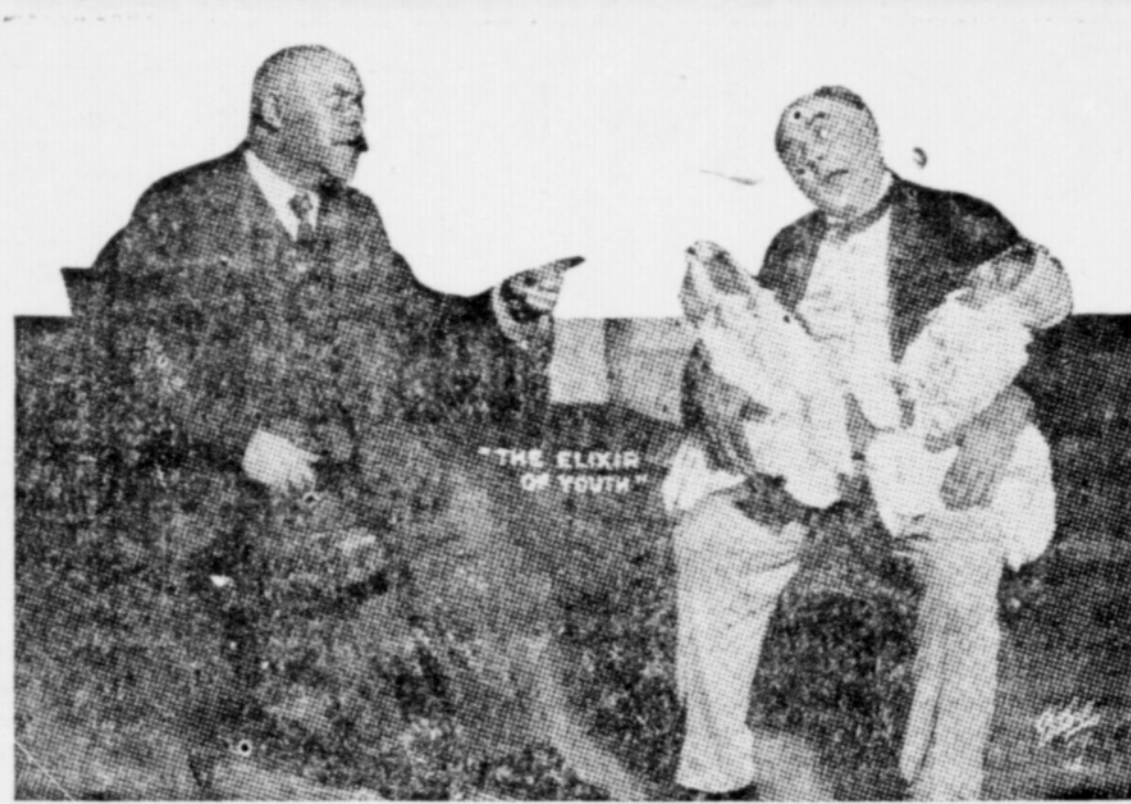
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The following named persons, candi-
dates for the Lynn county offices indi-
cated over their respective names, have
authorized the News to make the an-
nouncement of their candidacies on the
democratic ticket in the General Elec-
tion to be held in November:

- Representative 122nd Rep. Dis-
trict:
R. A. BALDWIN, Slaton, Tex.
- District Judge, 72nd District:
W. R. SPENCER, (Re-election)
Lubbock, Texas
- County Judge:
J. W. ELLIOTT.
- County Tax Assessor:
HANSFORD TUNNELL.
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- Public Weigher:
R. C. WOOD, (Re-election.)
- Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1:
I. P. METCALF.



"The Elixir of Youth," at Chautauqua

Tahoka, Oct. 14-15-16-17th 1920.

An exchange relates that four
years ago a Tin Lizzie was fed
perfectly good gas at 15c per
gallon. Today the price has gone up and
the quality has gone down until
we pay 35c a gallon and the gas
is a cross between a disgust-
ed polecat and an overdose of
asafoedita.
Ford cars have been reduced
\$140.00 on the car, and the price
of gasoline dropped 2c on the
gallon this week.

The West Texas Real Estate
Co., are having a booklet printed
by the News Job department
this week describing the won-
derful possibilities of the great
Southplains. The booklets will
be distributed at the Dallas Fair.
Wilson Edwards, of Brown-
wood, was here a few days this
week transacting business and
visiting relatives.
Cleve Glover was a business
visitor in the city from Brown-
field Wednesday.

Try News Want ad for results.

**Texas Census Given
at 4,661,027**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4—The
1920 census of Texas is 4,661,027,
the Census Bureau announced to-
day. The State's numerical in-
crease over the 1920 count is 764,-
485, or 19.6 per cent.

Indications were that the
State's relative position would
not be changed when final results
of the country's census are an-
nounced. Texas stands fifth, New
York, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylv-
ania ranking her in number of
inhabitants.

Loss of population in more
than eighty rural counties in
Texas prevented the Lone Star
State from going into the 5,000,-
000 class this year.

Newman Wells returned Sat-
urday from a two weeks vacation
spent in various parts of Oklaho-
ma and Texas.

Geo. Benson was here from
Lubbock Wednesday.

Quite a number of people from
the Grassland and Magnolia com-
munities passed through Tahoka
yesterday enroute to Gomez to
attend the Baptist Association.

The News is informed by Rev.
L. L. F. Parker that his brother
Rev. J. M., who resides in Chilli-
cothe, and well known to many
Tahoka people, having recently
conducted a revival meeting in
this city, had resigned as pastor
at Chillicothe and accepted a call
at Rotan.

Up Slaton way the editor prints
weekly the proceedings of the
Corporation Court of that city,
and it makes real interesting
reading. All the meanness that
goes on in the town is put into
print, and the Slatonite gathers
in many new subscribers as a re-
sult of these happenings.

**Cotton Grower is Hunting
Pair of Former Pals**

LITTLE ROCK, Sept., 29—J. F.
Lloyd, a cotton grower of Post
City, Garza county, after wait-
ing here two days for "Mr. Ed-
wards and Mr. Brown" today
became convinced that he was
the victim of confident men. He
asked the police to assist him in
locating his erstwhile friends and
business associates and also
\$8,000, he turned over to them
Monday in Indianapolis. He told
the police he met "Edwards"
and "Brown" recently in Galves-
ton and they convinced him of
their ability to make millions for
him in the oil game.

To Enlarge Star Theatre Building

E. L. Howard, owner of the
Star Theatre, will soon enlarge
the present building, on main
street, by extending it the full
length of the lot, and will also
remodel the stage and dressing
rooms added. When completed
Tahoka will have one of the most
modern theatre buildings in this
section of the state. Mr. How-
ard is to be commended in this
step forward and shows a prog-
ressive spirit on his part to keep
pace with the demands of the
show loving public by giving
them the very best entertain-
ment possible.



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at Chautauqua

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A good many of our subscrib-
ers have called and payed their
subscription, when we mailed out
statements that their time had
expired, but a large number
have ignored the matter, or per-
haps has slipped their mind. Many
have already been cut from the
list for failure to pay up. The
price on newspaper is going
higher and higher, and we have
to pay the cash to obtain it. We
cannot possibly send delinquent
subscribers the News on a credit.
Some few became peeved because
they were dropped from the list,
when in fact they were several
months behind. If you want the
News, pay up. The News man-
agement expects to stay on the
right side of the ledger as long
as possible, and the only way to
keep our head above water is to
demand the subscribers to pay
in advance.

Jno. A. King, proprietor of
the Leedy Hotel, places an ad-
vertisement in this issue of the
News. Mr. King and family took
charge of the hotel the first of
October.

Miss Willie Davis left yester-
day morning for Erath county on
a visit with her sister, who
is going to move to our city to
live.

Mesdames W. C. Wells, H. M.
Larkin and S. J. Smith were
Slaton visitors Tuesday.

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- 45c Galatea " 30c " "
- 45c Poplin " 30c " "

Let US not get the "BLUES" about the low price on cotton
for we know a readjustment has to come and always with the
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The News Job Department is
busy this week preparing the ad-
vertising literature for Lynn
County, which is being sent to
Dallas Fair by the Tahoka Cham-
ber of Commerce.

Mesdames G. E. Lockhart and
R. B. Haynes are attending the
Baptist association at Gomez this
week.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker and
family are absent from the city
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tion at Gomez.

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rangements for the appearance
of the company here, the perfor-
mances beginning on the 14th
inst. and continuing four days.

John Giet, a prominent cattle
man from O'Dessa, passed
through Tahoka Sunday enroute
home from points north.

See Micky Saturday 9th.

Mrs. Robert Napier returned
her home in Clovis, N. M.
Monday after visiting in the
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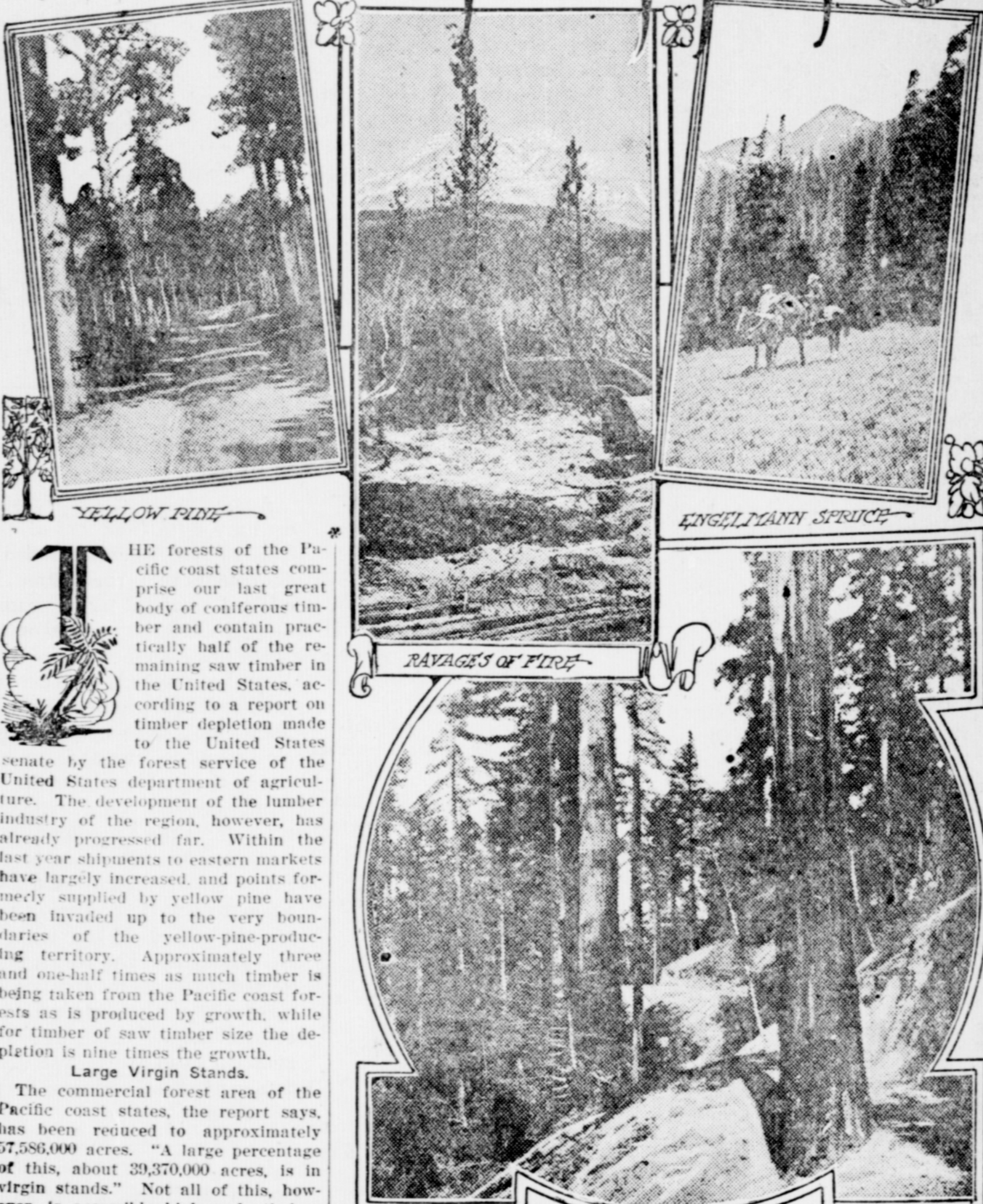
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Pacific Coast Forests Last Big Supply



THE forests of the Pacific coast states comprise our last great body of coniferous timber and contain practically half of the remaining saw timber in the United States, according to a report on timber depletion made to the United States senate by the forest service of the United States department of agriculture. The development of the lumber industry of the region, however, has already progressed far. Within the last year shipments to eastern markets have largely increased, and points formerly supplied by yellow pine have been invaded up to the very boundaries of the yellow-pine-producing territory. Approximately three and one-half times as much timber is being taken from the Pacific coast forests as is produced by growth, while for timber of saw timber size the depletion is nine times the growth.

Large Virgin Stands. The commercial forest area of the Pacific coast states, the report says, has been reduced to approximately 57,586,000 acres. "A large percentage of this, about 39,370,000 acres, is in virgin stands." Not all of this, however, is accessible high-grade timber, for there is a large percentage of relatively inferior and inaccessible areas. "This is an important factor which is usually overlooked in the consideration of the western timber supply." Second growth of saw timber size covers about 5,292,000 acres, and smaller second growth of 6,425,000 acres, while non-restocking forests cover 6,500,000 acres.

The present stand of timber is estimated to contain about 1,141,000,000 board feet. Of this amount, Oregon has a total stand of nearly 494,000,000,000 feet, Washington has 334,000,000,000 feet, and California over 313,000,000,000 feet. More than one-half of the total, or about 686,000,000,000 board feet, occurs in the Douglas fir belt of western Oregon and Washington. Douglas fir comprises approximately 558,000,000,000 feet, and of this 505,000,000,000 feet, or nearly one-fourth of the remaining saw timber in the United States, is in Washington and Oregon.

Cut-Over Area Large. Already there is a cut-over area of approximately 8,125,000 acres, the report states. Of this amount about two-thirds is in Washington and Oregon, and a very large percentage is west of the Cascades in the Douglas fir belt. The area burned over annually in the three Pacific coast states is found by the forest service to amount to 450,000 acres, and the loss in timber to about 600,000,000 board feet.

The annual drain on the forests of the Pacific coast states is estimated to be about 11,330,000,000 feet, according to the report. The total annual growth of the forests is equivalent to about 2,100,000,000 board feet. Depletion of the forests, therefore, approximates three and one-half times the growth, while depletion of saw timber is approximately nine times the growth of the same class of material. One reason for the comparatively small amount of growth is, of course, the fact that very much of the territory is occupied by virgin stands.

In spite of the tremendous supplies of timber, in certain localities a large proportion of local timber has been cut and logging operations are being pushed back to the less accessible timber in the rougher mountain regions, the report points out. "The exhaustion of local supplies is a vital matter to local prosperity and development. It means the cessation of a local industry, the abandonment of im-

provements, rapid depreciation of investments, and other losses which the industry, the community, and the consumer must shoulder."

Being Cut Rapidly. The timber stand in California is being cut at the rate of about 1,500,000,000 feet annually. "Practically all of the cut, up to the present time, has been in the most accessible stands, whereas a considerable part of the remaining timber is comparatively inaccessible," the report says. "Logging operations are removing annually a little less than 2 per cent of western Washington's and less than 1 per cent of western Oregon's timber. Yet the reasonably accessible timber and that in private ownership is going very much faster; and, with decreasing southern pine production, enormous pressure to increase the cut may be expected."

As an example, the situation in Gray's Harbor county is cited: "About 20 years ago there were in this county 750,000 acres of timber and only about 75,000 acres of cuttings. Now there are 355,000 acres of stumps. One-sixteenth of the county's private timber land is being cut over annually. In 25 years the supply of privately owned virgin timber will be gone."

It has been found that in western Washington about 85,000 acres annually, and in eastern Washington 39,000 acres annually were cut over from 1909 to 1913. All things considered, it is expected by an authority on the lumber supplies of Washington that the privately-owned virgin timber supply of the state will be virtually gone in 20 years unless forest policies are changed.

Local Consumption a Factor. Forest depletion in Washington has proceeded much further than in Oregon, the report says; and while an expansion of the industry in Washington under the increased demands from eastern markets may reasonably be expected, by far the greater part of the expansion may be looked for in Oregon. "The reason for the slower development in Oregon lies in the inaccessibility of its Douglas fir stands. Many operations now being seriously considered for Oregon will require transportation and other investments running into the millions of dollars before any timber can be taken."

Local consumption must be taken into account in considering the de-

mand upon the forests, the report points out. The situation in California is cited as an example. That state has been an important source of export material from the earliest days. Large quantities of lumber are still exported from it to the east and to foreign countries, but the state's population and agricultural and industrial development have more than kept pace with the output of lumber, so that it is doubtful whether production has exceeded consumption since about 1875. "The per capita lumber cut of the state has been approximately equal or slightly in excess of the average per capita consumption of the United States since between 1869 and 1870, while the average consumption of the state is probably somewhat greater than for the country as a whole," the report says. "In 1919, southern California alone used the equivalent of about one-half the total cut of the state, a per capita consumption of at least twice that of the whole United States."

Big Increase in Cut. It can be expected, according to the report, that the lumber cut for the Pacific coast states as a whole will increase very materially during the next ten years. It says: "A gradual rise in logging costs is inevitable as the more accessible stands are cut, and it becomes necessary to extend operations to the more mountainous logging chances. The timber resources of the Pacific coast states are very large, but it would be very unwise to overestimate them, for much less than the total stand is readily available. Existing transportation facilities to the east are already overburdened with present traffic, and they will have to be very materially increased to meet the probable reduction in eastern and southern lumber cut during the next ten years."

Although the Pacific coast states have large amounts of timber, the report points out that they will be called on to supply increasing amounts of lumber for the whole country. The danger is that, like other forested regions, they will be considered "inexhaustible" until it is too late. While the government has established a number of national forests in these states which are devoted to growing timber, other measures are necessary to prevent depletion of the Pacific coast forests.

Safety First. Preparatory to showing Charlie his new sister, his father said, "What do you say to getting a new baby at our house, sonny?" Charlie thought a moment and then said, "We'd better be careful, daddy; let's just rent one till we see how we like it, for Billy (Charlie's chum) says he is tired of his; it yells all the time."

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PLAYING UP TO THE TEACHER CLERK MEANT TO BE

Indianapolis Youngster Had a Pretty Shrewd Idea of What He Was Doing, After All.

John Arthur is a pupil in a Jeffersonville departmental school, and had to write an essay on Woodrow Wilson, among others. He evinced such a high regard for the president, especially in his management of the world war, as to express the view that he was even greater than Washington or Lincoln. He said they made a fine showing in the little wars they had to handle, but could hardly, he thought, have got through the big one. His father, seeing the essay, ventured the opinion that the writer was too positive in his statement, although admiring Wilson himself. John Arthur showed he was perhaps something of a diplomat as well as an essayist. "Oh, well," he remarked, "the teacher is a Democrat, anyhow."—Indianapolis News.

Losing a Favorite Theme. "I'm kind of sorry to see this votes for women question so close to settlement," remarked Mr. Meekton. "Don't you approve of votes for women?"

"Yes indeed. But I've heard Henrietta talk on the tariff and the League of Nations and most everything and I honestly think a suffrage speech is the best thing she does."

If you take care of the pennies the dollars will probably be blown by your heels.

Of Course Congregation Away, But He Had the in Tight Place.

There was bad blood between the parish clerk and the minister country church. Neither ever missed a chance of getting of his own back.

One Sunday the clerk had an invitation out to church after the evening service, he asked the minister if he mind keeping his sermon at home. It was too good a chance for the minister to let pass. The minister took a few minutes and preached for one hour after the clock.

By this time the old clerk was at boiling point. He had had for the preacher to sing a seat before springing up and singing loudly:

"Psalm one hundred and Fro' end t' end. He's preaching evening, and we'll sing at London Answers.

Seeking a Variation. "Did you know people about the way you mix your piece of poetry you mix your speech?"

"I did it on purpose," retorted Sorghum. "I thought he'd be desirable to do something slight, to shift the argument."

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Laugh and grow fat. C Micky in 7 reels at the Theatre, Oct. 9th.

Swiss Watch Industry.

In a survey of the Swiss trade in watches for last year, Trade Commissioner H. Lawrence Graves at Zurich points out that more and more the exports of these articles to the United States are being confined to finished watch movements without the case. The value of finished movements, without cases and of watches complete with cases of gold, silver and nonprecious metals, including chronographs and all watches of fancy design, amounted to \$11,211,051. Of this total the value of the finished movements, without cases, was \$8,280,726. This last figure represents about 83 per cent of the total exports of finished movements from Switzerland during 1919, the rest going largely to England, Canada and Japan.

Indian Social Festivities.

The Indians of Northwest and central British Columbia are now in the throes of the height of the social season. One potlatch scarcely ends before another starts. The Indians gathered at Moricetown a short time ago in large numbers and gave away to each other all their personal belongings. No one suffered, as each had a suit of clothes to give and take. Now, the potlatch at Hagwilget, in the Hazelton district, is on. The Indians have foregathered again. Another gathering will be held later in the north. Considerable business is done at these functions by the white traders. They meet the trapper Indians and buy the spring fur catches.

Scientific Advance.

Prohibition has developed an apparatus known as the ebullioscope, which shows accurately the boiling point of liquids and which brewers find useful for making off-hand determinations of the alcoholic strength of the brew while the product is still in the plant. Another instrument known as the cryoscope, which works on exactly the opposite principle, showing the varying densities of liquids at the freezing point, is used for ascertaining the quality of milk.

The Particular One.

"Ma, tell me, if Cornelia called her children her jewels, and when she whipped one of her boys, he burst into tears—"

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c 60c and \$1.20 per bottle.

"Micky" a seven reel comedy at the Star Theatre, matinee and night, Saturday, Oct. 9th.



Paul J. Barnaby, at Chautauqua

FABLED STATUES OF JAPAN

Interesting Legends That Are Told of Famous Wood Carver and the Gods of Nippon.

Unkel, the son of a fisherman, and in his youth, a humble fisherman himself, was responsible for one of the most remarkable epochs in the history of Japanese wood sculpture, writes Elsie F. Weil, in Asia. His name is a household word to the Japanese. The story is told, by those who are supposed to know, that the king of the underworld was very much irritated that Unkel had never done him justice, although the sculptor had attempted to carve his image many times. So, when he died, the king of dead Buddhist souls sent Unkel back to earth, that after having seen the god, he might make a faithful portrait. The result may be seen today in the temple Enno-ji at Kamakura, where Unkel's statue of Emma, cruel and savage in its strength, strikes terror into the hearts of all who fear to meet the Judge of Hell.

There are many delightful legends about old statues of the gods. In the Hase temple at Kamakura, high on the crest of a hill overlooking the bay, is a great gilded Kwannon of camphor wood—an 11-faced image of the Goddess of Mercy—which for centuries has harkened to the prayers of the fishermen. A long time ago, in that dim past when dragons were abroad in the land and gods condescended to play with men, some fishermen saw a great light shining out at sea. They sailed in their junks toward the light and found the image of Kwannon floating on the water. They dedicated a temple to the image and ever since have worshipped at her shrine.

At the same time a similar image of Kwannon, also made of camphor wood, floated in at Yamato and was placed in the Hase-no-Kwannon, a temple that was the favorite resort of courtiers in the Nara period. It is still today a popular temple for pilgrims, who come in the spring, when the cherries are in full blossom and all the lanterns are lighted, to transport themselves back to the days when the gods were young.

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Most motorists have noticed that tires on the right side of a car wear more than those on the left side and many ascribe this to turning corners to the right more than to the left.

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Education in India.

Courses in elementary science are to be introduced into the schools of the United Provinces of India. A year of work in agriculture will be the highest of the six years of science planned, so that "the schoolboys of a population of 50,000,000 may be instructed in an art which is the direct means of livelihood for three-fourths of this population."

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Artistic Gem Recovered.

In June attention was called to the exhibition and subsequent sale of a picture catalogued as by Rembrandt entitled "Heraclitus and Democritus," the property of Capt. Alston-Roberts-West, says the London Times. The picture was covered with such a thick coat of old varnish that English dealers were afraid to risk the chance of cleaning. Many good judges were convinced that it was a genuine Rembrandt, and one of these declared that it was "not only by Rembrandt, but one of his masterpieces." The picture was bought for 4800 guineas (\$25,000) by Mr. Gondstikker of Amsterdam. It has since been cleaned, and has been pronounced by an expert to be a splendid example of a Rembrandt about 1680.

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Mr. J. came home from work to find Mrs. J. in an unusually good humor. "Oh, Jack," she began in her most honeyed tones, "I went shopping today and I found a perfect duck of a hat for only \$37.50."

Mr. J. looked over the top of his paper. "Well," he returned dryly, "I'm not going to be a goose and buy it for you."

Locate in Lynn County.

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"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back—especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

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Notice of Road Bond Election

The State of Texas,
County of Lynn.

To the residence property tax paying voters of Lynn County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE, that an election will be held on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1920, within Lynn County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election ordered, entered by the Commissioner's court on the 13th day of September, 1920 which is as follows:

"On this, the 13th. day of September A. D. 1920, the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place, thereof in the court house at Tahoka, Texas, all members of the court to-wit:

C. H. Cain, County Judge,
J. I. Bartley, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,
H. W. Callaway, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,
C. H. Doak, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
E. G. George, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of W. B. Slaton and 67 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Lynn County in the sum of sixty-thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, bearing five and one-half per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and,

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Lynn County; and,

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Lynn County;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said County on the 2nd day of Nov. A. D. 1920, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, bearing five and one-half per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax-payers in this county, shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levy of the tax in payment thereof." And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words; "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levy of the tax in payment thereof"

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At the courthouse of Lynn County, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 1 with G. W. Small, Jr., as Presiding Officer.

At the public school building in Wilson, Texas, in Election Precinct No 2, with T. B. Cobb as Presiding officer.

At the Three Lakes School house in Election Precinct No. 3, with J. W. Edwards as Presiding Officer.

At the New Home school house in election Precinct No. 4, with J. W. White as Presiding Officer.

At the Draw schoolhouse in Election Precinct No. 5, with F. H. Parks as Presiding officer.

At the Williams Hotel in Election

Precinct No. 6, with P. H. Northross as Presiding Officer.

At the O'Donnell school house in Election Precinct No. 7, with H. T. Gooch, as Presiding Officer.

At the Grassland school House in Election Precinct No. 8, with J. F. Armstrong as Presiding officer.

At the Gordon school house in Election Precinct No. 9, with G. W. Ely as Presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn county, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and, in addition, thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Lynn County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, this the 18th day of September, A.D. 1920.

C. H. CAIN,
County Judge.

[SEAL]

Citation

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn county greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the Estate of Nathan Leavitt; deceased.

Edna D. Seth and C. W. Seth have filed in the County court of Lynn county, an application for the Probate of the last Will and testament of said Nathan Leavitt, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1920, the same being the 25 day of October, A. D. 1920 at the Court House thereof in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1920.

B. H. ROBINSON,
Clerk County Court, Lynn Co, Texas.
[SEAL]

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Thomas Bros. 45t

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ALWAYS AT WORK

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Every Action of the Body Controlled by Thousands of Nerves of Which Few Persons Have Any Adequate Conception.

It is only within recent times that the brain has been recognized as a thinking organ, the ancients having located the thinker in the liver.

But even in the good old days there were physiologists who regarded the kidneys as the real seat of the mind. Even nowadays we speak of a person as being "of the same kidney" as ourselves.

We speak of a coward as a "white-livered" individual. An ill-tempered person we call "splenetic," because in earlier days the emotion of anger was supposed to be engendered in the spleen, indeed, the word spleen is in our language a synonym for angry irritability.

It was formerly imagined that the gentle emotions were engendered in the heart, an idea that even now holds its grip to a considerable extent. Thus we speak of a "kind-hearted" person or of a "loving heart." The lover calls his lady fair his "sweetheart." To refer to the hearts that decorate every valentine seems superfluous.

As a matter of fact, the heart is in a certain sense an emotional center. Joy makes it flutter; fright will cause it for a moment or two to stop beating.

This is because there is in the heart a considerable assemblage of the "ganglia," which are in effect tiny brains, being mainly composed of the same sort of gray matter that goes to make up the cerebral cortex. Acting as a group, it is their business to control the rhythmic pulsations of the heart.

These little brains, strung like beads along the sympathetic nerve, are distributed through the body. One finds the biggest bunch of them in a complex interlacement of nerves behind the stomach. This is the "solar plexus" we have heard so much about. It is, of course, a highly sensitive piece of apparatus, so much so that a hard blow in the stomach may kill a man.

You have probably noticed that keen anxiety will give you an uncomfortable and even sickish feeling in the region of the stomach. The solar plexus is responsible.

It is perfectly true that some of your thinking is done for you by your liver, your heart, your kidneys and other parts of our body. Ninety-nine per cent of the things you do are done automatically and without conscious effort of the mind. The thousands of little brains distributed throughout your body are at work helping. They know their business better than you know it. Try to fix your mind on the tying of your four-in-hand scarf and you are likely to find yourself doing it much more clumsily than if you "let the thing do itself."

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price 35c. Sold by Thomas Bros.

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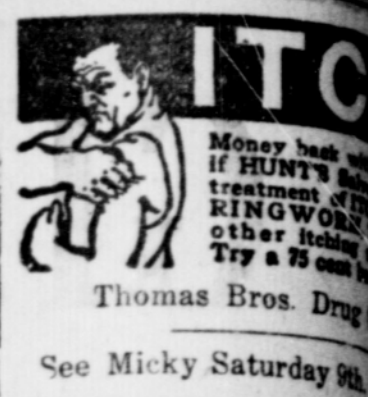
Tahoka, Texas.

Improving Canadian Highways.
Five million dollars will be spent this year in improving the main highways of Canada, through provincial and dominion government grants. Two-thirds of this amount is being contributed by the federal authorities. This is the first year of the scheme and in view of the time occupied in preparing plans the initial year's outlay will not be as heavy as in succeeding years. The improvement scheme, however, is general. Every province from coast to coast has filed highway plans for approval by the dominion highways experts. This is one of the conditions on which the money is voted for the purpose.

The Teaching of Grammar.
As respectable an authority as Brander Mathews rejoices that people have given up the teaching of "formal grammar" and absurdly artificial technicalities as being "foreign to the genius of our energetic and masculine speech." Conscious of our own exceeding vulnerability, we side with him. English is as English does, and when we feel the need of a little license, we propose to take it. Meanwhile, tell Gilbert, or Lindley or John to go hang.—Louisville Herald.

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Webster—Man's Man

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of "Cappy Ricks," "The Valley of the Giants," Etc.

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"MOTHER!"

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after cleaning up \$100,000. But he is like a hobo. Then he meets a distressed lady, who makes his heart flop. He eliminates the offending man. Being what he is and also girl-shy, he does not take advantage of his opportunity. But he just has to find out who she is. Dolores Ruy. In Denver he is offered a \$25,000-a-year job by a distant friend, Edward P. Jerome. He receives a delayed letter from his particular pal, Billy Geary, asking him to finance a gold-mining proposition in Central America and go fifty-fifty with him on the profits. Thereupon he turns down the big job and decides to answer the call of friendship and return to Sobrante. Jerome goes with John to the depot. They meet a distressed lady on her way to the game train. John lifts his hat, but she does not take notice of him. John tells her the whole story. Jerome secretly sees the girl, offering her \$10,000 to induce John to take his job inside of ninety days. The girl accepts, and scene now shifts to Buenaventura, Sobrante, where Geary, on his uppers, has been looking for a cablegram from his old partner. He has waited for two months on credit extended by Mother Jenks, keeper of a disabled hotel. Dolores cables Henrietta Wilkins (Mother Jenks) that she is on her way to visit her. Mother Jenks breaks down and tells her story. She has been educating Dolores, who is the daughter of former President Sobrante, deposed and executed by President Sarras. Mother Jenks wants Dolores to find out she is no longer respectable. So she and plan for him to meet the steamer and to turn the girl back.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

It was the vision he had volunteered to meet aboard La Estrellita. He and hypocrite turned her back from the portals of Buenaventura to that dear old States, which, Billy suddenly with poignant pain, is a sizarly in which a young lady readily be lost forever. With the eye of youth, he noted that she was perfectly wonderful in a dapper skirt and jacket, white boots, white panama hat with a gold tassel, a mannish little collar, and a red four-in-hand under that white hat peeped a pair of crinkly brown hair with reddish tinge to it; her eyes were blue and brown and wide apart, golden flecks in them; their met Billy's hungry gaze simply, and with a curiosity there to attempt to hide. Her nose was straight; her beautiful short up-revealed the tips of two pearl-white front teeth; she was, Geary told himself, a goddess whom all low, worthless, ornery like himself should grovel and worship, if perchance she might be led as to walk on their faces! He was aroused from his critical in-when the houri spoke again: "I haven't answered my question,

"I didn't. Stupid too. However, come to think you didn't ask me any question, did you? My name is Geary—H. Geary, by profession an engineer and by nature an ornery, and I have called to demote disappointing news regarding Henrietta Wilkins."

"Very much alive and in excellent health—rather was, the last was my pleasure and privilege on the dear lady. But she isn't Buena Ventura now." Mentally Billy God to forgive him his black-treachery to this winsome girl, the task he had planned stashed upon himself, and nothing the memory of Mother Jenks' kindness to him in a day, to Jack Webster, now happily him, could have induced him through to the finish.

"Where is she?" Dolores asked, and Billy could have wept at sight in those lovely brown eyes. "I've saved his hand alright." "Quiten he said. "She left three weeks



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"I haven't answered my question."

"New Orleans to visit you. I passed each other on the here, here, Miss Ruy, don't

ook a recess of three minutes. Dolores dabbed her eyes and through sundry other motions of grave. Then he proceeded with various recital.

en your cablegram arrived, Miss naturally Mrs. Wilkins was not receive it, and as I was the

only person who had her address, the cable agent referred it to me. Under the circumstances, not knowing where I could reach you with a cable informing you that Mrs. Wilkins was headed for California to see you, I had no other alternative but to let matters take their course. I decided you might arrive on La Estrellita, so I called to welcome you to our thriving little city, and, as a friend of about two minutes' standing, to warn you away from it."

Billy's men, as he voted this warning, was so singularly mysterious about Dolores' curiosity was aroused instantly and rose superior to her grief. "Why, what's the matter?" she demanded.

Billy looked around, as if fearful of being overheard. He lowered his voice. "We're going to have one grand little first-class revolution," he replied. "It's due to bust almost any night now, and when it does, the streets of San Buenaventura will run red with blood."

Dolores blanched. "Oh, dearie me," she quavered. "Do they still have revolutions here? You know, Mr. Geary, my poor father was killed in one."

"Yes, and the same old political gang that shot him is still on deck," Billy warned her. "It would be highly dangerous for a Ruy, man or woman, to show his or her nose around Buenaventura about now. Besides, Miss Ruy, that isn't the worst," he continued, for a whole-hearted lad was Billy, who never did anything by halves. "The city is reeking with cholera," he declared.

"Cholera!" Dolores' big brown eyes grew bigger with wonder and concern. "How strange the port authorities didn't warn us of New Orleans!" "Fish! Tush! Fiddlesticks and then some. The fruit company censors everything. Miss Ruy, and the news doesn't get out."

"But the port doctor just said the passengers could go ashore."

"What's a human life to a doctor? Besides, he's on the slush-fund pay roll and does whatever the higherups tell him. You be guided by what I tell you, Miss Ruy, and do not set foot on Sobrantean soil. If you stay aboard La Estrellita, you'll have your nice clean stateroom, your well-cooked meals, your bath, and the attentions of the stewardess. The steamer will be loaded in two days; then you go back to New Orleans, and by the time you arrive there I'll have been in communication by cable with Mother Jenks—I mean—"

"Mother who?" Dolores demanded. "A mere slip of the tongue, Miss Ruy. I was thinking of my landlady. I meant Mrs. Wilkins—"

"I'm so awfully obliged to you, Mr. Geary. You're so kind, I'm sure I'd be a most ungrateful girl not to be guided by you accordingly. You wouldn't risk any friend of yours in this terrible place, would you, Mr. Geary?"

"Indeed, I would not. By permitting anybody I thought anything of to come to this city, I should feel guilty of murder."

"I'm sure you would, Mr. Geary. Nevertheless, there is one point that is not quite clear in my mind, and I wish you'd explain—"

"Command me, Miss Ruy."

"If this is such a frightful place, why are you so anxious, if I may employ such language, to hornswozzle your dearest friend, Mr. John S. Webster, into coming down here? Do you want to kill him and get his money—or what?"

S. Webster can risk Buenaventura, I can also."

"You—you know that old tarantula?" Billy gasped. "Why I—I came out to warn him off the grass, too." Dolores walked a step closer to Billy and eyed him disapprovingly. "I'm so sorry I can't believe that statement," she replied. "It happens that I was standing by the companion-ladder when you came aboard and spoke to the purser; when you asked 'im if Mr. Webster was aboard, your face was allight with eagerness and anticipation, but when you had reason to believe he was not aboard, you looked so terribly disappointed I felt sorry for you."

"I'm going ashore, if it's the last act of my life, and when I get there I'm going to interview the cable agent; then I'm going to call at the steamship office and scan the passenger list of the last three north-bound steamers, and if I do not find Henrietta Wilkins' name on one of those passenger lists I'm going up to Calle de Concordia No. 19—"

"I surrender unconditionally," groaned Billy. "I'm a liar from beginning to end. I overlooked my hand. I beg of you to believe me, however, when I tell you that I only told you those whoppers because I was in honor bound to tell them. Personally, I don't want you to go away—at least, not until I'm ready to go away, too! Miss Ruy, my nose is in the dust. There is a fever in my brain and a misery in my heart—"

"And contrition in your face," she interrupted him laughingly. "You're forgiven, Mr. Geary—on one condition."

"Name it," he answered. "Tell me everything from beginning to end."

So Billy told her. "I would much rather have been visited with a plague of boils, like our old friend, the late Job, than have to tell you this, Miss Ruy," he concluded his recital. "Man proposes, but God disposes, and you're here and bound to learn the truth sooner or later. Mother isn't a lady and she knows it, but take it from me, Miss Ruy, she's a grand old piece of work. She's a scout—a ring-tailed sport—a regular individual and game as a gander."

"And I mustn't call at El Buen Amigo, Mr. Geary?"

"Perish the thought! Mother must call on you. El Buen Amigo is what you might term a hotel for tropical tramps of the masculine sex. Nearly all of Mother's guests have a past, you know. They're the submerged white tenth of Sobrante."

"Then my benefactor must call to see me here?" Billy nodded. "When will you bring her here?"

Billy reflected that Mother Jenks had been up rather late the night before and that trade in the cantina of El Buen Amigo had been unusually brisk; so since he desired to exhibit the old lady at her best, he concluded it might be well to spar for wind.

"Tomorrow at 10," he declared. Dolores inclined her head. Something told her she had better leave all future details to the amiable William.

"I remember you inquired for your friend, Mr. Webster, when you came aboard the steamer."

"I remember it, too," Billy countered ruefully. "I can't imagine what's become of him. Miss Ruy, did you ever go to meet the only human being in the world and discover that for some mysterious reason he had failed to keep the appointment? Miss Ruy, you'll have to meet old John Stuart the minute he lights in Buenaventura. He's some boy."

"Old John Stuart?" she queried. "How old?"

"Oh, thirty-nine or forty on actual count, but one of the kind that will live to be a thousand and then have to be killed with an axe. He's coming to Sobrante to help me put over a mining deal."

"How interesting, Mr. Geary! No wonder you were disappointed."

dough has ever been in love with anything more charming than the goddess of fortune. He's woman-proof."

"About Mrs. Jenks," Dolores continued, abruptly changing the subject. "How nice to reflect that after she had trusted you and believed in you when you were penniless, you were enabled to justify her faith."

"You bet!" Billy declared. "I feel that I can never possibly hope to catch even with the old Samaritan, although I did try to show her how much I appreciated her."

"I dare say you went right out and bought her an impossible hat," Dolores challenged roughly.

"No, I didn't, for a very sufficient reason. Down here the ladies do not wear hats. But I'll tell you what I did buy her, Miss Ruy—ah, oh, by George, I'm glad now I did it. She'll wear them tomorrow when I bring her to see you. I bought her a new black silk dress and an old-lace collar, and a gold breast pin and a tortoise shell hair comb and hired an open carriage and took her for an evening ride on the Malecon to listen to the band concert."

"Did she like that?"

"She ate it up," Billy declared with conviction. "I think it was her first adventure in democracy."

Billy's pulse was still far from normal when he reached El Buen Amigo, for he was infused with a strange, new-found warmth that burned like malarial fever, but wasn't. He wasted no preliminaries on Mother Jenks, but bluntly acquainted her with the facts in the case.

Mother Jenks eyed him a moment wildly. "God's truth!" she gasped; she reached for her favorite elixir, but Billy got the bottle first.

"Nothing doing," he warned this strange publican. "Mother, you're finking it—and what would your sainted Emery say to that? Do you want that angel to kiss you and get a whiff of this brandy?"

Mother Jenks' eyes actually popped. "God, Willie," she gasped, "aven't I told ye she's a ldy! Me kiss the lamb! Hi trust, Mr. Geary, as 'ow I knows my place an' can keep it."

"Yes, I know," Billy soothed the frightened old woman, "but the trouble is Miss Dolores doesn't know hers—and something tells me if she does, she'll forget it. She'll take you in her arms and kiss you, sure as death and taxes."

And she did! "My lamb, my lamb," sobbed Mother Jenks the next morning, and rested her old cheek, with its rum-begotten hue, close to the rose-tinted ivory cheek of her ward. "Me—'wot I am—an' to think—"

"You're a sweet old dear," Dolores whispered, patting the gray head; "and I'm going to call you Mother."

"Mr. William H. Geary," the girl remarked that night, "I know now why your friend, Mr. Webster, sent that cablegram. I think you're a scout, too."

For reasons best known to himself Mr. Geary blushed furiously. "I—'d better go and break the news to Mother," he suggested inanely. She held out her hand; and Billy, having been long enough in Sobrante to have acquired the habit, bent his malarial person over that hand and kissed it. As he went out it occurred to him that had the lobby of the Hotel Mateo been paved with eggs, he must have floated over them like a wraith, so light did he feel within.

CHAPTER VII.

Webster reached New Orleans at the end of the first leg of his journey, to discover that he was one day late to board the Atlanta—a banana boat of the Consolidated Fruit company's line plying regularly between New Orleans and that company's depots at Limon and San Buenaventura—which necessitated a wait of three days for the steamer La Estrellita of the Caribbean Mail line, running to Caracas and way ports.

and aggressive looking; like his companion, bejeweled and possessed of a thin, carefully cultivated moustache that seemed to consist of about nineteen hairs on one side and twenty on the other. Evidently once upon a time, as the story books have it, he had been shot. Webster suspected a Mauser bullet, fired at long range. It had entered his right cheek, just below the malar, ranged downward through his mouth and out through a fold of flabby flesh under his left jaw. It must have been a frightful wound, but it had healed well except at the point of entrance, where it had a tendency to pucker considerably, thus drawing the man's eyelid down on his cheek and giving to that visual organ something of the appearance of a bulldog's.

Webster gazed after them whimsically as he approached the counter.

"I'd hate to wake up some night and find that honore with the puckered eye leaning over me. By the way," he continued, suddenly apprehensive, "do you get much of that parakeet travel on your line?"

"About 80 per cent. of it is off color, sir."

Webster pondered the 80-per-cent. probability of being berthed in the same stateroom with one of these



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people and the prospect was as revolting to him as would be an uninvited negro guest at the dining table of a southern family. He had all a Westerner's hatred for the breed.

"Well, I want a ticket to San Buenaventura," he informed the clerk, "but I don't relish the idea of a Greaser in the same stateroom with me. I wonder if you couldn't manage to fix me with a stateroom all to myself, or at least arrange it so that in the event of company I'll draw a white man."

"I'm sorry, sir, but I cannot guarantee your absolute privacy nor any kind of white man. It's pretty mixed travel to all Central American ports."

"How many berths in your first-class staterooms?"

"Two."

Webster smiled brightly. He had found a way out of the difficulty. "I'll buy 'em both, son," he announced.

"I cannot sell you an entire stateroom, sir. It's against the orders of the company to sell two berths to one man. The travel is pretty brisk and it's hardly fair to the public, you know."

"Well, suppose I buy one ticket for myself and the other for—well, for my valet, let us say. Of course," he added brightly, "I haven't engaged the valet yet and even should I do so I wouldn't be at all surprised if the rascal missed the boat!"

The clerk glanced at him with a slow smile, and pondered. "Well," he said presently. "If you care to buy a ticket for your valet, I'm sure I shouldn't worry whether or not he catches the boat. If my records show that the space is sold to two men and the purser collects two tickets, I think you'll be pretty safe from intrusion."

"To the harassed traveler," said Mr. Webster, "a meeting with a gentleman of your penetration is as refreshing as a canteen of cool water in the desert. Shoot!" and he produced a handful of gold.

"I will—provided I have one empty cabin," and the clerk turned from the counter to consult his record of berths already sold and others reserved but not paid for. Presently he faced Webster at the counter.

"The outlook is very blue," he announced. "However, I have one berth in No. 34 reserved by a gentleman who was to call for it by two o'clock to-day." He looked at his watch. "It is now a quarter of one. If the reservation isn't claimed promptly at two o'clock I shall cancel it and reserve for you both berths in that room. If you will be good enough to leave me your name and address I will telephone you after that hour. In the meantime, you may make reservation of the other berth in the same stateroom. I feel very confident that the reservation in No. 34 will not be called for. Mr.—"

"Webster—John S. Webster. You are very kind, indeed. I'm at the St. Charles."

"Thanks, ever so much, for my life."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Scandal is the tattle of fools who judge other people by themselves.

JUST GAVE UP SUFFERED SO

Weakness, Pains and Other Troubles Had Discouraged This Arkansas Lady.—She Took Cardui, Found It Helpful. Got Well!

Harrisburg, Ark.—After serious symptoms had become apparent, Mrs. Belle Wilkerson, of Route 1, this place, says she "got worse and worse."

"I wasn't able to stand on my feet and had to go to bed," she explains. The . . . grew worse, and for about three weeks nothing seemed to do me any good. I grew so weak and nervous and could not sleep. I began to have pain in the lower part of my body, and all across my back. There was a great deal of soreness and pain in my left side . . . I just gave up, for I suffered so. I grew discouraged and thought I was not going to get well.

"My head not only ached, but would feel so light and dizzy . . . I decided then I would take Cardui, as I read of how many women it had benefited, and some whose case was like mine. When I began Cardui, just after a few doses, I noticed a change. I slept better at night . . . and felt like I could eat something. I got up and began to do the work in the house and yard, and after three or four bottles of Cardui I was well."

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New Home News

The Farmers Union was successfully organized at New Home a week ago last Saturday.

Rev. Taylor, of the Dixie settlement, attended the Farmers Union at New Home last Saturday night. He has been a member of the Union for several years and his talks and assistance was beneficial to the meeting.

Tom Medlin got out a bale of cotton the latter part of last week.

Messrs Owen Sproles, Windale Medlin, P. W. Turner, all have cotton open and began picking last Monday.

Cotton picking is \$2. per hundred in this vicinity.

The New Home school will begin the 18th of October. We have the assurance of a good term of school as we will have our teachers of last year with us again—Miss Draper, Mound Texas, as principal, and Mrs. Hamilton of Lamesa, as primary teacher. We hope every child will be ready to start to school at the beginning of the term thus giving every child the advantage it deserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton George, made a trip to Lubbock Saturday in order to be at Drs. Peablers and Hutchinson's sanitarium while Mrs. George's brother

Joe Nevill's wife was undergoing an operation. We were glad when Mrs. George received a message Sunday afternoon stating that Mrs. Nevill was resting well and they had hopes of her fast recovery.

Mrs. Jim Izzard was on the sick list again last week.

Two new stores were recently put up at New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, of Corpus Christi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton George last week. Mrs. Johnson is Mrs. George's sister.

Ben Redwine and family spent a part of last week at their home here returning to Tahoka Sunday.

Aubry Redwine was real sick with a high fever last week but is able to be in school this week.

Rev. Williamson, of Slaton, preached to a large crowd at New Home Sunday morning.

Rev Rankin, of Abernathy, preached at New Home a week ago last Sunday.

A large crowd attended the prayer meeting Sunday night. Mr. Truet Smith led the meeting. We are really proud of the young folk for the way they have been conducting the prayer meetings.

Daton Crouch, of Wilson, attended the prayer meeting at New Home last Sunday night.

Jack Jackson and family, of Lake View, attended our prayer meeting a week ago last Sunday.

We cordially welcome all visitors and appreciate their presence in our meetings.

Grassland Notes

Mrs. Goolsby of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister and family, Mrs. A. H. Hood.

Gile Mathews and wife visited at Southland Sunday.

J. C. Walker and son, Ernest, returned from a business trip to Gaines county Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Smith has just returned from a visit to Seymour. Bro. Curry filled his appointment with the Baptist church here Sunday.

Ruby Clark, of Adrian, is the guest of his cousins, Misses Minnie, Sallie-May and Ermine Hood. Jno. R. Williams, of Post, had business at Grassland Thursday. D. D. Odem, E. W. Hart and H. P. Buckholts were elected

The American Red Cross



messengers to the Baptist Association at Gomez this week.

Editor Haynes, and lady were sight seers in Grassland Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Hart and Miss Bertha Brown were married Thursday afternoon. Rev. D. W. Reed officiating. Their many friends here extend congratulations.

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Magnolia News

We are a thankful community, so many good things have come this way of late.

There were 114 in Sunday School the 26th and many visitors. The photographer from Post was present and viewed the happy hearted crowd through the camera.

Some few are picking cotton this week but the majority are harvesting the extra good feed crop or sowing wheat.

Clarence Hart, of Grassland, claimed one of Magnolia's pretty young ladies, Miss Bertha Brown, for his bride on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Smith opened a subscription school at this place Monday for the primary grades. Grassland kindly giving support by the use of books.

The Bosworth family are intertaining this week, Mrs. Bosworths two sisters and children, Mrs. Manning, of Denison, and Mrs. Banks, of Alabama.

Rev. Plummer, of Seymour, spent the past week in our midst preaching to these busy people nights with good attendances and much interest.

Mrs. Tandy Edwards had the Ladies Aid Society with her for a social and business meeting on Monday afternoon with 18 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins moved recently from among us to whiter fields.

Sam Cook, of Mabanks, is visiting his brothers, A. R. and T. J. while prospecting over this the best country in Texas.

The mothers of, Parent Teachers Club, meets Monday evening at 7 o'clock, the 18th. Every one interested, especially invited.

CORRESPONDENT

O'Donnell News

School opened here Monday, Oct. 4, with Miss Parr of Dublin, as Principal, Miss Rose Schooler of O'Donnell, Intermediate and Miss Noble of Wilson, as primary teacher. There were about 100 pupils enrolled and more will enter later.

S. H. Windham of Tahoka is transacting business here this week.

M. W. Hancock has bought the O'Donnell garage and will move into his new building Thursday.

Mrs. J. N. Phelps and little daughter

Mary, were visiting Mrs. Claudis Wells and family last week.

W. A. Treadway has a new addition built to his residence.

Rev. Lockhart of Abilene, filled the pulpit here Sunday.

G. G. Wright, of Dallas and W. J. Williams of Hale center were here on business this week.

Mrs. J. F. Shook is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak were Tahoka visitors Sunday.

T. R. Ivey and N. G. Betenbaugh, of the new lumber company have their building almost completed.

A number of new buildings are going up here.

Lois and Lyall Pugh, who are attending school at Lamesa, were visiting home folks last week.

The Odom cafe has a new addition to their building and are now ready for service.

Fuller gin company is progressing nicely. They have ginned 33 bales of cotton up till Monday.

The O'Donnell Hotel is doing a good business this week.

Bert Bailey has a severe case of tonsillitis and is unable to be on duty. J. S. Wells and family of Tahoka were visiting Thurman Wells and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockwood were here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldrige passed thru here on their way to Tahoka, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dallas, of Brownfield, will give a musical at the school building Saturday evening, October 9th at 7:30. Admission 20c and 25c. This entertainment is for the benefit of the Presbyterian Missionary Society.

REPORTER.

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Robberies in Slaton Last Saturday Night

Early last Sunday morning, it was found that the stores of Robertson Dry Goods Co., and J. M. Simmons' grocery had been robbed. Investigation proved that at least \$1,000.00 worth of merchandise had been taken from the dry goods store. About \$5 in change and a number of articles of merchandise were taken from the grocery store.

At Robertson's; two suits of men's clothes, hats underwear, and shoes were found discarded which indicated that the burglars had dressed out in new garments from head to foot.

Officers were immediately notified and on Tuesday, two young men were caught in Clovis, N. M., having possession of the articles stolen with the exception of one man's suit that had been sold to a local man for \$15.00. Immediately upon receiving notice that the men had been arrested, A. J. Payne, J. M. Simmons and Special Officer, W. B. Jones, drove to Clovis and returned the men and goods to Slaton, where they were dressed up in the old clothes they had discarded and later lodged in the Lubbock jail. —SLATONITE.

Mrs. Sefton, who has been at the depot, as relief operator, left for her home in Brownfield Saturday. —LAMESA REPORTER

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I. B. CARRUTH.

A. H. Moyers returned Saturday from Elk City, Okla., where he had been attending the bedside of a sister who was reported critically ill. Mr. Moyers reported her much improved before his return home.

Chester Connally was a Lubbock visitor Sunday.

I. S. Doak was a business caller to Lubbock Tuesday.

Ad Clark, cotton buyer, was here from Lubbock Monday.

Uncle Jimmy Fleming, keeper of Lynn County's magnificent court house building and yards, is this week cutting the rank growth of weeds and wild corn stalks that have adorned the newly graded grounds. Uncle Jimmy is getting along in years, but manages to maintain sufficient energy and strength to attend his position in a satisfactory manner to all concerned.

Prof. H. P. Caveness had his residence moved from the east side of the railroad tracks to the lots directly north of the Baptist parsonage the first of the week, and will occupy same with his family as soon as the necessary improvements about the place can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White returned the first of the week from a trip to Castro and Deaf Smith counties. They report that section of the country in a flourishing condition.

W. J. Crouch returned from Lubbock Saturday, where he and Mrs. Crouch attended the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Nevil, who underwent an operation last Saturday.

Clarence Keever and wife came in from Mineral Wells the latter part of last week and will visit with relatives here for several days.

I. B. Carruth spent Friday of last week in Lamesa in the interest of the Reliance Insurance Company.

Edgar Inmon, with the Rix Furniture Co., Lubbock, spent Wednesday in Tahoka.

Rev. Parker and son, Billie, accompanied by Mesdames Stroud and Parkhurst were callers at Lubbock Tuesday.



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