



## The Development of the Railway Net in Texas

By WALTER SPLAWN  
Railroad Commissioner of Texas



From 1891 to 1922 inclusive there were constructed in Texas 7511 miles of railroad, an average of 235 miles a year. The cost as reported to the Commission was \$453,000,000 or about \$14,000,000 per year. This brought the total railway mileage of the state up to about 16,000 miles.

Thus far we have been tracing the development of railroad mileage in Texas. We have noticed the extent to which state aid was applied the railroads and the eagerness with which the public encouraged railway construction.

At first it was supposed that the railroad business might be conducted a any other; that is to say, it was thought that competition would be sufficient to regulate railroads and assure fair rates and adequate service just as competition is relied upon in various lines of business activity. During the past forty years the railroads of the country have been definitely brought under the close regulation of state and federal governments. We can understand this only after an inquiry into the causes of a change in the attitude of the public toward the carriers. This change amounted to a hostility toward the old method of management without regulation. In these articles we will speak of hostility toward the railroads; meaning by that phrase, hostility toward the practices that came to be objectionable and which were attributed to lack of public regulation.

The growth in Texas of hostility toward the railroads may not be explained apart from conditions which prevailed in other parts of the United States. It is both southern and western. Before the Civil War the development of Texas was an extension of the Old South. After the Civil War the development has been much that of a western state. Texas has developed intimate and important commercial relations with both the Middle West and the Atlantic seaboard. The industrial disturbances and upheavals in public opinion which took place in the north and west during the first twenty-five years after the Civil War greatly affected the thinking and conclusions of the people of Texas. Let us now inquire how this came about. While the facts set forth in these articles have been generally known for many years, yet the re-statement of them is justified by the light they shed upon the origin and development of hostility in Texas toward railroads companies.

One source of discontent which prevailed throughout the country as well as in Texas was the fall of prices after the Civil War. Debts had been freely contracted in a depreciated currency. After the War the currency began to increase in value to the embarrassment particularly of those in the west who had borrowed to purchase land or to make improvements. Prices fell and debtors found it very difficult to secure means of payment for obligations incurred during the period of inflation. In times of stress every source of expense is closely scrutinized. Very naturally freight rates were looked into by shippers and in turn by the consuming public.

A second source of discontent in the country as a whole, which exerted no little influence in Texas, was a series of panics and periods of depression.

Beginning with about 1869, there was a period of great activity in agriculture and all kinds of manufacturing enterprises and railway building. Many railroads were built into undeveloped country. This drew people away from the older parts of the country and lessened land values in them, but the development of the new territory was not rapid enough to enable the railroads to obtain tonnage in paying quantities. 1869 Congress prohibited any further retirement of the green back notes. The fluctuations in prices that followed fostered speculation. There followed in 1873 one of the severest panics in the history of the country. Failures were widespread. In the process of liquidation many railroads along with banks and mercantile establishments became bankrupt. There followed the panic of 1873, a period of depression which continued for five or six dreary years.

After this depression there was another period of great activity, especially in railroad building. Most of the new mileage was added in the central and western states. A sharp crisis in 1884 was the result of general over-expansion in business.

Rapid expansion in railroad construction contributed largely to the panics of 1873 and 1884. This fact was generally known and talked of throughout the country. Many people began to blame the railroads for the panics and for the personal mis-

## New Private Letters of Edgar Allan Poe

Probably the most interesting Poe letters that will come to light are those that appear in the Century. These letters are to Judge Beverly Tucker of Virginia, and they throw considerable light on Poe's relations with White, the owner of the Southern Literary Messenger. White rescued Poe from a period of bitter poverty when he made him editor of the Messenger. In a little over a year Poe had made both the magazine and himself famous, but White, resenting Poe's lack of respect for his literary judgment, discharged him. Following is an excerpt from one of Poe's first letters to Judge Tucker:

"Your opinion on the 'MS. Found in a Bottle' is just. The tale was written some years ago, and was one among the first I ever wrote. I have met with no one, with the exception of yourself and P. P. Cooke of Winchester, whose judgment concerning these tales I place any value upon. Generally, people praise extravagantly those of which I am ashamed, and pass in silence what I fancy to be praiseworthy. The last tale I wrote was 'Morcella' and it was my best. When I write again it will be something better than 'Morcella.' At present, having no time upon my hands from

editorial duties, I can write nothing worth reading. What articles I have published since 'Morcella' were all written some time ago. I mention this to account for the 'mere physique' of the horrible which prevails in the 'MS. Found in a Bottle.' I do not think I would be guilty of a similar absurdity now.

"In speaking of my mother you have touched a string to which my heart truly responds. To have known her is to be an object of great interest in my eyes. I myself never knew her—and never knew the affection of a father. Both died (as you may remember) within a few weeks of each other. I have had many occasional dealings with Adversity—but the want of parental affection has been the heaviest of my trials.

"I would be proud if you would honor me frequently with your criticism. Believe me when I say that I value it.

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 County of Lynn an order to sell the  
 property of said estate, situated  
 in County Texas, to-wit:  
 Survey No. Three Hundred  
 and thirty-seven (337) surveyed by virtue  
 of Order No. 113 issued to the  
 Ry. Co., and containing  
 of land, which said appli-  
 cation was filed in the County Court  
 of Lynn County, Texas, on the 1st  
 day of April, 1924 and which will be  
 the next term of said Court,  
 on the Fourth Monday in  
 1924, the same being the  
 April, A. D. 1924, at the  
 place thereof, in Tahoka,  
 which time all persons in-  
 said estate are required  
 to show cause why such  
 order should not be made,  
 should they so.

Not, but have you be-  
 fore, on the first day of  
 thereof, this writ, with  
 thereon, showing how  
 executed the same.  
 my hand and seal of  
 office in Tahoka Texas,  
 day of April A. D. 1924  
 Clerk County Court,  
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 application in the County  
 Court, on the 1st day  
 of April, 1924, accom-  
 panied by his wife,  
 of the condition of said  
 estate, pending in the  
 County of Mesa County, Color-  
 ado, said non-resident guard-  
 ian has been closed, and that  
 the same be heard by said  
 Court, on the 1st day of  
 the month of April, 1924,  
 at the County Court House,  
 Tahoka, Texas, at which time all  
 persons interested in said  
 estate are required to appear  
 and answer said application,  
 should they desire to do  
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 recorded in Volume 7, page 291, re-  
 cords of Real estate Mortgages of  
 Lynn County, Texas, executed and  
 delivered to me on the 23rd day of  
 January 1921, by P. H. Northcross,  
 for better securing the payment of  
 one certain promissory note dated  
 December 7, 1920, for the sum of  
 \$1550.00, signed by P. H. Northcross,  
 and payable to the order of the First  
 National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, due  
 on the 7th day of June 1921 bearing  
 interest from maturity until paid at  
 the rate of 10 per cent per annum,  
 and providing for 10 per cent at-  
 torney's fees if the same is placed in  
 the hands of an attorney for collec-  
 tion, or if suit is brought on same,  
 the land and premises described in  
 said deed of trust being as follows:  
 All of Section No. 505, Certificate No.  
 2-224, in Block No. 1, G. C. & S. F.  
 Ry. Co. original grantee, situated in  
 Lynn County, Texas.

And, whereas, the said P. H.  
 Northcross on the 28th day of October  
 A. D. 1922, sold and conveyed the  
 above described land to W. W. Wallis  
 by his certain deed in writing of that  
 date, in consideration, among other  
 things, that the said W. W. Wallis  
 assume and agree to pay off and dis-  
 charge the above described note, and  
 said note became and is a part of  
 said purchase money for the above  
 described land and premises.

And, whereas, the said First Na-  
 tional Bank of Tahoka, Texas, is the  
 holder and owner of said note and the  
 said P. H. Northcross and W. W.  
 Wallis made default in the payment  
 of said note above described and said  
 note has been placed in the hands  
 of an attorney for collection, and the  
 same is now past due and un-  
 paid, principal, interest, and  
 attorney's fees by reason whereof,  
 as provided for in said deed of trust,  
 the said W. W. Wallis note is a lien  
 and charge now aggregating  
 principal, interest and attorney's fees,  
 the sum of \$1578.28; and, whereas,  
 I have been requested by the said First  
 National Bank to enforce said trust,  
 I will offer for sale between the legal  
 hours, to-wit: between the hours 10  
 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at  
 public auction to the highest bidder,  
 on the first Tuesday in May, A. D.  
 1924, the same being the 6th day of  
 said month, at the courthouse door  
 in the town of Tahoka, in Lynn  
 County, Texas, the above described  
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 same to be placed with some of the  
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O, prairie breeze, blow sweet and pure,  
And, southern sun, shine bright,  
To bless our flag wh'er'er may gleam  
Its single star of light;  
But should thy sky grow dark with wrath,  
The tempest burst and rave,  
It still shall float undauntedly—  
The standard of the brave!

**CHORUS**

Flag of our state, O, glorious flag!  
Unsullied in peace, and triumphant  
in war;  
Heroes have fought for you,  
Statesmen have wrought for you—  
Emblazoned in glory, you wear the  
Lone Star.  
By deeds of arms our land was won  
And priceless the reward!  
Brave Milam died and Fannin fell  
Her sacred rights to guard;  
Our patriot force with mighty will  
Triumphant set her free,  
And Travis, Bowie, Crockett gave  
Their lives for liberty.

And when on San Jacinto's plain  
The Texans heard the cry,  
Remember, when the Alamo!  
They swore to win or die;  
Resistless in their high resolve,  
They forced the foe to yield,  
And freedom crowned the victory  
gained  
On that historic field!  
Oh! Texan, tell the story o'er,  
With pride recall each name,  
And teach your sons to emulate  
Their virtues and their fame,  
So shall your grandeur still increase,  
Your glory shine afar—  
For deathless honor guards the flag  
Where gleams the proud Lone Star!

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**A LINE O' CHEER**

By John Kendrick Bangs.

**BLIND**

I KNEW a solemn feller  
Who dwelt so much down in  
his cellar  
He never knew the light ecstatic  
That glorified his dusty attic.  
He lived so much in thoughts of  
doom he  
Deemed life a dungeon dark and  
gloomy,  
And in the darkness ever groping  
Lost all the gifts of joyous  
hoping  
That waited for him 'mid the  
glories  
That flooded all the upper stories.

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**The Why of Superstitions**

By H. IRVING KING

**PLANTING PEPPERS**

OLD-FASHIONED farmers in some sections of the country will assure you that if you want to have your pepper plants do well you should have them set out by a red-headed person. Same thing if you grow the plants from the seed—get a red-haired person to sow the seed. Some say a quick-tempered, irritable person, even if he is not red headed, will do as well. This is a clear case of sympathetic magic applied to agriculture and the application of sympathetic magic to agriculture is not only one of the oldest, if not the very oldest, phases of the mental development of primitive man, but is one which exists in the form of various superstitions all over the world today.

In some parts of Europe the peasants at planting time leap high in the air in the sown fields in order that the crops may grow high; in another a sower of wheat wears a golden ring in order that the grain may have a rich, golden color and a stone, wrapped in a white rag, is placed among the cabbages in order that they may "head up" white and hard; while in Sumatra the rice is sown by women with their hair hanging loose in order that the cereal may grow luxuriantly and have long stalks.

Instances of similar practices might be multiplied almost indefinitely. All are inheritances from the primitive; the persistence of primitive magic into the Twentieth century, subsisting side by side with colleges of agriculture.

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**All Stirred Up**

A traveler staying for a week end in a little village was telling the oldest inhabitant that he could not imagine how people managed to live in such a dull place.

"Well, zur," said the native, "you should stay here till next week, and then you'd see the whole countryside stirred up."

"And what is going to happen next week?" asked the stranger.

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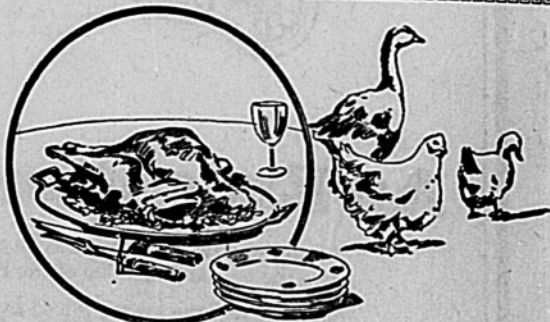
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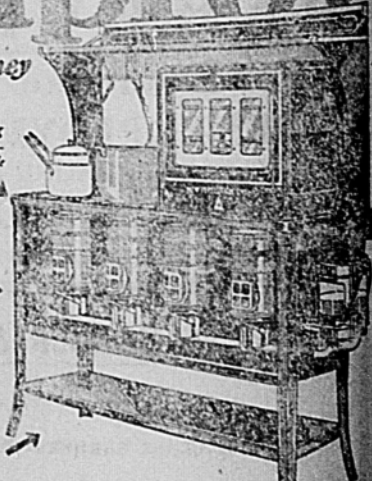
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**H. S. WEEKLY ROUNDUP**

MARY LINK, Editor

**Chapel Exercises**

Surprisingly Monday we found that Brother Presbyterian minister, to us. He congratulated us so many victories in He afterwards killed that are found in school the giants Laziness, Un-est, "Knockers", and best the giant Ignorance. glad that these giants be us again.

**HONORS AT CANYON**

Boys who went to Canyon the stockjudging contest school Monday morning a most profitable and Jess Key, Frank Larkin, and Lee Roy Knight team from Tahoka. In our team ranked sixteen teams, Lubbock being the only teams It is not known at pre- member of the team Charles Nelms was third the forty-eight contest- the high point man in We are very proud of ung men who represent Canyon and wish them success when they go to on.

**Senior Class**

id to report that several ur class won first place held Friday and Satur- Mae Carmack won first girls declamation con- ha Sover with Ina Floyd st place in Tennis. Iola Sargent won county in debating, as there stants except themselves several interesting facts ary's life, in English, Tuesday. We are also lls of the King", which sting.

gave a short yet inter- n Civics this morning. ard saying, "I never before".

Class play, "Borrowed gressing nicely and we ble to present it to the night, April 11.

lad to see Faye Georgy n Monday after an ab- weeks.

**SCHOOL AND TAXATION**

Geo. E. Halliday a general attitude toward their schools ted in statisticians rank- thirty-fourth in educa- the states of the Union f Lynn county are right double danger; namely, ation for tax reduction to keep pace with the rat- of the county. Since pend upon tax money, blems are somewhat in- a discussion favoring s and schools capable of

**Juniors**

The sewing class has now started on the last problem, which is an or-gandy dress. Some of the dresses are of the daintiest of white materials, while others are of the colored or-randy.

We are very proud of the record that the Juniors made during the recent county meet. Although they did not win in each, we congratulate them on the splendid showing that they made.

During the past two weeks we have been studying "The Rape of the Lock" and "The Essay on Man". We enjoyed the former immensely.

Miss Windsor has successfully conducted us through the maze of ratio and proportion in Geometry. We are now learning to construct proportional figures.

Ima Joe Bryant was absent several days last week on account of illness, but she has again taken her usual place in the Junior class room.

We Juniors celebrated April 1 by changing the mode of wearing apparel the girls wearing shirts, collars, and ties (borrowed perhaps from kind fathers or brothers), and the boys wearing middy blouses and flowing ties. As Mr. Caveness gave a short talk in chapel Tuesday morning on "Fools showing their colors", no April Fool pranks of serious nature were reported.

**Freshman**

We are all proud of Orvis Weathers and Roy Cowan; Orvis winning in Junior Boys' Declamation, and Roy winning in the high jump. We are also proud of Leo, he tied with a Wilson boy in the half-mile race. During these events the Freshmen were wondering where the rest of the "Tahoka Hi" was. We are sorry A. D. hung his toe and was unable to jump the pole.

We are planning to go on a picnic Thursday to the "Sand Hill".

**Seventh Grade**

We are very glad to have H. E. Baldrige, who has been sick with the measles, back again.

Monday morning in chapel, Rev. Johnson made a fine talk which was enjoyed by every one.

We had two contestants of the seventh grade in the music Memory contest. E. S. Evans and Oran Short entered the broad and high jump.

We are very glad to have Oney Nichols join our class.

taking care of the great influx of scholastics would naturally center around taxation.

A vast majority of the people believe in good schools, and nearly all of them hate taxation. That the people are liberal in spirit toward schools is attested by the huge sums donated every year toward financing the denominational institutions of learning. But connect most anything up with taxation, which is looked upon as the bane of all humanity, and it will receive more or less indifferent support. It is clear that the schools in Texas will be developed to where they will best serve Texas only when the people

come to think of taxation in a dual manner, having in mind school tax and then just plain tax. The efficient administration of school tax funds should be as jealously guarded as any other tax money, but the county and State should never skimp in providing for the public schools.

It is good business policy for the people to wish to keep their tax rate as low as possible. Any business firm watches its operating expense to keep it down. Likewise the county should watch its operating expense to keep it as low as possible consistent with good government.

The business firm may cut its original outlay of capital by erecting a cheap building and installing low priced, inferior equipment, but in the long run the cost of upkeep and replacement will cause the expense to mount to a larger investment than if a substantial structure and suitable equipment had been acquired in the first place. In like manner it pays the county and state to erect substantial buildings and to buy good equipment for the schools from a business standpoint, to say nothing of the necessary comfort of the pupils the safeguarding of their health and the efficient instruction of them.

The business firm may cut its operating expenses by cutting out the some activity, for instance advertising, but few business men would snip the string that pulls customers into his establishment. Likewise the county may reduce its operating expense and thereby its tax rate by abolishing the schools: but no man thoughtful of the best interest of the county would advocate such procedure. The firm that advertises wants the best of advertising; and if it pays to have schools it pays to have the best the county and State can afford.

The analogy can really be carried into the drawing of customers. The better the schools in the county the more quickly will the county be settled up with the better class of people. Thrifty families want to be near good schools. If a real estate dealer has for sale a tract of land near a good school, the fact is one of his strongest selling points. The prospective buyer who has children always wants to know the proximity of a school and whether it is a good school. The

piece of land near a good school will, other things being equal, sell more quickly and bring a better price than the tract that is remote from such an institution.

Then, if good schools are an attraction to settlers, they are friends to low taxes, because the more dense the population, the greater the distribution of the burden and the less will be the expense to the individual citizen.

Greater than this dollars and cents value of schools to land prices and to general business that would be beneficially affected by increased population is the inestimable worth to the boys and girls in training them to take their places in the world. The value of education to the individual deserves a more extended treatment than is possible in this article; consequently it will form the theme of a later discussion.

When one reflects on all angles of the worth of good schools to the county, the benefit to business, the delight to the parents in the mental achievements of the child, and the training the individual gets that prepares him for citizenship, he must inevitably favor providing ample funds for the schools to keep pace with the rapid increase in population and to make the schools as efficient as any in the State. The children of Lynn county are as good as to be found anywhere and they deserve as good an American chance at an education as is possible for the county to afford.

In the fanfare for tax reduction, the people should see that the schools do not suffer from the agitation. Though a dollar's worth of schooling should be got for every dollar spent, the schools should be provided for liberally.

**STOCK LAW NOTICE**

I desire to give warning against permitting stock to run at large in the Wilson Justice Precinct. The law forbids it and I feel it my duty to see that the law is enforced.

Any person hereafter violating the stock law will have to pay the penalty Very Respectfully, T. B. Cobb, J. P.

**COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS CAPTURE BOOT-LEGGERS**

County and city officials procured

evidence of the illicit manufacture and sale of corn whiskey in and near Tahoka Monday night, and as a result of their investigations they lifed complaints against three citizens of the county and placed them in jail to await the action of the next grand jury.

**BOX SUPPER AND MUSICAL PROGRAM**

A box supper and musical program will be given at the High School Auditorium at Wilson on Friday night, April 11. Also the various candidates will address the voters present. Every candidate is specially invited to

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The Big Thing people have been looking for so long, has come to pass. We have placed Twenty Sections of the T-Bar Ranch on the market. This is to be Block One of this ranch, which contains 126 sections. This land will be sold in small tracts, one-fourth cash, balance ten years, at six per cent interest; price. from **\$35.00** on up  
We are also selling the Lofton Lands consisting of about 3,000 acres lying just east of the Lubbock-Tahoka road at the same price.  
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MIDWAY NEWS

Sorry to report Mrs. N. B. Hood still on the sick list. The measles have at last arrived in our midst. Little Maxie and Harold Wade were sick with measles the latter part of last week are reported doing nicely. Little Doris Lisenby was carried home from school with fever Tuesday afternoon. Hoping she will speedily recover and be back with us again. Spring has arrived also the rattle snakes. Several have been killed this week. Another pupil has been added on our roll making a total of 67. Our school was well represented at Tahoka Friday and Saturday and won several places of honor. Among the honored are: Declamation, Thelma Forsythe, first place. Essay writing, Lola Autrey, 1st place. We also carried off the honor of basket ball championship both boys and girls. This is the second time for the girls we are up awake and working here. We believe in the old saying, "He who does not work must starve". There will be a "Pie" supper at this place. Thursday night April 10. Everybody invited to attend. Correspondent

GRASSLAND GLIMPSES

(Received too late for publication lastweek.) Surely it is not necessary to take a straw vote to see if the recent sand storm were a genuine storm. The Grassland business district is being rapidly enlarged. Some of these days we shall have real avenues and boulevards that extend to large suburbs. Mr. J. C. Walker has installed his new Delco plant in his store and home. The Nazarene Church has new Delco lights, which were used the first time for the service Saturday evening. Loucille Inklebarger has improved wonderfully from the accident that happened recently. She was run over by a Ford touring car, the left front wheel and the left rear wheel passed over her back. A number of Grassland people attended the singing at Hackberry Sunday. Each reported an excellent day and plenty of real food. We believe a store-keeper would have untold customers if an extra display of wash tubs and men's hats were exhibited after each "peppy" sand storm. The pie supper given some few weeks back netted the Grassland Telephone Company a nice sum. Several candidates of Lynn county made interesting speeches during the evening.

LYNN ITEMS

Brother Bailey filled his appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock. There was singing Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. I. Bartley got accidentally shot last Saturday afternoon. One of her little boys got hold of a 38 calibre revolver and while playing with it it was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect in the hip. She was rushed to Lubbock for treatment, but at last reports the ball had not been extricated. W. P. Bussell lost a cow a few days ago of hydrophobia. She cut a shine. It was hard on the family to lose a good milk cow. Well, we had a hot school election Saturday. Six men were in the race for school trustees. Walter Davidson received 42 votes, C. D. Darmon 33, Irving Shattuck 31, A. G. Pemberton 30, J. D. Evans 30, A. T. Carpenter 28. It has been announced that the people will pound the pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches Saturday night, April 12, after which there will be some good singing. Come over

and hear them sing, you will enjoy it. Our folks can sing if they can't do anything else. Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon and son and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children visited the family of W. R. Bartley Sunday. J. I. Bartley's children have the measles. We have lots of them in the community nowadays. W. R. Bartley's children and Uncle Jim East-ridge's boys are some better. Most everybody are up with their work.

Uncle Tom

"NORFLEET" TELLS TRUE STORY OF THRILLING COAST-TO-COAST PURSUIT OF ARCH-SWINDLERS

By A. Stuart Whitten NORFLEET: White Publishing Co. Fort Worth; 16 mo. \$2.00. From her inexhaustible treasure house, Texas has brought forth another sparkling gem. English literature has been enriched by a most gripping, startling compilation of thrills, laughter and pathos, held together by a thread of stupendous human endeavor, tempered by tolerance and compassion. A wonderful story is the book, "NORFLEET," coming as it does in the form of a true narrative of the four-year man hunt of J. Frank Norfleet, Texas ranchman, trustful child of nature, and his reaction to the first sting of human treachery. The book is dedicated to Mrs. Norfleet.

"The wife, who when the crucial moment came said to her husband: 'Go and get those miserable crooks. I will manage the ranch and keep you in expense money. Bring them in ALIVE; any man can kill, but it is the part of a brave man to capture the criminals and let the courts avenge his wrongs.' Her unselfish devotion made this book possible." It has been said that whenever a man is seen playing an important role on the stage of life, there is always a woman concealed somewhere in the wings. The editor's preface and publisher's foreword serve admirably to stimulate the reader's interest and arouse his curiosity.

The plot of this true account is as perfectly constructed as any work of a master fiction writer. The story is told in a clear, straightforward, simple, poetic style. Great truths are expressed in the most casual, subtle manner, frequently scintillating with humor. No book has been published in recent years which will appeal to such a wide range of readers.

The cowboy on the range will "Whoop'er up" in vicarious enjoyment of the success of a member of his clan.

The city dweller, chained to his desk, will get a deep, fresh breath from the great outdoors.

The most discriminating literati will find in it nothing to offend their aesthetic taste.

Statesmen will be entertained, while acquiring knowledge of the weaknesses in the supposed solidity of the social structure.

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The reader is taken from coast to coast, "from Canada's icy mountains to Cuba's coral strand."

Sometimes in the story it seems Norfleet is but a modern Don Quixote, foolishly charging windmills, so thoroughly has the collusion of the crooked obliterated the trail.

Again, the reader is swept along with the old "Trail Hound's" enthusiasm when, circling the track, he picks up the fresh scent, which leads him, not only to his quarry, but enables him to "tree" the interfering human hounds, as well.

The red blooded youth will enjoy the thrills, while the philosopher will find much food for thought in the climax of the story and the publisher's "Conclusion."

"Just my gun and me," Norfleet lamented, when doubled-crossed at St. Augustine, Florida, in the early days of his chase. "Just the newspaper men and women of America together with a few honest peace officers have enabled me to win," is what he says today.

THE NEXT SINGING CONVENTION

On account of the bad weather no delegates were present to invite the next singing convention. Anyone wanting the next singing convention the fourth Sunday in August notify M. C. Richey, A. H. Patterson or Lynn County News office.

J. K. Brown, who removed from Tahoka to Amherst in Lamb county about five months ago, was here last week and reports that his town is growing almost like an oil town. Lamb county is rapidly being converted in to a cotton farming section, he says, and farmers are going in strong for cotton this year.

NOTICE TO R. F. D. PATRONS

Orders of the Fourth Ass't P. M. General, Nov. 5, 1913. Postmasters at rural delivery offices and rural carriers are directed to bring to the attention of patrons that it is the desire of the Department that all first-class mail matter deposited in rural mail boxes shall be stamped before being so deposited. When this is not practicable coins left in such boxes for the purchase of stamps should be deposited in coin-holding receptacles and not inclosed in envelopes, wrapped in paper, or left loose in boxes. Note-The carrier always carries a supply of stamped envelopes, stamps, etc., for the accommodation of his patrons.

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W. P. Smith and W. T. Barnes of Bennington, Oklahoma, called at the News office Monday. They were here prospecting and indicated that they would probably move to this county some time soon.

Frank White and D. D. Whiting, the loud speaker and the mechanical boss respectively on the Radiogram of Slaton, were Tahoka visitors Sunday. They hunted up the News editor for a fraternal chat, and by the way they claim that the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce has swiped their Slaton's heart.

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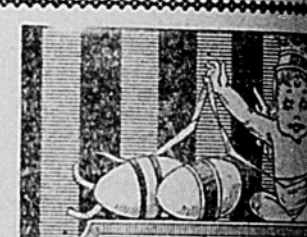
PROGRAM FOR BAPTIST WORKERS' MEETING AT NEW HOME

A Baptist Workers' Meeting is to be held at New Home on Monday and Tuesday, April 28-29. The program prepared for the occasion is as follows: Monday Night 8:00 P. M., Sermon--W. L. Stewart Tuesday 9:30 A. M. Devotional, Chas. Burnett Subject for the meeting: The Mission of the church: 10:00 A. M. In Jerusalem--D. D. Johnson 10:30 A. M. In Judea, J. F. Curry 11:00 In Samaria J. P. Hardesty

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Advertisement for Farm and Ranch, featuring the text 'Farm and Ranch' and 'I Make My Own Inspections'.

Advertisement for Insurance, featuring the text 'Insurance of LIFE, FIRE, HAIL' and 'HALL RO'.

Advertisement for B. R. Tate, featuring an illustration of shoes and the text 'OUR STOCK OF Men's Spring Dress Shirts AND Men's Low Quarter Shoes'.

# WILSON TODAY

CORMICK, Editor

WILSON, TEXAS, APRIL 10, 1924

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 ...thers have told them...  
 ...Do those boys and

girls appreciate the fact that the community is behind them and believes in them? If you have not told them do so right away.

The Superintendent of schools at Tahoka and his teachers were indeed air carried on in the very best way. We who realize that fact should let it be known. I take this means of saying for Wilson that we do appreciate very attention and courtest shown us at Tahoka on last Friday and Saturday.

Five weeks after your reading this you will witness the graduation of Wilson's first class. This is probably the biggest thing the school has ever undertaken. Do you know who the members of the senior class are? Do you know each member personally? Do you know each member personally?

There are 13 in the class. It would take just a little time to get very well acquainted, and the class deserves that much attention. The programs for our closing will climax them selves about this class, and it will need the stamp of approval by you.

All friends to better citizenship to better schools, and to better religious conditions should respond heartily to the activities that will be put forth the next five weeks. Your co-operation and response will mean much to each item mentioned but most of all it will mean more than all else new determination to that boy or girl whose blood vessels carry your own lives cells.

**Sounded the Same**

At a concert in Glasgow a famous soprano was singing a song in Italian. An old man in the front row of the pit suddenly burst into tears and would not be comforted.

On being asked why he had broken down he said: "She reminds me so of my daughter."

"But surely," some one suggested, "your daughter couldn't sing like that?"

"No, but it was the same in a way," the old man said. "You couldn't understand what she was singing about, either."

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**THE ONE WHO WON**  
By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

TWO there were upon a quest:  
One went east, and one went west;  
One was rich, and one was poor,  
One the highroad, one the moor.

One of them (no matter which,  
Maybe poor, or maybe rich,  
One with wealth, or one with not,  
Road or moor, no matter what).

One of them, who trudged along,  
As he traveled, sang a song,  
Smiled to see the sun again,  
Played with snow, and laughed at rain.

One of them found many things  
All along to give him wings,  
Morning-glory, whippoorwill,  
Often helped him up the hill.

One of them, I'm sad to say,  
Traveled quite another way,  
Cursed the rocks, and cursed the road,  
Ev'ry labor, ev'ry load.

One of them, (no matter whom,  
Man of gladness, man of gloom,  
Man of wealth, or man of naught),  
Found at last the thing he sought.

One of them (no matter which,  
On the highroad, in the ditch)  
Found the thing he sought, although  
Which it was I do not know.

One of them, I know at least,  
Found work fun, and life a feast,  
If he won, or if he lost,  
Found the journey worth the cost.

Two there were. Whichever came,  
Wealth or want, or failure, fame,  
Good or bad, or right or wrong,  
One at least had had the song.  
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4 lbs. Peaberry Coffee for \$1.00  
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*Nellie Maxwell*  
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**Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—**  
By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You love to give advice?  
Advice, unless it's carelessly given, never really hurts. It does you good, because it makes you think of others. Thinking of others always helps the country! There is too little of it. If folks take your advice and it goes wrong it's only you who suffer—and they have you to blame it on! If the advice turns out well—you will probably never hear of it again! You should fret! Let them laugh, if you advise, do your best.

SO  
Your get-away here is:  
Don't worry—very little advice is ever followed.  
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Come in and see our new spring dresses and our gingham of every sort. We are well stocked in this line. We would also like to show our new spring hats.

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Expert Mechanics Employed  
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"Who is that?" asked the visitor in Plunkville.  
"Uncle Tobe Wombat, our weather prophet," explained the native who was doing the honors. "Hey, Uncle Tobe! What's the weather gonna be tomorrow?"  
Uncle Tobe emitted a series of grunts, which the native interpreted. "He says it's gonna rain or snow or somepin'!"  
"I believe him," declared the visitor.

**Needed the Space**  
While posing in evening clothes for a new photograph a movie hero was very insistent about having the photograph show plenty of shirt front. And, as he was good for about a thousand dollars' worth of work every year, the photographer was anxious to oblige. But a photographer has his bump of curiosity the same as others.  
"Why so much shirt front?" asked this one.  
"To write autographs on," explained the star.

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Extra high Patent Flour per hundred	\$3.55
9lb. Cane Sugar for	\$1.00
12 lb. either pink or pinto beans	\$1.00
Lard by the case either pure or compound per bucket	\$1.38
Best lemons per dozen	.25
A four burner Nesco Perfect stove @	\$38.00
A Brand New two row Avery disc @	\$65.00
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Car of cotton seeds with very attractive prices.	
Two cars of red mountain cedar post.	

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No. 2 mixed corn per bu. @	\$1.00
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**WANT ADS**

**WANTED**—To buy or lease a small farm near Tahoka. Price must be reasonable. J. N. Jordan, Carbon, Texas. 31-4tp

**FOR SALE**—A heavy farm wagon, a P. & O. planter, a lister and breaking plow combined, one mare, one 140 egg iron clad incubator; for cash or good note. Will sell separately or all together. See me at Connolly Motor Co. James Connolly. 30-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Good mixed cotton seed, at \$1.50 per bushel. Iso some snapped cotton seed at \$1.00 per bushel. See W. B. Gollehon, 13 miles east of Tahoka, on Post and Tahoka road. 30-3tp

**LOST**—A gold wrist watch, figured about the face, with black band; on the streets of Tahoka. Mrs. Newton Barham, Phone 804. 30-2tp

**LOST**—One black mare mule, white nose, with halter and rope. Strayed off Monday night. J. R. Parris. 30-c

**FOR SALE**—Single comb Black Minorca eggs and Black Langshan eggs, at \$1.25 for 15. Mrs. Frank Hodges Tahoka, Texas. 29-2tp

When you need any kind of feed corn chops, bran, oats etc., see Rogers and Clayton. 8tc

**FOR SALE**—Good second hand wind mill, 40 barrel tank, and tank tower. W. C. Wells, 31-c

**FOR SALE**—at a bargain, new Coles heating stove, used only three months. Phone 230. 27-c

**WHITE GIRL** wants work in nice family. Phone 13. 32-c

**FOR SALE**—Forty bushels of half and half cotton seed at \$1.75 per bushel. G. R. Bohannon Rt. A. 12 miles S. E. of Tahoka. 32-tp

**LOST**—Ladies' octagon-shaped wrist watch, engraved about the face, in Tahoka. Thelma Lowe, 1tp

**COTTON SEED**—I have a few good second year Mebane and Acala planting seed, from picked cotton \$1.50 and snapped \$1.00 per bushel. N. M. Bray. 32-c

**LOST**—On streets of Tahoka or between Tahoka and Dixie School House, one tire, tire carrier, tail light, and number plate 734634, from Ford car, Saturday night or Sunday morning. H. D. Heath, Rt. 1, Wilson, Texas. 32-1

**WANTED**—A position as a housekeeper in a motherless home. Good references furnished. Address box 144 Tahoka, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Brown Leghorn eggs at \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 per hundred. Bred to lay. S. J. Crawford Rt. A. 32-3tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—\$2200.00 equity in 160 acres of improved land 12 miles northeast of O'Donnell, Texas one half mile of good school and store. Would trade for residence property or small acreage in or around Tahoka, Lubbock, or Slaton. Also \$1200.00 equity in 160 acres at \$32.50, 12 1/2 miles northwest of O'Donnell, not improved, 125 acres in cultivation rented for the third and fourth; would take car worth \$400, ten years on balance, at 7 and 8 per cent, notes made payable on or before. Write or come see Carl A. Clark, O'Donnell Texas. 32-c

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**Announcements**

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July:

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:**  
Clark M. Mullican

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**  
Parke N. Dalton.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
George E. Halliday  
H. W. Calaway  
C. H. Cain

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
Marshall Simpson  
A. M. Sullivan  
W. M. (Bill) Thompson  
A. L. Nettles  
Ben King

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
L. C. Heath

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
W. E. (Happy) Smith

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
Albert L. Curry  
J. S. Weatherford

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
(re-election) Mrs. Zoe Lowrey

**FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER:**  
E. Lam  
T. R. Cathcart  
J. R. Parris  
W. M. Lee  
R. C. WOOD

**FOR COMMISSIONER PECT. No. 2**  
A. R. Hensley  
J. S. Wells

**PUBLIC WEAIGHER, Pre't. No. 2:**  
W. P. Hamlett

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**  
L. P. Metcalf

**NOTICE**—A span of small mules have been at my place two miles north of Lynn School about three months. J. F. Cunningham. 32-3tp

We are glad to report that Baker, the little three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Robinson, is now much improved, aftra a most serious attack of kidney trouble.

**OVER 70 NEVER SWEAT CLUB ORGANIZED**

At the instance of Messrs. Greenfield and Redwine, composing The West Teas Real Estate Company, there was organized on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the "Young Men's Over Seventy Never Sweat Club of Tahoka, in the office of the West Texas Real Tstate Company.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jno. L. Greenfield, who called upon Rev. J. T. Howell of the First Methodist Church to offer the invocation; after which enrollment of names of those eligible for membership was had, there being 13 (lucky number) present, the combined age of all those present being 980 years.

A committee was then appointed to recommend names of officers for the club. The committee retired and brought in their report with the following recommendations: President B. F. (Uncle Ben) Rogers; Vice-President, Uncl. George Samford; Sergeant at Arms, W. C. Cowan; Secretary-Treasurer, I. P. Metcalf; Club booster, J. C. Ansley; all of whom were elected by acclamation: In the meantime Dunning and Johnson enlivened the occasion with some choice selections of old-time music on the violin and guitar.

The Club adopted as slogan the following: "Help somebody today". Club dues are to be paid daily, in order to maintain good standing in the organization, as follows: Greet each one you meet with a friendly smile and a hearty handshake.

Judge Hill being present by invitation was called upon, and he delivered a very appropriate and touching address, alluding to the many incidents and hardships through which these veterans were called upon to pass in blazing the pathway through

the wilderness, driving back the savage hordes, and making it possible for our present Christian civilization.

A code of by-laws was adopted for the Club, defining the duties of the different officers, fixing date of meetings, which will be the first Saturday in each month at 3 o'clock P. M.

After a number of short, spicy and felicitous talks by different members, adjournment was had with benediction by Brother Howell

Thus ended a very happy and never-to-be-forgotten episode in the lives of these veterans, these men, who have stood by their country, their countrymen, and all that makes life worth living, unafraid, unfaltering, with honor unimpeached and unimpeachable.

The roster of those present is: T. W. Hale, G. S. Williams, Jno. B. King, T. C. Leedy, B. F. Rogers, A. M. Treadway, I. P. Metcalf, G. W. Samford, J. C. Ansley, J. N. Jones, W. C. Cowan, J. B. Hatchett, H. S. Hatchett.

The thanks of the Club are tendered to Messrs. Redwine and Greenfield for the use of their spacious office for this occasion.

Eight states were represented in the membership of the Club.

E. I. Hill Jr., who has been foreman in the mechanical department of the News, left Friday for Sweetwater, where he has accepted a position with the Watson-Focht Printing Company for a few months. If you notice any defects in the paper this week charge it up to the fact that we are getting the paper out with less "force" than heretofore.

Miss Mary Robinson of Jayton left for her home Sunday, after a few days visit with the family of her brother, B. M. Robinson.

Messrs. J. B. Walker, Bill Thompson and Malcolm Dolloff attended a pie supper at O'Donnell last Friday night, given for the benefit of the



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