

## Chautauqua Begins Saturday Afternoon, and Continues Five Days. Season Tickets on Sale.

### LYNN COUNTY WILL RE-MARK GULF HIGHWAY

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of letters from the Big Spring and Lamesa Chamber of Commerce and also the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway Association, relative to re-marking the route through Lynn county.

Members of the local organization will proceed at once to re-paint the red and blue signs, which were placed on the highway leading north and south through the county last year.

It is pointed out by the highway association that tourists are being directed by way of Sweetwater, Snyder, Post and Slaton, instead of routing them through Big Spring, Lamesa and Tahoka, owing to the poorly marked signs, which is truly the most direct and best route.

This being the case these towns are missing the money these tourists are spending by taking another course.

The towns of Big Spring, Lamesa and Tahoka will at once erect huge sign boards at the road intersections leading out of Sterling City, coming north and out of Lubbock, on the Tahoka-Slaton roads coming south, in order that all tourists may be properly directed through Lynn, Dawson and Howard counties enroute to and from Denver to the Gulf.

Two graders drawn by monster caterpillar tractors are now in use working the roads in Lynn county, and it will be only a matter of days until first class highways will be had running north south, east and west out of Tahoka.

S. B. Hatchett, director of the local Chamber, recently made a special trip with a representative from the Lubbock Chamber, to Big Spring, for the purpose of taking steps to direct traffic over this route.

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce already has four large welcome sign boards erected one mile out each direction from town, which receives favorable comments almost daily from transients in and out of the city.

It is planned by the city to provide a tourists camping ground, to be located on their property in the north part of town. The Chamber of Commerce will assist in providing such a place, which will indeed be a nice advertisement for Tahoka and Lynn county.

Attorney B. P. Maddox returned Wednesday from a business trip to McKinney.

### PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN

CHARLES SUGARCO



The Booster is the Town's most useful citizen, because he unselfishly supports every movement to better the town and make it a better place to live. Everyone answering the above description is a Bonafide Booster. For the Number of Boosters in Our Town, see the last Census Report.

### TURKEY CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

A turkey club is to be organized in Lynn county, according to information given out by Ben T. Brown, Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, who urges every man, woman, boy and girl in the county to call at the bank and enroll as a member of the club. These clubs are being formed all over the state and they are proving to be a profitable vocation.

During the past year many Lynn county women and girls made considerable more with turkeys and eggs than the male members made with their cotton.

Mr. Brown points out that the raising of turkeys is a profitable industry; whereas the birds are easily cared for and the range in this section is excellent. Turkeys destroy various insects, which do harm to growing crops.

Call on Mr. Brown at the bank and he will be glad to give the desired information concerning the club.

### Westfall-Napier

Word was received in Tahoka Monday of the marriage of Mr. Doge Westfall to Miss Allene Napier, which occurred in Sweetwater, Texas, during the latter part of the past week.

Both parties are well and favorably known to the people of Lynn county.

The bride is the accomplished young daughter of Mrs. G. A. Napier, of this city, and is quite popular among the younger set in Tahoka.

The groom formerly lived in Lynn county, and is a brother of Cody Westfall, one of our substantial farmer citizens. He is a World War veteran, having received injuries while in action on the battlefield in France. Mr. Westfall is well liked and respected by all who know him.

The newlyweds will likely make their future home in Nolen county, near Sweetwater.

The News joins their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

### Clarence Pounds Kicked by Horse

Clarence Pounds, who is employed by Will Montgomery on the farm just northwest of town had the misfortune Monday, while unhitching his team to have one of the horses kick him in the back, breaking three ribs and knocking him unconscious for a time. At this writing the young man is confined to his room and his injuries healing rapidly. It will probably be several days before he can resume his work.

### Goodwin-Edwards

On Sunday, May 15, 1921, at 3:00 p. m., Mr. Thomas Carl Goodwin and Miss Velma Edwards, of the Three Lakes community, were united in marriage the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. S. Hatchett, Baptist minister of Tahoka, at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the refined and charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Edwards prominent citizens of their community.

The groom is a highly respected young man, who has for a number of months made his home at Three Lakes, coming to this section of Texas from the state of Mississippi.

It is understood the happy couple will continue to reside on the farm in the Three Lakes neighborhood.

Their many friends join the News in wishing these young people a life of happiness and contentment as they journey along life's pathway in years to come.

Chautauqua, May 21st.

### PROGRAMME

**FIRST DAY**  
**Afternoon**  
 Chautauqua How-Do-You-Do—Vernon Grimes Dramatic Duo. Admission 40c  
**Evening**  
 A Red-Headed Program—Vernon Grimes Dramatic Duo; Melange of Magic and Mystery—Becker and Spike, the Dog. A mixture of mirth, mystery, shadowgraphy, and spirit painting. Admission 55c  
**SECOND DAY**  
**Afternoon**  
 Artists, Recital of Gypsy Music—Haseltine Gypsy Singers; Half Hour of Southern Stories—Wood Briggs. Admission 40c  
**Evening**  
 Operatta: "The Gypsy Maiden"—Haseltine Gypsy Singers; Oration: "Playing the Game"—Captain Wood Briggs. Beautifully costumed love story and a powerful address. Admission 55c  
**THIRD DAY**  
**Afternoon**  
 Six Bonnie Brae Lassies Entertaining—Maids O' Dundee. Admission 55c

**Evening**  
 Rollicking Full Evening Frolic—Maids O' Dundee. The Highland Fling will be danced on week nights. Admission 85c  
**FOURTH DAY**  
**Afternoon**  
 Musical Oddities—Hoyt Garrett and Company; Lecture: "Chips Off the Old Block"—W. H. Nation. Admission 40c  
**Evening**  
 Musical Bottles and Ragtime Rhapsodies—Hoyt Garrett and Company; Feature Lecture: "What I think of Your Town"—W. H. Nation. A fearless statement of how your community impresses the outsider. Admission 55c  
**FIFTH DAY**  
**Afternoon**  
 Zither Music and Swiss Concert—Swiss Yodeling Serenaders. Admission 55c  
**Evening**  
 Alpine Songs, Stunts, and Yodeling—Swiss Yodeling Serenaders. Picturesque native costumes from Switzerland. Admission 85c

### Mrs. Isabella Tunnell Carried to Asylum

Last Saturday morning Sheriff and Mrs. S. W. Sanford left for Terrell, Texas, having in custody, Mrs. Isabella Tunnell, of near Wilson this county, whom they will place in the State Insane Asylum. Mrs. Tunnell was adjudged insane by the court here several weeks ago, and had been confined in the county jail up until the time of departure.

### Brownfield Officers Seize 192 Quarts Whiskey

The high sheriff of Terry county, assisted by his deputies, confiscated an automobile load of whiskey last Monday at Brownfield, taking into custody a young man enroute from El Paso to the Texas oil fields.

It is said the officers received a tip from the sheriff of Yoakum county, that the car was headed in that direction, and acting upon this information, they promptly secured search warrant papers and awaited the arrival of the boot legger. The car contained one hundred and ninety-two full quarts of "bug juice."

### Church Notes

Contributions From all Denominations are Invited Under this Head.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. J. L. McCarty, Primitive Baptist minister of Hale Center, Texas, will preach in Tahoka next Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the public school building. Everybody cordially invited to hear him.  
 J. S. Wells.

B.Y.P.U.

Topic—How Can I Know I am God's Child?  
 Scripture lesson—I John 3:1-10.

Introduction—Mrs. R. B. Haynes.

Belief on the Lord Jesus Christ—Mrs. J. H. Hunt.

Love of Other Christians is Another evidence that we are Children of God.—Miss Beulah Davis.

Still Another Evidence of the fact that we are children of God is our likeness to Jesus Christ.—Ruth Risinger.

The Holy Spirit helps us to know that we are Children of God.—Miss Coy Napier.

The Promises of God.—Miss Lena Mims.

Conclusion.

### Simmons College Commencement Exercises

The News is in receipt of an announcement of the Commencement exercises of Simmons College, Abilene, sent by Misses Celia and Clara May, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Will May, residing northwest of Tahoka. The exercises will be held at the college auditorium, June 7th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

**GRADUATING EXERCISES WILSON HIGH SCHOOL**  
 May 20, 1921, 7:30 p. m.  
 Chorus—High School Girls  
 Salutatory—Joseph Tate  
 Class Colors—Adolphus Neiman.  
 Piano Solo—Velma Dawson  
 Class Prophecy—Gretna Shipman  
 Class Will—May Hines  
 Valedictorian—Clayton Hamilton  
 Piano Solo—Obera Forrester  
 Commencement Address—Rev. W. L. Russell  
 Instrumental Duet—Velma Dawson, Mrs. Elvira Dawson  
 Presentation of Diplomas—Vocal Duet—Clara Russell, Vivian Pulley

### PROMINENT W. TEXAS C. OF C. OFFICIAL VISITS TAHOKA

B. H. Bennett, General Field manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, spent a few hours in Tahoka Saturday. While in the city Mr. Bennett held a consultation with our townsman, S. B. Hatchett, who is one of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, relative to the needs of the town and country. Mr. Bennett called on the News force a few minutes and stated that he was well pleased with the general appearance of our little city, and fully intended returning here later and would spend several days in our midst getting acquainted with our good citizens.

### A. L. Lockwood Ships Six Cars Steers to Kans.

A L. Lockwood, president of the First National Bank, of Tahoka, and a prominent cattleman of this section, shipped six cars of steers from this point to the State of Kansas the first of the week, to be placed on grass preparatory to shipping them to the Kansas City market at a later date.

Mr. Lockwood accompanied the cattle to their destination, and is expected to arrive home the latter part of this week.

### Carter Bros. Store Entered by Thieves

The store of Carter Bros., located on the west side of the public square, which has been closed for several weeks, was entered by thieves sometime during Monday night and a quantity of merchandise stolen, the exact amount of which has not been learned, and will not be known until the stock has been checked up. Entrance was gained through a window in the rear of the building.

The robbery was not discovered until Tuesday morning, which was at once brought to the attention of the officers.

The store carried a line of general merchandise, and was under the management of Mrs. N. D. Goree, until the doors were closed.

Local officers are working on the case and it is expected that arrests will follow within a short time.

### News From Gail

The Gail team of ball tossers went to O'Donnell Friday and played the team there a game, and it is said the way those ball tossers romped on our boys was a caution. It was a pretty bad beat but our boys promise to do better the next time they meet that team.

The Gail team say they never were so tired of anybody in their lives as they were of that bunch of O'Donnell persons. Even the Gail fans were tired.

### ACCIDENTLY KILLED

Eddie McElreath, a young man who was employed on the Rattlesnake ranch, was fatally injured Wednesday by his horse falling on him. He was alone when the accident happened and was not found for about two hours after being hurt. He was taken to Big Spring for medical treatment and died there that evening.—Gail Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sullivan returned to Jefferson yesterday, after spending a few weeks here with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Singleton.

We regret to chronicle Mrs. J. H. Nelms is suffering from the effects of an ulcer on her eye. It is hoped that she will soon be relieved after undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. H. R. Wilson and children, of Mineral Wells, arrived Wednesday, and will visit with her sister, Mrs. B. P. Maddox.

### LYNN COUNTY RECEIVES SOAKING RAINS

This portion of the South Plains was visited last Friday, and again Sunday, with soaking rains, the precipitation in the north and eastern parts of the county amounting to five and six inches. It is estimated by old time residents that the rain was the heaviest in a period of six years. The rain was accompanied by hail, which did considerable damage to wheat and oats, especially was the damage heavy to the east of Tahoka. In most cases the losses were covered with insurance.

Just preceding the rains a terrific wind from the northeast swept the country, partially destroying many barns and outbuildings.

The south, west, and southeast parts of Lynn county did not receive as heavy rains as those mentioned above. Considerable hail fell to the southeast.

The lakes are full in many places, which it is said has not happened in several years.

Farmers and stockmen were greatly pleased with the moisture, and it will place the ground in condition for planting.

Mrs. P. H. Northcross and little daughter, Mary Francis, left Wednesday for Waxahachie, where she will visit her mother.

Douglas Henderson is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson. Douglas is an A1 mechanic and holds a responsible position at Breckenridge, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutto, of Lorenzo, arrived Saturday and are spending the week here visiting with relatives and friends.

The News Job department printed and delivered a large number of programs for the graduating exercises of the Wilson Public School this week, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

H. H. Nelson, of New Port, (Clay County), Texas, arrived Monday, and will spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. S. N. McDaniel.

Prof W Brown Bishop, who has just closed a very successful term of school at Plains, (Yoakum County) Texas, spent overnight in Tahoka Monday, enroute to his home in Wilson. While here he was a guest in the home of F. E. Redwine and family.

Messrs. D. E. Pitts, Jim Wetzel and Herman Matthews, residing on the line of Lynn and Garza counties, were in town Tuesday trading with our merchants. Mr. Pitts is a printer by trade, but was compelled to give up this work owing to his health, and is now engaged in the farming industry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar and little daughter, left Friday for Philadelphia, where they formerly resided before coming to Tahoka. Mr. Edgar has had charge of the potash testing crew in Lynn County the past year, and stated that he would probably return in 1922 and resume operations.

W. M. Cunningham and wife, of Post, were in Tahoka Wednesday. Mr. Cunningham is general manager of the Post Motor Co., who have the agency for the Overland Motor car in Garza and Lynn counties. The company carried a quarter-page advertisement in last weeks issue of the News, and report quite a substantial business in this territory.

### ANOTHER ACCIDENT

While building a fire in the yard Tuesday evening, Miss Leola Mitchell, had the misfortune to have a cartridge explode and penetrate the lower part of her limb. It is only a flesh wound, we are glad to state, and will only inconvenience her for a short time, so the doctor thinks.—Lamesa Reporter.

# FRECKLES

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and a pip's little of it night and morning, and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

**His Views.**

"A 'zoo' is a place to reflect on the superiority of mankind," remarked the luminous citizen.

"I don't agree with you," answered Mr. Grumpson. "I've never visited a 'zoo' but two or three times in my life, but the thought that struck me was that all the animals were attending strictly to their own business and if mankind had less curiosity and more consideration for dumb creatures none of them would have been there."

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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**Kiss Their Money Good-By.**

New York Paper—The Mongolians do not know either the kiss of friendship or that of politeness. With them the kiss is reserved to lovers, to fiancés or man and wife.

Bacon is more than twice as valuable as rump steak, from the food point of view.

## Why That Bad Back?

Is backache keeping you miserable? Are you "all played out," without strength or vigor for your work? Then find what is causing the trouble and correct it. Likely, it's your kidneys! You have probably been working too hard and neglecting rest and exercise. Your kidneys have slowed up and poisons have accumulated. That, then, is the cause of the backache, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities. Use **Doan's Kidney Pills**. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

**A Texas Case**

Mrs. J. L. Owen, 717 E. 7th Ave., Corsicana, Tex., says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had backache. There were pains through the small of my back and loins. I suffered from headaches and dizziness, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved all symptoms of kidney complaint. My back was made strong."

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. J. S. FIZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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## LESSON FOR MAY 22

### THE CHRISTIAN VIEW OF THE FAMILY.

**LESSON TEXT**—Luke 10:28-42; 23, 42; II Tim. 3:14, 15.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is well-pleasing unto the Lord. Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.—Col. 3:20, 21.

**REFERENCE MATERIAL**—Col. 3:18-25; II Tim. 1:3-6; Tit. 2:1-8.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Helping to Make Home Happy.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Making Home Happy.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Being a Christian at Home.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Christian Ideal of Family Life.

The Lesson Committee has made an infelicitous choice of title for this lesson. The teacher would better ignore it and give himself to the explanation of the passages of Scripture selected, as they are of immense importance.

#### 1. The Behavior of Martha and Mary When Jesus Was in the Home (Luke 10:28-42).

The attitude of Martha and Mary toward Jesus was the same; they both loved Him sincerely.

1. Jesus welcomed into Martha's home (v. 39). Though Jesus had no home of His own, into this home He could come at any time and throw off the restraints incident to a public ministry. How pleasant it is to enter a home where one can feel "at home"! In Martha's home Jesus was welcomed for what He was, not for what He might appear to be. This home was His special retreat in the last days of His life on earth.

2. Mary sitting at Jesus' feet (v. 39). Though this was Martha's home, her sister Mary lived with her. Mary had a peculiar spiritual insight which prompted her to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to His words. The real place to hear Jesus' word is at His feet. Let no one imagine that Mary did not render any service. The little word "also" implies that she had taken her turn at service.

3. Martha's complaint (v. 40). She was desirous of preparing the very best possible meal for Jesus because she loved Him. She was mistaken as to what pleased Jesus. He much prefers the love which concerns itself with Him than for His. Because of her failure to perceive this she was "sumbered about much serving." Her serving got on her nerves; she became distracted. In her distraction she not only found fault with Mary, but even censured Jesus for allowing Mary to sit at His feet while the dinner was not finished. In order to serve Jesus without distraction one must first sit at His feet and listen to His words. This gives personal peace.

4. Jesus' reply (vv. 41, 42). (1) He rebuked Martha, telling her that she was careful and troubled about many things. Those who are concerned with the Master are anxious for nothing (Phil. 4:6). The one thing needful for every life is to sit at Jesus' feet. In the day of sunshine. (2) He commends Mary. "Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away." Those who choose this good part cannot be robbed of it by circumstances, friends, or foes.

II. Jesus, the Obedient Son (Luke 2:51, 52).

Although Jesus was conscious of His duty and divine mission, He rendered due obedience as a faithful son. Since He was known as the carpenter's son (Matt. 13:55), and the carpenter (Mark 6:3), it is reasonable to suppose that He assisted Joseph in his work as a carpenter, and after Joseph's death He, as the eldest son of the family, continued with the trade to support the family. Indeed, tradition has it that soon after they found Him in the temple at the age of twelve, Joseph died leaving the care of the family upon Him. The obedient child is really about his father's business when running errands for mother in loving obedience to her request.

#### III. Timothy's Home Training (II Tim. 3:14, 15).

This is a picture of a real Christian home. From a child, that is, a babe, Timothy was taught the Holy Scriptures (v. 15). This teaching was not done in the Sunday school, but in the home of his mother (II Tim. 1:5). The Sunday school can never take the place of home teaching. Timothy had a godly ancestry. His mother had the good sense to fill his mind with the word of God before it became preoccupied with other things. The reason this is so important is because the Scriptures are God-breathed, and able to make one wise. The wisdom which is obtained from the Scriptures leads to Christ, the only Savior, in whom alone is salvation (Acts 4:12).

#### Those Without Fault.

And I looked, and lo, a Lamb stood on the Mount Zion, and with Him an hundred and forty and four thousand, having the Father's name written in their foreheads. And in their mouths was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.—Revelation 14:1, 5.

**Peace.**

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

## Condensed Austin News

Fruit and vegetable growers in conference with Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell discussed the question of uniform containers packs and grades for fruits and vegetables.

Judge W. S. Simkins of the faculty of the law school of the University of Texas declares that the chief cause of marital trouble and divorce decrees is indigestion and wants all young women to study home economics.

Governor Neff has addressed a semi-official communication to the members of the legislature, advising that the special session of the legislature will most probably be called for Monday, July 11. He says that is his "present thought."

The number of appeals to the court of criminal appeals has increased generally during the last year as compared to the last three or four years. The increase is more or less coincident with the crime wave of the winter months.

A. R. Johnson, a member of the board of control, is in San Antonio to purchase furnishings for the first unit of the American Legion Memorial hospital at Kerrville. This unit has been constructed for some time and will care for 66 patients.

The railroad commission postponed from May 10 to June 14 the hearing it had docketed to consider the matter of requiring a track connection at Breckenridge between the Cisco and Northeastern and Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad.

The state board of education has a plan whereby textbooks supplied to schools in common school districts will be distributed through the county superintendents of the respective counties instead of being sent direct from the state depositories to the small schools.

Answering certified questions from the first court of civil appeals in the case of the city of Houston vs. Scottish Rite Benevolent association, et al., from Harris county, the supreme court in an opinion by Associate Justice Greenwood, held that the property was not exempt from taxation.

The Texas Public Health association has issued a warning to the citizens of Texas against the menace of the house fly and mosquito. The common fly is sometimes called the typhoid fly, as it causes much typhoid fever. It also helps spread cholera infantum, tuberculosis and many other diseases.

At a conference in the office of the commissioner of insurance and banking last week, attended by representatives of 19 of the largest state banks, questions pertaining to the interests of the state banking system were discussed. A canvass of the general financial situation showed a steady improvement.

Governor Neff has accepted the resignation of J. A. Russell as senator from the twenty-eighth district and ordered a special election in that district for June 4. He also ordered a special election in the twelfth senatorial district for June 4 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. Leon Harp to become mayor of Mexia.

The commissioners' court has no authority to fix the compensation of the county treasurer on a salary basis or to fix the maximum amount which he may retain except in so far as the maximum may be effected by the rate of commissions fixed under the statute. The attorney general's department announces.

The board of control has awarded to a St. Louis firm a contract for 122,000 automobile number plates at 15-13c a pair and 719,000 seals at .01985 each. Number plates last year cost the state 23-12c per pair and seals .0314 each.

Regents' scholarships of the University of Texas are now being mailed to the superintendents or principals of the affiliated schools in the state. The board of regents offers two such scholarships each year to all affiliated schools.

Some of the state departments are inconvenienced by the printers' strike. The local printeries have the contracts for the different classes of printing and their closing down has stopped deliveries in the statehouse.

W. B. Ransome, planter and business man of Bastrop county, denies that peonage among Mexicans is practiced in that county and says that there were no grounds for representations made to the state department at Washington of such practices.

The attorney general's department, approved two issues of bonds of the city of Houston, one for \$225,000, for bridges, and the other \$150,000, for schools. Both issues mature serially and bear 5 per cent interest.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues of the city of Ballinger: Electric light bonds, \$65,000, maturing serially, 6 per cent interest; waterworks bonds, \$10,000, maturing serially, 6 per cent interest.

## THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., May 9, 1921.

**VEGETABLES**—Northern round white potatoes nearly steady at shipping points \$6-70c packed. Chicago carlots \$6-90c. New York round whites 90c-11c eastern consuming centers. Florida No. 1 Spaulding Rose up 25-50c per double head barrel New York at \$8.25-8.50. Texas sacked Bilas Triumphs \$1.25-4.75 per 100 lbs in middlewestern cities. Sacked yellow onions slow and dull in eastern city wholesale markets at 75c-1.10 per 100 lbs; few sales from cold storage New York at \$1.75-2. Texas yellow bermudas \$1.70-2 per standard crate number one and two stock commercial pack in middlewestern markets; \$1.25-1.75 in middlewestern centers; shipping stations up 19-20c at 1c carloads FOB shipping-points acceptance.

**BUTTER**—Markets showed tendency to become steadier the past week. Prices fluctuated slightly but the whole condition pointed to more confidence in trading. No active movement into storage. 32 score; New York and Boston 35c; Chicago 31-1-2c; Philadelphia 37.

**HAY**—Demand continues limited. Receipts generally light. Prices \$1 lower at Cincinnati and Minneapolis account increased receipts. Prices steady most other markets. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$22, Omaha \$20, Memphis \$25.39; No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$14, Omaha \$12, Minneapolis \$16, St. Louis \$20.

**FEEDS**—Decreased production has caused firmer tone in mill feed market but buyers refuse to buy at higher quotations. Corn feeds dull and lower. Export demand and light stocks have caused advance in cottonseed meal prices. Spring wheat quoted New York \$25, Philadelphia \$25, Chicago \$19.25, Minneapolis \$14; Cottonseed meal, 56 per cent Memphis \$27, Atlanta \$26.50, St. Louis \$31; Gluten feed, New York \$34.12, Buffalo \$30.93, Chicago \$26.50.

**LIVESTOCK & MEATS**—Hog prices at Chicago advanced 50c per 100 lbs. the past week. Beef steers and butcher cattle practically unchanged, feeder steers up 15-25c; fat lambs up 50-85c; feeding lambs steady; fat ewes up 25-50c. May 9th Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales \$8.45-8.90; medium and good beef steers \$7.20-8.75; butcher cows and heifers \$5-8.75; feeder steers \$6.75-8.25; light and medium weight veal calves \$7.75-9.50; fat lambs \$9.50-11.85; feeding lambs \$7-8.50; yearlings \$8.25-9.50; fat ewes \$6-7.50. Stocker and feeder shipments from eleven important markets during the week ending April 29 were: Cattle and calves 45,685; hogs 7,096; sheep 11,085.

**GRAIN**—Prices advanced the early part of week due to strong cash wheat position and good export demand. This produced heavy liquidation, cash wheat by growers and prices dropped on the fourth and fifth. Subsequent unfavorable crop news from Oklahoma and keen demand cash wheat seaboard with good export sales reported caused strong reaction. On 7th weakened technical position due big advance, reports exporters reselling and much needed rains reported southwest brought about considerable change in sentiment and a precipitous decline resulted. On the 9th news mixed and prices fluctuated rapidly. Export and milling demand slow. Visible supply wheat 12,423,000 bushels, a decrease of 3,123,000 for week. Visible supply corn 19,100,000 bushels a decrease of 2,918,000 for week. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.45; No. 2 hard \$1.48; No. 3 mixed corn 59c; No. 3 yellow corn 60c; No. 3 white oats 38c; For the week Chicago May wheat up 4c at \$1.23 3-8; May corn 1-2c at 59 2-8; Chicago July wheat up 4 1-4c at \$1.13 3-8; July corn 1-4c at 62 1-2c; Minneapolis July wheat up 3 1-2c at \$1.19 3-8; Kansas City July 4 1-2 at \$1.06 5-8.

**COTTON**—Spot cotton prices advanced 22 points closing at 11.64c per pound. New York May futures up 6 points at 12.71c.

## AIRPLANE FALLS AND TWO ARE KILLED

Abilene, Texas.—A mechanic named Carson and Miss Margaret Pearson were killed and Lieutenant E. A. Locking was seriously injured Sunday when an airplane piloted by Carlson fell at a local aviation field.

Lieutenant Locking is said to be in a serious condition. He served during the world war in the British Royal Air service and has 2,000 hours of air service to his credit. The aviator had made his home in Temple and Abilene since coming to America from Yorkshire, England.

The cause of the accident has not been definitely determined, but witnesses believe the plane went into a tail spin.

E. T. Akin, local aviator, who examined the wrecked airplane, said he believed the control lever jammed and that Carson lost control of the machine. Carson is said to have been a student aviator.

## Section Man Beheaded by Train

Childress, Texas.—Dan Redman, maintenance workman in the Denver road yards in this city, was run down late Saturday afternoon and beheaded. The car wheels passed directly across his neck, leaving his body between the rails.

**Government Rail Loss \$1,200,000,000.**

Washington.—Loss to the government in operation of the railroads under federal control will be about \$1,200,000, according to an estimate by Director General Davis.

## Foard County Votes Road Bonds

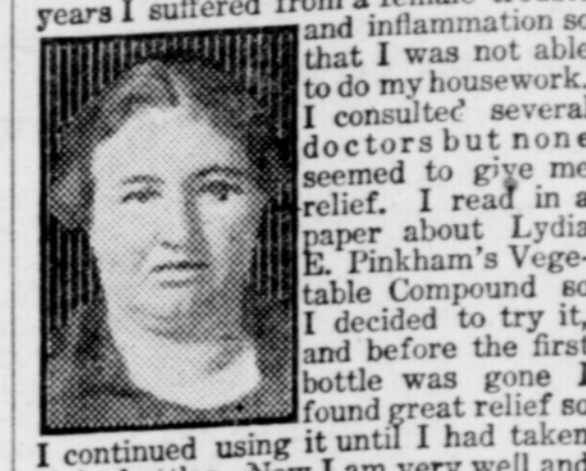
Crowell, Texas.—At the election in Foard county Saturday the vote in favor of a road bond issue of \$150,000 was more than 7 to 1.

## Disorder on Joan of Arc Day

Paris.—There was considerable disorder Sunday in Paris and in other places during the celebration of the anniversary of the lifting of the siege of Orleans by Joan of Arc in 1429. Fourteen policemen and 23 communists were wounded and many arrests were made when communists tried to enter the gates of Paris in protest against the celebration. There was hand-to-hand fighting between the demonstrators and mounted guards who barred the way to communists.

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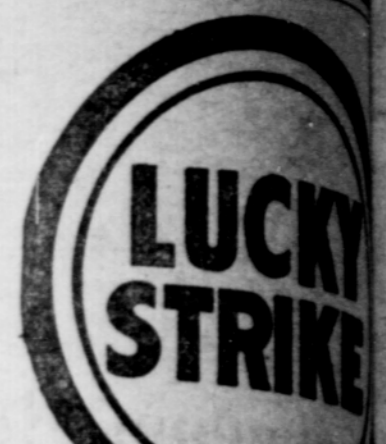
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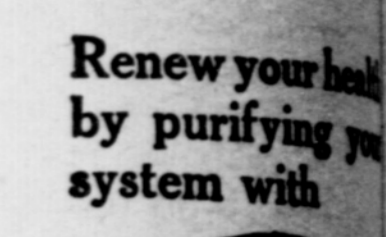
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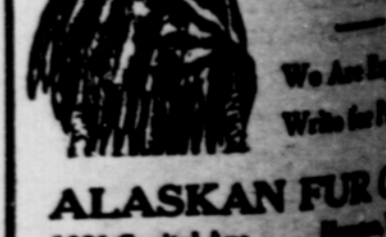


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### THAT EDITOR

Think of Him as Described by the Genial Walt Mason  
Breathes there a man with a soul so dead, who never to himself has said: That Editor has quite a head, I'm glad to take his paper. He's got a raft of grit and sand, he prints the news of all the land, he boosts the town to beat the band and that's the proper caper. He soaks the grafter in the neck, he saves the Ship of State from wreck, he's Johnnie-on-the-spot, by heck, when things are in a fumble. He writes the ads that brings the dough, he shares all of our gloom and woe, he tells us all we know—and yet, he is quite humble.—Walt Mason.

### MAKES MISTAKES

Yes, we make mistakes, and lots of them. We spell many words wrong and our grammar gets shot to pieces occasionally, and sometimes the presses go on a rampage. Life in a print shop is just one dog-gone thing after another, a succession of ups and downs, just as it is in other places, the only difference being that everybody gets to see the printer's errors. Yes, we have several dictionaries, a ready reference almanac, and a book on mental training. And still, we make mistakes. If we didn't our friends wouldn't like us.—Booker News.

We make 'em, but of course some make more than others. Some few exchanges that come to this office seem to contain more errors than is necessary. Many of these grammatical errors could be avoided if the proof reader would use more care and plenty of time in making these corrections. The News contains its share of these typographical errors, but we do make a strong effort to see every one possible before it goes out to its readers. The peculiar part of it is some one is always ready to tell you about the error, but never when something is alright.

### FUR PORE OLD DAD

"You can scarce pick up a paper, And its poets' corner greet, 'Cept you see a purty poem 'Bout the mother, saintly sweet, But you have a time a-searchin', Eyes will be achin' bad, Ere you'll overtake a poem At this time fur pore old dad. "No, it isn't willful in 'em, Them that writes of mother dear, That there's never notice taken Of her old man, sittin' near, No, it's never meant to slight him, But it looks a little sad, All the bouquets made for mother, Not a bloom fur pore old dad. "True, our mothers watched above us, Till her dear old eyes would ache, But old dad he humped to feed us, Till his back would nearly break, Mother crooned above the cradle, Gave devotion, all she had; Still, there wasn't any circus At that time fur pore old dad. "Do not take one line from mother, When you write the soul's sweet song, But if there's a word for father, Now and then it won't go wrong. Pore old soul, he's bent and wrinkled, And I know it would make him glad If while you are praisin' mother, Somethin' said fur pore old dad." "What is home without a mother?" People say to one another, Why not ask about the mother? Who? Why, dad! He gets out and has to hustle All day long with brain and muscle, And with fate has many a tussle. Who? Your good old dad. —Contributed.

The musical recital, which was to have been given last evening, was postponed until next Thursday evening, owing to the illness of the instructor, Mrs. Richardson.

Trade in Tahoka.

### Meeting of Advisory Board

At a meeting of the Lynn Co. Advisory Board held here May 3rd., plans were formulated for launching the intensive county wide financial appeal in behalf of the Salvation Army, Monday, May 21rd. The board is composed of the following named citizens:

J. N. Thomas, president; J.E. Stokes, vice-president; B. P. Maddox, Secretary; F. H. Weaver, treasury; J. W. Elliott, W. O. Thomas; W. C. Hinds, Mrs. C. H. Cain, Dr. C. B. Townes, A. L. Lockwood, W. B. Slaton, J. A. Brashear, H. P. Caveness, J. H. Hunt, R. B. Haynes.

Lynn County's proportionate share of the district budget is \$250.00 and every member of the advisory board is very optimistic that the full sum with a generous over subscription will be subscribed shortly after the opening of the appeal.

J. N. Thomas elected chairman of the appeal by the advisory board stated that the Salvation Army working through the advisory board would use the money contributed by our citizens to relieve poverty, misery, disease and despair among the people of Northwest Texas. Mr. Thomas further pointed out that while the various rescue homes, maternity hospitals, industrial homes, children's homes and other institutions and bureaus of the Salvation army had always been offered freely to the service of our people whenever they were needed, that this was the first opportunity in a long while that our people have had to show their appreciation to the Salvation Army for its wonderful work, and he felt very sure that the response would be generous indeed.

Mr. Thomas stated that this appeal was not to be considered in the light of a drive, but rather a great free-will offering taken up by willing workers. He stated that the advisory board as well as himself was anxious to raise Lynn county's proportionate share of the district budget very quickly and in order to do so volunteer workers were badly needed; he asked that any man or woman in the county who will be good enough to assist in this worthy effort to kindly get in touch with him at Tahoka.

Mrs. Rutherford, of Callahan County, Texas, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Richardson.

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### DANGER! Your Family May Suffer

For the past two weeks we have given the coal situation our earnest attention. We have tried every source we knew for this information. We find the following condition: That we cannot contract for winter coal without taking a liberal part during the summer months. That there is not likely to be a coal freight reduction this year. Great pressure is being brought to bear on the present rates, but those who are better situated to know say it will not be soon—not on our immediate supply for fall and winter. Coal producers and miners are standing pat on their present rates and wages. All seem to agree that if there is to be any change it must come through congress; that the congress already has more before it than will be reached by the committee even by Christmas. We will be glad to talk with our customers about this condition anytime. In order for us to supply your wants when it gets cold you must buy a part of your supply this summer and a part this fall. We have nearly 200 tons on hand. We have your share on hand now. Lets not have a shortage this winter. WE'RE GONNA DO OUR PART—HOW ABOUT YOU?!

### A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Lynn.

J. I. Bartley et al, No. 209, vs. M. A. Smith, in the County Court, Lynn County, Texas, January term, A. D. 1921.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1921, in favor of the said J. I. Bartley, A. A. Vaughan, W. F. Vaughan and T. E. Park, and against the said M. A. Smith, No. 209 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said M. A. Smith, to-wit:

All of the North one-half and the South-West one-fourth Abstract 163, Certificate 620, Survey 5, E. L. & R. R. R. Company, containing 480 acres;

And on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door or said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. A. Smith in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1921.  
36-4c S. W. SANFORD,  
Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

### LYNN COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Lynn County Singing Convention will be held at Magnolia the fourth Sunday in this month, May 22. Dinner on the ground for all. We expect singers from all over the county and adjoining counties. Everybody invited to come.

I ask all classes of this convention to be represented at this meeting, as there will be important business to attend to.

N. C. RAINEY, President.

### Do You Know?

The left leg is longer than the right.

The right hand is bigger than the left hand.

The left foot is a trifle larger than the right.

Four per cent of the children are left handed at birth.

Both eyes are never exactly alike and neither are the eyebrows.

One shoulder of most persons is a bit larger than the other.

The nails of the right hand grows more rapidly than those of the left.

The right arm is heavier and of greater circumference than the left arm.

Noses of left handed people point in a different direction than those of righthanded persons.

One side of a person's face is better looking than the other and experts agree that there is no exception to this rule.—Randall County News.

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## MINING COUNTRY IS SCENE OF GUN BATTLE

STATE FORCE IS BELIEVED TOO SMALL TO CONTROL SITUATION.

## GOVERNOR IS SEEKING AID

Federal Troops at Camp Sherman to Go to West Virginia to Stop Guerrilla Warfare.

Charleston, W. Va.—Governor Morgan has responded to the request of county officials of Mingo county and asked the war department for federal troops to restore order in Mingo county.

Williamson, W. Va.—Guerrilla warfare, with all odds apparently favoring the forces opposing the state, is being waged in the mountains of the Mingo county coal field, where a strike has long been in progress.

Beginning soon after dawn Thursday morning, at the little mining town of Merrimac, four miles up the Tug river from this city, a fusillade of shots was poured from the mountain side successively into Merrimac, Rawl, Sprigg and Matewan, W. Va., and McCarr, Ky.

All available state police and deputy sheriffs centered in Williamson were rushed to the scene by train and automobile, but, according to reports, they have been unable to check the shooting.

Harry C. Staton, a state prohibition officer and merchant at Sprigg, was killed by a bullet from the mountains, and Noah Phillips and a man named Calvert, employes of White Star Coal company commissary at Merrimac, have been seriously wounded. Rumors of other killings and wounding have been received at headquarters of the state police here, but to a late hour had not been confirmed.

This outbreak, the worst since the Matewan battle of last May 19, in which ten persons were killed, including the mayor of Matewan, had all the appearance of pre-arranged attack.

The towns visited with the hail of lead are all within seven miles of each other and lie in a narrow valley on the banks of the Tug river, which here separates West Virginia from Kentucky. The firing came from the mountains on both sides of the river, according to the state police.

## PRISONERS FIRE ON GUARDS AND ESCAPE

Houston, Texas.—Latest reports received here of the sensational escape of 40 convicts from the state penitentiary at Huntsville shortly before 11 o'clock Thursday morning indicated that eleven had been captured, four having been arrested by a posse of citizens at Dodge.

Mutiny started about 11 o'clock when convicts charged the front gates of the prison with revolvers. These men are reported by officials to be G. R. Anderson, Louis Dood and Harry Lee Watson from Ellis county. Two guards were wounded in the battle at the front gates to the prison. They are Lee Anders, who is seriously wounded and expected to die, and T. H. Arnold, who has a flesh wound.

Four or five prisoners charged the front gate with pistols which officials declare must have been smuggled into the prison. Breaking through the gates, they made a charge on the rear of the armory building just outside the front gates and effected an entrance and obtained several shotguns.

Armed with these, they re-entered the front gates and gave the shotguns to other convicts, who joined them in a charge on the east railway gates, effecting their escape.

## MEDICOS ADJOURN TO MEET IN EL PASO

Dallas.—The fifty-fifth annual convention of the Texas State Medical association was brought to a close Thursday with the election of officers and the selection of the next place of meeting.

El Paso was awarded the 1922 convention by an overwhelming vote. Galveston and Fort Worth extended cordial invitations, but after listening to the speech of Dr. T. J. McCamant of El Paso, who extended invitations from all officials and commercial organizations, including the mayor of Juarez, there was a landslide in favor of the southwestern border city.

Dr. Joe Becton of Gainesville was elected president to take office one year hence.

Dr. T. J. Bennett of Austin took office Wednesday succeeding Dr. I. C. Chase of Fort Worth as president.

T. P. A. Delegates Arrive in Dallas Dallas.—Scores of delegates arrived here Thursday from all parts of the state to attend the thirty-first annual convention of the Texas division of the Travelers' Protective association.

Auto Blown into River Elgin, Texas.—An automobile belonging to Leslie Fisher of this city was blown over a high embankment into a near-by river during the recent rain and hail storm that visited this section of the state.

## REICHSTAG ACCEPTS ALLIED ULTIMATUM

BERLIN YIELDS TO DEMANDS OF ALLIES; WIRTH RALLIES SUPPORT FOR REPARATIONS.

Berlin.—Germany has accepted the allied ultimatum.

The Reichstag has, by a vote of 221 to 175, yielded to the final demands of the entente powers, and, in so doing, agreed to fulfill the terms of the treaty of Versailles "to the capacity" of the nation to do so.

Chancellor Wirth, prior to the vote, announced that the government accepted the ultimatum. He asked that the reichstag give an immediate decision.

Dr. Wirth, the centrist leader, finally succeeded in forming a coalition cabinet, composed of centrists, majority socialists and democrats, which, confronted by grave necessity, speedily decided that acceptance of the ultimatum was the only course.

In making this announcement to the reichstag the new chancellor asked for an immediate decision by that body and, in the voting which followed, the government was sustained.

The allied ultimatum required a definite reply based on "Yes" or "No," no conditional reply would be entertained, and the ultimatum was formulated to expire on the night of May 12.

The total sum which Germany is called upon to pay is 6,750,000,000 pounds. Disarmament must be carried out by Germany in accordance with the provisions of the treaty and the trial of war criminals must be put into effect. Numerous other important terms, in which Germany has been in default, will be enforced.

Non-compliance with the allied ultimatum would have subjected Germany to the occupation by the allies of the Ruhr Valley and whatever other military and naval measures were deemed advisable.

The new cabinet is generally regarded as a makeshift, but good enough to accept the entente ultimatum and thus avoid a French advance into the Ruhr.

## TIMES DYNAMITER IS AGAIN A FREE MAN

John J. McNamara Probably Will Take Old Position Among Iron Workers.

San Francisco, Cal.—"I am again a free man."

This telegram, sent by John J. McNamara to his mother in Cincinnati immediately after his release from San Quentin prison Tuesday, conveyed all the sentiment that the convicted dynamiter could express after serving a sentence of nine years and five months in the San Quentin penitentiary.

Other telegrams and letters telling his brothers and friends of his release were sent by McNamara after his arrival in San Francisco.

That McNamara will immediately take his old position in the councils of the iron workers' union, probably as international secretary is the view expressed here.

Mr. McNamara was sentenced to fifteen years in prison for the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building. His brother, James McNamara, is serving a life sentence.

## K. OF P. GRAND LODGE IN 48TH CONVENTION

Fort Worth, Texas.—The forty-eighth annual convention of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas, began Tuesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce with Street Commissioner Paul Gilvin presiding. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. B. F. McConnell, minister of Broadway Presbyterian Church. Mrs. R. H. Buck spoke in behalf of the Pythian Sisters and Lloyd H. Burns welcomed the guests in behalf of Mayor Cockrell, who was unable to attend. Responses were made by Mrs. Vera Williams, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, and Grand Chancellor Charles Brewington of Stamford. Practically the entire day was taken up by a trip to Weatherford, where nearly 1,000 Knights and Sisters viewed the Pythian home. A giant barbecue dinner was served and children living at the home staged an entertainment.

Neff Acts As Mediator in Strike. Austin, Texas.—The Austin job printers, bookbinders and pressmen who had been on strike a week, returned to work Monday as result of an agreement reached by employers and employees, with Governor Neff acting as mediator. Under the agreement the employers recognize the 44-hour week, but the wage scale is to be submitted to a board of arbitration for settlement.

Resigns as Customs Collector. Washington.—Tom Coleman, collector of customs at San Antonio, has tendered his resignation in a letter which reached the treasury department Tuesday.

Lone Oak Fair Aug. 24-26. Dallas.—The Lone Oak annual fair is to be held Aug. 24-26. At a meeting of the directors of the Fair association Monday afternoon plans were perfected for a real homecoming week and community fair.

## MEXICAN POLICY IS NOW BEING FORMED

ADVISABILITY OF EARLY MOVE BECOMING APPARENT TO STATE DEPARTMENT.

Washington.—As the administration's policy on Mexico begins to take form, the advisability of early action toward that country becomes more apparent at the state department.

Not only for the sake of protecting American interests in Mexico, but from the standpoint of saving the internal situation in the southern republic, officials here are learning to the belief that the United States should suggest a basis of relationship between the two countries. The impression is growing, moreover, that, if both the United States and Mexico are to gain satisfaction from the present situation, action must be taken without delay.

These views rest partly upon recent reports which have been received from Mexico. It is understood they also developed during conversations between George H. Sumnerlin, American charge in Mexico City, and officials of the state department. Sumnerlin is still in Washington, contributing to the formation of the new Mexican policy.

The delicacy of the situation is emphasized in late advices from Mexico, which indicate growing discontent with the Obregon administration. None of the disgruntled elements constitute a menace to the federal government, according to reports received here, but they are waiting eagerly for the first sign of weakness on Obregon's part.

Information reaching Washington indicates Obregon is in a difficult position. He would like to obtain the recognition of the United States, it is reported, but declines to enter into a written agreement for two reasons.

First, he is represented as hesitating to sign a treaty which internal political conditions may prevent him from fulfilling.

Secondly, he fears that, if he seemed to make concessions to the United States, he would "lose face" at home and afford capital for his enemies.

## EXPENSES OF STATE HAVE GROWN MUCH

Austin, Texas.—In a statement compiled by the Hon. George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, it is shown that the expenses of the state government, exclusive of the sums appropriated to the public schools and of the operating expenses of the legislature, have doubled within the last ten years, and that the appropriations recommended by the board of control for the next two years are three times as much as the sums expended ten years ago.

The total amount expended by the four departments for the two years ending Aug. 31, 1919, and 1920 was \$20,267,982.38.

"Total amounts" requested by them are \$39,903,342.42, or \$19,636,264.04 more than was expended by these departments and institutions during the two years ending Aug. 31, 1919 and 1920.

"The board of control has recommended \$25,456,586.20 for the next two years, or \$6,120,326.16 more than was expended for these departments and institutions for the two years ending Aug. 31, 1919 and 1920."

## HUGE AIR LINER IS SMASHED IN WRECK

Lawson Field, Milwaukee, Wis.—Alfred W. Lawson's 46-passenger airliner, on its trial trip here early Sunday, slashed into a treetop, swerved against a telephone pole with tremendous force and then the seven-ton bulk plowed into the earth from an altitude of 70 feet.

Lawson, creator of the mammoth air vessel, together with his three assistants, escaped from the debris unscratched.

Charles Wilcox, pilot of the ship and former American ace, saved the occupants from being buried beneath the three heavy Liberty motors or from death in flames. Although 300 gallons of gasoline flowed from the 1,000 gallon tank there was no fire.

Severely Hurt in Interurban Wreck. Dallas.—Bill Fannin, motorman, McKinney; W. T. Williams, 217 Cadiz street, and R. L. Cox, 4018 Lemmon avenue, Dallas, were severely injured and several passengers had narrow escapes from injury when McKinney-bound interurban car No. 20 went on an open switch at 9:40 Tuesday morning at Turner's Siding and crashed into a work car. Fannin suffered a wrenched leg, cuts and probable internal injuries, while Cox was severely cut and bruised.

General Manager Whittington Resigns Palestine, Texas.—The resignation of A. G. Whittington, general manager of the International & Great Northern railroad, was announced at the road's general offices here Monday.

Loses His Life in Explosion. Portsmouth, Ohio.—Carl Newman, 15 years old, was blown to pieces here when a cigarette he attempted to toss away lodged in his pocket with a number of dynamite caps and exploded there.

## STATE NEWS

Handley citizens voted, 73 to 20, for a \$50,000 bond issue for Handley. The money is to be used for construction of a new high school building.

Port Arthur's first woman jury last week agreed on a fine of \$25 and costs for a negro woman charged with assault, after four minutes' deliberation.

Howell E. Smith of McKinney, Texas, was elected class A director of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank as the result of the balloting which closed last week.

The Commercial Club, which has been in existence in Sherman for more than thirty years, will cease to exist, the members voted to consolidate with the Elks' Club.

The fruit crop of Van Zandt county has withstood all the hardships of the backward spring and now there is no doubt that this crop will be abundant throughout this section.

For the first time since its construction several years ago, Moslah Temple's mosque at Lake Worth was thrown open to the public last week. The occasion was the Temple club dance.

A young white man of Sherman pleaded guilty in the fifteenth district court to false swearing in connection with securing a marriage license, and was given a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary.

Including the ladies in the party, between 75 and 100 will compose the personnel of those who will leave Waco on Sunday, May 15, via the Katy, for a visit to all of the more important cities of Mexico.

Two new state banks were granted charters by the state banking board last week. They are the Guaranty State Bank of Morgan Mill, capital stock \$10,000 and the Hitchcock State Bank of Hitchcock, capital stock \$15,000.

A young man being conveyed to the state training school jumped from a Santa Fe train last week, and escaped near Joshua. Sheriff Miller was called out and put a bloodhound on the trail and soon had him in custody.

Aaron Sapio, California marketing expert, told 2500 Ellis county cotton growers who gathered in Chautauqua auditorium at Waxahachie last week that "cotton, the most important single commodity in the world, is the worst handled."

More than 250 destitute Mexicans departed from Fort Worth for their native country late Tuesday night on a special train over the I. & G. N. railway. The train was financed by funds from the Mexican government, arranged by Counsel Roberto Garcia of Dallas.

Dates for the ninth annual Flatonia Fair have been announced as Sept. 28 to Oct. 1 inclusive. The South Texas Industrial and Agricultural Fair association has arranged for many exhibits and premiums. A poultry, live stock and baby show will be held in connection with the fair this year.

C. C. Miller of Fort Worth was elected president of the Texas Music Merchants' association for the ensuing year at the session which marked the close of the 1921 convention in Dallas. Fort Worth was chosen over San Antonio as the convention city for 1922 and May was designated as the month for the meeting.

Weapons to arm the employes of the Corsicana postoffice have arrived and, according to Postmaster A. N. Justice, all employes are now fully armed in accordance with the recent order of the postoffice department.

The local school board of Alvin was enabled to keep the city schools open for the full nine-month period by an election held April 30, which authorized them to raise the rate on the special school tax from 50c to \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

Crit Moore, a farmer residing four miles east of Devine, was killed when he fell into a well while pulling a pump. The two men were assisting him summoned aid and his body was soon recovered.

The Waxahachie city council has passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$60,000 water and sewer bonds, voted at a recent election. Besides making improvements in the sewer system, a new deep well will be drilled.

Plans have been completed for a meeting of the Waco district Hardware and Implement Dealers' association, to be held at Waco on May 24-25. There are seventeen counties in the district.

The city commission of Weatherford has let the contract for laying quite a bit of eight-inch sewer pipe in the northwest part of Weatherford. This will provide service for quite a lot of people as well as work for some fifty men.

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"If you don't keep still about that agate I will take those pennies away from you."

"What will you do with the pennies if you take them away?" he asked.

"Why, I'll put them back in my purse."

"Will you take them uptown when you go to the office?"

"Yes; I will."

After a few moments' reflection, Bobby came back with:

"And will you buy me an agate with them?"

One British military cemetery in France, just outside Boulogne, contains nearly 12,000 graves.

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Calif., "and that's been a long time for I'm now in my sixty-eighth year. I remember when I was a child I was kept on a strict diet of lime water and milk for weeks and I have been in constant distress all these years. I suffered terribly from bloating and had to be very careful of what I ate. I became so weak and nervous I could hardly go about my housework and was in a miserable condition.

"About two years ago my husband got such splendid results from Tanlac he insisted on my taking it and the medicine wasn't but a little while in ridding me of my troubles. It gave me a splendid appetite and I could enjoy a good hearty meal, even things I hadn't dare touch before, without any fear of it troubling me.

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# Secretary to the President



**W** ARREN G. HARDING is probably the hardest-working man in the United States of America these days. He is the head of the biggest business concern on earth. And probably his secretary, George B. Christian, Jr., is the next busiest. Moreover, Mr. Christian is as important as he is busy. Really, you know, there are few more important jobs in Washington than that of the secretary to the President. Some people go so far as to say that the President's secretary is in reality a more important official than any member of the cabinet. They argue that if the executive departments were left without heads they would run along just about the same, whereas without a secretary a President could not get along at all. This is the kind of picturesque exaggeration that we Americans like—because it is mighty near the truth. Anyway, the discriminating reader will have noted that the press of the country gave Mr. Christian's appointment quite as much space as it did some of the cabinet appointments.

Mr. Christian has been with Mr. Harding quite a long time—long enough to have gotten well acquainted with his chief and to have proved his own abilities. As secretary to Senator Harding, he had a chance to learn Washington. And he won his spurs during the trying days of the campaign.

The President's secretary is the mouthpiece of the President. When he speaks it is ex cathedra. If a communication is to be made to the public on any subject not so important as to require a formal proclamation, it is the secretary who utters it, usually through the medium of the newspapers.

Every letter that reaches the White House, is read and a rule requires that to everyone a courteous reply shall be made. A dozen clerks attend to this business. They even read and answer the letters addressed to the President's wife; for multitudes of strangers write to her also. Private letters, "recognized as such by a sort of instinct," alone pass unopened.

His future? That remains to be told. Many of the presidential secretaries graduated from the White House office to fame and riches.

**Simply "White House."**  
The official residence of the nation's chief is called by the laws the President's house, and with this name much of the old silver and china belonging to the establishment is marked. When Mr. Roosevelt arrived on the scene he found large stacks of note-paper and letter-paper stamped with the words "Executive Mansion"—a title adopted by Mr. Cleveland, who delighted in big words. "Throw out that junk!" said he to his secretary; and, by his direction, all of the stationery was thereafter headed simply "White House."

Up to Mr. Roosevelt's time the business offices of the White House were in the mansion proper, directly over the East room, so that visitors came in at the front door and climbed a flight of stairs to reach them. Across the main corridor on the second floor was placed a screen to shut off the offices from the private quarters of the President's family.

The arrangement was certainly deplorable. Sofas along the walls of the corridor, into which the President's own office opened directly, provided seats for persons anxious to see him or his secretary. The secretary's room adjoined that of the President, and on the opposite side of the corridor were rooms for clerks and the telegraph room.

Mr. Roosevelt tore the mansion literally to pieces, spending for the purpose \$355,000, or nearly twice as much money as it originally cost. As one result, the former office quarters in the White House are now five bedrooms, and all executive business is transacted in a small one-story annex a couple of hundred feet to the west

of the main building, with which it is connected by a terrace. Mr. Wilson, soon after he came to the White House, doubled the size of the business annex, extending it over part of the ground which Mr. Roosevelt laid out as a tennis court. It was thus made far more commodious; and the President's office, on the south side, is a large and sunny room, with a big bay window that looks toward the Washington monument. His seclusion during work hours is as complete as could be desired.

### Made a \$5,000 Job.

The secretary to the President was no more than a head clerk in the executive office up to Cleveland's first administration. But Cleveland brought with him as secretary a remarkable young man named Daniel S. Lamont, who had served him in a like capacity in Albany. Lamont was a man of great natural ability and gifted with extraordinary tact.

The man who happened to hold the post of private secretary to a President-elect is altogether likely to be appointed secretary after his chief has reached the White House. He presumably enjoys the confidence of the new President, understands his ways and policies, is accustomed to the handling of his work, and is personally acquainted with his friends. A helper with this equipment, whose efficiency is proved, cannot easily be replaced.

Mr. Cleveland was a man who was likely to ruffle people's feelings. Lamont was suave and pleasant-mannered; he made things smooth. So popular did he become with the folk on Capitol Hill that they decided to give him a lift. He had been merely "private secretary," with a modest salary of two thousand a year. They created by legislation the office of secretary to the President, with pay at the rate of five thousand dollars. The job for the first time was made one of dignity and decent emolument. Cleveland went on to become one better and made Lamont secretary of war.

Incidentally, when Lamont relinquished his place at the end of the first Cleveland administration, it was with such a reputation that "big business" welcomed him with open arms, and within a few years he was rated a multimillionaire.

Edwix Denby, secretary of the navy, married Marion Bartlett Thurber, daughter of President Cleveland's secretary. She was a member of the "White House" kindergarten of Cleveland's day.

George Bruce Cortelyou, after his college course, began life as a shorthand reporter in New York in 1883. After two years of this he was prin-

cipal of preparatory schools for four years. He then entered public life as the secretary of several public officials. When he was fourth assistant postmaster general he was called to do some shorthand work for President Cleveland, who held on to him and made him executive clerk. President McKinley made him assistant secretary and then appointed him secretary. President Roosevelt made him his private secretary.

Cortelyou made a most efficient secretary. A man of suave and graceful manner and gifted with exceptional tact, he was a born diplomat. It is said of him that he never refused anybody anything. Someone once called him "the great American promiser." Even if the person calling on him was a total stranger, he would listen politely, write "special" on the person's card and indicate that the matter should receive immediate attention.

Anyway, Roosevelt liked him well enough to make him a member of the cabinet, where he filled three places in quick succession: Secretary of commerce and labor, postmaster general and secretary of the treasury. Later, the erstwhile shorthand reporter accepted a job at \$75,000 a year as head of a big company, and today he is an important man in the world of finance.

William Loeb, Jr., began his public career as private secretary to Governor Roosevelt in 1899. He followed the Roosevelt fortunes and was his private secretary in Washington 1903-09. Roosevelt made him collector of the port of New York. Now he is with a big smelting and refining corporation. He lives at Oyster Bay.

### Taft's Three Secretaries.

President Taft had three secretaries. The first to serve in that capacity was Fred Carpenter, who was succeeded by Charles D. Norton. The third, Charles D. Hilles, served as Taft's political manager during his unsuccessful campaign for re-election. He was an assistant secretary of the treasury before he became Taft's secretary. He was chairman of the Republican national committee, 1912-16. He is in business in New York.

Joseph Patrick Tumulty, President Wilson's secretary, is a college man and a lawyer. He was a member of the New Jersey legislature, 1907-10, and then became secretary to Governor Wilson. President Wilson appointed him, just before the change in administrations, a member of the international joint commission between the United States and Canada. Mr. Tumulty declined the appointment. He is now practicing law.

An interesting prediction is that sooner or later we shall have a president who will appoint a woman as his private secretary. It is argued that it is exactly the job for a woman, because it involves the handling of an immense number of details. Women are the great systematizers of detail; in this respect men cannot compare with them. For this reason it is that nowadays the heads of huge corporations and other big business concerns commonly have women secretaries.

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The younger critics, says Heywood Brown, are the lineal descendants of that little child in Anderson's fairy tale who, when the emperor was being made a spectacle of and all the world was being fooled by the sharp tailor, refused to be quiet and cried out, "He hasn't got anything on." These young enthusiasts who have no positions to lose and no dignities to live up to go about pointing to all our literary emperors and calling attention to the scantiness of their attire of greatness, and refuse to be silenced by their scandalized or terrified elders. Good sense bids us welcome their honest gaze at even the sacrosanct persons. It can't hurt anything really fine, and it's about time we came out of some of our illusions. William Allen White sized it up about right from the conservative point of view when he said in praising "Main Street": "Of course, I'm on the other side of the street myself, but that's just the reason why I like this book. It gives us fellows something to answer."

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### Saw Both Sides.

Little Roy doesn't care for dancing and at the party the other night he held aloof as much as possible. His sister said: "Roy, don't you realize that every time you don't dance there is some little girl not having a good time?" "Yes," said Roy, "and don't you realize that every time I do dance there is a little boy who isn't having a good time?"

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## Fly's Wonderful Tongue

The so-called tongue of the fly is not truly a tongue, but a tube with an expanded end, which the scientists term a "ligula." Through this ligula the fly obtains its nourishment. The fly does not need to get down to its food, but draws it upward by means of this trunk or proboscis. Nature recognized the fact that the insect had many enemies and that it must therefore take up in the shortest

possible time the food it might discover. For that purpose the tongue is fitted at its free end with a curious pad-like modification of the ordinary tracheal structure, which has puzzled some of those who have studied its uses. Much discussion has arisen in regard to the reason for this peculiar formation of the fly's tongue, but it appears to be generally conceded by entomologists that nature has provided these singular ramifications of the instrument to assist in quickly taking up the drop of sweet or other liquid

material. These narrow strips of horny substance that form the proboscis are curved, and are united to one another by a membrane that forms a tube split along the border of the tongue where it comes in contact with the food.

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## O'Donnell Happenings

Grandmother Doak of Snyder has been visiting her son C. H. Doak, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carrington and little daughter, of Clovis, N. M., have been visiting Mrs. Carrington's sister, Mrs. Claudia Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barkhurst and little son, Glenn, Jr., were Lamesa visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Harrison, of Clovis, N. M., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claudia Wells, left Wednesday for Lubbock where she will spend a few days with her son, J. H. Harrison.

Clyde Frost, of Lamesa, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak attended the services on Mother's day at Tahoka.

J. F. Shook and Rev. W. C. Hart attended conference at Slaton last week.

G. G. Wright of Dallas, was here on business last week.

Messrs. Warren and Charley Shook transacted business in Tahoka last week.

W. C. Phillips of Mills county is visiting relatives here this week.

Leo Noark left last week for parts in Oklahoma.

J. J. Weems transacted business in Tahoka Tuesday.

Reporter.

## Wilson News

A three inch rain fell here last Friday afternoon. It was accompanied by quite a bit of hail and wind.

Mrs. Homer Scott is home and improving nicely from her recent operation. Her mother, Mrs. Hughes from Brownfield is with her.

The play "The Old Fashioned Mother," given by Wilson young people at the church house last Tuesday night was fairly well attended, considering the unfavorable weather. The young folks have worked against considerable difficulties to put this play on and deserve the many nice compliments they are receiving for their work.

W. B. Bishop returned the first of the week from Plains, where he had been teaching school

A new barber has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. "Grandma" Weems has returned from a visit with relatives in San Saba County.

Mr. Andrews has a position with the Wilson Mercantile Co. The W. M. U. Ladies met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Foster.

The roads have been bad since the rains and our rural carriers have failed to make a trip or two on their routes.

Mr. Burns, carrier on Route 1, had the misfortune to break every spoke out of one wheel of his car last Saturday, as he was returning from his trip. He was fortunate in being near home and not being hurt.

School closes Friday. They expect to have entertainments Thursday and Friday nights.

Reporter.

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## PROGRAM FOR FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Following is the program for the Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with the Brownfield church, beginning Thursday, May 26th:

**Thursday Night**  
7:30 P. M.—Devotional—Rev. J. F. Curry.  
Sermon—Rev. O. J. Harmonson.

**Friday Morning**  
9:45—Devotional—Rev. J. I. Mathews.

9:45—The Association as a Unit in the Denominational Life—Rev. J. Pat Horton; Rev. J. G. Cole.  
10:30—Associational Spirit and Fraternal Fellowship among our Churches—Rev. O. J. Harmonson, J. I. Mathews.

11:00—Sermon—Rev. J. H. Hunt.

**NOON (Dinner on the ground)**

1:30 P. M.—Ladies Meeting: Devotional—Mrs. Lanham, Slaton.

Prayer—Mrs. DeShazo, Gomez.

Welcome Address—Dr. Copeland.

Response—Mrs. H. C. Zorns, Union.

Sunbeam Demonstration—Mrs. Mary Seuday.

Our Responsibility to the Sunbeams—Mesdames Hunt and Haynes of Tahoka.

Special Music—Mesdames Young and Anderson, Slaton.

Mexican Mission Work—Mrs. Owens, Slaton.

Y. W. A.—Mrs. Stokes, Brownfield.

Women's part in Better Association of Spirit—Mrs. Judge Moreland, Plains, Texas.

4:00 P. M.—Board Meeting.

**Friday Night**

7:30 P. M.—Model Program—Brownfield B. Y. P. U.

8:30—Sermon—Rev. J. Pat Horton.

**Saturday Morning**

9:30 A. M.—Church Building Program for the Brownfield Association—H. D. Heath and J. H. Hunt.

11:00—Sermon—Rev. H. D. Heath.

**Saturday Afternoon**

2:00 P. M.—A Monthly Pastor's and Workers' Conference; Round Table discussion, let by Rev. J. I. Mathews.

**Saturday Night**

7:30 P. M.—Devotional—Rev. J. I. Mathews.

Special Music—By Clyde and Miss Eldora Lewis.

8:00—Sermon—Rev. J. F. Curry.

Sunday Service will be provided for.

Everyone welcome to make the Brownfield a great 5th Sunday Meeting.

## ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1921, at the Magnolia School House in Common School District No. 26, of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees, dated the 28th day of September, 1920, which is recorded in Book 1, designated "Record of School Districts" on page 57, to determine whether a majority of the voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$3,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 10 years from their date, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of account legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building and to determine whether the commissioners of said district desire to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay principal at maturity.

J. B. Hopkins is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county, as is required by law for holding a general election.

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

"For The Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against The Bonds."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 4th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1921.

S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

## ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1921, at the Draw School House in Common School District No. 8, of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date 21st day of March, 1921, which is recorded in Book 1, page 99, etc., of the Record of School Districts of said County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District to the amount of \$3,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$600.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to five, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building, equipping or repairing a public school house, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. W. Calloway is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at 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 Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against The Bonds."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 10th day of February, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 29th day of April, 1921.

S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

## ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1921, at the Prid School House, in Common County, Terry Line School District No. 3, of Lynn, Terry and Dawson counties, Texas, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of Lynn County on the 21st day of March, 1921, which is recorded in Book 1, March, 1921, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 96, etc., of the Record of School Districts of said County, and by order of the board of County School Trustees of Dawson County, Texas, which is recorded in Book 1, County of Lynn, on the 4th day of April, 1921, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 13, 14, and 15, of the Record of School Districts of said County, to determine whether a majority of legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said County Line School District in the amount of \$3,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$600 each, numbered consecutively from one to five, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school house, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Courts of Lynn, Terry and Dawson counties shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district situated within the respective counties, sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

C. D. Haynes has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after election has been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of Lynn County, as required by law, for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State, and of the counties of Lynn, Terry and Dawson, Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers in Common County Line School District No. 3, of said counties, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For The Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against The Bonds."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 30th day of December, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 28th day of April, 1921.

S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1921, at the T-School House in Common School District No. 4, of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 3rd day of May, 1921, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages— to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire to increase the tax upon themselves from the rate of not to exceed 50 cents of the \$100 valuation of taxable property to a rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

J. W. Simpson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 4th day of May, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this the 4th day of May, 1921.

36-3tc S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

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## ALL DRUGGISTS

# The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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## "HER HUSBAND IS STILL LIVING."

Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmie Macrae, were marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, a small cousin. Unseen, they witness a peculiar train holdup, in which a car is carried off. Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's financial magazine, whom he was to meet at Portal City. He and Chadwick, the latter offers Norcross the management of the short line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Rufus Hatch, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila is stopping at Portal City, accepts. Dadds overhears conversation at Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portal City financiers, in which Chadwick's kidnapping.

## CHAPTER III—Continued.

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he are right here in Portal City; Hatch, the president of Red Tower, and Henckel, its vice-president. They say either of them would commit murder for a ten-dollar bill, and they stand in with Pete Clannahan, the city boss, and his gang of political thugs. That's all, Graham; all but one thing. Write me after you've climbed into the saddle and have found out just what you're in for. If you say you can make it go, I'll back you, if it takes half of next year's wheat crop."

When the special had become a black smudge of coal smoke in the distance, Mr. Norcross turned on me with the grin little smile that goes with his fighting mood.

"You are private secretary to the new general manager of the Pioneer Short Line, Jimmie, and your salary begins to-day," he said, briskly. "Now let's go up to the hotel and get our fighting clothes on."

## CHAPTER IV

### "Heads Off, Gentlemen!"

Gosh all Friday—say! but the next few days did see a tear-up to beat the band on the old Short Line! With the printing of his appointment circular, Mr. Norcross took the offices in the headquarters building lately vacated by Mr. Shaffer, and it was something awful to see the way the heads went into the basket. One by one he called the Duntonites in; the traffic manager, the general superintendent, the roadmaster, the master-mechanic—clear on down to the round-house foreman and the division heads.

Some few of them were allowed to take the oath of allegiance and stay, but the place-fillers and pay-roll parasites, the cousins and the nephews and the brothers-in-law, every last man of them had to walk under the ax.

Three days later, when the whole town was talking about the new "Jack the Ripper," as they called him, Kirgan, who had been our head machinery man on the Midland construction, tumbled in in answer to a wire. Mr. Norcross slammed him into place ten minutes after he hit the town.

"Your office is across the tracks, Kirgan," he told him. "I've begun the house-cleaning over there by firing your predecessor and three or four of his pet foremen. Get in the hole and dig to the bottom. I'll give you six months in which to make good as a model superintendent of motive power. Get busy."

"That's me," said Kirgan, who knew the boss up one side and down the other. "You give me the engines, and

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he had fallen in love, first with the back of her neck and then with her pretty face and then with all of her; and that the one big reason why he had let Mr. Chadwick persuade him to stay in Portal City was the fact that he had wanted to be near her and to show her how he could make a perfectly good spoon out of the spoiled horn of the Pioneer Short Line.

When I began to get my grip back a little I was right warm under the collar.

"She oughtn't to be going around telling people she is a widow!" I blurted out.

"She doesn't," was the calm reply. "They've separated, you know—years ago—and Cousin Sheila has taken her mother's maiden name, Macrae. If we were going to live here always it would be different. But we are only visiting Cousin Basil, or I suppose we are, though we've been here now for nearly a year."

There wasn't much more to be said, and pretty soon I had staggered off with my load and gone back to the office. And this was why I couldn't get very deep into the Hatch business with Mr. Norcross when he told me what he had been obliged to do about the Sand Creek hold-up.

If he had been like other men it wouldn't have been so hard. But I had a feeling that he had gone into this love business just as he did into everything—neck or nothing—burning his bridges behind him, and having no notion of ever turning back. The boss had never been beaten. What was it going to do to him when he learned the truth about Mrs. Sheila?

On top of this came the still harder knock when I saw that it was up to me to tell him. I remembered all the stories I'd ever heard about how the most cold-blooded surgeon that ever lived wouldn't trust himself to stick a knife into a member of his own family, and I knew now just how the surgeon felt about it.

While I was still sweating under the big load Maisie Ann had dumped upon me, the night dispatcher's boy came in with a message. It was from Mr. Chadwick, and I read it with my eyes bulging out. This is what it said: "To G. Norcross, G. M., "Portal City.

"P. S. L. Common dropped to thirty-four today, and banks lending on short time notes for betterment fund are getting nervous. Wire from New York says bondholders are stirring and talking receivership. General opinion in financial circles leans to idea that new policy is foregone failure. Are you still sure you can make it win?" "Chadwick."

Right on the heels of this, and before I could get my breath, in came the boy again with another telegram. It was a hot wire from President Dunton, one of a series that he had been shooting in ever since Mr. Norcross had taken hold and begun firing the cousins and nephews.

"To G. Norcross, G. M., "Portal City. RUSH.

"See stock quotations for today. Your policy is a failure. Am advised you are now fighting Red Tower. Stop it immediately and assure Mr. Hatch that we are friendly, as we have always been. If something cannot be done to lift securities to better figure, your resignation will be in order.

"Dunton."

They say that misfortunes never come singly. Here were two new griefs hurling themselves in over the wires all in the same quarter-hour, besides the one I had up my sleeve. But there was no use dallying. It was up to me to find the boss as quickly as I could and have the three-cornered surgical operation over with. I knew the telegrams wouldn't kill him—or I thought they wouldn't. I thought they'd probably make him take a fresh strangle hold on things and be fired—if he had to be fired—fighting it out grimly on his own line. But I wasn't so sure about the Mrs. Sheila business. That was a horse of another color.

I had just reached for my hat and was getting ready to snap the electric off when I heard footsteps in the outer office. When I looked up, a stocky, hard-faced man in a derby hat and a short overcoat was standing in the doorway and scowling across at me.

It was Mr. Rufus Hatch, and I had a notion that the hot end of his black eye glared at me like a baleful red eye when he came in and sat down.

and your chair is empty and waiting for you. Your appointment circular has already been mailed out."

Mr. Hornack was the last of the new office staff to fall in, though he didn't have nearly as far to come as some of the others. He was red-headed and wore glasses. They used to say of him on the Overland Central that he could make business grow where none ever grew before, and that's what a traffic man lives for.

Naturally, the big turn-over brought all sorts of disturbances at the send-off. Some of the relieved cousins and nephews stayed in town and jumped in to stir up trouble for the new management. The Herald, which was the other morning paper, took up for the down-and-outs, and there wasn't anything too mean for it to say about the boss and his new appointees. Then the employees got busy and the grievance committees began to pour in. Mr. Norcross never denied himself to anybody. The office-door stood wide open and the kickers were welcomed, as you might say, with open arms.

"You men are going to get the squardest deal you have ever had, and a still squarer one a little farther along, if you will only stay on the job and keep your clothes on," was the way the boss went at the trainmen's committee. "We are out to make the P. S. L. the best line for service, and the best company to work for, this side of the Missouri river. I want your loyalty; the loyalty of every man in the service. I'll go further and say that the new management will stand if you and the other pay-roll men stand by in good faith, or it will fall if you don't."

"You'll meet the grievance committees and talk things over with them when there's a kick coming?" said old Tom McClure, the passenger conductor who was acting as spokesman.

"Sure I will—every time. More than that, I'll take a leaf out of Colonel Goethel's book and keep open house here in this office every Sunday morning. Any man in the service who thinks he has a grievance may come here and state it, and if he has a case, he'll get justice."

Naturally, a few little talks like this, face to face with the men themselves, soon began to put new life into the rank and file. Mr. Norcross' old pet name of "Hell-and-repeat" had followed him down from Oregon, as it was bound to, but now it began to be used in the sense that most railroad men use the phrase, "The Old Man," in speaking of a big boss that they like.

There was so much crowded into these first few weeks that I've forgotten half of it. The work we did, pulling and hauling things into shape, was a fright, and my end of the job got so big that the boss had to give me help. Following out his own policy, he let me pick my man, and after I'd had a little talk with Mr. Van Britt, I picked Fred May, a young fellow who had been under Van Burgh. He was all right; a little too tonguey, perhaps, but a worker from away back, and that was what we were looking for.

Out of this frantic hustle to get things started and moving right, anybody could have pulled a couple of conclusions that stuck up higher than any of the rest. The boss and Mr. Van Britt were steadily winning the rank and file over to something like loyalty on the one hand, and on the other, wherever we went, we found the people who were paying the freight a solid unit against us, hating us like blazes and entirely unwilling to believe that any good thing could come out of the Nazareth of the Pioneer Short Line.

As soon as we returned from our first inspection trip, the boss pulled off his coat—figuratively speaking—and rolled up his sleeves. It wasn't his way to talk much about what he was going to do; he'd jump in and do it first, and then talk about it afterward—if anybody insisted on knowing the reason why.

There were long private conferences with Mr. Ripley, the bright young lawyer Mr. Chadwick had sent us from Chicago, and with a young fellow named Juneman, an ex-newspaper man who was on the pay-rolls as "Advertising Manager," but whose real business seemed to be to keep the Short Line public fully and accurately informed of everything that most railroad companies try to keep to themselves.

The next innovation that came along was another young Chicago man named Billoughby, and his title on the payroll was "Special Agent." I, who was as close to the boss as anybody in our outfit, never once suspected the true nature of Billoughby's job until the day he came in to make his final report—and Mr. Norcross let him make it without sending me out on an errand.

"Well, I think I'm ready to talk Johnson, now," was the way Billoughby began. "Red Tower is the one outfit we'll have to kill off and put out of business. Under one name or another, it is engineering every graft in this country; it is even backing the fake mining boom at Saw Horse—to which, by the way, this railroad company is now building a branch line."

Mr. Norcross turned to me:

"Jimmie, make a note to tell Mr. Van Britt to have the work stopped at once on the Saw Horse branch, and all the equipment brought in." And then to Billoughby: "Go on."

The main graft, of course, is in the grain elevators, the fruit packeries, the coal and lumber yards and the stock yards and handling corals. In these public, or quasi-public, utilities the railroad has given them—in fee simple, it seems—all the yard room, switches, track facilities, and the like. Wherever local competition has tried to break in, the railroad company has given it the cold shoulder and it has been either forced out or frozen out."

"Exactly," said the boss. "Now tell me how far you have gone in the other field."

"We are pretty well shaped up and are about ready to begin business. Juneman has done splendid work, and so has Ripley. We have succeeded, in a measure, though the opposition has been keeping up a steady bombardment. Hatch and his people haven't been idle. They own or control a dozen or more prominent newspapers in the state, and, as you know, they are making an open fight on you and your management through these papers. The net result so far has been merely to keep the people stirred up and doubtful. They say that the railroad has never played fair—and I guess it hasn't, in the past."

"Not within a thousand miles," was the boss' curt comment. "But go on with your story."

"We pulled the new deal off yesterday, simultaneously in eleven of the principal towns along the line. Meetings of the bankers and local capitalists were held, and we had a man at each one of them to explain our plan and to pledge the backing of the railroad. Notwithstanding all the doubt and dust that's been kicked up by the Hatch people, it went like wild-fire."

"With money?" queried the boss.

"Yes; with real money. Citizens' Storage & Warehouse was launched, as you might say, on the spot, and enough capital was subscribed to make it a going concern. Of course, there were some doubters, and some few greedy ones. The greedy ones protested against the fixed dividend scheme; they didn't see why the new company shouldn't be allowed to cut a melon now and then if it should be fortunate enough to grow one."

Mr. Norcross smiled. "That is precisely what the Hatch people have been doing, all along, and it is the chief grievance of these same people who now want a chance to outbid their neighbors. The lease condition was fully explained to them, wasn't it?"

"Oh, yes; Ripley saw to that, and copies of the lease were in the exhibits. The new company is to have railroad ground to build on, and ample track facilities in perpetuity, conditioned strictly upon the limited dividend. If the dividend is increased, the leases terminate automatically."

The boss drew a long breath.

"You've done well, and better than well, Billoughby," he said. "Now we are ready to fire the blast. How was the proposal to take over the Red Tower properties at a fair valuation received?"

"There was some opposition. Lesterburg, and three of the other larger towns, want to build their own plants. But they agreed to abide by a majority vote of the stock on that point, and my wire reports this morning say that a lump-sum offer will be made for the Red Tower plants today."

Mr. Norcross sat back in his chair and blew a cloud of cigar smoke toward the ceiling.

"Hatch won't sell," he predicted. "He'll be up here before night with blood in his eye. I'm rather glad it has come down to the actual give and take. I don't play the waiting game very successfully, Billoughby. Keep in touch, and keep me in touch. And tell Ripley to keep on pushing on the reins. The sooner we get at it, the sooner it will be over."

After Billoughby had gone, Mr. Norcross came at me on a little matter that had been allowed to sleep ever since the day, now some time back, when I had given him Mrs. Sheila's hint about the identity of the two men who had sat and smoked in the auto that Sunday night at Sand Creek siding, and about the talk between the same two that I had overheard the following morning.

"We are going to have sharp trouble with a gentleman by the name of Hatch before very long, Jimmie," was the way he began. "You remember what you told me about that Monday morning talk between Hatch and Henckel in the Bullard lobby. Would you be willing to go into court as a witness and swear to what you heard?"

"Sure I would," I said.

"All right. I may have to pull that little incident on Mr. Hatch before I get together with him. The train hold-up was a criminal act, and you are the witness who can convict the pair of them. Of course, we'll leave Mrs. Macrae and the little girl entirely out of it. Nobody knows that they were there with us, and nobody need know."

I agreed to that, and this mention

of Mrs. Sheila and Maisie Ann makes me remember that I've been leaving them out pretty severely for a good long while. They weren't left out in reality—not by a jugful. In spite of all the rush and hustle, the boss had found time to get acquainted with Major Basil Kendrick and had been made at home in the transplanted Kentucky mansion in the northern suburb.

But to get back on the firing line. I wasn't around when Mr. Norcross had his "declaration of war" talk with Hatch. Mr. Norcross, being pretty sure he wasn't going to have that evening off, had sent me out to "Kentucky" with a note and a box of roses, and when I got back to the office about eight o'clock, Hatch was just going away. I met him on the stairs.

The boss was sitting back in his big swing chair, smoking, when I broke in. He looked as if he'd been mixing it up good and plenty with Mr. Rufus Hatch—and enjoying it.

"We've got 'em going, Jimmie," he chuckled; and he said it without asking me how I had found Mrs. Sheila, or how she was looking, or anything.

I told him I had met Mr. Hatch on the stairs going down.

"He didn't say anything to you, did he?" he asked.

"Not a word."

"I had to pull that Sand Creek business on him, and I'm rather sorry," he went on. "He and his people are going to fight the new company to a finish, and he merely came up here to tell me so—and to add that I might

as well resign first as last, because, in the end, he'd get my goat. When I laughed at him he got abusive. He's an ugly beggar, Jimmie."

"That's what everybody says of him."

"It's true. He and his crowd have plenty of money—stolen money, a good deal of it—and they stand in with every political boss and gangster in the state. There is only one way to handle such a man, and that is without gloves. I told him we had the goods on him in the matter of Mr. Chadwick's kidnaping adventure. At first he said I couldn't prove it. Then he broke out cursing and let your name slip. I hadn't mentioned you at all, and so he gave himself away. He knows who you are, and he remembered that you had overheard his talk with Henckel in the hotel lobby."

I heard what he was saying, but I didn't really sense it because my head was ram jam full of a thing that was so pitiful that it had kept me swallowing hard all the way back from Major Kendrick's. It was this way. When I had jiggled the bell out at the house it was Maisie Ann who let me in and took the box of flowers and the boss' note. We sat in the dimly lighted hall and talked for a few minutes.

One thing she told me was that Mrs. Sheila had company and the name of it was Mr. Van Britt. That wasn't strictly news because I had known that Mr. Van Britt was dividing time pretty evenly with the boss in the Major Kendrick house visits. That wasn't anything to be scared up about. But my chunky little girl didn't stop at that.

"I think we can let Mr. Van Britt take care of himself," she said. "He has known Cousin Sheila for a long time, and I guess they are only just good friends. But there is something you ought to know, Jimmie—for Mr. Norcross' sake. He has been sending lots of flowers and things, and Cousin Sheila has been taking them because—well, I guess it's just because she doesn't know how not to take them."

"Go on," I said, but my mouth had suddenly grown dry.

"Such things—flowers, you know—don't mean anything in New York, where we've been living. Men send them to their women friends just as they pass their cigar-cases around among their men friends. But I'm afraid it's different with Mr. Norcross."

"It is different," I said.

Then she told me the thing that made me swell up and want to burst.

"It mustn't be different, Jimmie. Cousin Sheila's married, you know."

"I know she has been married," I corrected; and then she gave me the sure-enough knock-out.

"She is married now, and her husband is still living."

For a little while I couldn't do anything but gape like a chicken with the plp. It was simply fierce! I knew, as well as I knew anything, that the boss was gone on Mrs. Sheila; that

he had fallen in love, first with the back of her neck and then with her pretty face and then with all of her; and that the one big reason why he had let Mr. Chadwick persuade him to stay in Portal City was the fact that he had wanted to be near her and to show her how he could make a perfectly good spoon out of the spoiled horn of the Pioneer Short Line.

When I began to get my grip back a little I was right warm under the collar.

"She oughtn't to be going around telling people she is a widow!" I blurted out.

"She doesn't," was the calm reply. "They've separated, you know—years ago—and Cousin Sheila has taken her mother's maiden name, Macrae. If we were going to live here always it would be different. But we are only visiting Cousin Basil, or I suppose we are, though we've been here now for nearly a year."

There wasn't much more to be said, and pretty soon I had staggered off with my load and gone back to the office. And this was why I couldn't get very deep into the Hatch business with Mr. Norcross when he told me what he had been obliged to do about the Sand Creek hold-up.

If he had been like other men it wouldn't have been so hard. But I had a feeling that he had gone into this love business just as he did into everything—neck or nothing—burning his bridges behind him, and having no notion of ever turning back. The boss had never been beaten. What was it going to do to him when he learned the truth about Mrs. Sheila?

On top of this came the still harder knock when I saw that it was up to me to tell him. I remembered all the stories I'd ever heard about how the most cold-blooded surgeon that ever lived wouldn't trust himself to stick a knife into a member of his own family, and I knew now just how the surgeon felt about it.

While I was still sweating under the big load Maisie Ann had dumped upon me, the night dispatcher's boy came in with a message. It was from Mr. Chadwick, and I read it with my eyes bulging out. This is what it said: "To G. Norcross, G. M., "Portal City.

"P. S. L. Common dropped to thirty-four today, and banks lending on short time notes for betterment fund are getting nervous. Wire from New York says bondholders are stirring and talking receivership. General opinion in financial circles leans to idea that new policy is foregone failure. Are you still sure you can make it win?" "Chadwick."

Right on the heels of this, and before I could get my breath, in came the boy again with another telegram. It was a hot wire from President Dunton, one of a series that he had been shooting in ever since Mr. Norcross had taken hold and begun firing the cousins and nephews.

"To G. Norcross, G. M., "Portal City. RUSH.

"See stock quotations for today. Your policy is a failure. Am advised you are now fighting Red Tower. Stop it immediately and assure Mr. Hatch that we are friendly, as we have always been. If something cannot be done to lift securities to better figure, your resignation will be in order.

"Dunton."

They say that misfortunes never come singly. Here were two new griefs hurling themselves in over the wires all in the same quarter-hour, besides the one I had up my sleeve. But there was no use dallying. It was up to me to find the boss as quickly as I could and have the three-cornered surgical operation over with. I knew the telegrams wouldn't kill him—or I thought they wouldn't. I thought they'd probably make him take a fresh strangle hold on things and be fired—if he had to be fired—fighting it out grimly on his own line. But I wasn't so sure about the Mrs. Sheila business. That was a horse of another color.

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## CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE Wilson Public School

Program For the Grades

MAY 19, 1921

THURSDAY, 8:30 P. M.

1. Song--We Hope You've Brought Your Smiles Along.
2. Reading: "Daddy's Sweetheart", by Essie Gene Coxy.
3. Reading: "Wilson's Plan", by Wilson Carson.
4. Upside Down Drill.
5. Dialogue--The Deaf Grandma.
6. Reading: "The Cookie Jar," by A. D. Hines.
7. He Got Left,--Exercise for eight boys.
8. When I'm a Man.
9. Washing Feet, by Alec Jones.
10. Fairy Drill, by Nine Girls.
11. Reading: "When Ma and Pa are Sick," by Iylene Richardson and Alvin Russell.
12. Reading: "I Used to Kill Birds.", by Ellison Carson.
13. Pantomime--Dixie Land.
14. Reading: "Little Boy Blue.", by Martha Deaver.
15. Reading: "When Ma and Sue Entertains," by Aubry Redwine.
16. Play--"Flowers in the Palace Garden."
17. Pantomime: "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."
18. Chorus: The Swallows.
19. Reading: The Spirit of Reform, by Edwin Neiman.
20. Farce Play: "Our Examination Day".

### GRADUATING EXERCISES

May 20, 1921, 8:30 P. M.

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| 1. Chorus:                    | - | - | High School Girls             |
| 2. Salutatory:                | - | - | Joseph Tate                   |
| 3. Class Colors,              | - | - | Adolphus Neiman               |
| 4. Class Prophecy,            | - | - | Obera Forrester               |
| 5. Piano Solo,                | - | - | Velma Dawson                  |
| 6. Class Will,                | - | - | May Hines                     |
| 7. Valedictorian,             | - | - | Clayton Hamilton              |
| 8. Piano Solo,                | - | - | Obera Forrester               |
| 9. Commencement Address.      | - | - | Rev. W. L. Russell            |
| 10. Instrumental Duett,       | - | - | Velma Dawson--Mrs. Dawson     |
| 11. Presentation of Diplomas. | - | - |                               |
| 12. Vocal Duett,              | - | - | Clara Russell--Vivian Pilley. |

### ODD FELLOWS, NOTICE!

"Lest We Forget".

On Tuesday nights, the seventeenth and fourteenth of June we will nominate, and Tuesday night, the 28th of June, we will elect officers for the second term of 1921. All brothers are urged to be present at all three of said meetings.

H. C. Crie, Sec.

Messrs. B. H. Robinson and Boyce Hatchett were business visitors to Brownfield, Wednesday.

P. W. Hamilton and wife were visitors in Spur last Sunday.--Lorenzo Enterprise.

Don't forget the Tahoka Chautauqua starts tomorrow, (Saturday). Buy a season ticket for yourself and family and save money. Ten programs--\$2.20. Only 22c a program.

T. H. Nichols, of Hedley, has recently closed a deal with Gus Randolph of this city, for the Jackson Hotel, for a consideration of sixteen thousand dollars. Will Nichols will take charge at once, and Mr. Randolph will move to his farm near Tahoka.--Lubbock Avalanche.

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### METHODIST EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN NEARING CLOSE

The Methodists of Northwest Texas Conference have entered upon the last month in the Christian Education Movement campaign. This movement is an effort to raise \$33,000,000 to strengthen the schools and colleges of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Of this amount Northwest Texas Conference is undertaking to raise \$565,000.

Rev. D. B. Doak, of Abilene, is the Educational Secretary for the Conference, and Judge J. P. Slaton of Hereford, is the Financial Director. The organization in the various districts is directed by the following laymen: B. O. Brown, Vernon District; G. Fisk, Abilene District; W. A. Palmer, of Canadian, Amarillo District; W. W. Davis, Sweetwater District; R. A. Underwood, Plainview District; W. T. Hayter, Clarendon District; Sam T. Davis, Lubbock District; C. Hogan, of Spur, Stamford District.

The organization throughout the church is complete, and although the financial appeal will not be made until the week of May 29-June 5, gifts aggregating more than \$1,000,000 have already been announced. These gifts range all the way from \$5 to \$250,000.--Contributed.

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