### Lynn County Has Good Thriving Towns

TAHOKA has a population of 1500. It has a number of very fine brick blocks, a magnificent court house which was constructed at a cost of \$100,000 before the cost of material and labor had made such advances. There is also a fine high school building here well equipped, nine month school term, with all the grades usually carried in high schools.

#### WILSON

Wilson has a population of Santa Fe, in the northeast part of the county, and like Tahoka is fine town when further develop- deceased was a member. ments are reached. Wilson also has a fine school, churches, a number of business houses and a fine class of citizenship.

#### O'DONNELL

This town is located in the extreme South part of the county on the Santa Fe. It has a popuiation of about 300. Has lumber ness houses, a good school, churches, and is surrounded by fine agricultural lands.

To the man seeking a home. purchased as reasonable as any ready for another line of busisection of the plains country, and on reasonable terms, if desired, and as the soil is easily cultivated, and the seasons are open more months in the year, a man can cultivate and gather a much larger crop here than in the east. It will pay you to investigate Lynn county for farming, stock farming, or poultry raising, as a man with any ambition to suc-

Mrs. Minnie Roberts, matron of the Girls Rest Cottage Association, at Pilot Point, Texas, was in Tahoka this week soliciting funds for the home. She received many subscriptions from Tahoka people.

these lines.

Mrs. W. E. Penney returned to her home in Lubbock Friday. eral weeks attending the bedside are using in hauling seed to Ta Mrs. Penney had been here sevof her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stokes.

Mrs. F. S. Walker and children, of Amarillo, returned home the latter part of the week, after several days visit with her parents in Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams.

Gordon and Clifford Greene left for Post Tuesday where they have a position with the Greene Oil Well Drilling Co. which will drill a test well near Justiceburg.

Mrs. A. D. Shook and grand baby, Adella, came in Monday from Desdemona, on a visit with relatives.

Newell Bryan, of Lubbock, an employee of the Bradley Auto and enter the furniture business Co., was in town a short while in Tahoka.

ports that he has weighed out Bishop of Wilson Monday. 1363 bales of cotton in Tahoka thus far.

Extra copies of the News are will visit in Tahoka several days.

5c each.

### Singing Convention

The Singing Convention will meet at New Home on the fourth Sunday of this month, Nov. 23. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Each class is asked to elect their delegates to attend to some important business.

W. L. LEE, Pres.

#### Mrs. Ben King Dies At Gorman Tuesday

The sad news was received

from a complication of diseases from which she had suffered several weeks.

She leaves a husband and three

remains to this city, which arriv- their own meals. ed here Thursday afternoon, and were layed to rest in the Tahoka about two hundred, is on the cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. L. L. surrounded by a fine farming F. Parker, pastor of the Baptist country, and is sure to make a church, of which denomination

> The sorrowing ones have the tenderest sympathy of the people in this community in the loss of a true wife and a kind and loving mother.

Otus Reeves, real estate man of Plainview, was in town yesterday, on business matters. Mr. yards, gins, a number of busi- Reeves recently became owner of the Shook two-story building, now occupied by the postoffice. He stated to the News man that Lynn county should be very at- the building would soon be vacattractive, indeed, as lands can be ed by the postoffice and made ness. This is one of the nicest buildings in Tahoka, being well located and is not likely to stand idle for any great length of time.

### Grassland Notes

The Baptist church here has called Rev. D. W. Reed for anwill make good in any of other year at a greatly increased er's union. The people of this salary. This is his fourth year as pastor here.

> There has been 725 bales of cotton ginned here todate.

If the weather continues good, we will probably get 1000 bales by Saturday night.

Carlos Beasley went to Lubbock Monday in Mr. Walker's truck after a load of freight.

Thomas and sons have purchased a Fordson tractor which they

The frost Tuesday morning put a quietus to all vegetation.

Calvin Cooper and Miss Nannie Bullock droveto the home of Rev. Reed and were married Sunday evening. This is the fifth marriage in five weeks.

Scribe.

H. H. Greene and family left Tuesday Was a Holiday Tuesday for Post their future home, They made many friends the short time they were in our town who join us in wishing them success where ever they go.

Mrs. F. E. Redwine visited Public Weigher R. C. Wood re- with Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. for pickers.

> Mrs. Marlin Jordon and baby arrived from Ranger Monday and

this week.

Douglas Henderson, of Amarillo, was visiting with his parents in Tahoka the past week.

B. F. Montgomery, grain buver, made a trip to Wilson Tues-

#### Tahoka Hotels Close Dining Rooms This Week

Tahoka can no longer boast of here Tuesday of the death of having hetel dining room eating Mrs. Ben King, which occured at service. This week the Tahoka Tahoka is the county seat. It Gorman, Texas, November 11th and St. Clair Hotels closed their Mrs. King's death was caused dining rooms on account of not being able to secure sufficient help. The St. Clair will continue to give cafe service which has been in operation for several children, two sons, Bonnie and months. The Tahoka will keep George, and a daughter. Floyd, roomers, but will serve no meals. to mourn her departure from this Many regular boarders at these places will be forced to secure The family accompanied the meal tickets, or else learn to cook

#### The Show-Down

The demands of the mine workers were unreasonable. The people of America were against granting these demands. The miners made a brave fight, but in the end they realized that the government, which in truth is the general public, was against them and that the strike was doomed

Had the miners held out longer suffering would have followed, as coal is the popular fuel in this country. But when they realized that they were playing a losing game-that the public was against them, they gave in. Mr. Lewis, in his statement, mentioned the fact that the miners made this move under protest, and that their only reaon for calling off the strike was to prove they were American and that they had no intention to go a ainst the government. So far as the general public is concernthe inside workings of the min- bare. country want only justice, and they have demanded it.

The miners have at least for one time failed to secure sympathy. The rebellious spirit munity are helping W. Wal which was displayed immediate- drip gather his cotton crops. ly after the injunction was signed praved that they did not have got them a new car. Martha the proper respect for the Amer- Ann wonders what pretty girl ican government. Later it ap- will get to ride in bachelor Tyler's pears that the leaders realized first. their standing and in order to clear themselves called off the strike. That was the one great turned from Waco the last of the from the north, the thermometer future. move that America had looked week. forward to. The miners have failed in their attempt to bully the American people. They have confessed their weakness and are now ready to accept any just and legal settlement.

Let the good work continue. Amarillo News.

### Over the United States

Last Tuesday, November 11th, was Armstice Day, and was observed by every city, town and hamlet in America as a legal J. E. Stokes will probably leave holiday. The time was spent by the latter part of this week for citizens in Lynn county in the Dallas and Fort Worth, where he cotton patch, every man, wife will purchase a car of furniture and children going out early and coming in late. Many hundred school children are helping gather the immense crop. As high as \$3.50 per hundred is being paid

### Negro Shot at Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Nov. 11.-An unknown negro was shot and fatally wounded at Posey Switch, Rev. L. L. F. Parker transact- south of Lubbock, this morning. ed business matters in Slaton Emmett Thomas, another negro, was captured after an exciting chase of several miles, and is lodged in the jail at Lubbock charged with the shooting .-Amarillo News.

> Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Thomas, of O'Donnell, visited with C. A Thomas and family Sunday.

#### Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting to Meet at Southland

The Brownfield Association will convene with the Southland Baptist Church Nov. 28-30, 1919. PROGRAM.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28 10:00 a. m. Devotional......Pastor

10:20 a. m. Desconship....J. H. Mc-

10:50 a. m. Stewardship...J. E. And-

11:20 a. m. Sermon .... J. M. Rankin 1:40 p. m. Devotional...Rev. D. W.

2:00 p. m. Board Meeting 3:00 p. m. Baptist Responsibilty...H D. Heath.

3:30 p. m. Baptist Opportunity..L. L. F. Parker. 6:30 p. m. Devotional.....Rev. J. G.

7:30 p. m. Our 75 Million Campaign (1) Its Initiation.....J. Pat Horton How to Win It .. J. E. Ander

Its Results ..... J. H McCauley (4) Round Table......Four Minute

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29. 9:30 a. m. Devotional.G. J. Stearns 10.00 a. m. Baptist Growth on South Plains..... .....J. M . Rankin. 10:40 a. m. Baptist Education ..... H

D Heath. 11:20 a. m. Sermon...J. Pat Horton. 1:40 p. m. Devotional .... H. R. Tim-

200 p. m. A Final Word From the Organizer..... ....L. L. F Parker. 2:30 p. m. The Last Appeal From

....J. H. McCauley SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 Church Services on 75 Million Cam-

(COMMITTEE.)

### T---News

We sure having some cold weather these day. Jack Frost ed, the people who have opposed has visited us several times of the strike, care very little about late and it makes things look

> Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bohannon visited at the Estes home Sun-

Messrs. Holsten Grimes and Hodges from the Midway com-

Mr. Simpson and Tyler have Some Cold Weather in

Miss Pauline Bohannon and Mr and Mrs. Charlie Tunstall re-

### MARTHA ANN.

W. H. Green and daughter, Miss Lucy. of Chattanooga, Tennessee, are here prospecting this to some extent. Living vegeta-

#### **Coal Strike Getting** Serious in Tahoka

irely out, and orders for fuel is open. piling up on them every day.

If matters are not remedied in the very near future people will suffer over the state if cold weather would strike us. The weather the past week has been cool enough to require fires.

Dr. C. C. Jesse, of Chicago, Anti-Saloon lecturer, spoke at the Methodist church last Tuesday night on prohibition. Only a small audience greeted the speaker as many people are busy gathering the cotton crop.

The West Texas Gin Company had the misfortune to get a steam pipe blown out the first of the to shut down a few days.

H. M. McCormack returned Monday from Dallas.

#### Methodist Conference Held More Cars Coming, At Lubbock This Week

The Annual Conference of the Northwest Texas Methodist Episcopal church, began its session at Lubbock on Tuesday of this week. Rev. R. F. Dunn, pastor of the local church, and lay workers, were busy the first of this week rounding up their year's work in order to have reports ready for that occasion. Bro Dunn left for Lubbock early Tuesday.

It is believed that the Tahoka church will have an excellent report to make at this session of the conference.

The regular conference began on Wednesday morning. Nov. 12th, and announcement of the appointments for the various churches over the district will be made next Sunday night.

It is hoped that Bro. Dunn will be returned to the Tahoka church for another year. He has served the church here the past three

to a News reporter that he was M. M. and family. contemplating moving to our city in the very near future. He secured several copies of the News to send back to friends in that county, who are looking for a them, to come to Lynn county, one of the best on the South Plains of Texas.

Prof. Zornes, formerly superintendent of the Tahoka Public schools, was a business visitor in our city the first of the week from near Brownfield.

Miss Margaret Jones, of Lubbock, who taught in our school last year, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Montgomery Sunday.

### Lynn County This Week

Lynn county has experienced week. Early Wednesday morn-side for a short time. We proregistering about 18 degress above zero. Ice was plentiful Thursday morning. The extreme cold weather has retarded the gathering of the cotton crop tion exposed to the weather has been killed.

W. C. Wells, Asst, Cashier of the First National Bank, is tak-The coal miners which went on ing a few days off from his work. strike November 1st, is still in Mr. Wells contemplates establishforce up this time and is getting ing a hardware business in Tahoka serious in this section of the in the Wells building on the southstate. In Tahoka, as weil as west corner of the public square, many other towns over the South but it is not known definitely at Plains, the coal dealers are en. this time just when the store will

> C. L. Aldermen arrived yesterday by way of Lamesa from Big Spring. Mr. Aldermen is presdent of the Western Telephone Company and intends to move with his family to Tahoka at an early date to make their home. The family will occupy rooms over the Guaranty State Bank.

Bert Williams made a business trip to Amarillo since the last issue of the News.

The News editor made a business trip to Plainview and Lubbock the latter of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Harrison returned week which caused them to have Friday from a visit with her son. B. P. Harrison of Midland.

> Mrs. R. F. Dunn left today for Lubbock to attend the Methodist

## Says Marvin Jones

F. R. Jamison,

Sec'y P. P. C. C., Amarillo. Director General of Railroads advises that on November 10th sixty-nine cars passed Newton and eighty cars passed Wellington enroute to Plains divsion Santa Fe. One hundred and twenty-four cars received through Sweetwater now enroute to Amarillo. All these to be loaded in Panhandle of Texas. Also two hundred and ninety picked up and received on orders at Kansas City and sixty-nine at Chicago good part of which will be assigned to Panhandle Plains division Santa Fe, making total six hundred and thirty-four cars

(Signed) MARVIN JONES.

M. M. Herring, wife and daughter left for Ft. Worth where they will reside for a few months. Mr. Herring did not E. Burdette and son, of Baylor burn the bridges behind him. county, were prospecting here Tahoka's latch string is always this week. Mr. Burdette stated hanging out for such citizens as

H. M. McCormack has leased the Bailey brick building be-tween his Hardware and General Merchandise stores, and will enlarge his stock, in order new location. we would say to to accommodate his large trade.

> Mr and Mrs. Hal Bradley accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Woolridge passed through Sunday on their to Lamesa where Mr. Bradley went to deliver a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldridge, of Lubbock, accompanied by Mr. Baldridge's mother were the guests of Mrs. B. F. Montgomery

S. B. Thomas, of Gause, father of Mrs. L. F. Parker, arrived Wednesday to visit his daughter and look after his land he owns near New Home.

Miss Quace Chewning went to some severe cold weather this Post Tuesday where she will reing a cold wind blew down phesy she will return in the near

> Douglas Henderson, of Amarillo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson for

> Mrs. W. C. Wooten, of Clovis. N. M, was here this week in the interest of their land they own east of town.

> Rev. L. W. Williams, of Slaton, missionary for the Brownfield Baptist Association, was in our city Tuesday.

> Mrs. Charley Shook and children came in from Eastland Monday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie.

> Craven Wasson, of San Angelo, was a business visitor in Tahoka the latter part of the week. Mr. Wasson formerly resided here.

Mrs. W. O. Thomas, of O'Donnell, has accepted a position in the Bank of O'Donnell, and has entered upon her duties.

### Champion Cotton Picker

We were summoned to the First National Bank to witness a check earned by one boy, Carson Smith, of New Home, for picking cotton one day. It covered the neat sum of \$19.50 the amount paid for picking 650 pounds. If any one has beat this, we would like to hear from them. Come to Lynn county, where labor is plentiful and wages are good.

### PROFITEERING IS PROHIBITED

War-Time Prices Re-established and Priorities List of Industries for Fuel Announced.

Washington.-The government has put on its fighting clothes to meet the coal strike

While order after order popped out with startling war-time swiftness, the long arm of the law reached out to protect the public and those miners willing to remain at work in the face of union commands to quit

Most drastic of all moves is the order of the railroad administration for seizure of coal in transit for roads requiring it, with rationing of stocks on hand to essential industries.

So far as the government is able to prevent, there will be no profiteering while the grim specter of winter, with coal bins dangerously low or bare, looms big and close at hand. Almost the first step was drafting of an order, fixing a maximum price for all grades of coal. Re-establishment of the priority list will put coal where it is most needed and if it comes to that the government will curtail consumption.

Breaking down the barriers which had kept members of the cabinet away from his sick room, President Wilson has taken a hand in the fight and personally approved every detail in the general plan of dealing with conditions likely to arise with the walkout of the soft coal miners. The president, propped up in bed, went over with Attorney General Palmer the various steps, heard what orders had been issued and was put in intimate touch with all arrangements. president, it was said, was especially gratified to learn of protective measures, both for the homes and the

State and city police and regulation constabulary forces will be used first, and troops will be called only as a last resort, according to those familiar with the program. Secretary Daniels announced that sailors and marines will be shifted to land duty and attached to military organizations, if their services are demanded by the

#### LAST AMENDMENT TO TREATY HAS BEEN SWEPT ASIDE

Fight Is Launched on Labor Provision and Bids Fair to Be Long.

Washington.-The 48 amendments attached to the peace treaty by the foreign relations committee have passed into history. The last survivor of the group, a proposal by Senator Moses (Rep.) of New Hampshire, to revise voting strength in the league of nations, has been consigned to the discard in the senate by a vote of 47 to

As if gaining impetus by this accomplishment, the senate then upset two more proposed textual changes in the treaty, brought in by individual One of them, presented by Senator Sherman (Rep.) of Illinois and proposing to write into the treaty preamble a reference to the deity. was laid on the table by a vote of 57 to 28. The other, sponsored by Senator Johnson (Rep.) of California, offering a new solution for voting inequality in the league, was killed outright by a count of 43 to 35.

The effort to hasten final action has struck an obstacle which seems likely to prevent further progress for several days. A determined group of senators will launch a fight to eliminate the labor section of the treaty, opening a debate which, in view of unsettled labor conditions over the country, is expected by the leaders to last for for at least a week. The battle is expected to be the more spirited because it is regarded as holding out whatever hope remains of writing any amendment into the treaty.

#### MEXICAN RAILROADS TO BE RETURNED TO OWNERS

Announcement From Mexico City That Merger Made in 1908 Will Be Dissolved.

Laredo, Texas.-The great merger of the railway system of the republic of Mexico, which was effected in 1908 under the administration of the late President Porfirio Diaz, when all the railroads operating in Mexico, including the Mexican National line from Laredo to Mexico City, were merged into what has since been known as the national lines of Mexico, is to be dissolved and the various railway properties are to revert to their private

Sends Officer Into West Virginia. Chicago, Ill.-Colonel E. H. Humph-

rey, chief of staff to General Leonard Wood, commander of the central department of the army, has departed for Huntington, W. Va.

Robbing Graves of Soldiers' Bodies. Brussels.—Grave robbing in military cemeteries has become more or less frequent of late. The thefts of bodies are generally committed by persons hired by families anxious to have their dead brought to a particular cemetery.

ADMINISTRATION FORCES TAKE BY SURPRISE BARELY BLOCK REPUBLICAN PLAN.

Washington.-By a vote of 38 to 40, the senate has refeated the Johnson league of nations. The vote came unexpectedly at the request of Senator Lodge after Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, announced would ask for unanimous consent to vote at 1:30 p. m. Monday.

clared, and the roll was called without a further delay.

Republicans voting against the amendment were: Colt, Edge, Kellogg, Keyes, McCum-

ber, McNary, Nelson and Sterling.
Gore was the only democrat who voted for the amendment. Immediately after the defeat of the

amendment Senator Johnson of California introduced a second amendment which seeks to accomplish the same object as his first one A number of senators were absent

when the roll was called, no advance notice of the vote having been issued. The final result, however, would not have been changed, as all absentees were paired with senators taking op-

#### TEXAS PRINTERS ADOPT NEW NAME AT CONVENTION

R. C. Dyer of Dallas is Elected First President of Texas Typothetae.

posite positions.

Dallas.-Selection of a permanent name, election of officers and a decision to use a standard cost finding system among printers of Texas were matters of business completed at the final session of the convention of the Master Printers' association in Dallas.

The new name of the association is the Texas Typothetae, a term that is used almost universally throughout the country for printing organizations. Officers elected were president, R. C. Dyer of Dallas; vice president, Frank W. McCurdy of Houston. The office of the secretary-treasurer will be filled later. The convention city and the time of holding the next year meeting were left to the action of the executive committee.

"A majority of the printers of Texas will install a standard cost finding system," Mr. Dyer said, basing their action on the decision of the state association at its Dallas meeting. This system was originated by the National Typothetae and has had the indorsement of the federal trade commission By a standard cost finding system is meant a scientific, tangible plan by which printers may determine the cost

#### TO RETURN RAILWAYS BY DEC. 1 REPORTED

New Plan is Decided on to Prevent Confusion and Disruption.

Dallas .- As the first preliminary step toward actually returning the railroads to their corporate owners, the United States railroad administration Dec. 1 will turn the various railroad lines now under its control over to the executive heads of their corporations, continuing them, however, for a time, under government guaranties, according to reliable information obtained in Dallas railroad circles.

According to this information, ders already have been received by the two federal managers located here from R. F. Bush, regional director of railroads at St. Louis, but the orders have not so far been transmitted to the lines themselves.

### AMERICAN IS RELEASED

Mexisan Bandits Set William O. Jenkins, Consular Agent, Free

Washington. - William O. Jenkins, American consular agent who was robbed and kidnaped by bandits near Puebla, Mex., has been released on payment of the ransom of \$150,000, according to a message from the American embassy at Mexico City, received at the state department.

The rebels who held him near Puebla demanded ransom of \$150,000 in gold. The message says that the third house 221/2c for it. secretary of the embassy, Mr. Matthew E. Hanna, who was sent to Puebla by the embassy, notified the embassy that Jenkins had sent him a message from within the Mexican federal lines that the ransom had been paid to the kidnapers and that he was on his way to Puebla. The department is await-

### Finds Cotton Belt Road Unsafe.

Austin, Texas .- The railroad commission officially finds that the lines of the Cotton Belt railroad of Texas east of the 96th meridian are unsafe for normal operation.

### To Close Movie Merger.

Dallas .- Y. B. Freeman and A. L. Barnard of Atlanta have arrived in federation of business and profession-Dallas in connection with the wind-up al women's clubs will be held in this Lynch-Hulsey motion picture interests. | Nov. 1.

### Oklahoma Boundary Suit Filed.

Washington. — Attorney General Freeling of Oklahoma has filed papers Leon Trotzky, bolshevik minister of with the clerk of the supreme court in war and marine of Russia, has been the suit of the state of Oklahoma captured at Tsarkoe-Selo, according against the state 7. Texas to determine the boundary between the states. Tidende.

### JOHNSON AMENDMENT MEXICAN FISHERMEN SLAY U.S. AVIATORS

BODIES OF FLYERS BROUGHT TO SAN DIAGO ABOARD AM-ERICAN DESTROYER.

San Diego, Cal.-It is officially announced here that Lieutenants Cecil amendment to the peace treaty to H. Connolly of San Diego and Frederequalize voting strength within the ick B. Waterhouse of Weister, Idaho, army aviators, missing since Aug. 21, were slain in Lower California by two Mexican fishermen.

The announcement was made upon the arrival here of the destroyerAaron Ward, bringing the bodies of the two "I see no reason why we cannot have a vote right now," Lodge dethe gulf of Lower California, to which point they had flown, losing their way in a border patrol flight from Yuma, Ariz., tc San Diego.

According to Major R. S Bratton, head of the military party sent here to recover the bodies, the slayers were from a Mexican sloop, their identity is known to the United States and Mexican government and steps are being taken to capture them.

The destroyer also brought a part of a story of the sufferings endured by the young aviators, in the form of notes scrawled in part on the wings and fuselage of their De Haviland airplane, in which Connolly and Waterhouse made their last flight. Some of these messages, evidently written when the aviators had almost lost hope of being found, were of such a tragic nature that Major Bratton asked the newspaper reporters to refrain from using them, out of consideration for the officers' families.

#### **BOLSHEVIKI CONSIDER EVACUATING RUSSIA**

Denekine Says Plan is to Abandon Moscow and Withdraw to

Lendon.-The bolsheviki are considering the evacuation of soviet Russia, according to reports reaching General Denekine. The reported plan is for the removal of the cabinet to Tashkend after the abandonment of Moscow and the withdrawal of troops on all fronts to Turkestan. Reports similar to the foregoing

reached Copenhagen Oct. 14 from Helsingfors. One dispatch predicted that if Tula, 120 miles south of Moscow, was taken, the bolshevik commissaries would abandon their present capital and retire into Turkestan. Recent reports from General Dene-

kine's front announced that the soviet forces had begun to fortify the suburbs of Tula, War Minister Trotsky having declared that a general battle must be fought outside that town.

#### RAILROAD MEN DEFY ANTI-STRIKE MEASURE

Would Precipitate Revolution, President of Brotherhood Tells Congress

Washington.-Timothy Shea has no tified congress that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, of which he is acting president, would not observe pending nati-strike legislation if enacted into law.

Such an attempt to single out rail road employes and deprive them of what he termed the economic right of workers to strike to prevent injustice. must be accepted, he said, in connection with other information which the railroad brotherhoods have, as a foregone conclusion that the railroads con template a general reduction in wages when the government surrenders control, and desire such a measure to forestall a strike.

### New Orleans Sugar Shortage.

New Orleans, La.-New Orleans has gone back to war rationing of sugar, Restaurants have removed sugar bowls from the tables and grocers hold onto what they have. Most stores are en-FOR \$150,000 RANSOM tirely out and those that had a little sugar allowed only regular customers to get one and two pounds Hotels are dropping the two spoonfuls in the coffee before serving. With this condition staring the city in the face and with the public howling for sugar, the first shipment of 331 barrels of plantation yellow arrived from the M. J. Kohoa plantation, near Port Allen, and sold on the exchange for the record price of 201/2c per pound. About the same time a large catering firm was forced to secure a small quantity of sugar, and they paid a wholesale

### Conference Meets at Terrell.

Terrell, Texas.-Arrangements are being made to entertain the north Texas annual conference, which meets in this city Nov. 5. A committee is securing homes for the visiting minis-

Spanish Employers Declare Lockout. Madrid.-The congress of Spanish

employers, sitting at Barcelona declared a general lockout of workmen throughout Spain. The lockout order will be effective Tuesday, Nov. 4.

### Business Men to Hold Meeting.

Dallas -The fall meeting of the state of the legal side of the merger of the city Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31 and

### Trotzky's Staff is Taken.

Copenhagen. - The entire staff of to a Reval dispatch to the National

### PRO BILL IS PASSED OVER WILSON'S VETO

PRESIDENT WILL REPEAL WAR TIME RESTRICTIONS WHEN TREATY IS RATIFIED.

Washington.-The senate has passed the prohibition enforcement act over the president's veto and made immediately effective machinery for preventing sale of beverages containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol.

The vote was 65 to 20, or eight more than the necessary two-thirds majority. While there was a wrangle over taking up the measure in place of the peace treaty, which had the right of way, there was doubt as to how the senate stood. It was overwhelmingly 'dry" like the house, which repassed the bill within three hours after the president had vetoed it.

Before congress finally clinched enactment law, despite presidential objection to linking war-time and constitutional prohibition acts, there came from the White House the announcement that the war time law, which was put into effect after the cessation of hostilities, would be annulled the moment the senate formally ratified the German peace treaty. It was the most definite of official or semi-official statements bearing on the war-time act. Prohibition leaders were plainly disturbed by the news, for they had counted firmly upon the country reaching the effective date of constitutional prohibition-Jan. 16, 1920-without reopening of saloons

Washington .- President Wilson unexpectedly vetoed the prohibition enforcement bill Monday, and within three hours the house had repassed it over his veto by a vote of 176 to 55. The total vote was barely more than

a majority of the entire membership. The president refused to sign the bill because it included the enforce ment of war time prohibition. The objects of war-time prohibition, he said in his veto, had been satisfied, and "sound public policy makes clear the reason and necessity for its re-It would not be difficult, the peal.' president held, for congress to deal separately with the two issues.

Nobody had really professed to know that the president would veto the bill. Republicans and democrats alikeand the countless multitude that had sorrowfully watched the passage of the bars-through it would become a law without his signature. Attorney General Palmer, it was said, had declared it constitutional.

#### FOURTEEN PERISH IN LAKE STEAMER WRECK

Gales on Lake Michigan Dash Craft to Pieces Against Pier at Muskegon.

Muskegon, Mich.-With 14 dead and six or more missing, only time can bring an accurate count of the toll of the great seas which lifted the Crosby passenger steamer Muskegon, formerly the City of Holland, and smashed her to pieces on the piers at the entrance to the Muskegon harbor.

The steamer, a side-wheeler, bound rom Milwaukee, after outriding a night of gale, made for the harbor but is said by Captain Edwin Miller to have struck the bar at the entrance. The wheel paddles jammed in the sand, checking headway, and the great combers threw the ship about and hung momentarily, and then shipped off into the deep channel, going down in fifty feet of water.

#### WHEAT IN PANHANDLE ROTTING ON GROUND

Conditions in Several Counties Are Explained in Washington.

Washington. - The condition of wheat stored in some sections of the Panhandle was explained to officials of the railroad administration by J C. Paul of Amarillo. In Gray and Carson counties, he explained, 1,500,000 bushels of wheat are on the ground at Pampa, White Deer and Panhandle, and rapidly deteriorating.

Representative Jones, who also visited the railroad administration, declared that while the United States grain corporation had reported that 5 per cent of the Texas wheat had left the farms, such might be true as to the state generally, but was not the case in the Panhandle section.

### Lansing Rejects Italy's Proposal.

Paris .- Notification has been given the peace conference by a representative of Italy here that the proposal made by Foreign Minister Tittoni for the settlement of the Fiume problem had not been accepted by the United States It is declared in Italian quar ters that, although the reply of Secre tary Lansing was unfavorable as a whole, a considerable portion of the Tittoni proposal was accepted and that the exchanges with the United States on the subject will be continued.

### Cuba Has Plenty of Sugar.

Washington. - Nearly 400,000 tons of sugar, enough to meet American demands until the next crop is produced, is held in Cuban warehouses, says a cablegram from President Alejc Careceno of the Cuban Sugar Manufacturers' and Planters' association. "Cuba is'willing on reasonable returns to protect further contingencies," said the cablegram, "but the blame is not with Cuba, which should not be penalized because the American market is unbalanced."

### Texas News

Caldwell voted in favor of good roads at an election held last week.

The sum of \$225,000 will be spent at once in improving the roads of Anderson County.

The attorney general has approved \$65,000 of Hallettsville Independent School District bonds.

This year promises a banner crop of San Saba pecans. Many of the trees have an average of 800 pounds.

The Bexar County League of Women Voters came into being Friday. The league will be affiliated with both the state and National League of Women Voters, which were organized recent

Judge J. Adams of Orange has been

appointed by Governor Hobby as judge of the first judicial district of Texas, which includes Orange, Jasper, Newton, Sabine and San Augustine coun-Crops of all denominations in most

sections of the states are literally going to waste because of shortage of labor, combined with heavy rainfall, states Secretary Lyday of the Texas Farmers' Union. As a result of placing all state funds

in depository banks the state treasurer has cashed in the United States treasury time certificates and put the money in the several depository banks. The aggregate was \$3,000,000. -0-

The governor has appointed Mark E. Ragsdale of Brownwood and Charles Archer of Dallas to be members of the board of examiners of land surveyors. The land commissioner, J. T. Robison, is the third member of the board. -0-

Santa Claus will aid in the Red Cross Christmas sale this year and will appear on the little holiday stamps of good health. This has been announced by the Texas Public Health Association, which will direct the sale of 20,000,000 of the seals in the state Dec. 1 to 10.

Terry's Texas Rangers will hold their annual reunion in Austin, Nov. 5 and 6. Terry's Rangers, officially designated during the war as the Eighth Texas Calvary, was a famous command, and a handsome granite and bronze monument adorns the state capitol grounds in commemoration of the deeds of the gallant Texans.

According to figures filed with the railroad commission for the month of September the oil pipe lines operating in Texas had a storage total of 16,917,-789 barrels on September 30. They held 2,310,165 barrels in storage for others; owned and held 8.911.889 barrels for themselves and had 5,695,932 barrels capacity unfilled.

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Definite plans for the standardiza tion of the course of study and equipment for home economics in Texas have been formulated by the state home economics committee; appointed hurled her into the pier. There she by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction. The committee adopted recommendations to be made to the state committee on affiliation to the state superintendent and to the high school division of the state department of education. The committee gave hearty endorsement to the bill to provide an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for home economics work in the United -- 0---

The act of the thirty-fourth legislature, regulating the business of loan bokers and requiring bond was held to be unconstitutional by the court of criminal appeals at Austin, Texas, Wednesday, when the court, in an opinion written by Assistant Judge Lattimore, in the case of C. O. Juhan from Collin County, granted appellant's motion for rehearing and or dered the case dismissed. The court further ordered that the case of ex parte Hutsell holding the law unconstitutional is overruled.

The state banking beard has granted authority to do business to six new state banks, as follows: First State Bank of Stephenville; capital stock, \$125,000. Wilson State Bank of Wilson, Lynn County; capital stock, \$15,000. Tarrant County State Bank of Grapevine; capital stock, \$25,000. Farmers and Merchants' State Bank of Walnut Springs, Bosque County; capital stock, \$25,000. Guaranty State Bank of Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt County; capital stock, \$25,000. All the banks adopted the guaranty fund plan for protection of depositors. -0-

The board of examiners of land surveyors Saturday announced that an examination of surveyors who desire a land surveyor's license will be held at each county seat Nov. 7 and 8. This examination will be conducted by the county board of examiners for teachers' certificates. The applicants will pay a fee of \$10. The license will be for life and its holder will be an official surveyor anywhere in the state of Texas. His work can be placed on record in the county and in the general land office.

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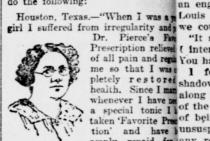
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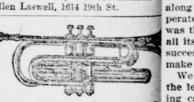


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"He is colored, is he not-a slave?"

"We can only guess as to that. But

he does not look to me like a hard

proposition. If I can only reach the

be easy. Now is the proper time,

while he is busy tinkering with the

"Yes, of course; I-I could be of no

She suddenly held out her hand, as

though impelled to the action by some

swift impulse, and the warm pressure

of her fingers meant more than words.

I realized the gravity of my task,

and my eyes were watchful of the

shrouded figure I was silently ap-

proaching. I drew nearer inch by

like that not even the slightest sound

parently the fellow was engaged in

most directly against the bank, where

quickly, yet was even then too late;

He shrank away, sinking upon the

bench, his face upturned so that the

light fell full upon it, for the instant

too greatly surprised and frightened

His Mouth Hung Open and His Eyes

Stared at Me.

mouth hung open, and his eyes stared

"Who-who wus yer? Whatcha

"I am asking questions and you are

All right, then; hand it over. Now put

He did exactly as I told him, mov-

"Yas, sah; Ah's Massa Donaldson's

"Yas, sah—yas, sah. Whar is Massa

"No; but he is quite safe. What is

Donaldson? Yer ain't done bin sent

ing as though paralyzed by fear, yet

"You are a negro-a slave?"

"Sam, sah-just plain Sam."

want yere?"

out that light."

boy frum St. Louee."

"He is the sheriff?"

"Surely you are not afraid?"

engine. You will stay here?"

trembling nervously.

at all."

A Romance of the Black Hawk War

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"DON'T MOVE OR CRY OUT! OBEY ORDERS!"

Synopsis.—In Is32 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill., in territory threatened by disaffected Indians. The commandant sends him with dispatches to St. Louis. He takes passage on the steamer Warrior and makes the acquaintance of Judge Beaucaire, rich pienter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler. Knox learns Judge Beaucaire has a daughter, Eloise, and a granddaughter, Rene, offspring of a son whom the judge has discwned. Rene's mother is a negress, and she and her daughter, never having been freed, are slaves under the law, although the girls have been brought up as sisters. Kirby induces the judge to stake his plantation and negro servants on a poker hand unfairly dealt by Joe Carver, Kirby's partner. Kirby accuses the judge of cheating. Beaucaire, infuriated, drops dead. Knox tries to induce Kirby to give up his stolen winnings. Kirty and Carver throw Knox overboard. The lieutenant swims ashore and reaches a hut. Knox lies unconscious for ten days. Recovering, he finds he is in a cabin owned by Pete, a "free nigger," who had shot him, mistaking him for an enemy. His dispatches have been forwarded. Recovering from his wound, Knox sends Pete to bring Haynes, Beaucaire's lawer, and they arrange, with Pete's help, to get the women to the cabin of an abolitionist, Amos Shrunk, before Kirby comes. At the Beaucaire place Knox overhears a conversation between the sheriff and his deputy, and learns the truth about the situation. He is witness to an interview between Kirby and a girl who says she is Rene Beaucaire. Kirby insults the girl, and knox attacks him. Believing Kirby dead, Knox explains affairs to the girl, and she agrees to try to escape with him. Synopsis .- In 1532 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort agrees to try to escape with him.

going now."

#### CHAPTER VII-Continued. "Have you ever visited the mouth of

Saunders' creek? You have! How far away is that from here?"

"Not more than half a mile; it enters the river just below the Land-

"And if I understood you rightly." I urged eagerly, "you said that these fellows left their keelboat there; that it had been rigged up to run by steam, and had no guard aboard except the engineer; you are sure of this?"

"That was what the man who talked to me first said-the deputy sheriff. He boasted that they had the only keelboat on the river equipped with an engine and had come up from St. Louis in two hours. You-you think we could use that?"

"It seems to be all that is left us. I intend to make the effort, anyway. You had better show me the road."

1 followed her closely, a mere shadow, as she silently led the way along the edge of the wood and back of the negro quarters. I felt confident inch, advancing so slowly and snakeof being able safely to approach the unsuspecting engineer and overcome of movement aroused suspicion. Apany resistance before he could realize the possibility of attack. I was obliged to rely upon a guess at the placed the lantern on deck and held time of night, yet surely it could not be long after twelve and there must remain hours of darkness amply sufficient for our purpose. With the boat no longer had a glimpse of his face. once securely in our possession the engineer compelled to serve, for I had no skill in that line, we could strike out directly for the opposite shore and creep along in its shadows past the sleeping town at the Landing until we attained the deserted waters above. from the pressure of the current. By then we should practically be beyond immediate pursuit. Even if Carver or the sheriff discovered Kirby, any immediate chase by river would be impossible. Nothing was available upon the wooden beam supporting the for their use except a few rowboats wheel. He must have heard this at the Landing; they would know noth- movement, for he lifted his head ing as to whether we had gone up or down stream, while the coming of the already I had gained the afterdeck, early daylight would surely permit us and my weapon was on a level with to discover some place of concealment his eyes. along the desolate Illinois shore. Desperate as the attempt undoubtedly manded sternly. "Obey orders and was the situation as I considered it in you will not be hurt." all its details brought me faith in our success and fresh encouragement to make the effort.

We moved forward slowly. I took the lead myself, bending low and feel ing carefully for footing in the wiry grass. The darkness so shrouded everything, blending objects into shapeless shadows, that it required several moments before I could clearly determine the exact details. The mouth of the creek, a good-sized stream, was only a few yards away, and the boat, rather a larger craft than I had anticipated seeing, lay just off shore, with stern to the bank, as though prepared for instant departure. It was securely held in position by a rope, probably looped about a convenient stump, end my eyes were finally able to trace the outlines of the wheel by which it was propelled. Except for straggling rushes extending to the edge of the water, the space between was vacant yet sufficiently mantled in darkness to enable one to creep forward unseen.

At first glance I could distinguish no sign of the boatman left in charge, but even as I lay there, breathless and uncertain, he suddenly revealed his presence by lighting a lantern in the stern. The illumination was feeble enough yet sufficient to expose to view the small, unprotected engine aft, and to give utterance to a sound. His also the fact that all forward of the little cockpit in which it stood the entire craft was decked over. The fellow was busily engaged in overhauling the machinery, leaning far forward, his body indistinct, the lantern swinging in one hand, with entire attention devoted to his task. Occasionally, as he lifted his head for some purpose, the dim radiance fell upon his face, revealing the unmistakable unable to resist. countenance of a mulatto, a fellow of medium size, broad of cheek, with unusually ful. tips and a fringe of whisker turning gray. Somehow this revelation that he was a negro and not a white man brought with it to me an confidence in success. I in- yere by him, I reckon, 'Pears like I clined my head and whispered in the never see yer afore."

girl's ear: "You are not to move from here unti I call. This is to be my part of By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of
"Contraband," "Shea of the Irish
Brigade," "When Wilderness Was King." etc. ILLUSTRATIONS BY IRWIN MYERS

"Well, Sam, I understand you are an engineer. Now, it happens that I want to use this boat, and you are going to run it for me, do you understand? I am going to sit down here on the edge of this cockpit and hold this loaded pistol just back of your ear. It might go off at any minute, and surely will if you make a false move or attempt to foul the engine. Any trick, and there is going to be a dead nigger overboard. I know enough about engines to tell if you play fairso don't take any chances, boy."

"Ah-Ah-reckon as how I was goin' fer ter run her all right, sah; she's sum consid'ble contrary et times, sah, but Ah'll surely run her, if thar's eny run in her, sah. Ah ain't carin' 'bout bein' no corpse."

"I thought not; you'd rather be a free nigger, perhaps? Well, Sam, if you will do this job all right for me tonight I'll put you where the sheriff will never see hide nor hair of you again-no, not yet: wait a moment, there is another passenger."

She came instantly in answer to my low call, and through the gloom the startled negro watched her descend boat without being seen the rest will the bank, a mere moving shadow, yet with the outlines of a woman. I half I am aiming at the mouth of the Illibelieve he thought her a ghost, for I nois." could hear him muttering inarticulately to himself. I dared not remove my eyes from the fellow, afraid that in the gloom. his very excess of fear might impel him to some reckless act, but I extended one hand across the side of the boat to her assistance.

I could not see the expression on her "Take my hand, Rene," I said pleasface, yet knew the slender body was antly, to reassure her, "and come aboard. Yes, everything is all right.

I could scarcely distingui "Oh, no; it is not that-I-I am all for Canada." unstrung. You must not think of me

I helped her across into the cocknever venturing to remove my eyes from the negro. His actions and whatever I was able to observe of the expression of his face only served to convince me of his trustworthiness, yet I could take no chances.

"She's just a real, live woman, sah?" he managed to ejaculate, half in oiling the machinery, for he had doubt. "She sure ain't no ghost, sah?"

"By no means, Sam; she is just as a long-spouted can in his fingers. His real as either you or I. Now listen, back remained toward me as I drew boy-you know what will happen to near the stern, and consequently I you after this, if Donaldson ever gets The wooden wheel of the boat, a hold of you?" clumsy-appearing apparatus, rested al-

"I 'spects I does, sah. He'd just nat'arly skin dis nigger alive, Ah reckon.

the water was evidently deep enough "Very well, then; it is up to you to float the vessel, and the single rope to get away, and I take it that you holding it in position was drawn taut understand this river. We are going to head upstream." Waiting until the man was compelled

"Yas, sir; yer plannin' fer ter go to bend lower over his work, utterly unconscious of my presence, I straightfer dis yere boat right now, wid de ened up and, pistol in hand, stepped spring floods. Nothin' fer ter be afeerd of 'bout dat."

"That is good news. Now, Sam, I am going to cut this line, and I want I went on. "Now will you answer you to steer straight across into the shadows of the Illinois shore. I believe you are going to play square, but for the present I'm going to take "Don't move or cry out!" I comno chances with you. I am holding this pistol within a foot of your head, and your life means nothing to me if you try any trick. What is the speed of this boat upstream?" "'Bout ten mile an hour, sah."

"Well, don't push her too hard at first, and run that engine as noiselessly as possible. Are you ready? Yesthen I'll cut loose.'

I severed the line and we began to recede from the shore, cutting diagonally across the decidedly swift current. Once beyond the protection of the point the star-gleam revealed the sturdy rush of the waters, occasionally flecked with bubbles of foam. Sam handled the unwieldy craft with the skill of a practiced boatman, and Sam," she said quietly, "can make the laboring engine made far less racket than I had anticipated. Pistol in hand, and vigilant to every motion of the negro, my eyes swept along that vague shore line, catching nowhere a spark of light, nor any evidence that the steady chug of our engine had created alarm. We were alone upon the mysterious bosom of the vast stream, tossed about in the full sweep of the current, yet moving steadily forward, and already safely beyond both sight but just de same Ah ain't never bin and sound.

increase my confidence in Sam's loyalty. The fellow plainly enough realthe situation-that safety for ma'am." himself depended on keeping beyond the reach of his master. To this end slipped the pistol back into my pocket. he devoted every instant diligently to Rene rested her cheek on her hand coaxing his engine and a skillful guid- and gazed straight ahead into the ance of the boat, never once permit- night. Far off to the left a few winkting his head to turn far enough to ing lights appeared, barely perceptible, answering them. Are you armed? glance at me, athough I could occa- and I touched the negro, pointing them sionally detect his eyes wandering in the direction of the girl.

She had not uttered a word nor changed her posture since first entering the boat, but remained just as I had seated her, one hand grasping the edge of the cockpit, her gaze on the rushing waters ahead. I could realize something of what must be passing through her mind-the mingling of doubt and fear which assailed her in this strange environment. Up until lively up thar 'bout now." now she had been accorded no oppor- chuckled to himself, smothering a tunity to think, to consider the nature of her position; she had been com-

driven blindly to accept my suggesreaction had come, and she was already questioning if she bad done

It was in my heart to speak to her, hesitated, scarcely knowing what to say, deeply touched by the pathetic droop of her figure, and in truth uncertain in my own mind as to whether or not we had chosen the wiser course. All I dared do was to silently reach out one hand and rest it gently on those fingers clasping the rail. She did not remove her hand from beneath mine, nor indeed give the slightest evidence that she was even aware of my action.

"Wus Ah to turn nor', sah?" asked the negro suddenly.

"Yes, upstream; but keep in as close to the shore as you think safe. There is no settlement along this bank, is there?"

"No. sah: dar's jus' one cabin, 'bout a mile upstream, but dar ain't nobody livin' thar now. Whar yer all aim fer ter go?"

I hesitated an instant before I answered, yet almost as quickly decided that the whole truth would probably serve us best. The man already had one reason to use his best endeavors; now I would bring before him a second.

"Just as far up the river before daylight as possible, Sam. Then I hope to uncover some hiding place where we can lie concealed until it is dark again. Do you know any such place?'

"On de Illinois shore, sah? Le's see: thar's Rassuer creek, 'bout twenty mile up. Ah 'spects you all knows whut yer a headin' fer?"

"To a certain extent—yes; but we had to decide on this action very quickly, with no chance to plan it out.

He glanced about at me, vainly endeavoring to decipher my expression

"De Illinois ribber, boss; what yer hope fer ter find thar?"

"A certain man I've heard about. Did you ever happen to hear a white man mentioned who lives near there?

I could scarcely distinguish his eyes. I've just promised Sam here a ticket but I could feel them. I thought for a moment he would not answer.

"Yer'll surely excuse me, sah," be pit and seated her on the bench, but said at last, humbly, his voice with a note of pleading it it. "Ah's feelin' friendly 'nough an' all dat, sah, but still yer mus' 'member dat Ah's talkin' ter a perfect stranger. If yer wud sure tell me furst just whut yer was aimin' at, then maybe Ah'd know a heap mor'n Ah do now."

"I guess you are right, Sam. I'll tell you the whole of it. I am endeavoring to help this young woman to escape those men back yonder. You must know why they were there: no doubt you overheard them talk coming

"Yas. sah; Massa Donaldson he was goin' up fer ter serve sum papers fer Massa Kirby, so he cud run off de Beaucaire niggers. But dis yere gal, she ain't no nigger-she's just a white pusson.'

"She is a slave under the law," said gravely, as she made an effort to Wal, sah, dars plenty o' watah move, "and the man Kirby claims her." I could see his mouth fly open, but the surprise of this statement halted his efforts at speech.

> "That explains the whole situation," me? "'Bout dis yere Massa Shrunk?"

"Yes-you have heard of him before?"

"Ah reckon as how maybe Ah has, sah."

"Do you know where he can be

"Not perzackly, sah. Ah ain't never onct bin thar, but Ah sorter seems fer ter recollec' sum'thin' 'bout whar he mought be. Ah reckon maybe Ah cud go thar, if Ah just hed to. Ah reckon if yer all held dat pistol plum 'gainst mah hed, Ah'd mos' likely find dis Amos Shrunk. Good Lord, sah!" and his voice sank to a whisper, "Ah just can't git hol' o' all dis-Ah sure can't. sah-'bout her bein' a nigger."

Rene turned about, lifting her face into the starlight.

"Whether I am white or colored. little difference to you now. I am a woman and am asking your help. I can trust you, can I not?"

The negro on his knees stared at her, the whites of his eyes conspicu-Then suddenly he jerked off his

"Ah 'spects yer kin, missus," he pledged himself in a tone of conviction which made my heart leap. "Ah's bin a slave-nigger fer forty-five years, mean ter no woman. Yas, sah, yer Every moment of progress tended to don't neither one ob yer eber need ter ask Sam no mor'-he's a-goin' thro' wid yer all ter de end-he sure am,

> Silence descended upon us, and I out to him and whispering my question so as not to disturb the motionless girl.

"Is that the Landing over there?" "Ah certainly 'spects it must be, sah; dar ain't no other town directly 'round dese parts."

"Then those lights higher up must be on the bluff at Beaucaire?'

"Yes, sah; looks like de whole house was lit up. I reckon things am right laugh. "It's sure goin' fer ter bother Massa Donaldson ter lose dis nigger. pelled to act wholly upon impulse and sah, fer Ah's de only one he'e got."

The lights slowly faded away in the tions. And now, in this silence, the far distance, finally disappearing altogether as we rounded a sharp bend in the river bank. The engine increased its stroke, giving vent to louder chugging, and I could feel the strain of the in effort to strengthen her faith, but I planks beneath us 28 we battled the current. This new noise may have aroused her, for Rene lifted her head as though suddenly startled and

glanced about in my direction. "We have passed the village?" she asked, rather listlessly.

"Yes; it is already out of sight. From the number of lights burning I imagine our escape has been discov-

"And what will they do?"-an echo of dismay in her voice.

All fear of any treachery on the part of the negro had completely deserted me, and I slipped down from my perch on the edge of the cockpit to a place on the bench at her side. She made no motion to draw away, but her eyes were upon my face, as though seeking to read the meaning of my sudden action.

"We can talk better here," I explained. "The engine makes so much noise."

"You have not yet explained to me what we were to do. Your plans for tomorrow?"

"Because I scarcely have any," I replied. "This has all occurred so sucdenly I have only acted upon impulse. No doubt those back at the Landing will endeavor to pursue us; they may



as Though Seeking to Read the Meaning of My Sudden Action.

have discovered already our means of escape and procured boats. My principal hope is that they may take it for granted that we have chosen the easier way and gone downstream. If so we shall gain so much more time to get beyond their reach."

"But why have you chosen the northern route? Surely you had a

"Certainly; it was to deceive them and get out of slave territory as quickly as possible. There are friends in this direction and none in the other. If we should endeavor to flee by way of the Ohio we would be compelled to run a thousand-mile gantlet. There are slaves in Illinois-it has never been declared a free state-but these are held almost exclusively in the more southern counties. North of the river the settlers are largely from New England, and the majority of them hate slavery and are ready to assist any runaway to freedom."

"But you have spoken of a man-Amos Shrunk-who is he?"

You have certainly heard rumors, at least, that there are regular routes of escape from here to Canada?"

"Yes; it has been discussed at the house. I have never clearly understood, but I do know that slaves disappear and are never caught. I was

told white men helped them." "It is accomplished through organized effort by these men-Black Abolitionists, as they are called-haters of slavery. They are banded together in a secret society for this one purpose and have what they call stations scattered all along at a certain distance apart—a night's travel—from the Mississippi to the Canadian line, where the fugitives are hidden and fed. A station keeper, I am told, is only permitted to know a few miles of the route, those he must cover-the system is perfect, and many are engaged in it who are never even suspected.

"And this man-is he one?" "Yes-a leader; he operates the most dangerous station of all. The escaping slaves come to him first."

She asked no further questions, and after a moment turned away, resting back against the edge of the cockpit with chin cupped in the hollow of her hand. The profile of her face was clearly defined by the starlight reflected by the river, and I found it hard to withdraw my eyes. A movement by the negro attracted my at-

"There is a small creek about four miles above the Landing, Sam," I said "Do you think you could shortly. find it?"

"On de Missouri side, sah? Ab reckon Ah cud."

The Devil's Own comes to life.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Grease on Wallpaper.

To remove grease spots from wallpaper, sprinkle a piece of blotting paper with carbonate of sods and press it against the wall with a moderately hot iron. The blotting paper will absorb the grease, while the soda preserves the color of the paper.

### Help That Bad Back!

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"Any man who is willing to work,

can own a home on the South Plains" says John W. Lain, a farmer of Ralls,

says John W. Lain, a farmer of who was here last Friday trading and who was here last Friday trading and matters. Mr.

attending to business matters. Mr. Lain says he came here about a

Lain says he came here about a year ago with his wife, bought one hundred and sixty acres at \$32.50 per acre. He and his wife farmed this land this year and were out only \$9 for hired labor. He says he will gather more than a half bale of cotton per acre for which he expects to

get no less than forty cents per pound. If they have reasonable luck in gathering the crop, Mr. Lain says they will gather 35 bales of cotton.

Besides making a living, he will pay for the land and have several hun-dred dollars left in the bank. This

is characteristic of many farmers this

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### LOST HOME AND TWO CHIL-DREN SUES FOR \$51,000

A rather unusual suit, involving a community co-operative business and a tragedy, with a hint of some of the problems growing out of the Great War, and in which local attorneys are interested, has just been filled in Castro county. The Plainview News of last week carried the following account of the matter, which is said to substantially cover the case.

was a member of the county council of defense, and some suspicion that because of this fact he made enemies of some of the Nazareth colony, and other way.

that the sale of the kerosene was a deep plot. But the Germans say that the oil was bought wholesale in

rnat the oil was bought wholesale in Plainview for kerosene, and that it was bought by Mr. McCormick a month before the holocaust, and had nearly all been used up.

"The case will come up for trial at the next term of the Castro county district court in Dimmitt, and will be followed with interest."

### A GOOD RECORD FOR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

"It is said that Mr. McCormick they are the largest insurers. It is easier to accumulate an estate thru the aid of life insurance than by any

### CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED AGAINST COTTON PESTS ganization and means those who are in need.

College Station, Texas, Oct. 31.—

The ravages of insect pests in the do their sole contributing through the Red Cross because of its means has been an expensive lesson to the Texas cotton farmer. It would be futile to attempt to express the extent of the damage in monetary terms, but it is a safe prediction that much more consideration will be given preventive measures in the

Through the medium of publications and the efforts of specialists and county agents much information has been distributed on this subject during the past few years, while the co-operating newspapers of the State co-operating newspapers of the State Lansing, Secretary to the co-operating newspapers of the State Lansing newspapers of the St President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of the Interior Lane, Vice President Marshall, Governor Hobby, the American Legion and countless thousands of have rendered every possible assistance. At a meeting of the District Agents and Specialists called by T. O. Walton, Director Extension Servothers have given the Red Cross an indorsement. The work it contemplates at home is held to be equally as important as that rendered in war ice A. and M. College of Texas, for the consideration of farm problems, it was disclosed by reports from every section of the country where season permitted and proper precau-tionary methods had been carefully observed that from one-fourth to cials or from the State headquarters of the Red Cross in Dallas. W. H. one-half bale to the acre would made, whereas, in neighboring fields where such precautions had been ne-THINKS ANY MAN CAN OWN HOME ON SOUTH PLAINS

where such precautions had been neglected or improperly observed the yield was practically nothing.

In discussing this matter Mr. T. O. Walton said that after consultation with W. B. Lanham, Assistant Director in Charge of Specialists, M. T. Payne, State Agent in Charge of Demonstration work, and A. P. Swallow, Entomologist, it has been decid. The case to suostantially cover the case.

"John McCormick, a prominent Castro County citizen, has entered suit in the district court of that county for \$51,000 damages, citing as defendants twenty-five persons connected with the co-operative colony at Nazareth, in the eastern part of Castro county, west of Tulia.

"He alleges in his petition, so we are informed, that a can of herosene which he bought from the co-operative store, was really gasoline, and that it exploded while one of his small daughters perishing in the fire.

"Nazareth colony is a co-operative community of German Catholies. There are, we understand, about fifty families, and they are thrifty and peaceable, and clannish. The whole social life of the colony centers in the Leader of the people. They own and conduct a store co-operatively. They buy their farm implements and other supplies together, and often in carload lots. They are said to hate German autocracy and military-ism, and during the war always subscribed their quotas to liberty bonds. Red Cross and other war activities the first day. A former Tulia Lawber bers have figured in courts.

"It is said that Mr. McCormick was a member of the county council of defense are and the control of the county council of defense are and they are the largest insurers. It is off she are members and they are the largest insurers. It is add that first the control of the county council of defense are and the county council of the case of the control of the county council of the case of the proper in the case of the county council of the case of the county council of the case of the control of the case of the cas application. The measures recom-mended as fall insect control methods are practically the same as those demanded by good farming, such as fall plowing, remnants of fall plowing, destruction of the remnants of old crops, cleaning fence rows and corners, destruction

of weeds, etc.

It has also been considered advisable to establish demonstrations in dusting for the boll weevil. This work will be carried on under the direction of A. P. Swallow, Exten-sion Entomologist, in the same manner it has been conducted in Miss issippi, Louisiana and Texas. Ter counties have been chosen with one demonstrator in each county, who must be a farmer raising a pure strain of cotton, who will furnish the necessary machines and poison as well as keep the required records on the demonstration. Up to the present time it has not been deemed advisable for the Service to encourage work of this kind until the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Experiment Stations have proved the possibility of success under Toyac the demonstration. possibility of success under Texas conditions. This has been clearly demonstrated and we are now able to give the farmers the benefit of this information. In addition to these projects this service has reserved forty per cent of the time of the specialist to be devoted to emergency work and we hope to be able to ren-der a great deal of assistance this year should the emergency arise.

### LIBERAL RESPONSE TO RED CROSS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 3.—Evidence of the support of the Red Cross Roll Call is reaching the State headquarters from all sections of Texas. Throughout the district chapters have reported since the eneming of the

November 11th.

No single dollar spent individually can accomplish a small percentage of the benefits that the Red Cross dollar does, because of its splendid or-

### ganization and means of reaching U. S. FLEET TO BE BIGGEST those who are in need. It has come to the attention of Red Cross chap-

Washington, Nov. 3.—Predictions that ships flying the American flag will be almost equal in tonnage to those of Great Britain by the end of 1920 were made in the senate today by Senator Jones of Washington, Republican, chairman of the senate commerce committee, in introducing matter up with the regional commerce committee, in introducing matter up with the regional committees which is being estable. of reaching those actually in need.

The Red Cross is not asking contribution for 1920. It is asking his bills proposing an alternative for the permanent federal ship building membership fee for it realizes that without that co-operation its funds Bot Both bills were referred to the

commerce committee for future consideration. With prospective completion of the government's war ship building program by Dec. 31, 1920, Senator Jones said, the United States, including coastwise vessels, would have a mighty fleet of 18,000-000 tons, nearly the same as that of Great Britain, and that the two na-tions would control about two-thirds of the world's tonnage.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by ready for an emergency. Sold by Thomas Bros.

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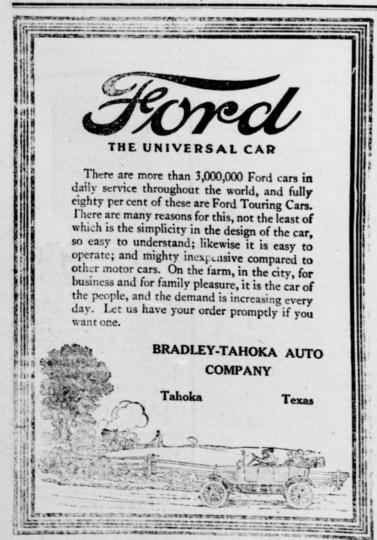
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reported since the opening of the campaign on Nov. 2 a ready response on the part of citizens when asked to renew their subscriptions of last season or become a member of the American Red Cross for One Dollar. The campaign will be concluded on November 11th.

No single dellar season of the concluded on the control of the campaign will be concluded on the control of the campaign will be concluded on the control of the campaign will be concluded on the control of the campaign will be concluded on the control of the campaign will be concluded on the control of the campaign will be concluded on the campaign will be concluded on the campaign will be concluded to the campaign will be campaign will be concluded to the campaign will be campaign.

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The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: 47 am in splendid health . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, rundown and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

### SLATS' DIARY

Friday—When the teecher ast me 2 describe the Manners & Costumes of the Natives of the Cannonball eyelands I wassent able 2 Deside so sed I diddent know. So she ast which was notding up his hand which was dirty like common. So she sed Jake you may tell us. He replyed & sed They haint enny manners or Costumes ary 1.

Saturday Lake sed 2 man be Jake which was holding up his hand ers or Costumes ary 1. Saturday.—Jake sed

knowed how 2 make butter out of grass. I bet him a rubber Balune he diddent. He sed 2 feed grass 2 the cow which wood give milk & then you churn the Butter. He hassent got the set already in need of assistance and the American Red Cross.

Sunday .- teecher allowed me away. She sed Repeet the 10nd commandment & I sed it was Eat drink and be Mary today and tomororw youll be Dry. She sed 2 study yure Bible. Which I did only I diddent study enny. Cchicken for dinner. Monday-More chicken today. ma

give me the neck 2 eat & I object back & the nuckels. I ast him did he like them & he sed Yes he did. So I sed 2 him Well you can have mine. He diddent.

Tuesday. -pa was playing on the fellow sed Who you think yure a tawking 2. Pa sed Haint you the Musick store which sells Fonograft reckords & the man sed No this is the Police stashun. Pa rung off.

2 ole man Skinnerses thicket. we had only just got our sacks full when ole man Skinner cum along & he sed Wot you kids a doing in my woods now get out. So we started 2 pick up our sacks & he sed Empty them durn you. We did. That ole man is 2 stingy to give a duck a drink.

Thursday—the Teecher ast Jane name the canal which carrys the fud threw the body after the stum mick Digested it. She replyed & sed it was the Ailmony canal. ered & she frose me with 1 of her

#### CONTRACT AWARDED FOR WELL IN CASTRO COUNTY

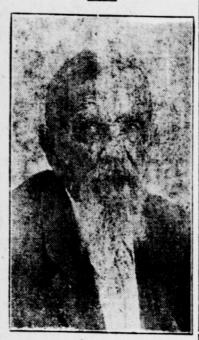
Hereford, Deaf Smith Co., Texas Nov. 8 .- Contract has been awarded to the Seven States Oil Company of Memphis, Tenn., by D. C. Laird of this city for a well to be dug on the Laird ranch, about eighteen miles south of here in Castro County This is the fifth contract to be let and with this well there will be a test in every direction from Hereford and within eighteen miles of this city.

## BETTER PROVISION CAMPAIGN WILL

BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIG! WILL PAISE BIG SUM FOR RETIRED MINISTERS.

CARE FOR THE WIDOWS, TOO

Total of \$5,000,000 Included On Pro gram For This Purpose-Insurance Feature Also Included.



REV. J. M. RUSSELL Typical Retired Minister.

While the salaries paid the ministers of Baptist, as well as other is very bright, officials of the camclurches in the South, has been far too small in the past to enable them to lay aside a competency for old age a long step in remedying this situation is promised in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, which proposes to raise \$2.500,000 for the lif of a ed ministers during the next five years, and set women have been enthusiastic, then bring this sum up to \$5,000,000 indefatigable workers. That every during the two years immediately following the campaign.

Looking to the adequate care of hundreds of aged Baptist ministers and announcement from .rive headquarministers' widows in the ranks of the ters. House-to-house solicitation is Southern Baptist Convention who are now under way in most communities now in need of financial assistance, and encouraging results are being this body, at a recent session, authorized the creation of the Relief and headquarters. Annuity Board at Dall.s, Texas, with Dr. William Lunsford as correspond den said, "is to see that not one

ing secretary. Heretofore the average annual salary of Baptist ministers in the South obligation is being fulfilled and that has been less than \$500, meaning that a large number of preachers received able to comprehend what the program considerably less than that sum, making it necessary that they engage in other occupations during the week in

his Balune yet. Mebby he wont the more adequate care of the men who hereafter give their lives to the Christian ministry without an opporgo home from Sunday skool early to-day. The way it happened was this them through sickness or care for them in their declining days, has met with a cordial reception at the hands of Southern Baptists, and it is believed the provision of better treatment for the ministers in their retirement will not only tend to cause young men to look with greater favor upon to it & pa sed when he was a little the ministry as a life work, but will boy he had all ways et the neck & bring the members of local congregabring the members of local congregations generally to see the need of paying pastors more adequate salaries before these pastors become old and helpless.

Fonograft & desided he wood get a church peace so he went 2 the Tele-By the addition of an annuity feat- most inclusive and the most efficient fone & rung up & then the person to receive an annuity of \$500 after which answered sed What do you they have reached the age of 68 and which answered sed What do you they have reached the age of 68, and want & pa sed Take Me as I Am. The try for thirty years. If they have served less than 30 years the annuity | The membership fee is only \$1. There is reduced by a certain proportion. To participate in this annuity a min-Wednesday.—After skool was out ister must make monthly, quarterly humble, to become a 'Red Crosser' and wear the tiny amblem hadge of in an income of \$100 per year when invested, on the principle of regular life insurance, while this is supplemented by \$400 provided by the denomination. A minister's participation in the annuity fund is in addition to his claims upon the relief fund.

If the minister is disabled at any time after joining the annuity fund, he will receive a certain annuity throughout the period of disability. If he dies his widow will receive an annuity of 60 per cent of what would | must yet do. have gone to her husband as long as she lives, and should the widow die her annuity will be divided among minor children until they become selfsupporting marry or reach the age

The board has received an endowment of \$100,000 from the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville not included in the 75 Million Campaign. and this sum will be divided equally between the relief and annuity departments. This enables the board to bein work immediately and assistance s already being given to 285 aged min isters and ministers' widows.

## PROMISED PASTORS SUCCEED, SAY RED CROSS WORKERS

ALL RESOURCES TO BE

House-to-House Canvass Now Under Way in Most Communities-Encouraging Results Are Being Reported.

Vim is being added to the Red Cross drive for memberships now being conducted, by the diligence of booth workers, teachers, women voluncampaign, reports show.

Campaign officials in charge of the drive at Southwestern Division headquarters at St. Louis announced that while a few communities have fallen below the mark set for them, in general, enrollment in the Red Cross has been heavier than had been expected. Thousands of persons in all parts of the Division-Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma-applied for membership yesterday. The drive which opened Sunday, November 2, closes Armistice Day, November 11.

Chance of the Southwestern Division equalling or exceeding its quota of 2,000,000 members, set as the number the Division is expected to raise, paign declared. Edward Hidden, Division Roll Call Director,' said that people were responding with a cheerfulness and a unanimity that made the success of the drive seem assured.

#### Women Hard Workers

Reports indicate that from the outwoman and child in every community in the Division will be given an opportunity to enroll as a member up to and including November 11, is a late announced daily from each state

"Our responsibility," Chairman Hidavailable person fails to get an invitation to join. We believe that of the Red Cross means, knows that money as a support for their old age. The pace the pace that money as a support for their old age. The establishment of the Relief and we may lead the other divisions

### Clergy Endorse Roll Call.

"Clergymen all over the nation have endorsed the Third Roll Call in unqualified terms of approval. Their co-operation is regarded as vitally essential to the success of the drive. The church has the equipment in organization, in buildings already furnished, and in men and women already trained in tasks demanding service and sacrifice. The high standard set by the church itself and its splendid record of work already accomplished impels the Red Cross again to appeal to it to help make the Third Roll Call the finest thing the American people have ever done. The organization is, without doubt, the greatest, the

charity the world has ever known. "Not all can volunteer for the actual distribution of relief, but all can have a part. All should be members of this glorious army of armies. is no one too rich or too poor, too old or too young, too proud or too such as love their fellow men.

### The President Issues Summons.

"The President of the United States has asked every American to respond and to his call has been added those or every state governor and every other high official the country. The necessity for, the success of the Roll Call is not underestimated by these men, who know what the organization has accomplished and what it

The newspapers have performed immeasurable service in present ing the Red Cross message to the public and that service has been reinforced by faithful endeavors on the part of men, women and children workers. We are gratified very much over the work of these agencies and are very proud that our organization has had the good fortune of commanding such devotion and loyalty.

'For the final days of the campaign every available resource will be thrown into the 'firing line' in order to assure the drive's ultimate success "

### BIG APPROPRIATION

Workers Is Outstanding Feature of Drive.

Comfort and the waste of many millions of dollars. The latter item include graft, poor construction and loss to the farmers and others who used the highways for transportation of merchandise to market. For-eign visitors could not understand UTILIZED AT CLOSE

American apathy, seeing the immensity of the business involved and having a distinct recollection of wonderful highways of Europe. Some States, it is true, learned their lesson, but to the majority a good road bushels.

> ing success that there is little doubt Senator Sheppard's bill will pass be expended in further improve-ments from 1921 to 1924.

Big Work Under Way. The distance across the United returned soldiers, sailors and marines, who have rallied to the aid of the In three years with the Federal Government putting up practically dollar for dollar with the States, 15,069 miles of good roads have been ap-proved and will be carried out prior to 1921 in every commonwealth this Nation. Or, by way of compari-son, enough roadway to span the nation between coasts four times, with something left over for a detour into

> little doubt that the increased mile-age of usable highways has proved a vital factor in increasing crop production and enhancing the Nation's wealth, as statistics testify.

The various commonwealths simply floundered when good roads were considered. Some were progressive, the majority indifferent. It was evident that Federal aid and supervision were necessary to con-vince the people. The first chapter in the successful story of good roads construction was written in 1912 when Congress voted an appropriation of \$500.000 for experimental purposes. This was expended in worth while demonstrations, and so successful were they that in 1916 little effort was required to get a bill through Congress for an appropria-tion of \$75,000,000, to be expended in five years, together with \$1,000,-000 a year for roads in National parks and forest reserves.

This sum was augmented this supplemental year, however, by appropriation of \$200,000,000 for the States and \$3,000,000 annually for the parks and forests, carrying the work to 1921. This was a grand This was a grand total of \$275,000,000 for the general work, and \$19,000,000 for the for-

But this appropriation has not been entirely expended, even on paper, contrary to methods generally used in expending Governmental appropriations. Up to Aug. 31, 1919, the 15,069 miles of road planned, under way, or actually constructed,

Because the people of the United States have grown acustomed to big events, it is likely that few gave attention to the news item that Senator Sheppard of Texas had introduced a bill providing for appropriation of \$400,000,000 to carry out the Federal good roads act. Yet this marks the second step in a long-demarks the second step in a long-dem of \$400,000,000 to carry out the Federal good roads act. Yet this marks the second step in a long-delayed and necessary journey on the part of this Nation.

For many decades the roads of America have caused derision, discosts of construction. This accounts for the discrepancy in the figures cited.

CDOP PRODUCTION ESTIMATE

The buildings to be erected within five years will be: A fine arts building, chapel and library, two new dormitories, one for women and one for men, and a \$300,000 administration of the control of the discrepancy in the figures control of the discrepancy in the figures for men, and a \$300,000 administration of the control o Enthusiasm of Women

For many decades the roads of for the discrepancy in the figures cited.

Washington, Nov. 8 .- Crop production estimates issued today by the department of agriculture in its November crop report include: Corn 2,and 910,250,000 bushels; buckwheat 20,-the 120,000; potatoes 352,025,000; sweet potatoes 102,956,000; tobacco 1,316-553,000 pounds; flax seed 9,450,000

berries (three states) 546,000 bushels; onions (14 states) 10,784,000 Congress and that \$400,000,000 will bushels; cabbage (nine states) 388,-be expended in further improve- 000 tons; sorghum syrup 33,668,000

Stocks of old corn on farms Nov-ember 1 are estimated at 72,263,000 bushels, compared with 114,678,000

### SIMMONS COLLEGE TO CHANGE TO UNIVERSITY

Considering the magnitude of the crop production of the United States of the present day, it is regarded as indeed fortunate that there are many miles of good roads for the hauling to market. In fact, there is little doubt that the increased mile-

mended a building program calling pletely. Sold by Thomas Bros.

PRIATION
SOUGHT FOR ROADS had cost but \$172,078,788, of which for five new buildings within five the Federal Government had contributed \$70,715,743.

tion building, the completion of which program will give the institution ample housing facilities to prop-erly accommodate a student body of 2,500 .- Abilene Reporter.

### THOMASON ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNORSHIP

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 8 .- Robert But the American is learning—ples (commercial) 24,416,000; apples (commercial) 24,416,000; sugar and quickly. The work started in beets 7,298,000 tons; kaffirs (six 1916 has been such a speaking, paying success that there is little doubt berries (three states) 542,000 tons; kaffirs (six personner) for Governor in the success that there is little doubt berries (three states) 542,000 tons; kaffirs (six personner) for Governor in the success that there is little doubt berries (three states) 542,000 tons; kaffirs (six personner) for Governor in the success that there is little doubt berries (three states) 542,000 tons; kaffirs (six personner) for Governor in the success that there is little doubt berries (three states) 542,000 tons; kaffirs (six personner) for Governor in the success that there is little doubt berries (three states) 542,000 tons; kaffirs (six personner) for Governor in the success that there is little doubt berries (three states) 542,000 tons; kaffirs (six personner) for Governor in the success that there is little doubt berries (three states) 542,000 tons; kaffirs (six personner) for Governor in the success that the success that there is little doubt berries (three states) 542,000 tons; kaffirs (six personner) for Governor in the success that the here tonight.

Mr. Thomason is Representative from the El Paso District and was elected Speaker without opposition. gallons; clover seed 967,000 bushels; He was prosecuting attorney at peanuts 44,996,000 bushels.

Gainesville for a number of years

The quality of corn was announced as 89.1 per cent, compared with 85.6 last year.

Weight per measured bushels this year is as follows: Wheat 56.3 lbs.; oats 31.1 and barley 45.2.

Stocks of old corn on farms November 1 are estimated at 72.263.000

as well as woman suffrange.

Speaker Thomason was reared on a farm near Gainesville and is a graduate of Southwestern University at Georgetown and also the law department of the University of Texas.

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### BAPTIST WOMEN TO RAISE \$15,000,000

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MISS KATHLEEN MALLORY Corresponding Secretary, W. M. U., Baltimore.

Evidencing the larger sphere which women have come to occupy in church life, as well as other activities, when the Baptist 75 Million Campaign was decided upon at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in At lanta last May, the women, through their regular organization, the Woman's Missionary Union, at once agreed to be responsible for one-fifth of the sum sought, or \$15,000,000. This means that the Baptist women of the South will raise for missions of all kinds. Christian education and benevolences, the sum of \$3,000,000 a year for the next five years, in addition to their contributions to local enterprises and special work.

reached \$5,710,433.71.

sponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, and in appreciation of the service she has rendered in that connection the Baptist women of Alabama have established the Kathleen Mallory Hospital for Women at Laichow-Fu, Shantung, China, Miss Mallory being a native of Alabama.

Women of many of the other states have also undertaken special enterprises of their own. Those of Georgia, for instance, established the Ayers Hospital for Women at Hwanghien, China, a girls' school at Kumamoto, Japan, the Catherine Bryan Kindergarten School at Canton, China, and the Mary P. Willingham School for Girls at Blue Ridge, Ga., a school designed especially for the education of girls in the mountainous section of

Many of the other state unions have special projects such as Good Will Centers in the tenement, factory and mining districts, where effort is made to bring more sunshine and enlightenment and love into the homes and lives of needy families, especially these of foreign birth; church building funds, scholarships for young women who want to obtain training for special Christian service, and similar undertakings

The general W. M. U., representing all the women of the Southern Baptist Convention, owns and operates the Women's Training School at Louisville, Ky., which has already sent out 700 trained women for special service in all parts of the world; and has established the Margaret Fund for the CHILD'S NECK BROKEN
IN FALL FROM HORSE
The boy had been placed astride the horse and as the animal started to sionaries on the foreign fields, and the little fellow lost his the Fannie E. S. Heck Memorial, a Farwell, Parmer Co., Texas. Nov. walk away the little fellow lost his the Fannie E. S. Heck Memorial, a church building fund established in balance, living at Bovina, fell from stantaneous. honor of one of the greatest leaders Southern Baptist women have known. institutions as well as that for the pay-

ment of the women's pledge of \$15,-000,000 in the 75 Million Campaign, will be raised by the actual work of the women and through economy and sacrifice. Church fairs, bazaars, suppers, ice cream socials and the like, are frowned upon by the organized Baptist women of the South as unworthy means for raising funds for carrying forward the work of the kingdom of God and their contributions will not come from this source, it is

### FORMER KAISER WILL NOT BE SURRENDERED

The Hague, Saturday, Aov. 8.—
Former Emperor William came to Holland a year ago next Monday. Since that time there has been no demand, officially or unofficially, for his extradition or delivery up to the allies, nor has Holland at all changed its viewpoint toward him.

its viewpoint toward him.

The Associated Press learned this today from sources that are unques-tionable. Holland's viewpoint as re-FROM THEM.

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today from sources that are unquestionable. Holland's viewpoint as retgards William Hohenzollern may be stated frankly as follows: The Netherlands, which for centuries has accorded political refuge to all, considers the former Emperor and Crown Prince as refugees—not as royalty, but as persons entitled to the same rights as any plain Johann Schmidt who fled to Holland during the war. This principle is so strongly held by the Government and also by the press of Holland that nothing is likely to change it, it is asserted. ly to change it, it is asserted.

### REPUBLICANS WIN IN OKLAHOMA ELECTION

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 8.—At 10 o'clock tonight sufficient returns, although unofficial, had been received from today's election for Congress in the Fifth Oklahoma District, to show that J. W. Harreld, Republican had defeated Claude Weaver, Democrat, for the unexpired term of J. B. Thompson, Democrat, who died re-Thompson, Democrat, who died recently. Figures at Democratic head-quarters gave Weaver the four southern counties of the district southern counties of the district—Garvin, McClain, Murary and Cleveland—aggregating a majority of 2,112, while the three northern counties of the district—Oklahoma, Logan and Payne—went strong for Harreld, giving him a lead of 2,700.

Republican headquarters claims the Republican headquarters claims the office for Harreld by 700 to 1,000

Weaver made his race on a plat-form pledged to support the League of Nations and President Wilson's policies in general, while Harreld is

policies in general, while Harreld is pledged to opposition to the League of Nations, peace treaty and other administration policies.

Recent calls for labor to work in the cotton fields and the condition of the crop, together with poor weather, held the vote down, according to election board officials. The normal vote of the Fifth District is approximately 50,000, but women voting today hoisted the total possible to 100,000.

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Sweetwater, Texas, Nov. 9.—El-kins Bros. & Bryant of Midland, have purchased all the cattle of the C. C. Slaughter Company and the Big Spring ranch. The terms are

DERRICK COMPLETED FOR WELL AT LAMESA

Lamesa, Texas, Oct. 27.—The La-mesa Oil and Gas Company of La-country.

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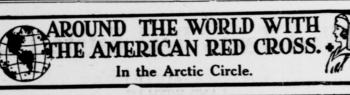
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This company holds 15,000 as in Dawson and Borden counties, have been reported highly favor for oil by several geologists.

Leasing is becoming active,

much interest is being shown in development of this section of





Wherever American soldiers went during the war and after, there also went the American Red Cross. This policy carried Red Cross workers to far corners of the globe and here they are seen near the rim of everlasting ice and snow in North Russia. Automobiles were used whenever possible but on many journeys the reindeer pictured here proved most effective

### AROUND THE WORLD WITH AN THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. In Italy.



Arriving at one of the most critical stages of the war, when the were forcing the Italian army back to the Piave, the American Red Cross rushed emergency relief from Paris and revived the drooping spirits of the whole country. In addition to furnishing rations and comforts and medical attention to the fighting men, the American Red Cross instituted 42 soup kitchens, 36 children's hospitals, 10 children's dispensaries, 14 artificial limi factories, five homes for refugee children, 10 rest stations for refugees

This photograph shows a group of Italian refugee children being fed b the American Red Cross at one of the numerous relief stations.



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Through the channels of the Woman's Missionary Union, with head quarters at Baltimore, Md., the Baptist women of the South have since their organization contributed more than \$5,000,000 in cash to various denominational purposes. With the addition of boxes of food and clothing sent to orphanages and other benevolent institutions, the total of their contributions through this channel has Miss Kathleen Mallory is the corre-

But money for the support of these



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ience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Sold

The Attorney General has ruled that a majority of votes cast for the amendments voted on last Tuesday In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BAL-ALRD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by exper-with previous elections.

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Austin, Texas .- "Over two out of every three school children of Texas have defective teeth," declared Miss Pearl N. Hyer, Public Health Nurse of the Texas Public Health Associa

tion, today.
Miss Hyer based this estimate upon the nursing work and physical examinations in twenty Texas cities where she has examined 2,482 school children. Out of this number, she has found 1,760 to have defective

months ending November 1, 1919, Miss Hyer has found a total of 4,345

"One can scarcely realize the number of children in the State who have some physical defect," said Miss Hyer. "Even the parents of the children do not realize that their little ones may have some defect, which may be easily corrected in childhood. This shows the necessity for a public health nurse in counties and schools —to recognize and help remedy whatever is wrong. This is one of the things which the Texas Public

Health Association is trying to bring to the people of the State." Many of the children examined by Miss Hyer are afflicted with defective hearing, according to her report and seller in direct communication —302 in number; while 384 have been found to need glasses to correct their vision. Those suffering from granulated eyelids were 100 in number; while 272 have diseased gums. Another, socious defeat found was assist the farmers in the sec-Another serious defect found was that 1527 of the Texas children whom

she examined were suffering from chronic trouble of the tonsils.

Miss Hyer's work consists of personal examination of children and adults; giving health lectures to nurses; carrying out Child Welfare work; lecturing to school children; doing regular nursing work, and asdoing regular nursing work, and assisting in carrying the Modern Health Crusade to the children of Texas. She has talked to 11,596 people in the Crusade work, and during the year has reached over 21,000 Texans, mostly school children.

Miss Hyer is carrying on the work of the Texas Public Health Association.

of the Texas Public Health Associa-tion in advocating a Public Health tion in advocating a Public Health Nurse for every county, city, and large community. The Association is financed in this work by means of the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, and the Campaign this year will be held from December 1st, to 10th. The Texas quota for good health is \$200,000 for 1920, ninety per cent of which will be used exclusively in the State towards fighting tuberculosis and in the betterment of general health conditions.

### MIDLAND YOUNG MAN KILLED AT RANGER

I. Roe Pollard, a young man from Midland, Texas, was shot in cold blood shortly after midnight last night by a man he had never seen before. The tragedy occurred in front of the Metropolitan cafe on Pine St. L. C. Gordon, of Muskogee, Okia., was placed under arrest shortly af-I. Roe Pollard, a young man from was placed under arrest shortly af-ter the shooting. He is now in the city jail awaiting action by county

Pollard had just stepped out the Metropolitan cafe, according to eye witnesses to the shooting, when a man approached him, said a few words, and shot him. The bullet passed through the victim's kidney,

liver and intestines.
Pollard was rushed to the Ranger General Hospital in a Jones-Cox ambulance and physicians performed an operation in an effort to save his life. Little hope is held for his recovery.—Ranger Times.

### PLANTING COTTON SEED WILL BE SCARCE

The State Department of Agriculture is receiving many letters asking where cotton seed may be bought for next year's planting.

These inquiries come as a result of excessive rains which have ruined the germinating qualities of many thousands of tons of seed and unless farmers get their cotton seed now and store them, it is almost certain that no enough seed can be had next spring to plant a normal acreage.

teeth.

Among the 2,482 children whom she has examined during the twelve she has examined November 1 1919.

Therefore, we are writing this letter to the members of the farmers institutes, urging them to buy their cotton seed this fall, if they need any, for fear that they may not be able

to buy them at all next spring.

Again, if you have good sound seed for sale, write T. S. Minter, Director of Bureau of Markets, Austin, giving him the variety, quantity and quality of the seed you have for sale and he will list your offering in the Market Journal free and otherwise assist you in finding a market

If you wish to buy cotton seed for next year's planting, write Mr. Min-ter and he will give you a list of

those who may have seed for sale. Bear in mind that we do not han-

thus assist the farmers in the tions where said papers go to buy or sell their cotton seed.

Sincerely yours,
J. W. NEILL,
Director of Farmers' Institutes.
T. S. MINTER,
Director of Bureau of Markets.

### THIEVES TAKE FISH, MONEY AND SMOKING TOBACCO

Thieves have made several hauls lately in our city, taking with them various kinds of articles. One man reports that at his hotel, thieves have made several trips, each time taking money, or in all trips they have carried about \$85 away with them. The last time they visited at this place the man says they took money, cigarettes and even all the smoking tobacco in sight. Officers are watching carefully and if these thugs don't watch, they will wake up some bright sunny morning to see a nice view of our city, through win-

dows, protected by heavy bars. One of the last heard of thefts here and probably the most peculiar was when three cans of fish, sent out from San Marcos Texas by the Bureau of Fisheries, of Washington, to Messrs. J. M. Marcy, A. V. Mc-Carty and G. M. Eubanks. Mr. Mcwere accompanied by a government official who was caring for them.

Mr. McCarty signed up for the fish from the officer and went back to town to secure conveyance for the fish. After he did this he went back to the depot and found it there, but the cans and the fish gone—they haven't returned yet.

Carrol Thompson says they will find the fish or the cans, for the cans bear the government ownership label. Mr. McCarty says he will gladly give the man who took the fish away \$5 if he will only return

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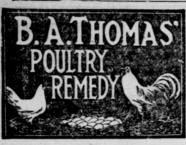
We are going to cut down this big stock. Our store we built, we thought big enough, but too much goods for it and we are now selling to get more room.

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 44-1919.

### MOVE TO REVISE CALENDAR

Advocates of Change Will Bring the Matter to Attention of League of Nations.

One of the first projects to be laid before the League of Nations, when it gets ready for new business, is one to revise the calendar and make it uniform throughout the world. Bureau officials of the United States, Swizerland and Great Britain got into touch with church officials before the war on the subject of calendar revision, and have kept up consideration of the mat-Church leaders say an the whip and he'll get up himself." agreement has been reached and a uniform report is nearly ready to go

The calendar has not been revised before because of objections from the gentleman in the road. Wrath filled churches to dates for the great re his soul. ligious feasts. These objections are said to be removed. A fixed date for Easter, the adding of a thirteenth month, the making of every week be gin with a Sunday and having exactly days in each month-these are the thor one who makes from \$10,000 to main features agreed on. Church peo- \$15,000 a year, but will be forgotten ple favoring the revision say that if 12 months after he dies, or one who the league itself cannot act, it can literally starves to death and is fadesignate a calendar congress to do so, to sit at Geneva.

other men to put their shoulders to baker wouldn't agree with me."-Bir the wheel.

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Nancy, Ky .- Mrs. Cora Waddle, a resident of this place, gives out this statement: "I have taken Black-Draught and found it to be the best liver medicine I ever used. It has just been fine for indigestion, sour stomach and a bitter taste in the

I used to get billous and constipated and had to take something. Pills and other strong medicines would only tear my stomach up and leave me in a worse fix than before taking. I began to have sick headache.

After learning of Black-Draught I took it and was cured of sick headaches. One or two doses a week, or & pinch after meals, kept the bowels open and took away all bile. I have a good appetite, due to my use of Black-Draught."

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NOT STRONG ON GRATITUDE

Careless Driver Apparently Unable te See Wherein He Had Been Given Any Help.

The horse had run away, and was tangled up in the wire fence at the side of a muddy road. Its half-witted owner had kicked and sworn and tried to lift the animal till he was

out of sorts and covered with mud. A well-groomed man came along, took in the situation, and suggested: "Spring the fence back, then he can

get his feet free." The owner of the horse did as he was told. "Now give him a cut with

This the owner also did. Then he looked at the horse, up and ready for travel, looked at himself, covered with mud, and looked at the immaculate "Well, he grumbled, "thank you

just as much as if you'd helped me."

### They're Practical Men.

"Would you call a successful aumous ever after?"

"Well, I would say the second type was the truly successful author, but Many men get ahead by inducing I fear his landlord, his butcher and his mingham Age-Herald.

The "Baggage" in the Cab

BYARTHUR RENWICK O'HARA

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"Yes," said Engineer Martin, as he finished oiling round on the 629, as she puffed and panted in the siding, waiting for the south-bound express, "I've worked for this company for ten years. I've only taken one lay-off, and I've only been fired once, and that wasn't for overlooking orders, reckless runring, or sleeping while on duty, but for carrying freight in my cab."

"Defraudin' the corporation that furpishes you your bread and butter out of its just dues, eh?" remarked Conductor Watson jocosely. "A sort of bitin'-the-hand-that-fed-you business? I'd never have thought it of you, Martin.'

"They couldn't fire a man for that nowadays," said the section boss, who was an arrant "dynamiter."

"We've got to have a hearing. An official's got to have a reason for firing a man besides not liking his style." "It's a good thing for the companies,

too," remarked Conductor Watson. who had lately passed thrugh a most trying "investigation." "It keeps 'em from losing many a good man.'

"I was mighty scared they was goin' to make up their minds to lose you when they had you on the carpet last month," drawled the engineer, with twinkling eyes. "Well, anyway, I hadn't been loadin'

my caboose with freight," retorted the

conductor. "Was you movin' your household goods in your cab, when they caught you, old man?" "No, the freight I happened to be carryin' didn't belong to me," he said

placidly. "It was the very choicest possession of my fireman, Johnny Rhodes. "One night, when I was hustlin' round, gettin' the engine ready on a

short call, Johnny came to me and said: 'Martin, I want you to promise me that you'll carry something to Santa Barbara for me.' "'All right,' said I, carelessly, going on with my work. 'Remember, I'll hold you to your promise if it takes your

scalp,' he says, and then I noticed for the first time that he was considerably stirred up about something. "'See here, young man,' said I, stopping short, 'have you been stealin' and

now expect me to help you smuggle your loot out of town for you?' I asked him. "Before God, what I want you to carry belongs to me and to no one

else,' said he solemnly. "'Well, then, jump around and fill your rod cups and stop this nonsense,'

I answered, rather cross, for we were late. "'Swear that you'll carry something

for me, Martin,' he begged, lookin' wild-eved and desperate. "'Oh, go on. I'll do it to get shut of you,' I said at last.

"With that, he gave my hand a bonecrushing squeeze and rushed off. I didn't lay eyes on him again till we were just ready to pull out, and then I'll be blessed if he didn't help a young woman into my cab and install her on his seatbox as cool as you please.

"Right then a bit of gossip flashed through my mind. There had been rumors that Johnny had had the nerve to fall in love with the superintendent's daughter and that the young lady had something more than just a faint likin' for him.

"Johnny was a nice young fellow, steady and industrious. He showed mighty plain that he come of good Of course, he was poor, or he wouldn't have been shovelin' coal on an engine, but he was a fine bey-the best fireman I ever had.

"But when I had a look at the young lady I had to own up to myself that he had some excuse for puttin' our jobs in jeopardy, for Miss Barbara Mayo was about as handsome as they make

"She was just as dark-eyed and olivecomplexioned as Johnny was blue-eyed and sandy. 'They'll make a mighty handsome couple, if her father will only give them the chance,' thinks I to myself.
"When we slowed up at Grover, the

hind brakeman, who was evidently in the secret, came into the cab and whispered something to Johnny that made that young man look rather sick. "'What's the matter?' I asked the hind brakeman. 'Her father is on the

train,' said he. 'And he's in one of his worst tantrums... "With that I give my pair of turtledoves up for lost, and I guess they felt pretty blue themselves, for they clung

to each other like a brace of castaways on a desert island. "'Well, don't jump off the engine,"

said I. 'He can't eat you.' "'He is going to start her off to

Europe with her aunt tomorrow,' said poor Johnny mournfully. 'We never will see each other again.' "'But he can't make her go, if she

don't want to,' I said. "'Oh, he can! He can!' groans Johnny.

"'Why don't you get her aunt to help you out?' I asked him. 'No use,' Johnny said. lookin' like a chief mourner. 'She's as much afraid of him as we are-as you are, Martin, for that

"Well, he had me there, for it's a fact that we didn't none of us take any liberties with the superintendent. Right you are, son,' I answered.

"Our next stop was at Oceano, and as we slowed up I could hear the su- there. I'm afraid I will get it."

perintendent makin' his way to the engine.

"He was nearly alongside the engine, when Miss Mayo says: 'I can't have him find me with Johnny; you must hide me.' And she crouched down on the floor of the cab.

"In the twinklin' of an eye Johnny covered her with his long rubber raincoat, and then set my greasy old canvas grip on top of that. He was shovelin' coal for all he was worth, when the superintendent poked his head into the cab.

"Well, he looked at his would-be sonin-law's back and snorted. He was achin' to find fault. Anybody could see that.

"'You handle your coal-pick like it was a croquet mallet,' said he, after he'd observed Johnny's maneuvers for a few minutes.

"'Yessir,' said Johnny měekly, breakin' up coal for dear life.

"Finally, he says to me, 'What makes you keep your cab lumbered up this way, Martin? It looks like some cluttery old woman's bedroom. Now what in time is that bundle over there in the corner? Do you carry your whole wardrobe with you? You must be quite a dude.'

"'Oh, that's just a little baggage I'm a-carryin' down to Santa Barbara for a friend of mine,' said I, quite unconcerned, with the cold sweat tricklin' off me in streams.

"'Baggage for a friend, hey!' he sputtered. 'And was your friend's baggage too precious to be trusted to one of the company's cars? Well, I'll have you know you can't cheat the company, that gives you your bread and butter, out of its freight. You can't make a charity baggage wagon out of your cab and work on this road. May the fiends fly away with friend's baggage! I'd kick it out of the cab for a cent.'

"Well, he stormed and staved around for full ten minutes and that plucky little girl huddled up under the slicker, never moved or made a sound. I don't believe she felt the relief that Johnny and I did when her father finally went storming back to the coach.

"No, sir, she came out from under cover, drew a long breath, straightened the bent feathers on her hat, and set her hair to rights at the little mirror we kept hangin' opposite the waterglass, as cool and composed as if she'd growed up in a cab.

"Well, I s'pose we made as good time as usual that trip, but it seemed to me that we erawled along the rails like a tortoise. At every stop Superintendent Mayo paid us a call and give me a chunk of his mind about my friend's baggage.

"The young lady was sure game. She was the coolest of the three. "When we pulled into Santa Barbara the hind brakeman told me that the superintendent wanted me to come to

his office right off. "'I can see our finish,' said he, lookin' sick.

"Of course I wasn't surprised when superintendent handed me my walkin' papers, but I was mad clear through.

"Johnny and Miss Mayo insisted on me goin' with them to be married, and after gettin' fired by her father, you may reckon it was some satisfaction to me to go. I only wished that he had half a dozen girls, and that I could help 'em all elope. I told my wife that I enjoyed Johnny's weddin' more than I did my own.

"The old man was hoppin' mad when he found out how they had give him the slip.

"It was nearly two years before old man made up with 'em. Not until almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. They give him his grandpa's full No other kidney remedy has so large a sale." sort of melted him. He couldn't hold out against the kid.

"As soon as the superintendent took them back into his favor they showed their gratitude for my share in their weddin' by worryin' him till he put me back to work, and I've been workin' for this road ever since."

"I'll bet you was pretty cautious about carryin' extra baggage in your cab for a spell," remarked the section boss, who had been an interested lis-"Was shy about even earryin' a cold

lunch with me," agreed Engineer Martin cheerfully. "And I wouldn't have toted a runaway bride in my engine cab-not even if she was elopin' with Mr. Superintendent Mayo himself."

Her Own Version.

A little girl in Connecticut, aged two and a half years, was allowed to go to church Christmas Sunday on condition she would not talk out loud, but could join in the singing. The first hymn happened to be "Joy to the World," sung to "Old Antioch." She recognized the tune and felt her opportunity had come. But the only words she associated with that tune were not the words of Isaac Watts. This made no difference, and the congregation was convulsed to hear a high, childish voice ringing clear above the voices around her: "There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise. He jumped into a bramble bush and scratched out both his eyes!" Especially effective was the repeat of the last line when, instead of hearing: "And heaven, and heaven and nature sing," they heard, "And scratched, and scratched out both his eyes."-Phila delphia Public Ledger.

Knew It Wasn't Safe.

Doris had a box of candy on the top of a book case. She would slide a chair to the case, climb upon it, and get her candy. When her father took a forbidden package from her and placed it on the case beside the candy, Doris said: "No, daddy, don't put it

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Tough. "Things can never be the same." "What has your husband done?" "Used a can opener on my first pie?"

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Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are ex-tensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like en endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years According to sworn statements and

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You may receive a sample bottle of

Swamp-Root by Parcels, Post. Address-Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention these paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

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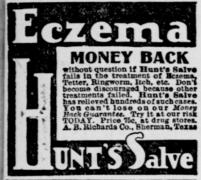
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If everybody could choose their own parents can you picture the family Rockefeller would have?

#### "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only-look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harm less laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give It without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

Lack of credit prevents some people from living beyond their means,

Ancint the eyelids with Roman Eye Bal-same at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes. Adv.

There should be music in every home



### AID IS URGED FOR **RED CROSS ABROAD**

President Wilson Prepared Message Before Illness.

#### WORK YET TO BE COMPLETED

To Finance Operations and to Carry Out Constructive Plans in Eastern Europe, Organization Requires Increasing Membership.

Washington, D. C .- Before his present illness President Wilson prepared the following message, in which he urges the people of the United States to generously respond to the third roll call of the Red Cross:

As president of the United States and as president of the American Red Cross I recommend and urge a generous response to the Third Red Cross Roll Call, which opens on November the second with the observance of Red Cross Sunday and appropriately closes on November the eleventh, the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice.

Twenty million adults joined the Red Cross during the war, prompted by a patriotic desire to render service to their country and to the cause for which the United States was engaged in war. Our patriotism should stand the test of peace as well as the test of war, and it is an intelligently patriotic program which the Red Cross proposes, a continuance of service to our soldiers and sailors, who look to it for many things, and a transference to the problems of peace at home of the experience and methods which it ac quired during the war.

#### Stress on Membership.

It is on membership more than money contributions that the stress of the present campaign is laid, for the Red Cross seeks to associate the people in welfare work throughout the land, especially in those communities where neither official nor unofficial provision has been made for adequate public health and social service.

It is in the spirit of democracy that the people should undertake their own welfare activities, and the National Red Cross wisely intends to exert upon community action a stimulating and co-ordinating influence and to place the energies of the organization behind all sound public health and welfare agencies.

The American Red Cross does not purpose indefinite prolongation of its relief work abroad, a policy which would lay an unjust burden upon our own people and tend to undermine the self-reliance of the peoples relieved, but there is a necessary work of completion to be performed before the American Red Cross can honorably withdraw from Europe. The congress of the United States has imposed upon the Red Cross a continuing responsibility abroad by authorizing the secretary of war to transfer to the American Red Cross such surplus army medical supplies and supplementary and dietary foodstuffs now in Europe as shall not be required by the army, to be used by the Red Cross to relieve the distress which continues in certain countries of Europe as a result of the war.

### Program Deserves Support.

To finance these operations, to conclude work which was begun during the war, and to carry out some comparatively inexpensive constructive plans for assisting peoples in eastern Europe to develop their own welfare organizations, the American Red Cross requires, in addition to membership fees, a sum of money small in comparison with the gifts poured into its treasury by our generous people during the war.

Both the greater enduring domestic program and the lesser temporary foreign program of the Red Cross deserve enthusiastic support, and I venture to hope that its peace-time membership will exceed rather than fall below its impressive war membership. WOODROW WILSON.

A colored man driving a mule attached to a junk wagon meandered along the Mission road. Suddenly the mule's feet took root. He "posolutely and absotively" refused to budge. The darky, with a sigh, dismounted and tried all the arts of his race, from persuasion with a shovel handle to downright cruelty. For half an hour he worked, but the mule only remained

glued fast to the road. "Why don't you sell him and buy an auto, uncle?" called a cop who had

been enjoying the fun. "Huh!" growled the colored man. "That mule'd take that as a pussonal victory. He's been tryin' to shake me for a week. No, sir. Ah reckon Ah'U

### American Interests in China.

The Foochow branch of the American Association of China was recently formed. The new organization will largely care for American commercial interests, which are rapidly expanding in the Foochow consular district, and will take the place of an American chamber of commerce, the numher of local Americans being too few to support a chamber of commerce.

### Strict Business.

"Would you throw a tomato at that speaker?" asked a rough auditor. "No," replied the grocer; "not unless he paid for it in advance."

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAYSCHOOL

LESSON

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#### LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 9

PETER'S GREAT CONFESSION.

LESSON TEXT-Matt. 16:13-24.
GOLDEN TEXT-Thou are the Christ, the Son of the living God,—Matt. 16:16.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL-Mark 8:27B; Luke 9:18-26; John 6:66-69.
PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC-What

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC - What it means to confess Christ.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Messiahship of Jesus.

The time has now come for the King to take account of his ministry.

This confession in some sense marks the turning point in Christ's ministry. Hereafter it is more restricted to his disciples. Two reasons are sufficient why this should be (vv. 1-12): (1) The Pharisees and Sadducees show their attitude towards him in their demand for a sign. His answer is that none shall be given save that of his death and resurrection, as symbolized in the experiences of the Prophet Jonah. (2) The disciples show their inability to understand the spiritual nature of his teaching. When he warned them of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees they understood him to refer to bread, when he meant their doctrine. It was at this crisis when Christ turned from the nation which had rejected him, that Peter made this great confession. It was made in the borders of Caesarea-Philippi, practically Gentile territory.

I. Peter's Confession (vv. 13-16). Two questions of Christ provoked this confession:

1. The question as to the opinion of the people concerning him.

They recognized him as a teacher or a prophet of more than human author-Ity and power. Today, as then, there is a diversity of opinion among the people as to Jesus Christ. Some think he is only a man; others, that he is a great teacher, but nothing more. Had he been content with this he would not have been molested in Jerusalem, for the Jews willingly acknowledged him as more than a human teacher. It was his persistent claim to be the God-man, the Son of God, that sent

him to the cross. 2. The second question involved the personal opinion of the disciples concerning him. To be able to tell what others think of Jesus is not enough; there must be definite, correct, and personal belief in him.

#### II. The New Body, the Church, Announced (vv. 17-20).

Peter had made a noble confession of Christ, so now Christ confesses him. If we confess Christ he will confess us (Matt. 10:32, 33). Christ declared his intention of bringing into existence a new body to the members of which he will give eternal life, and to whose hands he will entrust the keys of the Kingdom. Peter was to have a distinguished place in this body. The keys entrusted to him were used on the day of Pentecost, and again in the case of Cornelius. Association in this new body cannot be broken by death. for the gates of hades shall not prevail against it. This body, the church, is of a heavenly origin, a heavenly calling, and a heavenly inheritance.

III. The Cross the Way to the

Throne (vv. 21-33). This was, no doubt, startling to the disciples. They did not realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the passion of the cross. So unwelcome was this announcement that Peter cried, "This shall not be unto thee." Peter later saw through this darkness to the glory on the hilltop beyond. A new hope then filled his breast (1 Peter 1:3, 4). Victory through death is yet the stumbling block of many. Many are stumbling over the doctrine of salvation and redemption through the suffering of the cross. All such are under the control of the devil (v. 23). Salvation by blood, the devil hates.

IV. The Cost of Discipleship (vv. 24

To follow Christ means suffering. To follow him is to turn one's back upon the world. Life can only be saved by losing it. If we are going to be Christians we must share Christ's suffering. We cannot go to heaven on flowery beds of ease.

1. There must be denial of self (v. 24). There is a wide difference be tween self-denial and denial of self. Self-denial is practiced everywhere by all people, but only the disciples of Christ or Christian people deny self. Christ takes the place of self.

2. "Take up his cross." This cross ts the suffering and shame which lie in the path of loyalty to God. To do our duty will mean suffering (2 Tim. 3:12).

3. Follow Christ. This means to have the mind of Christ, to do like Christ. All such shall be rewarded when Christ comes in glory.

### Christian Character.

One truly Christian life will do more to prove the divine origin of Christian-Ity than many lectures. It is of much greater importance to develop Christian character than to exhibit Chris tian evidences .- J. M. Gibson.

### Our Life in God's Hands.

Happy and strong and brave shall we be-able to endure all things, and to do all things-if we believe that every day, every hour, every moment of our life is in God's hands .-- Dr. Van

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Black-You say her heart is still her her own?

White-Oh, yes; she simply married an old millionaire?-Judge.

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Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and naucated. Don't lose a day. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling splendid. It is perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate .- Adv.

#### Values Increasing.

"Do you know that I feel like 30 cents?" said Jack to Ethel.

Then Ethel sweetly smiled and commented: "Well, well, everything seems to have gone up since the war."--Yeoman Shield.

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#### Paw Broke Faith.

"Well, son, what seems to be the

rouble ?" "Paw drowned all our kittens."

"My, what a heartless deed." "Yeah, he promised I could do it."

### KEEP IT HANDY

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### Teddy Came First.

Bernice was fond of Teddy, our faithful old watch dog. One evening when her mother had informed her that after dinner they were to visit a friend, she calmly exclaimed: "Oh, I can't go: I have an 'pointment with Teddy."-Exchange.

A Good Hubby.

"Is your husband considerate?" "Always! He won't even come home at night for fear he'll wake me up."

The greater part of Chilean coal is so soft that fully 30 per cent of it is wasted at the mines.

### IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

despondency, backache, stomach trou-ble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's funded if they do not help you.

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these developments are activated.

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#### Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

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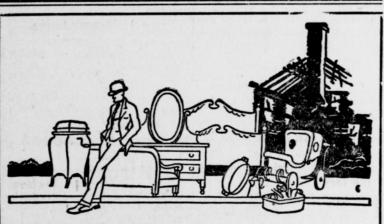
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#### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

In the county court of Lynn County, Texas, Guaranty State Bank, plaintiffs and N. Smith and E. R. Edwards, defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement render ed in said court on the 29th day of April A. D. 1919, in favor of the Guaranty State Bank, a corporation, and against said N. Smith and E. R. Edwards, No. 155 on the docket of said court, I did on the 4th day of November A. D. 1919 at 5 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lynn County, Texas and belonging to the said N. Smith, to wit:

All of the south 1/2 of survey No. 420, Block No. 9, Cert. No. 144, E. L. & R. R. R. R. Co. containing 320 acres, same being in the southeastern part of said county; and on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1919, being the first Tuesof said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 oclock P. M. on said day, at the court hous? door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said N. Smith in and to said property. Dated this the 4th day of November A. D.

S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 9-4T

FOR SALE-Two good spans young work mules. S. Hatchett, Tahoka, Texas.

FOR SALE-Five shares Guaranty Bank stock at par shares Apply at this office.

#### City Pound

I have taken up at the City Pound the following described

One black horse mule, 3 years old, branded circle JB connected on the left hip

One bay mare, branded A on the right shoulder. One bay mare, branded C on

he left jaw. One sorrel filly, unbranded

This stuff will be sold in ten lays after advertised, according

MARSHAL SIMPSON. City Marshal, City of Tanoka

We call your attention to the wo-column advertisement of A. M. Sullivan in this issue of the News Mr. Sullivan has the agency for the Overland "4" automobile, covering the counties of Lynn, Terry and Yoakum. He is selling quite a number of these machines in this territory.

The News family is indeed thankful to Elder R. T. Harris for a generous gift of sweet potatoes and squash which he brought to this office Saturday. The potatoes were e ceedingly large and the very finest variety.

FOR SALE or TRADE for I want to buy several cars of good young cattle or work stock 160 acres tracts, and up some im- good Maize Heads. Wire or write mv resident block in Tahoka.

> For results place an advertisements in the News each week.

FOR SALE-Good work horses, mares and mules; cash or good notes. Will Montgomery.

WANTED-to trade good able for garage; also metal cistern. Will grind every Saturday. H. Overland car for cattle or work 92tp stock. See. N. M. Bray

#### **Box Supper**

Proceeds will go toward paying for parsonage. Every body cordially invited to attend and bring well filled boxes.

COMMITTEE. 10Itp.

FOR SALE-Farrand Votey Organ at a bargain. As N. M. Bray good new.

### It Pays to Advertise

SOME PEOPLE think ADVERTISING is simply SPENDING MONEY BUT THE wise man knows IT'S THE surest way to make

THE ONLY problem is WHAT MEDIUM to use. CIRCULARS and hand-bills COST A LOT of money BU f YOU give them away SO NOBODY wants them ON THEIR front porches NOR IN their morning mail. THE SUBSCRIBER PAYS REAL money FOR HIS newspaper AND THAT'S why he values

MORE HIGHLY THAN A circular. HE BRINGS his paper home SO THAT every member OF THE family CAN READ and enjoy its up-to-the-minute BREEZY,

AND PROFIT by heeding THE HOME-TOWN merchants BID FOR their trade. AND THAT'S a good reason FOR ADVERTISING IN A newspaper. AND NOT only that BUT

THE MERCHANT using hand-

AND CIRCULARS hopes FOR TEN readers TO THE hundred bills, IF WILLIE delivers the 100 WHEREAS tre newspaper ad vertiser

IS SURE of at least FOUR READERS to EVERY COPY of the papers AND THEY all read and heed HIS ADS AND THAT'S why he LOOKS pleasant AND GROWS fat in the BANK ACCOUNT. BETTER CALL up today AND HAVE our ADVERTISING MANAGER EXPLAIN.

### You Will

find in our store a new and complete line of Toilet articles. Also a nice stock of brushes, combs, manicuring and pedicureing impliments.

Remember our Fancy Stationery

**The** 

### The News failed to mention the return of Mrs. F. E. Redwine,

There will be an old fashioned who accompanied Mr. Redwine box supper at Draw Church to the Waco Cotton Palace. Mrs. House Saturday night, Nov. 15th. Redwine assisted materially in arranging the Lynn County Agricultural display and boosting this part of the plains to the thousands of visitors at the Fair.

H. C. Crie is now driving the mail wagon to and from the union depot. Henry McDaniel has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Fuller Gin.

### Dr. Doak Say

he can cure that dandr and stop that itching with a genuine shampo

SATISFACTION GUARANT

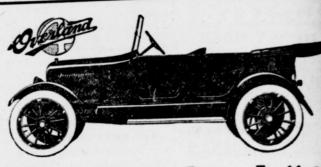
### Sanitary Barb Shop

I. S. DOAK, Proprietor

### WANTED! Turkey's @ Chickens

Will Pay Highest Market Prices.

Billie Brandon.



## The Overland

The Overland 4 is a car that is built he for service and pleasure, weighing only 1800 pounds, equipped with Ford size n casings and is extra easy riding; holds the road like a heavy car, owing to the Cantin lever spring swung from the front and rearing axle extending the opposite direction from any other car on the market. The motor, transmission, fly wheel, clutch and univer-a sal joint all being built together and rung ning in the same oil, so when you put your oil in your engine you have the whole thing oiled and ready to run.

Don't fail to drop in and see this can and take a ride in it whether you want to buy or not.

This Real Automobile Sells for \$945.00, f.o.b. Tahoka



Agent for LYNN, TERRY and YOAKUM Counties

## HATS!

## FOR MEN AND BOYS

## HATS!

We have just received a large shipment of BOY'S and MEN'S Hats, all the latest colors; Browns, Greys, Taupe, Blues, Blacks and Greens. These hats were bought far under todays market. Let us show you these hats, we can save you money.

Just received a new shipment of Men's and Boys Shirts, in Silk and Madras; newest styles of French cuffs; newest styles in Silk collars for men and boys, newest things in silk ties.

We have the most complete stock of BOY'S and MEN'S Shoes in town; see them before you buy, we can save you money, hence it will be to your interest as well as ours for you to buy your wants in these lines at our store.

The House of Honest Prices.

The McCormack Store.

TAHOKA, TEXA