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Lynn County Wins Fifth Prize at Waco Cotton Palace

F. E. Redwine returned late Monday from Waco where he had been with the Lynn County Agricultural exhibit at the Waco Cotton Palace.

Mr. Redwine brought back with him a photograph of the Lynn county exhibit, and was very enthusiastic over the showing it made. Thousands of the Cotton Palace visitors read all about our section of the country in the literature distributed.

LATER—Reports reached here Wednesday that Lynn county had won the fifth prize in the agricultural exhibit at the Cotton Palace. The quality of the Lynn County exhibits were not surpassed, but others won over us for the reason that more exhibits were entered.

Here is a list of counties that won prizes in the county show: Bell, first; Tarrant, second; Donley, third; Dickens, fourth; Lynn, fifth; Hamilton, sixth; Jones, seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eding, of Slaton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Metcalfe during the latter part of last week. They also visited with a brother-in-law, Mr. Taylor, residing in the New Home neighborhood.

Mr. Martin, the section foreman on Santa Fe at Tahoka, informed us that he did not have a man working for him on the section at this time, the regular crew obtaining other employment that was more profitable from a financial standpoint.

Shipping Drilling Tools To Post This Week

Drillers, H. H. and G. G. Greene, are this week shipping the tools that were used to drill the oil well of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Company to Post, where they have a contract to drill a well in that section.

Misses Birdie and Jewell Doak, were up from O'Donnell Monday and Tuesday attending the Tahoka Indoor Chautauqua.

The committee who guaranteed the money to the Chautauqua reports that practically all expenses have been paid and wish to thank the good people of Tahoka and surrounding country for the splendid patronage given the Chautauqua. We also wish to announce that the same Chautauqua has been secured for next year. Redpath-Horner Chautauquas are rated as the best in the United States and we feel fortunate to be able to book them for next year.

COMMITTEE.

Only 35 Votes Cast In Tahoka Election Day

A very small vote was polled in the Tahoka box Tuesday in voting on the Constitutional Amendments. Only two of the amendments carried in this box, the Confederate Pension and Galveston bonds.

Following is a tabulated form of the votes polled:

STATE ROAD BONDS	
For.....	6
Against.....	27
CONFEDERATE PENSIONS	
For.....	19
Against.....	15
PRISON PROFITS	
For.....	12
Against.....	22
GALVESTON BONDS	
For.....	21
Against.....	14
LOCAL TAX LIMITS	
For.....	11
Against.....	23
UNIVERSITY	
For.....	9
Against.....	23
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION	
For.....	2
Against.....	25

At this writing other boxes over the county have not been heard from, hence a total vote of the county cannot be given at this time.

Rev. W. E. Lyons, presiding elder of the Methodist church, and Jesse Towns, pastor of the Methodist church at Slaton, were in Tahoka over Sunday. Rev. Lyons filled the pulpit at the church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. F. S. Walker and children, of Amarillo, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams at the St. Clair. Mr. Walker accompanied them here, but returned home the first of the week.

W. S. Moore, manager of the local yard of the McAdams Lumber Co., returned via Post City Tuesday from a business trip to Ranger and Eastland.

Miss Laura Howell, of Wilson, has accepted a position as saleslady at the store of H. M. Larkin.

A. M. McCarty, of Eagle Lake, is in the city buying a few car loads of maize.

Mrs. Fred McDaniel and little daughter returned to their home in Sudan Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer St. Clair Tuesday, Nov. 4 a boy.

T. J. Adams, of Palestine, was prospecting here this week.

Prohibition Speaking in Tahoka Tuesday Night

Next Tuesday night, Nov. 11th, a prominent speaker will address the people of Tahoka on the subject of Worldwide prohibition.

Let the people of Tahoka show their interests in this cause by attending the meeting. The place of the meeting will be announced at the churches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greene and children returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit in Arkansas. They report a most pleasant trip.

Notice of Church Services At Redwine School House

Rev. Lee, of Coleman, Texas, will preach at the Redwine school house next Sunday, Nov. 9., and every member is urged to be present. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend the services. A call is being considered for Rev. Lee to the pastorate of the church.

A MEMBER.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heare, of Miami, on the north plains of Texas, are visiting with their son, J. L. Heare and wife, of the Santa Fe depot this week. They are on their way to Austin, where they will spend the winter with a younger son, who is attending a law school at the State University. Mr. Heare is an extensive land owner near Miami.

S. E. Reid returned the first of the week from a trip over in New Mexico, where he went in search of cotton pickers. Mr. Reid did not have much luck in landing any pickers.

Church Notes

Next Sunday is the last Sunday for preaching at the Methodist church before the meeting of the Annual Conference, which meets Nov. 12th, at Lubbock.

All our services will be on the new Standard time, with preaching at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. As this may be our last day to hold services in Tahoka, a full attendance of the congregation is desired.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

E. J. Hendrix, manager of the Western Telephone Co. at Southland, was among the business visitors here the first of the week.

County Treasurer Don Bradley, is assisting in the bookkeeping department at the First National Bank.

Tahoka Schools Dismiss Monday for Cotton Picking

The Tahoka Public schools dismissed Monday afternoon, November 3rd., in order to give the pupils a chance to help gather the immense cotton crop in Lynn county. It is not known just how long the school will be closed. On account of the shortage of help in this section the trustees found it advisable to close for a few weeks.

Rev. Gordon Lang, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Plainview, was in the city during the latter part of last week, acting as advanced agent and superintendent for the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua's. He returned home Saturday night in order to fill his pulpit Sunday morning.

J. P. Womack returned to his home in Marfa, Okla., yesterday after a visit with relatives here.

A. P. Adams, of Palestine, was a business visitor in the city this week.

A Letter From F. E. Redwine At Waco Cotton Palace

Waco, Tex.,
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Mr. Editor:

The Cotton Palace is in full blast. There is lots of rain here, but it doesn't stop the people, they get their umbrellas and come any way. Lynn Co. Exhibit was damaged some in shipping.

Some of our canned fruit getting broken and the entire shipment getting wet. Still she stands, a good show to be a prize winner. Our old friend Dave Glass, of Hillsboro, who used to be a Lynn Co. man heard of our exhibit and came down to see it yesterday. Liked it fine and really I kindly think he would like to come back to the plains. Have seen several old Lynn Co. people since I have been here. They all seem to be interested in our exhibit. Well, Mr. Editor I'll tell you all more about it when I get home.

Sincerely,
F. E. Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, and little son, returned to their home in Lorenzo, Tuesday, after a brief visit with friends in our city. They formerly resided in Tahoka.

H. C. Crie has charge of the Waters-Pearce Oil station. Henry McDaniel, formerly in charge, is driving the mail wagon.

Mrs. R. C. Wood has returned home from Lubbock where she underwent an operation, having her eye-ball removed.

Lynn County Schools to Receive State Aid

County Judge C. H. Cain, last week received word from Austin to the effect that Lynn county schools had been conditionally granted aid from the State Rural aid fund, as follows:

Draw.....	\$425.00
Gordon.....	500.00
Grassland.....	700.00
Needmore.....	265.00
Tahoka.....	600.00

A State Aid representative will investigate conditions here before these amounts are really allowed.

Van Elkins, tensorial artist at the Sanitary Barber Shop, left Saturday for Dallas. Rumor has it that Mr. Elkins departed with the intention of taking unto himself a better half, which if true, we hope to chronicle the marriage and their safe arrival back in Tahoka at an early date.

C. J. Hargis, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been visiting with his son, Carroll, and daughter, Mrs. R. B. Haynes, the past two weeks, left Monday morning for Crosbyton on a business trip, returning to Tahoka Tuesday.

R. G. Williams, the genial mail driver, is laying off a few days and hied to the cotton field. Henry McDaniel will handle the mail and express during his absence.

New Restaurant

S. A. Green, of Estilene, Texas, has opened a restaurant and cafe on the south side of the square. We predict for Mr. Green a rushing business in this line, it being the only exclusive cafe in the city at this time.

Tax Assessor J. N. Thomas, who has been acting as Deputy Public Weigher, under R. C. Wood, resigned Wednesday and has accepted a position with J. E. Ketner in the store. We have not learned who will take Mr. Thomas' place as weigher of grain.

Will Whitely, of Okla., came in Friday and visited with his sister Mrs. J. L. Click returning home Wednesday accompanied by his father who has been a guest of his daughter for several months.

L. F. Bones is putting in some work on the street leading out west from the depot this week. The city continues to improve out streets. Let the good work go on.

Frank McGonagill, of Amarillo, is visiting with his brother A. R., and family this week.

Tahoka Indoor Chautauqua Was a Genuine Success

Tahoka's Indoor Chautauqua, which was put on here Friday and Saturday of last week and Monday and Tuesday of this week, by the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua Bureau, was a genuine success from beginning to end, and was one of the most pleasing and well-balanced entertainments ever presented in our city. It was the best that the country affords in the way of entertainment and instruction.

The course was brought to Tahoka through the efforts of the business men of the town, twenty-two in number, and expenses were guaranteed by these men.

Beginning Friday afternoon with a concert by the Althea players, each audience was captivated by the succession of excellent features presented. Friday night Granville Jones gave a lecture on the "Creed of Democracy", which was preceded by musical numbers by the Althea players. Saturday afternoon Frank Ducrot presented his mystifying feats of magic. His work was as cleverly presented as has ever been seen on any stage. Saturday night Dr. Frank Loveland discussed the "Perils of Democracy". On Monday afternoon the audience was treated to an entertainment by Miss Enderly. She was best in presenting peasant wedding costumes of 8 different countries. She effected her changes in such short time that the program did not prove wearing to the audience. Monday night, New York's famous comedy, "It Pays to Advertise" drew a crowded house, and proved to be one of the most delightful evenings enjoyed by a Tahoka audience. Tuesday afternoon L. E. Durham delivered his splendid lecture on Community Building, preceded by a thirty minutes prelude by the Premier Concert Artists, and with the latter company's grand concert at night, closed the eight entertainments of the Chautauqua.

First Frost

The first frost of the season visited Tahoka last Friday night. A heavy fog prevailed during the night. The frost was not heavy enough to materially damage the crops. The leaves have begun to shed off the trees, which reminds us that old man Winter is fast approaching with his heavy coat of ice.

H. M. McCormack, proprietor of the McCormack Store, left yesterday on a business trip to Dallas.



TAHOKA BANK BUILDINGS

LEFT—The Guaranty State Bank, located corner Porterfield and Main Streets.



RIGHT—The First National Bank, located corner Porterfield and Sweet Streets.



The First Bottle of PE-RU-NA

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Entirely Free from Catarrh of the Stomach

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Plant That is Shunned.
One of the most interesting plants in the Atlantic states is the Virginia wild ginger. It is found in both the Virginias and as far south as Georgia. There are several other species in the Atlantic states as far south as Florida and northward to Connecticut. The plant grows in very hilly and wooded places, and is easily recognized by its kidney-shaped leaves and curious purple-brown flowers. These flowers grow one to a stem. No living thing will eat its bitter leaves and one rarely see the flower unless one hunts for it, for it hides itself out of sight if possible.

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Thrift is better than an annuity.

NO LONGER MISTRESS OF SEAS

Great Britain's Supremacy Passing Into New Hands, Says Naval Expert.

In Great Britain fear is being felt that the trident of the ocean is passing into new hands. This at least is the note sounded by Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the London Daily Telegraph.

"It is an arresting fact," he says, "that, judged by the strength of its battle squadrons in active commission, this country's supremacy has at least temporarily, passed away."

"The United States has now in commission 31 battleships, and Washington plans to have 20 next year, the reduction in number being balanced by the increased power of some of the ships now approaching completion."

"We have in a similar state of readiness 22 battleships and five cruisers, and, in accordance with the order published with reference to reduction to a reserve basis, our instantly ready battle force will fall at an early date to 16 ships, 10 of them forming the Atlantic fleet and the other six cruising in the Mediterranean. It may be somewhat of an affront to our national pride that we should have reached this secondary position at sea."

Mr. Hurd consoles himself with the reflection that the British admiralty is saving money.

Expression Defined.
"Pa, when is a man a confirmed liar?"
"When nothing he says can be confirmed, my son."

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

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Visitorial Amenities.

Mrs. Haslegh—Some of my boarders are very witty.

Her Caller—Well, they say that hunger sharpens the wits, you know.

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Something for Nothing.

"How much?" asked the man as he stepped from the elevator in the Federal building.

"Huh?" returned H. N. Wadleigh, the elevator man.

"How much?" again asked the man as he pulled a large roll of bills from his pocket.

"What for?" Wadleigh inquired.

"Why, for the ride up to the third floor?" said the stranger.

Wadleigh thought he was being kidded, so replied: "Oh, I guess \$1.50 will cover it."

The man reached in his pocket and got the amount.

"Say, where are you from that you have to pay for elevator service?" the elevator pilot asked.

"My name is Carl John Joseph Aaron Peterson, and I have lived in South Dakota for ten years," he said. "My sister's child is going to be christened Carl John Joseph and I'm going to be there," came the detailed answer.

An Abuse.

Cornelius Vanderbilt said at a dinner party in Newport:

"A number of Fifth avenue firms have ceased to give free samples of dress materials to their lady patrons."

"It appears," Mr. Vanderbilt added, "that certain ultra-fashionable lady patrons would secure a free sample of dress material and make an evening gown of it."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 2

TEMPERANCE LESSON. (World's Temperance Sunday.)

LESSON TEXT—Jer. 35:1-8, 12-14, 18, 19. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.—I Cor. 10:31. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—A true temperance story.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What alcohol does.—Prov. 23:31, 32.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The clean strong life.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Our personal responsibility for temperance reform.

I. The Rechabites Tested (vv. 1-5).

In the days of Jehoiakim the Lord charged Jeremiah to bring the Rechabites into the house of the Lord and test them regarding the drinking of wine. This he did in a place where the people might behold them, the aim being to teach Israel by example. The father of the Rechabites had given command that they should not drink wine. Their filial obedience put to shame the Israelites for their lack of obedience. Jonadab, the father of the Rechabites, was only a man, but the one whose commands Israel were disregarding was the Almighty God, their Creator and Savior. It is God's plan that every man be tested. Being a free agent he only can have character through testing. It was for this reason that God placed Adam and Eve in Eden and permitted the devil to test them. While we should be concerned with the removal of temptations from men, we should be more concerned with teaching them their responsibility and showing them how to overcome.

II. The Filial Loyalty of the Rechabites (vv. 6-11).

Though they were out of their own country, in the midst of a foreign people, they refused to drink wine, declaring that they had been true to the instruction of Jonadab all their lives. Obedience to his instructions had been practiced by all men, women and children. It is a fine thing when children keep in memory their fathers and render obedience to their commands.

III. The Loyalty of the Rechabites in Contrast With the Disloyalty of the Israelites (vv. 12-16).

1. The appeal (vv. 13, 14). He made the appeal on the basis of the filial loyalty of the Rechabites. He reminded them that the Rechabites were obedient, though their father was dead long ago. He also reminded them that he had spoken to them in person, rising up early to do so.

2. The ministry of the prophets (vv. 15, 16). When the people failed to render obedience to God he sent to them the prophets, who plead with them to amend their ways by turning away from their idols. Matthew Henry indicates the points of contrast somewhat as follows: (1) The Rechabites were obedient to one who was but a man; the Jews disobeyed the infinite and eternal God. (2) Jonadab was dead long since and could not know of their disloyalty or correct them from it. God is all-wise and lives forever and will punish for disobedience. (3) The Rechabites were never put in mind of their obligations, but God sent his prophets who rose up early to remind them. (4) Jonadab left the charge, but no estate to bear the charge; but God gave the people a goodly land and blessed them in it. (5) God never tied up his people to any hard task like Jonadab did, yet God's people disobeyed him and the Rechabites obeyed their father.

IV. Judgment Upon the Jews for Disobedience (v. 17).

God declared that he would bring judgment upon them according to what he had said. Judgment is determined upon those who disobey and rebel against God.

V. Reward of the Rechabites for Their Loyalty (vv. 18, 19).

Because they had been true to the commands of Jonadab they should have continued representation before God. God has such regard for filial obedience that he lets no act go unrewarded.

God Knows His Own.

The church must keep herself pure. Neither false doctrine, nor false life, is allowable. The searching eyes of God see every corner of his dwelling-place. Nothing is hidden from his search. "The Lord knoweth them that are his, and them that are not his cannot deceive him. So, 'let everyone that nameth the name of Christ, depart from iniquity.'"

The Miracle of Divine Grace.

The miracle of divine grace is too great for our understanding. The most dreadful thing about sin is the terrible feeling that the sinner can never again be as though that sin had never been.—Rev. Reginald J. Campbell in the Churchman.

Power of Prayer.

Prayer is the summing up of the Christian life in a definite act, which is at once inward and outward, the power of which on the character, like that of any other act, is proportioned to its intensity.—Benjamin Jowett.

What We Will and Must.

There is no contending with necessity, and we should be very tender how we censure those that submit to it. "This one thing to be at liberty to do what we will, and another thing to be tied up to what we must.—L'Estrange.

Texas News

The new Katy freight depot at Smithville has been finished.

Trinity County has filed with the attorney general for approval an issue of \$200,000 of road bonds.

L. W. Tittle was sworn in as State comptroller this week, to succeed H. B. Terrell, resigned.

In the first six months this year mines in Western Texas yielded silver at the rate of 590,000 ounces a year.

The state expects to harvest about one-fourth of a bale of cotton to the acre, according to Sam D. W. Low of the state prison commission.

Taxable property values of Dallas county have increased \$10,104,680 during the past year, according to figures compiled from the complete tax rolls.

County Farm Demonstration Agent J. L. Beason announces that Bryan will have a large sweet potato curing plant ready for operation by next season.

Dallas County's cotton crop is almost a total loss as a result of unprecedented heavy rains during the first half of October, according to agricultural workers at Dallas, Texas.

The state board of education has purchased \$275,000 in county bonds on behalf of the permanent school fund, paying only one-third cash and agreeing to pay the remainder at futures dates.

Good roads bond election for \$449,000 held in road precincts 1, 4 and 5 of Trinity County Saturday, which include Groveton, Apple Springs and Chite, respectively, carried by a good margin over the necessary two-thirds majority.

Sixty-four and two-tenths of sanitary sewer lines, reaching practically all unsewered districts of the city of San Antonio, Texas, will be constructed from the proceeds of the \$500,000 bond issue recently authorized for sewers.

Governor Hobby has appointed Mark E. Ragsdale of Brownwood and Charles Archer of Dallas to be members of the board of examiners of land surveyors, who, together with the state land commissioner, compose the board.

Representative Mark Wigginton, member of the legislative committee in charge of an audit of the state treasury says that the audit will be probably completed by the end of October and that the cost to the state will be about \$12,000. No irregularities are reported thus far.

As a result of an explanation made by J. R. Jefferson, deputy fish and oyster commissioner, concerning the tax upon dealers in oysters, the proposed test of the new law has been abandoned by the retail merchants of the state. They understand that the law applies to all dealers in fish and oysters and that without reference to the quantity of oysters handled during a season.

The attorney general has approved the following bond issues: \$40,000, Collin County Road District No. 19; \$85,000, Collin County Road District No. 16; \$50,000, Collin County Road District No. 13, all serials, 5 1/2 per cent; \$200,000 Trinity County Road District No. 2, serials, 5 1/2 per cent, and \$10,000 Kaufman County Common School District No. 103, five-forty, 5s.

The grade crossing accident report for August is the worst for any month of the current year. Eleven were killed and 28 were injured during the month. Of those killed seven were in autos and 19 of the injured were also in cars. Four of the dead were pedestrians, which is something unusual, while three of the injured were in street cars and three were in wagons.

Oil and gas rights to eleven 20-acre tracts of state land on Matagorda Bay were sold Friday on competitive bids by Land Commissioner J. T. Robison, the total sum being \$895. The successful bidders were John L. Wortham of Houston who was awarded tract 1 at \$111, tract 5 at \$126, tract 15 at \$28, tract 19 at \$14 and tract 21 at \$21; A. T. Folsom of Sanderson, tract 3 at \$62; D. L. Ware of Jefferson, tract 11 at \$109; Norman E. Warren of Friend, Neb., tract 17 at \$133; H. B. Meisenheimer of Jefferson, tract 9 at \$100.

The auto seals for 1920 will be square instead of round, and the number thereon will be displayed prominently. It is intended that the seal number shall become an important point of identification. The seals are being issued to counties in numerical order, and the tax collectors are requested to issue them in the same manner, thus making their record—each county of some avail for tying cars.

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Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects, next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling well with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Times Have Changed.
It is said that the post office in Philadelphia gets \$15,000 a day less as the result of going from the three-cent back to the two-cent rate for letters. That happens to be exactly the sum which Benjamin Franklin was able to turn over to Great Britain in annual revenues from the post offices in the colonies in 1774, after he had put in four years of hard work in creating a postal system.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



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 harmless 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.'"—Adv.

Only a Few.
"Everybody knows about it. Some people take her part and some take her husband's part."
"And I presume there are a few eccentric individuals who mind their own business."

PHYSICALLY FIT AT ANY AGE

It isn't age, it's careless living that puts men "down and out." Keep your internal organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit. The kidneys are the most overworked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystallizes look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do, turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

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Suit Yourself.
"Gimme a chicken."
"Do yuh want a pullet?"
"Naw, I wanna carry it!"

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
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(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
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Just So.
"Mrs. Gasley is a great gossip."
"Yes. She has a keen sense of humor."

British Columbia's male population on registration day a year ago was 186,747.

King Cotton's Worst Foe

By Robert H. Moulton



TO GO ON THE FIRE
BURNING UP EVERYTHING

SEARCHING for a small, thin, rose-tinted, almost white caterpillar in 10,000 acres of Texas cotton land; confronted with the necessity of making certain that in all that area no single caterpillar made good its concealment in boll or stalk or leaves or grass or trash; forced to sweep every inch of the 10,000 acres as closely as a scrupulous housewife sweeps the kitchen floor and to sift every pint of the sweepings as carefully as a miser would sift dirt with gold nuggets in it—there is a task beside which the one of searching for a needle in a haystack appears simple and as requiring no patience worth mentioning.

But that is exactly what the United States department of agriculture, with the help of the state authorities of Texas did in the campaign for the elimination of the pink bollworm of cotton. It was done so successfully that not a single egg, larva, or moth of the pink bollworm appeared in 1918, a result that appears to justify the characterization of the job as the biggest successful entomological experiment of its kind in history.

When it was first found that the pink bollworm of cotton had gained a footing upon the soil of the United States, the consternation that resulted was hardly less than it would have been if the discovery had been made that German gunboats were coming up the Mississippi river. But the consternation was among agricultural scientists. The general public did not know the desperate danger. The scientists knew, however, that, unless checked, the little bollworm meant an annual loss of not less than \$50,000,000, if, indeed, it did not threaten the existence of the cotton industry, and their alarm was not materially lessened because the infested area was limited to small areas around Trinity Bay, Beaumont, and Hearne, Texas.

For the pink bollworm spreads, not by yards or acres, but by hundreds of miles at a leap. The chief agent of dissemination being man with his railroad trains, the distance from Texas to Georgia or North Carolina is no great jump, and it probably would not be a direct jump. The larva would be loaded into a car of cotton at Beaumont, say, shipped to New Bedford, Mass., and left in the litter at the bottom of the car, which would then go to Brockton for a load of shoes consigned to Atlanta, and would finally get swept out on some siding in the Georgia cotton fields.

And there it would begin anew the devastation that it has wrought in Egypt, India, Japan, the Philippines, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, the Hawaiian Islands, Brazil, Mexico, and practically every cotton-growing country on the globe except the United States. It is the most destructive of all enemies of cotton, often reducing the yield of lint by 30 per cent and sometimes by more than 50 per cent, and greatly lessening the quantity of oil produced from the seed. In the Hawaiian Islands the cotton industry has been practically abandoned because of it, and wherever it has gone the industry has suffered terribly. That is why the department of agriculture, when the worm appeared in Texas, thought it worth while to undertake a campaign out of all proportion to the area infested.

Candid Criticism
An official of an insane asylum is a firm believer in the value of amusement on a deranged mind; and, being a good amateur comedian, he occasionally assists at an entertainment. His last performance was especially ludicrous; but one man in the audience sat through it with a grave and unmoved countenance, a look of perplexity in his eyes. "It certainly is a remarkable state of affairs," he commented to a visitor after the doctor had finished an amazing sort of highland fling, "a very remarkable state of affairs, when they shut me up here and leave him on the outside!"

GIRLS' DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty

Oh, girls, such an abundance of thick, heavy, invigorated hair; a perfect mass of wavy, silky hair, gloriously fluffy, bright and so easy to manage. Just moisten a cloth with a little "Danderine" and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this magically removes all dirt, excess oil and grease, but your hair is not left brittle, dry, stringy or faded, but charmingly soft, with glossy, golden gleams and tender lights. The youthful glints, tints and color are again in your hair.

Rank by Christening.
Two negroes were carrying a heavy piece of timber. Both wanted to "boss the job."
"Lay it down here," ordered one.
"Who you-all a-takin' to, man?" the other demanded. "Does you-all think you kin boss me around like dat?"
"Sure I kin," said the first darkey. "Mah name is Lew Tennant."
"Huh! dat's nothin'," responded the second son of the sunny South, "mah name is Sam Browne."

Good health depends upon good digestion. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills safeguard your digestion and your health. A medicine as well as a purgative. Adv.

Cold Day for Him.
"So Jim married a cold million, eh?"
"Colder than he thought. His wife freezes onto every cent of it."

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp
On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

Grateful Colored Man Promised to Go if Services Should Be Needed.
"The race riots in Chicago remind me of the same sort of excitement that ran around Atlanta when I was living there as a young man," said George McDaniel of Metro, Cal., recently.

"My brother and I were both meddlesome—owners of smooth and virgin sheepskins. We shared the same office and lunched at the same counter. In the midst of wild confusion, one day, a wounded negro rushed into our office and begged for protection. This was freely granted, for we had no race prejudices, in spite of our Southern upbringing. We also poured salve on the negro's bruises.

"Yo' shuah been good to me," said the grateful darkey, turning to my brother—who, by the way, is now practicing in Los Angeles—'an' I'll 'member it, doc. Say, if yo' ever kills anybody mah friends and I'll get you out if we have to bust the jail to do it!"—Los Angeles Times.

The Best Way.
Traveler—Will I have time to get a drink before the train leaves?
Conductor—Yes, plenty of time.
Traveler—How do I know the train won't leave without me?
Conductor—Well, I'll go along and have a drink with you.

The question is now raised: Has the recent Gulf of Mexico hurricane brought the pest again to the Texas shore? The storm ravaged the Gulf shore from Brownsville beyond to Key West. If the storm of 1915 brought the pest to the American shore from Mexico, why should not the same conditions now obtain?

To enable her to attend rehearsals asked to explain, "Dientje" said that she was a member of the orchestra of the Concert Gebouw (the Queen's hall of Amsterdam), and needed leisure moments in which to practice Brahms, Spohr, Bach and Beethoven for the autumn concerts.—London Daily Express.

Chinese University Expands.
The Fookien Union university of Foochow is about to erect a million dollar group of buildings.

NERVES GAVE OUT

Serious Kidney Trouble Had Made Life Miserable, But Doan's Removed All the Trouble. Hasn't Suffered Since.
"I had such severe pains in my back," says Mrs. Albert Akroyd, 304 W. Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., "that they almost doubled me up. Many a day I could not do my housework and at every move it seemed as if my back would break in two. My feet and ankles swelled until I had to wear large-sized slippers and sometimes I couldn't stand up."
"I had dizzy spells and dreadful headaches and fiery flashes passed before my eyes. Had a heavy weight been resting on my head, the pain could not have been more distressing. The least noise startled me, I was so nervous. I couldn't control the kidney secretions and the pain in passage was awful."
"It began to look as though my case was beyond the reach of medicine until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box benefited me and four boxes cured all the troubles. I have had no further cause for complaint."
Sworn to before me, Thos. H. Walters, Notary Public.
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BILIOUSNESS Caused by Acid-Stomach

If people who are bilious are treated according to local symptoms they seldom get very much better. Whatever relief is obtained is usually temporary. Trace biliousness to its source and remove the cause and the chances are that the patient will remain strong and healthy.
Doctors say that more than 50 non-organic diseases can be traced to an Acid-Stomach. Biliousness is one of them. Indigestion, heartburn, belching, sour stomach, flat and gas are other signs of acid-stomach. EATONIC, the marvelous modern stomach remedy, brings quick relief from these stomach miseries which lead to a long train of ailments that make life miserable if not corrected.
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WANTED TO SEE THAT PIG
"Animal" Had a Strange Fascination for the Thirsty Easterners of a Century Ago.

The present prohibition law is much more stringent than was the dry law of Massachusetts of 100 years ago, when the "Striped Pig" gained its fame. At that time the law read that liquor could not be secured, save in 15-gallon lots. That gave the "pig" its chance.

An enterprising resident attended the military muster on the Readville fair grounds, and established a side show. A banner before the tent flaunted the likeness of a red and black pig, which, a sign said, could be seen for four pence. Many men went in to see the strange animal, and returned many times. As the law did not prohibit the exhibitor from giving away liquor he gave each patron a generous glass of the forbidden drink from a large stock he had laid in. The "Striped Pig" became famous overnight. Songs were written about the animal, a beverage was named after it, and a burlesque play in New York adopted the absurd title.

Asking a Favor of a Flyer.
Small Boy (to airman)—"If you be a-go'in' up, zur, would ye zee if ye can find Billy's kite driftin' about, wot 'e lorst larst Toosday?"

Build Up With Grape-Nuts

Popular for its delightful flavor and because it furnishes certain food values necessary for building the best in body and brain

Users know by test

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Bring them to our bank and we will cash them or if you do not want to carry this money in your pocket, which is not a good idea, deposit with us. Make our bank your headquarters, we have provided for your convenience.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

BAPTISTS PLAN RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

BODY CHARGED WITH DUTY OF OUTLINING HOW 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN CAN PROMOTE THAT TASK REACHES FIELD—DR. LOVE OUTLINES THE NEED AND ISSUES CALL



DR. J.F. LOVE
SECRETARY
FOREIGN
MISSION
BOARD

DR. Z.T. CODY
EDITOR
BAPTIST
COURIER

REV. EVERETT GILL
MISSIONARY AT ROME

To make a general survey of the economic, social and religious conditions in Europe with a view to recommending to the Baptists of the South where and how they can aid most effectively in the reconstruction of that continent through the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, a commission, composed of Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Va.; Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor Baptist Courier, Greenville, S. C., and Rev. Everett Gill, missionary at Rome, Italy, who is returning after a leave of absence in this country, and who will serve as guide and interpreter to the other members, is now in England for a conference with the Baptists of Great Britain and will go from there for an inspection of France and Belgium.

Another brief conference will be held with the Baptists of Switzerland, after which a trip will be made through Italy and a survey of the new republic of Czechoslovakia conducted. From Prague, capital of Bohemia, the commission will go into such parts of Russia as are open, and the foreign trip will be concluded with an inspection of Palestine, where the missionary work formerly done in Syria, Persia and Galilee by the Illinois Baptist Association has been turned over to the Foreign Mission Board.

There are approximately 4,250 Baptist churches in Europe today, with 3,000 pastors and missionaries and 566,800 church members, it is announced by the headquarters of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, and a considerable sum from this campaign will go toward succoring needy families of Baptists and others in the war-torn regions as well as in the propagation of the gospel and the establishment of Christian institutions there, it is announced. Before sailing on the Adriatic on his

European mission, Dr. Love made the following statement outlining the purpose of the commission:

"When the call came to help save, promote and secure democracy in Europe there came a louder call to help save, promote and secure evangelical Christianity in Europe. That which alone will now preserve and perfect the democracy for which brave men have died on the battlefield of Europe is the Christianity of the New Testament. Southern Baptists can no longer profess New Testament Christianity and decline a challenge like that which is now presented to them to bear witness to their faith among the peoples of Europe. Our people never before faced such a challenge and such a responsibility.

Of course we can not go to the men and women of Europe who have been stripped of earthly fortune and reduced to direst necessity with a message of Christian love and brotherhood if we decline in our abundance to carry some substantial pledge of our love and compassion. Mothers will not be able to stay the crying of their little ones to hear us preach if we decline to practice the gospel of compassion and feed these little ones and build fires at which they can during the coming winter warm their frosted toes. Southern Baptists are under the most solemn obligation to help relieve the want and suffering of Europe. But if there were no reconstruction work in Europe, Southern Baptists have motives numerous enough and strong enough to compel them to make a complete success of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. I would therefore, as my parting word to my brothers and sisters of the South, implore them to give themselves to this campaign and carry it to a triumphant conclusion during Victory Week, November 30-December 7."

WANTED—Ambitious young men and young women to train for high grade office work. Plenty of positions, and satisfactory salaries. For information, write W. M. Shaw, Manager National Business College, Abilene, Texas.

Tom Hickey, one time editor of the Rebel, a socialist paper, now an oil man in the Desdemonia fields but still a socialist, says the socialists will defeat the Republicans in Texas in the election next year.

Farm and Ranch Loans

Plenty of money to loan at low rate of interest. Prompt Service. Inspection made from this office.

F. M. MADDUX
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

BONHAM MAN THINKS SOUTH PLAINS COMING COTTON CO.

The South Plains country will be the coming cotton country of the south, thinks G. H. McDonald, of Bonham, Texas, who was here a short time the latter part of last week.

"Cotton is the world's one crop that increases the value of land more than probably any crop," says Mr. McDonald in speaking of the comparison of land prices with that of his country. Mr. McDonald says that cotton was the cause of land values being as high as they are now in his country. He cites us to the fact that poor land—that is much poorer than found here, sells regularly in his country from \$125 to \$175 per acre with average improvements. Mr. McDonald says these lands are not as good as we have on the South Plains, and on account of the big difference in the prices by reason of cotton, that was forged forth as a great crop in his section. However, he says now, that many back-sets have come to the farmers who attempt to raise cotton in the Bonham country and corn is beginning to be the main crop, this feed bringing much smaller profit per acre than cotton. "The South Plains land is a veritable cotton country, embracing the ideal soils that will make this crop one of the foremost in Texas in this section." In a few years Mr. McDonald predicts that in cases of real estate transfers we will become accustomed to prices such as they have in the Bonham country. Mr. McDonald also thinks we have the best opportunities to offer for land investments of any country in Texas at this time and also predicts a great influx of people to come and buy this year.

Mr. McDonald was here as you would suppose prospecting and only had a few days to look around. On account of pressing business matters at home he left Saturday morning. He will return, he says, probably within ten days.—Lubbock Avalanche.

WEST TEXAS COTTON PRICES ARE TOO LOW

The cotton of West Texas is admitted to be the best in color, grade, staple and yield of any in the State, and yet it is selling far below that of inferior grades in other sections.

The impression seems to prevail, that the West is so badly impoverished by the drought of the past three years that she is forced to sell her cotton, and at any price that can be obtained. Such conditions do not obtain. The grain crop as well as we all know has aided in paying the farmer out of debt in many instances, and has lightened his burdens in others. That crop has also largely relieved the strain of the merchants and banks in this section. Therefore it is not necessary to sacrifice the splendid grade of cotton in West Texas.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce cooperating with the State Department of Agriculture, which has its field force of speakers in this section, is advising the people of the true situation, and urging slow selling of cotton, and a refusal to sell at a discount, where it is possible for them to do so.

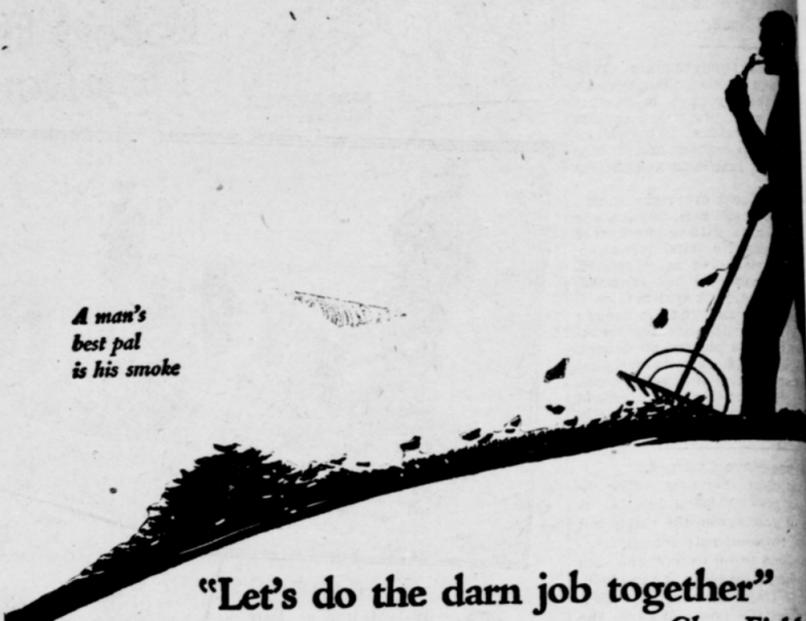
There is a demand for twenty millions of the South's cotton and not more than thirteen million with which to fill it. West Texas cotton is worth fifty cents per pound as compared with the grades in other sections. We appeal to the farmers, merchants and bankers to co-operate in the slow selling of cotton in the West at the sacrifice now being made, until the buyers offer at least as much in proportion to its value as is being paid in other sections. We urge the farmers to pick fast and sell slow. Demand the real value of your splendid staple.

State Dept. of Agriculture.
Fred W. Davis, Commissioner.
West Texas Chamber of Com.
Porter A. Whaley, Gen. Mgr.

MANY LOST ARTICLES BELONGING TO SOLDIERS

Red Cross officials were notified today by the War Department that more than 150,000 pieces of lost baggage belonging to former officers and men of the American Expeditionary Forces, are stored on the Government docks at Hoboken, N. J. The impedimenta, which is unclaimed, consists of 20,000 trunk lockers, 15,000 bedrolls, 5,000 suitcases and 110,000 barrack bags which have come back from overseas.

Much of the baggage is marked with names only and cannot be forwarded to the owners; in all cases a new shipping address is required. As the Red Cross desires to assist each man from overseas to recover his lost property as well as to help the Government dispose of this enormous accumulation of property, owners of lost baggage are asked to forward



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their claims and present addresses to the "Lost Baggage Branch, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.," together with an accurate description of the missing property.

A complete card index permits prompt identification and the baggage will be forwarded at Government expense on hand at the docks.

GET BUILDING PLANS NOW

The time for building on the farm will soon be at hand, and it would be well to begin considering the types of buildings best adapted to particular needs. Extension Circular No. 69 of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, gives a list of available blueprints, and a brief description of each plan. The plans best adapted to one's needs may be chosen from this circular. The Agricultural Extension Service has carefully prepared these blueprints and many hundreds of plans are being sold to farmers of Missouri, and of other states each year.

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STATE CONFERENCES RECENTLY HELD IN SIX CITIES TO DISCUSS PLANS.

FIGHTING MEN VOLUNTEER

Responses by the Hundreds Pouring In to Appeal For 1,000,000 Workers.

Mobilization of the vast army of Red Cross workers has begun. Reports reaching Red Cross division headquarters in St. Louis indicate that plans for the Third Roll Call, November 2 to 11, are well under way in almost every one of the 655 Red Cross Chapters in the five states—Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas—comprising the Southwestern Division.

Chapter Roll Call Directors have been appointed in virtually every city, town and county and with but few exceptions working organizations are in process of formation at each place. State Directors have been appointed to take charge of the rapidly forming machine. Added impetus has been given to the preliminary campaign by the holding of State-wide Roll Call conferences recently at St. Louis, Topeka, Dallas, Houston, Oklahoma City and Little Rock, at which definite campaign plans affecting every section of each State in the division were decided upon.

Meanwhile, responses to the call for 1,000,000 volunteer workers to serve during the coming drive are pouring in by the hundreds to Red Cross headquarters. "Once a Red Cross worker, always a Red Cross worker" is the slogan adopted. Soldiers, sailors and marines, some of whom were in the thick of the fighting overseas, are offering their services. Many of these men will be utilized as speakers to describe some of the benefits accruing to the fighting men by reason of the presence of the Red Cross in the field of hostilities.

During the first part of the campaign there will be a house-to-house canvassing for Red Cross memberships under a distinct arrangement; but on the last two days district lines will be disregarded and former service men as well as women volunteer workers will take up their tasks with roving commissions. Not only are discharged service men wanted as Red Cross canvassers but State and National Guardsmen are urged to enroll as quickly as possible. The Red Cross welcomes assistance of all former Army and Navy officers and men who approved of the work of the Red Cross during the war.

Speakers and writers are being sought by the organization and asked to "do their bit." Numerous acceptance already have been received from speakers and at present a determined effort is being made to obtain the services of all newspaper men who saw service overseas and are qualified to speak or write of their adventures. A preliminary campaign is being waged through text posters and other printed matter that has been sent to throughout the country.

Red Cross officials are stressing the point that the drive is to be made for memberships only and that no appeal is contemplated wherein the general public will be asked for funds. An encouraging number of public spirited men and women through the division already have applied at Red Cross Chapters asking a renewal of their memberships for next year.

POSTERS FEATURE DRIVE

ONE NAMED "THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA" BY ARTIST.

Foremost Painters Portray "Greatest Mother in the World" and Red Cross Nurse.

The services of some of the foremost artists in the country have been obtained in connection with the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11. Posters by Howard Christy and Haskell Coffin are features of a preliminary text poster campaign that is being inaugurated.

The Christy poster is entitled "The Spirit of America." A silken flag—the National Colors—forms the background in front of which stands the appealing figure of a Red Cross nurse. At the bottom of the poster is a large red cross and the inscription "Join."

The Red Cross nurse is also the subject of the poster by Coffin. This is in pastel shades and portrays one of the merciful workers with arms outstretched in supplication. The poster bears only the inscription "Third Red Cross Roll Call." Another poster has to do with the better health program of the Red Cross and has the "Greatest Mother" as a background to a text which reads "Make our Red Cross in Peace as in War—The Greatest Mother in the World."

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. At Saloniki.



The veritable mountains of relief supplies turned out by the millions of chapter workers during the war made the American Red Cross one of the biggest "manufacturing concerns" in the world, with great warehouse space at scores of strategic points all around the globe.

One of the biggest distribution centers was at Saloniki, Greece, and in this picture Bulgarian prisoners of war are seen there unloading a Red Cross cargo of 2,300 boxes from a French transport. At the right is seen one of the American Red Cross camions, fleets of which were used in rushing relief to points where the suffering was greatest.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. On German Soil.



In the City Square of Treves, Germany, headquarters of the allied military forces, an ancient cross surmounted monument marks the city's center of traffic. For this reason American Red Cross officials converted it, as shown by this picture, into a directory of all Red Cross activities in the city.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. In Roumania.



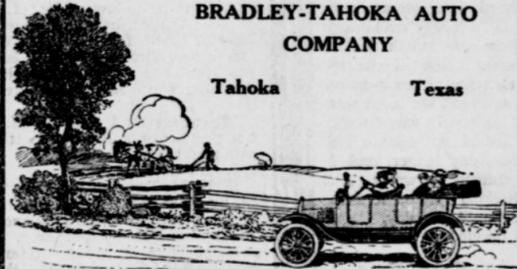
Soon after the entrance of the United States in the war the successes of the Central Powers in Roumania had reduced that country to a most tragic condition and in the summer of 1917, the American Red Cross despatched its first Roumanian relief contingent. Two hospitals were at once taken over and operated by the Red Cross, a canteen for the starving refugees established and food and clothing distributed over a large area. Transportation was one of the toughest problems with which the Red Cross workers in Roumania had to deal. Here is seen an oxcart used by the Red Cross to carry its relief supplies up into the mountains.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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KINDERGARTEN HELPS FOR PARENTS

Come, Let Us Play With Our Children.

(By Maud Burnham) There are many mothers who are careful to supply the material wants of their children, but entirely overlook the importance of joy and happiness which are the birthright of every child; such mothers do not enter into the playlife of their little ones.

The founder of the Kindergarten appeals to parents thus—"Play is not trivial, it is highly serious and of deep significance. Cultivate and foster it, oh mother; protect and guide it, oh father. To the calm keen vision of one who truly knows human nature, the spontaneous play of the child discloses the future life of the man."

Parents who enter into the play interests of their children gain their confidence and affection. Where there is real understanding and sympathy in the home, children are not tempted to go to outsiders for amusement. It is only by taking a real interest in what the child does that we draw him to us. We can not demand entrance into his life. Parents may exact obedience, but no one can exact affection.

Happy the home where the mother plays with her children. The mother who works every moment is no joy to herself nor to her family, for if she does not become irritable she generally smother's spontaneity and happiness, nor does she ever know what it means to be the GLORIFIED mother at the end of the day.

The "glorified" mother is the one who finds recreation in having the family together after the tea things are put away. She can join in the children's games, such as drop the handkerchief, hide the thimble, conundrums, parcheesi, dominoes or the simple card games such as "slap jack" and "everlasting." At other times she can read aloud the bedtime stories, but, however, she may join her children in play she should find it her blessed privilege to bring har-

mony and reflection out of the day's experiences so that the children will feel

"That God's in his heaven, All's right with the world," Busy mothers who want suggestions on how and what to play with children will find the following books of great value. Mothers who do not care to purchase them should request that they be placed upon the shelves of the public libraries in their towns.

"Home Occupations for Little Children," by Katherine Beebe; "A Home made Kindergarten," by Nora A. Smith; "Volum I. Foundation Library" (a series of eleven volumes for young folks, edited by E. G. Rines Educational Society, 225 Fifth ave., New York City); "Play Lief in the First Eight Years," by Luella Palmer; "A Montessori Mother," by Dorothy Canfield Fisher; "The Play Way," by Colwell Cook.

NEW YORK BOY GOES THE ROUNDS IN TAHOKA

During the latter part of the past week quite a bit of amusement was had by some of the local boys at the expense of one said Charley Walker, just from New York City, who has been in Tahoka only a few days, putting up at the Tahoka Hotel in this city.

Thursday night Charley was taken about three miles north of town on a "snipe hunting" with the promise that all the birds caught he was to be paid 25c each by a local produce dealer. After the crowd had hunted about considerably, the boy from New York found himself alone 3 miles from town, the rest of the bunch having suddenly "vamoosed."

Friday, the old gag the badger fight was pulled in the presence of several hundred men, in which Charley was the main participant.

JEWELRY STORE AT RALLS BURGLARIZED LAST THURSDAY

Lubbock Avalanche. Goods amounting to about \$700 in value, were taken from a jewelry store at Ralls last Thursday night. Sheriff Mitchell of Crosby county wired to Sheriff Holcomb here to arrest a young man that was coming here on the train Friday morning. The arrest was made, but upon advice later he was turned loose. He went back to Ralls Saturday morning where he was informed, to appear against another man charged with the theft.

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A Suggestion

Those who DO NOT carry an "ad" in The Lynn County News will find it to their advantage to talk with those WHO DO

Ring and our Representative will call on you Immediately

**A FEW LOCAL NEWS
ITEMS FROM TERRY**

The Herald.
W. K. Dickinson shipped two cars of cattle and Morton J. Smith one car from Seagraves this week. We were informed that this just about winds up Mr. Smith's cattle in that part of the country, but Mr. Dickinson is constantly buying as well as selling and keeps near the same number of cattle on hand all the time.

All these cattle were bound for the market. Mr. Dickinson offered us a free ride to Fort Worth with his, but we had to tell him that we did not have enough winter clothes to get that far from home.

J. H. Hall, of this city has secured the mail contract from Lubbock to Brownfield and back six days in each week, at an annual consideration of \$4,492.00 and will take over the route tomorrow, the 1st. Mr. Joseph Oliver Joplin, of Slaton, Texas, has secured the contract from here to Tatum, N. M., and return each day at an annual consideration of \$3,745.00, beginning the 1st of November. We certainly are in hopes that the new men will give us good service, as that is something that we have not had in about two years. So here is hoping.

Judge W. R. Spencer, of Lubbock, was down this week getting things in shape for holding the fall term of District Court, beginning next Monday. He says that court was a very slim matter this time at Plains. The Grand Jury only reported one bill of indictment, and only one criminal case was tried. One fellow was given a suspended sentence for a few years for alleged theft of a hog.

W. J. Williams, of northeast Texas, a brother-in-law of W. M. Parks, of near Gomez, has purchased 400 head of cattle from Scudday & Lane and leased two sections of land to run them on. This means that Mr. Williams will become an actual settler.

We understand that W. M. Parks has purchased a herd of cattle, and will run them on the grass where they are now located.

R. H. McCormach has been engaged by Ross Renfro to build an extensive addition to his residence, formerly the Barclay property, in the extreme edge of town. After these contemplated improvements, this will be one of the most desirable pieces of real estate in town.

Tom May shipped 1000 head, and Milton Good and W. B. Downing about 300 and 200 head respectively, of spring lambs Tuesday morning, to parties in the San Angelo country. Altogether there was about 1600 head of them, and they were in splendid shape.

Mrs. Trimble and daughter of Seminole, passed through here on the train yesterday on their way to the Lubbock Sanitarium, where the former may undergo an operation.

**CHICAGO MAN LEASES
65,000 ACRES IN YOAKUM**

A thorough deep test of sixty-five thousand acres in Yoakum county in the hopes of development of oil will be started in the coming spring months we are reliably informed. Geologists have made a complete survey of this acreage in the past few weeks and the owners feel confident of development.

This large acreage which is located in the extreme northwest of Yoakum county and the southwestern part of Cochran was leased only recently by J. W. Fernow, Jr., of Chicago, aided by J. P. Lisman Jr., of Vernon, Texas, who is also part owner of the leases.

Both men have spent several months and several thousand dollars in securing this large acreage in one block. "These leases are not for sale," says Mr. Lisman, but "we will develop our own holdings. If we do not secure oil after we have drilled or commenced we will try to receive our expenditure money back by disposing of parts of this land."

**AROUND THE WORLD
WITH THE AMERICAN
RED CROSS.**



Early in the participation of the United States in the world war, the American Red Cross perceived the value of mobilizing the school children of the country and the Junior Red Cross was organized. Before the war ended nine million children were enrolled and helped in the war fund and membership campaigns, in chapter production of relief supplies and manufacturing furniture for the refugees whose homes and household goods were destroyed.

Children everywhere in the United States responded to the call to service sounded by President Wilson as head of the American Red Cross. This photograph is that of an enthusiastic young Japanese member of the Junior Red Cross of Spokane, Wash., starting out on the ambitious undertaking of collecting "a mile of pennies" for war relief. A comprehensive peace program is now being worked out for the Junior Red Cross, which is being held intact.

**AROUND THE WORLD
WITH THE AMERICAN
RED CROSS.**



As far back as the first winter of the war, the Red Cross sent to Serbia a sanitary commission that effectively checked the scourge of typhus, but after the United States entered the conflict, the Red Cross was able, in August, 1917, to send a full commission that carried on extensive relief operations among the suffering refugees of the tortured nation. Hospitals were established, the refugees fed, clothed and given medical attention, the army supplied with much needed dental treatment, farm machinery, and seeds provided to help the Serbs redeem their land to productivity, and, not least, measures undertaken for the succor of the children. The terrible condition into which these helpless victims of the war had fallen is well portrayed by this photograph of a little Serbian girl wearing the rags and expression of hopeless dismay that were all she possessed when the Red Cross came.

**LUBBOCK SCHOOL OUT TWO
WEEKS AFTER COTTON**

Lubbock Avalanche.
At the request of a signed petition gotten out by Ura Embry Monday morning the board of trustees of the Lubbock City Schools agreed to suspend school for two weeks, commencing Tuesday morning. This petition was signed by practically every business man of our city, and is the result of the very bad weather that has prevailed here for the past six weeks or more that has hindered the gathering of cotton so that it was thought something had to be done and done quickly.

It is estimated that there is now twelve thousand bales of cotton open in our county at this time, that needs gathering; these twelve thousand bales are probably worth on the market today \$2,400,000, and that with the aid of the four hundred and fifty school children that will pick every suitable day it will only be a matter of a short time until this important crop is gathered.

The school children are gathering at the different buildings in our city; according to their grades when in school, and are being carried to the farms by the business men in automobiles, who are charging nothing for the time and expense. There is altogether about twenty-five children in eighteen different squads, under the supervision of their teachers. The plan was made that teachers be with the children during the cotton picking. These teachers will be paid three dollars per day for their services while out. Their business will be to see that the children do their work right and to look after scale weights for them.

**SAVE ALL YOUR COTTON SEED
SUITABLE FOR PLANTING**

In 1917-18 a large part of our state, mainly central, northwest and southwest Texas, practically made no cotton, and was compelled to buy seed from the more favored sections of the State.

More than half of the State must buy planting seed for next year, and these seed must come from central and northwest Texas, where the best seed are now known to be. From this section seed for planting next crop must be obtained.

The Department of Agriculture now urges every farmer not only to hold cotton, but to also hold seed suitable for planting. These seed will bring the top prices. Already some seed have sold for above the market price. If you sell to the mills, they will crush them or hold for speculation. Store in a dry safe place and hold your seed, and be prepared to ship in car lots. When ready to sell, list them with T. S. Minter, Chief of Bureau of Markets, State Department of Agriculture.

J. W. NEILL,
Director Farmers' Institutes.
FLETCHER DAVIS,
Assistant, Bureau of Markets.

**GEOLOGIST FINISHES
SURVEY OF SALT LAKES**

We mentioned last week that there was a geologist here in the interest of the United States Government to determine whether or not the United States had enough potash in its own borders for its farmers without the aid of German products. In its stress to obtain these products as cheap for its farmers as possible, Congress was on the eve of letting the German potash into this country free of duty for the farmers, but the bill was held up by Hon. Marvin Jones, member from this district, pending an investigation by the U. S. Geological Survey. As a consequence, Mr. Orby C. Wheeler, of Amarillo, representing both the National and the State Governments was sent here. He was accompanied in all his investigations, which included the Rich Lake, Salt Lake, Brownfield Lake and the Cedar Lake in Gaines county, by Mr. Jessie Ainsworth, of Wichita, Kansas, who has under lease all of the lakes mentioned above, the combined area of which amounts to well near fifteen sections.

Mr. Wheeler says the supply is almost inexhaustible and probably enough to run the United States a thousand years. Among the new chemicals found was iodiform, and one of the deadly poisons, and it is thought the latter is responsible for the water's deadly effect upon animal life. These lakes are rich in several of the essentials of the chemist.

One main cause we understand, of free German potash bill being railroaded through so fast, is that the big packer and fertilizer magnate, Mr. J. Ogden Armour was pushing it, he being the president and owning the controlling interest in the German potash beds, and he is afraid that the big South Plains lakes are going to tear down his playhouse.

We understand that Mr. McRhea, who was promoting the lake leasing end of the Texas Nitrate Co., of Ft. Worth, has been arrested for alleged embezzlement, and is out of the business, at least for the time being, but we understand that the organization of capitalists forming the company, are all good men, and are still paying their lease on Salt Lake. As to the Ainsworth company, it is too well known in financial circles to need any comment. Mr. Ainsworth, himself being many times a millionaire.

We have been asked several times lately why there was nothing doing. The only reason we can assign is that these companies are awaiting the report of Mr. Wheeler, and then the action of Congress. We have been informed by reliable parties that a representative of a big engineering and construction company has already been over the grounds, as that company has been figuring on the plants and pipe lines. In fact he let it be known that his company had constructed works for one of the chemical companies before.

With favorable action of congress, in the way of a protective tariff we believe that at least two companies will not let the ground get cold under their feet till they are here and at work. Seagraves will also likely get a factory, as we understand the companies are planning to get all or as many of their factories as possible

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**Governor Proclaims
November 11 Holiday**

Austin, Texas, Oct. 18.—Governor Hobby today issued the following proclamation:

"It needs no reminder from the executive office to turn the hearts and minds of the people of this State to Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the day upon which became effective the armistice agreed upon by the contenders in the great world war.

"About every hearthstone in this State gathered those whose daily prayers were for the success of the arms of all nations which America was associated, and for safe return of our citizen soldiery who had journeyed overseas to break the power, destroy the will and humble the pride of that military machine that sought to put every nation in subjection. For more than three years we had witnessed an unequal contest. Combined armies of allied nations were giving way to the advance of the invader, and the fortunes of war did not turn until the flower of American manhood, supported by the spirit of American womanhood, had joined the conflict. From the hour of the first American victory, the tide of battle turned and one victory followed another in such succession that the enemy welcomed the opportunity to sign the agreement that would be followed by the order to 'cease firing.'

"The Imperial State of Texas gave of her men and her women, her wealth and her products; consecrated her soil to Government purpose and shared with every other State in the sacrifices that were necessary to maintain those who had joined the greatest overseas expedition that ever set afloat.

Sons Sleep on Flanders Field.
"Imperial Texas had her part in the great world war, and her sons now sleep on Flanders Field, martyrs to the noblest crusade upon which a people ever moved. We glorify your sacred dead and every thought is a memorial to those who made the supreme sacrifice. We honor those who have returned to us and we make places for them in social, industrial and public life, counting it a privilege to serve them.

"It is fitting that we take notice of the anniversary to which I have called attention; it is fitting that we who have passed through the agonizing hours of the conflict should make this first anniversary such an event that it will inspire in those who are to follow us and who will learn the story as it is handed to

them, to forever give it proper observance, that the memory of the victory for world peace will be imperishable. It is our privilege to celebrate the consummation of that which we in person devoutly wished. It will be posterity's duty to perpetuate an historic event. Let therefore, every heart beat in unison with this patriotic and joyful purpose, and every soul enter into the State wide spirit in full accord.

Proclaims Nov. 11 Holiday.
"Now, therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do proclaim Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1919, a holiday. The Mayor of each municipal corporation is requested to issue his proclamation in accordance herewith. I request all patriotic societies, all religious denominations, the commercial organizations, and associations of men and women who are banded together for the weal of the commonwealth, to unite for local demonstrations and exercises befitting this greatest historical day that has come to the people of the world; and to give thanks to the omnipotent ruler of the universe for the answer he gave to the prayers of our people and pay a tribute to the men of America who bore themselves with such bravery and courage and success under the flags of the allied forces.

W. P. HOBBY,
"Governor of Texas."

**SOUTH PLAINS DISTRICT
TEACHERS INSTITUTE**

The South Plains District Teachers' Institute will meet at Lubbock December 15 to 19.

Dr. Musselman, Editor of the Texas School Journal, will conduct the high school section; Dr. Davis, of the State University, the intermediate section; Miss Lora Peck, Supervisor of primary schools, Houston, the primary section.

Dr. Vinson, president University of Texas, will address the Institute, Monday morning at the opening; Hon. Pat Neff, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Baylor University, Tuesday; Dr. Lovett, President Rice Institute, Wednesday; Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Thursday; and Dr. Hill, President West Texas State Normal, Friday.

These people are leaders in the educational work of the state and will give the teachers of the South Plains a very live Institute. Bring your pencil and tablet.

Respectfully,
M. M. Dupre, Conductor.

Put the War Savings Stamp skip chains of Thrift on your car in preparation for a rainy day.

**Life
Was a
Misery**

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:
"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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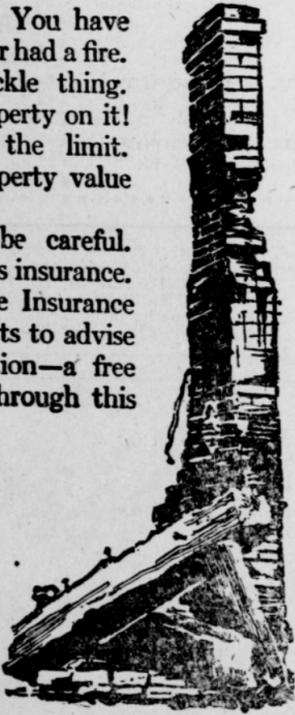
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The cool weather of the past few weeks has reminded us that winter is fast approaching and fire will be needed for our best comfort. Have you laid in your supply? We will try to keep a supply on hand, but cannot guarantee that we will have it at all times during the winter. Better buy now. Better be safe than cold.

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TAHOKA TEXAS O'DONNELL

KANSAS CITY MONDAY MORNING LIVESTOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Nov. 3.—A scramble for hogs today, both by packers and shippers carried prices up 50 cents to \$1.00 a hundred pounds. The top price was \$15.25. Cattle receipts were 30,000 or 3000 larger than the early estimate. The market was steady. Sheep were in active demand early at strong prices but closed lower.

Today's Receipts.
The early estimate was 27,000 cattle, but the late count indicated 30,000. This was a decrease of 3000 compared with a week ago, and 11,000 less than the biggest Monday's receipts in October. Hog receipts 8000, were 5000 less than a week ago, and 7700 less than a year ago. Sheep receipts were 7000, or the same as a week ago, and 5900 less than a year ago. The strike situation thus far has not affected the movement of live stock, except in some sections stock cars are being used to haul coal.

Beef Cattle.
The weakness in the cattle market late last week was followed by increased demand today with prices quoted steady. Medium killing grades which showed the bulk of the decline last week in some cases were quoted higher today. Full fed steers were scarce. Several bunches of short fed steers brought \$15.00 to \$16.75. The bulk of the grass fat steers sold at \$10.00 to \$12.50, top \$13.50, canner cows sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50, cutters \$5.75 to \$7.00, and butcher grades \$7.25 to \$10.50. A few prime heavy cows sold up to \$12.75. Veal calves were strong at \$8.50 to \$16.50.

Stockers and Feeders.
Good to choice stockers and feeders sold readily at strong prices, but

the plainer kinds were slow at weak prices. Several bunches of fleshy feeders brought \$12.50 to \$13.50, or as high as any time last week. Stockers were steady at \$8.00 to \$11.50. A good many good Panhandle and New Mexico stockers were offered. Stock calves sold at \$8.50 to \$12.50.

Hogs.
Hog prices today advanced 50 cents to \$1, mostly 75 cents. In a wild scramble between packers and shippers, the advance carried prices here above other markets, and the entire supply had changed hands by 10 o'clock. Compared with the low point ten days ago the market now is \$2.50 higher, and within \$1.00 of the high point in October. The top price was \$15.25, and the bulk of hogs sold at \$14.50 to \$15. Light receipts are given as the cause of the advance. The movement of hogs since the middle of October has been showing a decrease. Early November usually develops an increase. Pigs and thin hogs advanced as much as fat grades.

Sheep and Lambs.
With only 7000 sheep here today the market opened strong, but Chicago raised receipts to 45,000 and quoted a lower market. That caused lower close here. More Eastern markets report increasing supplies of short fed sheep and lambs, but so far only a few bunches have arrived in Kansas City. Fat lambs are quoted at \$14.25 to \$15.50. Yearlings \$10 to \$11, ewes \$7 to \$8, and wethers \$3.75 to \$9.75. The few feeding lambs offered sold at \$11 to \$12.50, steady prices. Breeding ewes are quoted at \$10 to \$14.25.

Charles M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.
The price of pork is much cheaper than it was a year ago, but some hogs don't seem to know it.

SLATS' DIARY

Friday.—pa is a very Sad man today. Ma sed 2 him As a dopester on Base Ball Serious you wood make a good steeple Jack. Pa bet on the White Socks so after all he diddnt miss it so awefull much as they finished in 2th place in the world Serious. Jake tuk his water colors & painted the Babys face up & sed he wanted 2 play Indian Scout. But the kid got 2 balling & Jakes ma cum in. From what Jake sed his ma hassent no sense of yumor.

Saturday.—ma was reading out of a agerkulchur paper which sed that prohibitionists lives longer than other people. Pa sed he diddnt believe it but that it just seemed longer 2 them.

Sunday.—Slim Gateses pa is a wearing a eye which is pritty well blacked all round. Slim sed the way it happened was thisaway. his pa all ways say Grace at meal times. Nite before last nite he sed Grace while he was asleep. Slim sed they was a smashed pitcher in that room the next morning in the a. m.

Monday.—they was a new boy moved nex door last week & ma ast me did he invite me Over 2 his house. I sed Yes he did. But the way he invited me was thisaway. he sed I dare you to come over in 2 this Yard. He is a ruff neck & a low brow. So I dont expek 2 go.

Tuesday.—I felt sorry for Jake today. He was ketchy by the teacher in some devilmst & she told him 2 cum up front. He was so skared he looked like a operation going sum place 2 get performed.

Wednesday.—Ma was a telling pa about Missus Dooley's baby which is 3 mo. old, and it had swallered a 10 ct. peace. Pa ast her Was it the youngest Child. Ma sed it was so far as she knowed.

Thursday.—a man fainted over 2 the saw mill today. The foreman yelled 2 the crowd Git back and give him air & git sum wiskey. The man cum 2 all at once & sed Never mind the air.

STRIKE AT THURBER MAKING WORK CONDITIONS BAD

Lubbock Avalanche.
According to R. T. Hale, of Thurber, Texas, who has been employed on the T. & P. mines at that place, the sympathizers and strikers are making working conditions bad. Only recently a strike was called in that city by the teamsters of which Mr. Hale was a member. Mr. Hale got a job driving a car for a few days or until the grievance was settled. After going back to work a short time, preparations were being made for all to walk out on the strike order of the big mining federations called for last Friday night. Mr. Hale became tired of these orders and conditions which made working bad, and with his wife came through here last Saturday enroute to Lorenzo, to help gather the enormous cotton crop of that section, predicting "a strike to



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The second copy of the Southwest-ern Poultry and Swine Breeder, pub-

lished at Plainview, Texas, is on our exchange table this week. It is a sixteen page and cover magazine and its mission will be to promote better breeding of poultry and swine in the Plains and Panhandle of Texas. It is published by the Plainview Herald Company, Plainview.

Attorney General Palmer is said to be the best looking man in Washington, but he doesn't look good to John L. Lewis.

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A Cascaret tonight will have you feeling clear, rosy and as fit as a fiddle by morning. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

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Little Susan's auntie writes love stories occasionally for magazines. The other day she did a mystery one and told the family about it. Little Susan passed the news on to her little friend. "Yes, it was a story all right," her mother heard her say, "but it wasn't a romantic one — not nearly so romantic as most she writes are."

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Business Picking Up There
During the 15-year period, 1904 to 1918, inclusive, only four American vessels called at Sourabaya, of an aggregate net tonnage of about 6,500. Seven American ships, aggregating over 15,000 tons net, called at Sourabaya for discharge and loading of cargo during the first six months of 1919.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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It is estimated by competent authorities that 30 per cent of the leather furnishing animals of Italy have been slaughtered for food purposes during the war. Some years are necessary to recoup these losses.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer
Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking Gro's tasteless chills tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 40c.

Distinction.
Parson—I'm surprised, boys, to see you in swimming on Sunday. Didn't you promise you wouldn't?
Jimmy—Yes, sir, but we ain't swimmin', we're only bathin'.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

In these days of unsettled weather look out for colds. Take every precaution against the dreaded influenza and at the first sneeze remember that Boschee's Syrup has been used for fifty-three years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis and colds, throat irritation and especially for lung troubles, giving the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning. Made in America and kept as a household panacea in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Try one bottle and accept no substitutes.—Adv.

Explaining the Leak.
"Can you keep a secret, Peggy?"
"I can; but it's just my luck to tell things to other girls who can't."

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COAL MINERS' STRIKE NOW CLOSE AT HAND

WAGE COMMITTEE OF MINERS
AND OPERATORS FAIL TO
REACH AGREEMENT.

Washington.—Failure of operators and miners to settle their differences, after a conference with Secretary of Labor Wilson may force the government to step in and prevent the strike of half a million bituminous coal miners called for Nov. 1.

Although another effort will be made to bring peace to the industry, the strike looms large and close at hand, and leaders of the two sides, speaking frankly and gravely, said there was little hope.

While the full scale committees representing miners and operators were fighting their battles behind a closed door, a strike storm raged in the senate, and federal agencies looked up the law, firmly convinced it would have to be invoked to save the country from untold distress and suffering.

Filing out of the meeting place, the miners and operators went their separate ways to discuss the crisis.

While representatives of the miners and operators were conferring with Secretary Wilson the proposed walk-out was denounced in the senate as a strike of union officers and not of the men and as an effort to bring about class control.

Senator Frelinghuysen, chairman of the senate committee investigating the coal strike, started the discussion by denouncing trade unionism under its present leadership as a "new autocracy" tending toward bolshevism.

PRESIDENT NOW ABLE TO TRANSACT BUSINESS

Appointment of Owen D. Young as
Member of Industrial Conference
Announced.

Washington.—Announcement that President Wilson has appointed Owen D. Young of Schenectady, N. Y., as a member of the public group of the national industrial conference by White House officials as refusing reports that Mr. Wilson's illness had rendered him incapable of attending to any business.

These officials said it was not the first official action the president had taken since he became ill. Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, it was asserted, however, would continue to do what he could to dissuade the patient from giving his attention to any affairs other than those regarded as absolutely essential. The appointment of Mr. Young was considered necessary, inasmuch as a place in the public group of the industrial conference had been vacated by the ill health of Fuller Callaway, the delegate originally appointed.

PLANNED INDUSTRIAL SOVIET IN AMERICA

I. W. W. Attorney so Testifies Before
Senate Steel Investigating
Committee.

Washington.—While members of the senate labor committee investigating the steel strike sat fairly dazed and dumfounded, Jacob Margolis of Pittsburgh, I. W. W. attorney and admitted advocate of social revolution, told them a story of ultra-radical activities which, he said, underly and were associated with the nation-wide strike of steel workers.

Even more remarkable to his hearers was the Pittsburgh attorney's delineation of a partially successful attempt, covering the last two years, to fuse at Pittsburgh, for an unstated but vaguely hinted revolutionary purpose, the combined forces of the Industrial Workers of the World, the bolsheviks and Russian industrial workers, whose imagination, he admitted, had been caught by the successes of Lenin and Trotsky in Russia. All were working, he told the committee calmly, "to create a new society within the shell of the old."

Will Aid in Moving Transports.
New York.—Five hundred soldiers have been landed here from the transport George Washington to attempt to end the congestion at the army piers in Brooklyn caused by the longshoremen's strike. The men are under orders "to shoot if necessary," according to a statement made by Brigadier Gen. Pete Davison, chief of troop movements at the port of embarkation. The troops will aid in moving transports.

Prison Report Shows \$896,076 Balance
Austin, Texas.—The financial statement of the state prison commission for September, filed with the governor shows a balance of \$896,076 on hand.

Head of Ringling Bros. Dies.
Dover, N. J.—Alfred T. Ringling, head of Ringling Brothers, circus owners, died at his Oak Ridge estate near here. He was 56 years old.

Advance in Sugar Limited.
Washington.—Steps to prevent an abnormal increase in the price of sugar because of the existing shortage have been taken by the department of justice.

Prohibition in Doubt in Elections.
Toronto.—Indications are that the conservative government of Sir Wm. Hearst had been defeated at the polls while a mixed verdict seems to have been given on the prohibition referendum.

1,500 American Soldiers Sail for Home
Vladivostok.—The American army transport Great Northern sailed from here Oct. 7, with 100 officers and 1,400 men, returning to the United States.

Texas Republicans Will Seek Offices.
Dallas.—The republican party in Texas will put a full ticket in the field in 1920. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Texas republican council.

HIGH POINTS IN BILL TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION

BURDEN OF PROOF IN CASE OF
ARREST RESTS WITH INDIVIDUAL,
NOT GOVERNMENT.

Washington.—The outstanding features of the act to enforce war-time and constitutional prohibition are:

Every liquid which contains one-half of 1 per cent or more of alcohol by volume is denominated as "liquor."

"Liquor" is outlined, except for specified nonbeverage purposes, as medicinal, sacramental, scientific and mechanical, and that it may be kept in a home for the use of the family and bona fide guests.

The manufacture, sale and transportation of "liquor" for the legitimate nonbeverage purposes, of denatured alcohol and other nonbeverage alcoholic liquids, and of certain beverages that are not "liquor," as near-beer, must be conducted under permits from the internal revenue commissioner.

Civil processes are relied upon very largely for enforcement. "Liquor" possessed for illegal purposes and the things and places used in that connection are held to be nuisances. Injunctions may be obtained to tie them up. In cases of violation of the law permits may be conceived and can not be renewed for a year. Persons violating injunctions may be punished for contempt of court. In addition there are the criminal penalties.

Owners of property who permit the use of their premises for illegal uses under this law are liable.

Manufacture, sale advertisement, or possession of apparatus or recipes for illegality making "liquor" are prohibited.

MORE RESERVATIONS TO TREATY APPROVED

Foreign Relations Committee Further
Outlines Policy of Qualified
Acceptance.

Washington.—Four more reservations have been approved by the senate foreign relations committee as part of the new program for qualified acceptance of the peace treaty. Its action brought the number of reservations approved by the committee up to fourteen.

The four accepted by the committee majority provide for decision by congress as to who shall represent this country in the league of nations and as to what other international representatives shall be chosen under the treaty; for validation of proceedings relative to enemy property only in so far as such proceedings do not violate the laws of the United States; for renunciation by this government of any part in the German colonies, and for a blanket provision to conserve the "national honor and vital interests" of this nation.

FLYING PARSON WINNER IN VICTORY AIR RACE

Flew Twice Across Continent in the
Greatest Air Contest in History.

Mineola, N. Y.—Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard was declared the victor in the army's air race across the continent and return, the greatest aviation endurance test of history, upon landing here. Lieutenant Maynard's official landing time was 1:50:05.

Lieutenant Maynard flew the 142 miles of the last stage in his flight from ocean to ocean and return at a speed of nearly two miles a minute. Several minutes before he landed his plane was visibly flashing across the cloudless sky in the brilliant sunshine of a perfect autumn day.

The first persons to greet him as he stepped from his machine at the conclusion of his historic flight were his wife and two little girls, who rushed across the field amid the frantic cheering of the hundreds of spectators who were marshaled at a safe distance by special details of soldiers.

VICTORY FAIR CLOSES WITH GRATIFYING ATTENDANCE

Captain Charles Theodore Was Making
Attempt to Out-Rival
Locklear.

Dallas.—While endeavoring to surpass the aerial feats of Lieutenant Ormer Locklear, Captain Charles Theodore, aviator of Dallas, fell 500 feet to his death Sunday afternoon 400 yards northwest of the university of Dallas.

Just before his fall, Captain Theodore was hanging by his hands perpendicularly from a rope below the landing gear. A throng of spectators on foot and in automobiles lining the roads for a long distance watched him vainly attempt to pull himself up the rope and to throw his legs over the landing gear axle. After he had hung to the rope for a distance of three miles, Captain Theodore became exhausted, unloosed his hold and fell to his death.

Germany Pays Unemployed Benefits.
Berlin.—Germany has paid 4,500,000 marks in unemployed benefits since the outbreak of the revolution, according to estimates here.

Cotton Highest Ever Known.
New Orleans, L.—Contract prices were put to the highest levels ever noted in the New Orleans cotton market when October went to 36c a pound.

Two Lost in Texas Floods.
Dallas.—Two persons are known to have drowned and crops and property damaged many thousands of dollars by heavy rains in several counties in the northern part of the state Monday night.

PUBLIC GROUP ONLY ONE NOW IN SESSION

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE MAKING
PLEA FOR ACTION FOR INDUSTRIAL
PEACE.

Washington.—Out of the national industrial conference, which began with representative of labor, employers and the public in attendance, there remained only the delegates appointed by President Wilson to act for the public.

Meeting after the withdrawal of the labor delegates the employer and public groups heard, through Secretary Lane, the conference chairman, a message from President Wilson requesting the public delegates to carry on the work for which the body was called—the establishment of a new relationship between capital and labor.

Chairman Lane, after laying the president's wishes before the two groups, declared the conference adjourned.

The employers' representatives, after issuing a statement in which they pointed out three distinct gains from the controversy over collective bargaining, dissolved as a group and dispersed to their homes.

The course which the public delegates will pursue is far from clear. After spending more than four hours in executive session the major portion of the time being devoted to discussion of various interpretations of Mr. Wilson's message, the public conferees were not in agreement as to the president's intentions and were still undecided whether they should merely make recommendations as to the organization of a new conference or should undertake the mission of the original body.

In official circles it was said that the latter course was the one the president had in mind and hope was expressed that the public delegates, which in reality in themselves represent all three groups, would be able to formulate a program acceptable to both capital and labor.

LARGE BRITISH LOAN TO STABILIZE EXCHANGE

J. P. Morgan & Co. Announce a Credit
of \$250,000,000 Will Be Extended.

New York.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announce a proposed loan of \$250,000,000 for the British government in the form of three and ten-year government securities. The proceeds will be used in part to retire the outstanding bonds of about \$135,000,000 British government 5½ per cent notes, maturing Nov. 1. The remainder will be available to the British government for its requirements in this country or for those of British merchants to whom the government may sell dollar exchange.

This is the largest financial project undertaken by American bankers since the close of the war. Its flotation is expected in financial circles to stabilize the long prevailing weakness of exchange on London in this market.

DALLAS FLYER KILLED IN 500 FOOT FALL

Officials Believe Exposition Will Show
Some Profit This Year.

Dallas.—The 1919 Texas state fair—the Victory fair—has ended. Final financial tabulations are not yet available but the opinion of fair officials is that it will not lose money this year; in fact, buoyed up by the large crowds of the last few days, they think it may show something on the profit side of the ledger. Even so, that sum will be far below the expectations, which, of course, were based upon an assumption that favorable weather would prevail.

Galveston Breaks Own Cargo Record.

Galveston, Texas.—A cargo of cotton worth \$5,608,360, at market quotations of 38c for spot cotton at Galveston, was carried by the British steamship Indian of the Leyland Line, Captain Thomas Chadwick, which cleared and departed for Liverpool. With the departure of the Indian the port of Galveston broke her own "big cargo" record claimed to have been the record of any port in the world, held by the British steamship Indore.

May Release Sugar Stocks.

Washington.—Advised that the navy department has in reserve 9,000,000 pounds of sugar, Secretary Daniels intimated that he would release one-third of the stock, or 3,000,000 pounds, for public use to relieve the situation resulting from a nation-wide shortage of the commodity. Federal control of the sugar crop was opposed before the senate agriculture committee by C. A. Spreckles, a New York refiner.

New York Waterfront Strike Ended.

Hoboken, N. J.—A riot in which pistol shots were fired broke out at a meeting of longshoremen here when T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's association, after having officially declared the strike of New York waterfront workers at an end, appeared to urge Hoboken strikers to return to work.

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ANOTHER EFFORT MADE TO AVERT COAL STRIKE

SECRETARY WILSON INDUCES OPERATORS
AND MINERS TO
MEET ONCE MORE.

AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED

Conference Again Takes Up Issues
Just as They Were at Their
First Meeting.

Washington.—A dramatic appeal by Secretary of Labor Wilson, himself a miner, has prevented an open break between miners and operators, almost ready to go home after failing to settle the strike of half a million soft coal miners set for Nov. 1.

It was near the end of a long and heated session at which the miners formally rejected one plan of settlement and refused to arbitrate wages, that the secretary, taking hold of a slender thread, brought the two sides together and kept them here for another conference.

As members of the two groups, weary after three days of argument and wrangling, left the meeting place, they refused to hazard an opinion as to whether the strike could be averted. In some quarters, however, there was a more hopeful view than heretofore. Secretary Wilson, a bit hoarse after long pleading with the factions for consideration of the public's rights, actually seemed cheerful. Much of this feeling was due to the fact that he had persuaded the warring factions to make another attempt to restore peace to the industry at the very moment they were ready to quit.

"The miners rejected and the operators neither rejected nor accepted my first proposal for settlement of their troubles," Secretary Wilson said. They now have before them for consideration a proposition submitted by me that they go into conference with each other, without reservation, and as if no demands had been made or refused, having in mind the interests of their respective groups.

CATTLE LOANS ARE CALLED BY GOVERNMENT

War Finance Corporation Asks Payment
of \$3,182,345 Outstanding
By Nov. 15.

Washington.—All persons to whom cattle loans were made during the war have been advised by the war finance corporation under date of Oct. 15 that it is the corporation's earnest desire that outstanding loans be paid at their maturity Nov. 15. The direct loans made by the corporation during the war, which were chiefly in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, reached the total of \$5,385,000, of which only \$3,200,000 is outstanding.

The corporation gives, among other reasons, that it desires as rapidly as possible to close up the war business, and calls attention to the fact that these loans were made in the first instance from government funds only, as a war measure to conserve the meat supply of the nation and for the benefit of the army and navy during the prosecution of the war. Now that the war is ended, the corporation deems it necessary to collect the loans wherever it is possible to do so without causing serious distress. It is further suggested that no borrower ought to ask the government through the war finance corporation to extend the loans if he can by reasonable effort secure the money elsewhere.

HINES PROMISES AID IN MOVING GRAIN CROP

Director of Railroads Tells Governor He Expects Conditions to Improve.

Austin, Texas.—"You may rest assured we are alive to the situation and will render fullest co-operation to ameliorate conditions," telegraphed Walker D. Hines, director of railroads to Governor Hobby in answer to the governor's recent message regarding wheat conditions in Texas.

Director Hines said that difficulties in securing boats for exporting wheat is a large factor in preventing more rapid movement of grain through Galveston, there being at the present time over 1,800 cars on hand at that port. All Atlantic ports and New Orleans have been closed for cargo wheat tonnage in an effort to force more boats to Galveston. Mr. Hines said that prospects for improved conditions are good.

Bela Kun Escapes to Italy.

Berlin.—Bela Kun, former dictator in Hungary during the communist regime, has escaped from the internment camp at Vienna and has gone to Italy.

Terry's Rangers to Hold Reunion.

Austin, Texas.—Announcement is made that Terry's Texas rangers will hold their annual reunion in Austin, on Nov. 5 and 6. Terry's rangers were officially designated during the war as the eighth Texas cavalry.

Good management is the ablest of Old Bill Cost.

Too many girls who couldn't afford it wore white kid shoes.

Appalling extravagance brought to the nation. Not over yet.

America cannot afford to divide labor into preferred and common.

Every egg that is seized helps keep the investigation pot boiling.

Names of some of the worst producers will be found on the charts.

Everything but human nature has now been blamed for the high cost of living.

Well, anyway, prices have made an altitude record that is not likely to be exceeded.

Who says war brings no benefits? London military parades are viewed through periscopes.

Speaking of mysterious disappearances, what has become of your sweet corn on the cob?

If there is anything more badly needed than increased production is decreased consumption.

If there is one thing the profiteers do not fear, it is "pitiless publicity." They seem to thrive on it.

The war on high prices ought to be conducted humanely without recourse to propaganda or poison gas.

The thermometer and the scale are expected to go down smoothly and simultaneously.

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Explained by Father.

Mother—I wonder why a growing girl is so hard to manage?

Father—Well, naturally, as long as she is a girl her deeds are all misdeeds.

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The Devil's Own

A Romance of the Black Hawk War

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Contraband," "Shea of the Irish Brigade," "When Wilderness Was King," etc. Illustrations by Irwin Myers

THE WORD OF A SOLDIER AND GENTLEMAN.

Synopsis.—In 1832 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 planter, 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 disowned. 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. Kirby 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 lawyer, and they arrange, with Pete's help, to get the women to the cabin of an abolitionist, Amos Shunk, 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 Rene Beaucaire.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"I know," she said distinctly, "I am no longer a free white woman; I am a negro and a slave."

"Oh, you know that, do you? Then you must also be aware that you are my property. Perhaps it will be well for you to remember this in answering my questions. Now tell me who informed you of all this?"

"I cannot answer."

"Cannot! You mean you will not. Well, young woman, I'll find means to make you, for I have handled your kind before. Where is Eloise Beaucaire?"

"Why do you seek to find her? There is no slave blood in her veins."

"To serve the necessary papers, of course."

He spoke incautiously, urged on by his temper, and I marked how quickly her face brightened at this intelligence.

"To serve papers! They must be served, then, before—before you can take possession? That is what I understood the sheriff to say. Then I am not really your slave—yet?" her voice deepening with earnestness and understanding.

"Oh, so that is how it is—even if I am a negro I do not belong to you until those papers have been served. If you touch me now you break the law. I may not be free but I am free from you. I am glad to know that!"

"And d—n little good it is going to do you," he growled. "Sheriff or no sheriff, my beauty, you are going to St. Louis with me tonight; so I advise you to keep a grip on that tongue of yours. Do you think I am going to be fooled altogether by a technical point of law? Possession is the main thing, and I have you where you can't get away. You hear me?"

She had not moved, although her form had straightened and her hand no longer rested on the table. Kirby had stepped close in front of her, his eyes glowing with anger, his evident intention being to thus frighten the girl into compliance with his wishes, but her eyes, defiant and unafraid, looked him squarely in the face.

"I certainly hear," she replied calmly. "Your voice is sufficiently distinct. I am a slave, I suppose, and in your power; but I despise you, hate you—and you are not going to take me to St. Louis tonight."

"What can stop me? The sheriff? Puh! a few dollars will take care of him. The judge is a friend of mine."

"It is not the sheriff—nor the judge; I place reliance on no friend of yours."

He grasped at her arm, but she stepped back quickly enough to avoid contact, and the red lips were pressed together in a thin line of determination. Her hand had suddenly disappeared within the folds of her skirt; but the angry man, apparently blinded by the violence of his passion, his eagerness to crush her spirit, thought only that she counted on outside aid for deliverance.

"You silly little fool," he snapped, his mustache bristling. "Why, what could you do to stop me? I could break your neck with one hand. So you imagine someone is going to save you. Well, who will it be? Those yokels down at the Landing? Haines the lawyer? You have a surprise up your sleeve for me, I suppose! H—!! it makes me laugh; but you might as well have your lesson now as any other time. Come here, you wench!"

He caught her arm this time, brutally jerking her toward him, but as instantly staggered backward, grasping at the table, the flash of anger in his eyes changing to a look of startled surprise. A pistol was leveled full in his face, the polished black barrel shining ominously in the light of the overhead lamp.

"Now perhaps you know what I mean," she said. "If you dare to touch me I will kill you like a dog. That is no threat; it is true as God's gospel," and the very tone of her voice carried conviction. "You may say I am a slave—your slave! That may be so, but you will never possess me—never! Life means nothing to me any more, and I never expect to go out of this house alive; I do not even care to. So I am not afraid of you. Do not drop your arms, you low-lived cur, for you have never been near death

in all your miserable life than you are now. God knows I want to kill you; it is the one desire of my heart at this moment to rid the earth of such a beast. But I'll give you one chance—just one. Don't you dare call out or answer me. Do what I say. Now step back—back along the table; that's it, a step at a time. Oh, I knew you were a cowardly bully. Go on—yes, clear to that window; don't lower those hands an inch until I say you may. I am a slave—yes, but I am also a Beaucaire. Now reach behind you and pull up the sash—pull it up higher than that."

Her eyes dilated with sudden astonishment and terror. She had caught sight of me, emerging from the black shadow just behind her victim. Kirby also perceived the quick change in the face fronting him, read its expression of fright, and sought to twist his head so as to learn the truth. Yet before he could accomplish this or his lips could give utterance to a sound, my hands closed on his throat, crushing him down to the sill, and throttling him into silence between the vice of my fingers.

CHAPTER VII.

To Save a "Nigger."

It proved to be a short, sharp struggle, from the first the advantage altogether with me. With all the old-time dislike in my heart, all the hatred aroused by what I had overheard, I closed down on his throat, rejoicing to see the purple of his flesh turn into a sickening black, as he fought desperately for breath and as he lost consciousness and ceased from struggle. I was conscious of a pang in my wounded shoulder, yet it seemed to rob me of no strength but only added to my ferocity. The fellow rested limp in my hands. I believed I had killed him, and the belief was a joy as I tossed his helpless body aside on the floor and stepped through the open window into the room.

In my heart I hoped he was dead, and in a sudden feeling of utter contempt I struck the inert body with my foot. Then, as my eyes lifted, they encountered those of the girl. She had drawn back to the table, started out of all reserve by this sudden apparition, unable to comprehend. The pistol yet remained clasped in her hand, while she stared at me as though a ghost confronted her.

"Who—who are you?" she managed to gasp in a voice which barely reached my ears. "My God! who—who sent you here?"

"It must have been God," I answered, realizing instantly that I needed to make all clear in a word.

"Why—why, of course. I—I could not deny that, could I?"

"Perhaps not; yet if none of them knew you, and you had claimed to be Eloise, they would never have dared to hold you prisoner."

"I never once thought of that; the only thing which occurred to me was how I could best protect the others. My plan was to send them warning in some way. Still now I am very glad I said I was Rene."

"Glad! Why?"

"Because it seems it is Eloise they must first find to serve their papers on. They dare not take away the slaves until this is done. As for me, I am nothing—nothing but a slave myself; is that not true?"

To look into her eyes, her face, and answer was a hard task, yet one I saw no way to evade.

"Yes; I am afraid it is true."

"And—and then Della, the housekeeper, is actually my mother?"

"That is the story as it reached me." She held tightly to the table for support, all the fresh color deserting her face, but the lips were firmly set and her head remained as proudly poised as ever above the round throat. Whatever might be the stain of alien blood in her veins, she was still a Beaucaire. Her eyes, filled with pain as they were, met mine unflinchingly.

"And—and knowing all this, convinced of its truth—that—that I am colored," she faltered, doubtfully, "you came here to help me?"

"I did; that can make no difference now."

"No difference! Why do you say that? Are you from the North, an abolitionist?"

"No; at least I have never been called one or so thought myself. I have never believed in slavery, yet I was born in a southern state. In this case I merely look upon you as a woman—as one of my own class. It does not seem as though I could ever consider you in any other way. You must believe this."

"Believe it! Why, you and I are caught in the same net. I am a slave to be sold to the highest bidder, and you—you have killed a man to save me. Even if I was willing to remain and face my fate I could not now, for that would mean you must suffer.

"Yes—I—I suppose I must."

"Then listen, for you must know that every moment we waste here in talk only makes escape more difficult. I tell you the simple truth. I am Steven Knox, an officer in the army. If chanced I was a passenger on the boat when Judge Beaucaire lost his life. I witnessed the game of cards this man won, and afterward, when I protested, was attacked and flung overboard into the river by Kirby here and that fellow who is outside guarding the door. They believe me to be dead; but I managed to reach shore and was taken care of by a negro—Free Pete—he calls himself; do you know him?"

"Yes—oh, yes; he was one of the Carlton slaves." Her face brightened slightly in its bewilderment.

"Well, I knew enough of what was bound to occur to feel an interest, and tonight he brought me here for the purpose of warning you—you, your mother and Eloise Beaucaire. He has his cart and mule out yonder; we intended to transport you across the river, and thus start you safely on the way to Canada."

"Then," she said slowly, seeming to catch at her breath, her voice trembling, "then it must be really true what these men say—Della is my mother? I—I am a slave?"

"You did not really know? You were not warned by anyone before their arrival?"

"No, there was no warning. Did anyone in this neighborhood understand?"

"Haines the lawyer did. He furnished me with much of the information I possess. But I am the one puzzled now. If the truth was not known to any of you how does it happen the others are gone?"

"So far as I am aware that is merely an accident. They walked over to the old Carlton place early this evening; there is sickness in the family, and they hoped to be of help. That is everything I know. They were to return two hours ago, for I was here all alone, except for the negroes in their quarters. I cannot conceive what has occurred—unless they have learned in some way of the trouble here."

"That must be the explanation; they have hidden themselves. And these men told you why they came?"

"The only one I saw at first did. He came in all alone and claimed to be a deputy sheriff. I was terribly frightened at first, and did not at all understand; but I questioned him and the man liked to talk. So he told me all he knew. Perhaps I should have thought he was crazy, only—only some things had occurred of late which led me to half suspect the truth before. I—I wouldn't believe it then, but—I made him repeat everything he had heard. Horrible as it was I—I wanted to know all."

"And you acknowledged to him that you were Rene Beaucaire?"

Her dark eyes flashed up into my face questioningly.

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And—and you have done this for me."

My eyes dropped to the upturned face of Kirby, on which the rays of light rested. The flesh was no longer black and horrid, yet remained ghastly enough to increase my belief that the man was actually dead—had perished under my hand. He was not a pleasant sight to contemplate, flung as he had been in a shapeless heap, and the sight brought home to me anew the necessity of escape before those others of his party could learn what had occurred.

"From whatever reason the deed was done," I said, steadying my voice, "we must now face the consequences. As you say, it is true we both alike have reason to fear the law if caught. Flight is our only recourse. Will you go with me? Will you trust me?"

"Go—go with you? Where?"

"First across the river into Illinois; there is no possible safety here. In a way your danger is even more serious than mine. I have not been seen—even Kirby had no glimpse of my face—and might never be identified with the death of this man. But you will become a fugitive slave and could be hunted down anywhere this side of Canada."

"Then being with me would add to your danger."

"Whether it will or not counts nothing; I shall never let you go alone."

She pressed the palms of both her hands against her forehead as though in a motion of utter bewilderment.

"Oh, I cannot seem to realize," she exclaimed. "Everything is like a dream to me—impossible in its horror. This situation is so terrible; it has come upon me so suddenly I cannot decide; I cannot even comprehend what my duty is. You urge me to go away with you—alone?"

"I do; there is no other way left. You cannot remain here in the hands of these men; the result of such a step is too terrible to even contemplate. There are no means of determining where the others are—Della and Miss Eloise. Perhaps they have had warning and fled already," I urged desperately.

Her eyes were staring down at Kirby's body.

"Look, he—he is not dead," she sobbed excitedly. "Did you see then—one of his limbs moved, and—and—why, he is beginning to gasp for breath."

"All the more reason why we should decide at once. If the fellow regains consciousness and lives, our danger will be all the greater."

"Yes, he would be merciless," her lips parted, her eyes eloquent of disgust and horror as she suddenly lifted them to my face. "I—I must not forget that I—I belong to him; I am his slave; he—he, that hideous thing there, can do anything he wishes with me—the law says he can." The indignant color mounted into her face. "He can sell me, or use me, or rent me; I am his chattel. Good God! think of it! Why, I am as white as he is, better educated, accustomed to every care, brought up to believe myself rich and happy—and now I belong to him; he owns me, body and soul." She paused suddenly, assailed by a new thought, a fresh consideration. "Is it so, is it the law that these men can take possession of nothing here until after Eloise has been found and their papers served upon her?"

"Yes, I believe it is," I said. "She is the legal heiress of Judge Beaucaire; the estate is hers by inheritance, as I am told there was no will. All this property, including the slaves, would legally remain in her possession until proper steps had been taken by others. Serving of the papers would be necessary. There is no doubt as to that."

She drew a deep breath and stepped toward me, gazing straight into my face.

"I believe in you," she said firmly. "And I trust you. You look like a real man. You tell me you serve in the army—an officer?"

"A lieutenant of infantry."

She held out her hand and my own closed over it, the firm, warm clasp of her fingers sending a strange thrill through my whole body. An instant she looked directly into my eyes, down into the very soul of me, and what I read in the depths of her brown orbs could never find expression in words. I have thought of it often since—that great, dimly lighted room, with the guard at the outer door; the inert, almost lifeless body huddled on the floor beside us, and Rene Beaucaire, her hand clasped in mine.

"Lieutenant Knox," she said softly, yet with a note of confidence in the low voice, "I am going to trust you absolutely; there are reasons why I do decide which I cannot explain at this time. I have not known you long enough to venture that far. You must accept me just as I am—a runaway slave and a negress, but also a woman. Can you pledge such as I your word of honor—the word of a soldier and a gentleman?"

"I pledge it to you, Rene Beaucaire," I answered soberly.

"And I accept the pledge in all faith. From now on whatever you say I will do."

I had but one immediate purpose in my mind—to escape from the house as quickly as possible, to attain Pete's cart at the edge of the woods, and be several miles up the river, hidden away in some covert before daylight, leaving no trail behind. It would prove decidedly to our advantage if I was not seen or recognized. The very mystery, the bewilderment as to who had so viciously attacked the gambler and then spirited away the girl, would serve to facilitate our escape.

I stooped and removed a pistol from Kirby's pocket, dropping it, together with such ammunition as I could find, into one of my own. The man by this time was breathing heavily, although his eyes remained closed, and he still lay exactly as he had fallen.

"Keep your own weapon," I commanded her. "Hide it away in your dress. Now come with me."

She obeyed, uttering no word of objection, and stepping after me through the open window onto the narrow balcony without. I reached up and drew down the shade, leaving us in comparative darkness. The night was soundless and our eyes, straining to pierce the black void, were unable to detect any movement.

"You see nothing?" I whispered, touching her hand in encouragement.

"No evidence of a guard anywhere?"

"No—the others must still be out in front waiting."

"There were only the four of them, then?"

"So I understood. I was told they came up the river in a small keelboat, operated by an engine, and that they



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anticipated no resistance. The engineer was left to watch the boat and be ready to depart downstream at any moment."

"Good; that leaves us a clear passage. Now I am going to drop to the ground; it is not far below. Can you make it alone?"

"I have done so many a time."

We attained the solid earth almost together and in silence.

"Now let me guide you," she suggested, as I hesitated. "I know every inch of the way about here. Where is the negro waiting?"

"At the edge of the wood where the wagon road ends, beyond the slave quarters."

"Yes, I know; it will be safer for us to go around the garden."

She flitted forward, sure-footed, confident, and I followed as rapidly as possible through the darkness, barely keeping her dim figure in sight. Our feet stumbled over the ruts of a road, and I seemed to vaguely recognize the spot as familiar. Yes, away off yonder was the distant gleam of the river reflecting the stars. This must be the very place where Pete and I had parted, but—where had the fellow gone?

"Here is where he was directed to wait," I explained hurriedly. "I am sure I am not mistaken in the spot."

"Yet he is not here, and there is no sign of him. You left no other instructions except for him to remain until your return?"

"I think not—oh, yes, I did tell him if you women came without me he was to drive you to the boat and leave me to follow the best way I could. Do you suppose it possible the others reached here and he has gone away with them?"

She stood silent and I strove by peering about to discover some marks of guidance, only to learn the uselessness of the effort. Even a slight advance brought no result, and it was with some difficulty I even succeeded in locating her again in the darkness—indeed, only the sound of her voice made me aware of her immediate presence.

"The negro's boat is some distance away, is it not?"

"Four miles, over the worst road I ever traveled." A sudden remembrance swept into my mind, bringing with it inspiration.

Knox has an inspiration that promises well.

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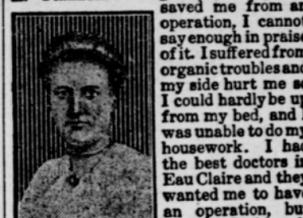
Love's Labor Lost.

A young and enthusiastic golfer at a dinner party started to enumerate to his partner the details of a golf match that he had been playing that day. It was not until dessert was brought in that he suddenly bethought himself that he had been talking all the time; indeed, the young lady at his side had not said a single word during the progress of the meal. "I am afraid I have been boring you with this talk," he said in half apology. "Oh, no—not at all!" was the polite response. "Only, what is golf?"

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**James E. Ballew
Dies at Lubbock**

James E. Ballew, born September 21st, 1833, died in a local sanitarium following an extended illness, October the 25th. Deceased had made his home near Abernathy for some time. A few months ago he fell and sustained bodily injuries. On account of his ages these injuries kept the deceased an invalid, finally resulting in death. Deceased is survived by his sons, W. E. and H. J. Ballew, of this city, and two sons residing at O'Donnell, and two daughters, one living here.

The body was shipped to Novice, Texas where interment was made Sunday morning.—Lubbock Avalanche.

POSITION GUARANTEED.—Write for free copy of New money-back scholarship, guaranteeing in writing a \$75 to \$100-a-month office position. Hundreds of positions paying \$1,200 up. \$20 discount to those enrolling now. Write Draughton's Business College, "The Big School", Abilene, Texas, for special offer No. 1. 9-1tp

W. G. Burkhalter, of Grassland, was a pleasant caller at the News sanctorium Monday. Mr. Burkhalter stated that cotton pickers were scarce out his way, and getting the big frog gathered was going to be a problem.

FOR SALE—2240 acres in Lynn County. To be cut up in 160 acres tracts, and up some improvements. Within 3 miles good R. R. town. Good terms. West Texas Real Estate Co., Tahoka, Texas.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—I am prepared to grind your corn. Will grind every Saturday. H. C. Smith. 92tp

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Grassland Notes

Rev. J. A. Townsend, of Wilson, and Presiding Elder, W. A. Lyon of Lubbock, were here Sunday in attendance at the Quarterly Conference the latter preaching at 11 o'clock. The service was a very interesting one and there was four additions to the church. all the churches of the charge were represented and Bro. Lyons expressed himself as well pleased with all the reports that were made. This ends Bro. Townsend's second year with the Methodist church at this place during which time he has done a splendid work and it is to be hoped that the conference will see fit to assign him to this work for another year.

The infant daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Fortune, of near Rag Town, died Saturday and was buried at the Grassland cemetery Sunday, Rev. D. W. Reed conducting the funeral.

Carlos Beasley has accepted a position with our merchant, Mr. Walker, as salesman.

Our young people enjoyed a Hollowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart Friday night.

L. R. Bartley, H. A. Patterson, W. W. Lee, W. F. Slater, Oscar Patterson, Miss Bammer Park and Miss Mattie Gray, of Lynn, and W. P. Copeland, R. W. Harrist, of Slide, and Mr. Sanders and Wige, of Edith, were attendants at the Quarterly Conference here Sunday.

Mr. Verner McKinley and Miss Mary Haynes were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haynes. Rev. D. W. Reed officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley have many friends in Lynn and Garza counties whose best wishes go with them.

Scribe.

I want to buy several cars of good Maize Heads. Wire or write stating what you have to offer and price. A. M. McCarty, Eagle Lake, Texas. 9-4tp

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn: 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 rendered 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. 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 Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house 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. 1919.

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

The News is requested by Rev. Gordon Lang to thank the good people of Tahoka in behalf of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua's for the courtesies shown the troupes during the time spent in our city, and especially the business men who took the financial end of the matter in hand. Rev. Lang remained over one day in Tahoka in order to secure a sufficient number of signatures to bring the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua to Tahoka next year. Over twenty-two signatures had been secured up till Wednesday night.

The Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company received a car of lumber this week. Building activities is picking up in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas were among the many O'Donnells attending the Chautauqua play Monday night, "It Pays to Advertise".

FOR SALE or will trade a span of work mules for good Ford car. Phone or see W. H. Izard, New Home, Texas. 91t

WANTED—Shed house suitable for garage; also metal cistern. M. M. Boyd. 92t

E. S. Davis returned from a business trip to Crosbyton Wednesday.

Jot Smith, of Lamesa, passed through Tahoka Monday enroute to Lubbock.

Wife of Chief of Police Ft. Worth Dies at Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Ollie R. Porter, wife of Chief of Police Porter at Fort Worth, was found unconscious in her room in the M. G. Abernathy apartments Sunday morning at 10:30 and died two hours later from an unknown cause.

Mrs. Porter was 47 years of age. She was a sister of Mrs. Mollie D. Abernathy of this city and had been visiting here for several weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rush, also resides here. Funeral services will be held here today.

Strike Oil Near Big Spring Last Week

Oil has been found on the McDowell ranch in Howard county, twenty miles southwest of Big Spring, according to the Big Spring Herald of last week's issue. Pay sand was struck at a depth of 475 feet. Samples of the oil was brought to Big Spring and pronounced live oil. The General Oil Company has the contract for drilling in this territory.

The News force is very grateful for a generous gift of celery from Uncle Ike Metcalfe, residing in the south part of the city. The old adage that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, can truthfully be said that Uncle Ike has our heart-felt thanks.

R. L. Carter took advantage of our clubbing rate with the Dallas Semi-Weekly News and had it sent to his address, together with the News, one year.

Mrs. A. L. Foster, of Lockney, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Evans, and sister, Miss Lucy Evans.—Slaton Slatonite.

Drilling to Start in Dawson Co.

The Lamesa Oil and Gas Company, of Lamesa, Texas, has the derrick up and machinery on the ground for their first test well; to be drilled on the southwest quarter of section 27, block 33, Dawson county. It is expected that drilling will begin about November, 1st.

This company holds 15,000 acres in Dawson and Borden counties, that has been reported highly favorable for oil by several geologists.—Big Spring Herald.

W. M. Harris, manager of the Western Telephone Co. at Tahoka and J. H. Lee manager of the companys office at Lamesa were here the first of the week to secure the material for opening an exchange for the Western Telephone Co. at O'Donnell. The big rain Tuesday morning prevented their taking out these supplies.—Big Spring Herald.

E. S. Davis Makes Donation To Methodist Orphanage

Mr. E. S. Davis, of Tahoka, has given to the Texas Methodist Orphanage at Waco, one eighth of his royalty on 50 acres of his land in Desdemonia Oil field. This is now estimated to be worth \$37,000.00. This is the second gift he has made, for benevolence, of his royalties in this oil field, having given one eighth of his royalties on the same tract of land, to the "Superannuate Endowment Fund" of the Central Texas Conference, of the Methodist church.

Alec Riddle becomes a reader of the News with this issue. Mr. Riddle is in the Dray and Transfer business, running two wagons in Tahoka.

Preston Lee, of the Higginbotham-Harris & Co., sends the News to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee who reside on Route 1.

C. O. Edwards came in from Ft. Worth Tuesday.

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Everybody around here are feeling pretty rich now, as they have sold from one to ten bales of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Busby and children, of O'Donnell, visited at the home of Mrs. G. W. Short Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hart spent the day last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelms. Rev. Hart preached at the T-- school house last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Waldrip and children spent a very pleasant day with Mrs. Henry and family.

Hudson and Guy Bohannon visited with Mr. Charlie Nelms the first of the week.

Miss Winnie Ferguson spent the day Sunday with Miss Lelia Short.

George Henry went to Redwine to see his best girl last Sunday. The people, of this community, are suffering from bad colds caused from the sudden change in the weather.

Mr. Guesby, of O'Donnell, is cutting G. W. Short's feed crop with the binder this week.

R. T. Bohannon and wife and daughter Wilma visited with his brother G. R. Bohannon and family last Sunday.

We are enjoying a another cold snap. I, (Martha Ann) hope that it will stay cold. We have also had two little frosts and big dew this morning.

MARTHA ANN.

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