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American Legion Completes Local Organization

A special meeting of the members of the Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion was held in our local court house last Thursday evening. The chief purpose of this meeting was that of completing details relative to preparing the application for charter and deciding other matters of vital importance to the future welfare and progress of the local organization. B. H. Meskimen, Adjutant of Allen Bros. Post of the American Legion at Lubbock, attended this meeting and made an interesting talk in which he outlined the purposes and plans of the Legion and pointed out its potential possibilities of benefit of this Post to its members and the community provided the members will put forth a united effort to carry out the future program and plans which may be decided on from time to time.

The idea of the American Legion was fabricated at a meeting of A. E. F. soldiers, selected impartially from both enlisted and commissioned, held at Paris, France, in 1918, shortly after the signing of the armistice. Soon after these men returned from overseas a convention was called to meet at Indianapolis where the organization was completed. This was followed by the mailing out of literature to ex-service men all over the country, with the ultimate result that the American Legion is now organized in countless towns of every state in the Union, as well as Alaska, Canal Zone and Porto Rico. At a National convention held in Minneapolis last fall, Indianapolis was selected as permanent national headquarters of the organization, and the people of that city have demonstrated their appreciation of this honor by donating a \$300,000.00 memorial building to the Legion as an office and administration building for its permanent headquarters. The Legion is now organized in about 300 cities and towns in Texas, with a total paid up membership of approximately 20,000 members. Temporary State headquarters are now located at San Antonio, but permanent headquarters will be selected at the Second Annual State convention of the Legion which will be held in Houston the 23rd and 24th of this month. Extensive preparations have been made for this event, including entertainment for some 3000 delegates who are expected to attend. Features of the occasion will be a special boat trip on the Houston ship canal and Galveston Bay. The railroads have granted special excursion rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip, and present indications are that no effort will be spared to make the occasion one which those attending will long remember.

The purpose of the American Legion, both as a national and a local organization, is that of creating and fostering a spirit of 100 per cent Americanism among its members and the community in which they live, and to preserve and transfer to posterity and full sense of appreciation for the principles and ideals for which these men struggled upon the field of battle and for which their fallen comrades so nobly paid the last full measure of de-

Brownfield Picnic Thursday, Aug. 26.

Brownfield is to have her big annual picnic and barbecue on Aug. 26, two days before the run-off primary, according to the Terry County Herald. A big feast and a royal good time is always provided when Brownfield has a celebration. Many Lynn county people will attend the picnic.

Married at Wichita Falls, Texas.

On Wednesday, Aug. 11th, occurred the marriage of Rev. G. F. Shattuck of this county, and Mrs. Emma B. Dandridge of Burkburnett. The marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of Mr. Shattuck in Lynn county. The News joins in extending best wishes for a happy wedded life. They will make their future home in the Lynn neighborhood.

Miss Mary Preston of Tahoka was in the city Tuesday securing rooms for light housekeeping. Being a graduate of Baylor College at Belton, Miss Preston appreciates the advantages of Christian education, and hence will bring a brother and three sisters to enjoy the privileges of Plainview's college.—Plainview News.

A. R. McGonagill Sells Property East of Town

Last Saturday a deal was consummated whereby A. R. McGonagill, residing seven miles east of Tahoka, sold his land, consisting of two sections, well improved, to F. E. Redwine, of the West Texas Real Estate Co. Terms private.

Mr. and Mrs. McGonagill will probably leave within the next few days with their little daughter, Dorris, for St. Louis, Mo., where they will place her in a sanitarium for treatment.

Remember to vote in the run-off primary, August 28th.

Vote to the end that Democracy and freedom and their attendant blessings and privileges might not perish from the earth. The Legion is not a political organization, but its activities are mainly of a social nature. Any ex-soldier who served with the army, navy or marine corps during the period of April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, is entitled to become a member upon the payment of such dues as may be subscribed by the local Post, and provided he holds an honorable discharge.

At a previous meeting of the local Post J. C. May was elected temporary Post Commander and Irvin V. Bradley temporary Post Adjutant. Constitution and by-laws have been drafted and adopted and will be forwarded to state headquarters at the earliest possible date. As soon as due notice of approval of constitution and by-laws has been received from headquarters, the local Post will go into permanent organization and elect permanent officers and executive committee. The dues of the local Post have been temporarily fixed at \$2.00 per capita for the remainder of the current year. It is now apparent, however, that this sum will be insufficient to carry out the active program which the members desire, and it is planned to increase this amount at an early meeting of the Post. Before adjourning the next meeting was set for the first Thursday night in September, to be held at the Woodmen Hall.

Despite the inclement weather and attendant bad roads, a good sized crowd of our local boys attended the meeting and much interest was manifested. The boys are planning a constructive program, one which will be a credit to our town, and we should do everything possible to accord them the backing and consideration which their efforts merit at the hands of our citizenship.

Tahoka Schools Begin Sept. 6th

The 1920-21 term of the Tahoka Public Schools will begin the first Monday in September, Labor Day, according to announcements made by the trustees. The teachers who have been employed will arrive here in time to begin work on the first day.

Following is the faculty for the term as given us by the superintendent, H. P. Caveness.

Superintendent—H. P. Caveness.
Principal—(Resigned).
English—Lenore Mueck.
Seventh and High School—Fay Gooch.

Fifth and Sixth—Pearl Hellmus.

Third and Fourth—Miss Franklin.

Second—Ada Brock.
First—Miss Brock,
Music—Mrs. J. S. Edmonston.

The News has been requested to state that as yet no place has been secured for the lady teachers to stay during the term, and if there are those who are in position to take care of them, please let it be known to the trustees. Furnished rooms with or without board will be acceptable.

With the above corps of teachers Tahoka is assured of having the most successful term of school in its history.

It is not likely that any improvements on the present building will be made during this year with the money recently voted in the bond election amounting to \$30,000.00. The bonds will have to be sold and with the present price of material and labor it would be rather an expensive undertaking.

Many families will move to town to take advantage of the coming term of school.

R. C. WOOD BUYS HALF INTEREST IN LOCAL BLACKSMITH SHOP

Public Weigher R. C. Wood last week purchased a half interest in the local blacksmith shop from H. C. Smith, and together with his son Lee, will assist in turning out the large volume of work done by this institution.

Misses Marie and Fay Gooch of O'Donnell, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lee, and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Grafard, are the guests of B. P. Maddox and family.

Messrs. Shed Weathers and E. E. Hudman accompanied I. E. Burk and family here from Moran Thursday, via the motor route. Shed reports that he and Mr. Burk had sold out their meat market in Moran.

Messrs. Carl Griffith and Ross Ketner made a trip to Eastland the first of the week to bring home two automobiles. Owing to the heavy rains the boys were forced to leave the cars at Sweetwater and return on the train.

Dr. and Callaway in New York

The News is in receipt of a postal from Dr. E. E. Callaway, who with his wife are now located in New York, where the doctor will specialize in surgery. The card states in part: "Please send me the News to 611 West 156th St., Apartment 3, New York. We had a delightful trip on the steam ship; left Galveston 7th, arrived here the 14th. Yours truly, E. E. Callaway."

OVER FOUR INCHES OF RAINFALL THIS WEEK

Rain, rain, rain everywhere; Lynn County and surrounding country received 4.14 inches from a period of time early Monday morning to Wednesday afternoon, and with the exception of a few hours, a slow, steady rain fell incessantly. Farmers and stockmen are jubilant over the fine prospects that confront Lynn county in the way of bumper crops and good range for the cattle during the fall and winter months. Heavy rains are reported all over the western portion of the state, and as far south as San Angelo.

New Bakery and Cafe for Tahoka.

Tahoka can boast of having within her limits one of the very best bakeries and cafes in the west. Last Saturday W. R. McCuiston opened up the Home Bakery and Cafe on the west side of the public square, and is doing a rushing business from the very start. If you have not tried the bread turned out by this establishment you should do so, and thereby help support a home enterprise. Read the advertisement of the Home Bakery and Cafe in this issue.

A. C. Sanford and family, who have been residing near Bronco, N. M., are moving back to Tahoka, and will get the benefit of the Tahoka schools during the coming term. Mr. Sanford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanford.

Methodist Revival

The Methodist revival, which has been progressing the past two weeks, is progressing nicely under the able preaching of Rev. Joe Haymes, of Spur. The inclemency of the weather the first of this week prevented the usual large crowds attending the services. The use of the tabernacle on the west side the church had to be done away with several evening services on account of the exceedingly cool weather.

The meeting will probably close with the Sunday night service.

Burrus-Jones

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery went to Lubbock Saturday to be present at the marriage of their niece, Miss Margaret Jones, who became the wife of Claude Burrus of that city. Miss Jones will be remembered by a number of Tahoka people, she having taught in the public schools here year before last.

D. W. Reed and family, of Tahoka, have been here the past week on a visit to Mr. Reed's sister, Mrs. L. O. Ross. They report fine crops in that part of the State.—Hubbard City News.

Church Notes

Contributions From all Denominations are Invited Under this Head.

THE TAHOKA BAPTIST MEETING

Our revival meeting begins next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and will run for two weeks. We have good help for this meeting and hope the people will all attend. Our meeting has been set for this time and we are expecting a great time. Please let all who sing be present and let's have some fine singing. Our singer will come in Saturday. We will have a large arbor right east of the church, comfortably seated and brilliantly lighted. Let everybody attend.

Cordially,
THE PASTOR.

Mrs. W. B. Slaton and daughter, Lucile, returned yesterday from a several weeks vacation spent in Arkansas.

Second Primary Aug. 28th.

Every qualified voter in Lynn county, both men and women, are urged to go to the polls and vote in the second primary, Aug. 28th. It is important that you do this for several different reasons. Be Democratic and come out and cast your ballot for the various candidates.

Ray King has accepted a position with the Home Bakery and Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Northcross returned Saturday from a visit in Amarillo and other North Plains towns.

Messrs. Henry Lindley and Happy Smith have returned from an overland trip in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Thomas of Ennis, Texas, are the guests of their sons, C. A. and W. O. and families.

We are glad to number J. D. Crawford as a new reader of this paper, beginning with this issue.

Carl Womack of Wellington, spent last week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Irvin Shattuck.

George C. Parker and wife of Placid, Texas, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Samford.

Mrs. L. L. F. Parker and children returned Saturday from a visit with her parents in Burleson county.

The rank growth of weeds in Tahoka not only presents a very untidy appearance but is unsanitary and dangerous.

Lee Baldrige returned Saturday from Canyon, where he attended the summer session of the State Normal.

Ben King and children came in from Hunt county Saturday where they had been on a vacation.

Temp Skinner left the first of the week for Marlin, where he will spend the next two weeks for the benefit of his rheumatism.

Merchants H. M. Larkin, H. M. McCormack, and J. E. Ketner returned the latter part of last week from the Dallas markets.

Ben T. Brown, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, made a pleasure trip in the central part of Texas since our last issue.

Nearly an inch and one-half of rain fell over Lynn county Monday and Tuesday. Verily this section of the South Plains is in the swim this year.

Mrs. S. W. Sanford and children returned the latter part of the past week from Sweetwater, where she visited with a sister.

Mrs. W. D. Nevels and children returned the latter part of last week from Lampasas, where they spent several days ago to be present at the burial of a sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sanders have moved temporarily to the farm east of town. They will travel backwards and forth to the tailor shop in town, of which Mr. Sanders is manager.

Miss Aude V. McCormack came in Saturday from San Marcos, where she attended college the past few months. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. W. E. Squires, of Wichita Falls.

This issue of the News contains an advertisement stating what Joseph Bailey, candidate for governor, opposes, and is paid for by local supporters of Pat M. Neff.

Burnie Shook, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mildred, returned Saturday from San Marcos, where they had been attending the summer session of the State Normal.

Our good friend J. V. Dyer, residing east of town, remembered the News force with a nice bunch of roasting ears Saturday, for which he has our thanks.

G. P. Womack, accompanied by his son Morris and wife, from Martha, Okla., visited with their daughter, visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Irvin Shattuck, in the Lynn community the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Tunstall left Saturday by way of Post City for Sweetwater, where she will join her husband and proceed to Waco to visit with their parents, who reside in that city. They expect to be absent from Tahoka for about three weeks.

District Court Convenes First Week in Sept.

The Fall term of District Court for Lynn county will convene in Tahoka on the first Monday in September, the 6th inst., with District Judge, W. R. Spencer, presiding, and District Attorney, Gordon B. McGuire, representing the State.

Following is a list of the grand and petit jurors for the term:

GRAND JURY

A. T. Beard.
J. B. Miles.
W. H. May.
H. A. Patterson.
C. B. Morrison.
E. G. George.
J. J. Nettles.
R. L. Carter.
C. J. Campbell.
H. M. Larkin.
J. E. Stokes.
C. A. Coleman.
L. C. Johnson.
Temp Skinner.
F. D. Young.
J. A. Edwards.

PETIT JURY

H. M. Anthony.
John Anderson.
J. S. Brown.
W. R. Bartley.
P. P. Brewer.
John Berry.
C. J. Beach.
B. D. Ballew.
L. E. Bigham.
W. F. Cathey.
Perry Clayton.
O. R. Cook.
J. B. Williams.
W. T. Clinton.
C. E. Donaldson.
H. A. Dial.
R. L. Davidson.
I. S. Doak.
J. M. Noble.
W. A. Yates.
Jim Eastridge.
Morton Smith.
J. N. Schroer.
P. H. Renfro.
E. A. Park.
S. D. Singleton.
T. E. Payne.
F. E. Redwine.
N. C. Rainey.
J. H. Smith.
H. T. Gooch.
Clay McLourin.
W. L. Tunnell.
G. W. Small, Jr.
C. W. Slover.
J. T. Wade.

Mrs. R. E. Gatewood, of Cleburne, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Townes.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe is visiting in Pampa, Texas, and Mangum, Okla.

I. L. Burk, and family of Moran, are here this week visiting with Mrs. Burk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wells returned Monday from Throckmorton, where they visited Mrs. Wells' brother.

Who Can Go.

T. G. Marks of Tahoka was here Saturday to see about resuscitating the Farmers' Institute. Nothing much was done about it except to leave to President J. H. Day to find who can go as delegates to the Farmers' Congress at College Station.—Snyder Signal.

The commissioners' court of Lynn county was in session a day and a half the past week. Among the business matters attended to was the examination of the quarterly report of the various officers of the county. It was decided not to plant grass in the court yard at the present time.

SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in package.

"CORNS"

Lift Right Off Without Pain



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting...

Penalty of Borrowing.

Just before leaving for a dance I telephoned a friend of mine and asked her if she would let me take her evening scarf...

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package...

A Captious Critic.

B. L. T. criticizes a Transcript advertiser for saying that the furnished apartment to let is "ideal for man and wife or bride and groom..."

One dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" expels Worms or Tapeworm. Its action upon the Stomach and Bowels is beneficial.

Earthquakes in the United States. In 1919 the United States was shaken eighty-seven times by earthquakes.

After Ten Years—Eatonc Proves the Best. "I say, God bless Eatonc," writes Mrs. Della M. Doyen.

This is the secret: Eatonc simply takes up the excess acids, poisons and gases, and carries them right out of the body.

Gov. Cantu's Men Open Hostilities. San Diego, Cal.—Hostilities have been begun at Ensenada in the rebellion of Governor Esteban Cantu against the Mexican central federal government.

Communication Conference Called. Washington.—The international communication conference, called under the auspices of the league of nations, is announced.

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RED ADVANCE SEEMS TO BE SLOWING UP

ARMY IS BEING RAPIDLY REINFORCED BY CONSCRIPTS AND VOLUNTEERS.

ARE FIGHTING NEAR WARSAW

Bolshevik Cavalry Are Creeping Along Prussian Frontier Toward Danzig Corridor.

Warsaw.—The bolshevik offensive against the Poles along the Bug river between Brest-Litovsk and the confluence of the Nurzec has been stopped. The Polish counter offensive north and south is developing successfully.

In Volhynia the Polish position upon the upper Styr, on the Stochod and in the Pripiet marshes are holding well.

Enemy cavalry continue advancing along the Prussian frontier in the direction of the Danzing-Miawa Warsaw railroad.

With the bolshevik virtually knocking at the gates of Warsaw, the populace has been aroused to the highest pitch of patriotic fervor.

Drafts of conscripts and many volunteers are moving toward the front, many of them mere boys. The government, in its extremity, has called to the colors the classes of 1890 and 1895 from the district between the rivers Vistula and San, for the defense of this section.

Berlin.—The German government is determined to prevent by all means the entente from sending troops through Germany to help Poland.

Dr. Simons indicated that if the necessity arose Germany would fight to prevent such a "violation" of German territory.

London.—Throwing back the Polish armies on the Warsaw and Lemberg fronts, the bolsheviks have advanced to within 48 miles of the former city and about 30 miles from the latter.

While striking vigorously for the Polish capital and for the rich Galician oil district around Lemberg, the bolsheviks have so delayed the conclusion of an armistice that it is doubtful whether one can be negotiated before both Warsaw and Lemberg have fallen into their hands.

SERIOUS RIOTING IS REPORTED AT DENVER

Mob Wrecks Street Cars, Newspaper Office and Other Property. Denver, Colo.—Two men are dead and more than 35 injured, with thousands of dollars in property loss, as a result of a street car strike which began Thursday afternoon.

One man killed, partially identified as Blake, was shot down near the south Denver car barns, which a large mob was still menacing after midnight.

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ILLINOIS MOB KILLS SEVERAL THURSDAY

TROOPS CALLED OUT TO STOP RACE RIOTING IN WEST FRANKFORT.

St. Louis, Mo.—At 1 o'clock Friday morning a telephone message from Carbondale, Ill., said two more men had been killed at West Frankfort, bringing the dead to five and that the rioting was still continuing.

All the deaths resulted from beatings administered by the mob, which, according to reports, is driving the foreign population of West Frankfort out of town.

None of the dead had been identified, but it is said four were foreigners and the other a photographer from Valher, Ill., who attempted to take pictures of the mob.

St. Louis, Mo.—Three men are reported to have been killed, many injured and several homes of foreign residents fired in West Frankfort, Ill., 104 miles south of St. Louis, by a mob bent on avenging the murder of Amel Calcaterra, 19 years old, and Tony Hemple, both of West Frankfort, whose bodies were found near here.

Governor Frank O. Lowden has ordered five companies of the ninth Illinois infantry to proceed at once to West Frankfort. The troops were ordered after the governor had been requested to act, as the situation was beyond the control of the local officers.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY OBSTRUCTIONS REMOVED

Obstacles Delaying Road Removed and Contracts to Be Awarded Soon.

Fort Worth, Texas.—County Judge Small announces that all obstacles in the way of building the Bankhead national highway in this county have now been removed and bids for the construction will be opened at an early date, and the contract awarded.

The last strip of land needed for the complete right of way from Fort Worth to the Dallas county line was procured when the trustees of the home for aged Masons this side of Arlington agreed to permit the new road to be constructed along the southern border of the tract occupied by the home.

RECOGNITION IS GIVEN COSTA RICA BY U. S.

Government of Costa Rica is Held to Be Regularly Constituted.

Washington.—Recognition of the government of Costa Rica by the United States is announced at the state department.

Instructions were sent by cable to the American consul at San Jose, Costa Rica, to inform the government there of the recognition. The selection of a minister to Costa Rica has not yet been made.

When the constitutional government of Costa Rica was overthrown by Federico Tinoco Jan. 27, 1917, and the constitutional president, Gonzales, was forced to leave the country President Wilson issued his proclamation against recognizing revolutionary governments in Latin American countries.

After reviewing the re-establishment of the Costa Rican government, with Julio Acosta as the regularly elected president, the department's announcement added:

"President Wilson's policy has been completely vindicated."

Miners Resume Work

Indianapolis, Ind.—Bituminous coal mines in Indiana and Illinois, closed last week because of a strike of day men, are now being reopened, according to a statement from headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America.

Beef 10 Per Cent Lower

Chicago, Ill.—The wholesale price of beef declined throughout the east an average of 10 to 15 per cent between June 26 and July 24, the American Institute of Meat Packers announces.

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ARE GETTING READY FOR RATE INCREASES

NEW PASSENGER FARES AUG. 20 AND FREIGHT CHARGES AUG. 25, IS PLAIN

Washington.—The new passenger fares probably will become effective Aug. 20 and the advanced freight rates Aug. 25, according to a program outlined recently by Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the association of railroad executives.

Simultaneously with the effectiveness of passenger fares the increases in the charges for Pullman travel and the new rates on excess baggage and milk also will be put in force.

Railroad rate experts have begun the preparation of blanket rate schedules increasing the transportation costs on a percentage basis. These will be presented to the interstate commerce commission five days prior to the proposed effective dates.

The rate sheets will be supplemented by printed tariffs containing rates for all territories and on all commodities as soon as the physical task of working out the multitudinous details can be accomplished.

While this method of putting new rates into effect would be unusual, railroad officials pointed to the suggestion of the commission that the higher charges be put in force "at as early a date as practicable."

By putting the increased rates into effect prior to Sept. 1, the drain on the treasury under the guarantee provision of the transportation act likely will be ended before expiration of the government's guarantee of earnings to the roads.

The government has been obliged to continue the \$75,000,000 monthly rental payment which was in effect during the federal control, as well as to meet deficits not covered by the rental amount, sustained by the individual carriers.

Reasons requiring an increase of interstate rates are very persuasive of the need for increase in interstate rates, declares a report sent to various state railway commissions by the three representatives of those commission who sat with the interstate commerce commission during public hearings on the bill and a half dollar railroad rate increase.

Auto Motors Must Be Made Efficient. Petroleum Institute Points Out Problem That Must Be Solved.

New York.—R. L. Welch, general secretary and counsel of the American Petroleum Institute, of which most of the leading petroleum producers and manufacturers of this country are members, made public recently a memorandum on the gasoline situation addressed to 5,000 members of the society of Automotive Engineers; which contains in part, the following:

"The time has now come when, from the oil man's standpoint, it would seem as though the problem of the automotive engineer is to build engines that instead of making from seven to 12 miles a gallon of gasoline will make 20 or 30 miles on the same amount.

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Will Not be One Day Without PE-RU-NA

This Lady TELLS Her FRIENDS

Mrs. Mary Fricke, 507 Bornman St., Belleville, Ill., is just one of the many thousands of ladies throughout the country who, after an agony of years, have at last found health, strength and vigor in PE-RU-NA.

Her own words tell of her suffering and recovery 'better than we can do it: "I suffered with my stomach, had awful cramps and headaches so I tried PE-RU-NA and got good results from the first bottle. To be sure of a cure I took twelve bottles. I have recommended PE-RU-NA to my friends and all are well pleased with results. I will not be one day without PE-RU-NA. Have not had a doctor since I started with PE-RU-NA, which was about fifteen years ago. I am now sixty-three years old, hale, hearty and well. Can do as much work as my daughters. I feel strong and healthy and weigh near two hundred pounds. Before, I weighed as little as one hundred. I hope lots of people use PE-RU-NA and get the results I did." An experience like that of Mrs. Fricke is an inspiration to every sick and suffering woman.



MRS. MARY FRICKE

If you have catarrh, whether it be of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or other organs, PE-RU-NA is the remedy. It is not new, it is not an experiment. PE-RU-NA has been tried. PE-RU-NA has been used by thousands who once were sick and are now well. To prevent coughs, colds, grip and influenza and to hasten recovery there is nothing better.

PE-RU-NA will improve the appetite and digestion, purify the blood, soothe the irritated mucous linings, eradicate the waste material and corruption from the system. It will tone up the nerves, give you health, strength, vigor and the joy of living. Do what Mrs. Mary Fricke and thousands more have done—try PE-RU-NA. You will be glad, happy, thankful.

Tablet or Liquid. Sold Everywhere.

WOMEN WILL TALK



For three generations women have been talking about Stella Vitae—"Woman's Relief," "Mother's Cordial." Telling each other what Stella Vitae has done for them, and their daughters, and their friends. Any woman may try Stella Vitae on the positive guarantee that if the first bottle doesn't help, the druggist will refund the money. Ask your druggist.

What Some Women Say About

STELLA-VITAE

MR. H. L. HALL, of Larkinsville, Ala., a well-known merchant who sold STELLA VITAE and used it in his family, writes: "STELLA VITAE has proved to be the best medicine my wife has ever used for a run-down system."

MRS. LILLIE REYNOLDS of Madison, S. C., says: "I have been using your STELLA VITAE with wonderful results. It is the most wonderful medicine for women that I have ever used. I want all my friends to try STELLA VITAE."

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SOLD FOR 20 YEARS FOR MALARIA CHILLS and FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES.

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Stops Hair Coming Out: Doubles Its Beauty.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.—Adv.

Put Ear to Odd Uses. Burmese men and women delight in ear ornaments. The lobe of the ear is bored with a hole of astonishing size, and in it various articles are worn—pieces of wood, jewels, or rolls of solid gold or silver.

Injuring the Profession. "Here's a man says the freak business is falling off." "He's right. Too many outside of show."

It sometimes happens that a hit hits an enemy a hard blow by igniting him.

No ray of glory lights the best that beats for self alone.

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"I had eczema for many years on the head and could not get anything but the agony. I saw your ad and got a box of Peterson's Ointment and I owe many thanks for the good it has done. There isn't a blotch on my head now. I couldn't help but thank Peterson. The cure is great." Miss Mary Hill, Third avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Use Peterson's Ointment for old salt rheum, chafing and all skin ailments. Druggists recommended. Write orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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When the body begins to swell and movement becomes painful, it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. These organs healthy by...

GOLD MEDAL HAZLENOL

The world's standard remedy for bladder, liver, bladder and ureter troubles. Famous since 1896. This remarkable keep in good health. In three days druggists. Guaranteed on return. Look for the same Gold Medal on every bottle and accept no imitations.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons, candidates for the Lynn county offices, have authorized the News to make the announcement of their candidacies on the Democratic ticket in the General Election to be held in November:

- For Representative 122nd Rep. District: R. A. BALDWIN, Slaton, Tex.
- For District Judge, 72nd District: W. R. SPENCER, (Re-election) Lubbock, Texas
- For County Judge: J. W. ELLIOTT.
- For County Tax Assessor: HANSFORD TUNNELL.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: S. W. SANFORD, (re-election)
- For County Treasurer: DON BRADLEY, (Re-election) Second term.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. F. ARMSTRONG, A. J. EDWARDS
- For Public Weigher: R. C. WOOD, (Re-election.)
- For Justices of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: I. P. METCALE.

A petition is being circulated this week receiving donations to fix the dump in the lake just east of town. The County Commissioners will be asked to assist in the matter.

Some rain! eh? Come to Lynn County—the garden spot of the great South Plains.

Don't overlook that subscription. If you are in arrears remember we can always find good use for the money.

The News job department received an order to print the official ballot for the second primary, from County Chairman, McMill Clayton, the past week.

A big touring car became stuck in the mud north of town on the Lubbock road Tuesday. Tourists will not likely speak a good word for Lynn county on their journey up or down the line. Moral—work the roads.

Local news matter is rather scarce this week owing to the big rains during Monday, Tuesday and part of Wednesday. The goings and comings were few and far between, thus the shortage of this matter in the paper.

The Terry County Herald in last week's issue, comes right out and in plain terms says Editor Smith, of the Lamesa Reporter, is nothing but a straight-out Republican running a newspaper in Democratic Dawson County, and he has the matter down about right. Editor Smith has all along hung on the other side of the question and one does not have to read between the lines to see that he is no staunch Democrat.

Watermelons are coming in now by the wagon load and soon they will become a common piece of fruit in this section. The price will likely be lowered also.

The Crop Outlook.

If there's "airy" spot in the Panhandle that hasn't sufficient moisture, it has failed to report its bone-dry condition. At the Amarillo station another inch and a half fell on Wednesday of last week and there have been scattered showers since. Already August has exceeded its normal rainfall and it looks like J. Pluvius had gone fishing and forgot to turn off the spigot.

How the row crops are stretching up, these days! Maize and kafir and feterita, beans and broom corn and cotton, with plenty of moisture below and plenty of warm sunshine above, are just outdoing themselves. It sure looks good to the Plains farmer and if the government and the railway executives and the brotherhoods will all do the right thing by the farmers this fall, there will be plenty of cash circulating in this country after harvest.

Thrashing has been delayed again by the rain and also fields were too wet for plowing for a few days so the farmers had a chance to come to town and talk politics.—Southwest Plainsman.

According to the last issue of the Lamesa Reporter that periodical is soon to come into possession of a linotype machine, and promises to give the people of Dawson county a paper worth the money.

Verily Tahoka can boast of having some orchards worth while. An apple was brought to the News office Saturday grown by J. N. Thomas, measuring 11 inches around and weighing 9 ounces.

News print paper continues to go higher and higher. Over 300 dailies and 1200 weeklies have suspended publication during the past three months. One publisher stated that he paid \$12 for four bundles of paper before the war, and the other day paid \$64 for four bundles of newspaper. Thus the News readers may have some idea of how a printing office is confronted with the high cost of living. If your subscription has expired we would thank you to come in at once and renew, otherwise we will be forced to cut you off at once.

Republican Paper Supports Bailey.

San Antonio, Texas.—Local republicans are discussing with considerable interest an editorial announcement by the Texas Republic (republican) of this city in favor of former Senator Bailey for governor. The Republic says that it would be to the advantage of Texas republicans to support Mr. Bailey, rather than attempt to put out their own nominee, because should Bailey be elected, they would have a friend in the governor's office. The Republic's view is not shared by Geo. Pridden of Houston, who is visiting in the city, and who says that a republican candidate will be placed in the field. R. B. Creager of Brownsville, one of the original Texas Harding men, also is in favor of a republican gubernatorial nominee.

One of the best speeches yet delivered in the campaign was made the other night at Waxahachie by Col. B. F. Marshbanks, an aged Confederate Veteran whose only son was killed in France. He said while representing Mr. Neff to a large audience of Ellis county democrats: "I have not criticized our Presidents, either democrat or republican, much less did I criticize our great President, Woodrow Wilson, who led my boy to war. My wife and I bought a \$50 Liberty Bond; the bank carried it, and we paid it out on the installment plan. It never occurred to me whether I would get a dollar out of it or not, and I never cared. My boy put as much of his little \$30-a-month salary into bonds as he could, and he never asked how much they would be worth, or whether they would carry a premium. And he did not shut his mouth, but he went on willing to give his life for his country. I am not willing to trust a man who was not willing to trust his country during the war."

A Safe Investment

Buy a 3 per cent loan Contract that enables you to build a home, buy a home, improve a home, pay off a mortgage or go in business. Let us explain our proposition. United Home Builders of America.—JESSE C. EUBANKS, agent, Tahoka Texas, Phone 144

Superstitious Sleuth.

"During the windstorm yesterday afternoon," related Constable Sam T. Slackpitter, the sagacious sleuth of Petunia, "a sign board was blown off in the front of the Right Place store and hit on the head a gent that was coming from the depot to deliver the lyceum course lecture at the op'ry house last night, and knocked him senseless. I d'know as I believe in omens and such things any more than the average person, but I couldn't help thinking that when a circumstance like that happens it is a sign of something—

MR. FARMER!

We have just received a big shipment of Hardware, which makes our stock the largest ever carried in Tahoka.

Just a minute!---Your individual purchase is not as important to us as your permanent patronage. This is why we prefer a meager profit on your business month after month, to a large profit on one sale or two. This is why we can give you the most and the best for your money here. You can count on it every time. Ask our regular customers.

JOHN DEERE BINDERS

There is enough difference in the John Deere binders and other machines to make it worth your while to inspect it. We have one set up ready for examination.

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The only Furniture house in Tahoka. Undertaking Supplies.

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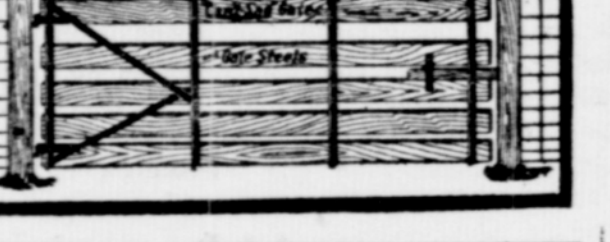
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No more heavy, tumble-down, sagging wooden gates. No more bent and twisted gas-pipe gates. Put up "Can't-Sags"—made of an ideal combination of iron and steel bolted securely together—no screws or nails to pull out. When closed and latched, the "Can't Sag" gate is securely locked at both ends—stock can't break through to destroy growing crops.

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Job Work at the News Office.

DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Something Worth While.

"This machine will save labor." "Aw, why don't some of you smart guys invent a substitute for work?"

INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Refined from All Objectionable Effects. "Calotabs"—the New Name.

What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine,—now comes nausealess calomel. The new improvement called "Calotabs" is now on sale at druggists. For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no griping, no salts. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleansed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite. Eat what you please—no danger—go about your business. Calotabs are not sold in bulk. Get an original package, sealed. Price, thirty-five cents.—(adv.)

DEALING IN DAYLIGHT STOCK

Beginners in Grand Old Game of Speculation Made Somewhat Humorous Selection.

Two young pretenders of high school age have been noticeable in a local broker's office recently, taking an interest in everything financial.

It had been explained that X on the ticker tape was the abbreviation for United States steel. GQ stood for Great Northern ore, and the figure following was the price at which the stock was selling at the moment.

They had been watching the ticker for some time when PM was flashed on the tape, along with several hundred other quotations, and they immediately began to hunt through the guide card for the meaning of PM.

"Going to buy something?" inquired the board member.

"Yep," five shares of this PM stock. I see it's quoted at \$1 a share."

"Oh," said the board member, glancing at the clock, which was then pointing to one o'clock. "I see you are taking stock in the afternoon."—Indianapolis News.

Certainly Not.

Jones—Do as you want to be done by.

Bones—But I don't want to be done.—Chicago Journal.

It is the motive, the great purpose that consecrates life.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.—Adv.

Seems So.

"Well, the saloon is out of politics." "Sure is. The golf links have the call now."

LEMONS FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make a Bleaching Beauty Lotion for Few Cents.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.—Adv.

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver, and so does every man, woman and child on earth.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balm at night, and in the morning your eyes will feel refreshed and strengthened.—Adv.

ALGIERS RICH IN SUNDAYS

Holy Day Observed Three Times a Week by Followers of Different Religions.

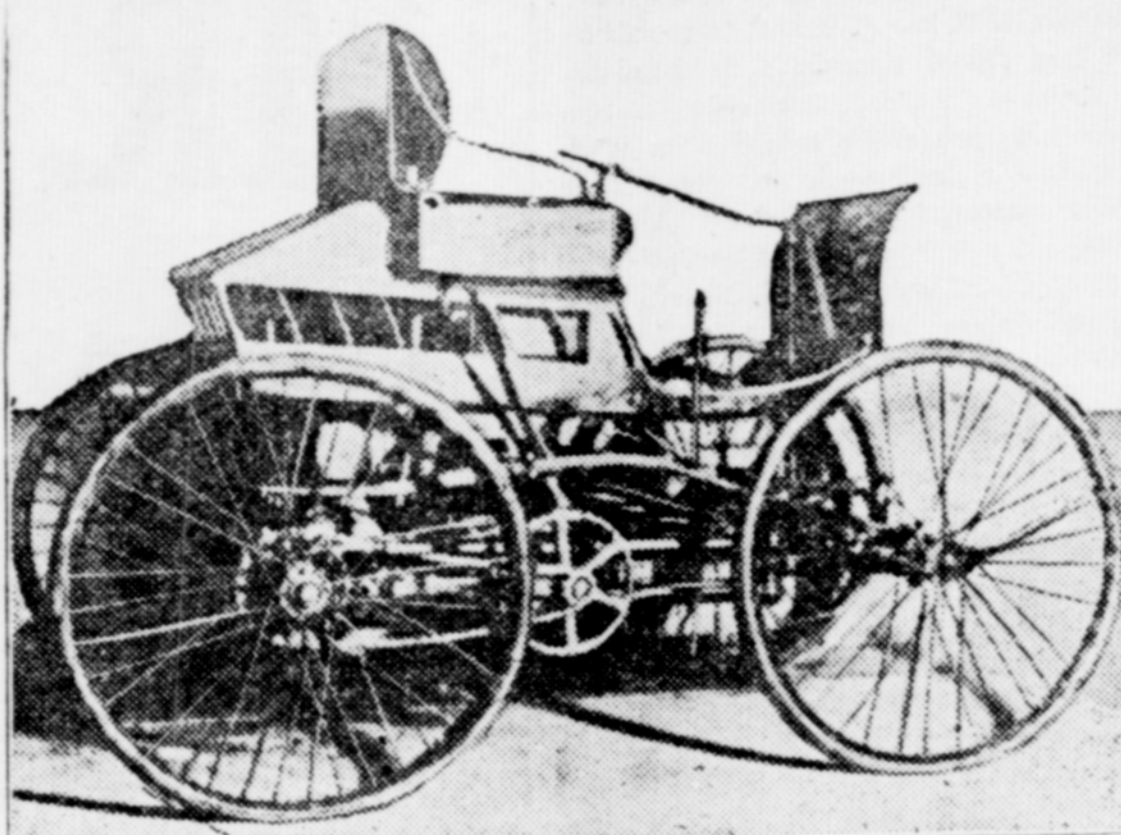
Although no fewer than three Sundays are observed each week in Algiers, writes a correspondent, only one could in any sense be called a "day of rest." For while the prophet enjoined his followers to attend worship on Sunday, he warned them against allowing it to become a day of idleness. An Arab or Moor, therefore, will frequently leave his wares unattended in his shop while he goes off to the mosque to pray, and he seldom has occasion to regret this course, cases of robbery being extremely rare. The French Sunday is typically French. The Jew alone makes his Sunday a day of rest, his religion forbidding anything save talking on that day. A walk through the Jewish quarter on the Sabbath will carry one's thoughts back many years. The picturesque groups at the street corners, in their rich, flowing robes, will recall many an Old Testament story learned in childhood, for the Jew in his oriental garb has a very different appearance from the Jew as we know him in the West.

True to Form.

Folly—"The doctor says he has saved her life nine times." Dolly—"I always did think she was a cat."—Judge.

He who praises men and flatters women has many friends.

AMERICA'S PIONEER AUTOMOBILE



View of Elwood Haynes' pioneer car at Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. This was made in the humble home of Haynes at Kokomo, Ind. It was the first mechanically-successful automobile made in America, and was built 27 years ago.

FIRST MILES OF BIG IMPORTANCE

Greatest Care in Handling of Car Called for Until Parts Have Worn In Somewhat.

ENGINE DEMANDS ATTENTION

Make Thorough Study of Instruction Book and Familiarize Yourself With Every Grease Cup—Drive Intelligently.

The dealer has just left your new car at the door, and you invite the family to go for a short ride. Doesn't the engine sound powerful and quiet? Your tests all are met satisfactorily, and you realize that it means sun, flowers and red blood and that it will pay its cost in health for you and yours. But—are you interested in your car's health? Do you intend to keep it fit from the start? Of course you do.

After the first trip take a wrench and go over every nut and bolt on the car to make certain that all are tight. The engine parts should get special attention, for a defect here will result in misfiring and poor carburetion. Make your inspections frequently for the first 1,000 miles, until the car will have worn in somewhat. Then you can relax your vigilance a bit.

Study Instruction Book. Make a thorough study of the instruction book. Look at the lubrication chart and familiarize yourself with the location of every grease cup and oil hole. Then see that all are kept filled properly. This will insure against worn parts or scored bearings and, incidentally, allow you to learn the lubrication system thoroughly.

When an automobile is built the engine has been run but little, and the parts are fitted tight to make them snug after the stiffness has worn off. The car will not show much speed until these parts wear in. So don't exceed 25 miles an hour until your speedometer registers 1,000 miles. By so doing each part will "find itself" and you will be perfectly safe in exceeding 30 miles an hour. If you force a car before it has obtained the 1,000 miles it will result in a noisy engine and premature repairs.

Drain off the oil every 500 miles and replace it with fresh. You will be surprised at the quantity of grit and dirt that comes from the crank case. The bearings and pistons throw off small particles of metal which, unless you remove them with the old oil, will work into the bearings and cause trouble. Perhaps your engine will show a tendency to overheat when new. Don't let this worry you, for its merely the friction caused in wearing off the rough surfaces of the engine. Drive intelligently and just give her plenty of oil and water, and soon the trouble will disappear.

Remove Looseness. Every now and then the new car should be jacked up, the wheels shaken and the looseness removed. As the bearings become accustomed to their work the need for adjustment will go away.

Be careful of your gasoline adjustment on the dash. Do not leave it "rich" any longer than is necessary, for this results in an extra amount of gasoline getting into the engine, which will, of course, thin the oil.

The body cleaning should be done very carefully for the first month or so. Use a simple flow of water without spray or force. If you don't the finish will be marred. The longer you drive without unnecessary cleaning, the harder the varnish will become.

DIFFICULT TO DRIVE SCREWS

Trouble May Be Prevented by Applying Beeswax to Relieve Friction Which Is Cause.

When driving screws into hard wood breakage is a trouble frequently encountered. This may be prevented by applying beeswax to the screw, as this relieves the intense friction which is the cause of breakage.

Keep Up Compression.

Modern cars are equipped with electric self-starters and do not have the crank handle installed. Without a crank handle it is difficult properly to test the compression of each cylinder. Offentimes a motor is run with poor compression because it is too much trouble to attach the crank handle and test the compression of each cylinder. If the compression of each cylinder is not kept up to standard there is bound to be more or less of a pound in the engine, which is injurious to all the working parts, and especially to the bearings.

GATE WORKS AUTOMATICALLY

Device Drops Across Road While Red Lights on Posts Are Displayed and Bell Rings.

To reduce the too-heavy toll of accidents at railroad crossings which are not guarded by gatesmen a western inventor has developed a set of gates made of heavy woven wire, which automatically drop across the road on



Spring Gates for Railroad Crossings, Which Drop Across the Road While the Lamps on the Posts Light Up.

either side of the tracks, when a train approaches. The gates slide in posts, capped with red lights; a warning bell, also, is provided. A single electric motor drops and raises the gates. They are spring-suspended in such a way that an auto running into them carelessly, would be little damaged.

AUTOMOBILE GOSSIP

Any dent or bend in a rim should be corrected as soon as discovered.

The speed limit for automobiles in Japan is from 20 to 30 miles an hour.

Driving more carefully will do a great deal toward lowering depreciation.

The holding down nuts of the cylinder head should be tightened periodically.

The average sales of gasoline in Louisville, Ky., daily are placed at 60,000 gallons.

The proper time to examine push rods is when the engine is still hot after a run.

Europeans claim that in America the incentive behind the sales of 90 per cent of the automobiles is woman.

One cause of insufficient lubrication in the bearings is found in obstructions in the grooves in the bearing holder.

Montevideo, the capital and chief city of Uruguay, takes more than half of all the automobiles imported into that country.

Iron rust eats into canvas very quickly, and for this reason rims should be examined and cleaned a few times each season.

Two parts of iron or steel that have become rusted firmly together may be separated by soaking them for several hours in a mixture of one-third lubricating oil and two-thirds kerosene.

This is the time of year when owners of new cars need to be reminded that more harm may result to the vehicle in the first 500 miles of running than in all the rest of its life.

Condensed Austin News

The purchasing division of the state board of control has completed the first awards under the new law and made contracts for 90 days for dry goods, clothing and notions. Prices are estimated at 30 per cent higher than a year ago.

The state highway commission reports a total of 379,421 motor vehicles registered and re-registered up to the end of last week, also the following: Dealers, 3,058; motorcycles, 3,728; transfers, 80,040; chauffeurs, 17,998; duplicate seals, 5,476; and visitors' licenses, 252.

A fair is planned for the first week in October under the locally organized Central Texas Fair association, of which Houghton Brownlee, Austin attorney, has been named as president. The capital is to be \$175,000 and grounds conveniently located north of Austin are being considered for acquisition.

That the anti-malaria campaign being conducted along the Cotton Belt is meeting with success was the statement of H. W. Van Hovenberg, sanitary engineer for that railroad, who conferred with Dr. C. W. Goddard state health officer, and V. M. Ehlers, director of the bureau of sanitary engineering.

There should be a great increase in the number of fall gardens planted this year, according to a statement made by W. C. Barrickman, secretary of the Texas industrial congress. The high prices of food are likely to continue, Mr. Barrickman says, and the only way to offset this is by the planting of gardens.

Following the conference between representatives of oil companies and F. C. Weinert, state superintendent of weights and measures, it was announced that a committee will formulate a code of tolerances for official adoption by the state to be used by oil distributors and gasoline stations throughout Texas.

First Assistant Attorney General Keeling has left to continue meandering Red river from Texarkana to the one hundredth meridian, having progressed as far as Cooke county. He is taking testimony in the Red river bottoms, and State Reclamation Engineer Stiles is making a topographical map of the bottoms.

State Health Officer C. W. Goddard has received notice from Surgeon General Cummings of the United States public health service, calling a co-operative conference of health officers of five states along the gulf coast to discuss bubonic plague prevention measures. Meeting will be held in Galveston this week.

The railroad commission has ordered hearing for Tuesday, Aug. 17, to consider rate basis for Florine, Hot Sulphur Baths and Riverside Park, in suburbs of San Antonio, on S. A. & A. P. railroad. The proposition is to apply San Antonio rates to and from those places, and between those places and San Antonio charge of \$6.50 per car plus any switching charges which might accrue.

Because of the receipt of many complaints that wells have been improperly plugged the oil and gas division of the railroad commission is demanding stricter enforcement of the conservation laws. As a result of conditions growing out of poorly plugged wells, the commission has ordered that tools be moved back to the well and same be plugged in accordance with the requirements of the commission.

R. D. Parker, engineer to the railroad commission, leaves this week to make an inspection of the 70 miles or grade between San Angelo and Sonora for the purpose of making an estimate of cost for using it in the construction of a line of railroad. The inspection and estimate is being made at the instance of citizens who are desirous of having rail connection for Sonora and points intermediate to San Angelo.

Assistant Attorney General E. F. Smith, in an opinion to Land Commissioner Robinson, made an important interpretation of the mineral act of 1917. He held that mineral permits can be obtained, either directly from the state or from any other source, or by persons who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of this country. Also, that under the provisions of the law a person who has a permit on four sections of land in one block cannot receive a mineral permit either directly from another, on any land adjoining the four sections.

The railroad commission has issued notice of hearing for Tuesday, Aug. 17, to consider petition of citizens of Wooden asking for better depot facilities on the Nacogdoches & South-eastern railroad.

The Texas railroad commission expects to have a representative present at the conference on natural gas conservation to be held at Bartlesville, Okla., the latter part of August, called by F. G. Cottrell, director of the federal bureau of mines.

END OF EIGHT YEARS MISERY

Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Recovered.

Newark, N. J.—"The doctor said I had an organic trouble and treated me for several weeks. At times I could not walk at all and I suffered with my back and limbs so I often had to stay in bed. I suffered off and on for eight years. Finally I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a good medicine and tried it with splendid effect. I can now do my household work and my washing. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound and your Blood Medicine and three of my friends are taking them to advantage. You can use my name for a testimonial."—Mrs. THERESA COVENTRY, 75 Burnett St., Newark, N. J.

You are invited to write for free advice. No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

A Student of Steam Rollers. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tomkins, "what do they want with a steam roller in a convention?" "The term is only a figure of speech." "I know that. But is it a good figure of speech? All the steam rollers I ever saw at work made a terrible amount of noise, but were in reality very easy to sidestep."

Modern Maxims. "Hitch your wagon to a star." "What advice have you for motorists?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sure Relief



Tan-No-More



Liggett's King Pin Plug Tobacco

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is wonderfully protected and colic, diarrhoea, constipation, and other stomach and bowel troubles are quickly banished or avoided by using MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

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Is Ideal for The Complexion

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MOUNTAIN IN SEA

Summit Known as Laura Ethel Is the Highest.

Twenty Thousand Feet Above the Lowest Level of the Atlantic Basin—Approximate Location of "Davy Jones' Locker."

At the captain's table on an Atlantic liner a young woman idly inquired how far the ship was from the nearest land. Several passengers would have said offhand, "About eight hundred miles." But the captain turned the question over to a quiet gentleman who looked at his watch and at a chart and amazed his hearers by answering, "Just about seventy yards."

"The land I speak of is just thirty-six fathoms beneath this ship," continued the expert oceanographer. "It is the summit of the Laura Ethel mountain, which is 20,000 feet above the lowest level of the Atlantic basin. If it were some two hundred feet higher, or the sea were two hundred feet lower, you would call it an island."

In effect, the Atlantic is a huge continent boasting a superficial area of 25,000,000 square miles. It is 9,000 miles long and 2,700 miles broad. The depth of the water that covers it is by no means so considerable as people used to imagine. Oceanography as a science may be said to date only from about 1850, but—thanks chiefly to the labors of the cable-laying and cable-repairing ships—our knowledge of the configuration of the bed of the ocean grows greater every year.

The Laura Ethel mountain, discovered in 1878, is the uppermost peak of one of the most celebrated of the submarine elevations in the Atlantic. Mount Chaucer, at the eastward of it, was revealed to oceanographers in 1850. Sainthill, which is westward of both, has the honor to be the first mountain discovered in the Atlantic. It became known in 1832.

Prior to the laying of the first Atlantic cable Lieutenant Maury, United States navy, made it known that a wide plateau exists beneath the ocean, running from Ireland to Newfoundland. It seemed so admirably suited to the purpose of cable laying that he modestly called it Telegraphic plateau, but in most charts it bears the discoverer's name.

The location of "Davy Jones' Locker" might be said to have been established with the discovery of Sainthill. It has been estimated that at the base of this eminence the relics of not fewer than seven thousand wrecks lie scattered. Or one might ascribe that gressome distinction to the Faraday hills, discovered in 1883 and lying between Mount Chaucer and Laura Ethel mountain. These hills are noted among oceanographers for the amount of wreckage of which they are the monument.

There are cavernous depths, of course, in the Atlantic, as well as majestic heights. Four miles and a half may be taken to be the greatest. The average is probably about two miles. Heights and depths alike are merely hidden land, which may some day be exposed by the mighty workings of nature.

Meantime comparatively few changes occur. Beneath the ocean there are no frosts, no lightnings, no glaciers, no meteorological agents at work. If it were not for the eddies and the destruction and accumulation of animal life, these Atlantic hills and vales might rest as impenetrable as the peaks and craters of the moon, where there is no atmosphere to cause decay.

JOE BAILEY'S RECORD

- He Opposed** the Prohibition Amendments. He admitted in a speech at Beaumont, that he was in Texas as the paid agent of the Association opposed to National Prohibition.
- He Opposed** and now OPPOSES Woman's Suffrage, and said it would be a greater evil than Prohibition.
- He Was Opposed** to the sale of Liberty Bonds. He stated in a speech in Austin, Texas, that he could not advise his friends to buy Liberty Bonds because they would lose money by the transaction.
- He Opposed** the White Slave Act. He sought as an attorney in the Cambinetti case to have the law prohibiting the transportation of women for immoral purposes declared invalid.
- He Opposed** the Federal Farm Loan Act.
- He Opposed** rural mail delivery.
- He Opposed** the League of Nations.
- He Opposed** the pure food law.
- He Opposed** the Federal Reserve Bank Law.
- He Is Opposed** to EVERYTHING the Democratic Administration has done for the past SEVEN years, according to his own statement in so many words.
- He Said** in a speech in El Paso, Texas, "When war was declared, I Shut my mouth."
- He Advocated** the formation of a third party, and met Jim Ferguson in Ft. Worth in an attempt to do so.

Neff Campaign Com.

P. S. Bailey forces have been challenged to point out one constructive measure Bailey ever advocated for the common people when he was in the Senate? Can they name one?

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas)
County of Lynn) In the District Court of Terry County, Texas, F. E. Walters, Plaintiff, vs B. Tidwell, Defendant.

Whereas by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1919, in favor of the said F. E. Walters, and against the said B. Tidwell, No. 627, on the docket of said court, I did on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the county of Lynn and the State of Texas, as follows, to-wit: All of lots No. 5, 6, and 7, in Block No. 79, as shown by the map or plat of Shook's Second Addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said addition now on record in the deed records of Lynn County, Texas, and on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1920, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the legal hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 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 B. Tidwell, in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1920.
S. W. SANFORD,
194t Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.

Twirling-Arms Dance.

Many new dances were shown at the dancing congress in Paris recently. Most of them, however, appeared to lack originality. An exception is the "Tehega," which is danced to the strains of Hindoo music. The "Tehega" would never meet with the approval of the British dancing masters, as it is most unsuitable for the English ballrooms. It consists of fantastic movements in which the arms are twirled round the head while the dancer performs short hesitation.—Daily Mail, London.

Measuring Distance in Turkey.

In Constantinople you ask: "How far is it to the consulate?" and they answer: "About ten minutes." "How far is it to Lloyd George's agency?" "Quarter of an hour." "How far to the lower bridge?" "Four minutes." I cannot be positive about it, but I think that there, when a man orders a pair of pantaloons, he says he wants them a quarter of a minute in the legs and nine seconds around the waist.—From "Moments With Mark Twain" (Harpers).

Classifying the Dog.

My little niece is very fond of animals. Seeing some children in the next yard tormenting a puppy she said: "You kids let that dog alone; don't you know dogs is people?"—Exchange.

Mistletoe Superstition.

Mistletoe is in many countries not admitted to the house before New Year's eve for fear of some dire disaster. This seems a relic of the religious ban long placed upon the Druidic plant, which by reason of its historic connection with heathenism has been excluded from the decoration of churches and from Christian sculpture. It appears in old English ecclesiastical art only at Bristol cathedral, where both leaf and berry are carved upon the remarkable tombs which were probably designed by some artist monk in the household of the Berkeleys. The association of the mistletoe with Christmas did not arise until long after the Reformation. Knowing nothing about the parasite—which is not native in Scotland, and is still rare there—Sir Walter Scott commits a terrible "howler" in his introduction to the sixth canto of "Marmion." Describing the delights of a medieval Christmas, he sends his "merry men" to gather mistletoe "in the wood," where they could not possibly have found it at that period.

Japanese Trade Expands.

Japan is ambitious to obtain a large share of the trade of the South Sea Islands, which is estimated at 2,000,000,000 yen a year. Of this Japanese exports amount to only 1 1/2 per cent, but have increased rapidly since the war. Some Japanese commercial leaders are advising that in order to increase the sale of Japanese goods in the South seas Japan must import from the islands rubber, sugar, chemicals, dyestuffs and spices, in which these islands abound. President Kinnura of the Singapore Japanese Emporium, urges that Japan establish direct trade agencies with Sumatra and Manila for expansion of Japanese trade in Malaysia.

Relic of Bygone Days.

At the recent centennial tea, given by the Woman's Press Club of Indiana, the following was pinned on one of the quilts exhibited: "The blue-and-white blocks in this quilt were pieced by a maid of my grandmother's, a century ago. The quilt is not so remarkable, but the maid was—she lived with my grandmother for thirty years."

Many inquiries came to the donor to know whether any of the descendants of the woman were still in the land of the living.

Qualified.

Centrell—I think I'll go to prom as a stag.

Cocoran—Why do that?

Centrell—I haven't any doe.—Prien-ton Tiger.

Job work neatly and correctly done at the News Office.

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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From "Public Occurrences," Published in 1690, Are Descended All Present-Day American Organs of Public Opinion.

The first newspaper to be printed on this continent made its appearance on Sept. 25, 1689. It was Benjamin Harris' Publick Occurrences, published from the London Coffee house in Boston.

An account of its first issue is outlined by George Henry Payne, in his History of American Journalism.

The author is a young man of long newspaper experience, having until recently served the New York Evening Telegram in the capacity of dramatic editor. Mr. Payne is now a New York tax commissioner.

The publisher of our first newspaper, in his opening statement, announced that he would take pains to trace down the disseminators of any false or malicious reports.

Then followed the news or "Occurrences," which—considering that this was seventy years after the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth rock and two hundred years after the invention of printing—shows that our pioneer journalist was not lacking in what is now called news sense. We are informed that the christianized Indians in Plymouth had appointed a day of thanksgiving and their example is commended to other non-Indian neighbors in a line that seems sarcastic.

There is a brief mention of the fact that two children had been stolen by Indians from the settlement of Chelmsford, the correspondent and not the editor being responsible for the fact that the names are not given.

From Watertown there is communicated the news that an old man (again the correspondent neglects to give the name), "having lost his wife, fell into a fit of melancholy, during which the devil took possession of him, with the result that one morning early in the month he was found hanging in the cowbarn." It is noted that the smallpox is abating in Boston, but that another disease—seemingly to be more or less of a malignant fever, not unlike the influenza with which this generation is acquainted—is growing into a common thing, and the report states that 320 people had died by the last visitation of smallpox.

Two fires are reported, and with much feeling it is noted that in one of them a PRINTING PRESS (the capitals are Harris') had been destroyed.

It was in his account of the battle with the French and Indians that Harris printed news which was to be his undoing. Read even today his report of the expedition against the French and the use of the friendly Maquas by Gov. Winthrop is not bad reporting when one considers that reporting had yet to be developed or even inaugurated. It was a report, however, that contained matters that the authorities were not desirous of having printed, for it told how the Indian allies of the colonists had treated the French prisoners with great barbarity.

Another Belgian "Tragedy." A London wine house has received a considerable stock of wine from Belgium under what are described as extraordinary circumstances. In the first two years of the war, the chronicler says, the Germans did not requisition much of the Belgian wine except at certain points, but they made inventory of all there was in sight or of which they learned, and as time wore on they grabbed it. One family near Biege had a large quantity of fine vintage Burgundy and the owner decided to take a desperate chance. It sometimes is wise to do openly what would be perilous to do secretly, so he cased up his wine, loaded it on trucks and carted it through the streets in broad daylight to an ice factory. He expected every moment he would be halted and called to military headquarters, but he was not. He got his treasure to the ice house and hid it away so well that it remained undiscovered until after the close of the war. Then, when he was impoverished otherwise, he dug it up and sold it at a glorious price, and now Londoners are smacking their lips and blessing him for his cleverness.—Commerce and Finance.

Machine to Sack Potatoes. Now that machines for digging potatoes are in common use, the next step is to provide automatic means for loading them into sacks. An Ohio inventor has just developed such a mechanism, in the shape of a three-wheeled trailer which attaches to the back of the digger, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. The front wheel has a caster mounting, enabling it to follow the digger in turning at the end of a row. An elevated inclined screen receives the potatoes from the conveyor of the digger. The sacks are hung on four hooks at the rear, their bottoms supported by a small platform.

Planet Polar Caps. A contributor to the English Mechanic states that polar caps were plainly visible on Venus in June, 1919, through his three-inch refracting telescope, which has a magnifying power of 160. The caps appeared to be of an intense whiteness that resembled one of the large craters on the moon. The Scientific American announces that a similar observation is reported from M. Flammarion's observatory at Juvisy, France.

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Citation by Publication

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Victor L. Scott by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Tahoka on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of August, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 401, wherein J. W. Armontrout is plaintiff and Victor L. Scott is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Plaintiff resides in Collinsworth county, Texas, and residence and whereabouts of defendant is unknown to plaintiff; that on January 1st 1918, plaintiff was the owner of in fee simple and lawfully possessed and seized of a certain tract of land situated in Lynn county, Texas, and herein-after described; that on January 1, 1920, defendant entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of said land and premises and withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$200.00; said premises so withheld and so owned by plaintiff are described as follows: All of Section No. 125, in Block No. 12, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., Certificate No. 678, in Lynn county, Texas, consisting of 640 acres of land, and covered by abstract No. 231.

Plaintiff would further show the Court that defendant asserts and claims some interest or title in or to said land as shown by instrument of record in Vol. 9, page 176 of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, and while conveying no interest creates cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff herenow gives notice that both titles are derived from the Lone Star Real Estate and Colonization Co., and gives further notice to defendant to produce the originals of the following instruments: Grantor, Lone Star Real Estate and Colonization Co. Grantee, to Albert Silvermail; Date August 2, 1893; Record in Lynn County, Vol. 3, page 136. Albert Silvermail to C. Ed Anderson, Aug. 10th, 1893, Vol. 3, page 145. C. Ed Anderson, et ux to Mrs. Emma C. Gracy, Nov. 7, 1893, Vol. 3, page 177. Emma C. Gracy and husband to J. W. Armontrout, Feb. 26th, 1917, Vol. 21, page 197.

That unless defendant produces said originals certified copies of the above will be offered in evidence upon the trial of the above cause. Plaintiff further gives notice that he does not have the originals in his possession.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation issue as required by law; that have judgment removing cloud upon his title to said land, for his damage and cost of suit, etc.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Tahoka, Texas this 7th day of August A. D. 1920.

(SEAL) B. H. Robinson, Clerk District Court, Lynn County, Texas. 494t

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Snake-Eaters' Convention

Gathering Which is Held Annually in North Africa Must Be a Repulsive Sight.

After a lapse of five years, the annual convention of the snake-eaters of northern Africa has lately been held. Seventeen of the most renowned reptile consumers from various parts of Tunis and Algeria took part.

An extraordinary feature of the convention was that most of the snake-eaters served in the French army during the war, many of them wearing the medals they won in France.

More than four hundred small snakes of various sizes were carefully measured and distributed to the competitors. A score-keeper watched each man, and the spectators cheered the "eaters" at the top of their voices.

The "eating" consisted of forcing a snake into the mouth as quickly as possible, but no bunching or rolling up of the reptiles was allowed. The snake had to be forced in head first, and as soon as the tail had disappeared, which it usually did with extraordinary rapidity, the competitor quickly snatched it out of his mouth and inserted another.

The man who finished his 24 snakes first was adjudged the winner, and was presented with a prize consisting of a round ball studded with brass nails and hung with brass chains, to which were attached silver and gold coins.

MIGHT BE CARRIED TOO FAR

Physician Could Hardly Be Expected to Rejoice in Patient's Exposition of Imagination.

Perkins was feeling decidedly queer; he couldn't get on with his work; he couldn't do anything. So he decided to pay a visit to the doctor.

"I don't feel up to the mark," he said to the man of medicine. "Can you give me a good tonic?"

With pursed lips the doctor surveyed him for a moment or two, and, rising from his chair, remarked:

"Has it ever occurred to you that there's a great deal in imagination, Mr. Perkins?"

"Certainly, doctor," answered Perkins.

"Then go out of this surgery and imagine that there's nothing the matter with you. Come back in a week and let me know how you feel!"

The patient went, doctored himself and returned to the physician at the appointed time.

"Ah, ah," said the doctor. "You are feeling better now, I can see. Didn't I tell you there was a great deal in imagination?"

"That's true," said Perkins. "What is your charge?"

"Five dollars," said the doctor. "Well, imagine you've got it!" said Perkins.—London Tit-Bits.

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The biggest big mosquito story of the season is credited to Fred Zavatkay, employed by the New York and New Haven Railroad company at Winsted, Conn. With a party of friends he motored in his car to Riverton, three or four miles distant, on a fishing trip.

He left his car near the village and upon returning from the brook, he noticed that a spare tire fastened to the rear of the car was literally covered with giant "skeeters." They all seemed to be in working order, too, because when Zavatkay had to use the new tire to replace a flat one on the way home he declared he found it had been punctured by the huge mosquitoes.

Humming Bird Awees Woodchuck.

"The dimensions of an intruder were not considered at all by Sir Ruby," says R. I. Brasher, writing of a hummingbird. "A fat lazy woodchuck, sitting upright on his hind legs, calmly chewing a sprig of leaves and surrounded by an admiring circle of Leghorns, was informed in no uncertain manner that he was outside of his domain. He returned to his proper territory with an abruptness which scattered the hens in a wild flurry of cackling. Perhaps the sudden change from lethargy to action aroused the suspicion that he was a fox in groundhog's fur!"—Boy's Life.

Rabbit Drives in Washington.

Jack rabbits to the number of 35,000 have sacrificed their lives in the drives recently undertaken in eastern Washington under the supervision of the biological survey. The demand for the meat in the larger cities of the Northwest proved to be good. White-tailed rabbits brought \$2.50 a dozen, and the black-tailed variety sold for about \$2.

Preference was shown for those which had been shot rather than harried and clubbed. The carcasses, to be salable, should be drawn as soon as possible after they are cooled, it is pointed out. An extension of the campaign is planned.

Radical Notions.

"I heern tell," said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge upon his return from the county seat, "that they are figuring on putting a pipe organ into the new church in town."

"Well, it may be all right for them that likes it that-away," severely returned Mrs. Johnson, "but as for me I'm plum ag'in smokin' in church!"—Kansas City Star.

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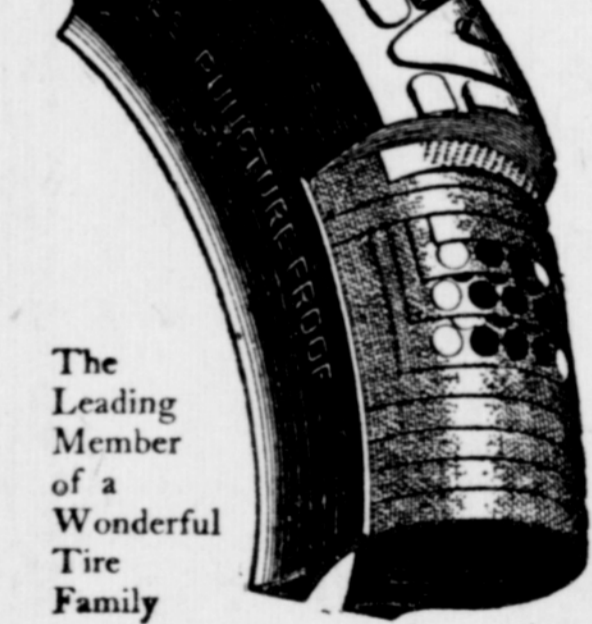
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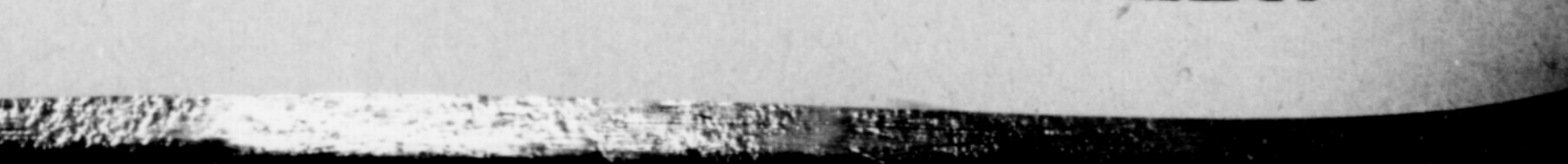
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The Man Who Wasn't Himself

By ROBERT AMES BENNET

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"No, that's the secret. I went for him in the coupe after you were sound asleep."
"My! my! You went after him—alone?"
Amy blushed and hurriedly explained: "He told me he would go raving crazy if they kept him shut up; so what else could I do? We had it all arranged. As soon as the moon went down, he climbed from his window and I brought him home."
"Poor Mr. Will! Of course, if he would have gone crazy, you done just right, dearie."
"I'm so glad you think so, because you must help me keep him hid, else they'll come and take him back there, or maybe to jail."
Tillie cogitated, and replied: "There's that place in the attic where you and him used to play robbers' cave."
"Just the thing. We'll fix it up at once. Maybe, though, they'll only ask if he is here. Go and see if he—No, keep away, so if they come you can tell them you haven't seen anything of him."
After breakfast Amy found courage to creep upstairs to listen at Clinton's door. Hearing nothing, she slipped under the door a note asking him to remain in his room and raise his rear shade if unable to reach Tillie in the kitchen by means of the speaking tube.

She returned downstairs to help Tillie "do up" the morning's work, but soon enjoyed her out into the garden. Hardly were they out of the house when the telephone rang. The call not being answered, the ring was repeated, not once, but fully half a dozen times, at frequent intervals. Blatantly ignorant of the impatient calls, Amy, with hands safeguarded from thorns by leather gauntlet gloves, was training the rose-laden vines over the lattice of her summer house. Tillie supported the step ladder and handed up ties of soft twine.
After a time the telephone renewed its impatient summons. The gardeners worked on, oblivious. Presently the telephone was re-enforced by the sharper ring of the doorbell. The result was the same. Three times the bells rang, more or less in unison. Still no response; still Amy remained intent on her thorny blossomy task, with only an occasional glance upward at the rear window of her brother's bedroom.
The doorbell ceased ringing. A few moments later two persons, a keen-eyed, suspicious young man and an agitated young lady, came hurrying out of the pergola into the garden.
"There she is!" exclaimed the young lady. She waved her hand and called: "O-ho! Amy!"
Amy twisted about so suddenly that she almost fell off the ladder.
"Goodness!" she whispered. "It's Ellen and Charlie!"
"Pooh! Don't fret. We'll fool them easy," reassured Tillie.
The girl promptly recovered her balance and her aplomb, and called banteringly: "Oh, is it really you? You must be going for a foothill motor drive to be out at this unearthly hour. It almost tumbled me over to see you."
"Then you haven't heard, dear!" exclaimed Ellen.
"Your brother has escaped from the sanitarium," Bemm bluntly stated the news.
Amy threw up her hands in realistic stage consternation. "Escaped? Will escaped? Oh! oh! Has he gone daff again? How? Where did he go? When was it? Oh, dear! Wandering about, in his condition!"
"Hasn't he come home?"
"Home!" scoffed Tillie. "Don't you know anything about crazy folks? Don't you know they always try to get away from their relations? Didn't he want to run away from home the very first night he came?"
"Indeed, yes," agreed Ellen. "You remember he even knocked you down, he was so violent."
Bemm's face darkened. "He's a bit too violent. The next time we'll put him where he can't get out."
"We?" queried Amy.
"His—er—friends," Bemm hastened to explain. "He'll be apt to do himself harm, y' know, if he's allowed to run loose."
"Before he is cured," added Ellen.
Amy raised her flushed face. That most eminent of scientists—Charles Darwin—observed that the expression and mirth are remarkably similar. Her eyes as she looked up past Bemm's eyes as she looked up past Bemm's compressed eyelids widened—a flung ward gesture.
Bemm spun about and stared up at the rear window of Clinton's bedroom. The shade was down, but the morning light rippled on its watered surface as if it were shaking. Bemm confronted Amy.
"Your brother is in his room," he charged.
"Really?" she rejoined with heavy sarcasm. "You don't say!"
"He raised his shade. You waved him to pull it down," shrewdly thrust Bemm.
"How clever!" parried the girl. "One



Can't You See? Would a Brother Kiss You as I Kissed You?

might take you for a Sherlock Holmes."
The random shot hit Bemm so unexpectedly that he was disconcerted. "Miss Lowrie!" he snapped in angry protest.
"Why, what—Oh I beg your pardon, Charlie!" she replied, her look expressive only of innocent contrition. "Raffles was a gentleman burglar, wasn't he? And I meant a gentleman detective."
"Detective?" exclaimed Ellen.
Under her shocked gaze Bemm flushed a brick red. Tillie had unobtrusively started up the garden toward the kitchen door. Amy renewed her attack.
"Oh, not a common, low, ordinary detective, Ellen," she protested. "No one could dream of Charlie being that—could they? But a Sherlock Holmes or a Gibberer—that famous French detective, you know—that's altogether different, isn't it? So romantic!"
Unable longer to endure the grilling, Bemm turned to retreat. Tillie's head appeared above the blossoming shrubs; it moved toward the kitchen porch with marked rapidity. He looked about at Amy with a glance of resentment and suspicion and started up the garden on a run. The girl smothered a cry of dismay and darted after him. She was only a few steps in the rear when he overtook Tillie.
"Stop!" he ordered the hurrying woman. "What are you going to do?" She halted and faced him squarely, her arms akimbo. Her tone was tart: "I ain't working for you. Mind your own business."
"I shall," retorted Bemm, and he showed her a silver-plated officer's star.
Tillie's mouth closed with obstinate firmness. Amy hastened to interpose. "There's the phone ringing! Maybe it's news of Will!"
She went past Bemm. He started to follow her, but paused to grasp Tillie's wrist. "Come along," he ordered.
"Why, Charlie!" remonstrated Ellen, who had hastened up the garden after Amy.
"I'll have no tricks," he rejoined.
Ellen gave him a disdainful glance. But he had turned to overtake Amy, holding fast to Tillie. The girl went direct to the telephone, without making any attempt to elude him. She had the receiver at her ear when, still dragging the reluctant Tillie, he overtook her.
"S-sh!" she whispered. "It's that nice police official at the hall. They've seen Will out near City park, and—"
"What!" cried Bemm incredulously. "Yes—here, take the phone. He's asking for you. He heard your voice."
"Stand where I can watch you—both of you," peremptorily commanded Bemm as he took the telephone. "Hello! hello! This is Mr. Bemm."
The receiver buzzed with a vehement reply that brought a flood of scarlet into the face of the listener. He slammed the receiver on the hook.

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CHAPTER XIII.

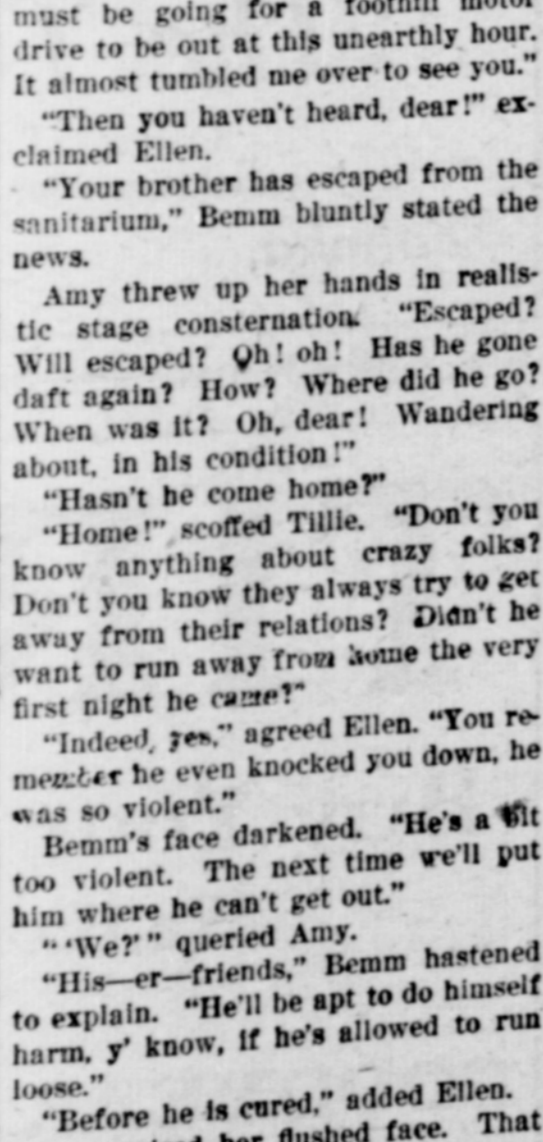
Bemm Declares Himself.
At dawn Tillie, half waking, felt something warm against her bony shoulder. She gave it a shove and met with a soft resistance that caused her to screw her head about in affright. In the pillow beside her lay the tear-stained face of her beloved little nephew.
"Land sakes!" she exclaimed. "Whatever in the world—"
The big brown eyes opened wide in startled gaze. Still dazed from slumber, the girl clutched her companion's arm. "Tillie! don't leave me—don't leave me alone!"
"I won't, dearie; course not. There, it's all right—only a bad dream. I'll go to sleep again," crooned the old woman as she had soothed the child when a young child. She muttered: "Such goings on! I never did!"
Amy rose on her elbow and stared at the window. "Why, it's daylight already. You'll be getting up."
"It's time. But just you lie still. I don't want to. I'll get up and get you, I'm—I'm lonely."

CHAPTER XIV.
Appearances Often Deceive.
When Clinton awakened from his heavy sleep he perceived Amy's note on the floor. Going to the speaking tube he called for Tillie. There was no response. He started toward the rear window, but on the way noticed his pajamas, and went back to dress.

CHAPTER XV.
The Image of Another Face.
snatched up his hat and ran out through the front hall, without stopping to take leave of the ladies.
"Mercy!" exclaimed Ellen. "Has everybody gone mad?"
"I guess he's hopping mad," observed Tillie. "My! Listen to the door slam! He's madder'n a wet hen."
Amy looked significantly at Tillie and remarked: "You haven't done the upstairs work."

CHAPTER XVI.
The Greatest.
The greatest man is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution; who resists the sorest temptations from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is the calmest in storms, and whose reliance on truth, on virtue, on God is the most unflinching.—Channing.

CHAPTER XVII.
Profit by Mistakes.
To make no mistake is not in the power of man; but from their errors and mistakes the wise and good learn wisdom for the future.—Plutarch.



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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR AUGUST 15
THE SINS AND SORROWS OF DAVID.

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 12:9-10; 13:1-33. GOLDEN TEXT—Whatever a man sows, that shall he also reap.—Gal. 6:7. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—II Sam. 11:29.
PRIMARY TOPIC—David's Grief Over Absalom.
JUNIOR TOPIC—David and Absalom.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Absalom's Selfish Life and How It Ended.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Elements of Weakness in David's Character.

1. David's Sins (12:9, 10).
1. Adultery (v. 9; cf. 11:1-4). David instead of going forth at the head of the army as was the duty of the king (11:1), sent Joab and his servants, and he himself lounged around at home in idleness. It was while in idleness that he fell a victim to his lust and committed adultery with Bathsheba. "An idle brain is the Devil's workshop." The crimes of the world are committed for the most part by idle men and women.
2. Murder (12:9; cf. 11:15-21). Having committed adultery with Uriah's wife, David tried to cover up his sin by killing Uriah. He ordered Joab to place Uriah at the forefront of the battle where he would surely be killed. When men sin they endeavor to cover up their sin by committing other sins, and usually it requires the doing of greater wickedness to cover up wrong that has been done.

11. David's Sorrow (13:1-33).
1. The battle between Absalom and David (vv. 1-15). Following Absalom's revolt, David fled from Jerusalem. After counsel with Ahithophel and Hushai, Absalom with his men went in pursuit. Absalom planned well, but made one great mistake—he left God out of the question.
Being dissuaded by the people, David foregoes his purpose of going forth with the army. He sent the army forth under three commanders. His one special request as they went to battle was that they deal gently with Absalom. The victory of David's army was overwhelming. The interference of Providence is marked in that more died in the entanglement of the woods than by the sword. In the flight, Absalom was caught in the bough of a tree by the head, and was left hanging as the mule went forth from under him. Perhaps his long hair which had been his pride was the instrument of his destruction. White thus hanging, Joab thrust him through the heart with three darts. This awful end was deservedly met (Deut. 27:16, 29; 21:23). They disgracefully disposed of his body (v. 17, 18). They cast it into a pit and piled stones upon it as a fitting monument of his villainy. How different from what he planned (v. 18). His one ambition was to be remembered. A heap of stones piled upon him in contempt is quite different from a tomb in the king's vale.

2. The victorious tidings announced to David (vv. 19-32). He was anxiously waiting for news from the battlefield. So anxious was he that he stationed a watchman upon the walls to look for some messenger to appear. His first question to the messenger shows what was uppermost in his heart. It was the welfare of his boy.
3. David mourns for Absalom (v. 33). He received the news of his rebellious son's death with much regret. The good news of the victory was entirely lost sight of through excessive grief. The sob of his poor heart must have been awful. Perhaps it is impossible to analyze his sorrow, but most likely the following elements were present:

(1) The loss of a son. The ties of nature bind together the hearts of parents and children in such a way that separation by death is very trying; (2) the death of a son in rebellion against his father and God. Could he but have had the assurance that this course was regretted, or could he have heard a cry of forgiveness, his grief, no doubt, would have been greatly lessened; (3) he knew that his rebellious son had now gone to answer to God for his crimes—he knew their parting was forever; (4) he knew that this was but the bitter fruit of his own sin. In a sense he was the destroyer of his own child. May this example deeply impress all parents as to their responsibility! Away from this dark picture we turn to contemplate the depths of a father's love. Death effaces all faults; all wrongs are forgotten and only the memory of happy days is kept. The father is willing to die, even for a rebellious son. This illustrates God's love to us in Christ which made him willing to die for his children.

Old Saloon Made Over.
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Home Town Helps

UNSAFE AS WELL AS UGLY

Anti-Signboard Argument Made by Chicagoans Effective in Curtailing General Nuisance.

Of course, a signboard is designed to attract attention. In some cities they appear to be attracting attention which threatens their existence in certain districts. This is a good thing, for at their best they have not been much of a scenic attraction and at their worst they have been pretty bad.

In Chicago, where a good deal of thought has been given to city planning, an ordinance was passed prohibiting signboards on roofs of buildings and requiring majority consent for permission to erect signboards in residence districts. The signboard people fought this ordinance to the United States Supreme court and were worsted. And the decision gave the people the right to have no signboards in the neighborhood of their homes if the majority agreed.

It is interesting to note that the arguments on which this case was defended by the people had to do rather with public safety and health than esthetic considerations. The boards were to be kept from the roofs for fear of their falling into the street, and the charge was made that they were a fire menace and a convenient ambush for robbers in residence districts.

Perhaps these practical phases afford the most convenient point of attack for the present, but from an esthetic point of view the signboard is forever and everywhere an offense.—Detroit News.

CURVE PROPERLY HANDLED



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Prophetic Fire.

The death of Levi P. Morton reminds me of a strange occurrence at Cannajoharie years and years ago, before Mr. Morton became vice president. He was the guest of the late Senator James Arkel, having long been intimate friends. During Mr. Morton's stay at the Arkel home a fire occurred in which the guest's suitcase, marked "Levi P. Morton," was burned on one end in such a manner that all the letters of the name were destroyed but the "v" and "p." Just at that time Mr. Morton was being mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for either president or vice-president, and the versatile Senator Arkel ventured the opinion that the strange work of the fire pointed toward success in that "v" and "p" meant vice president. A few months after the fire Levi P. Morton was nominated for and later elected to the vice presidency.—Fort Plain Standard.

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HER PASTOR.

Sheep on the Hillside.

Sometimes as you ride along through the mountains, you will see a whole side of the hill covered with what looks like gray rocks. But after you watch it awhile you see that it is moving, and everyone knows that rocks would be pretty funny things if they started to move around all by themselves. These "rocks" are really sheep and they are having a fine time eating little grass hidden in among the sagebrush. Over at one side of the flock is usually a splendid shepherd dog, who is always smiling. At least he seems to be smiling, because he has his mouth open just as though he were. He is watching to see that the little lambs and larger sheep do not wander too far away from the flock.—Christian Science Monitor.

Valuable Motion Pictures.

Motion pictures of construction work in which a large public building appears to arise from the ground like magic, being completed in the ten minutes' duration of the film, are being shown before various engineering societies by government representatives. The structure is the Industrial building of the United States bureau of standards, and the pictures were made by exposing a short length of film every day during the ten months of work on the building. The effect of running these short exposures together in a single picture is an amazing condensation of time, making incidentally a highly instructive and intensive study of modern building methods.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Reasonable Conclusion.

"What made you think this man was going to marry you?"
"Your honor," replied the stage beauty, who was suing a millionaire for breach of promise. "I accepted a motorcar from him, furs, diamonds, pearls and trifles of that sort as a matter of course. Such gifts didn't necessarily mean that he was in earnest, but when he told me the combination to his wine cellar I considered that equivalent to a proposal of marriage."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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AMERICAN WARSHIPS PATROL WATERS AT ENTRANCE OF MIAMI HARBOR.

Washington—Five destroyers are patrolling the entrance to the Miami harbor, under orders from President Wilson, to prevent, by force, if necessary, the landing of a cable the Western Union Telegraph company is laying from Barbadoes, a British possession in the West Indies.

The British cable ship, the Colonial, been chartered by the Western Union company to land the American end of the cable, which would connect with a British cable line from Barbadoes to South America. The state department it was stated the British embassy had been asked to inform the master of the ship such a landing would be in violation of American law. Officials expressed there was no significance in the fact that the vessel was British; she was probably the only cable ship available to the American company when she was chartered. Work on the cable line from Barbadoes was last summer.

Some time ago the Western Union company applied to the state department for an executive permit to land wire at Miami, but officials said it had been delayed pending the holding of the international communications congress called to in Washington Sept. 15.

Washington—Assurances have been given the state department by the British embassy that the British cable from Colombia would not undertake to cross within American territorial waters the end of the cable from Barbadoes to Miami, Fla., until an executive permit had been issued by the United States government.

LOCKLEAR FELL IN DARING TAIL SPIN

He Was Blinded by Search Lights and Came Too Near the Ground.

Los Angeles, Cal.—An investigation has been started by the coroner's office of the deaths of Lieut. Ormer Locklear and Lieut. Milton Elliott, aviators, whose airplane crashed to ground in the Hollywood section last night, having righted from a tail spin at a height of 1,000 feet. The tragedy came during an exhibition for a motion picture production. Spectators said Locklear attempted to right the machine at a height of 200 feet, but failed, and that machine burst into flames at the time. They said it appeared the plane was ignited by a searchlight.

The searchlights played upon the plane as it started into the spin. Lieut. Locklear, the pilot, dropped a rocket which he followed with one of his machines.

Both aviators were dead when motion picture employees reached them, two seconds after they struck the ground. The bodies were badly burned and mangled.

Locklear was born 27 years ago at Fort Worth, Texas, and leaves a wife, relict of Fort Worth. Lieut. Elliott was a native of Gadsden, Ala.

IS CONCEDED ELECTION BY GORE

Oklahoma City, Ok.—Conceding his nomination for United States senator, Senator Gore has issued a statement in which he pledges his support to the democratic party, but "this rings down the curtain on his public career."

The senator extends his thanks to those who supported him. "I ran a hard race and lost," he said. "I have other political hope or ambition to see Oklahoma first among the states of the Union and to see it first among the nations of the world."

He shows Congressman Ferris a lead of 25,000 votes in the lead. This has increased slightly when all returns are in.

Affected By Shipping Pact
Washington.—The task of studying the effects of a score of commercial treaties which must be amended or repealed under the recently enacted shipping act has been found so formidable by the state department that the belief was expressed by department officials that it would be impossible to complete the work by Sept. 15, expiration of the 90-day period provided by the act.

McMillin Named Commissioner
Texas.—Governor Hobby announced the appointment of J. McMillin as state commissioner of insurance and banking to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chas. E. ...

20,000 Liquor Seized.
Chicago, Ill.—Liquors valued at \$200,000 have been confiscated by police officers in the Chicago city since the eighteenth amendment became effective Jan. 16.

Shop Force Reduced.
Texas.—The Katy railway force here has been reduced to the young men in the locomotive repair department. About 100 were discharged.

Once More Lace Triumphs



WHEN it comes to making a choice between a dress of black lace and one of white lace one may expect to be undecided, and fortunate is she who boasts of a wardrobe that includes both. Nothing is quite so satisfying all the year round and anywhere as black lace and white lace, lovelier unless it be white lace. Black chintilly is having a great vogue. We cannot call it a revival because this lace is never out-of-date but its beauties and virtues are newly discovered and widely appreciated. There are many lovely laces, of the filmy varieties, that make up the white lace frocks that have graced midsummer; like those in black lace, they have scored a new triumph.

The two lace frocks, shown in the illustration given here, reveal a happy accord between material and design, among other advantages that they possess. One of these advantages is simplicity in the design and another is economy for neither requires the cutting up of fine lace, and no one wants to be guilty of that. The all-black dress is made of chintilly flouncing with full, straight skirt and short-

sleeved surplice bodice. Narrow velvet ribbon in two rows puts a little emphasis on the waistline and terminates in a handsome bow at the front. It happens that in this particular case a flesh-colored underbodice is worn while the underpetticoat is of soft black satin, but usually a black lace gown is worn over a black satin slip.

Accessories are important with these frocks of chic refinement and one notes that the slippers worn with it are of black satin and the stockings of black silk. Also that the hat with flaring brim is made of black lace, but brilliant hats in colors look equally well and they may be suited, as the dress is, to any season.

The other alluring frock is all-white and is made over a short underslip of white satin. The lowest flounce makes a very long underskirt and a second flounce above it discreetly veils the ankles. Over these a long tunic makes more than a glimpse of them impossible. A girdele of silver tissue, a white lace hat and slippers of silver cloth or of white satin, according to the occasion, ably support the superb role which this gown is equal to playing.

New and Enhancing Blouses



OF ALL the garments with which women both clothe and adorn themselves, the blouses and smocks of today may lay claim to being the most enhancing to her good looks. The late summer has brought in some new ones brief as to sleeves and long as to peplum. All-over embroideries in metal and colored silk threads are placed over backgrounds in fashionable colors, as maize, jade, pale green, orchid or old blue, and materials are orchi or more or less sheer with supple and crepe de chine, georgette and marfette the favorites. Nearly all of them are made in the kimono style, with round necks, and in many of them the neck at the front is split a few inches and laced with a little silk cord, or has a bit of lace inserted, forming a narrow vestee. The embroidery employs heavy silk thread in novel and light designs.

Bearing these summery blouses company are others with longer sleeves which cover the elbows, at least. What they gain in length of sleeve they lose in gain of peplum, as may be gathered from two of these new arrivals shown in the illustration. It is plain that these are blouses for wear at a later date as well as in the last month of summer. They are made of georgette in dark colors and cut, like their forerunners, in the kimono style. The blouse on the left has a short plain blouse at the left has a hemstitching peplum finished with hemstitching and a little two-color bead embroidery, and a little two-color bead embroidery. The clever blouse at the right haug a straight line at the back and front.

but is caught to the figure at the sides with a girdele that slips through slashes in the georgette. This one reveals the slit at the front or the neck. A very narrow binding of the material finishes the edges and beads set on it outline the neck opening. A handsome lattice design in beads across the front seems to call for two conventional flowers, and they blossom in silk knots in two places against it. They are in a light color. As for color schemes they may be chosen to suit individual taste.

Julia Bottomley

Cretonne Dress Trimming.
Cretonne is being featured as an attractive dress trimming. It appears as collar and cuffs on frocks of both silk and cotton fabric, a modish little street dress of navy taffeta recently seen having collar, cuffs and vest of bright flowered cretonne, and cotton crepe dresses are similarly trimmed with good effect. Cotton crepe has played a big part in the development of children's frocks for several seasons, and for this summer many dresses for women are made of it.

Accordion Plaits.
A new handbag reflects the vogue for accordion plaits. It is of taffeta, pouch shaped, of medium size, with a tunic of finely plaited silk flaring from the silver mounting.

Some More Truths.

WOULD you use a steam shovel to move a pebble? Certainly not. Implements are built according to the work they have to do.

Would you use a grown-up's remedy for your baby's ills? Certainly not. Remedies are prepared according to the work THEY have to do.

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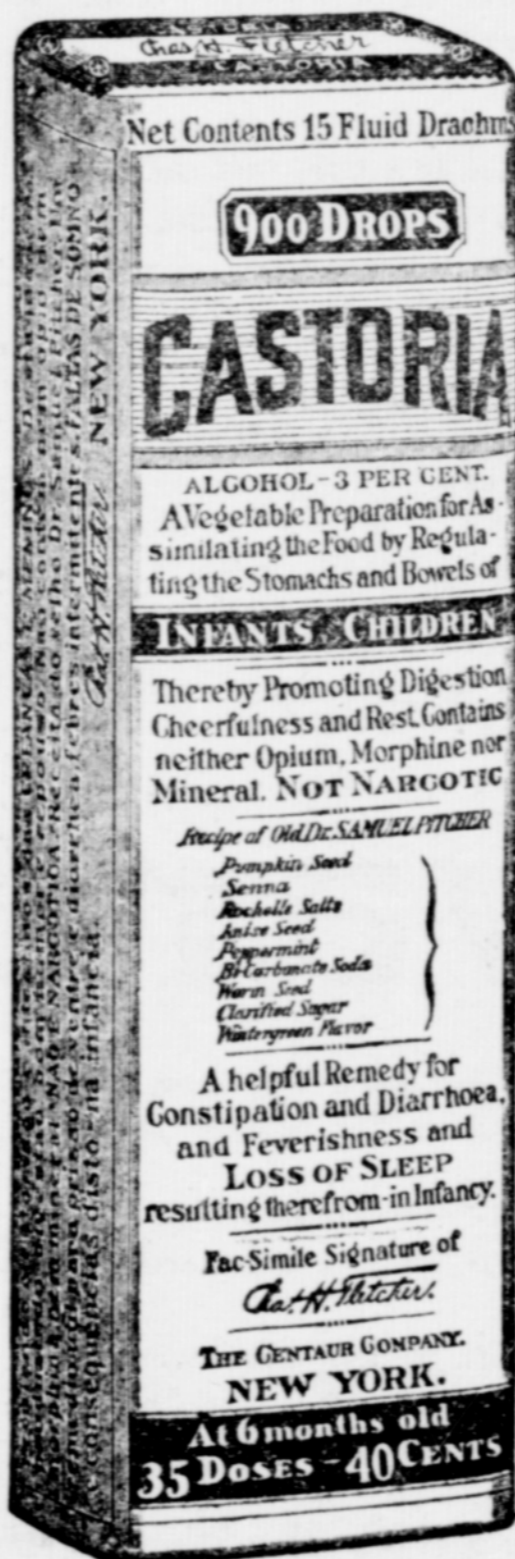
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Do not grow so keen on money making and business generally as to forget that "a little nonsense, now and then is relished by the wisest men."

Some people find it easier to get married than to stay so.

Whaling in the Pacific.

South Georgia and the South Shetland Islands in the South Pacific are the centers of a great whaling industry which can be increased to much larger dimensions. The elephant seal also abounds, though the fur seal is almost extinct.

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores, followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Adv.

Getting along on a past reputation gives a half-starved look.

Few love to hear the sins they love to act.—Shakespeare.

If a man lives up to his wife's expectations he is always busy.

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should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disfiguring pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

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Of the average 100 people just 1 is wealthy at 65; only 3 are well-to-do; merely 6 are living on their incomes; 54 are living on friends and charity; 36 die before reaching their 65th birthday. It is easy to tell who had a bank account.

The odds are stacked against you 87 to 1 if you don't save a little every pay day.

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Baptist Meeting Closed at Three Lakes Sunday

Last Sunday night our protracted meeting at Three Lakes closed with the following fine results: Accessions by letter, two; for baptism, fourteen. Two others made public profession of faith who will join later. One young man had the joys of salvation restored to him. The church is greatly revived and the entire community has been greatly benefitted by the meeting. Rev. W. D. Boswell, of De-Leon, did the preaching and did it to the delight and edification of all who heard him. The baptismal service will take place next Sunday afternoon, August 22nd, at the Joplin tank, four miles west of the Three Lakes school house, and at the hour of three. Everybody cordially invited to attend that service.

L. F. F. PARKER, Pastor.

J. S. Wells & Sons carry a quarter-page advertisement in the News. It will be to your advantage to read what they have to say. 50tp

FOR SALE—One-half interest in blacksmith shop. See H. C. Smith, Tahoka, Texas. 49trc

Chas. Harter Will Leave.

Chas. Harter has sold the Normal Barber Shop to Price Bros. and will leave the first of the week for Truscott, Knox county, where he will be in partnership with his brother-in-law, G. B. Warren, in a general mercantile business. He goes into a very fine and well established business, which he considers a great opportunity. This is the second attempt Mr. and Mrs. Harter have made to get away from Canyon, the first being when he sold the Star Barber Shop last summer to Price Bros. The people of Canyon are very sorry to see the Harter family leave here, but wish them the best of success in their new home.—Randall County News.

H. M. Larkin, General Merchandise store increases their advertisement several inches this week telling the buying public about their big line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. 50

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Notice!

Bring in your horses and have them shod now. 50tc SMITH & WOOD.

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The harvesting season is now here again: this season you will find us better prepared to take care of your wants in this line than you ever have before. We have in stock the McCormick, and Deering Corn Binders; these binders need no comment on my part; any Farmer knows when they buy The International Harvest Machine they have bought the best machine made.

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If it is Hardware or Harness you will find just what you want at our store. Maize forks, hay forks, shovels and shooops, axes and all kinds of hammers, see us for your Builders Hardware; you will find our prices right.

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TEXAS

New Fords for sale. H. C. Vinson. 50lrc

Labor Savers.

At a home in North Delaware street the man of the house gathered two or more bushels of nuts last fall and put them in the attic. His wife spends most of her time at the office with him, so the house is empty every day. However, recently the wife remained home one day and heard a terrific noise in the attic. Investigating she found two squirrels rushing around like mad, trying to get out a closed window. They had gnawed a hole in the roof as large as a grapefruit and had disposed of the whole mess of nuts. The owner said they saved him the trouble of feeding them, for he had gathered the nuts for them.—Indianapolis News.

Check on the Milkman.

With the aid of an apparatus recently devised by Julius Horvet of the Minneapolis dairy and food commission, it is going to be possible within the space of a very few minutes to state just how long the wily dealer in trick milk has worked the pump handle, or allowed the product of the dairy to remain unprotected in the April showers.

The cryoscope, as the new apparatus is called, works on the basis of the difference in freezing point between water and milk; and it will determine infallibly whether the consumer is receiving pure milk or watered milk, or pure water to which a little milk has been added.—James Anderson, in Scientific American.

Chlorine May Prevent Flu.

Breathing air impregnated with chlorine gas may prove to be a real preventive of influenza. During the recent epidemic, 184 volunteers were subjected to a total of more than 800 treatments at the University of Arkansas. Several children and a nurse engaged in caring for "flu" patients were among the subjects, of whom only one developed a new case, and that evidently had been previously contracted, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The treatment consisted merely of confinement in the chlorine room for five minutes a day, the gas content carrying from 43 to 273 parts in 1,000,000 of air.

One Dozen Giraffes in America. There are but 12 giraffes in this country—eight with circuses and four others in the zoos of New York and Philadelphia. Four of the 12 were raised by a Belgian named Andrew, in the employ of a circus, who used to be a hunter in Africa. He has made pets of them all, and Mary, who is almost nineteen feet high, responds instantly to his call and is delighted to eat sugar from his hand.

Public Benefactor Dead.

The inventor of the ice-cream soda—Robert McCay Green—recently died in Philadelphia. While exhibiting at the Franklin Institute exposition in Philadelphia two years before the centennial, Mr. Green, to get ahead of a competitor, conceived the idea of mixing the ice cream with the soda, and before the close of the exposition his receipts were more than \$200 a day.

HAVANA A BABEL OF SOUND

New Yorker Alleges That Metropolis Is Silent in Comparison With the Cuban City.

Havana may not hold the noise championship of the world, but at least little old New York is silent by comparison. Unmuffled motors beyond computation, tram cars that seem far more interested in producing clamor than speed, bellowing vendors of everything vendible, are but the background of an unbroken uproar that permeates every nook and cranny of the city. Honest hotel keepers tell you frankly that they can offer every comfort except quiet. Even in church you hear the tumult outside, broken at rare intervals by the voice of the preacher. It is not simply the daytime uproar of business hours, it increases steadily from nightfall until dawn. In olden days the sereno, with his dark lantern, his pike, pistol, bunch of keys, whistle and rope, wandered through the streets calling out the time and the state of weather every half hour. His efforts would be wasted nowadays.

The long-seasoned inhabitants seem to have grown callous to the constant turbulence. I have yet to meet a newcomer who confesses to an unbroken hour of sleep. If you move out to one of the pensions of Vedado, the household itself will keep you constantly reminded that you are still in Havana. The Cubans seem to thrive on noise. If they are so unfortunate as to be denied their beloved din, they lose no time in producing another from their own throats. After a week in Havana we took ferry across the harbor and strolled along the plain behind Cabana fortress. For some time we were aware of an indefinable sensation of strangeness, amounting almost to discomfort. We had covered a mile or more before we suddenly discovered that it was due to the unaccustomed silence.—Century Magazine.

FARM WANTED—Want to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 1p

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DISHES NOT ALL SHE'D DO

School Teacher Made Her Position Quite Plain to the Man of Her Choice.

She is a schoolteacher, who is anxious to marry, and he is a bashful restaurant owner. For three years she has dined at his restaurant and at some time during every meal he has come to her table to talk to her. But he never suggested any sort of engagement. Yet from the expression in his eyes and his general demeanor she has long been sure that he cares for her. "All he needs is just a little help," her best friend told her the other day.

A few days afterward when she was in the restaurant he came to her table as usual. "I see you'll soon be out of a job," he laughed, and added: "Since your school is going to close Friday you might answer that," and he pointed to a sign on his wall reading "Dishwasher wanted." "Would you wash dishes for me?" he continued. "Back came the reply: 'Yes, and cook and sweep and keep house in every way.'"

He took the hint. Also she is going to quit teaching for all time.—Indianapolis News.

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