

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## West Texas C. of C. Convention Meets in Ranger

More Than 3000 Delegates in Attendance. S. B. Hatchett Added to Board of Directors.

The third annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce met in Ranger, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 7th and 8th., and had one of the most successful meetings in the history of the organization, there being more than 3000 delegates in attendance from all over the State and a number from the northern states.

Tahoka and Lynn County was represented by four delegates, Messrs. S. B. Hatchett, A. L. Sullivan; Chester Connley and R. B. Haynes. The above parties left Tahoka for Ranger, Monday morning, arriving at Post City, Sunday, arriving at the oil town early Monday morning.

The convention was the largest of the kind ever held in America. Plainview was selected as the next meeting place for the convention in 1922, over the wishes of Brownwood, Cisco and Sweetwater.

Six new directors were elected besides the re-election of the old board. S. B. Hatchett of this county was one of the directors chosen, and all Tahoka and Lynn county is exceedingly proud of the fact that a Lynn County man was honored with this distinguished position. A great responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the success of the organization, and we feel that S. B. Hatchett is fully capable of occupying the place of the old board.

The little city of Ranger very successfully entertained the throngs of visitors present and in a most pleasing manner. One of the most entertaining features was a special trip to the oil fields surrounding Ranger. A big gas well was blown for the benefit of those present, as it is an oil well tapped, in order to show what the underground contains.

The convention was honored with a number of distinguished guests, among them being Hon. Geo. W. Simmons, president of the Simmons Hardware Co., St. Louis, Mo.; John A. Boldt, Secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Clarence Ously, of Washington, C., and a number of others.

The banquet given by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce is the biggest thing of the kind ever held. More than 1000 guests were served a two-course luncheon at one setting. Live bands furnished music for the occasion.

At a special meeting of the secretaries, S. B. Hatchett made an address on the potash and mineral products contained in the lakes in Lynn County. Mr. Hatchett succeeded in interesting several capitalists in the North and Dallas, Texas along his line. The Tahoka delegates so let it be known that Lynn County wanted the West Texas & M. College and would offer special inducements to obtain it. Lynn, Hale and Lubbock were the only counties represented from the South Plains section of the State. Plainview had a delegation of seventeen men, Lubbock three, and Lynn four. The local delegates feel that a great amount of good was ac-

complished by having representation at the convention and Tahoka and Lynn County has been well advertised. It served to put greater enthusiasm and bigger ideas in the minds of all, and we hope will be the means of reviving the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Tahoka delegates wore large hat bands with the inscription, "TAHOKA" on the South Plains, printed thereon.

### Married

Rev. W. C. Hinds spoke the words Monday that united J. C. Hicks and Miss Verna Hazel Huffaker in the holy bonds of Matrimony. These young people reside in the Grassland community. The News joins their many friends in extending our heartiest congratulations.

### T. ITEMS

How many got a good snow balling this morning? I (Martha Ann) sure did.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Simpson were visiting friends in the Grassland community the first of the week.  
Miss Loree Henry spent a pleasant day Sunday with Miss Lelia Short.  
The singing at Mr. M. W. Waldrop's was attended by a large crowd. They did some good singing.  
Garland Ledbetter was in our community Sunday.  
Mrs. J. H. Melms, of Tahoka, moved back to the farm last Saturday. We welcome them back to their old home and friends.  
Mr. J. W. Henry is moving part of his feed to Redwine this week.  
Mr. Kuykendall was out looking at the farm the first of the week.  
The fire Saturday did some damage to the pasture of Mr. G. W. Short.

Martha Ann.

### HOW TO TREAT YOUR TOWN

Praise it.  
Improve it.  
Trade at home.  
Be public spirited.  
Take a home pride in it.  
Tell of its natural advantages.  
Remember it is your home.  
Tell of its business men.  
Trade and induce others to trade here.  
When strangers come to town use them well.  
Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters.  
Support your local institutions that benefit your town.  
Look ahead of self when all of the town is to be considered.  
Help the public officer to do the most good for the most people.  
Don't advertise in the local paper "to help the editor," but advertise to help yourself.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

### A FORD, A CHICKEN AND A COW

"I was called to the farm of O. W. Jones to see a very sick sow," writes County Agent C. C. Watson, of Dawson county in reporting to the Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas. "Upon arrival I found that she had milk fever and was in a very critical condition. In fact she had been sick so long that she could not stand up when helped to her feet. As I had no fever pump I was somewhat puzzled as how to treat her until I remembered my Ford pump. This helped me solve the problem, for after securing a quill from a chicken feather and some tire tape I soon had a pump ready to inflate the udder. About this time the owner of the cow came up and told me that I had better save my labor as the cow would be dead within thirty minutes. Nevertheless, I got busy and pumped her udder as tight as I thought safe without causing a 'blow-out.' I tied her teats with rubber bands and instructed the man to remove the bands the following morning. On the following day, before I had gotten up my telephone rang and upon answering I heard the glad voice of the owner telling me very enthusiastically that the cow was up lowing for her calf. The cow was easily worth \$150."

### Working the Cemetery

More than one hundred and fifty citizens, both men and women, gathered at the local cemetery Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of cleaning up and rounding up the graves. Several wagon loads of rocks and rubbish were hauled away and our cemetery has an entirely different appearance. Special mention is made of the splendid work done by Ben King with his men, wagons and teams. The list of those who have secured deeds will be published in the next issue.

## Singing Convention

The Lynn County Singing Convention will be held in O'Donnell, the fourth Sunday in February Dinner on the ground and singers from all over the county and outside points will be present. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to come and spend Sunday, February 27th in O'Donnell.

### Grassland Notes

J. C. Walker has as his guest, his father, from Shelby county. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews who have lived at Ranger the past two years, have returned to their home two miles south of Grassland.  
Bro. Curry, of Brownfield filled his appointment with the Baptist congregation here Sunday. The church will likely adopt the budget system of giving.  
There is considerable cotton still in the field, and a few weeks of fair weather would be appreciated.

The gin at this place is only running three days in the week. The Grassland people very much appreciate the work that our commissioner, Mr. Armstrong, is having done on the road between here and Tahoka.

D. D. Odom and A. H. Hood at Post Saturday.  
Mr. Bascom McCord and Miss Estelle Smith were married Saturday, Feb. 5th., Rev. D. W. Reed, officiating.

Mr. McCord is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCord, while his bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord come from two of our very best families and have a host of friends who wish them well.

Scribe.

Mrs. W. E. Squires left Sunday via Post, for the Dallas markets to purchase goods for the McCormack Store.

## Double Killing Near Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 3. A double tragedy was enacted last night in a small country store at Shallowater, 15 miles northwest of Lubbock, when Jim Bowles, age 60 shot and killed are was shot and killed by Jim M. Wright, two years older. The men were standing so close together that they fell with their legs intertwined.

The history of the difficulty covers many years and arose over a land boundary. It had apparently been closed until the men met Wednesday evening in a community school board meeting. Bowles was a trustee and the board met to appoint Wright's son a trustee to fill an existing vacancy.

With less than a dozen words spoken it is alleged, Bowles opened fire, shooting Wright in the leg. Wright, it is declared returned fire and Bowles continued firing, as both sank to the floor with bullets through their hearts.

At the first shot, Wright's son caught Bowles to prevent him from shooting his father, and it was in his son's arms that Wright killed Bowles.

Both parties had lived in Lubbock for 30 years and leave large families. They were likewise well fixed and prominent in social affairs.

## Take Notice!

The officers of the Tahoka Cemetery Association are especially desirous that all persons who have relatives or friends buried with unmarked graves in the local cemetery will please see to it at once that the graves are given some kind of mark. There are several unknown graves in the cemetery, according to the committee, and work is underway this week to give the cemetery a thorough overhauling by hauling off the trash and rounding up and marking the graves. If there are those who reside out of the county who have relatives buried here, if you see this notice, please act at once by notifying the president, Mrs. H. M. Larkin, or the secretary, Miss Meda Clayton.

### Educational Rally

February 14th 1921

- Group 3, Lubbock District, at the M. E. Church.
- 10:30, Devotional—A. V. Hendricks.
- 11:00, Objectives of Educational Campaign D. B. Doak, Comm Ed
- 11:30, A. M. Need of putting on drives now.—Rev. J. T. Grisold.
- 1:00 p. m. —H.G. Scroggins
- 2:00 p. m. Layman's part in campaign—Judge J. H. Moore.
- 2:30 p. m. Minute men's part in campaign—Dr. J. C. Lovelless.
- 3:00—Geo. W. Shearer.
- 4:00—Organization.

REV. I. A. SMITH.

Chairman Div. 3, Lubbock Dist.

S. B. Hatchett, R. B. Haynes, Chester Connley, and A. M. Sullivan are four live wires representing Tahoka, out in the south plains country. Their section of the Panhandle winter wheat belt has nothing to kick over, they said, as they have a bumper crop and will get a fairly good price for it. Mr. Meyers, now in business on Austin street is a former Tahoka man, and he gave them the glad hand.—Ranger Daily Times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Risinger, and daughter, Miss Ruth, motored to Lubbock Sunday.

A. M. Sullivan is looking after business matters in Eastland and Ranger. He also attended the Chamber of Commerce convention at Ranger.

Mrs. W. C. Cowan left today for Arlington, Texas, to visit with a sister.

Several of our subscribers have been complaining lately of their neighbors borrowing their Lynn Co. News, before they read it themselves. We are very sorry indeed that they are deprived of the privilege and pleasure of reading their home paper but we wish that they were not so considerate of their neighbors and would tell them that we are always glad, anxious, ready and willing to enter new subscribers on our books.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Weaver visited in the West home at Wilson Sunday afternoon.

### J. W. Lewis Dead

J. W. Lewis, who resided in the Three Lakes community, died in a sanitarium at Lubbock Saturday and was buried in the Tahoka cemetery Sunday by the W. O. W. Lodge, of which order he was a member. Deceased was 69 years of age and leaves his wife and several children to mourn his departure from this life.

Ed Meyers, formerly a Tahoka citizen, and whose family still reside here, is now engaged in the furniture business in Ranger. In conversation with the editor Mr. Meyers stated that he was enjoying a prosperous business in his line.

Jake Leedy, proprietor of Leedy Meat Market, accompanied by his father, T. C. Lee left Monday on an extended trip to Kansas City, St. Louis, and points in Indiana on business matters.

C. W. Dillow and wife, who have resided in Tahoka the past several months, returned to Cleveland, Ohio, the first of the week to make their home.

Miss Jewell Sherrod was operated on Wednesday at the Lubbock Sanitarium, and is reported doing nicely at the writing.

Mrs. Sam Sanford and daughter returned Saturday from Higgins, where she had been to attend the bedside of her mother. She reports her greatly improved.

Mrs. Fisher Patterson entered the Lubbock Sanitarium Wednesday for treatment.

David Russell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris, the past several weeks, returned to his home in Naples, Texas, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walters of Channing, Texas, are the guests of Mesdames H. B. Howell and C. L. Dickson.

Manager W. M. Harris, of the Tahoka Telephone Co., made a business trip to Big Springs yesterday.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Riddle, Tuesday, and will abide with them for the next twenty-one years.

F. E. Redwine and family visited relatives in O'Donnell Sunday.

## Church Notes

Contributions From all Denominations are invited Under this Head.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Interest in Sunday School and church attendance is still growing. S. S. attendance has grown from 50 to 60 in December to 117 last Sunday. Our budget system adopted by the church as a means of carrying for the finance of our church, is proving very successful. All obligations for last month paid and no collector sent out. We give you a special invitation to attend our services. You will not be disturbed by a public collection for 12 months. Absolutely no public collections for 12 months.

Subject for 11 a. m. "The Great Reservoir." 6:30 p. m. "We Have Seen Strange Things Hear us in the discussion of these subjects.

James H. Hunt, pastor.

### SUNBEAM PROGRAM

- Topic—Americanization problem.
- Hymn—"America."
- Prayer.
- Song.
- Reading of Scripture.
- Song.
- Recitation "The True American"—Ruth Nevils.
- Reading "Coming Americans"—Helen Lee Maddox.
- Exercise—"New Americans" by seven children.
- Reading, "The Indian"—Beatrice Sullivan.
- Song of the Steerage—Berta Laura Maddox.
- Sunbeam Rally Cry.
- Song.
- Closing prayer.

## CALOMEL LOSING OUT IN SOUTH

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Responsible for Change for the Better.

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.

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.

New Rich Society.  
"Who's the loud gent?"  
"Goes in for coaching, I believe. Drives a hallyhoo."

## SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

No Rent Raise Today.  
"I met our landlord this morning and he didn't speak to me," remarked the husband.  
"Thank heaven!" exclaimed the wife.

## MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"  
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

Good Intentions.  
"Do you always tell the truth?"  
"I try to do so," replied Senator Sorghum. "But anybody is liable to be more or less misled. Many a man prides himself on telling the truth when he is merely circulating misinformation."

## DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out;  
Thickens, Beautifies.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After a few applications you cannot find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.—Adv.

Poor by Comparison.  
"Is Mr. Wadleigh rich?"  
"He's moderately well off. He's worth a million or two."  
"Good heavens! Any man who has a million or two is rich."  
"Not if he plays poker with multi-millionaires."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## RIGHTS OF TEXAS ARE DEFENDED BY CURETON

ISSUES WARNING TO COMMISSION REGARDING POWERS TO FIX RATES.

## WILL WAGE FIGHT TO END

Attorney General Intends to Find Out If Texas Is State or "Rubber Stamp."

Washington.—An original action will be filed in the supreme court of the United States by the state of Texas asking an injunction against the interstate commerce commission in attempting to put into operation many sections of the transportation law of congress adopted in 1920, under which it is sought to relieve the state of their rightful supervision of intrastate traffic.

It has been known for some time that several states, having their rights attacked by the interstate commission's application of the transportation law, had been hoping to join forces with the state of Texas in the proceeding, on account of the recognized experience the Texas authorities have in dealing with problems growing out of state and interstate traffic.

The state of Wisconsin has filed a case in the supreme court testing the interstate commission's powers, and Attorney General C. M. Cureton of Texas, who is here in connection with the Texas rate case, heard by the commission said that he would study the Wisconsin case before leaving Washington.

The Texas attorney general would not discuss his plans with reference to the contemplated litigation, but it may be said that Texas contemplates the action upon its own initiative, and with a certainty to have tested all the questions peculiar to its jurisdiction which are said not to obtain in the cases of the other states.

A warning was given the commission by the Texas attorney general when he appeared to argue the case involving Texas freight rates and passenger fares, that a prolonged and bitter fight in the courts could be expected if the commission adopted the view of the carriers in the Texas case, which Mr. Cureton declared to be an extreme view.

"The people of Texas have already spoken as to this issue," said Mr. Cureton, "and I serve notice that Texas will not submit without a test of its rights, and a determination of whether it will be a state or a rubber stamp, no matter how good the application might be in Washington."

The American National Live Stock association and the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas are interested in the Texas case and they were represented in the argument for the state by Judge Sam Cowan and S. C. Rowe of Fort Worth.

## 1920 TAX PENALTY REMAINS UNCHANGED

Austin, Texas.—In answer to an inquiry from Comptroller Lon A. Smith, the attorney general's department has advised that house bill postponing the publication of list of tax delinquents until Oct. 15 next and reducing the penalty from 10 to 5 per cent during that period, and which was recently signed by the governor can not have the effect of releasing or changing the amount of penalty accrued on Feb. 1, 1921, on taxes due for the year 1920, or that many have accrued on Feb. 1, 1921, on taxes due for the year 1920, or that may have accrued on taxes due for any year prior to 1920, before the expiration of ninety days from the date of the adjournment of the present session of the legislature and up to that time the 10 per cent penalty remains and must be paid.

"Not only so, but the present law of this state pertaining to the collection of delinquent taxes will continue and remain in force and must be complied with, at least up to the time this act becomes effective, in like manner as if this act had not been passed," says the opinion, which was written by Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves.

The bill passed the house by 110 affirmative and 4 negative votes and passed the senate by 18 affirmative and 8 negative votes. The bill passed the house by the necessary two-thirds, to carry the emergency clause, but it failed to receive a two-thirds majority of all members elected to the senate. For this reason, the bill can not become a law until ninety days after adjournment of the present session of the legislature. The present session convened on Jan. 11. It is not known when it will adjourn sine die and for that reason, the opinion says, it is not known when the bill will become effective.

Former Empress Passing In Exile.  
Doorn, Holland.—In the isolated village of Doorn, in a house from which all the trappings of royalty have been stripped, the ex-empress of Germany is dying.

Low Rates For Conventions.  
San Antonio, Texas.—One and one-half fare for the round trip on the identification certificate plan was granted as the passenger rate for the cattlemen's convention to be held in San Antonio next month.

## RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF LAW IS URGED

GOVERNOR URGES REPEAL OF ENTIRE SUSPENDED SENTENCE LAW.

Austin, Texas.—"Believing in the dignity, the majesty and the sovereignty of the law, and wishing to make more secure life, liberty and property in Texas," Governor Neff submitted four recommendations in a special message to the legislature Tuesday in a plea for rigid enforcement. Governor Neff declared "there is sweeping over Texas, as never before in her history a wave of crime. Murder, theft, robbery and holdups are hourly occurrences that fill the daily press. The spirit of lawlessness has become alarming."

He attributes the loose methods of dealing with the criminal class largely responsible for present conditions, declaring that "when a government ceases to enforce her laws, it ceases to be a government and becomes a mob."

First, the governor would have repealed outright the entire law providing for the suspended sentence, which he terms as "the incubator of professional criminals," and, in his opinion this law is "the convenient vehicle in which a great number of criminals, both old and young, escape punishment for the gravest crimes." Speedy removal from office of local officers who are sworn to enforce the law, but "who corruptly stand in the way of its enforcement," is another recommendation.

The third recommendation is that the Dean prohibition act be so amended as to provide that the verdict of a jury, after hearing all the facts, shall not be set aside by any technicality of the law as to the sufficiency of the evidence. The governor called attention to the recent holding by the court of criminal appeals that under the Dean law a conviction would not be sustained upon the testimony alone of the purchaser of the intoxicant.

Passage of a law "to correct the extravagant and ineffective procedure" of permitting prosecuting attorneys to permit a defendant who is charged with a number of violations of the law to plead guilty and serve all of his sentences concurrently, and at the same time permit the prosecuting attorneys to charge as if the defendant had been convicted in each case, is the last of the suggestions.

## AGREEMENT REACHED ON WEST TEXAS COLLEGE

Austin, Texas.—All parties at interest have agreed on the bill to establish the West Texas Agricultural and Military college and the bill is to be offered in committee as a substitute for the measure originally presented and to which there has been more or less objection. The agreed bill was drawn by the West Texas members of the legislature who compose the steering committee for that section of Texas and has the sanction of the A. & M. college authorities.

No appropriation for building is made. That is left to the next legislature. A total of \$51,500 is carried in the bill. Of that amount, \$50,000 is to be used for buying land for the college site and \$1,500 for expenses for the locating commission. Right of condemnation is bestowed.

## BOLLWORM FUND IS INCREASED \$75,000

Washington.—An additional \$75,000 given in the deficiency appropriation bill reported to the house, to enable the United States department of agriculture to further its fight against the pink bollworm in Texas and Louisiana. The general appropriation bill carried a total of \$480,000, and the department asked for \$100,000 additional.

There will be no cotton grown in the Cedar Bayou district, if Texas enforces its law, but if the co-operation is not full and adequate, the federal money will revert to the treasury. The only place of new infestation in Texas is south of El Paso.

In making the location the commission is required to select a site of not less than 640 acres situated in one body and it is provided that the commission is not to be influenced by gifts or bonuses.

Passes Bill for 150,000 Army.  
Washington.—The house has voted to make an appropriation only for the maintenance after July 1 of a regular army of 160,000 men.

Attorney General Names Assistant.  
Austin, Texas.—Judge Eugene Wilson of Brownwood has been appointed an assistant attorney general by Attorney General C. M. Cureton.

Coast-to-Coast Flight Ordered.  
San Antonio, Texas.—Orders for the coast-to-coast in-a-day flight from Pablo Beach, Fla., to San Diego, Cal., on Feb. 22, were issued by Major General Joseph T. Dickman Tuesday.

House Passes Pension Tax Bill.  
Austin, Texas.—The Marshall and Rosser joint resolution, submitting a constitutional amendment increasing the confederate pension tax from 5c to 7c was finally passed by the house Tuesday morning.

## ALIEN LAND BILL WILL HAVE PUBLIC HEARING

LARGE ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED AT DISCUSSION OF JAPANESE MEASURE.

Austin, Texas.—The senate committee on state affairs will hold a public hearing this week, to consider Senator Dudley's bill, framed to prevent Japanese holding land in Texas. The bill is general in its terms, precluding aliens who can not become citizens owning or holding land in Texas, but it is aimed at the Japanese.

Many of the senators think there will be a large attendance at the hearing. It will be in the senate chamber and open to the public. Representatives of the American Legion will be present, as will several citizens of the lower Rio Grande valley. They are strongly in favor of a law that will prevent Japanese settling in Texas, and particularly along the Rio Grande.

This legislature is to be no exception and the usual special session held to pass the general appropriation bill was confirmed when Senator R. M. Dudley, chairman of the senate finance committee, announced that his committee will not attempt to finish the general appropriation measures at the regular session.

## RAILROADS CLAIM THAT RUIN IS THREATENED

Chicago, Ill.—American railroads, through Brigadier General W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, have urged before the railroad labor board immediate abrogation of the national agreements between the roads and their employees, and brought to a focus with the railroad executives what was declared a critical situation, threatening many roads with bankruptcy. No wage reductions would be asked at present if the agreements were annulled, Mr. Atterbury said.

The course recommended by General Atterbury was interjected into the board's hearing on rules and working conditions, which has been in progress for more than three weeks. Vigorous protests, charging the railroads with violation of the transportation act, was made by J. G. Lührsen president of the American Train Dispatchers' association, in reply to General Atterbury's statement.

## TICK QUARANTINE IN ZONE TWO, MARCH 1

Fort Worth, Texas.—In accordance with the provisions of the state tick eradication law, quarantine will be declared on all countries in zone 2 which have not completed fever tick eradication on March 1, W. A. Wallace, chairman of the live stock sanitary commission of Texas, declares. The quarantine provides that the railroads shall refuse to accept cattle for shipment into or out of or quarantined territory except under special supervision of a qualified veterinarian designated to do such work. Sabine county in the eastern portion of zone 2, has taken up systematic tick eradication work. Mr. Wallace was informed in a letter from County Judge W. C. Arnold.

## SENATE IS CALLED TO MEET ON MARCH 4

Washington.—President Wilson, acting on the recently communicated request of President-elect Harding, has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the senate to convene March 4.

Request that the special session be called was made to the president several days ago by Senator Underwood of Alabama, minority leader of the senate, who received the request of the president-elect through Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the majority leader. The session will act on cabinet and other appointments by Mr. Harding and probably will last only a short time.

Liquidation Of Bank At Eastland.  
Washington.—Voluntary liquidation of the City National bank of Eastland, effective Jan. 25, the assets being purchased by the Security State Bank and Trust company of that place, is announced by the comptroller of the currency.

29,613 Paid Poll Taxes.  
Dallas.—Paid poll tax registrations for 1921 in Dallas county totaled 29,613, according to figures announced by the tax collector's office Tuesday. It was estimated that about 4,000 were outside of the city of Dallas.

Refuses To Commute Debs' Sentence.  
Washington.—President Wilson has refused to commute the ten-year sentence imposed upon Eugene V. Debs for violation of the espionage act.

Texas Postoffice Changes.  
Washington.—The following Texas postoffices have been advanced to the Presidential grade: Abbott, Blanco, Bluffdale, Boyd, Brownell, Corrigan, Copland, Deweyville, Eustace, Godley, Gregory, Harold, Hawkins, Kingsbury, Leander, Lyons, Malone, Markham, Mergel, Mount Enterprise, Murchison, Ogley Perryton, Point, Proctor, Raymondville, Rhome, Rochelle, Sansom, Shiro Spearman, Tatum, Trent, Turkey, Valentine, Westhoff, Woodboro, Zephyr.

## Prominent Man Pra



G. W. Logan, P

"Tanlac has completely restored my health and I feel finer than in years," was the straightforward statement made recently by Mr. George W. Logan of Peabody, Kansas, one of the most prominent stock-dealers in the Middle West.

"It has not only made a new man of me but I have actually gained thirty-five pounds in weight and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I am telling all of my friends about Tanlac, but they can see for themselves what it has done in my case."

"When I began taking Tanlac I was in an awfully run-down condition. I was away off in weight, felt weak and nervous all of the time and couldn't take any interest in my work or any-

### Absent Minded.

Among my duties as general clerk in a downtown office was that of answering the telephone.

One day, in the midst of the regular rush, a woman entered the office, asked for some data which had to be looked up in another part of the office. Having secured the desired information, I returned to the desk to give it to her. Upon approaching her, absent-mindedly, I said in my sweetest tone of voice, "Hello."

The balance of that interview was not unduly prolonged, I assure you.—Chicago Tribune.

### Head on His Shoulders.

Edwin—If I do say it myself, I fancy I've a pretty good head on my shoulders.

Angelina—It's not really beautiful, Edwin. It's the way I do my hair.

If one undertakes to scold in public, he is astonished to find how silent the public can be.

## Kill That C

HILL  
CASCARA  
FOR  
Colds, Coughs  
Neglected Colds and  
Take no chances. Keep this standard re  
Breaks up a cold in 24  
Grippe in 3 days—Excel  
Quinine in this form does not affect  
Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's

ALL DRUGGISTS

When you buy  
Overalls, Jumpers, Uniforms  
be sure you get garments  
made of the REAL  
clothes cloth—Stifel's  
digo.

Look for this  
trade-mark  
on the back  
of the cloth  
inside the  
garment to be sure of the  
Stifel Indigo, which is guaranteed  
not to fade or break in the  
wash.

Dealers everywhere sell garments made of  
Indigo.

We are makers of the cloth only.  
J. L. STIFEL & SONS  
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# Lynn County News

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## GOOD ADVERTISING ALWAYS PAYS

A firm in this country is spending thousands of dollars, using full page colored ads in the Saturday Evening Post, advertising so common a thing as a shovel. Another firm has spent more thousands in popularizing a hairpin, until almost every woman has a handful of them.

Yet there are some dealers who, when approached on the subject, still maintain that advertising does not pay.

When the hardest business heads in the country are depending more and more upon advertising to sell their goods, there is only one conclusion to be drawn; POOR advertising, and NO advertising is what does not pay.

Do you recall the time when Pearline and Sapolio were the only soap compounds you ever heard of, and "Sunny Jim" Force was the only breakfast food could remember to ask for when you went to the grocery store? Where are they now?



## CALIFORNIA

Land of climatic benefits and wonderful allurements for those who seek health or recreation.

You may stop over at the Grand Canyon of Arizona on your way.

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General Passenger Agent,  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

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S. B. HATCHETT

*Our Business is Still Growing. For Quick Sale List Your Land With Us.*

## The West Texas Real Estate Co.

"Service and Fair Dealing," our Motto.

Tahoka,

Texas

They got so big that "they didn't need to advertise" and the public forgot that they ever existed.

If you have ever come to the conclusion that advertising doesn't pay, analyze the situation and see where the trouble lies, and whether you have given it a fair show; whether you have made your ads really say something, kept it up persistently, or possibly overestimated the results it would bring.

Once in a while a dealer has the idea that if he runs a single ad of any description, it has failed of its purpose if it does not fill his store with customers.

Only a limited class of advertising, of a highly specialized nature, is intended to do this.

In your line of business it is well to remember that primarily, advertising does not sell good; you are not running a mail order house. But if done right, it will make it easier for you to sell them.

And local advertising doesn't jerk; it is the slow, steady pull that in many cases you cannot even trace, but if persisted in, will build up your business slowly and surely.

Good advertising always pays.—Childress Pot.

## TIME TO PRAY

The Larry County Messenger says that a new preacher who recently came to town, after delivering one of his sermons, asked all those in his congregation who had paid their honest debts to stand up. Everyone stood up except one lone man. The minister then asked all those who were not paying their honest debts to please stand. The exception, who was clothed in a last summer suit, slowly assumed the perpendicular. How is it that you are the only one among us who can't meet his obligations, friend?" asked the preacher. "I run the newspaper here" said the man, "and these people are my subscribers. None of them have ever acknowledged my statement!" "Let us pray," said the preacher.

## INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Births, deaths, and marriages during the year 1920 affect materially in some tax returns for that year.

Millions of babies were added to family circles, each of whom brings an exemption of \$200 in the parents' income tax return.

Widows and widowers who lost their husbands or wives during the year are especially affected. They are single for the purposes of the income tax law and are granted only an exemption of \$1,000, unless the head of a family.

Persons who were divorced or separated by mutual agreement during the year also must consider themselves as single persons.

The status of the taxpayer on December 31, 1920, determines the amount of the exemptions. If on that day the taxpayer was married and living with wife or husband, claim may be made for the \$2,000, exemption. If single, or married and

not living with wife or husband on December 31, the exemption is only \$1,000.

Persons who reached majority during the year and whose earnings for that period amounted to \$1,000 or more, or \$2,000 or more, according to their material status, must file a return and pay a tax on their net income in excess of those amounts.

To avoid penalty, the return must be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives, or has his principal place of business, on or before midnight of March 15, 1921.

Minutes of the W. M. U., of the Brownfield Association convening in Tahoka, Saturday, 29th, 1921.

Mrs. J. B. Walker took charge of the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Forbes our Association president. Mr. Godlin, of Seagraves, led the opening song, "More About Jesus." Mrs. W. D. Nevels, of Tahoka, read Matt. 25 : 34-43, this being a description of the personal service, after which Mrs. J. B. Walker led in a prayer of thanksgiving and followed with a petition for more personal service for the Master. In the absence of Mrs. J. Pat Horton of Post, Mrs. Hunt of Tahoka, took the subject, "Whom do we delight to honor," and read from memory some scripture from Luke where Jesus took a child and set him up and said, "whoever shall receive this child in my name receiveth me, and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth him that sent me; for he, that is least among you all, the same shall be great. May honor Christ with our substance, time, strength and heart for very love of Christ.

The place for self, by Mrs. J. E. Anderson was an inspiration to all present as was a direct plan for Personal Service through Love for Jesus and the lost souls. Letting self go in his name in simple, unselfish sympathetic service growing out of secret prayer. The poem, "How far have you traveled today, my sisters," read in this connection was great.

"The graces of humility," was assigned Mrs. W. H. Weaver of Slaton and in her absence Mrs. Haynes responded with scriptures from Matt. 10-28. "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. James 4-6. But he giveth more grace, therefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. Pride of serving in the little ways bring poverty of great possibilities.

Our measuring rod was discussed by our president-protem. Showing that our love and sympathy must reach out to the weaker ones and in fact anyone that we may help. Love is giving self for others. In this connection was decided that Brownfield and Tahoka take in hand the helping of the small churches in the organization of the W. M. U., each taking their country and extending the challenge to Post, Slaton and Plains thru the secretary.

Rev. Hunt, Curry and Anderson gave their thoughts on the W. M. U., or the faithful co-laborers as Bro. Hunt terms the ladies. He stands behind all our aims for the Kingdom work. Bro. Curry says his heart and hand is in our work and pastors need the W. M. U., back of them and ladies need encouragement and help as Association Missionary hopes to greatly assist. Rev. Anderson thought it wise for effective work to begin the Budget plan with the ladies.

A talk by Miss Welch, a teacher of Brownfield, on the B. Y. P. U., work. Mrs. Hunt explained the W. M. U. Circle plan, whereby the ladies are grouped according to convenience for meeting and a president for each group is elected, meeting thus for Bible study.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Brownfield and Mag-

nolia extended invitations for the next 5th Sunday meeting of the Association. Brownfield received the majority of votes.

A word of appreciation of the work by the Tahoka Methodist Pastor's wife. Our Association President Mrs. Forbes sent best wishes for a good attendance and regrets that could not be present.

Was voted to adjourn, the Tahoka pastor dismissing the assembly.

Recording Secretary.

## Notice of Bids For County Depository

To any Bank, Banking corporation, association or individual Banker, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Lynn County will receive bids from any bank, banking corporation, association or individual banker for the county funds for the issuing two years, said bids will be received by the undersigned at any time up to 10 o'clock of the 14th day of February, 1921, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and the bank, banking corporation, association or individual banker offering the highest rate of interest to be computed on the daily balances will be awarded said funds of Lynn County, and will be designated the depository for Lynn County for the issuing two years, the commissioners court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids shall be sealed, and shall be accompanied by a certified check for one-half of one per cent of the county revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bank bidding, and that said bank whose bid is accepted will enter into bond as required by law. All checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to such banks.

Witness my hand this 19th day of January, A. D. 1921.

J. W. ELLIOTT,  
County Judge, Lynn County,  
Texas. 213tc

## Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Texas.

You are hereby commanded to summons John M. Elkins, James Elkins, Charles Putman, Aseneth Barnhart, James Putman, Abe Putman, Gertrude Putman, Anne E. Putman, Alice Putman, Judith A. Putman, John Putman, Emma Putman, Charles Elkins, Emma H. Putman, Geo. W. Barnhart, Lizzie D. Putman, Morris Brinn, Nathan Brinn, and the unknown heirs of each and all of said parties, if they or any of them be deceased, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Lynn County, Texas, as if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, at the courthouse thereof, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921, same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921 then and there to answer a petition of T. B. Duggan, plaintiff against all of the above cited parties and the unknown heirs of each and all of said parties, if they or any of them be deceased, defendants, filed in said court on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1921, in Cause No. 416 on the docket of said court.

The cause of action of plaintiff being a suit to recover the title and possession of survey No. Nine (9) in block C.B., Certificate No. 1027, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., patented to James Elkins on January 10, 1880, by Patent No. 248, Vol. 53, containing 640 acres and situated in Lynn County, Texas, plaintiff alleging that on or about January 1st, 1921, he was lawfully seized and possessed of said lands and defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected him therefrom to his damage of \$100.00, said petition alleging that the plaintiff and those whose estate he has have been in peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, and claiming under deeds duly regis-

tered for more than five years, and further have been in peaceable and adverse possession thereof for more than ten years, and the five and ten year statute of limitation are pleaded in support of plaintiff's title.

Herein fail not, but have you there and there this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Tahoka, Texas, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1921.

B. H. ROBINSON,  
Clerk District Court, Lynn County,  
Texas. 22-4t  
[SEAL]

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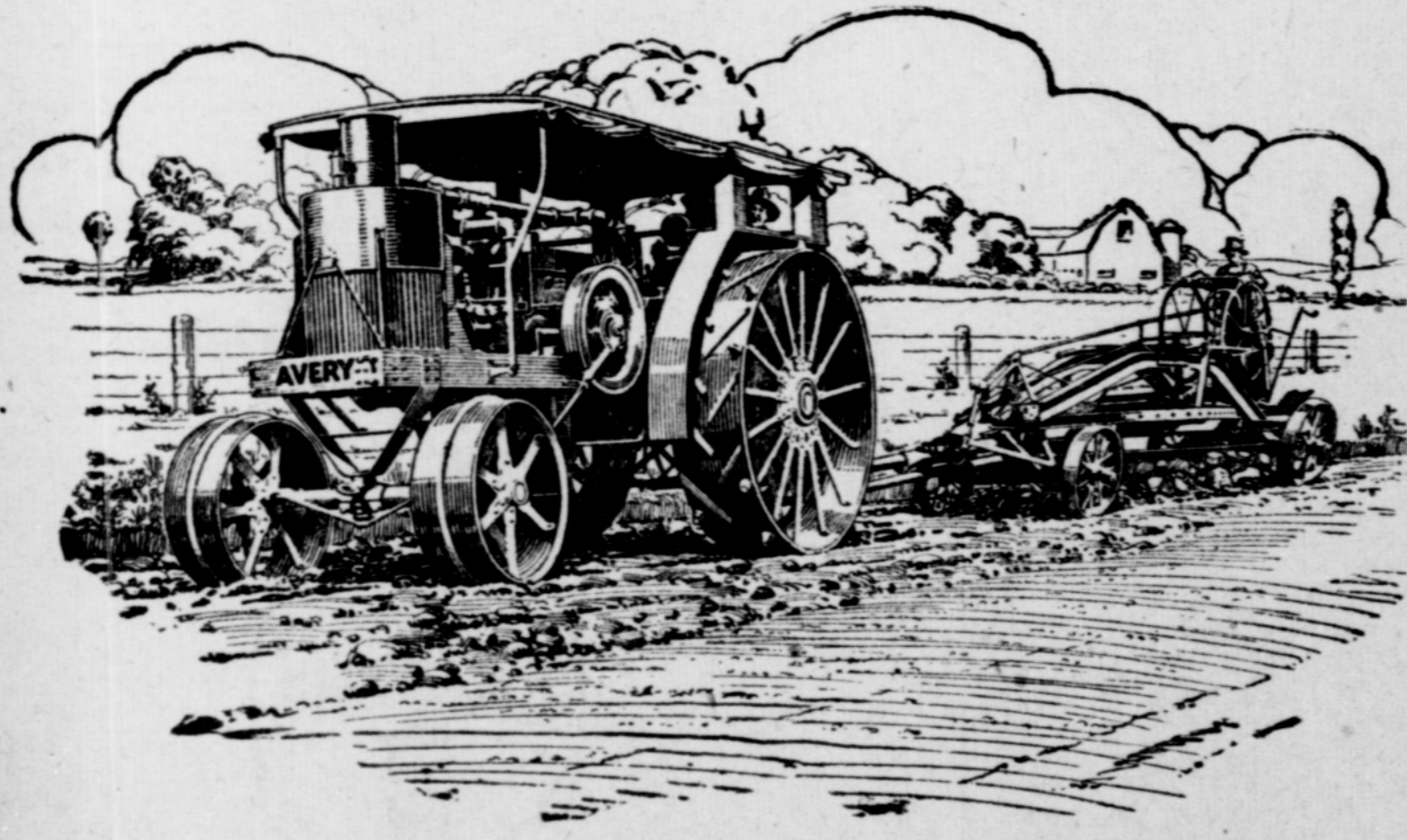
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GENERAL REPAIR WORKERS  
Tahoka, Tex.

## BARBE

Bologna white, bologna right, bologna red  
United hen is high class cheer in Meats,  
Tenderloin well worth your coin and pork  
Chickens, lamb, pork chops and ham and  
Here is the place to feed your fscs, but  
Everything from fall till spring from fat  
Ribs to spare, spare ribs for fair! Liver  
Sausage, too and bacon true; in here we

**The LEEDY MEAT**  
-JAKE LEEDY, PROP.

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A Good Machine and a Square Deal.

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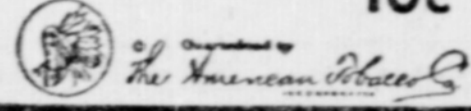
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Tahoka,

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Children's Regulator, formula on every label.  
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The Infants' and Children's Regulator

Children grow healthy and free  
from colic, diarrhoea, flatulency,  
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given it at feeding time.  
Safe, pleasant—always brings re-  
markable and gratifying results.

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Druggists



When  
Grandmother  
Was a Girl



Hoop skirts were worn  
by those who first asked  
the druggist for, and in-  
sisted on having the gen-  
uine Golden Medical Dis-  
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Pierce over 50 years ago.  
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much since then! But Dr. Pierce's  
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Eatonic is all I can get to give me  
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come back. And many other bodily  
miseries disappear when the stomach  
is right. Don't let sourness, belching,  
bloating, indigestion and other stom-  
ach ills go on. Take Eatonic tablets  
after you eat—see how much better  
you feel. Big box costs only a trifle  
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A convenient, safe  
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dressing cuts and  
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remedy.

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It is a unique way druggists have  
of selling Hyomel, a guaranteed treatment  
for catarrh. Money back if it  
fails.

**126 MAHMOOTH JACKS**  
I have a bargain for you, come quick!  
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**KREMOLA** MAKES THE SKIN BEAUTIFUL.  
It is a unique way druggists have  
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fails.

For Irritated Throats

take a tried and tested remedy—one that  
acts promptly and effectively and contains  
no opiates. You get that remedy by asking for

**PISO'S**

# BLUE LAWS for SUNDAY?



INTERNATIONAL REFORM BUREAU LEADERS

**T**HE pessimistic "view  
with alarm" an "air-  
tight Sabbath in a bone-  
dry land." The Interna-  
tional Reform bureau,  
the Lord's Day alliance,  
the Anti-Saloon league,  
the National Reform  
league and other reform  
organizations, they say,  
are planning "to take the sun out of  
Sunday" and stage a come-back for the  
old New England day of gloom. The  
reformers, per contra, "point with  
pride" to the fact that their purpose is  
not to take the sun out of Sunday but  
to put it back in by making Sunday in  
truth and in fact a day of rest for the  
tolling masses—as well as a day of  
worship for everybody.

Anyway, the movement for a strict  
observance of Sunday is on. The re-  
formers began operations by moving  
on the District of Columbia. Senator  
Jones of Washington and Representa-  
tive Temple of Pennsylvania have in-  
troduced into the senate and house a  
bill for a stricter observance of Sun-  
day, including the closing of the the-  
aters and a ban on baseball. Wash-  
ington, too, is the headquarters of the  
International Reform bureau, which is  
not without influence. The group pic-  
ture given herewith was taken on the  
26th anniversary of the bureau. From  
left to right, top row, are State Repre-  
sentative Thomas H. Harrison of Geor-  
gia, Bishop J. W. Hamilton of Wash-  
ington, Dr. Mitchell Carroll and Fa-  
ther Eugene A. Hannan of St. Marks,  
Washington. In the lower row are  
Representative W. D. Upshaw of Geor-  
gia, Mrs. Ella Boole, recent New York  
senatorial candidate, and Dr. Wilbur F.  
Crafts, superintendent of the bureau.

The district is the favorite front  
for an assault designed to penetrate  
into the nation. The congressmen,  
you see, are the local lawmakers for  
their parliamentary home, and when  
a moral question affecting it is pre-  
sented to them they are forced into a  
peculiar attitude. If they do not  
accept for the District of Columbia a  
moral regulation they seem to reject  
it where it affects chiefly the agencies  
of government and the people engaged  
in government.

The government of the American de-  
mocracy cannot afford to seem even  
lukewarm when a moral standard is  
presented for adoption. For that rea-  
son the district is an easy front in  
the strategy of reform. No one need  
be astonished if Sabbatarian regula-  
tions are imposed on it.

Although few citizens are affected a  
moral victory has been gained and  
there is the committal of the govern-  
ment to a policy. If the city of Wash-  
ington is deprived of street cars, news-  
papers, amusements and recreations  
which were taboo in the Puritan Sab-  
bath, the government has established a  
standard of Sabbath observance.

The next favored point of attack is  
the agrarian states where in small  
communities there is not much of the  
activity to be forbidden, and where  
there is likely to be a strong tradi-  
tion of old American conventions. It  
would not be surprising soon to find  
many southern and western states

strictly regulated by state laws, with  
the federal government committed to  
the policy for the District and a con-  
stitutional amendment urged to make  
the regulatory laws general and per-  
manent.

Three things would seem to be  
ready to help along the Sunday re-  
form movement. First, there's the hu-  
man nature of it, as illustrated in  
Payne, O.—no misnomer, say the pes-  
simists. There's one street in this  
village. They used to call it Tough  
street. The farther a visitor went on  
the street the tougher it got. When  
Indiana went dry, it was the great  
oasis for the weary and thirsty Hoos-  
ier traveler. Saloons flourished on  
both sides of Tough street for its en-  
tire length. Ten expert bartenders  
were employed at one place. That  
was before the Lord's Day alliance  
had its inning. Now not a bottle of  
milk, cigar, newspaper or ice cream  
soda is purchasable in the town on  
Sunday. The alliance first forced  
Charles Withford, owner of the morie  
house, to close. Withford said if he  
couldn't do business on Sundays no  
one else would, and he jumped into  
the fight on the side of the alliance.

**Illinois Blue Laws.**

The second thing to help along the  
reforms is the fact that many of the  
states already have Sunday blue  
laws, which are not enforced. Take,  
for instance, Illinois. Under its sta-  
tutes a "blue Sunday" can be enforced,  
and no new legislation is necessary.  
It will be remembered that Mayor  
Thompson, under threat of indictment  
for malfeasance in office, closed Chi-  
cago saloons on Sunday. He did it  
under this law, enacted in 1845. The  
Revised Statutes of Illinois, chapter  
38, sections 259-262, read as follows:

"Sec. 259. Whoever keeps open  
any tippling house, or place where  
liquor is sold or given away upon the  
first day of the week, commonly called  
Sunday, shall be fined not exceeding  
\$200.

"Sec. 260. Sunday shall include the  
time from midnight to midnight.

"Sec. 261. Whoever disturbs the  
peace and good order of society by la-  
bor (works of necessity and charity  
excepted), or by any amusement or di-  
version, on Sunday shall be fined not  
exceeding \$25.

"This section shall not be construed  
to prevent water men and railroad  
companies from landing their passen-  
gers, or water men from loading or un-  
loading their cargoes, or ferry men  
from carrying over the water travel-  
ers and persons moving their families,  
on the first day of the week, nor to  
prevent the due exercise of the rights  
of conscience by whomsoever thinks  
proper to keep any other day as a  
Sabbath.

"Sec. 262. Whoever shall be guilty  
of any noise, rout or amusement on  
the first day of the week, called Sun-  
day, whereby the peace of any private  
family may be disturbed, shall be fined  
not exceeding \$25."

This law seems stringent and com-  
prehensive enough. If enforced, to  
bring about a Sunday the blue of in-  
digo. Advocates of strict enforce-  
ment hold that under it almost every

business can be shut up on Sunday,  
that traffic of all kinds is practically  
prohibited, and that amusements and  
diversions of all kinds are illegal. And,  
they ask, why cannot the officials be  
made to enforce the law?

The third is that there are still left  
a good many middle-aged Americans  
who were brought up under stricter  
discipline than obtains with the present  
generation. These middle-aged  
Americans, it is certain, look with dis-  
may and apprehension upon American  
life as it is lived in the Twentieth  
century. It does not appear to them  
to be sane, safe or sober. In the  
hope that blue laws for Sunday will  
help the situation, they may become  
surprisingly active in support of the  
reform movement.

**The Entering Wedge.**

Of course the District of Columbia  
is only the entering wedge. Blue law  
advocates have prepared a bill for in-  
troduction in Congress. It would for-  
bid Sunday work of any kind by any  
employee of the United States. It  
would stop the running of all interur-  
ban trains. It would exclude from the  
United States mail all newspapers pub-  
lished "or purporting to be published"  
on Sunday. It would not only punish  
by fine and imprisonment persons do-  
ing these things, but anyone who "aids  
or procures another" in doing them;  
that is, who pays for a ride on an in-  
terstate train on Sunday or buys a  
Sunday newspaper that has been car-  
ried by the mails. Fines range from  
\$700 to \$10,000, with imprisonment of  
not over six months for individuals.  
Corporations may be fined \$100,000,  
and may even lose their charters. It  
is said that this bill has the backing  
of the Lord's Day alliance, which is  
stated to have the support of the  
strongest evangelical denominations in  
the United States.

The Anti-Saloon league has appar-  
ently denied any participation in this  
campaign. Its denial seems plausi-  
ble, for it would be poor business for  
it to mix up its agitation with another  
far less popular cause. Nevertheless,  
the "drys" and the "blues" seem to be  
working together in places.

Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, general sec-  
retary of the Lord's Day alliance,  
seems to be the leading spirit in the  
agitation for Sunday reform. The al-  
liance was founded in 1898. Mr. Bowl-  
by was graduated from Princeton in  
1901, and worked his way through col-  
lege by serving as correspondent of  
the Associated Press. He specialized  
in politics and he studied jurispru-  
dence under Woodrow Wilson. He is  
forty-six years old, and admits that  
he is working for a pretty close Sun-  
day. He says:

"The thing that we are after is as  
deep as human need. The peril of the  
Sabbath is the peril of Christianity.  
The peril of Christianity is the peril  
of the home. The peril of the home is  
the peril of the United States. Observ-  
ance of the Sabbath is the influence  
which will keep out anarchy, Bolshe-  
vism, communism, I. W. W.-ism, and  
radical Socialism. We are the official  
representatives of between 15,000,000  
and 16,000,000 communicants in  
the evangelical churches."

## Sea Chameleons

There are no more talented camou-  
flage artists than some kinds of tropi-  
cal sea-fish. A scientist who has been  
making a study of their color phases  
says some of them can take on in turn  
the hues of coral, rocks, seaweed  
sand, almost instantly making them-  
selves invisible to the hunting enemy.  
They are enabled to do this by the  
remarkable nervous control of the  
chromophores under the skin with

which nature has favored them. The  
cowfish has four color phases, the  
glassye, four; that fascinating dandy  
of the deep, the sergeantmajor, three;  
while the red gruper displays six and  
the Nassau gruper can actually pro-  
vide the astonished spectator with a  
prismatic progress through eight col-  
ors.

**"Plumage Transformation."**

A type of plumage transformation  
which appears to have a very clear  
adaptive purpose is known

as the "eclipse of the male." It is  
particularly characteristic of many  
species of ducks, the two sexes of  
which ordinarily have distinct plum-  
ages. Most ducks moult their flight  
feathers all at one time, with the  
result that they are quite unable to  
fly for a term of several weeks after  
the breeding season. During this  
period they live retired lives among  
the secluded waterways. At their nest-  
ing grounds, waiting for a growth of  
new quills to equip them for their  
autumn migration.

## HOW WOMEN ARE SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary

Every Woman Should Give  
Vegetable Compound



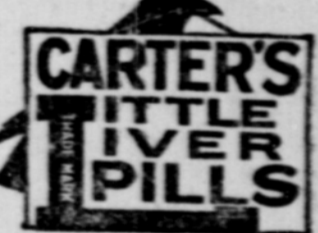
Compound, after it had been decided an  
Burlington, Vt.—"I suffered with female  
doctors who said that I would never be any better  
I was so bad I could hardly walk across the field.  
My sister-in-law induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's  
and it certainly has helped me wonderfully,  
and have a small child. I have recommended Ve-  
getable Compound to my friends and you may publish my testimo-  
Apple Tree Point Farm, Burlington, Vt.

In hospitals are many women who are there for  
is nothing a woman dreads more than the three  
long weary months of recovery and restoration.

It is very true that female troubles may be  
where an operation is the only resource, but most  
of women are not the surgical ones; they are neu-  
ments, tumors or growths, although the symp-  
When disturbing ailments first appear take Ly-  
Compound to relieve the present distress and pre-  
In fact, many letters have been received from  
to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
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Story of the Rediscovery of a Lost Treasure, Now in British Museum.

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The sculpture is first mentioned by Bianchini of Verona, who was copying Roman inscriptions between 1706 and 1715. It had been excavated probably about 1700, near the Porta Capena and was taken to the Villa Casali. Seen and noted on more than one occasion during the eighteenth century, the last copyist to mention it was George Zoem, who was established at Rome between 1784 and 1800. After this the relief became lost to the world. It was perhaps shipped home by some traveling Englishman, who placed it in his house or garden in the St. John's wood region, and thence it found its way to the contractor's yard from which it has now been rescued.

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Incidentally, the actresses are the only women in Russia today who are permitted to wear shoes during warm weather. The peasant women of Russia always went barefoot during the summer months. Hence Russians regard bare feet as the distinguishing mark of the woman of the people. Any woman who affects to wear shoes in Russia nowadays, unless she be a favorite of the footlights, is regarded as a daughter of the despised "bourgeoisie." She is considered a fair target for insult and persecution. Even the wives of soviet dignitaries, such as Trotsky and Lenin, have been obliged to howl to popular sentiment. They may be seen any day in Moscow tripping through the streets barefoot.

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## High School Notes

The entire school is very industriously engaged in acquiring knowledge. Some students to make up for their idleness during the first term, others because they are made to, and still others for the sheer joy of learning. Due to the inefficient and incomplete work the teachers are being kept in daily by the pupils.

Report cards for the fifth month were handed out in the High School last week. On the whole, there was a decided improvement in the grades.

Basket ball, rope jumping and tennis is keeping the students busy on the play grounds, and the teachers, too.

### NINTH AND TENTH GRADES

In algebra, the ninth grade is are studying affected quadratic equations, and have gone back quite a few pages to take up problems, involving two or more unknown numbers, which some of the pupils missed at the beginning of the year.

In English we have just completed the chapter on descriptive composition. Along with our composition, we are reading Scott's, "The Lady of the Lake" The latest poem we have memorized is Poe's "Annabel Lee."

In Latin we are reviewing the third conjugation.

The History class have just started a new chapter on Germany and Austria. Last Friday notes were gathered for our outside reading and were written up in class.

The Tenth grade are studying war with Mexico, in History. They are required to write a ten-page theme on "Territorial changes in the United States."

In Geometry, they are taking up problems in construction.

They are studying in Literature, the classic on Augustan age of Literature. They are also reading Shakespeare's plays, "Julius Caesar."

The Physics class, has taken up the study of electric currents.

The Latin class are studying the second part of Caesar's Gallic war and glititise construction in new Latin composition.

OLABELLE SINGLETON.

### EIGHTH GRADE

Since our last report the cards have been handed out. This report was the mid term grade and a few, met their supposed fate, while others did not.

The English class is taking up a new classic, "Franklin Autobiography" The lessons are now dealing with punctuation. The comma seems to be a stumbling block for most all of us. The theme subjects for Monday, are: "It Pays to Advertise," "There's a Reason," and "Better too early, than too late." The new poem assigned is the "Chambered Nantiles", by Holmes.

Several experiments have been made this week, the most important ones dealing with the Pulleys, the Motor and the Magnetic and non-Magnetic forces.

The Algebra class is still dwelling on fractions. The assigned lesson now is the "Theory of Division." In the mid-term examinations there was only one hundred made in the class, while the other grades were good.

We have completed two sections of our History. The one we are now discussing is "The medieval Civilization," dealing with the German invasion and the Christian Civilization. Seven maps have been assigned to be handed in by the end of next month. The themes for the state department on "The Outcome of Alexander's Conquest," are due the fifteenth, and the pupils are making good use of the drifting moments.

PEARL KETNER.

### SEVENTH GRADE

We have had several new pupils to enroll this week and we feel they are an asset to our already, distinguished class.

We have finished the story of "Evangeline," which we were studying in connection with our reading. Our next piece will be "Footsteps of Angels," a very beautiful poem written by Henry W Longfellow. This makes the third poem we have studied this year.

On account of the weather, a few of the pupils have been absent.

sent. We are getting ready for the Spelling contest, in the Inter-scholastic meet. Iva Mae Harris and Floy Anglin have entered the Senior contest. We are glad to have them enter.

OLLIE MOORE.

### SIXTH GRADE

The Sixth grade is progressing very rapidly in all phases of their school work. Among those to make an average of ninety or above, in all subjects, were: Hattie Moore, Rosemary Nelms, Elma Hinds and Buel Draper.

We have completed our Texas History and we are, now, having an extensive review of the book.

We have also finished our Sixth grade Geography and will soon finish our other subjects.

In Arithmetic, we have, at last reached percentage, and the majority of us think it exceptionally easy to master.

BUEL DRAPER.

### FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES

In reading, the Fourth Grade, are having memory work. "Children's Hour" and "The Village Blacksmith", by Longfellow, are the latest we have memorized. Our teacher promised the ones who knew it perfectly, a surprise. About three-fourths of the class knew the work perfectly, and as a surprise, were dismissed early.

We have been having fractions, in Arithmetic, and find them easy and interesting.

We, the fourth grade, are still struggling with our deportment grades, and the struggle seems to help lots.

The fifth grade are reviewing over the first part of their Geography. In Language, we are taking up composition. Our Arithmetic and Physiology is getting very interesting.

We received our report cards Friday, and the grades were very good. We have had three new pupils since Christmas. There are twenty-four in the fourth and twenty in the fifth grade, a total of forty-four in the room.

ALINE REDWINE, (4TH GRADE)  
ETHEL KUYKENDALL (5 GRADE)

### ATHLETIC REPORT

A number of interesting games of basket ball have been played of late, by the Tahoka High boys team. The girls, being unable to match a game. Among the games played, Tahoka won one game with Slaton. The Crosbyton team did not prove more efficient team than Tahoka, but due to the hard game with Slaton just before the game, our boys were tired out. The score of the Slaton game was 11 to 14 in our favor. The Crosbyton score was 4 to 17 in the opposing teams favor.

Thursday, our team met Post on their courts. The Post team proved too strong for our boys in better team work and size. The score was 51 to 13 in their favor. Post is winning the championship of this district.

The girls team are planning to meet O'Donnell on the O'Donnell courts, Friday afternoon. Of all the games our girls have played, they have lost only one.

JESS KEY.

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