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Tahoka Defeats Lubbock In Ragged Game Sunday

The Lubbock would be ball players came down Sunday for a game with the locals, and according to the general verdict of the fans who witnessed the game it was ragged ball playing on Lubbock's part from start to finish. The visitors coming out at the little end of the horn by a score of 16 to 2. The Tahoka boys made "monkey's" out of the Lubbock bunch in short order.

Sanders twirled the pill for Lubbock and Taylor pitched invincible ball for Tahoka. Sanders was knocked out of the box early in the game.

Lubbock made the first score the first time at bat but failed to keep up the good start, and soon Tahoka was making a race track out of the diamond.

Pitcher Taylor "Babe Ruthed" the pill in the fifth with the bases full.

Church Notes

Contributions From all Denominations are Invited Under this Head.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We closed our meeting last Sunday evening out at Dixie; which in many respects was the best meeting we have been in for quite a long time. The meeting just run for one week and there was twelve professions of faith. We also organized a Baptist church with a membership of eighteen, six coming in by baptism. We desire to call the attention of the public in general, that our revival here in Tahoka will begin on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in this month. The meeting will be held under the big shed in Bro. Jones' wagon yard. We will have it well cleaned, lighted and seated, which will render it a very desirable place to hold a meeting. A special invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services. I will have charge of my regular services Sunday.

JAMES H. HUNT, Pastor

B. Y. P. U. PICNIC

Last Tuesday evening the Baptist Young People's Union invited the other young people of the town to join them in a moonlight picnic at the sand hill. At seven o'clock they met at the Baptist church where cars were in waiting to convey them to the appointed place. A bountiful supper and the usual amount of coasting was greatly enjoyed by about seventy-five.

METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services next Sunday. Be in your place at Sunday School if possible.

Text for Sunday morning Sermon, John 12: 21. "We want to see Jesus."

Remember the revival meetings are near; the time when we are to do official service for our Master.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bro. S. D. Lotton, of the Church of Christ will begin a meeting at the Magnolia school house the night of July 22nd to continue two weeks. The public is cordially invited to attend.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. G. W. Harrison returned to Clovis yesterday after visiting with her children in Lynn county for several weeks.

J. E. Stokes made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Miss Kathrine Knoy who attended the Normal at Canyon returned home last week.

Mrs. T. L. Schaefer who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burkhardt the past month returned to her home in Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday. Her sisters Misses Bland and Ruby Burkhardt accompanied her home.

Mr. Walker and sons, Felix and Dale, Jr., of Amarillo, spent the week end with L. L. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kendrick, and children of Junction, passed thru Tahoka Tuesday enroute to Plemous, Texas, where they will attend a family reunion.

The editor of the News left Wednesday morning for Plemous, Hutchinson County, Texas, where he will attend a family reunion of his kinsman.

Two Destructive Fires Occur in Tahoka Tuesday

Tahoka was the scene of two destructive fires Tuesday of this week. The first of which was the garage building belonging to Otho Thomas in the north part of the city, occurring about 4:00 in the afternoon. A new Essex car, valued at \$1650.00 was totally destroyed in the garage. The building was valued at \$100. No insurance was carried on the garage or automobile. The exact origin of the cause of the fire is yet unknown.

The second fire occurred about ten o'clock Tuesday night, totally destroying the residence belonging to Dr. Gilbert, located in the east portion of town, and occupied by J. B. Willoughby and family. It is not known how the fire originated as the family was away from home at the time. Owing to the lack of water the bucket brigade could do nothing toward saving the building or the contents.

Umpire Wins Game.

Tahoka loses the Wednesday game to Slaton by a 4-1 score. Playing the first game with Slaton this season, Tahoka succumbed Wednesday before the visiting team's attack by a four to one score.

The defeat did not come from the attack of the team but through the decisions of the Umpire who we afterward learned was also honorable (?) manager of the Slaton Team. Those who witnessed the game report it a fake from beginning to finish.

The Misses Clinton were Lamesa visitors yesterday.

Mesdames Linnie Harter of Canyon and Annie Cain of Shannon returned to their respective homes Wednesday from a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt accompanied by Misses Dovie Coltenback and Juanita Haynes motored to Lubbock yesterday.

Tahoka Lodge No. 653 I O O F will install officers next Tuesday evening July 19. Local and visiting brothers will be welcomed and served with ice cream and cake.

Jim Massey, of Snyder, the world's champion steer bulldogging, will enter the World's Champion cowboy contests to be held in Grant Park, Canada, July 16 to 24.

Santa Fe Train Derailed

Post, Texas July 7.—A freight train of about forty cars was partly derailed near here yesterday afternoon as the result of an open switch. Seven cars of wheat went off the track, no one being injured. A wrecker was sent from Amarillo.

IMPORTANT ELECTION TO BE HELD JULY 23

The people of Texas will be called to vote on five amendments to the state constitution on July 23, the fourth Saturday in July, as the legislature designated in passing the bills. All five of the amendments were passed at the regular session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature.

The amendments are: Amending the constitution to abolish the board of prison commissioners and so that the legislature may provide for administration of the prison system as it may see fit.

Amending Sections 5, 21, 22 and 23, of Article 4 of the constitution so that the salaries of the executive officers of the state can be raised.

Amending the constitution so that the legislature can raise the tax from 5 to 7 cents for Confederate pensions and authorize the legislature to aid Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of Texas since January 1, 1920.

Amending the constitution to reduce the mileage and increase the per day diem of the legislators.

Amending the constitution so that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be allowed to vote in the State of Texas and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the

Denton Kayles Smith In Sixth Round

Larry Smith was knocked out by Joe Denton of Tahoka in the sixth round of a scheduled eight-round bout at Athletic Park Thursday night.

The two men mixed it from the first sound of the bell and each displayed an eagerness to end the fight as soon as possible. The first round was taken by Smith and the next three rounds were draws. In the fifth round Smith claimed to have been fouled by Denton and took time out for an examination by a physician, who reported to Referee Harry Myers that Smith had been fouled. Smith returned to the ring, however, and continued the fight, the fifth being in Denton's favor by a shade.

The knockout came in the sixth period, Denton stopping Smith with a "rabbit" with his right and a left jab to the jaw when Smith went down for the count.

Both men showed speed and powerful hitting ability. Denton was the faster, however, and got in more punches and blows than his opponent. Smith showed signs of lack of training but his wind was good, and his blows more effective than those of his opponent.

The first was detracted from on account of clinches, each mixing invariably ending in a clinch. Numbers of times did Denton rush Smith into the ropes.

Smith received a bad cut over his left eye in the second round, which bled profusely. Denton was cut in the center of the back in some unknown manner. Otherwise, the fight did not result in blood from either man.

Larry Smith will leave Friday for Beaumont where he has accepted a newspaper position. It is understood Denton will return to Tahoka and await another match.—AMARILLO TRIBUNE.

Slaton Baptists Calls Pastor

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist Church at Lockney which was accepted Wednesday night. He and his family are leaving today for Slaton where Bro. Hardesty has accepted the pastorate of the church at that place—Lockney Beacon.

Brownfield Minister Resigns

We understand that Rev. J. E. Anderson has tendered his resignation as pastor of the local Baptist church. Brownfield Herald.

Misses Bertha Cowan and Gladys Evans returned Monday from Colorado, Ira and Snyder, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharman, of Roscoe, were guests of J. L. Sharman and family this week.

Mrs. Dr. L. E. Trigg and children, of Snyder, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells the past week.

other and receive the receipt thereof and permitting the legislature to authorize absentee voting.

On account of an error in copying the original bill, the prison commissioner amendment may be stricken from the ballot. It seeks to amend article 16, section 58 of the constitution, which provides for the board of prison commissioners, while the bill as passed read, "article 17, section 58." There is no article 17, section 58, that article having but one section providing for the manner in which the constitution shall be amended. It was the intent of the legislature to amend article 16, but whether this intention will offset the typographical error remains to be decided. The opinion of the attorney general has been asked.

Satterwhite Introduces Bill
The prison commissioner amendment was introduced by Representative Satterwhite and followed the report of the penitentiary investigating committee, authorized to investigate all phases and charges of the penitentiary system. It intends to allow the legislature to abolish the three prison commissioners' offices and provide for the administration as it may see fit. It is believed that a more efficient and economical administration can be worked out through other

Elwood is Post Office in Hockley County

J. R. Evans, who is county judge of Hockley County, was in the city last Thursday, and stated that the postal authorities had decided upon a name for the postoffice at the county seat, and that it would be known as Elwood. It will be remembered that the new county seat was first named Hockley City, but owing to the existence of another postoffice in the state very similar to that the postal authorities would not accept that name for the postoffice, and so a number of other names were submitted, and they have recently been notified by postal department that Elwood would be acceptable, and that is the name the new county seat will hereafter be known by.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Dist. Singing Convention Organized In Tahoka Sunday

A meeting was held in Tahoka Sunday, July 10th, for the purpose of organizing a District Singing Convention, embracing the 72nd Judicial district. Delegates were present from Lubbock and Garza counties. Dawson, Garza and Terry counties failed to send delegations to the meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by N. M. Bray. After several songs had been sung, the convention entered into a business session, for the purpose of electing officers and adoption of constitution and by-laws. Officers elected were: S. B. Hatchett of Tahoka, president; R. I. Wilson of Lubbock, vice president, and W. Brown Bishop, of Wilson, secretary.

The by laws were read by Mr. Wilson, and were unanimously adopted. The regular meeting time of the convention will be the third Saturday and Sunday in May of each year.

Another meeting will be held in Lubbock the second Sunday in September, at which time a place will be selected for 1922.

Through the courtesy of E. L. Howard, proprietor of the Star Theatre, the meeting was held in this building Sunday, and with the electric fans in operation provided a comfortable place for those in attendance.

The visiting delegates were entertained by Tahoka people.

Bert Williams returned Friday from Amarillo, where he visited with relatives and witnessed the Denton-Smith boxing exhibition.

Carroll Hargis, of Lubbock, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Haynes, and father, C. J. Hargis in Tahoka.

Read the Advertisements

If you haven't the habit of reading the advertisements of the home merchants, it will pay you to acquire the habit, beginning now.

Don't miss reading the advertisements in each issue. They will keep you posted about various things and at the same time patronize the enterprising firms who solicit your trade through the columns of the local paper.

Buy it from News advertisers. methods. It has been suggested that the legislature intends to place the system under the control of one direct head, as are the other departments. A change in the system may save taxes, supporters of the change pointed out.

Allowing the legislature to raise the salaries of the governor, attorney general, treasurer, comptroller, land commissioner and secretary of state is the object of an amendment to section 5, 21, 22 and 23 of article 4. The present salaries of these executives are as follows: Governor \$4,000; attorney general \$4,000; treasurer, comptroller and land commissioner, \$2,500 each, and secretary of state, \$2,000. These salaries were fixed under the constitution of 1866—55 years ago, when living expenses and responsibilities of the office were less than now.

New Salary Scale Proposed
Under the proposed amendment the legislature can pay the governor not to exceed \$8,000 annually; attorney general \$7,500; treasurer, land commissioner, comptroller and secretary

Division of Slaughter Estate Has Been Made

Littlefield, Lamb Co., Texas, July 11.—At the conclusion of the final round up and division of the land cattle among the several heirs of the late Col. C. C. Slaughter a big barbecue and dance was held Saturday night at the long S ranch headquarters. About 200 people were present. The big Slaughter ranch is now a thing of the past. The lands have been cut up into smaller tracts. There are still a number of large ranches in this country, but the beginning of the end is in sight, and before many years the small stock farmer will occupy these vast domains.

Those attending the district singing convention here as delegates from Lubbock county, Sunday, were Messrs. R. I. Wilson, D. W. Fotenberry, L. L. Wendall, R. A. Holland, E. L. Merridith and Henry Hilton.

W. S. Anglin and family returned the first of the week from Farmersville, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mr. Anglin's brother, who will likely locate here.

Ohio Man Here

A. Friedman, of Toledo, Ohio, spent the past week here looking after his land interests. Mr. Friedman owns several hundred acres of fertile soil in the northwest portion of Lynn county. He became a subscriber to the News in order to keep up with developments in this section.

Will Re-open Cafe

W. R. McCuiston and wife arrived Monday from Clovis, and have re-opened the Home Bakery and Cafe on the west side of the square. The cafe has been closed for several weeks.

Althean Class Entertains

The Althean class of the Baptist Sunday School held its initial business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruby, Wells in West Tahoka, on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

After the business session presided over by the class president, Mrs. J. C. May, Mrs. J. B. Walker, teacher of the class, made a rousing and stirring heart appeal to the members to put forth every effort for the growth and development of the work of the class.

An enjoyable social hour followed. Musical numbers were given by Mesdames Weaver and St. Clair. Interesting and fun-provoking contests had been arranged for entertainment of guests. The one most apt at guessing was awarded two servings of the delicious refreshments of cake and cream.

Misses Cleone and Frankie Wells assisted the hostess in serving the following: Mesdames J. B. Walker, J. C. May, S. W. Sanford, B. P. Maddox, C. E. Martin, Homer St. Clair, Henry McDaniel and Frank H. Weaver.

Reporter.

of state, \$5,000 each. The amendment does not provide that the salaries of the officers shall be the maximum amounts, but that the legislature can fix their salaries at any sum not to exceed those named in the amendment. The legislature can pay them less than they are receiving now if it should so decide. It has been pointed out that the taxes will be increased 5 cents on every \$10,000 worth of property in order to meet these raises.

The Confederate pension tax of Texas is now 5 cents on the \$100 valuation. By this amendment this tax would be increased to 7 cents. The Confederate veterans and their widows are passing slowly away, the state of old age having reached all of them that are benefitted by the tax. It will in course of time be automatically erased from the tax books of Texas as the last of the veterans pass away. The 2 cent increase in the tax is to allow the legislature to increase the aid of the Confederates and their widows. By the terms of the amendment only those who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and who are unmarried prior to that date will be benefitted by the tax. The word

Concluded next week

Landlord Hits Tenant Over Head with Ear Trumpet

In Justice Court this morning when Judge G. L. Beatty was suing Mr. Pong and trying to eject him from one of his houses, Mr. Beatty became so vexed that he hit the tenant over the head with his ear trumpet, which resembles a large policeman's "billy" to some extent. Mr. Pong defended himself in the case, Judge Beatty doing likewise, and when Pong was pleading his side to the jury business picked up for a few minutes. It was stated by those who saw the trouble that Pong made no attempt to hit the judge, owing to his age and hard of hearing. The trouble came up over a settlement in rent, and the Pong family who have a sick child were unable to move. Judge Beatty was fined for contempt of court; but the fine was remitted after some little argument.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Messrs. T. R. Cathcart and Ed Meyers were Lubbock visitors Monday.

W. D. Nevels was a caller to Lubbock, Monday.

Misses Cora and Ann Martin, of Big Spring, are guests in the B. F. Montgomery home.

Miss Georgia Mae Hill spent the week end visiting relatives in Crosbyton.

John and Casey Scott contractors of Abilene, passed thru here Tuesday enroute home from Seminole.

A. D. Shook, president of the Guaranty State Bank, of Tahoka, came in Sunday from Waco.

A band of Salvation army workers hit town Tuesday afternoon and sang several selections on the streets before passing the hat.

Sanford McCormack came in last week and will in the future assist in waiting on the trade at the McCormack Store.

Paid for Joy Ride

One hundred and six dollars is a pretty high price to pay for two hours joy riding. Such was the amount of the fine paid by two Plainview boys for taking J. G. Chaney's car last Saturday night and using it for two hours. The boys were not prosecuted by Mr. Chaney, but got off with paying the above mentioned fine.—Plainview News.

Carl Montgomery left Sunday for Big Spring, where he has accepted a position with the Magnolia Petroleum, Co., as local agent.

C. L. Dentler came in yesterday after a five weeks sojourn in the harvest fields of the north plains.

Just as we go to press we learn that Herman Anglin got his arm broken when "spinning" their jiltney.

Messrs. Otho Thomas, Chester Connally, S. B. Hatchett and I. S. Doak went over to Post Fri. to play a round at golf. Mr. Doak won out with the least number of strokes around the links. They report a most royal reception received at the hands of the members of the Post golf club.

Ed Meyers came in Sunday from Ranger, to spend a few days with his family here. Mr. Meyers reported business at Ranger rather quiet at this time.

Tahoka and vicinity received another nice shower of rain Saturday afternoon, which greatly benefitted growing crops.

Mrs. Cody Westfall and baby came in Sunday from Hubbard, where they resided the past few months.

Joe Denton, local pugilist, came in Saturday from Amarillo, where he participated in a boxing exhibition with one Larry Smith, of that city. Young Joe won the bout with a knockout in the sixth round. An account of the battle copied from the Amarillo Tribune, is printed elsewhere in the News for the benefit of lovers of boxing and those interested in the future career of the local lad.

FURTHER ADVANCES TO RAILROADS SOON

GOVERNMENT WILL LET THEM HAVE \$500,000,000 IN SHORT TIME.

LOANS ARE AMPLY SECURED

Use of This Fund Is Expected to Help in Resumption of Business Activity.

Washington.—Treasury Secretary Mellon has announced that under a provisional refunding arrangement made with the railroad executives the carriers would receive approximately \$500,000,000 in additional advances from the federal government within the next six months.

Mr. Mellon said negotiations with the railroad executives probably would be completed within a few days and that the advances contemplated would give to the railroads in cash sums of money equivalent to those which the government spent in capital betterments during the period of war-time control. The government will receive for the advances 6 per cent security evidencing the indebtedness of the particular railroads which receive the advances, it was explained.

All of the claims and counter-claims between the individual railroads and the government arising out of maintenance expenditures during the control period are involved in the negotiations, Mr. Mellon indicated.

Mr. Mellon said he believed the additional advances to the roads would be beneficial to the general financial situation and might assist in a resumption of business activity. In many cases, he said, the advances would enable the railroads to pay outstanding debts to industrial companies for supplies.

In the long run, he added, the government would obtain a net profit from the advances since the money necessary could be borrowed at a lower interest rate than the security which the railroads return to the government would bear. Railroad securities now held by the treasury, he said, amount to approximately \$400,000,000.

PLAN CAMPAIGN TO KEEP DOWN TAXES

State-Wide Aid Will Be Sought By Business Men of Dallas.

Dallas.—Plans to secure co-operation of the people in every part of the state in the movement to prevent an increase in taxation and to bring about greater economy in the state government were made Thursday night by a committee of business men at the chamber of commerce. The committee was appointed Wednesday at a meeting in which resolutions were adopted opposing every appropriation except those absolutely necessary.

Business men from every section of the state will be asked to stay in Austin during the appropriations and other committees with such information as they may require, the committee decided.

SHORTAGE IS SEEN IN REVENUE INCOME

Washington.—Total revenue collections for Texas dropped during the fiscal year ending June 30 \$28,548,529, compared with the collections of the previous year.

A statement from the internal revenue bureau shows that for the fiscal year just closed the income and profit taxes, which include individuals and businesses, amounted in Texas to \$52,122,824, a reduction of more than \$24,000,000 compared with the previous year. The miscellaneous taxes paid in Texas for the last fiscal year were \$24,426,607, a reduction of nearly four and a half million. The total collections last year in Texas were \$76,549,533 compared with \$105,097,962 for the previous year.

LABOR WILL DECIDE ON WAGE REDUCTION

Chicago, Ill.—The membership of sixteen railroad labor organizations, including the Big Four Brotherhoods, will decide through a referendum vote by Sept. 1, whether to accept or reject the 12 per cent wage reduction that went into effect on railroads throughout the country July 1, it was decided by the chief executives and 1,500 general chairmen of the organizations.

The general chairmen decided that they could not assume responsibility for the wage reduction that was ordered by the United States railroad labor board.

Texas Gets Boll Weevil Stations. Washington.—A station of the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture has been established at Denton, Texas. Other Texas stations are at Victoria, Taylor and San Benito.

Texas Milliners Will Reorganize. Dallas.—The defunct organization of the retail milliners of the state, which originally had more than 700 members and was known as the Texas Retail Milliners' association, is to be revived.

TWO U. S. GUNBOATS ORDERED TO TAMPICO

FEAR LABOR UNREST MAY CAUSE TROUBLE—OIL DEPRESSION BRINGS IDLENESS.

Washington.—Fear that labor unrest may lead to trouble in the Tampico oil region has caused the navy department to dispatch two warships to the scene of the danger. The Sacramento, a gunboat and the Cleveland, a cruiser, have been ordered to Tampico.

The commanders of both vessels have been instructed to protect American lives and property in case of disturbances.

The dangerous situation in this district is the result of an almost general cessation of operations by the American oil companies. Fifteen thousand Mexican laborers have been thrown out of work, it is reported. Advice to the state department, which indicated riots might be perpetrated, were transmitted to the navy. The dispatch of the warships followed.

No outbursts have been reported thus far in any dispatches to the state department or to the local office of the Mexican Petroleum company, one of the heaviest holders in the Tampico oil fields. Consular advice reported the possibility of trouble.

A combination of factors, according to information here, has caused the shutdown by the American companies operating in the Tampico fields. The price of oil has declined heavily recently and the shares of the Mexican Petroleum Company have suffered a particularly marked slump. Confirmation by a shipping board expert of the news that many of the Mexican wells were being destroyed by salt water aggravated the market situation. The suspension of oil shipments also is interpreted as a protest against President Obregon's recent decree increasing the export tax on petroleum.

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EMPLOYES RESPONDING WITH SUGGESTIONS

Washington.—Government employees long subject to an unwritten law of silence are responding readily to Charles G. Dawes' unique invitation that they come forward with suggestions for more efficiency and less expense in the conduct of Uncle Sam's business establishment.

For almost the first time in history they are displaying a spirit of helpfulness in creating a government administration that will function economically and efficiently. In the past, either indifference or fear of their jobs had sealed their lips.

Then "Hell and Maria" Dawes, as director of the budget, rushed into town, shouting the exhortation that the people in government tell him all their bright ideas—and promising them protection in the telling.

The response was almost immediate. Although it's only a week since Dawes' stirring mass meeting address, bureau chiefs already have come to him, carrying their own ideas or those of their workers.

WEST TEXAS CATTLEMEN NEED IMMEDIATE RELIEF

New Lease On Life Necessary, In Opinion of Leaders.

Amarillo, Texas.—A new lease on life for the cattle industry must come about by the restoration of country trading and not through the stockyards at the packing centers, in the view of Panhandle cattle raisers. Over extension of the credits of banks and loan companies has brought about a condition from which there must be relief in liquidation cowmen and bankers here agree, but that relief they are certain may not come through forced runs and glutted markets.

There is distinct hope here that the "bankers' pool" or a congressional appropriation for the war finance corporation may be brought to a state of functioning speedily to the end that breeding herds may not be further depleted by sacrifices on the markets and a wholesale speying of heifers.

Howat Guilty, Says Jury. Columbus, Kan.—Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, president and vice president of the Kansas Miners' Union, were found guilty of violation of the Kansas industrial court law criminally by calling a strike by a jury in the Cherokee county district court Friday afternoon. The jury found Howat and Dorchy guilty of a misdemeanor. Although Howat has been convicted of several offenses, this is his first conviction by a jury. "It was the judge's instruction that did it," Howat declared.

Tire Explodes and Kills Man. Odessa, Texas.—Jim Wilson, 42, was instantly killed here when a truck tire 40x8 on which he was working burst.

Southwestern Line To Be Junked. Wichita Falls, Texas.—The Southwestern Railway of Texas, extending twenty-seven miles from Henrietta to Archer City, will be junked within a short time as the result of a decision in a case heard before Federal Judge Wilson at Wichita Falls.

Waco Man Chosen Revenue Collector. Waco.—Washington dispatches announce the nomination of J. W. Bass of Waco as collector of internal revenue of the first district, with headquarters at Austin.

Nominated Revenue Collector at Dallas. Dallas.—The nomination of George C. Hopkins of Wimsboro to be collector of internal revenue of the second Texas district, with headquarters at Dallas, is announced from Washington.

AMBASSADOR HAS FAITH IN LEAGUE

WALLACE SPEAKS AT PARIS CELEBRATION—INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMEMORATED.

Paris.—"The alliance begun at Yorktown and cemented at the Argonne must continue," said Ambassador Wallace, guest of honor at a Franco-American banquet which was a brilliant culmination of America's birthday.

"But that alliance should be perfected," Wallace continued. "I shall never give up faith that the League of nations was born to live—and the hope that America will join it in due season."

The ambassador declared that Germany for the sins of her rulers did I not know, as the world knows, that it was their war and that throughout the war, as now in peace, they fought and thought and still think and act alike.

"Until she pays France what she owed her, let her see the Rhine as the boundary between the two nations. Until she repairs the evil she did, until she pays the debt she owes to civilization, America can not feel truly at peace with her."

The ambassador at this juncture carefully explained that he was neither speaking officially nor for the administration, but simply as an American citizen.

Throughout the day the French did their utmost to make Americans feel at home to make the celebration of Independence Day a mutual manifestation of Franco-American amity. On this day the government opened a national subscription for a high monument to commemorate America's participation in the war. The memorial will be erected near Bordeaux at the point where Lafayette is reputed to have made his departure for America.

DEMPEY RETAINS BELT BY KNOCKOUT IN 4TH

Easily Defeats Carpentier—Champion Laces Frenchman in Heavyweight Bout July 2.

Jersey City, N. J.—Jack Dempsey is still heavyweight champion pugilist of the world. A crushing right swing from the fist of the American fighter shattered the titular aspirations of George Carpentier in the fourth round of the so-called "Battle of the Century" here Saturday afternoon. The pile-driving blow landed flush upon the jaw of the Frenchman, flooring him for the second time in a trifle more than a minute of fighting in the final and decisive round.

Although he had staggered to his feet after the initial knockdown, he was unable to survive the second knockdown and was motionless when Referee Harry Ertle tolled off the fatal ten counts.

Although the knockout punch was driven to Carpentier's jaw, the way to Dempsey's victory had been paved by a continual bombardment of blows which landed on every section of the Frenchman's body. Each swing, jab and uppercut, scored to the stomach, ribs and sides, contributed to the slowing up process of the speedy Carpentier.

DALLAS ASKS ODD FELLOWS TO MEET THERE IN 1923

Dallas.—More than 500 delegates representing every lodge in the county attended the annual meeting of the Dallas county Odd Fellows and Rebekah association, held Monday in the hall of Oak Cliff Lodge No. 37, 611 1-2 East Tenth. Officials of the association for the ensuing year were elected, and medals were awarded for proficiency in charges and the unwritten work of the organization, both in the Rebekahs and the Oak Cliff lodge No. 37 of the Odd Fellows. Garland was selected as the place in which next year's meeting will be held and a resolution requesting the Grand Lodge to hold its 1923 meeting in Dallas was unanimously adopted.

B. F. Capps of Garland was elected president of the association for the coming year. Mrs. Mary Hatcher James was chosen first vice president. Mrs. E. Q. Vestal secretary, Mrs. E. G. Hall of Duncanville treasurer and W. F. Daugherty chaplain.

Finds Rattlesnake in Child's Toys. Waxahachie, Texas.—Mrs. Warren P. Herring of Waxahachie found a rattlesnake snugly coiled up among the play toys of her 2-year-old child. She procured a stick and proceeded to dispatch the reptile. The snake was full grown and was discovered in a box in which toys had been stored when not in use.

Dutch Parliament Passes Oil Bill. The Hague.—The first chamber of parliament, by a vote of 27 to 8, adopted the Djambi oil bill, providing for exploitation of the valuable Djambi oil fields for a period of 40 years by a combination of the Dutch Indian government and the Batavia Oil company, the latter belonging to the Shell group. The measure was adopted by the second chamber April 28. The combination exploiting the oil fields will be capitalized at 10,000,000 guilders.

THE MARKETS

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

Washington, D. C., July 2, 1921. GRAIN.—Wheat and corn prices declined during the week. The only advance was on 29th influenced by good export business and reports of drought in Europe and Argentina. At the close wheat crop reports indicate damage. Export demand slow. Country offerings liberal. First car new wheat on Chicago market July 1st sold at \$1.23 1-4 graded No. 2 mixed, test weight 58. Corn crop reports generally favorable; total crop estimated 3,000,000,000 bushels. Corn curling reported in Nebraska; hot weather doing damage in South Dakota. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.26; No. 2 hard \$1.31; No. 2 mixed corn 50c; No. 3 yellow corn 50c; No. 3 white oats 35c. For the week Chicago July wheat down 1-4c at \$1.22 1-2; July corn middlings \$12 1/2; Minneapolis July wheat down 3-4c at \$1.24; Chicago September wheat down 1-4c at \$1.22; September corn down 3-4c at 62c; Minneapolis September wheat down 2 1-4c at \$1.27 1-2; Kansas City September wheat down 3c at \$1.13 1-2.

HAY.—Extremely light movement and limited demand causing prices to be only nominal in many markets. Dry weather affecting pastures in several sections but buyers still discounting damage. Prices practically unchanged. No. 1 alfalfa Memphis \$29. Atlanta \$26. No. 1 prairie, Minneapolis \$14.

FEED.—Market quiet. Further declines in bran and middlings. Other feeds generally easier. Memphis cottonseed meal market a shade firmer but prices in other markets mostly nominal because of absence of demand. Supplies and offerings good. Quoted, bran \$13 25, middlings \$13 15 to \$13 25. Cottonseed meal \$29 75 Memphis; \$30 Atlanta; white hominy feed 125 Chicago; \$28 25 Philadelphia; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$18 50 Kansas City.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Mississippi tomatoes in 4-basket carriers slightly weaker in most eastern markets, ranging generally \$1.15 to \$1.20, more steady at \$1.50 to \$1.60. Texas stock down seventy cents Chicago, closing 90c to \$1. Tom Watson watermelons, medium sizes, declined \$1.50 to \$2.25 at shipping points ranging \$1.50 to \$3.00 per car. C. O. B. cash pack to melons. Prices for Florida and Georgia melons declined \$2.00 in New York, closing \$2.50 to \$3.50.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS.—Chicago livestock prices showed advances of 25c and 50c over price of a week ago. Cattle prices are almost invariably lower. Beef steers down 10 to 25c, butcher cows and heifers steady to 25c lower. Fat lambs declined 75c to \$1.25; yearlings 50c to 75c per 100 lbs. Fat ewes weak to 25c lower. July 1 Chicago prices: hogs, top (one load) \$9.30; bulk of sales \$8.60 to \$8.20; medium and good beef steers \$7.75 to \$8.25; butcher cows and heifers \$5.75 to \$6.25; feeder steers \$5.75 to \$7.50; light and medium weight calves \$7.50 to \$9.50; fat lambs \$8.25 to \$10.00; feeding lambs \$5.75 to \$6.75; yearlings \$5.50 to \$8; fat ewes \$2.25 to \$5. Stocker and feeder shipments from 10 important markets during the week ending June 24 were: cattle and calves 26,919; hogs 2,598; sheep 8,475.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Better markets firm throughout the week under active demand for current requirements and for storing. All grades in demand and a larger quantity of medium grades should be moving without difficulty. Markets closed firm with price tendency upward. Closing prices, 92 score: New York 25 1/2c; Chicago 35c; Philadelphia 36 1-2c; Boston 37c.

COTTON.—Spot cotton prices advanced about 58 points the past week, closing around 19.50c per lb. New York July futures up 8 1/2 points at 11.75c.

RESOLUTION OF PEACE SIGNED SATURDAY, JULY 2

Raritan, N. J.—The resolution of congress declaring war with Germany and Austria-Hungary at an end was signed here late Saturday by President Harding.

The president affixed his signature to the measure at 3:10 p. m. Eastern standard time, at the home of Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen.

In signing the resolution the president used a pen sent him for the purpose by Representative Porter of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, and joint author of the measure. The pen will be returned to Mr. Porter as a souvenir.

Washington.—Peace with Germany now awaits only the signature of President Harding.

Ten minutes after the senate Friday had placed its official approval upon the declaratory joint resolution to effect an end to the technical state of hostilities still in force the measure was on its way to the White House.

The president had left for a short vacation trip to the home of Senator Frelinghuysen at Raritan, N. J., but a special messenger can reach him with the document for signing in a short time. The only necessary delay in routine was that involved in Secretary Hughes' perusal and approval of the declaration before its submission to the president.

The vote was 38 to 19. Three democrats voted for the resolution, Shields of Tennessee, Walsh of Massachusetts and Watson of Georgia. All the republican senators who were present voted in favor of the resolution. Democrats who voted against it were Ashurst, Broussard, McKeller, Caraway, Fletcher, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hebin, Hitchcock, King, Overman, Ransrell, Robinson, Sheppard, Smith, Swanson and Underwood.

Dutch Parliament Passes Oil Bill. The Hague.—The first chamber of parliament, by a vote of 27 to 8, adopted the Djambi oil bill, providing for exploitation of the valuable Djambi oil fields for a period of 40 years by a combination of the Dutch Indian government and the Batavia Oil company, the latter belonging to the Shell group. The measure was adopted by the second chamber April 28. The combination exploiting the oil fields will be capitalized at 10,000,000 guilders.

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.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant, purely vegetable remedy harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake 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 take a day.

"Stomach Trouble of 30 Years Standing Relieved in a Week"

New Ulm woman writes that Ware's Black Powder gave prompt relief after other remedies failed.

"My mother had stomach trouble for over 30 years and used all kinds of medicines, but never got relief. Then I heard of Ware's Black Powder and got some. Mother took the medicine according to directions and in less than a week she was well." "So writes Paula Wotipka of New Ulm, Texas, on May 11th, 1920. And her mother's case is but one more link in the ever-growing chain of evidence which proves the power of Ware's Black Powder in the treatment of stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by druggists everywhere for 40 years. Not a purgative. Contains no harmful drugs. 60c and \$1.20 the package. Send for Dr. Ware's booklet—free. THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas

"Ware's Baby Powder Saved Our Baby Girl from Dysentery"

"A God-send in the most anxious hour of our life" writes Mrs. W. H. Platte of Shreveport.

"I would be an ingrate if I didn't write a word of praise for Ware's Baby Powder. It without doubt saved our 19-month-old baby girl from dysentery after two doctors had given her up. Words can not express our gratitude, for it seemed a Godsend in the most anxious hour of our life." "Thus does Mrs. Platte's testimony bear out the experiences of hundreds of mothers who have found this simple, harmless remedy a valuable help in cases of summer complaint, teething and stomach and bowel trouble in infants. 60c and \$1.20 the package at all druggists. Given to babies in liquid form, mixed with sugar and water, the time to take it. Write for Dr. Ware's booklet on stomach and bowel troubles—free. THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas

DIAMOND WORN BY CARLOTTA GOT ACQUAINTED

"Maximilian Stone," With Unhappy History, Is Now on Exhibition at New York.

A great greenish-white diamond, known as the "Maximilian stone," is on exhibition for the first time in this country at New York. Like all large gems, this stone has a history which is not happy. It was found in Brazil about 1850, and in its rough state weighed nearly 50 carats. Ferdinand Joseph Maximilian, then archduke of Austria, traveled extensively in South America. While he was in Brazil he bought the diamond, it is said, for a price approximating \$375,000.

The jewel today is in the same condition as it was when worn by the Empress Marie Charlotte in Maximilian's short reign in Mexico. When Maximilian was executed a commission was designated to sell the diamond along with other gems that had been part of the gorgeous court. The stone was bought by an American. As part of his estate the diamond is again to be sold.

Writer Took Harriman Studied the Erie Writing About

Some 15 years ago John E. W. Street News Bureau, was assigned to cover the office and affairs of the Erie. E. H. Harriman. He once boldly begged Mr. Harriman upon what financial was in store for the Erie railroad.

"What do you know about the Erie?" snapped the great financier. "Everything," assured the youth aspirant for information, adding "Why, Mr. Harriman, I have ridden over it to Paterson, N. J., and N. Y."

"What!" roared Mr. Harriman. "You go at once to President Underwood of the Erie, tell him I sent you, and transportation to cover the entire system. Then you go out and learn something about the Erie. Come and see me when you return and I will answer your questions." Mr. Carner Erie-ed for a fortnight and after again seeing Mr. Harriman wrote an Erie article that was worth reading.

Diners Follow the Leader.

"People are like sheep," said a cynical writer. "When a dinner is to be ordered for a party of six the manager in general is one master mind who will select the kind of soup he wants. Almost invariably the others will take the same kind. So it goes down the line. There is no individuality. You'll admit I usually suggest the most expensive dishes to the master mind. It boosts the check."—New York Sun

Helping Nature.

Lady—Why don't you feed that dog? Small Boy—I want him to be a grehound.

Will You Have A "Lift" If you have reason to believe, as many have, that a change from coffee or tea would be wise, try POSTUM CEREAL. You'll find what thousands of others have found—complete satisfaction to taste, and freedom from harm to nerves or digestion. When coffee or tea disturbs, it's easy to get up where you belong, with Postum. "There's a Reason" Sold by grocers everywhere. Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc. Battle Creek, Mich.

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BANKS

No. 1264 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK at O'Donnell, State of Texas

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, etc.

State of Texas, We, W. D. Nevels, County of Lynn (as President, and R. P. Weathers, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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No. 1220 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the WILSON STATE BANK at Wilson, State of Texas

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, etc.

State of Texas, We, L. Lumsden, County of Lynn (as Vice-Pres., and J. R. Houston, Ass't. Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Big Salaries Paid Men and women wanted to train, by mail or at our office, for positions: Four for bookkeepers; two for banks; five for stenographers; and three for typists. Salary \$85 to \$150 a month. State position wanted. Write Abilene Draughton Business College, Abilene Bldg., Abilene, Texas. 442tp

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Notice of Election State of Texas, County of Lynn.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 30th day of July, 1921, at Tee Bar school house in common school district No. 4, of this county as established by order of the county board of trustees of the date the 3rd day of May, 1921, which is of record in book designated records of school districts: on page 1, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$4,000.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to forty, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date and to mature serially or otherwise as the commissioners court of this county may determine, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a free public school house in said district, and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who desire to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE BONDS", and those opposed shall have written or printed or written on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST THE BONDS"

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

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 8th day of July, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 8th day of July, 1921.

S. W. SANFORD 453tc Sheriff, Lynn Co. Texas.

WOULD you like to buy a home and pay it out like paying rent? Do you owe money on your home, land or business property on which you are paying from SEVEN TO TEN PER CENT INTEREST? Would you like to borrow money at THREE PER CENT INTEREST and buy, build, or improve a home or business property and be allowed seven years in which to pay it back? Would you like to make an INVESTMENT that in a few months will earn a substantial dividend. Reliable agents wanted in your locality. Consult or write the United Home Builders of America, J. G. Carroll, General Agent, Box 1081, Lubbock, Texas, Room 209, Security State Bank Building. 41-2tc

Let the News do your job work. We are determined to please, and our prices are reasonable.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

Sheriff's Notice of Election

The State of Texas, County of Lynn.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of July, 1921, at Edith School House in Common School District No. 13, of this county as established by order of the county board of trustees of the date the 16th day of April, 1920, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts, on page 85, book 1, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each numbered consecutively from one to twenty-five both inclusive, payable serially and to mature within twenty years from their date, and bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually on April and October 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building an addition and equipping the same to the present school building in said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

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

"For the Bonds." And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Bonds."

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

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 28th day of June, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance to said order.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1921.

S. W. SANFORD, 443t Sheriff Lynn county, Texas.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Lynn County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of A. A. Vaughn, Deceased, W. F. Vaughn has filed in the county, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said A. A. Vaughn, Deceased, filed with said application, for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1921, the same being the 25th day of July, A. D., 1921, at the Court House thereof in Tahoka, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 28th day of June, 1921.

B. H. ROBINSON, Clerk of the County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

By Jack Alley, Deputy 434t

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Trade at home.

JUDGE SPENCER HAS TROUBLE KEEPING ORDER

District Judge W. R. Spencer was confused several times during the past week keeping the court visitors from standing up in the seats of the room where court was in session. With patience, Judge Spencer called the attention of the audience several times to keep their feet off of the seats as it was public property and should be respected as such. Not heeding this assertion he began to call them up and fine the ones that had violated his instructions. After some two or three were fined five dollars it was an easy matter for the rest of the visitors to be seated.—Lubbock Avalanche.

On the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, an election will be held over the entire state to vote on four constitutional amendments.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borzone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Thomas Bros.

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HER NICE new husband. STEPPED OUT of the house. WHISTLING LIKE a bird. WHICH ALARMED young wife. ESPECIALLY WHEN. SHE FOUND she'd picked THE WRONG package. AND INSTEAD of oatmeal. HAD GIVEN him birdseed. BUT DON'T think from this. THAT EVERY guy. YOU HEAR whistling. HAS NECESSARILY. BEEN ROBBING the canary. OTHER THINGS inspire. THE ALMOST human male. TO BLOW through his lips. AND MAKE shrill noises. A RAISE, for example. OR A day off when. A DOUBLE header is on.

OR AN everyday thing. LIKE A good drag. ON ONE of those smokes. THAT SATISFY. WHICH CERTAINLY are. THE REAL birdseed. FOR MAKING men. TRILL THEIR pipes for joy. SO LADIES, if hubby. GOES AWAY whistling. YOU NEEDN'T worry. ALL'S SWELL.

WHEN you say that Chesterfields "satisfy," you're whistling. You know—the instant you light one—that the tobacco in it are of prime selection, both Turkish and Domestic. And the blend—well, you never tasted such smoothness and full-flavored body! No wonder the "satisfy-blend" is kept secret. It can't be copied. Did you know about the Chesterfield package of 10?



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Acquainted with Ross

Took Harriman's Advice and died the Erie Line Before Writing About It.

15 years ago John E. Carr, a financial writer for the News Bureau, was assigned to the office and affairs of the Erie Railroad. He once boldly told Harriman upon what financial tone for the Erie railroad. Do you know about the Erie Railroad? The great financier, "assured the youth for information, adding Mr. Harriman, I have ridden to Paterson, N. J., and back."

Follow the Leader.

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WOULD GO FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE

Tennessee Farmer Wants to Go From House to House and Tell Everybody About Tanlac.

"If I were not so busy with my farm work I would go from house to house and tell the people about Tanlac," said A. J. Livingston, a well-known farmer, living near Ashland City, Tenn.

"I had stomach and kidney trouble and suffered torment with my back and side. The doctors could do nothing for me, so I wrote to a friend of mine in Nashville about Tanlac, and he advised me to try it, saying he had heard so many favorable reports about it and sent me a bottle.

"After taking the first bottle I felt so much better that I ordered another bottle myself and the result is I am a well man. I told a friend of mine about it and ordered a bottle for him and he had good results. I can eat anything I want and it don't hurt me, and can sleep like a log. To tell you the truth, I just simply feel like a new man and have more strength and energy than I have had in years. It is simply the grandest medicine in the world. I would like to see all of my friends and get those who are suffering to try it, and I hope you will reach them through this testimonial, which I have gladly given."

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, which accomplished such remarkable results in this man's case, is a wonderful tonic, appetizer and invigorant. It builds up the system, creates a healthy appetite, promotes digestion and assimilation of the food and makes you feel strong, sturdy and well as nature intended.

Sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

Eliminate Worthless Pictures.

If pictures are worth framing have them framed. Otherwise put them away or throw them away. Don't let the younger members of the family pin pictures on the wall. The edges curl and they soon become unsightly dust collectors. Small, fussy bric-a-brac should be avoided for the same reason.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one course is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Waiting for the Doctor. The waiting room of the doctor's office was full of patients. The doctor opened the door of his private office and called: "Who is next?" "Well, what do you know that's news?" asked the doctor, as the next man started to enter the door. Before the doctor could shut the door of the private office all the people in the waiting room heard him reply: "I was just reading where Admiral Dewey has captured Manila bay."

IF YOUR CORNS PAIN YOU Apply Vacher-Balm. It relieves at once. Keep it handy for any other pain. Buy it locally. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans.

Live Up to Their Name. The French invented the automobile, and they also invented the name. It is derived from the Greek "Automos," self, and the French "mobile," movable, also uncertain and changeable. Perhaps it is because of its name that some automobiles are so temperamental. One can't very well call a thing uncertain and unchangeable and expect it to act in any other manner.

Do you know why it's toasted? To seal in the delicious Burley flavor It's toasted.



Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE. FLY KILLER. H. B. SOMERS, 160 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Home Town Helps

SEE CITIZENSHIP AS A DUTY

Happy the Community Which Has a Number of Public-Spirited Men and Women.

A good citizen is a man or woman who takes a real interest in his or her home and the community in which he or she is maintaining that home.

A good citizen is one who makes every effort within his means to make the community a better place in which to maintain the home.

A good citizen does not "forget" when election day comes round. He makes it a point to remember that it is his duty as well as his privilege to exercise the right to the ballot.

A good citizen takes the time and trouble to study the candidates in the field at election time. He looks into their records, weighs the facts concerning each one, and determines their worth as public officials. Then he votes accordingly with reasonable intelligence.

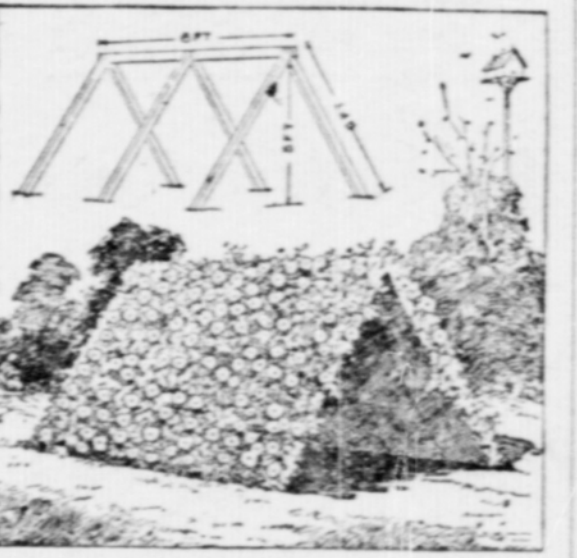
A good citizen studies the propositions that will be submitted to him at election. He weighs the value of the issues, determines from the facts as he understands them, whether the propositions are good or bad. And he votes accordingly with reasonable intelligence.

A good citizen, then, is one who fulfills his civic, home and political duties; one who is a part of the government of himself and his fellow men through the ballot that is given him by the American Constitution. He is not a sidestepper. He meets the issues squarely and answers promptly when his name is called. He is present at the polls on election day and he knows what he is doing when he casts his ballot.—Quincy, (Ill.) Whig.

WILL DELIGHT THE CHILDREN

Vine-Covered Playhouse Which Can Be Made to Add to Appearance of the Lawn.

An attractive children's playhouse which does not spoil the appearance of the lawn, can be made as shown in the drawing. It consists of a wooden frame covered with wire netting, over which vines are grown. The frame is made of seven six-foot two-by-fours,



Vine-Covered Playhouse Pleases the Children and Does Not Injure the Appearance of the Lawn.

the rafters being set with their bases five feet apart. These are then covered with wire netting, and the seeds of wild morning-glory, clematis, or other rapid-growing vines are planted along the edges. The frame may be painted green for better appearance. In six or eight weeks, the playhouse is very attractively covered with vines and furnishes a fine place for the children to play.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Evil in Scarcity of Homes. Much of the unrest of the country is due to the scarcity of homes, according to F. Roger Miller, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Macon, Ga., who addressed the convention of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries at their meeting in Chicago.

"Marriages have continued at the rate of 1,040,000 yearly in the United States," he said. "But in 1918 only 20,000 new homes were erected, while in 1919 the number of new homes was only 70,000."

"This home shortage is not due to the war, but to a neglect of the principles and ideals of our forefathers. Out of every 100 Americans 60 are discontented."

Mr. Miller suggested placing the housing problem upon a community basis, with opportunity for every man to buy a home suitable to his income, and enactment of bills to provide federal aid for home builders.

The Tide Cityward.

The congestion of population in urban districts is an old complaint. It seems to be an inevitable consequence of our industrial civilization, and none of the schemes for checking it have proved effective. The disclosure by the census that the cities are growing seven and a half times faster than the rural districts is therefore no surprise. It is not so much that the cities have forged ahead as that the country has fallen behind. In the years from 1910 to 1920, indeed, the cities have gained only five new inhabitants where they gained six in the preceding decade. But rural growth has been only one-third as great.



LITTLE DAUGHTER OF ALBANIA

THE farm school at Sezze, with others like it, is helping to solve one of Italy's problems. Labor shortage, a perennial problem of the American farmer, is being solved for the future in Italy by the organization in that country of schools where farming is as much a part of the curriculum as reading and arithmetic. It is carrying forward the school garden army idea, now so popular in America, not only to meet a severe shortage, but also to set up a barrier against its recurrence in the future.

The school children of America are greatly interested in the success of these Italian agricultural schools, for they are aiding in the maintenance of more than 800 children in such schools and orphanages through the agency of the Junior department of the American Red Cross.

The farm school at Sezze is typical of these Italian institutions. Here 100 children from the streets of Rome, war orphans and children who lost their parents in the influenza epidemic that swept Italy the year following the World war, are being taught agriculture and given the rudiments of an education while being well cared for and restored to health in the sunshine and open air. Their ages range from 8 years to lads in their early teens.

The farm school at Sezze is unusual because it is delivering practical farm results in spite of the youth of the pupils. These youngsters are managing wheat fields, truck gardens and barnyards in a way which brings in a fair profit and goes far toward feeding the community in which they are placed. The fact that these children are responsible for the economic rebirth of the town is generally appreciated in the neighborhood, and the school is regarded as the business center of the village.

In addition to farm and school work, the boys are reconstructing the school building, an ancient monastery which is rapidly being turned into a modern structure with first-rate equipment. A new wing is well under way and American shower baths are being installed. The school is not rich enough to hire any outside labor, even if such labor could be procured. So the children of the orphanage are taking the place of the bricklayers and plasterers. In a real sense, this school is a co-operative experiment, because each boy is given a personal responsibility in the farming and a personal share in the results.

These Italian children have a great affection for their friends of the American Junior Red Cross. A few months ago a dollar bill arrived at the school anonymously in an envelope which had come from the United States, evidently sent by some one who had heard about the school. It was decided that the gift was too precious to change into lire for ordinary use. It was therefore framed and placed in the dining room. It may be taken from its frame when a special or pressing need arises. Meanwhile, the anonymous dollar hangs there as a symbol of the good will which makes American children the big brothers and big sisters of those young farmers of Italy.

Petrino and Bob have never seen each other, but they are regular friends just the same. Petrino Petruccio received a postcard from Bob Smith, Green Mountain, United States of America. Since then they correspond frequently. Petrino has named his garden plot "Green Mountain Avenue" and has put up a sign to prove it. One of the pictures shows the boys of the Sezze farm school gathered in the historic courtyard of the building.

Curfew Has Worked Well

In the Middle Ages a bell was rung as a signal for fires to be covered up for the night and consequently for the people to go to bed. The word curfew is derived from the French words, courfir, to cover, and feu, fire. In the United States a curfew has been sounded to warn young people to be within doors unless accompanied by adults. It is said that over 3,000 towns and cities in this country now

Little Wards of the Red Cross



SEZZE FARM SCHOOL IN FORMER DOMINICAN MONASTERY



PIGGY TO GET A BATH

which was formerly a Dominican monastery. Umberto, youngest boy in the school, is five years old. He is sitting on the antique well which is more than 500 years old, based on a Roman foundation which goes back to the days of the emperor.

Another shows a pig about to get a bath. Piccolo, a son of old "Mayoly," has prejudice against water, but the rules of cleanliness must be observed, and he is about to have a good scrub in spite of himself.

Following are leaves from the notebook of Miss Noyes, director of American Red Cross nursing service, published in the Red Cross Bulletin. They give a hint of activities among the children, as seen from Durazzo to Podgoritza:

Leaving Durazzo on Sunday afternoon, by car, we arrived in Tirana in the late afternoon. Here again we found a personnel house, with Miss McClann as hostess. This station seemed to embrace the headquarters for the financial agent, Mr. Crawley, the director of Junior Red Cross, and the transportation and supply offices. To Tirana, the present capital of Albania, various experts in government had been brought to advise the ruling group which had been established. It was interesting to meet several Americans, including Mr. Dako, from Boston, and his sister-in-law, Miss Karies, a graduate of Oberlin college, Ohio, who had been sent by the Junior Red Cross to assist in the organization of a technical school. Dr. Reynolds was also stationed at this point, acting in an advisory capacity to the work throughout Albania.

There were three separate cottages, one for the office and men personnel, the others for women. The schools had been well developed, under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross, and Miss McQuaide, an American Red Cross nurse, was doing the same type of work for the school children and the refugees as that which was being done in Durazzo. The same situation, as to lack of facilities for the children and refugees prevailed here. The housing was in stables, buildings that had been partially destroyed by fire, and the like. Soup distribution was taking place from a tent; the Albanians had provided for the cooking and the help, while the Red Cross supervised the distribution and provided the food. There was a morning ration of cocoa and an afternoon ration of hot soup which contained meat, beans and lentils. I shall never forget the pathetic line of children and adults—ragged, forlorn and depressed, for whom there seemed, as one watched them, absolutely no hope.

From Tirana we went to Scutari. Here, also, we found a comfortable Red Cross personnel house with three Red Cross workers—Miss Cleveland, who is developing a school for the Junior Red Cross; Miss Alexander, who is acting as an accountant, and

Miss Hall, a nurse. They were doing the same type of work as that which was done in the other stations, except that the group of children taken into the school were refugees.

After being cleaned up, clothed and physically improved, the children were transferred to the native schools, returning daily for food. They were being taught English, reading and writing by native Albanian teachers, sewing and some manual work. A dispensary was well developed, connecting with shower baths with an ample supply of hot water. From eighty to one hundred children visited the dispensary every day, the nurse following the children back to their makeshift homes. The midday meal for the children consisted of bread, soup and onions, and at four o'clock cocoa and sometimes milk. The children were weighed at regular intervals and they were being taught how to play.

At Podgoritza we found the Red Cross activity somewhat different from that at the stations previously visited in Albania. Here there were orphanages, with schools attached. Podgoritza is the largest city in Montenegro and is depressingly shabby, with an accentuated Mohammedan atmosphere. Miss Benedict, a representative of the Junior Red Cross, was in charge of the Junior work at this point, and, like Miss Cleveland and Miss Metcalf, most enthusiastic. The little orphanage at Podgoritza, where one hundred orphans of tender age were living, was directed by Miss Robinson, assisted by Jean Fraser, both Red Cross nurses. In connection with the orphanage was a delightful little dispensary; on all sides one was impressed by the cleanliness and order. The little children were being taught kindergarten work, such as paper-cutting, knitting, sewing, gardening, laundry work, etc.

Somewhat different was the orphanage at Danilovgrad, where the larger boys, 150 in number, were taken. We found Miss Peters, an American Red Cross nurse, in charge of the infirmary. The building was formerly an insane hospital, remodeled by the Junior Red Cross. The roof and many other parts of the building leaked and after three weeks of rain a generally damp and sodden condition resulted. The school building was new and there were two or three native teachers. Plans were being made to teach the boys trades.

At Tirana, Scutari and Podgoritza hospitals have been developed under the auspices of the American Red Cross commission. We made a special point of visiting each one of these and were delighted to find that the work had been carried on in a fairly commendable manner. The native women at Tirana, trained by our American Red Cross nurses, were doing the best they could with the nursing. At Scutari, Austrian Sisters had been secured for the work, and at Podgoritza, natives and Austrians. They all were proud of the equipment, linen, instruments, sterilizing outfit, dressing covers, etc., which had been installed by the American Red Cross.

The hospital at Podgoritza, which had been established in the palace of Prince Mirko, had not been maintained at quite the same degree of efficiency as those at the other two places, although the building was more adaptable.

The conclusion that one draws after visiting these stations, where the Red Cross has formerly operated, is the importance of developing strong local committees and a group of local workers. One of the best illustrations of this type of work is the child welfare work at Athens.

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my eyes and held my breath, but Mack hadn't the slightest idea that he was skating over the easy mention of Mr. Van Hornack. It was just like rubbing salt in the wound. By this time it was dark, and we were running northward. I was mighty glad that it couldn't last much longer. I didn't speak again until the watches were clanking under my feet and then he said:

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"Nothing worth mentioning," said the boss, without turning a hair; doing it, as I made sure, because he didn't want Mrs. Sheila to be mixed up in the plotting business, even by implication.

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The boss' smile was a good-natured grin. "Temper is not always a matter of temperament, major. Sometimes it is only a means to an end. Much of my experience has been in the construction camps, where I have had to deal with men in the raw. Just the same, there have been moments within the past six months when I have been sorely tempted to burn the wires with a few choice words of the short and ugly variety and throw up my job."

"Which, as you may say, brings us around to President Dunton," put in the old lawyer shrewdly. "He is still opposing your policies?"

"Up to a few weeks ago he was still hounding me to do something that would boost the stock, regardless of what the something should be, or of its effect upon the permanent value of the property."

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"Temporarily, at least. I haven't heard anything from New York—not lately."

"Then Dunton's nephew hasn't made himself known to you?"

"Collingwood? Hardly. I'm not in Mr. Howie Collingwood's set—which is one of the things I have to be thankful for. But this is news; I didn't know he was out here."

The news-giver bent his head gravely in confirmation of the fact. "He's been, I'm sorry to say, Graham. He has been quite useful the little time, vibrantly round with the Grigsbys and the Gannons and a lot mo' of the new-rich people up at the capital."

It was the boss' turn to go silent, and I could guess pretty well what he was thinking. The presence of President Dunton's nephew in the West might mean much or nothing. But I could imagine the boss was thinking that his own single experience with Collingwood was enough to make him wish that the nephew of Big Money would stay where he belonged—among the high-rollers and spenders of his own set in the effete East.

"I can't quite get the proper slant on men of the Collingwood type," he remarked, after the pause. "The only time I ever saw him was on the night before the directors' meeting last spring. He was here with his uncle's party in the special train, and that night at the Bullard he had been drinking too much and made a braying ass of himself. I had to knock him silly before I could get him up to his room."

"You on that point, huh. You took Misteck Ripley's opinion. Maybe the courts will hold with you, but candidly, Graham, I doubt it—doubt it right much."

The boss didn't seem to be much scared up over the doubt. He just smiled and said we'd be likely to find out what was in the wind, and that before very long. Then he spoke of Hatch's afternoon call at our offices, and mentioned the fact that the Red Tower president would probably try again, later in the evening.

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to the house, afterward, if you have time, and tell me I'm a false prophet, huh; I hope you may."

The boss promised plenty cheerfully as to the calling part, as you'd know he would since he hadn't seen Mrs. Sheila for I don't know how long; and a few minutes later we were on our way, walking briskly, to keep the Fred May engagement with the chief of the grafters.

CHAPTER XIV
The Dead-Line

"We found the three disappointed afternoon callers already on hand when we reached the headquarters. The boss said, 'Good evening, gentlemen,' as pleasant as a basket of chips, and invited the waiting bunch into the private office, snapping on the lights as he opened the door.

No introductions were needed. One of the pair Hatch had brought with him was a lawyer named Marrow, whose home town was Sedgwick; a sharp-nosed, ferret-eyed man who figured as one of the many 'local consuls' for Red Tower. The other, Dedmon, was a political place-hunter who had once been sheriff of Arrowhead county.

"You've kept us cooling our heels in your waiting-room for just about the last time, Mr. Norcross!" was the spiteful way in which Hatch opened fire. "We've come to talk straight business with you this trip, and it will be more to your interest than ours if you'll send your clerk away."

While they had been dragging up their chairs and sitting down, I had heard Fred May lock up his typewriter and go, and had been listening anxiously for some noise that would tell me Tarbell was on deck. I thought I heard the door of the outer office open again just as Hatch spoke and it comforted me a whole lot.

The boss didn't pay any attention to Hatch's suggestion about sending me away; acted as if he hadn't heard it. Opening his desk he took a box of cigars from a drawer and passed it. With this concession to the small hospitalities the boss swung his chair to face the trio.

"My time is yours, gentlemen," he said; and Hatch jumped in like a man fairly spoiling for a fight.

"For six months, Norcross, you've been mowing a pretty wide swath out here in the tall hills. You've been posing as a little tin god before the people of this state, and all the while you've been knitting and slugging and black-jacking private capita, and private business wherever and whenever they have happened to get in your way. Now, at the end of the lane, by Jupiter, we've got you dead to rights—you and your d—d railroad!"

"Cut out as many of the personalities as you can, and come to the point," suggested the boss quietly.

"You think I haven't any point to come to?" barked the grafter, with rising anger. "I'll show you! You thought you were the only original trust-buster when you started your scheme of locally owned elevators and warehouses and coal and lumber yards and ran us out of business. But I'm here to tell you that your fine-haired little deal to rob us began to die about as soon as it was born."

"How so?" inquired the boss.

"It wasn't a month before your little local stockholders began to get together and swap stock and sell it. In a very short time the control of the whole string of local plants was in the hands of a hundred men. To-day it's in the hands of less than twenty, with John Marshall at the head of them. Citizens' Storage & Warehouse is now a consolidated property, and John Marshall, Hencke, and I control a majority of its stock. How does that strike you?"

That is strictly their own business, and not mine or the railroad company's."

"Wait!" Hatch snarled. "It's going to be both yours and the railroad company's business, before you are through with it. Marrow, here, represents Marshall, and I represent Hencke and myself. What are you going to do about those ground leases?"

"Nothing at all, except to insist upon the condition under which they were granted by the railroad company."

"Meaning that you are going to try to hold us to the fixed percentage charge for handling, packing, loading, and transferring?"

"Meaning just that. If you raise the proportional market-price charge on the producers and merchants, the leases will terminate."

"I thought that was about where you'd land. Now listen: we're it—Marshall and Hencke and I—and what we say, goes as it lies. We are going to use the present C. S. & W. plants and equipment, charging our own storage and handling percentages, based on anything we see fit. If you pull that ground-lease business on us and try to drive us out, we'll fight you all the way up to the Supreme court. If you beat us there, we'll merely move over to the other side of your tracks to our old Red Tower houses and yards and go on doing business at the old stand."

The boss sat back in his chair, and I could tell by the set of his jaw that he was refusing to be panic-stricken. "You are talking altogether too much for granted, aren't you?" he put in mildly. "You are assuming that the courts will eventually nullify the terms of the ground-leases, or, if they do not, that the railroad company will do nothing to save its patrons from falling into this new graft trap."

Hatch snapped his fingers. "Now you are coming to the milk in the coconut!" he rapped out. "That is exactly what we're assuming. You are going to let go, once for all, Norcross. You are not going to fight us in the courts, and neither are you going to harass us out of existence with short cuts, over-charges, and the thousand and one petty persecutions that you railroad buccaneers make use of to line your own pockets!"

"But if we refuse to lie down and let you walk over us and our patrons—what then?" the boss inquired.

That brought the explosion. Hatch's eyes blazed and he snarled fist into palm.

"Then we'll knife you, and we'll do it to a velvet finish! After so long a time, we've got you where you can't side-step, Norcross."

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"We have heard that kind of talk many times in the past," he said. "The way to make it effective is to produce the goods."

"That's just what we're here to do!" snapped the Red Tower president vindictively. "You, and the Big Fellows in New York, want a lot of the state railroad laws repealed or amended. If you can't get that string untied, you can't gamble any more with your stock. Well and good. You came here six months ago and set out to manufacture public sentiment in favor of the railroad. You ran up your 'public-be-pleased' flag and beat the town-bell and blew the hewgaw until you got a lot of dolts and chuckle-heads and easy marks to believe that you really meant it."

an affidavit to the fact that railroad money was offered him. They don't say whether or not they accepted it, mind you, and that doesn't cut any figure. They have sworn that the money was tendered. That lets them out and lets you in. You don't believe it? I'll show you," and Hatch whipped a list of names from his pocket and slapped it upon the boss' desk. "Go to those men and ask them; if you want to carry it that far. They'll tell you."

I could see that the boss barely glanced at the list. The glib story of the bribery was like the bite of a slipping crane-hitch—slow to take hold. So far as we were concerned, of course, the charge fell flat; and upon any other hypothesis it was blankly incredible, unbelievable, absurd.

"The affidavits themselves would be much more convincing," I heard the boss say, "though even then I should wish to have reasonable proof that they were genuine."

Hatch was sitting down again and his grin showed his teeth unpleasantly.

"Do you think for a minute that I'd bring the papers here and trust them in your hands?" he rapped out insultingly.

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"So it was sprung at last. Hatch was accusing us of the one thing that we hadn't done; that the boss knew we hadn't done.

you don't—if you butt in with the ground-leases, or in any other way—the story will go to the newspapers and every sucker on the line of the P. S. L. will know how you've been pulling the wool over his eyes with all this guff about 'justice first,' and 'the public be pleased.' You're no fool, Norcross. You know they won't lay it to Dunton and the New Yorkers. You've taken pains to advertise it far and wide that you are running this railroad on your own responsibility, and the people are going to take you at your word."

Dedmon, and the lawyer—who hadn't spoken a single word in all the talk—were edging toward the door. The boss didn't make any answer to Hatch's wind-up except to say, "Is that all?"

The other two were out, now, and Hatch turned to stick his ugly jaw out at the boss, and to say, just as if I hadn't been there to look on and hear him:

"No, by Jupiter—it isn't all! In the past six months you've made Gus Hencke and me lose a cold half-million, Norcross. For a less provocation than that, many a man in this neck of woods has been sent back east in the baggage-car, wearing a wooden overcoat. You climb down, and do it while you can stay alive!"

For some time after the three men went away the boss sat staring at the slip of paper on the desk slide. At last he got up, sort of tiredly, I thought, and said to me: "Jimmie, you go down and see if you can find a taxi, and we'll drive out to Major Kendrick's. I promised him I'd go out to the house, you remember."

When our taxi stopped at the major's gate, somebody was coming out just as we were getting ready to go in. The man had the visor of his big fat golf cap pulled down well over his eyes, but I knew him just the same. It was Collingwood!

This looked like more trouble. What was the president's nephew doing here? I wondered about that, and also, if the boss had recognized Collingwood. If he had, he made no sign, and a moment later I had pushed the bell-push and Maisie Ann was opening the door for us.

"Both of you? oh, how nice!" she said, with a smile for the boss and a queer little grimace for me. "Come in. This is our evening for callers. Cousin Basil is out, but he'll be back pretty soon, and he left word for you to wait if you got here before he did."

That message was for the boss, and I lagged behind in the dimly lighted hall while she was showing him into the back parlor. I had dropped down on the hall settee, in the end of it next to the coat-rack, and when Mrs. Sheila came down-stairs and went through the hall, she didn't see me. A second later I heard the boss jump up and say, "At last! It seems as if you had been gone a year rather than a fortnight," and then Maisie Ann came dodging out and plucked herself down on the settee beside me.

You needn't tell me that we had no right to sit there listening; I know it well enough. On the other hand, I was just shirky enough to shift the responsibility to Maisie Ann. She didn't make any move to duck, so I didn't.

"You came out to see Cousin Basil?" Mrs. Sheila was saying to the boss, and then: "He had a telephone call from the Bullard, and he asked me to tell you to wait." After that, I guess she sat down to help him wait, for pretty soon we heard her say: "Cousin Basil has told me a little about the new trouble: have you been having another bad quarter of an hour?"

"The worst of the lot," the boss said gravely, and from that he went on to tell her about the Hatch visit and what had come of it; how the grafters had a new claw hold on him, now, made possible by an unwarranted piece of meddling on the part of the New York people in the political game.

It was while he was talking about this that Maisie Ann grabbed me by the wrist and dragged me bodily into the darkened front parlor, the door to which was just on the other side of the coat rack. I thought she had come to her right senses, at last, and was making the shift to break off the eavesdropping. That being the case, I was simply horrified when I found that she was merely fixing it so that we could both see and hear. The sliding doors between the two parlors were cracked open about an inch, and before I realized what she was doing she had pulled me down on the floor beside her, right in front of that crack.

"If you move or make a noise, I'll scream and they'll come in here and find us both!" she hissed in my ears and because I didn't know what else to do with such a kiddish little termsgant, I sat still. It was dastardly, I know; but what was I to do? When the boss finished telling her about the Hatch talk, Mrs. Sheila said: "You mean that Mr. Dunton and his associates sent somebody out here to influence the election?" "Yes; that is it, precisely. But you did you know?"



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Notice of Election

City Hall, City of Tahoka, Texas, June 20th, 1921.

By the authority vested in me by the Law and in accordance with Ordinance No. 51 of the City of Tahoka, Texas, passed and adopted the 20th day of June, 1921, I, J. R. Singleton, Mayor of the City of Tahoka, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held within the said City on the 30th day of July, 1921, at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Tahoka, Texas, whereat the qualified tax paying voters thereof may determine if serial Bonds of this City in the amount of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars shall be issued, being thirty-six bonds of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, Nos. One and Two being due on the 1st day of August, 1925; Nos. Three, Four and Five being due on the first day of August, 1926; and Nos. Six, Seven and Eight being due on the 1st day of August, 1927, and two of such bonds in their numerical order becoming due and payable on the 1st day of August each and every year thereafter until the whole have matured; for the purpose of extending, repairing, improving and equipping the electric light plant of the City of Tahoka, Texas, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and due on the first day of February and August of each year after the issuance of such Bonds, and a tax sufficient to meet the interest and create a sinking fund to retire such Bonds at their maturity shall be levied; and by virtue of Ordinance No. 52, passed and adopted on the 20th day of June, 1921, by the City of Tahoka, Texas, it was ordered that a proposition be submitted to the duly qualified voters of this City if serial bonds in the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars, being twenty-eight bonds of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, maturing two each year beginning August 1st, 1928, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, on the first day of February and August, of this City be issued for the purpose of extending, improving, repairing and equipping the Water Works system of the City of Tahoka, Texas, and for the levy of a tax sufficient to meet the interest and create a sinking fund to retire same at their several maturities.

J. W. Elliott, B. J. Leedy, Chester Connally and Carl D. Griffing are hereby appointed to hold such election in the office of the City secretary.

Those desiring to vote in favor of issuance of serial Bonds in the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars for extending, repairing, improving and equipping the electric light plant of this City shall have written or printed on their ballot: "For the issuance of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars Electric Light Bonds maturing serially and levy a tax to meet interest and sinking fund." Those opposed to such proposition shall have written or printed on their ballot: "Against the issuance of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars Electric Light Bonds maturing serially and levy a tax to meet interest and sinking fund." Those desiring to vote in favor of issuing serial Bonds in the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars for extending, repairing, improving and equipping the water works system of this City, shall have written or printed on their ballot: "For the issuance of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars Water Works Bonds maturing serially

and levy a tax to meet interest and sinking fund." Those opposing same shall have written or printed on their ballot: "Against the issuance of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars Water Works Bonds maturing serially and levy a tax to meet interest and sinking fund."

And I direct that notice of such election be given for 30 days preceeding same by causing copies of this notices to be published in some newspaper in this City, printed in the English language and which has been so printed and published one year next preceeding the date of the first publication thereof, and causing this notice to be posted in four public places in the City.

In testimony whereof I have attested these presents and caused the same to be signed by the Secretary of the City of Tahoka, Texas, and attested by the official seal of said City, this the 23rd day of June, 1921.

[ATTEST] J. R. SINGLETON,
Mayor of the City of Tahoka, Texas.
I. P. METCALF,
Secretary of the City of Tahoka, Texas. 434c

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Stock Law Election Order

This the 20th day of June, 1921, came on to be considered by the county judge of Lynn County, Texas, the petition of Henry Hillen and twenty-five other free holders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, sheep, hogs and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and it appearing to the undersigned judge of said county that such petition was filed with the Commissioners court on the 11th day of May, 1921, and that such court thereupon on the 11th day of May, 1921, heard and granted the same and ordered that said election be held on the 23 day of July, 1921, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, J. W. Elliott, county judge of Lynn County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 23 day of July, 1921, in such subdivision an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, sheep, hogs, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of section 387, cert. 447, thence east about 7 miles to the northeast corner sec. 8, block 7; thence south to S E corner sec. 8, block 7; thence east to S W corner sec. 3, cert. 409; thence north 11 miles on section lines to the north line of Lynn County; thence west 9 miles on county line to east line section 13, cert. 685; thence south to N. W. corner sec. 387, the place of beginning.

That the polls shall be opened for such election at Wilson School house in the town of Wilson in such subdivision, and C. A. Coleman and Roy Cobb and R. C. Forrester being proper persons for such purpose and freeholders and qualified voters of such county are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall vote at said election unless he is a free holder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "Against the Stock Law."

On or before the 10th day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at said election for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county, who will tabulate and count said returns and ascertain and proclaim the results of said election in a manner prescribed by law. Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one; and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three public places in said subdivision.

Witness my hand and seal of office at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 22 day of June, 1921.

[SEAL] J. W. ELLIOTT,
Co. Judge, Lynn Co. Texas.

Notice of Bond Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the school house in the town of

O'Donnell within the O'Donnell Independent School District, on the 25th day of July, 1921, to determine whether the bonds of said district shall be issued to the amount of \$30,000.00 (Thirty thousand dollars) payable (40) forty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum for the purpose of building, erecting, constructing and equipping a brick school building in said district and whether there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected on all the taxable property in said district, for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

M. F. Ballew has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held as nearly as possible in conformity with the general election laws of the state.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of this state, and a taxpayer in said O'Donnell Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots: FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF. And those against issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said O'Donnell Independent School District by order passed on the 23rd day of June, 1921 and this order is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1921.

[ATTEST] J. F. SHOOK,
President of Board of Trustees of said district.

W. A. TREADWAY,
Secretary of Board of Trustees, of said district.
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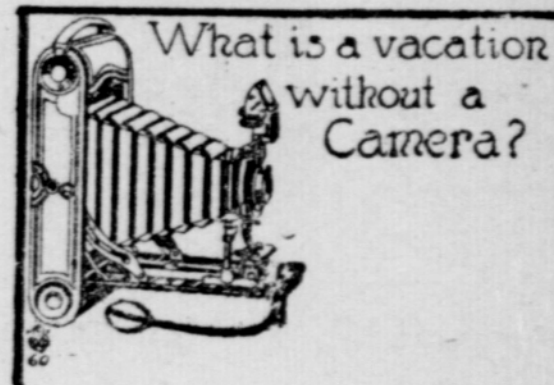
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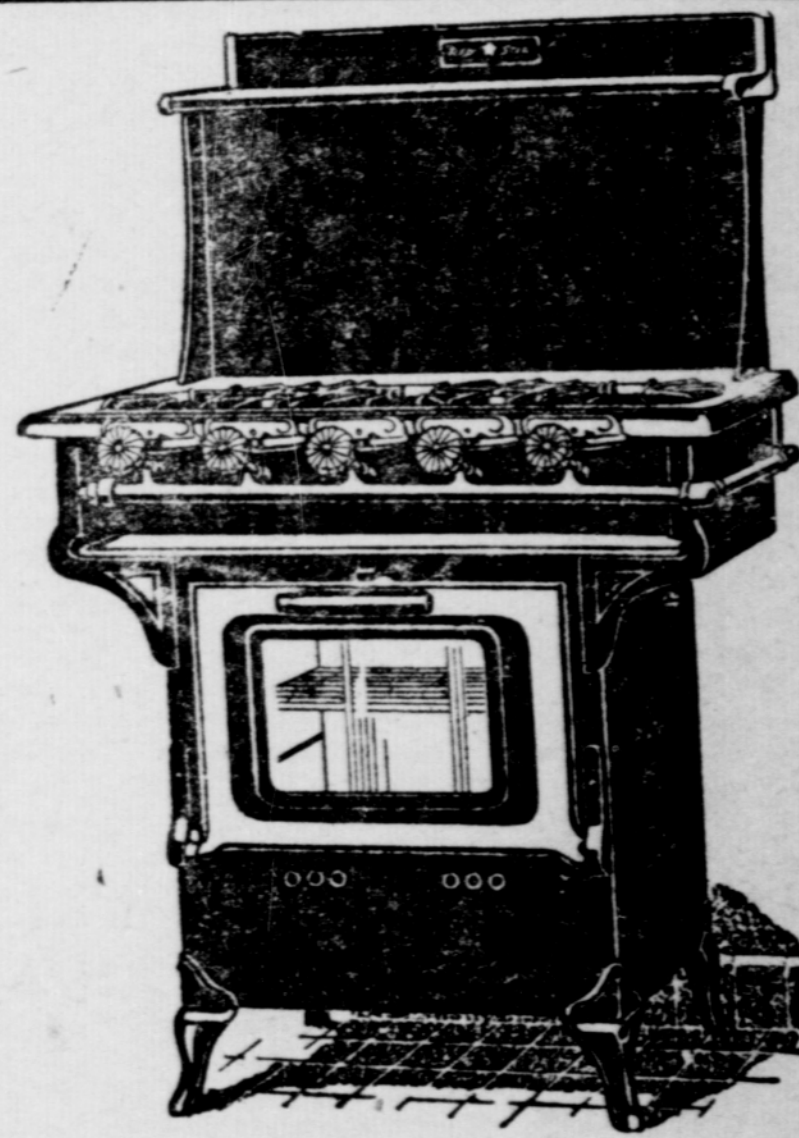
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STATE NEWS

Abilene school board has let contracts for the construction of new ward school buildings at a cost of \$190,000.

The tax collections for 1920 in this district are not as large as were the preceding year, according to Scott Reid, internal revenue collector.

People will continue to pay a month for residence phones \$1.50 for business phones, as a result of the decision of Federal W. L. Estes.

Nance, editor of a newspaper and former editor of the Boonville News, will start another paper at Boonville as soon as machinery can be had in position.

People of the Southmyad district, in Grayson county, just voted a bond issue in the amount of \$15,000, and will erect a new school building.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce has voted to aid in holding a fair for Hemphill county, and planned to stage the exposition in October.

More than 1,300 laborers have already been sent to various sections of the Panhandle to aid in the army according to E. T. Humphreys, present employment agent.

O. T. Cooper, presiding elder of the Sherman district, Southern Baptist church, has received word that this district has won first prize in the Sunday school observance.

A second voluntary cut in local scales has been made by painter Denton, who reduced their rate from \$7 per day to \$6. The buyers recently cut their scale \$11 to \$10 per day.

Campaign to procure careful obstetricians by Texas physicians, nurses and midwives of the new state law requiring use of prophylactic drops in all infants immediately after birth will be started at once.

R. Hanson, ironworker, who from the 26th to the 17th floor of the new Magnolia building in Dallas last week, is reported improving.

His task was completed in conference in Dallas last week. Officials and officials of the Dallas district truckage committee took final steps necessary to move the tracks from Pacific avenue.

Bardwell Herald, a weekly paper, was bought last week by the Brothers, publishers of the Dallas News and the Italy News, who will continue the publication of all three papers. W. H. of the firm lives in Waxahatchee.

Death sealed the lips of Dr. North Graves of Dallas last week to receive the "Twin Sisters," cannon, relics of the Texas revolution and later of the civil war, was buried. The last survivor of the five men who buried the cannon during the civil war, that they did not fall into the hands of the troops and be turned against those of those who had cherished them for the part they played in Texas' independence, breathing the last without designating the place where the cannon were buried.

Department officials of the Falls & Southern railroad reported last week that freight rates had increased 40 per cent and the line was extended south to Newcastle to Graham.

C. Fabst, collector of customs at Galveston, after serving in that position for seven years, forwarded his resignation to Secretary of the resignation to take effect on the qualifying of his successor.

Preliminary report of the census shows the total increase in number of farms in Texas in 1919 is 18,263, according to a report issued by the Texas industrial commission.

Gasoline from tank wagons in quantities of more than 100 gallons on the streets of Dallas is prohibited by an ordinance adopted by the city commission last week. The ordinance is made in the case of wagons under construction.

Last Mexicans to be sent to the country, 207 men, women and children, left Dallas last week for the final shipment of destitute Mexicans from Dallas and vicinity to the native land.

Liability tariffs pertaining both to interstate and intrastate messages put into effect July 18 by the telephone companies, according to Leffingwell, manager of the telephone department of the Texas department of Commerce.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JULY 17

THE CONVERSION OF SAUL

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:1-19a. GOLDEN TEXT—This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.—1 Tim. 1:15. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Acts 22:1-23; 26:1-23. PRIMARY TOPIC—Learning to Obey Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Becomes a Christian. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Pharisee Becomes a Christian. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Study of Paul's Conversion.

I. Saul's Burning Hatred of Jesus (vv. 1, 2). Saul knew full well that unless the movement set on foot by Jesus was stopped it would supersede Judaism, but he was entirely ignorant of the genius of Christianity. Christianity thrives on persecution. Prosperity may ruin the church, but persecution never.

The noble display of faith by Stephen in sealing his testimony with his blood did not soften Saul's spirit, but rather intensified his hatred for Jesus and His disciples. It made him more determined than ever to stamp out this Nazarene heresy. The intensity of his madness and the extent of its operations are best set forth in his own words (see Acts 22: 4 and Acts 26:10-12). He obtained authority from the chief priests to carry on this murderous work.

II. Saul Kicking Against the Pricks (vv. 3-9). The figure here is that of the eastern ox-driver following the ox with a sharp iron fixed to the end of a pole. The animal is prodded on with this instrument and if it is refractory it kicks against this sharp iron and injures itself. This is a picture of Saul as he was madly fighting against Jesus.

1. A light from heaven (vv. 3, 4a). The time had come for the Lord to interfere. Saul is stricken with blindness and falls to the earth. This physical demonstration accentuated the workings of his conscience which doubtless were going on, quickened by the Holy Spirit as He used Stephen's testimony.

2. A voice from heaven (vv. 4b, 5). This was the Lord's voice calling Saul by name and asking, "Why persecutest thou me?" This moved Saul to inquire, "Who art thou, Lord?" The answer came, "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest," as if to say persecution of the church is persecution of Jesus.

3. "What wilt thou have me to do?" (v. 6). The dictator is now willing to be dictated to. The Lord told him to go into the city where information would be given him as to what he must do.

4. Saul entering Damascus (vv. 7-9). The haughty persecutor goes quite humbly into Damascus led by his attendants. For the space of three days he remained in blindness and fasting. What went on in his soul in those days no mortal can know, but we may be assured that he, like the Lord in the wilderness, was too deep in meditation and prayer to desire food. Doubtless in this time he got hold of the truths which he later proclaimed to the world; for his conversion was the basal fact of his theology.

III. Ananias Sent to Saul (vv. 10-19a). Here appears upon the scene a hitherto unknown disciple.

1. Ananias' vision (vv. 10-12). In this vision the Lord appeared and instructed him to go to Saul. He gave him the name of the street and Saul's host, and informed him that Saul was now a praying man and that he had prepared Saul for the vision for the coming of Ananias.

2. Ananias' fear and hesitancy (vv. 13-16). He knew of Saul's mission and the authority by which he came. The Lord encouraged him to go, assuring him that Saul is no longer an enemy, but a chosen vessel to bear His name before the Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.

3. Ananias' obedience (v. 17). His fears being removed, Ananias went to the house where Saul was staying, put his hands on him and affectionately addressed him as "brother." The savage persecutor is now a brother in Christ. He informed Saul that the Lord had sent him with a twofold mission: (1) "That thou mightest receive thy sight;" (2) "Be filled with the Holy Spirit." It is not said as to whether he received the Holy Ghost then, but his life's work proves that he did.

1. Saul baptized (vv. 18, 19a). After Saul received his sight Ananias baptized him.

God Gives Light and Strength. Give yourself to God's perfect will. For all He means you to do. He will surely give light and strength. The throne of the Lamb is surely proof that there is no surer way for us to riches and honor than through His poverty.—Rev. Andrew Murray.

DIAPHANOUS STUFF NOW ANSWERING SUMMER'S CALL



IN THE warmth of midsummer we turn away from everything burdensome, or that even looks burdensome. Magnificence and high color fail to charm splendor-loving women; they are privileged to wear materials as thin as mist in pale reflections of color or in frosty white. All the diaphanous stuffs answer the call of summer and furnish bewitching raiment that makes us forget the heat and burden of the day. A frock made of fine voile is shown in the picture, but this model will look well in any summer material including taffeta silk or foulard. As pictured, it has parallel frills of val lace arranged in groups, running up and down the bodice and skirt. If organdy is chosen instead of voile, these frills are likely to be made of it, but lace is pretty with any sheer goods. The sleeves are short and plain and the girdle, with sash ends, is made of the same material as the frock. It ties at the back in a butterfly bow, with short ends that are scalloped at the bottom and bound with the material. A bow and ends of narrow ribbon finish the neck. Nothing would look so well with this dainty dress as white shoes and stockings and canvas pumps prove themselves the most useful of summer shoes. They are shown in the picture worn with white silk hose.

PICK-UP WORK FOR DEFT FINGERS FOR SPARE MOMENTS



AS LONG as women continue to love pretty things they will love to make them—for themselves and for their friends. It is an instinct with them, not to be eradicated, to gather about them little niceties of dress and house furnishings, and they are ingenious and patient in making them. If ever they run out of ideas, manufacturers of ribbons see to it that they are immediately supplied. Every woman knows how welcome a gift is when it takes the form of a little bag for face powder and powder puff, that may be conveniently carried everywhere. One of these is shown here. A small circular mirror is placed over the bottom of a round pasteboard box and fastened to it by means of shirred satin ribbon that is brought up over the sides of the box and sewed to its edge. A lining, cut to fit, is pasted to the bottom and sides of the box. A wide satin ribbon, sewed to the upper edge, forms the bag, and narrow gold lace stretched over it finishes this portion of the bag. At the top of the bag a frill and a casing. Narrow satin ribbon run through the casing, draws the bag up and forms the frill. A small box of powder and a flat puff furnish the equipment for this gift and the little mirror on the bottom aids in its use. A pretty bag to hang by the dressing table will answer for many purposes. Cardboard makes the foundation, which is a box with sloping sides. It has a circular bottom, about equal in diameter to an ordinary sauce dish, which is covered on both sides with plain satin ribbon put on smoothly. The cardboard for the sides is also covered, but only on one side (to form the lining) and is sewed to the circular bottom. A very wide, soft satin ribbon is gathered on one side about the bottom of the box and tacked to it at intervals along its upper edge. This ribbon is hemmed along its upper edge and narrow ribbon for hangers run through the hem. Triangles of ribbon or silk are sewed together along the edges or set together with a piping, leaving a little opening for the insertion of scented cotton, to form sachets. After they have been stuffed with the cotton the openings are sewed up and a narrow ribbon attached to two points on each sachet. They are tied together as pictured and when one of them is to be used it can be untied from the others and placed wherever wanted. Different colors of ribbon are chosen. The simple brown canvas bag, decorated with baby ribbon, will serve for shopping, school or work bag. The baby ribbon is threaded through the canvas and a wider ribbon run through the drawn portion at the bottom. Ribbon bows and hangers finish it. A flat holder for manicure set and shoe hook is made of wide satin ribbon and narrow ribbon. It rolls up and fastens with snap fastener under a ribbon bow. Copyright by Western Newspaper Union.

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Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum. When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, renewing other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.

Agreeable. Lady of the House—"I don't mind giving you a meal, but I shall require a return." Hobo—"Well, mum, if I like yer cookin' I'll return just as often as yer want."—Boston Transcript.

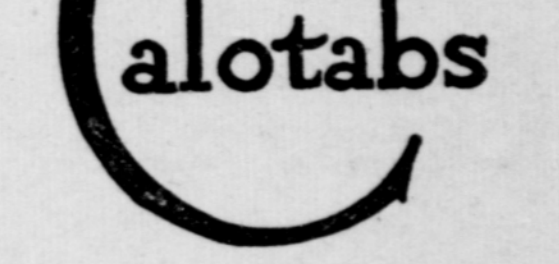
LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES. One size smaller and walk in comfort by using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns, bunions and callouses, prevents Blisters, Callous and Sore Spots. Mutual Interests. "De man dat 'tends to his own business," said Uncle Eben, "has got to interest himself in other folks' business, so dat his business kin help deir business along."

KILL RATS TODAY



By Using the Genuine STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE. The guaranteed "killer" for Rats, Mice, Cockroaches, Ants and Waterbugs—the greatest known carriers of disease. They destroy both food and property. Stearns' Electric Paste forces these pests to run from the building for water and fresh air. READY FOR USE—BETTER THAN TRAPS. Directions in 15 languages in every box. Two sizes, 3c and 15c. Enough to kill 60 to 600 rats. U. S. Government buys it.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

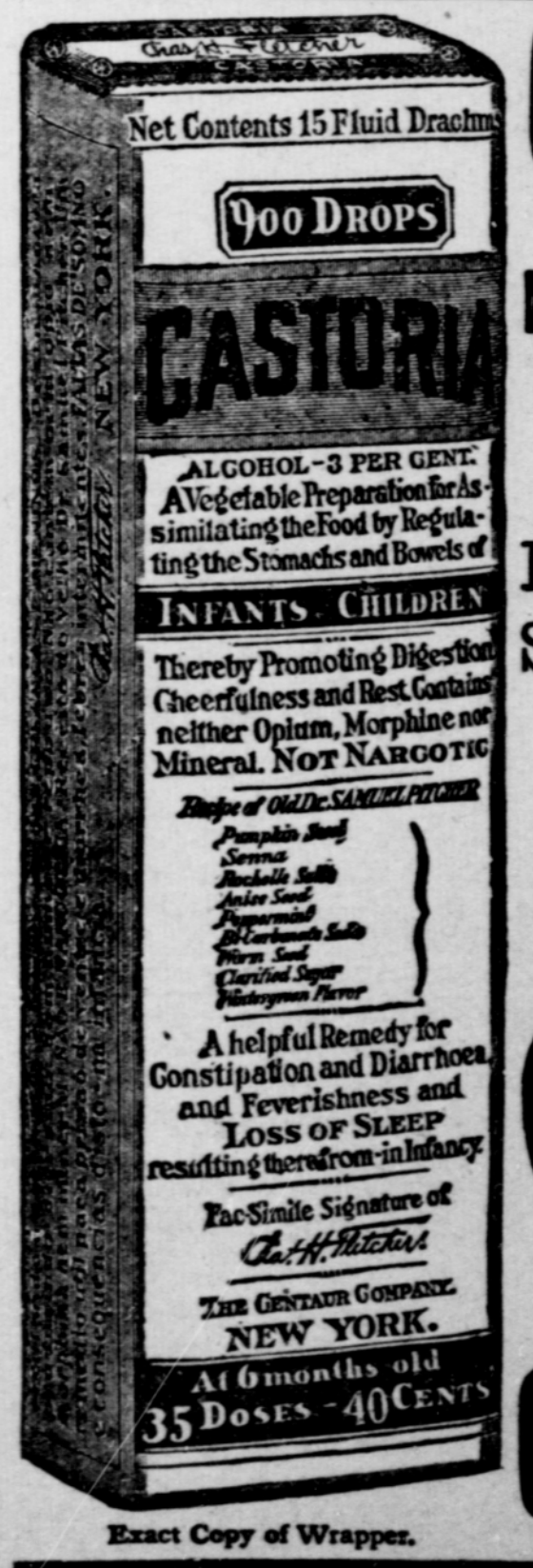
GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1696; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

NOT ONLY FOR CHILLS AND FEVER BUT A FINE GENERAL TONIC.

KREMOLA. Old Ed 's Neighbor. If you want to talk blue talk; business all gone to pot; country facing the worst time in its history; haven't begun to see the hard times yet; prices going lower and half the merchants are going to fail; two-thirds of the farms will be foreclosed, and all that line of conversation, don't come around and talk it to the Times. In the first place we don't believe it, and in the second place it makes us feel bad and nervous for a while.—Clay Center (Kan.) Times.



CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Hutchins In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE GUARANTY STATE BANK
 of Tahoka, Texas
 AS MADE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND BANKING AT THE
 CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1921.

Loans and Discounts.....\$ 107,134.46	Capital Stock.....\$ 35,000.00
Banking House.....14,000.00	Surplus & Undivided Profits.....6,426.68
Furniture and Fixtures.....3,665.00	Bills Payable.....16,500.00
Int. In Dep. Gy. Fund.....938.63	DEPOSITS.....99,211.12
Assessment on Dep. Gy. Fund.....822.06	TOTAL.....\$157,167.80
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.....9,645.16	
CASH & EXCHANGE.....29,902.19	
TOTAL.....\$157,167.80	TOTAL.....\$157,167.80

Make this Bank YOUR Bank, The Bank of REAL Service
 A. D. SHOOK, Pres. FRANK H. WEAVER, Cash.

The Officers and Directors of this Bank are using every effort to make relations between this bank and its customers of mutual benefit. Upon the merits of the above Statement we invite your account.

No man ever lost a dollar by depositing in
 a Guaranty State Bank.

GUARANTY STATE BANK
 "THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE."
 Tahoka, Texas

NOTICE.
 We have ordered from the factory a DISC ROLLER which will be installed upon arrival.
 We will be glad to have your business.
 Respectfully,
 SMITH & WOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Roney of Amarillo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockwood. Mrs. Roney is Mr. Lockwood's niece.

Notice to Bidders.
 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Lynn County up to eleven o'clock A. M. on Thursday the 28th day of July 1921 for the purchase by said county of one new ten ton Holt Caterpillar Tractor to be used upon the public roads of said county. Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractor shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said county for a period of 12 days prior to the date of awarding of the contract, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said county, and shall be marked "Sealed Bids", and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 J. W. ELLIOTT, County Judge Lynn County, Texas.
 Attest: B. H. ROBINSON, County Clerk, Lynn County, Texas. (SEAL)

Mrs. Helen Knighton and Miss Edna Knighton returned to Colorado Wednesday after a few days visit with their cousin Mrs. S. B. Hatchett.

A Card Of Thanks.
 I wish to thank my many friends for their kind assistance in preventing the spread of flames from the fire at my garage.
 OTHO THOMAS.

Wilson News
 A number of the Wilson young people attended services at Dixie Sunday and Sunday night.
 Mr. Becker spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green of Shiner are guests in the Lumsden home.
 Miss Edna Knighton is visiting Miss Vera Pillely.
 Misses Cora and Celia May are the guests of Miss Marie McDonald in Slaton Monday. Miss McDonald returned home with them and will visit here a few days.
 Miss Pauline Fountain is on the sick list.
 W. H. May and son Edwin delivered wool in Lubbock Monday.
 A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price 35c. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Joe Heare our congenial station agent, made a business trip to Amarillo and Miami Wednesday and will return home the latter part of the week.
 Joe Denton went to Plainview Wednesday.

No. 8597
 A CONDENSED STATEMENT OF
The First National Bank
 of Tahoka, Texas,
 AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY AT
 CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1921.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$327,404.28	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....821.50	Surplus & Profits.....31,410.17
Stocks and Bonds.....24,422.42	Circulation.....12,500.00
House and Fixtures.....10,000.00	Rediscounts.....70,280.03
CASH & EXCHANGE.....97,729.73	DEPOSITS.....296,178.73
TOTAL.....\$460,377.93	TOTAL.....\$460,377.93

The Above Statement Is Correct. W. B. Slaton, Cashier.

The First National Bank
 OF TAHOKA
 A bank whose resources are for the
 accommodation of its customers.....
Capital and Surplus \$75,000.00.

A. L. LOCKWOOD, President. W. B. SLATON, Cashier.
 W. D. NEVELS, Vice-President. BEN T. BROWN, Asst. Cash.
 L. L. WEATHERS, Asst. Cashier.

We Are Right
 In Quality and Price

Our just plan of operation is to the direct advantage of each and every customer
 We have our lowest price to all alike, each day. We invite you to co-operate with us in maintaining absolutely lowest price standards in Hardware and Groceries.

See
J. S. Wells & Sons,
 For John Deere Implements, Garden Tools, Shelf Hardware, New Perfection Stoves.

No. 1047
BANKS
 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
GUARANTY STATE BANK
 at Tahoka, State of Texas
 at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1921, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 15th day of July, 1921.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....\$107,134.46	Capital stock paid in.....35,000.00
Bonds and Stocks, L. & Vic. Bonds \$8,450.00, W. S. S. \$1196.16.....9,645.16	Surplus Fund.....5,000.00
Real estate (banking house).....14,000.00	Undivided profits, net.....1,426.68
Furniture and Fixtures.....3,665.00	Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....10,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....20,055.22	Individual Deposits, subject to check.....78,638.65
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....938.63	Time certificates of Deposit.....8,478.25
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund.....882.06	Cashier's Checks.....2,124.22
Other Resources, B L grains Dfts. sent direct for Collection.....847.27	Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....16,500.00
TOTAL.....\$157,167.80	TOTAL.....\$157,167.80

State of Texas, We, A. D. Shook, County of Lynn as President, and Carl D. Griffing, as Asst. Cash., of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 A. D. SHOOK, President.
 Carl D. Griffing, Asst. Cashier.
 Correct—Attest: Subscribed and sworn to before me, J. A. Brashear this 11th day of July, A.D. 1921. E. Frank H. Weaver, Notary Public, Lynn County Texas.
 (SEAL)

July Special Offer
 The Market page of the Star-Telegram will interest anybody regardless of their occupation. News of vital importance to the public is gathered here and presented to readers of the Star-Telegram in an interesting manner every day.
 Daily with Sunday, until Dec. 1, 1921, \$3.25.
 Daily without Sunday, until Dec. 31, 1921, \$2.40.
 This is the last Special offer until Bargain days, Dec 1, 1921
 LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Card of Thanks
 We want to thank all of our dear friends who have been so kind to us in our time of deep need and distress. May God bless and prosper every one of you.
 ZELDA WILLOUGHBY
 NORA WILLOUGHBY.

Farmers Union Meeting
 On July 23rd the County Farmers Union will have F. I. Townsman of the State Marketing department here to address the people at the court house at three o'clock. All farmers are especially invited to attend.
 Respectfully
 W. J. BURKHARTT, Pres.

Mrs. E. S. Davis received a crate of nice large ripe tomatoes yesterday from Mrs. Barton of Gorman and was so kind and generous as to divide with the News family for which she has our sincere thanks.

Re-imbursed

A damaged or wrecked car is certainly a heartbreaking sight to the owner. Any automobile owner may have such an experience any time. You may today.

What a pleasure to think that your Automobile Insurance will give the wherewithal to repair your car or buy a new one. More than this it covers liability, property damage and other dangerous risks. Can you afford to be without it? Let this agency write your policy.

PARKHURST INSURANCE AGENCY.
 TAHOKA, TEXAS

We Want Your Business

If we didn't do you think we would spend good money writing to you. When you want to change grocers give us a chance. We'll do our dead level best to make it the most profitable thing you ever did in the way of grocery satisfaction. If anybody tells you other grocers sell cheaper than we do, investigate before you believe it.

R. H. Turner & Son,
 PHONE 91.
 Main Street Tahoka, Texas
 Best Prices Paid For Country Produce.

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We Never Quit Working for Our Clients. For Quick Sale List Your Land With Us.

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 "Service and Fair Dealing," our Motto.
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 Tahoka, Texas

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When tired and thirsty, come to our store, where you get what you want, served in the right way.
 We keep a fresh stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes.
 Make this Store your stopping place. "Your Trade Appreciated."

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Before You Build--See Us

Talk over with us your building ideas. It costs nothing and we may be able to suggest something of benefit.
 Among the many distinctive home plans we have to show you, may be just the one for your needs and means.
 We have ready for your inspection and use, complete stocks of dependable building material.
 WE are here to serve you to the best of our ability and welcome a chance to demonstrate that ability. Yours for the BEST,

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Saturday, July 16th.

\$1 DAY

Middy Blouses, Bungalo Aprons, Wash Skirts, Men's and Boy's Caps.

Remember with each Dollar purchase you receive a key that may win THE MUSIC MASTER. Come in and see this wonderful machine, and let us explain how you may own it absolutely FREE!

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