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Tahoka C. of C. Revived

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce entertained with a banquet in behalf of the members of the Tahoka Golf Club at the Hotel St. Clair, last Friday evening. The banquet was attended by about forty business and professional men of the town, and all present seemed of one mind—to boost for a better town and community. The marked feature of the gathering was the number of substantial business men present and their willingness to place their money into a movement for a better town. A most excellent and harmonious spirit prevailed in the planning of the work for the organization in the future.

Judge G. E. Lockhart acted as toastmaster for the occasion, and all were unanimous in their opinion that the judge filled the place of honor in a most capable manner, and the program was carried out in a most pleasing manner to all. Many short toasts were delivered by those called upon.

After the big feed, a business session was held, wherein S. B. Hatchett acted as chairman. The following committees were appointed by the chair for the following purposes: To solicit new members: H. M. Larkin, Hansford Tunnell and Dr. L. E. Turrentine. To arrange for Co. Fair: Agricultural Dept., C. H. Cain, Frank H. Weaver, A. M. Sullivan, A. L. Lockwood, J. E. Stokes and G. E. Lockhart. Live Stock: Sam Sanford, B. P. Maddox and Ben King. Entertainment: Charley Brown, Otho Thomas and Ross Ketner. Fine Arts: Mesdames C. H. Cain, A. L. Lockwood and Frank H. Weaver.

Subject discussed at length with regard to employing County Agent. The following committee was appointed to call on the Commissioners Court with reference to employing such a man: Jack Edwards, G. E. Lockhart, H. M. Larkin, J. L. Heare, Charley Brown, J. R. Singleton, B. P. Maddox, Frank H. Weaver and A. L. Lockwood.

Eighteen new members were secured for the Chamber of Commerce at the banquet, making a total of over fifty members in this organization.

It was voted to assess each member the sum of \$2.00 per month as dues, and that the secretary be authorized to draft on said members for this amount each month.

S. B. Hatchett was re-elected director and R. B. Haynes, secretary for another year.

The people are beginning to see the need for such a body here. All towns that are progressive have such an organization. Tahoka has several problems for a chamber of Commerce to solve, which can be done by an organized body of this kind. Without an organized body the needed improvements of a town will be extremely slow in being made and many of them will never be accomplished. The news is glad to state that Tahoka is becoming wide awake and is going to keep pace with the rapid development of the west. Another banquet will likely

be held within the next few weeks. If you are not already a member of the C. of C., don't wait until you see the work is going to succeed, but get behind the movement and see that it does succeed.

E. S. Davis and family motored to Crosbyton and return Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Ketner and daughter, left Wednesday for Temple, where they will visit several weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Barton, of Gorman was the guest of Mrs. E. S. Davis the past week.

CATES FOUND GUILTY, GIVEN 14 YEARS IN PEN

Lubbock, June 24.—Friday morning the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the Sam Cates case, 22, and assessed the penalty at fourteen years.

It is understood that an effort will be made to appeal the case and give bond for Cates.

Mrs. Mary Cates, nee Steffins, whose marriage to the defendant Wednesday was the sensation of the trial, is allowed to visit her husband only in company with a deputy. She was an eye witness to the killing and her testimony in the previous case was the principal support of the State.

Cates is charged with the murder of Judge J. W. Burton at Crosbyton, on March 8, 1920. He was indicted at the Crosby County District Court and sentenced to life imprisonment. The case was appealed to the Criminal Court of Appeals and that Court reversed it. The case went on trial in Lubbock Tuesday morning and the jury returned the above verdict. During the progress of the trial Cates married Burton's former stenographer.

Evidence in the case had not been completed at the time of the marriage.

R. H. Turner and family, were visitors to Post Sunday.

E. L. Howard, manager of the local theater and also the show house in Lamesa, was in the latter city Friday night looking after his interests there.

Dr. R. C. Pender, of Abilene, Texas, Field man for Buckner's Orphans Home, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Hunt the pastor, will start a meeting at Dixie next Sunday.

Rev. James H. Hunt conducted funeral services for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, Wednesday afternoon, June 29th. Interment was made in Tahoka cemetery.

Rev. Sam Morris, who has just returned home from Simmon College at Abilene, left last Friday morning for Colorado City and other points in that section, where he will hold several protracted meetings during the summer. Rev. Morris is a young man just starting out in the ministry, and his many friends in Lynn county wish him every success, wherever he may hold these services.

Body of Marion Bradley To be Returned Home

Weatherford, Texas, June 27. Marion Bradley, a former Parker County soldier, who lost his life in France, will be buried here as soon as the body arrives from New York.

Kill at once every fly you can find and burn its body. The killing of just one fly now means there will be billions and trillions less next summer. When we know that the mother fly lays 150 eggs at one time, and deposits 6 batches in her lifetime of five weeks, the appalling possibilities for spreading disease germs are evident. Every fly-specy abounds in germs. In the track of a single fly have been found 116 colonies of germs, and on and in the body of a single fly 6,600,000 germs.

Business Firms to Close the 4th July

We, the undersigned, agree to keep our places of business closed all day, July 4th:

R. H. Turner & Son.
McCormack Store.
Knight & Brashear.
J. S. Wells & Sons.
H. M. Larkin.
City Barber Shop.
Sanitary Barber Shop.
Davidson Tin Shop.
Stokes Furniture Store.
First National Bank.
Guaranty State Bank.
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
McAdams Lbr. Co.
Lynn County News.

Citizens are asked to transact necessary business and buy their supplies from the above firms on Saturday, July 2nd, in order that these patriotic business institutions may celebrate this legal holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bigham and children motored to Lorenzo and return Sunday, where they visited with Jim Hutto and family.

Chester Connally left via Post Tuesday, for Dallas to attend a meeting of Ford dealers.

Emmett Flemming went to Floydada Monday to work for the Santa Fe Ry.

Messrs. Sam Sanford, Hansford Tunnell, Frank H. Weaver and Henry Vinson went plum hunting to the breaks Monday.

Plums Thrive Well In Lynn County

H. M. Larkin brought to the News office Monday, a limb from a plum tree in his orchard in Tahoka, containing 78 well matured plums. The limb had broken off owing to the weight of the fruit. Verily, Lynn county is some fruit producing country.

R. H. TURNER & SON TO HANDLE CREAM

B. B. Holland, Field Superintendent of the Mistletoe Creameries at Amarillo, was in Tahoka Friday and placed the local agency with R. H. Turner & Son, Grocers. Those wishing to sell their cream will find a market for same at this store. The opening days are Friday of each week. Read the advertisement in this issue of the Nissley Creamery Company.

TAHOKA 0; LUBBOCK 1

Tahoka was shut out at Lubbock last Sunday afternoon, and Lubbock only succeeded in securing one score during the ninth inning. Perfect team work was experienced on both sides. Catcher Robinson succeeded in knocking a three-bagger in the fourth inning, but was called out by the umpire for alleged failure in touching the initial sack (or in other words a small rag representing first base) which a ball player with perfectly good eyes had to hunt around to locate. Skipper Taylor, Tahoka's star pitcher, had the misfortune to wrench his right leg just above the knee when he attempted to return to first base after a fly ball had been caught in the outfield. This injury placed the remainder of the game, Sylvan Sanders, the slow left-handed twirler, was on the mound for Lubbock.

MORE ABOUT THE POTASH INDUSTRY

The free news service of the Texas State University has sent out the following information regarding the potash in Lynn and adjoining counties, to the smaller papers of the state, supplementing the fuller stories carried in the daily papers:

"Discoveries of beds of potash in two wells recently drilled for oil in West Texas, one well situated near Midland and the other southwest of O'Donnell and northwest of Lamesa, in Dawson county, are regarded as being of the greatest industrial importance as a national as well as a State standpoint. According to a report made by Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the bureau of economic geology and technology of the University of Texas, under whose direction a field geologist has been investigating and gathering data on possible potash beds in West Texas for some time past, the discoveries in the two wells aforementioned indicate that that part of the State has potash resources equal to Germany. It is recalled that about two years ago while drilling a wildcat well for oil near Tahoka, Lynn County, the drill went through a bed of so-called salt, said to have been 200 feet thick. In view of the fact that it is only by analysis that potash may be determined, it is thought this substance may have been potash. It is regarded as significant that this well is within about twenty-five miles of the well in Dawson County where potash was found. There are also large basins and salt lakes in the region to the west of O'Donnell, where considerable explorations for potash have been done during the last two or three years. In test borrowing in one of these basins, upon the ranch of S. F. Singleton, of Tahoka, potash analyzing 12 per cent was found almost upon the surface down to the bottom of the hole, 200 feet.

"The United States Geological Survey has been working with the bureau of economic geology and technology in the search for potash in West Texas. It is stated that such difficulty is experienced in getting oil operators to save the cores of their wells so that the different formations which are penetrated may be analyzed by these government laboratories. The importance of doing this is shown by the results of the analysis of the borings of the two wells where potash was found, it is pointed out."

J. R. Swenney, of Temple, was a guest in the Clinton home this week.

J. E. Laudonback, of San Antonio, was a guest in the Bob Davidson home this week. He was enroute to Denver, Colo.

Messrs. A. L. Lockwood and W. D. Nevels, president and vice president of the First National Bank of Tahoka, made a business trip south the fore part of the week.

C. A. Thomas returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he attended the State Druggist Convention. He also visited relatives at Ennis and Blooming Grove, while away. Mrs. Thomas and son, Skiles, remained at Blooming Grove for a three weeks visit with her parents.

Mrs. P. H. Northcross and daughter, Mary Francis, are expected in this afternoon from Waxachie, where they spent the past month on a visit.

Rev. J. E. Anderson and J. F. Curry, of Brownfield, were in our city a few hours Wednesday.

J. L. Sharman, local manager of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., left Tuesday to take an inventory of the various yards in this section of the state.

A Modern Fable

Not By George Ade

Once upon a time there was a small town located in a rich country of great resources.

This small town considered themselves as very progressive. They had a Chamber of Commerce composed of a few men who had a vision of the future and some more who had axes to grind.

The Chamber of Commerce had meetings in which the members made speeches about the future greatness of the town.

Some of the members wanted to change the name to Metropolisville. Sometimes strangers attended the meetings and were invited to make addresses.

Those who said that the town was the best business place between Boomerville and Oompah were loudly applauded but those who called attention to some of the needs of the place were voted as back numbers. The town had a Sewing Circle which was not called by that name. It was devoted to the moral uplift and began with tearing down the reputation of those women who had been black balled.

The town also had a City Council that met every week or so and passed resolutions and ordinances which were calculated to please the populace but which were not meant to be enforced.

There were no paved streets except one or two which the leading citizens had been instrumental in having made at the expense of the public, so that these leading citizens could drive their Super Fours and their Pierce Sparrows out of town on Thursday afternoons when the stores were closed and on Sundays there was nothing else to do but to go to church.

The merchants of the town each had for his motto—"I'll Get Mine." They said their goods were worth all they could get for them.

These merchants had all been "one old cat" players when they were boys and they still believed in the one rule of that game—"Ever fellow for himself and the devil take the hindmost."

The leading citizens said that the town ought to be paved and have sidewalks but only the best was good enough for them and they would cost too much—the poor, down-trodden tax payers could not stand the gaff, so they did not even submit the question to a vote.

The civic improvement club was composed of mere women who endorsed the Y. W. C. A. and wanted a Community Club for the public and playgrounds for the children but the leading citizens and merchants said those were good things for great, wicked cities but not needed in their town and besides the expense would be prohibitive.

There was nothing for the young girls to do but meet the Evening Train and make goo goo eyes at the brakeman or slip away from the parental sight and go out flivvering with the traveling men—most of whom were married when at home.

The only diversion the boys had was to sneak off to the swimming hole where the language they used and the things they learned would have caused their mother's hair to turn gray; but the mothers' were at the Missionary Meeting devising ways and means to save the Tottenhots and other heathens.

Of course the fathers could not be bothered looking after their sons because they were so occupied with their business cares and besides they said boys would be boys.

Many of the citizens believed that good roads in all the surrounding country would be a great asset to the town but it was argued that the territory was too poor to build them and that it would be the part of wisdom to wait until they had all become rich and then they could build the best and not feel the expense. And anyway the farmers were the main ones to be benefitted and they had to bring their products to town because there was no other place to sell.

Those who bought the farmer's produce always said the markets were bad and the freight rates so high that they could not pay much; so the farmers only received enough to pay last year's debts.

There was another little town not far away that was not located in a very good country but the citizens believed in team work and besides they had to hustle to make a living. The merchants made low prices so as to draw trade and they paid good prices for produce for the same reason. They agitated and voted for good roads all over their territory and made it easy for farmers living at long distance to come to their town.

The citizens insisted on having good streets, sidewalks and shade trees.

They built a public club for entertainment and instruction for old and young.

They had a gymnasium for the girls and one for the boys with ath-

letic directors for each and they had a playground for the little tots.

There were rest rooms for the tired mothers who come to town and a shady park for the weary.

They beautified the cemetery so that it looked like a restful place. They raised enough money to properly equip their schools and decently pay their teachers.

They taxed themselves for all kinds of improvements and they donated liberally for anything that would help the community.

And all this time the business of the town increased by leaps and bounds and the town grew rapidly. The money spent for improvements came back many fold and the people were contented and happy.

Much of their business and many of their citizens came from the other little town that was situated in a better country.

Moral: The Lord helps those that help themselves. Let's go!

R. B. Boyle, printer-publisher, of Ft. Worth, was a business caller in Tahoka Monday. He was accompanied by his family as far as Slaton, who went on to Clovis, N. M.

Wilson News

Farmers are busy now and times are dull in town.

Miss Zelda Willoughby, of Tahoka, is visiting the Misses West this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bishop and Mrs. T. B. Cobb spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. H. B. Crosby and little girls returned Wednesday morning from Shiner, Texas, where they went last week to attend the marriage of Miss Carlyn Trotwine.

The Baptist W. M. U. ladies held a social meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. D. Heath. All report a pleasant time, but that is always expected when Mrs. Heath entertains.

Mrs. Agnew of Lubbock has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Standefer.

Grandpa and Grandma Hendrix visited their daughter, in the Magnolia community.

Reporter.

Mrs. W. G. Tarrance was a Slaton visitor Tuesday.

Sam Reid and family motored to Lamesa Wednesday.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Clayton, Wednesday, June 29th., a boy.

Mrs. L. L. Rice and children arrived yesterday from Bronte, where she had been visiting her parents.

Mrs. B. F. Montgomery returned home Tuesday from San Antonio. She was accompanied home by her son, Carl, who will visit in the home here several weeks.

Miss Lena Maude King left Tuesday for Georgetown, Texas, where she will enter a conservatory of music during the summer months.

The Tahoka baseball team will play at Post Sunday and Monday, July 3rd and 4th. Lubbock will not play in Tahoka Sunday as was advertised in these columns.

Eleswhere in this issue of the News will be found the announcement of Dr. Arvel R. Ponton, of Fort Worth, Texas, where he recently moved from Lubbock.

SUPERINTENDENT CAVENESS WRITES FROM AUSTIN

Austin, Texas, June 20, 1921.

My Dear Mr. Haynes:

I am writing to you to give you a little item of news which I think will be of great interest to many of your readers. I have just returned from a visit to the State Department of Education, where I had a conference in regard to the standing of our school. I am very much pleased to announce that our school has been granted affiliation to the amount of six more units to our credit next year if we have pupils in the Eleventh Grade with which to work. We feel confident that we can add five or nine unites based upon our last year's work. This is a splendid showing for our school, and one of which Tahoka may justly feel proud. I would have gained more credit this year if we had had pupils in that grade. Another year of good work should put us in full standing with the universities of the state.

I am having plenty of work now, considering the warm weather, but the work is fine.



tion by the patrons will show the travels of the fly from filth to food, scattering the disease germs it has gathered. Watch the fly when you gather the service of your meal. It will be an interesting and instructive experience.

He plants his disease germs on your bread. He buries them in your butter; trails them over the sugar; sips your coffee and swims in the milk.

Eradicate all substances likely to afford breeding ground for the prolific insect.

Clean up your premises! The unaccountable presence of the house fly in your home, which has often-times baffled the endeavors of the tidy housekeeper can be attributed to the attractiveness of the uncovered, unclean garbage pail in the kitchen or back yard.

Some of the conditions, under which flies breed:

Refuse from stables form the chief substance in which flies deposit their eggs, and heaps of such material are the principal breeding places of these insects. They also breed on the occurrence of a suitable temperature in ashes, cow and fowl refuse, cess-pools, straw and textile fabrics, such as woolen garments and sacking which has been fouled with material of human origin, mushrooms, decaying vegetables, fruits and food stuffs, such as potato skins, melons, bananas, pears, apricots, cherries, plums, peaches, bread and milk, boiled eggs, bad meat and rotting grain, such as wheat. They are also found in spit-toons.

Clean up and prevent the deadly pest from breeding. Kill flies and save lives!

HEAD OF A. F. OF L. DENOUNCES HEARST

"TRAITOR TO AMERICA AND TO HUMANITY," HE SAYS IN MAKING CHARGE.

ELECTION AT LAST SESSION

Convention Against Compulsory Military Training—Indorses Workmen's Laws.

Denver, Colo.—Samuel Gompers, his position as head of the American Federation of Labor threatened, started to fight back Thursday night.

The veteran labor leader, whose position as president of the federation is being strongly attacked by forces led by John L. Lewis, took the floor of the convention here and denounced his accusers, challenged any man to say a word against his character or administration of labor affairs.

The challenge went unanswered. After making plain that he favored freedom for Ireland and had worked hard to bring about the recognition of the Irish republic, as instructed by the last convention of the federation, Gompers launched into a bitter denunciation of William Randolph Hearst.

Gompers' declarations were received with tremendous applause and prolonged cheers.

"Since my connection with the labor movement, there has never been a time when my sympathies and convictions did not co-operate with the Irish people in Ireland," he said.

Turning to the attacks of Hearst, Gompers said:

"I feel sure you all know who is behind this attempt to destroy my character and reputation. It is that traitor to America, that traitor to labor and traitor to the cause of Ireland—William Randolph Hearst."

Gompers declared Hearst had sent his "hirelings" all over the country in an effort to get something against his character.

"And who did they get to say a word against me?" he asked.

"Only a grafter, a crooked lawyer and a rag-tag, bob-tailed politician." Gompers declared Hearst a "traitor to America and a traitor to humanity and the lickspittle of the kaiser during the war."

Hearst's enmity was due, Gompers said, to the fact that he would not support the Hearst campaign for the presidency.

"Hearst can find no confidence at home, or respect elsewhere," the veteran labor leader declared.

The election was postponed from Friday to the last session of the convention.

The convention went on record against compulsory military training. The workmen's compensation laws of Ohio and Missouri were indorsed.

GALVESTON SUFFERS NO SERIOUS STORM DAMAGE

Only A Few Pieces of Small Rock Thrown on Seawall Boulevard By Wind.

Galveston, Texas.—Removing a number of pieces of small rock thrown upon the sea wall boulevard by the wave action Wednesday was all the rehabilitation work necessary after the passing inland of the tropical storm. Business houses are open as usual, ships move in and out of the harbor, and the city's activities are resumed, as if nothing unusual had taken place.

Houston, Texas.—The weather bureau here announced officially that the tropical storm passed within fifty miles of Houston, going in a northeasterly direction and rapidly losing its intensity as it went.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—Although incomplete, the breakwater structure in Nueces Bay is proving its worth both as a harbor for small craft and as a protection to the short line. During the heavy blow of Wednesday morning but two out of more than two score craft moored in the lee of the structure broke their cables and foundered. The rest rode out the storm in safety.

Dawes Is Director of Budget.
Washington.—Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, banker, has been selected by President Harding for director of the budget under the budget law recently enacted by congress.

Woods Appointed Ambassador to Spain.
Washington.—Cyrus E. Woods, of Greensburg, Pa., has been selected by President Harding as ambassador to Spain, succeeding Joseph E. Willard.

Palmer Ruling Defeated.
Washington.—The house rules committee, it is conceded, by its action Thursday will prevent carrying into effect the Palmer ruling that beer may be prescribed as medicine.

Dallas Headquarters Tax Drive.
Dallas.—In the general tax drive which will be launched next month by the government, 50 revenue agents will cover the north Texas district, using Dallas as a base. Scott Reed, collector of internal revenue, says

FIGHT IS LOST BY PULLMAN COMPANY

UNION LABOR IS UPHELD IN BOARD'S DECISION ON OPEN SHOP ROW.

Chicago, Ill.—The Pullman Company lost its open shop fight before the United States railroad labor board Tuesday when the board upheld the contention of union leaders that the company had not obeyed "the letter and spirit" of the transportation act when it conferred with its employes in mass meeting.

The board threw out the company's petition for a cut in wages of its shop employes and instructed it to go back and meet the "duly elected representatives" of the employes.

The shop crafts and clerks in the Pullman works are involved in the case. The board's decision will delay any action on a reduction in their wage for several weeks. Under the transportation act the company must meet the union leaders, and if they fail to reach a decision, file petition before the board and ask for a new hearing.

The controversy between the Pullman company and the unions is a continuation of labor difficulties dating back several years, over the "open shop." The company had declined to deal with union officers in matters affecting all employes. The company takes the position that employes not members of the unions are not represented by the labor organizations.

According to the company's figures, the total number of employes on the rolls June 2, when the mass meetings were held, was 10,079. Of these 6,172 were present, the company said. It was brought out at the hearing, however, that representatives of the company presiding at the meeting had no other authority than to present the proposition that a wage cut of 12 per cent, as established in the June 1 wage decision of the labor board, be applied. The board held that this proposal did not constitute a conference as contemplated by law.

HARVESTING SEASON AIDS UNEMPLOYMENT

Chicago, Ill.—Canal street, "the street of the unemployed," is almost deserted. Only downright bums and professional hobos are left. Pink and green signs are everywhere in the rows of employment office windows. They read:

"Wanted—High-class farm help at once."
"The harvest season is on. Ever since last October the brief stretch of Canal street between the Northwest and union stations has been packed with battalions of able-bodied men lounging about employment offices, waiting for something to "turn up." Business was bad. It was the street of the "down and out," the hangout of the jobless. No one walked with a fast step.

But in the last few days the "no jobs" signs have been taken down. No longer are the men of Canal street gaping idly into the windows of pawn shops, and the employment offices. They're at work!

STATE TREASURER LOOKS FOR DEFICIT SEPTEMBER 1

Austin, Texas.—State Treasurer John W. Baker, who thinks it will be absolutely necessary to levy the full constitutional maximum of 75c state tax this year, is also of the opinion that a small and brief deficit in the general revenue fund may develop about Sept. 1, or soon thereafter, when the new appropriations become effective. He says if there is any surplus in the state treasury on Sept. 1 it will be quite small, his exact words being "I am of the opinion that there will be very little if any surplus at the close of the fiscal year."

Submarine In Test Is Sunk.

Washington.—The former German submarine U-117, was sunk off Cape Charles Tuesday by the first division of naval planes sent out to bomb her, the aviators scoring one direct hit out of twelve bombs dropped from an altitude of 1,200 feet. The submersible went down in sixteen minutes and thus was ended the first phase of experiments designed to test the efficiency of aircraft against modern warships. Three planes made up the attacking division.

Cook County Women Lose.

Chicago, Ill.—Women lost their fight to appear on the jury lists of Cook county Tuesday when Judge Marcus Kavanaugh dismissed a petition for writ of mandamus to compel the jury commissioners to place women's names on the lists.

Nation-Wide Tax Drive Ordered

Washington.—Millions of dollars in delinquent taxes and penalties will be collected, the internal revenue bureau estimates, as a result of a nationwide tax drive ordered to begin in July by Commissioner Blair. Special attention, Mr. Blair said, will be directed to the collection of the excise tax on sales by manufacturers, the transportation tax, the so-called luxury tax and taxes on jewelry, toilet articles, proprietary medicines, soft drinks and amusement.

MAY SOON ADMIT BEER AS MEDICINE

REGULATIONS TO BE ISSUED UNLESS PROMPTLY FORBIDDEN BY LAW.

Washington.—Regulations governing the use of beer as medicine will be issued shortly, according to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, unless prohibitionists can agree among themselves and put through congress a law to forbid it.

Use of beer as medicine is permissible under a ruling handed down by A. Mitchell Palmer when he was attorney general, which his successors have declined to revoke. But the issuance of regulations which would have put Palmer's ruling into effect have been held up, first, until new officials were installed in the bureau of internal revenue, and, lately, because prohibitionists asked it. It would be futile, they said, to permit the manufacture of beer because of the impending passage of the Volstead supplemental prohibition bill.

The new Volstead bill, however, is not yet passed, and its proponents, in and out of congress, have been wrangling among themselves. Treasury department officials as a consequence are preparing to issue the regulations. These would say under what conditions and in what quantities persons might be permitted to have beer as medicine.

ENGLAND READY TO TALK DISARMAMENT

No Overture of America To Be Made With Any Lack of Willingness.

London.—Co-operation with the United States is a "cardinal principle" with Great Britain, declared Prime Minister Lloyd George to the imperial conference here Monday. "We are ready," he said, "to discuss with American statesmen any proposal for limitation of armaments which they wish to set out, and we can undertake that no such overtures will find lack of willingness on our part to meet them."

"In the meantime," continued the premier, "we can not forget that the very life of the United Kingdom, as also of Australia and New Zealand, and indeed of the whole Empire, has been built upon sea power, and that sea power, is necessarily the basis of the whole Empire's existence. We have, therefore to look to measures which our security requires. We aim at nothing more; we can not possibly be content with less."

SIMS TELLS DENBY HE WAS MISQUOTED

Admiral Submits Written Report of London Speech to Secretary.

Washington.—"I didn't say it," explains Rear Admiral William S. Sims. With this utterance before Secretary of the Navy Denby, the fate of the admiral hangs on a question of fact.

But the case will be disposed of shortly, Denby has announced. He will see Sims again and will announce his decision soon. In the meantime the secretary has ordered Sims to remain in Washington.

Sims submitted a formal statement Thursday of the circumstances attending his London remarks on the Irish question. This was done upon the order of Secretary Denby. The instructions were issued when Sims reported personally to the secretary, in accordance with the order which Denby cabled to London.

Denby thereupon asked the officer to present a written statement, explaining in what matter he was misquoted and telling, so far as possible, what he actually did say.

He got it. Within an hour or two afterward Sims submitted a written memorandum on the situation.

Soldier Bonus Bill Reported Out.

Washington.—The soldier bonus bill has been favorably reported to the senate finance committee. The measure was accepted practically as drafted by a subcommittee and embraces five plans for adjusting compensation of veterans, ranging from a cash payment of \$1 a day for home service, and \$1.25 for foreign service, to aid in acquiring homes. Its early consideration by the senate is to be expected.

Body of Unknown Man Found.

Amarillo, Texas.—With a piece of rope around his neck and the back of his head caved in from a blow, the body of an unknown man was found buried in the sands on Amarillo creek thirteen miles from here Monday.

2,000,000 Pounds of Wool Sold.

San Angelo, Texas.—The Wool Growers' Central Storage Company of San Angelo, which to date has disposed of more than 2,000,000 pounds of 1921 spring wools, announced Saturday the sale during the week of clips to three different buyers. Prices ranged from 19c to 22 1/2c a pound, which shows that the market has remained steady and has shown gradual improvement since its return to Texas two months ago, following a year's absence.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. F. D. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (No. 1821, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR JULY 3

THE EARLY LIFE OF SAUL.

LESSON TEXT.—Acts 13:9; Deut. 6:4-9; 11 Tim. 3:14, 15.
GOLDEN TEXT.—Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.—Heb. 3:7, 8.
REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Deut. 4:9, 10; 6:2-5; Josh. 4:30-24.
EPITAPHY TOPIC.—When Saul Was a Boy.—Acts 2:22, Deut. 6:4-9.
JUNIOR TOPIC.—When Timothy Was a Boy.—1 Tim. 3:14-15.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Jewish Boy Life.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—Saul's Early Training and Education.

We are now entering a six months' study of the life and teachings of one of the greatest men who ever lived.

I. Saul's Birth (Acts 21:39).
His parents belonged to the tribe of Benjamin and were "Hebrews of the Hebrews," that is, Jews who have not become contaminated in their ancestry through intermarriage with the Gentiles (Phil. 3:5).

1. Time of. It is impossible to determine the exact year of his birth, but the probability is that it was practically the same as that of Jesus. He was a "young man" when Stephen was stoned (Acts 7:58). "Young man" may mean any age from twenty to thirty. About 69 A. D. in the Roman prison he calls himself "Paul the aged" (Phil. 3:9). This distinction would hardly be appropriate for a man under sixty.

2. Place of (v. 39). Tarsus, the capital of the Province of Cilicia. Representative business men came here from all parts of the world. It was a self-governing city which made citizenship therein honorable. Besides, it was one of the three great educational centers of the Roman empire. God's providence ordered that the apostle to the Gentiles should be born in a city where he would encounter men of every class and nation, making him broad in his sympathy and tolerant in his dealings with others.

II. Saul's Home Training (Deut. 6:4-9; cf. 11 Tim. 3:14, 15).
He was brought up in a pious home (Phil. 3:5). In the passages cited above is given the responsibility of a Jew in the training of his children.

1. Central truths to be taught (vv. 4, 5). (1) Unity of God. "The Lord our God is one Lord." This was a testimony against the polytheism existing among the Gentiles of that day. He is God alone, therefore to worship another is sin. The word translated "God" is plural in form, giving room for the doctrine of the Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The great need of the world is a recognition of the fundamental doctrine of the unity and trinity of the Godhead. There can be no established order until God is given His rightful place; neither can there be any moral health. (2) Man's supreme obligation (v. 5). God should be loved with all the heart, soul and might, because He is God alone and supreme. This being the first and great commandment, we know what is man's supreme duty.

2. How these truths are to be kept alive (vv. 6-9). The place for God's Word is in the heart. In order that it may be in the heart (1) "teach it diligently to thy children" (v. 7). The most important part of a child's education is that given by parents in the home (v. 7). How blessed is that home where God's Word is the topic of conversation. (3) Talk of them when retiring for the night (v. 7). The last thing upon which the mind should rest before going to sleep should be God and His truth. (5) Talk of them when rising in the morning (v. 7). How fitting that God should speak to us the first thing when we awake! (6) Bind them upon thine hand (v. 8). This was literally done by the Jews, even to the wearing of little boxes between their eyes. (7) Write them upon the posts of the houses and on the gates (v. 9). Doubtless, Timothy's home training was similar to Saul's (11 Tim. 3:14, 15). From a child Timothy was taught the Holy Scriptures (11 Tim. 1:5). This was done in the home by his mother.

III. Saul's Education (Acts 22:3).

1. In college at Jerusalem. A Jewish child became a child of the law at the age of thirteen. Most likely at this age he went to Jerusalem to enter upon his course of study. Here he sat at the feet of Gamaliel, one of the most eminent teachers that ever blessed Israel. The course of study here was restricted to the Holy Scriptures.

2. A trade at Tarsus. Perhaps after finishing his college course at Jerusalem he returned to Tarsus and learned a trade. One rabbi said, "He that teacheth not his son a trade doeth the same as if he had taught him to steal." The trade he learned was tent making. This came in very good in his later life, enabling him to support himself while preaching the gospel.

A Handful With Quietness.

Better is a handful with quietness, than both the hands full with travail and vexation of spirit.—Ecclesiastes 4:6.

Meet Each Other.

Who can measure the difference between the great sun and that little blade of grass? Yet the grass has all the sun it can need or hold. In waiting on God His greatness and your littleness suit and meet each other most wonderfully.—Rev. Andrew Murray

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Probably Lester Could Have Determined Without the Appeal to His Physical Feelings.

The mother of the young husband went to the bridal nest, and found her daughter-in-law in tears.

"My child," she gasped, "what is the matter? Has anything happened to George?"

"No," sobbed the young wife; "but my heart is breaking. He's taken to stopping out late at night!"

"What, already!" said his mother, in consternation. "It doesn't seem possible. How late does he stop out, dear—very late?"

"Well," said the bride, "you know he usually leaves his office at half-past five. The night before last he didn't get home till half-past six, and last night," she sobbed bitterly, "last night it was a quarter to seven! What shall I do?"

And many a man's bravery is due to his knowledge of the fact that the other fellow is a coward.

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CHARLES SUGRUE

And there are a few more weeds left.

Your special attention is called to the Swat-the-Fly article in this issue.

Lynn county's highways are gradually rounding into shape and with two big Caterpillar tractors and graders at work daily, the time is shortly at hand when our roads will compare favorably with the best in the state.

Tahoka is an A-1 good town and Lynn county cannot be beat for a rich agricultural country. Both cotton and wheat, as well as other good grain crops are grown with the best of success. Come to Lynn county if you want to prosper and live among contented people.

Governor Neff has issued a call for a special session of the Legislature to convene in the capitol city July 18th. The Governor had formerly announced that he would call the special session July 11, but after a conference with certain department heads he issued the call for July 18.

Tahoka will have a county fair this fall. The matter was definitely decided at a banquet and business meeting held by the local Chamber of Commerce last Friday night. Farmers should begin now to prepare for the fair. Exhibits will also be sent to the South Plains Fair at Lubbock, and Dallas State Fair. Let's make Lynn County a winner in all contests this year.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to our friends the opening of the Protestant Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas. A modern one hundred and ten room building with the latest equipment including Pathological and X-Ray laboratories.

Our nurses home is a separate building and we are ready to receive fifty applications for nurses to enter the training school.

Those desiring to enter should address the Superintendent, Protestant Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas. 4322e Harold V. Johnson. Arvel R. Ponton.

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 court that such petition was filed with the Commissioners court on the 11th day of May, 1921, and that such court thereafter 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, at Wilson, 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. 469; thence north 11 miles on section line 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 sub-division.

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.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners

The State of Texas, County of Lynn.

We, the undersigned freeholders, citizens of Lynn Co. Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas, at its May term, 1921 to view and establish a first class road from S.E. corner section 24, Blk 8, cert. 652, E. L. & R. R., and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that on the 16th day of July, 1921, assemble at S. E. corner Sur 24, Blk. 8, Cert 652, E. L. & R. Co. Grantee and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road beginning at the S E corner section 24, Blk. 8, Cert. 652, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., thence north 3 miles to the N E. corner, survey 5, Blk. 8, Cert. 643, thence east 3 miles to the S E corner, survey 1, Blk 8, Cert 641.

And we do hereby notify T. J. Renfro, J. C. Holcomb, J. K. McCoy, A. F. Myers, T. N. Pearce, L. Brown and B. G. Prestige and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness my hands this 9th day of June, A. D. 1921.

BEN MOORE
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Jurors of View.

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WASHING and IRONING WANTED—at the Nevels place south part of town, by Mrs. Moe Dryden. 433p

Read the notice of the City Bond election in this issue.

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A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Thomas Bros. 354

The residence of Attorney C. H. Cain in the north portion of the city, is undergoing a coat of paint and has also been repapered on the inside.

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A doctor pays with sleepless nights, but gets no credit for it.

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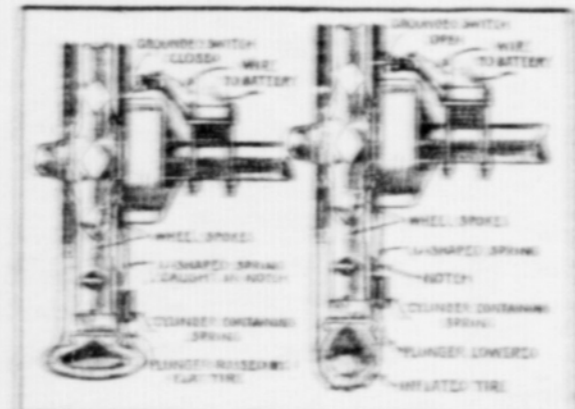
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ELECTRIC SWITCH DOES WORK

Placed in Position So That They Will Be Thrown to One or Other of Closed Positions When Tire is Punctured.

It frequently happens that air leaks slowly from a tire without the driver's knowing it. The tire becomes flat and the rims of the wheel cut into it. To warn drivers in time, George F. Young of Indianapolis has recently invented an electric alarm which can be attached to any wheel.

Working of Switch. Working in conjunction with the blade of the switch is a metal finger mounted on one of the spokes of the wheel. This finger can slide radially to the wheel, but a spring normally holds it away from the axle, with one end up against the underside of the inflated tire.



A Flattened Tire Presses a Switch-finger Inward. The Electric Switch is Thus Closed, and an Alarm in the Circuit at Once Gives Warning.

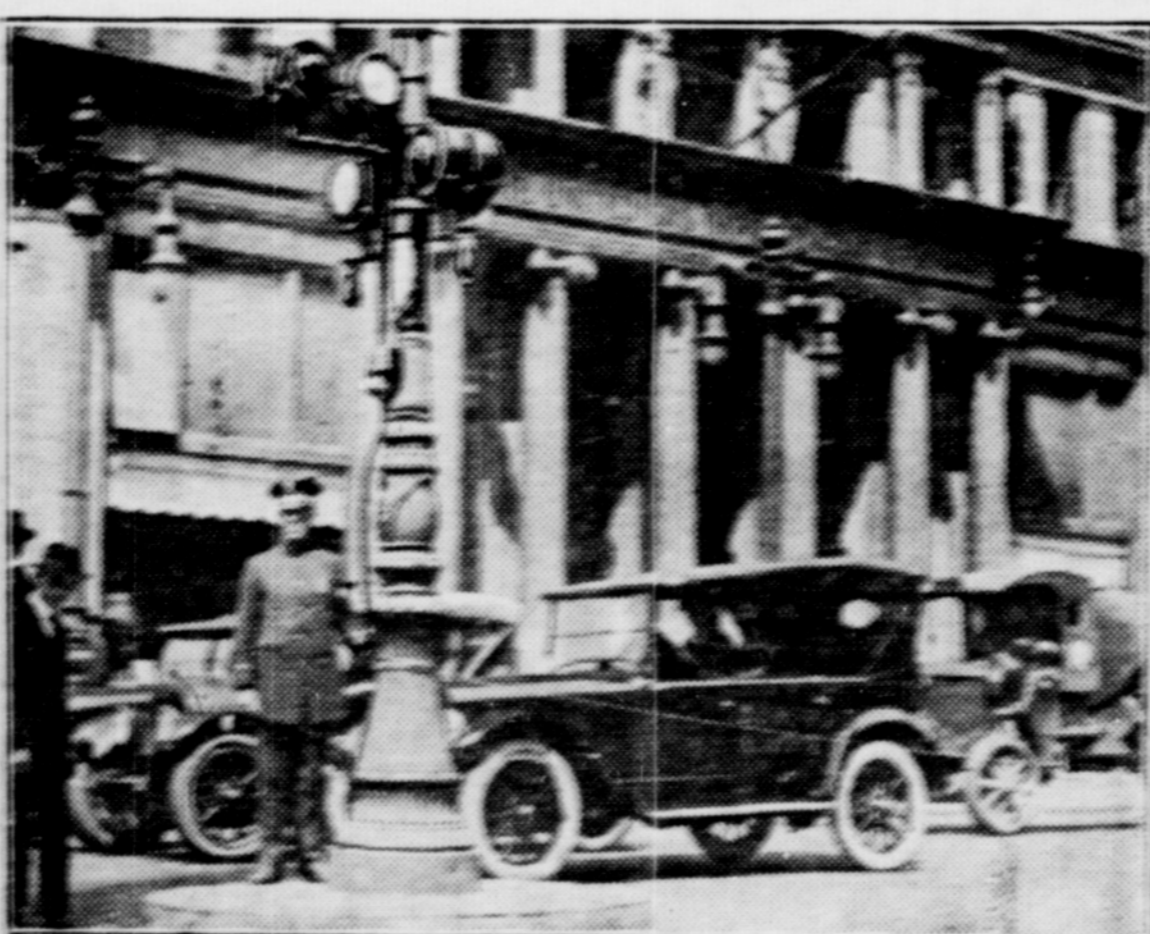
The various switches are mounted so that they do not rotate with the wheels with which they are associated, but they are placed in a position so that they will be thrown to one or the other of their closed positions when the tire is punctured or if the air suddenly leaves it.

Flattens With Wheels. The various switches are mounted so that they do not rotate with the wheels with which they are associated, but they are placed in a position so that they will be thrown to one or the other of their closed positions when the tire is punctured or if the air suddenly leaves it.

Does the Valve Leak?

It is an easy matter to discover whether the tire valve leaks or not if you know the little trick. Remove the cap and, having the wheel turned so the valve is right at the top, set up over the valve stem a bottle, a glass container of any sort, filled with water. If there is a leak, of course, the bubbles will indicate it.

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There are hundreds of moving parts on an automobile or motor truck, but none works so hard and so efficiently as a universal joint. Such a joint is necessary on the propeller shaft extending from the clutch to transmission and from the transmission to the rear axle, as the case may be.

Universal joints are known to operate at more than 90 per cent efficiency, which cannot be said of any other part of an automobile doing such strenuous work.

The universal joint, as its name indicates, allows for free or universal movement of the propeller shaft. It is like your thumb, which you can wiggle in all directions.

A universal joint takes the power of the engine and transmits it to the propeller shaft. At the same time this joint may be constantly moving first in one direction, then another, but usually it moves up and down because the rear axle keeps moving up and down over the road.

The propeller shaft angularity varies according to the relative movement of the rear axle, and were it not for the use of universal joints the shaft would bend or break, and hence could not transmit power.

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Most owners do not know what a universal joint looks like because it never gives any trouble, but the wise owner will not allow joints to go without grease.

Grease is easily injected through the filler opening by means of a suitable grease gun. The joint should not be filled completely—one-third full is sufficient.

INJURIOUS TO CAR SURFACE

Common Practice of Using Ammonia to Brighten Surface of Hood Will Run Finish.

There used to be a common practice of trying to brighten up the finish of the hood by the use of a solution of ammonia. This is about the worst thing that could be done, as ammonia eventually destroys the finish.

AVTOMOBILE HINTS

There are now 44 different makes of automobiles in Mexico, as compared with 20 in 1923.

The "horseless carriage" twenty-five years ago was a curiosity with Barnum & Bailey's circus.

One out of every 200 applications for permission to take a chauffeur's examination to drive a motor vehicle in New York state is from a woman.

In England, to secure greater safety on the highways, patrols are stationed at dangerous crossings to warn motorists, and at bad stretches of road.

For the production of gasoline there are 131 petroleum refineries in operation throughout the United States with a daily capacity of 1,721,025 barrels of oil.

Filmy Frocks for Graduates



DESIGNERS have succeeded in writing "youth" into all the lovely frocks designed for this year's graduates. They have chosen filmy fabrics and made them up in styles that are as dainty as the flowers of spring, and these same flowers are made much of in their decoration.

One reason for the success of organdy is that it provides its own trimmings. Frills, ruchings, flowers, petals and other decorations made of it are not outshined by any other kind of ornament. Tucks and hemstitching are suited to it and it makes the most buoyant and youthful of dresses.

Frolic Frocks Are Afield



BEGINNING at two years old, to wear amusing little bloomers, the modern maid progresses through her frolicsome years, up to her fifteenth birthday, in clothes that invite her to vie with her brothers in strenuous play.

Frolic suits are made of plain chambray, satin and of heavier cottons, of small plaid and checked gingham and of sturdy white cottons. Medium and dark blues—including navy—medium and dark greens, light purple, browns and yellows in the plain weaves, and the popular colors. In checked gingham a color with white are favored and in small plaids several light colors are combined.

EVERYBODY SEES CHANGE IN FATHER

Grateful Son Says His Father Looks Like Different Man Since Taking Tanlac.

"My father has suffered chronic stomach trouble for twenty years and has paid out hundreds of dollars for medicines," said G. W. Shyler, a well-known Cobb County farmer, from a short distance out of Atlanta, Ga.

"We tried nearly everything to cure him and he went off to Springs, thinking maybe the water might help him, but it just had no effect. Then he tried dieting and using liquid food until he almost starved, but even that failed to do him any good and he just kept going from bad to worse."

"I don't guess there ever was a case as stubborn as his, and if there ever was a confirmed dyspeptic he was one of them, and I guess he would have been one yet if it hadn't been for this Tanlac."

"The first we heard of this medicine was when my father saw an advertisement in the papers from a friend who knew in Tennessee, who was a friend of his and he knew what I said about it was the truth, so he bought it right away and began taking it. Well, sir, it acted just like magic. Everybody notices the change in me now. Why, he is just like a different man and sits down to the table and will have his meat and turnips for his dinner and eat so much we were afraid he would be going to overdo it. He has lost his weight and he is just like a different man and expected to eat and make up for the lost time."

"Now, when a medicine will do things like that I think people ought to know about it, and I want to tell you right now that I would not give a bottle of Tanlac for all the gold medicines and health resorts that the country put together."

"Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement."

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have

Have you ever stopped to reason that it is so many products that are so heavily advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not do the promise of the manufacturer. In the Great Lakes more particularly to a medicine, it was a medicinal preparation that has been recommended by those who have benefited to those who are in need of your medicine.

A prominent druggist says "Take it," said example Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root to find preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend it almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so high a reputation.

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Kilmor's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it cures the liver and bladder ailments, corrects the acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Kilmor's Swamp-Root by sending ten cents to the nearest drug store or by mail to Kilmor & Co., Bangor, Me., enclosing ten cents, also mentioning an envelope name. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

DE. March—"I heard that you were cured of a skinny disease." March—"I was, but she shook me."

Cuticura for Pimples. To remove pimples and blemishes smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once a day keep your skin clear by using them daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.

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

Paying His Way. Bill—"Do you still walk in your sleep?" "Oh—No, I take care not to bed with me now."

Julia Bostonly

The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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"YOU'D BETTER NOTIFY THE UNDERTAKERS."

Synopsis—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmy Kelso, are marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae and her small cousin, Maisie Ann. Unseen, they witness a peculiar train hold-up, in which a special car is carried off. Norcross recognizes the car as that of John Chadwick, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Portal City. The Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckenridge Dunton, president of the line, Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portal City, accepts. Dodds overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portal City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnaping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests. To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens' Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dodds learns that she is married, but living apart from her husband, Norcross does not know this. The Boss disappears; he has been kidnaped and effects his rescue. Norcross resumes control of the Pioneer Short Line, refusing to give place to Dismuke, whom Dunton has sent to take charge as general manager. Jimmie follows an emissary of the Red Tower people, spying on Norcross, to a coal yard, where he overhears a plot to arrest the Boss on a murder charge. He frustrates it and thereby drives the enemies to more desperate measures. At the home of Sheila Macrae, Dodds witnesses strange actions of a man whom he later recognizes as Howard Collingwood, nephew of President Dunton. A series of wrecks, impossible to explain, cause alarm to the Boss.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"Good Lord!" exclaimed the little office boy, "you don't have to tell me that! If we can't stop 'em, Uncle Sam will have plenty of good rear-ends to clean up all out, lock, and barrel! I was talking with the claim office, this morning, and our loss and damage account for the past month is something like that!"

"It is," said the boss gravely. And Upton, we're not altogether as bright as we might be. Has it never occurred to you that we are having much bad luck to warrant us in all this?"

Mr. Norcross didn't answer, the question directly.

"Put Tarbell on the job, and if he can't help, let him pick his own men," directed. "We want to know why that boulder tumbled down ahead of number Seventeen, and I want to see your report on it. Keep at it day and night, Upton. The infection getting into the rank and file and spreading like a sickness. If it's anything more than a psychological, we shall have the trouble we need."

"I know," nodded the superintendent. "I went through a siege of that kind on the Great Southwestern, one particularly bad wreck. Men who were running trains year in and year out, and never knowing that they had any nerves, went to pieces if someone would snap your fingers at them."

"That's it," said the boss. "We'll get the best of the men we can get. We'll get the best of the men we can get. We'll get the best of the men we can get."

"If you give the force something tangible to lay hold of, it will work the needed miracle. It is only the mysterious that terrifies. Railroad employees, as a whole, are perfectly intelligent human beings, open to conviction. The management which doesn't profit by that fact is lame. If you do this and appeal to the loyalty of the men, you will make a private detective out of every man in the train service, and every one of them keen to be the first to catch the wreckers. You can add a bit of a reward for that, if you like, and I'll pay it out of my own bank account."

For a full minute our captive millionaire didn't say a word. Then he grinned like a good-natured little Chinese god.

"Who gave you this idea of taking the pay-roll into your confidence, Graham?" he asked softly.

For the first time in all the weeks and months I'd been knowing him, the boss dodged; dodged just like any of us might.

"I've been talking to Major Kendrick," he said. "He is a wise old man, Upton, and he hears a good many things that don't get printed in the newspapers."

I could see that this excuse didn't fool Mr. Van Britt for a single instant, and there was a look in his eye that I couldn't quite understand. Neither could I make much out of what he said.

"We'll go into that a little deeper some day, Graham—after this epileptic attack has been fought off. This idea—which you confess isn't your own—is a pretty shrewd one, and I shouldn't wonder if it would work, if we can get it in motion before the hoodoo breaks us wide open. And, as you say, an accusation is justifiable, even if we can't prove up against the Hatch outfit. That turned-over rail in Petrolite Canyon, for example, might have been helped along by—"

It was Kelso, Mr. Van Britt's stenographer, smashed in with the interruption. He was in his shirt-sleeves, as if he'd just got up from his typewriter, and he rushed in with his mouth open and his eyes like saucers.

"They—they want you in the dispatcher's office!" he panted, jerking the words out at Mr. Van Britt. "Durgin has let Number Five get by for a head-ender with the 'Flyer,' and he's gone crazy!"

CHAPTER XII

The Helpless Wires

When Bobby Kelso shot his news at us we all made a quick break for the dispatcher's office, the boss in the lead. Durgin, the night dispatcher, had been alone on the train desk, and the only other operators on duty were

the car-record man and the young fellow who acted as a relief on the commercial wire. When we got there, we found that Tarbell had happened to be in the office when Durgin blew up. He was sitting in at the train key, trying to get Crow Gulch, the one intermediate wire station between the two trains that had failed to get their "meet" orders, and this was the first I knew that he really was the expert telegraph operator that his pay-roll description said he was.

Durgin looked like a tortured ghost. He was a thin, dark man with a sort of scattering beard and limp black hair; one of the clearest-headed dispatchers in the bunch, and the very last man, you'd say, to get rattled in a tangle-up. Yet here he was, hunched in a chair at the car-record table in the corner, a staring-eyed, pallid-faced wreck, with the sweat standing in big drops on his forehead and his hands shaking as if he had the palsy.

Morris, the relief man, gave us the particulars, such as they were, speaking in a hushed voice as if he was afraid of breaking in on Tarbell's steady rattling of the key in the Crow Gulch station call.

"Number Four"—Four was the east-bound "Flyer"—"is five hours off her time," he explained. "As near as I can get it, Durgin was going to make her 'meet' with Number Five at the blind siding at Sand Creek tank. She ought to have had her orders somewhere west of Bauxite Junction, and Five ought to have got hers at Banta. Durgin says he simply forgot that the 'Flyer' was running late; that she was still out and had a 'meet' to make somewhere with Five."

Brief as Morris' explanation was, it was clear enough for anybody who knew the road and the schedules. The regular meeting-point for the two passenger trains was at a point well east of Portal City, instead of west, and so, of course, would not concern the Desert Division crew of either train, since all crews were changed at Portal City. From Banta to Bauxite Junction, some thirty-odd miles, there was only one telegraph station, namely, that at the Crow Gulch lumber camp, seven miles beyond the Timber Mountain "Y" and the gravel pit where the stolen 1018 had been abandoned.

Unluckily, Crow Gulch was only a day station, the day wires being handled by a young man who was half in the pay of the railroad and half in that of the saw-mill company. This young man slept at the mill camp, which was a mile back in the gulch. There was only one chance in a thousand that he would be down at the railroad station at ten o'clock at night, and it was on that thousandth chance that Tarbell was rattling the Crow Gulch call. If Five were making her card time, she was now about half-way between Timber Mountain "Y" and Crow Gulch. And Four, the "Flyer," had just left Bauxite—with no orders whatever. Which meant that the two trains would come together somewhere near Sand Creek.

Mr. Van Britt was as good a wire man as anybody on the line, but it was the boss who took things in hand.

"There is a long-distance telephone to the Crow Gulch saw-mill; have you tried that?" he barked at Tarbell.

The big young fellow who looked like a cow-boy—and had really been

to look, the mischief was done. Durgin had crumpled down into a misshapen heap on the floor and the sight we saw was enough to make your blood run cold.

You see, he had put the muzzle of the pistol into his mouth, and—but it's no use; I can't tell about it, and the very thought of that thing that had just a minute before been a man, lying there on the floor makes me see black and want to keel over. What he had said about sending for an extra undertaker was right as right. With the top of his head blown off, the poor devil didn't need anything more in this world except the burying.

Somebody has said, mighty truthfully, that even a death in the family doesn't stop the common routine; that the things that have to be done will go grinding on, just the same, whether all of us live, or some of us die. Durbrow had jumped from the telephone at the crash of Durgin's shot, and for just a second or so we all stood around the dead dispatcher, nobody making a move.

Then Mr. Norcross came alive with a jerk, telling Durbrow to get back on his job of calling out the wreck wagons and the relief train, and directing Bobby Kelso to go to another phone and call an undertaker to come and get Durgin's body. Tarbell turned back to the train desk to keep things from getting into a worse tangle than they already were in, and to wait for the dreadful news, and the boss stood by him.

This second wait promised to be the worst of all. The collision was due to happen miles from the nearest wire station; the news, when we should get it, would probably be carried back

to Bauxite Junction by the pusher engine which had gone out to try to overtake the "Flyer." But even in that case it might be an agonizing hour or more before we could hear anything.

In a little while Durbrow had clicked in his call to Kirgan, and when the undertaker's wagon came to gather up what was left of the dead dispatcher, the car-record man was hurriedly writing up his list of doctors, and Mr. Van Britt had gone down to superintend the making up of the relief train. True to his theory, which, among other things, laid down the broad principle that the public had a right to be given all the facts in a railroad disaster, Mr. Norcross was just telling me to call up the Mountaineer office, when Tarbell, calmly linking time reports upon the train sheet, flung down his pen and snatched at his key to "break" the chattering sounder.

Mr. Van Britt had come up-stairs again, and he and the boss were both standing over Tarbell when the "G-S" break cleared the wire. Instantly there came a quick call, "G-S" "G-S" followed by the signature, "B-J" for Bauxite Junction. Tarbell answered, and then we all heard what Bauxite had to say:

"Pusher overtook Number Four three miles west of Sand Creek and has brought her back here. What orders for her?"

Somebody groaned, "Oh, thank God!" and Mr. Van Britt dropped into a chair as if he had been hit by a cannon ball. Only the boss kept his head, calling out sharply to Durbrow to break off on the doctors' list and to hurry and stop Kirgan from getting away with the wrecking train.

When it was all over, and Tarbell had been given charge of the dispatching while a hurry call was sent out for the night relief man, Donohue, to come down and take the train desk, there was a little committee meeting in the general manager's office, with the boss in the chair, and Mr. Van Britt sitting-in for the other member.

"Of course, you've drawn your own conclusions, Upton," the boss began, when he had asked me to shut the door.

"I guess so," was the grave rejoinder. "I'm afraid it is only too plain that Durgin was hired to do it. What became of the money?"

"I have it here," said the boss, and he took the blood-money bank-roll from his pocket and removed the rubber band. "Count it, Jimmie," he ordered, passing it to me.

I ran through the bunch. It was in twenties and fifties, and there was an even thousand dollars.

"That is the price of a man's life," said Mr. Van Britt, soberly, and then Mr. Norcross said, "Who knows any-

thing about Durgin? Was he a married man?"

Mr. Van Britt shook his head.

"He had been married, but he and his wife didn't live together. He had no relatives here. I knew him in the southwest two years ago. He'd had domestic trouble of some kind, and didn't mix or mingle much with the other men. But he was a good dispatcher, and two months ago, when we had an opening here, I sent for him."

"You think there is no doubt but that he was bribed to put those trains together tonight?"

"None in the least—only I wish we had a little better proof of it."

"Where did he live?"

"He boarded at Mrs. Chandler's out on Cross street. Morris boards there, too, I believe."

The boss turned to me.

"Jimmie, go and get Morris."

I carried the call and brought Morris back with me. He was a cheerful, red-headed fellow, and everybody liked him.

"It isn't a 'sweat-box' session, Morris," said the boss, quietly, when we came in and the relief operator sat down, sort of half scared, on the edge of a chair. "We want to know something more about Durgin. He roomed at your place, didn't he?"

Morris admitted it, but said he'd never been very chummy with the dispatcher; that Durgin wasn't chummy with anybody. Then the boss went straight to the point, as he usually did.

"You were present and saw all that happened in the other room. Can you tell us anything about that money?" pointing to the pile of bills on my desk.

Billy Morris wriggled himself into a little better chair-hold. "Nothing that would be worth telling, if things hadn't turned out just as they have," he returned. "But now I guess I know. I left Mrs. Chandler's this evening about eleven o'clock to come on duty, and Durgin was just ahead of me. Some fellow—a man in a snuff-colored overcoat and with a soft hat pulled down so that I couldn't see his face—stopped Durgin on the sidewalk, and they talked together."

"I didn't hear what was said, but I saw the overcoated man pass something to Durgin and saw Durgin put whatever it was into his pocket. Then the other man dodged and went away, and did it so quick that I didn't see which way he went or what became of him. Durgin must have run after he left the corner, for I didn't see anything more of him until I got to the office."

"He was there when you came in?"

It was Mr. Norcross who wanted to know.

"Yes. He had his coat off and was at work on the train sheet. I don't think Durgin left his chair, or said anything to anybody until he jumped up and began to walk the floor, taking on and saying that he'd put Four and Five together on the single track."

There was silence for a little time and when the boss said, "Do you think you would recognize the man in the snuff-colored overcoat, if you should see him again?"

"Yes, I might; if he had on the same coat and hat."

"That will do, then. Keep this thing to yourself, and if the newspaper people come after you, send them to Mr. Van Britt or to me."

After Morris had gone, Mr. Van Britt shook his head sort of savagely.

"It's h—l, Graham!" he ripped out, bouncing to his feet and beginning to tramp up and down the room. "To think that these devils would take the chance of murdering a lot of totally innocent people to gain their end! What are you going to do about it?"

"I don't know yet, Upton; but I am going to do something. This state of affairs can't go on. The simplest thing is for me to throw up the job and let the Short Line drop back into the old rut. I'm not sure that it wouldn't save a good many lives in the end if I should do it. And yet it seems such a cowardly thing to do—to resign under fire."

Mr. Van Britt had his hand on the door-knob, and what he said made me warm to my finger-tips.

"We're all standing by you, Graham; all you understand—to the last man and the last ditch. And you're not going to pitch it up; you're going to stay until you have thrown the harpoon into these high-biters, clear up to the fittings. That's my prophecy. The trouble's over for tonight, and you'd better go up to the hotel and turn in. There is another day coming, or if there isn't, it won't make any difference to any of us. Good-night."



There Was an Even Thousand Dollars.



"I Couldn't Get Rid of the Idea That He Was Listening."

one, they said—glanced up and nodded: "The call's in," he responded: "Central says she can't raise anybody."

For the next three or four minutes the tension was something fierce. The boss and Mr. Van Britt hung over the train desk, and Tarbell kept up his insistent clatter at the key. I had an eye on Durgin. He was still hunched up in the record-man's chair, and to all appearances had gone stone-blind crazy. Yet I couldn't get rid of the idea that he was listening—listening as if all of his sealed-up senses had turned in to intensify the one of hearing.

"Mrs. McCrae isn't a widow at all."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Had About Given Up Hope.

A certain Dornout mother had occasion to scold her five-year-old son, the lad taking the call-down very much to heart. After the operation was completed, son disappeared. His failure to reappear caused the mother to worry and she began looking about to locate the culprit. In the bathroom she found him. There he was, with the door closed, talking to himself.

"Johnny," the mother heard him say, "you are a bad boy. You are a very, very bad boy. You are too bad for this family and ought to be taken away. You are a disgrace; you are a son-of-a-gun."

That was enough for the mother. Soon there was a hugging match, and sonnie was assured that he was none of the things he had been calling himself. Still, it took some time to convince him.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

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 desiring to vote in favor of issuance of 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 preceding 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 preceding 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.

(SEAL) I. P. METCALF, Secretary of the City of Tahoka, Texas. 434c

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 [SEAL] 434t

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."

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.

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Declarations of Independence



MECKLENBURG COUNTY COURT HOUSE, WITH DECLARATION MONUMENT



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.
HERE is of course but one Declaration of Independence—the Declaration of Independence we celebrate on the Fourth of July. It makes no difference that Richard Henry Lee's resolution "That these united colonies are and of right ought to be, free and independent states—" was introduced in congress June 7, 1776; that it was adopted July 2, and that the document itself was not made public until July 5, and was not signed by the members of congress until August 2. It was on July 4, 1776, that the vote on the Declaration itself was taken, and the document ordered "authenticated and printed." So the Fourth of July it is—and ever shall be.

Nevertheless, there are other Declarations, and some of them come pretty near being Declarations of Independence, except that they were not adopted by congress. The truth is that independence was in the air for some time before July 4, 1776. The leaders preferred to say that they were "petitioners in arms," even after Lexington and Concord and Bunker Hill, and many of them doubtless had no determination for independence. But the people in many localities were ripe for independence. So it is not to be wondered that some of them made declarations.

One of the earliest of these Declarations was that of the people of Mendon, Mass., March 1, 1773. It speaks for itself, and here it is:

"That all men have naturally an equal right to life, liberty and property.

"That all just and lawful government must originate in the free consent of the people.

"That the good, happiness and safety of the people is the great end of civil government.

"That a principle of self preservation, being July planted by the God of Nature in every human breast, it is necessary, not only to the well-being of the individual, but also to the order of the universe, as attraction and cohesion are to the preservation of material bodies and the order of the natural world.

"That a voluntary renunciation of any power or privileges included in or necessarily connected with a principle of self preservation is manifestly acting counter to the will of the great Author of Nature, the Supreme Legislator, that a right to liberty and property is absolutely inalienable.

"That the claim of the parliament of Great Britain to the power of legislation for the colonies in all cases whatsoever is abhorrent to the spirit and genius of the British Constitution, to the letter of our charter and to the most obvious principles of reason and to the essential natural rights given us by God Almighty; and, finally,

"That the introduction of standing armies in a free country in time of peace, without the consent of the people, is a violation of their rights as free men."

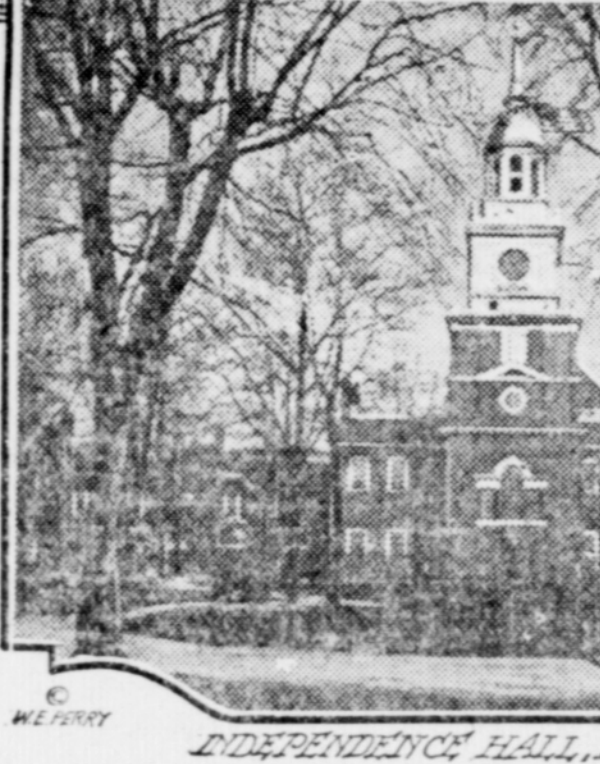
Then there is the Declaration of the people of Hanna's Town, May 16, 1775. On that day the men of that portion of the colony of Pennsylvania lying west of Laurel Mountain and embraced in the present limits of the county of Westmoreland, then, and for long afterwards claimed by Virginia to be within the limits of Augusta county, in the Old Dominion, assembled at Hanna's Town, then the seat of justice, to take counsel on the situation. The first two paragraphs of the document adopted are as follows:

"At a general meeting of the inhabitants of Westmoreland county, held at Hanna's Town, on May 16, 1775, for taking into consideration the very alarming situation of the country occasioned by the dispute with Great Britain, resolved unanimously, that the parliament of Great Britain by several late acts has declared the inhabitants of Massachusetts Bay to be in rebellion; and the ministry, by endeavoring to enforce said acts, has attempted to reduce the said inhabitants to a more wretched state of slavery than ever before existed in any country; not content with thus violating their constitutional and chartered privileges, they would strip them of their rights of humanity, exposing their lives to the wanton and unpunishable sport of a licentious soldiery and depriving them of the very means of subsistence.

"Resolved, unanimously, That there is no reason to doubt but that the same system of tyranny and oppression will, should it meet with success in Massachusetts, be extended to other parts of America; it is therefore become the indispensable duty of every American, of every man who has any love for his country, or any bowels for posterity, by every means which God has put in his power, to resist and oppose the execution of it; that for us we will be ready to oppose it with our lives and fortunes. And the better to enable us to accomplish it we will immediately form ourselves into a military body to consist of companies, to be made up out of the several townships under the following association, which is declared to be the Association of Westmoreland County."

And, finally, there is the famous so-called "Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence," adopted at Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, May 20, 1775, of which the first three resolutions are as follows:

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INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA

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"Resolved, That we, the citizens of Mecklenburg county, do hereby dissolve the political bonds which have connected us to the mother country, and hereby absolve ourselves from all allegiance to the British crown, and abjure all political connection, contact or association with that nation, who has wantonly trampled on our rights and inhumanly shed the blood of American patriots at Lexington.

"Resolved, That we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people, and of right ought to be a sovereign and self-governing association, under the control of no power other than that of our God and the general government of the congress; to the maintenance of which independence we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual co-operation, our lives, our fortunes, and our most sacred honor."

The Mecklenburg convention was called for May 19. Its original purpose was to pronounce the annulment of all laws and commissions in consequence of the king's address of February declaring the colonies in a state of rebellion; and to make provision for a temporary form of government "until instructions from the provincial congress regulating the jurisprudence of the province shall provide otherwise, or the legislative body of Great Britain resigns its unjust and arbitrary pretensions with respect to America." In this expectation an elaborate set of resolutions had been prepared.

Discussion of these resolutions was interrupted by the arrival of a courier with the news of Lexington. The convention reassembled in a fury of patriotism. It seethed and debated until well into the morning of May 20, when the quoted paragraphs were adopted as a preliminary to the regular business of the convention. It must be admitted that the Mecklenburgers did a good job. They organized a provisional central government. They sequestered all public and county taxes and all quit rents to the crown and declared traitors all persons who should accept new commissions from the crown or exercise old commissions. And they formed nine military companies for action—when the time should come.

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HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

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In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful.

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Gap Johnson Has It Mapped Out, and It Will Be a Sore Day for the Bluffer.

"Hamp Slaughter has an interesting sort of fad," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "About once in so often he gets a few drams of bone-dry hicker and a high fever, and shows up in the middle of the big road out yur. He flings his hat down in the dust and stomps on it, and yells that he's a man eater, and such as that, and can whip a certain black-hearted son-of-a-bitch-and-tuther living not more than a mile from yur. When I go out to inquire which special black-hearted thus-and-so he means he says Zach Flatt, three-quarters of a mile up the road. So there ain't much to do but to excuse him. Then he goes fric-seeing off to Zach's place and repeats the performance. When Zach wants to know who he is referring to he says it's me. After that he rambles around norting that he's got us both bluffed. "One of these days he's going to ketch me and Zach together, and find out his—yaw-w-w-w-n!—mistake."—Kansas City Star.

Out of Favor.
"Run and call Fido, dear."
"But, muvver, I'm not speakin' to Fido since he broke my dolly."

Why Alice Golightly No Longer Bares People With Long Recital of Her Physical Ailments.

Pollie Dear and Mollie Love met out shopping one morning and immediately forgot all about shopping, time, hungry husbands at home, etc., in a "few minutes" chat.

Just then Alice Golightly passed by. Each smiled sweetly at the other, and murmured:

"Good morning."
As soon as Alice had passed on, Pollie turned to Mollie and said:

"I notice Alice doesn't go round boring other people with her ailments as she used to."

"No," smiled Mollie; "she met a man who cured her completely."
"Oooh!" purred Pollie. "Who was he? Was he a doctor?"

"Oh, no!" answered Mollie. "She was telling this man some of her symptoms, when he remarked, 'It's strange how many of these things afflict people as they begin to grow old.' Since then she has held her tongue about them."

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Bats Breed in Cave

In a mountain near Montalban, Luzon, Philippine islands, there is a large cavern, with many branching chambers, and a central dome 200 feet in height, perforating the mountain top, from which, in December last, an American officer saw issue a solid column of bats, which flew rapidly, in a straight line, for 15 minutes, disappearing over a mountain range in the direction of Manila, without a

single bat having left the column, says the Christian Science Monitor. American engineers stationed there told the officer that the flight of the bats had occurred at practically the same time each day during two years. From other sources it was learned that the phenomenon had been observed for at least 30 years.

Indian Anesthetic.
While Indians have no anesthetics, properly speaking, their constant use of "cocoa" creates insensibility. They

always apply this plant to wounds, bruises and contusions for healing purposes, and, as it certainly tends to deaden pain if not to eliminate it, they unconsciously employ an anesthetic. It is extremely difficult to obtain information from Indians regarding trephining, either merely because of their dislike of white men and their dread of interference and punishment, or because they associate "magic" with the practice and therefore think it must be protected by profound secrecy

You Can't Keep a Good Man Down

Go back to the Biblical days of Jonah and the Whale. This saying proved to be true then and it's true now.

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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 9th day of July, 1921, at Three Lakes school house in common school district No. 14, 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 that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

J. Wright Edwards has been appointed presiding judge 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.

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 favor taxation for school purposes, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words FOR SCHOOL TAX.

and those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

AGAINST SCHOOL TAX.
Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 13th day of June, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 16th day of June, 1921.

S. W. SANFORD
423c Sheriff, Lynn Co. Texas.

Notice of Election

The State of Texas,
County of Lynn,

Notice hereby given that an election will be held in Redwine Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas, on the 2nd day of July, 1921, for the purpose of electing seven trustees for said Independent School District. Said election shall be held at the Redwine School House in said Redwine Independent school district.

Joe Thompson 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 make due return to the County Judge of Lynn County within five days after said election has been held.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who reside in said Redwine Independent school district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of Lynn county by order made on the 21st day of June, 1921, and this notice is in pursuance of said order. Dated this 21st day of June, 1921.

S. W. SANFORD,
422c Sheriff, Lynn Co. Texas.

Miss Willie Davidson was a visitor to Slaton and return, Friday.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners

The State of Texas,
County of Lynn:

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Lynn county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners court of Lynn county, Texas, at its May term, 1921, to view and establish a first class road from the S E corner section 24, Blk. 8, cert. 625, E. L. & R. R., and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 16th day of July, 1921, assemble at S E corner Survey 24, Blk. 8, Cert. 652, E. L. & R. R. and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road beginning at the S. E. corner survey 24, Blk. 8, thence north 2 miles to the N E corner 13 and the southwest corner survey 6, Blk. 8; thence east 3 miles to the Tahoka and O'Donnell road. Thence east about 1 1/4 miles to Skeen.

And we do hereby notify T. N. Pearce, A. F. Myers, J. E. Bryant, L. Brown, and J. K. McCoy, and J. C. Holcomb, C. C. Slaughter Co., and any and all persons owning lands through which said roads may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 9th day of June, A. D. 1921.

BEN MOORE
J. J. WALDRUP
R. L. TYLER
J. N. LINES
D. C. PHIPPS.

Jurors of View.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Lynn.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, of the 15th day of June 1921, by I. P. Metcalf, Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas, for the sum of Four & 40/100 (\$4.40) Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of W. F. Vaughn, J. I. Bartley and T. E. Park in a certain cause in said court, No. 478 and styled W. F. Vaughn, J. I. Bartley and T. E. Park vs. T. E. Barbee; placed in my hands for service, I, S. W. Sanford, as sheriff of Lynn Co. Texas, did on the 16th day of June, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Lynn county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 400 acres of land out of north part survey No. 518, block No. 1, certificate No. 2221, abstract 1255, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Original grantee, situated in Lynn county, Texas and levied upon as the property of T. E. Barbee and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1921, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of Lynn county, in the city of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. E. Barbee.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for four successive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn county.

Witness my hand this 16th day of June, 1921.

S. W. SANFORD,
424c Sheriff Lynn Co. Texas.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestines worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price 35c. Sold by Thomas. Bros. 352

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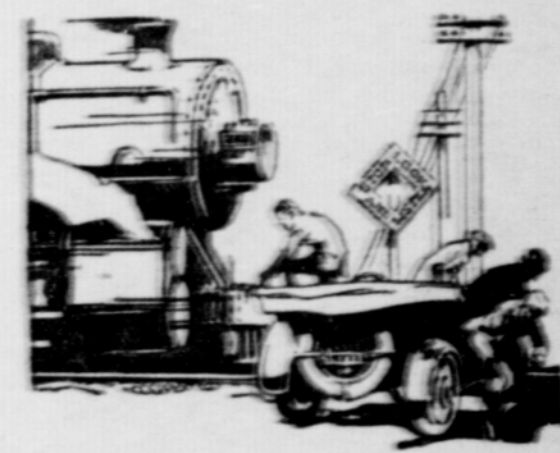
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Railroad Crossing Dangers

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