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Cowan Well Down 1,400 Feet, ---Stock- holders Met Monday

The annual meeting of the Tahoka Oil and Gas Company was called to order by the President, A. D. Shook, at 3:00 p. m., Monday, June 2nd., at the office of the company in Tahoka.

The financial report of the company was read and everybody seemed in good spirits and well pleased with the progress that has been made. Mr. Otus Reeves, of Plainview, has been appointed as Director and Vice-President of the Company.

A new set of flues has been installed in the boiler and the oil is working much better than the coal for fuel. The drillers are now going twenty-four hours every day; prospects look bright and something good is expected within the next few hundred feet. The well is now down 1400 feet deep and the drillers say that with good luck they hope to celebrate the 4th of July with a BIG GUSHER.

Out in the Lakeview community they boast of having a baseball team second to none in Lynn county. Last Saturday the boys went to Wilson for a game and walked over the team there to the tune of 21 to 0. The Lakeview boys will play in Tahoka tomorrow.

Prof. H. C. Bishop, was in town Saturday and informed us that he had accepted the superintendency of the Wilson school for the next term. He taught the school at Gomez last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brasher went to Slaton yesterday to meet their son and daughter, Glenn and Miss Helen, who were returning home from college at Meridian, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keever returned from Dalhart this week, where they spent several days visiting their son, E. E., of that place.

Miss Maggie Hickerson, who has held a position in the Brownfield schools the past term, returned to her home here the first of the week.

C. C. Barnes made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday to look after the repairing of a thresher outfit in Hale county.

Miss Willie Davidson is back home from a stay of several weeks with relatives near Plains, Foakum county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst spent yesterday in Lubbock attending to business matters.

W. R. Standefer, left Wednesday via Lamesa, for Midland, where he has a case in court.

Jack Blankenship of Plains, was in Tahoka yesterday.

Planting 10-Acre Watermelon Patch

Messrs. Billie Brandon and S. N. Weathers, of this city, have leased a plot of ground consisting of ten acres, three miles northeast of Tahoka, which they are planting in watermelons. This is the largest exclusive melon patch that has been brought to our attention in Lynn county. These gentlemen expect to ship them out to the eastern markets next fall.

Rattlesnake Bite Kills Five-Year-Old Boy

The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beard, residing in the Draw neighborhood southeast of Tahoka, was bitten by a rattlesnake Friday afternoon, while playing in the yard at the home, and died from the poison Wednesday afternoon. The child lingered between life and death several days, suffering untold agonies during this time. It was thought for a time that the boy had a chance to recover, but on Wednesday he grew suddenly worse, and all that the attending physicians could do failed to save him from a horrible death. Funeral services were conducted at the grave in Tahoka cemetery, yesterday afternoon.

The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their little son.

M. L. Mason, a member of the Davis-Mason Furniture Co., of Post, was in Tahoka yesterday in the interest of the firm. He placed a nice advertisement in this issue of the News, inviting the trade of the people in this section.

Charley Brown left yesterday morning for Brownwood, where he goes to attend a stockholder's meeting of an oil company in which he is interested in that section of the state.

Society

MRS. W. B. SLATON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. B. Slaton was hostess to the 42 club Wednesday afternoon from three to six. Owing to the fact that several members of the club were out of the city on a vacation, only eight ladies were present. Each one played with an extra amount of enthusiasm to make up for those that could not attend. Mrs. E. E. Callaway won high score. Fried chicken, sliced tomatoes, bread and butter sandwiches, and ice tea was served to Mesdames Callaway, Townes, Vinson, Howell, Wells, W. O. and J. N. Thomas and Haynes.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Frank H. Weaver entertained Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 in honor of her son, William Mack's, second birthday. Because of the cool weather, the little folks were forced to play indoors, but all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Candy, cake and punch was served to Hellen Lee, Charline and Berta Laura Maddox, Robert and Mary Adams, Bobbie and Jeanette Caveness, Charles and Reed Townes, Robert O'Haire, Jack Alley Robinson, Wilma and Beal Barber Brasher, Eloise Herring and Clarence Hicks.

Miss Roby, of Oklahoma City, arrived Wednesday for a few weeks visit at the Singleton ranch. Miss Roby holds a position in a bank at Oklahoma City, and will spend her vacation in Lynn county.

John Hickerson returned from Cisco the first of the week.

Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

The annual revival meeting of the Baptist denomination will begin at the church in Tahoka, next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. L. L. F. Parker, will do the preaching, assisted by Mr. Woody Smith, Singer, and Miss English, pianist, of Fort Worth, Texas. Bro. Smith is well known to many Tahoka people, having led the singing in a meeting here two years ago. Miss English, the pianist comes highly recommended, and together with local talent, some fine singing will be had during the meeting. Everything is in readiness for a great revival in Tahoka, and big crowds are expected to attend the services.

The meeting will probably continue for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otus Reeves and daughter, of Plainview, are spending the week-end in Tahoka. Mr. Reeves is interested in Lynn county oil developments and attended the stockholder's meeting of the company held here this week.

Jake Leedy's House Burglarized in N. Mex.

Messrs. Jake Leedy and Louis Pivonka, went over to Brownfield, Saturday, where in company with Mr. Hill, they attended court over in New Mexico. It seems that Mr. Leedy had his house burglarized just over the line in that state several weeks ago, in which a large quantity of clothing and other household articles were taken during his absence, most of which has been recovered. The thief was tried and found guilty.

W. L. Knight, in company with Messrs. Barber, and John Dunn, left Tuesday for Eastland, Mr. Barber lives near that city and was returning home after spending several days here visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brasher, and family. Messrs. Knight and Dunn will transact business matters in that section of the state.

Mrs. Wilson, sister, of Mrs. C. E. Donaldson, returned to Dallas, Tuesday, after visiting several days at the Donaldson ranch. She is a Red Cross nurse and returned to take up her work in this department.

Miss Grace Bradley, Chief Operator in the local Western Telephone office, leaves tonight (Friday) for Fort Worth, where she will spend several weeks visiting with a sister.

Mrs. C. J. Mennefee returned to her home at Floydada Monday, after spending several days here visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Crie and family.

Attorney McMurray, representing the Pierce Oil Co., with headquarters in Ft. Worth, spent Tuesday in Tahoka on legal business for the company.

G. H. Lamm and family arrived Monday to take charge of the local Santa Fe station, during the absence of the regular agent, J. L. Heare.

Attorney Rosee Wilson, of Lubbock, spent a short time here Tuesday attending to business matters.

J. E. Ketner is looking after business matters in Brownwood for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Crie is reported on the sick list this week.

Baseball Game Here Saturday

Next Saturday afternoon, June 7th., the Lakeview and Tahoka baseball teams will cross bats at the ball grounds in Tahoka. This will be the first game of the season played in Tahoka by the big team, and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend the game Saturday, and thus encourage the home boys in the future. No admission will be charged for the game, but a free-will offering will be taken to help bear the expense of bringing the Lakeview team to Tahoka. Come out Saturday and see the great National game.

J. C. Welch is back at his old position as head clerk at the store of Knight & Brashear, after an absence of several weeks putting in a feed and cotton crop a few miles out from town.

Richard Crie returned to Plainview Monday, after spending several days here with his folks, and attending the burial of his brother, Jim, which occurred Friday. (Dick) is employed as pressman on the Plainview Herald.

Misset Birdie Ann Jewell Doak and Kelley Mae Singleton, of O'Donnell, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Singleton Thursday. The young ladies attended grand opera while here.

Allan and Ramsey Rntledge, came in yesterday from Dallas. The boys will spend several weeks vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey, of Tahoka.

We learn this week that Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leedy have leased the Hill hotel at Brownfield, and entered upon their duties last Monday.

I. S. Doak and family went to Snyder Monday to visit with Mr. Doak's mother. They returned home Tuesday.

W. M. Harris the local telephone man, spent a few hours in Wilson Tuesday looking after the interests of his company.

Boyce Hatchett of the West Texas Real Estate Co., spent Wednesday in Lamesa in the interest of the firm.

Miss Mildred Shook returned from a several weeks stay at Mineral Wells the first of the week.

County Judge, Cain, Per- forms Marriage Ceremony

Last Saturday, at the county court house in Tahoka, Mr. H. L. Walker and Miss Fay Wooley, of the southwest part of the county, were united in marriage, County Judge, C. H. Cain, pronouncing the words that made them man and wife. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few witnesses being present during the ceremony. The happy couple left immediately in a jitney for their new home. The News extends heartiest congratulations.

F. E. Redwine is attending to business matters at Desdemonia this week.

T. J. McCormack returned to Ranger Thursday, after spending a few days here visiting his parents.

Tom L. LeMona had business at Plainview the first of the week.

Mrs. Clifford Thomas returned from Lubbock Friday.

Women May Secure Agricultural Agent For Lynn County

Sudden Change of Temp- erature Saturday Night

A sudden change in the temperature of the weather was experienced over this section of the South Plains the first part of the week. All day Saturday it was extremely warm until about midnight, when a cold wind came up from the north, and continued all day Sunday and Monday. Tuesday morning the wind shifted to the southwest, and then around to the northwest. Reports from over the county are that growing crops, especially cotton, will be greatly damaged by the cold weather. Heavy overcoats and sweaters were much in evidence about town Monday and Tuesday, June 2nd and 3rd.

SNOW AT DALHART

Notwithstanding the fact that warm weather has prevailed for several weeks, winter is not over. A cold norther has been blowing for 48 hours, and at Dalhart a four inch snow is reported.—Amarillo News, Tuesday edition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heare of the local Santa Fe depot, left Wednesday morning overland for Miami, Texas, and other points on the north plains, where they will spend several weeks on a vacation. A relief operator came in Tuesday and will have charge of the station during their absence.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services at the Methodist church, next Sunday, at 11:00 a. m., but no services at night, on account of the protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

I will preach at Dixie School House at close of Sunday School next Sunday afternoon.

R. F. DUNN.

Frank H. Weaver, cashier, of the Guaranty State Bank, of Tahoka, returned Saturday from Galveston, where he attended the State Banker's convention, held in that city last week. Mr. Weaver reports a most enjoyable trip, and something over five hundred bankers in attendance at the meeting. He stated that a trip to Havana, Cuba, was planned for the convention next year.

Sidney Thomas, of Burleson county, Texas, formerly a citizen of Lynn county, residing in the New Home neighborhood, is visiting with his brother-in-law, Rev. L. L. F. Parker, for a few days.

C. H. Elliott, representing the State Relief Association, with headquarters at Ft. Worth, was in Tahoka, Tuesday securing donations for this fund.

J. M. Kendall, of Cleburne, Texas, returned to his home Tuesday, after spending several days visiting his niece, Mrs. S. E. Reid.

Sam Dunn returned Wednesday from Meridian, where he had been attending college the past year.

A move is on foot for securing an agriculture agent for Lynn county. The success of this measure means that under the leadership of the County Home Demonstration agent, our women are given instruction along many lines, such as food production, gardening, orchard management, poultry production, food conservation; such as canning, drying and curing meats, preserving fruits and vegetables for future use; home manufacture of cheese and butter; home conveniences, labor saving devices, and many other practical things for the home.

Our surrounding counties have taken up this work; in fact, more than 2300 of the 2,936 counties in the United States, have County Agricultural Agents. Then we, as a progressive county, should secure the adoption in practice of the best available information regarding agriculture and home economics.

Now let every woman interested in the Home Demonstration Work, appear before our County Commissioner's on June 10th., and enlist their interest and aid, for this is the first step in securing a County Agent.

The district agent has promised to be present at this meeting and present the matter to our Commissioners. Remember the date, (June 10th) and come out and assist in this important move.

MRS. J. B. WALKER.

J. N. Jones, has added a motor hearse to his Undertaking department, which is quite an improvement over the horse-drawn vehicle Mr. Jones is keeping abreast of the times by giving Tahoka first-class service in the furniture and undertaking line of business.

H. P. Burkhalter, of the Grassland community, was in town Tuesday. He reported fine crops in that part of the county, and hurt very little from the cold snap the first of the week.

ATTENTION! Members A. F. & A. M.: Regular meeting night, June 7th., 8:00 p. m. Election of officers. Work in 3rd degree.

The many friends of E. H. Crie will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from the operation which he underwent last week.

Mrs. W. D. Nevels and children left Tuesday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. F. Moore, at Adamsville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swan left Monday morning for points in central Texas.

Baptist Pastor Re- signs Here Sunday

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the Tahoka Baptist church for the past two years, tendered his resignation Sunday, to take effect the first of July. Rev. Parker will move with his family to Brownfield to accept the work at that place. They have many friends in Lynn county who regret to see them leave Tahoka, but wish them well in their new field of labor.



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BLIND MAN POULTRY FANCIER

Missourian Has Made Success of the Work, Despite Handicap Which Would Seem Insurmountable.

Blind Edward Jones of Jefferson City, Mo., has made a record in keeping poultry which many who have eyes have not equaled. Moving among his birds, which seem to understand how he is handicapped, and guided only by his sense of touch, he performs his daily work. He has built his own poultry house and brood coops, and has hatched and raised all his chicks. Blindness does not prevent him from culling his flock. The birds not intended to be kept are marketed as broilers, and the others are kept for the production of winter eggs.

Mr. Jones attended every poultry meeting held in his section last fall. He is now trying to organize a poultry club for blind people, and the home demonstration agent in the county has volunteered to read to the members the publications on poultry sent from the United States department of agriculture.

Nonexistent.
"What's your notion of an ideal husband?"
"A man who lets his wife have the last word in hats, gowns and arguments."

Enemies Now.

Mrs. Slush—I don't believe Miss Chatz is a true friend of yours.

Mrs. Slush—Why?

Mrs. Slush—She tried to get me to say something about you. She pressed me to tell my real opinion of you—but not I!

The Pleasures of Travel.

"Wa-al-pu—no," said the ancient Arkansawyer. "I ain't never did much of what you'd call traveling. I was 97 years old last grass; born and raised right here in Shangbark township, and ain't been outside of the county but once. That was when I was about 30 years old. I went over to Torpidville, and they just nacherly took and started to lynch me the minute I got to town, for something or nuther. I never did find out what. One foot was already in the air and the other barely touching the ground when some feller came running and hollered that they were making a mistake—I wasn't the guilty party a-tall. As soon as they turned me loose I lit out for home as the crow flies, and I ain't done no traveling to speak of since. I always figured that on the next occasion the feller that knowed it was a mistake might not get there in time to do me any good."—Judge.

The Result.

"The police suspected a blind tiger in the building, so they raided a suspicious photograph gallery."
"Ah! a case of arrested development."

Quite Acceptable.

"This star says she cannot bear anything gross to come near her."
"She does, does she? How about the gross receipts?"

THE NC-4 COMPLETES FLIGHT OVER ATLANTIC

TOTAL FLYING TIME OF 26 HOURS AND 41 MINUTES, NEWFOUNDLAND TO LISBON.

Washington.—Blazing the way of the first trail from the western to the eastern hemisphere, the United States navy seaplane NC-4, under Lieutenant Commander Albert Cushing Read, swept into the harbor at Lisbon, Portugal, Tuesday, the first airship of any kind to have crossed the Atlantic ocean under its own power and through its natural element.

Taking the air at Ponta Delgada, Azores, at 6:18 a. m., Washington time, on the last leg of the transoceanic portion of the voyage from Rockaway Beach, L. I. to Plymouth, England, the NC-4 covered the 890 miles in nine hours and 43 minutes, maintaining an average speed of better than 80 knots. The total elapsed flying time from Newfoundland to Lisbon was 26 hours and 41 minutes.

At the first opportunity the big plane will continue to Plymouth, 775 nautical miles to the north. To the navy department, however, it makes little difference when he completes the journey. The great object of all the effort lavished on the undertaking—navigation of a seaplane across the Atlantic through the air—has been accomplished, twentieth century transportation has reached a new pinnacle and the United States navy has led the way.

Commander Read had with him on the flight to Lisbon the same crew as that which left Newfoundland on the NC-4 on May 16. Lieutenants Stone of the coast guard and W. K. Hinton were the pilots, with Ensign R. C. Rodd as radio operator and Chief Machinist's Mate E. S. Rhodes as reserve pilot-engineer. The crew was met at Lisbon by most members of the crew of the NC-1 and NC-3, who had preceded them on a destroyer.

New Railroad is Chartered.

Austin, Texas.—Articles of incorporation of the Oklahoma and Texas Southern Railway company with headquarters at Ranger, Eastland county, have been approved by the attorney general's department; capital stock \$200,000. Purpose, to construct and operate a railroad from Ranger, through Eastland, Stephens and Young counties to the town of New Castle, Young county, a distance of 65 miles.

Governors Likely to Visit Dallas

Dallas.—During the month of June this city may entertain the governors of three Mexican border states who plan to visit Texas during the coming weeks. The governors planning to cross the border for a trip of inspection are Governor Espinoza Mirales of Tamaulipas, Governor Zambano of Nuevo Leon and Governor Orzuna of Tamaulipas.

Government to Operate Auto Line

Washington.—Secretary Lane has announced plans for establishing an automobile line from Denver, Colo., through the Rocky Mountains, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, via Goulder and Loveland, Colo., Cheyenne, Douglas, Caspar, Thermopolis, Bozeman, Boulder, Townsend, Helena and Choteau, Mont.

Recesses Court Account of Harvest.

San Angelo, Texas.—Holding that the working and harvesting of the crops are at present more important than the business of the courts, District Judge Charles E. Dubois on Monday ordered a week's recess of his court and discharged the jury for the week so as to enable the farmers that had been summoned to remain in the fields.

Chinese Appeal to U. S. for Help.

Paris.—Chao Ming-Wang and three other representatives of the Chinese government at Canton, who are now in Paris have cabled to the United States congress an appeal for assistance against the transfer of Germany's interest in China to Japan.

Final Drive Costs Belgians 29,000

Paris.—The final drive against the Germans, from September 18 to November 11 last year, cost the little Belgian army 1,012 officers and 29,056 men killed and wounded. Of this total 253 officers and 3,993 men were killed.

U. S. Marines in Hun Port

Paris.—British and American marines have been landed at the Baltic port of Danzig, according to a dispatch received here from Warsaw. A powerful fleet, it is added will be anchored off the harbor there.

Appointed on Board of Regents

Austin, Texas.—The governor has appointed Latcher Stark of Orange as a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Sealy of Galveston.

Lloyd George May Visit America

Paris.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain it is understood is considering favorably a proposal from the American peace delegation that he visit America this year.

Would Repeal Luxury Taxes

Washington.—By unanimous vote the house ways and means committee ordered a favorable report on a resolution repealing the so-called semi-luxury taxes in the war revenue bill.

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Her Work.
Minister—It is necessary for me to ask the mother of the bride if she has anything to say before we proceed with the ceremony.

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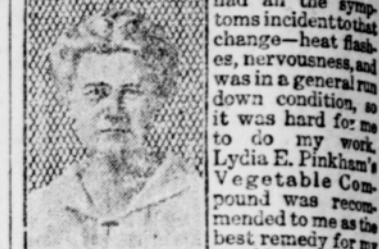
Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

A man either gives according to his means or his meanness.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

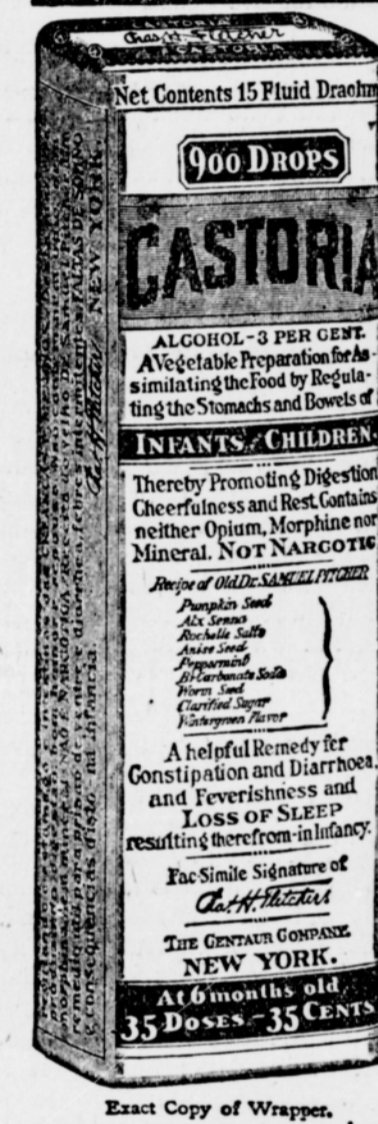
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The founders of The American Cotton Oil Company originated Cotton Seed Oil. The Company took Cotton Seed, formerly a waste product, and made Cotton Seed Oil, Cake and Meal, Hulls and Linters. This opened up for the South a new source of wealth, which today brings annually to the South over five hundred millions of dollars.

Looked Like Melodrama.

When Lewis Waller was playing Charles Surface in "The School for Scandal" the unfortunately stumbled just before making his entrance, and his right hand was thrust into a pot of red paint, with which a scenic artist had been retouching some of the "props." There was no time to lose, so Mr. Waller walked on the stage with his hand apparently dripping with gore, as from some hideous crime. The audience imagined the actor had injured himself, until his uncontrollable mirth reassured them.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.

Yes, Dorothy, the best material for a successful short story is brains.

Plenty of Cut Glass Pickle Dishes.

"I suppose your friends gave you wedding presents enough to start you out housekeeping in good shape?" "Well, it's going to be a little awkward, I fancy, trying to serve roast beef and boiled cabbage in pickle dishes, but perhaps we can manage it."

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with slightly applications of Reman Eye Balsam. Adr.

On the Reservation.

"Will Injun smoke the pipe of peace with paleface?" "Out of date, my dear fellow," responded the Carlisle graduate. "But I don't mind having a cigarette."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

But few people ever make their way through the world on the strength of their phrenological developments.

Home Town Helps

TREES FOR THE ROADSIDE

Western Journal Advocates the Planting of Apple and Various Other Kinds of Fruits.

The example of a Minnesota village which is planting rows of apple trees along its roadsides instead of the more conventional Lombardy poplars, Norway maples, box elders and white elms, is capable of adoption to almost every American community. The practice, like a good many others which now commend themselves to favor, is the result of individual initiative. About 20 years ago, it seems, a retired minister introduced fruit trees to the roadway running through his own property. The school district, seeing their value, has now arranged for planting 250 more apple trees of an approved variety and has committed itself to care for them. These are theoretically the property of the lot owner, but it is a safe guess that the public will harvest a good deal of the crop.

It is nevertheless a pleasing custom, and one which is not likely to interfere seriously with the commercial side of fruit growing. The spring months must be particularly beautiful in this part of Minnesota, to say nothing of the annually recurring harvest festival every autumn. One would not begrudge the passer-by his share of the ripe pomes, and it is practically certain that the privilege would not be greatly abused if planting of this kind were general. The experience of orchardists in such regions, for illustration, as the great prune-growing belts of Oregon and Washington shows that when certain fruits become reasonably common loss from pilfering is negligible. But part of the value of the roadside tree would be the tacit invitation to share in the product thereof.—Portland Oregonian.

RESEMBLES OLD LOG CABIN

Remarkably Pretty Bungalow Fashioned From Concrete, the Modern Building Material.

American pioneers have handed down an affectionate regard for log architecture, and many a city dweller would prefer a plain log cabin to a modern mansion for his country home. A builder in Yankton, S. D., has combined both in a pretty and homelike bungalow whose "logs" are made of concrete. The loglike units are precast separately, flat on top, bottom and inside, but with the outside surface molded round and with an imitation



In This Pretty Bungalow the "Logs" Are Precast Concrete Units, Laid Up With Mortar, Like Any Masonry, and Stained Wood-Brown on the Outside to Look Natural.

bark finish. Ends are cast with dovetails, and interlock at the corners. Ordinary mortar joints are used, and the exterior is finished to a natural effect with a wood-brown stain, preserving in form all the esthetic value of the rustic model, but with the cleanliness and sanitary value of the modern material.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Proper Housing Means Much.

In England the principal original investors in a garden city development are not concerned solely with the financial profit obtainable from the venture. The basis of income return is sufficient to remove any suspicion of charity from the transaction, while it is at the same time recognized by all the investors—including in part, of course, those manufacturing concerns which may have a certain amount of selfish interest in the matter—that the contented and more efficient workmen thus obtained represent a better return than a few per cent additional on their investment. From a larger point of view it is also apparent that the healthier generations that will result from workmen living under these better conditions mean greater power, wealth and efficiency to the whole nation.

Pure Air.

On every "mote that dances in a sunbeam" there rides many a disease germ. The dust particles sent flying by motor vehicles or gusts of wind are so many infinitesimal omnibuses carrying loads of passengers who wish to be put off in some warm nose, throat or lung where they may multiply. And the same holds true of every particle of soot that escapes unburned from a chimney.

To the man who knows this much of science, dirty streets, and sooty air are more dangerous than all the murderers at large in the world. But to the average person street dust and smoke are nothing more than unsightly and disagreeable objects.—Engineering and Contracting.

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A Brazen Demand.

Brakeman—All change! Mrs. Jasper (to husband)—Well, of all the train robbers! Don't you dare give him a penny, Jason!—Bu. Exp.

The advent of prosperity should bring out noiseless calamity hunters.

Calomel Users! Listen To Me! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

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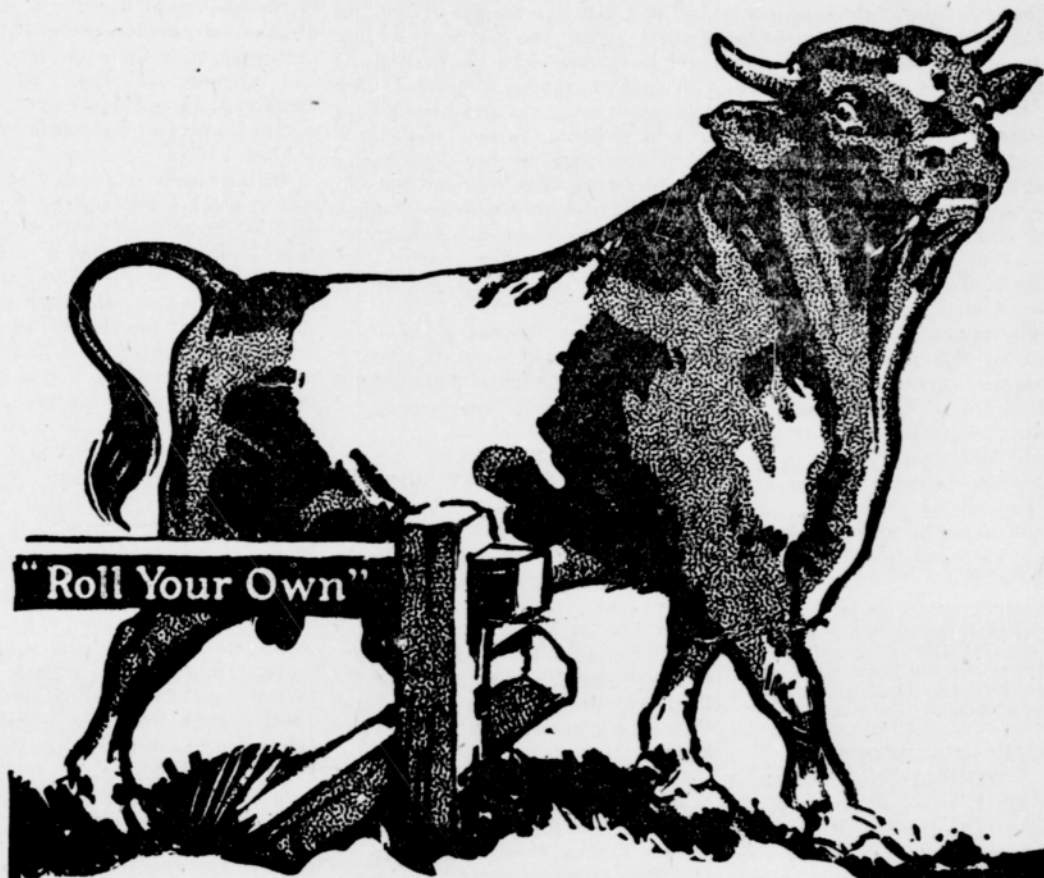
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THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT CARRIED

For more than a generation the fight against the saloon in Texas has been going on. The first State-wide election on a constitutional prohibition amendment was back in 1887. The vote in that election was 129,270 for and 220,627 against. The second election was in 1911, and the vote as announced was 231,096 for and 237,393 against.

There was a general feeling throughout the State that prohibition won in this second election if there had been an honest count. Since that time the prohibitionists have repeatedly tried to have the amendment submitted again, but the liquor forces have succeeded in defeating the wishes of the majority of the people this year. The third election was held last Saturday, May 24. The returns are still incomplete, but the amendment seems to have a safe majority. There was but little interest in this election as there are no open saloons in Texas and the Federal prohibition law will go into effect in a few months. Then the State is also under statutory prohibition, though this law has not been fully tested in the courts. The adoption of this amendment to the Constitution of the State banishes the saloon from its borders whatever the courts may decide about statutory prohibition and whatever steps may be taken to delay the operation of the Federal law. We predict that there will never be an open licensed saloon in Texas again.—Texas Christian Advocate.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies, and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by Thomas Bros.

E. H. CRIE UNDERGOES AN OPERATION THURSDAY

E. H. Crie underwent an operation at the home of his son, H. C. Crie, last Thursday night and is resting nicely at this writing. Mr. Crie has been a sufferer from bladder trouble for some time and last week received a fall which for a time was considered serious. We hope to be able to announce soon that he is entirely well and able to be about.

Coleman Wells and wife returned from Dallas Saturday, where they spent the past two weeks on a vacation.

J. R. Thomas was up from O'Donnell Saturday.

THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS IS LOST YEARLY IN FAKE

There is a mire in which hundreds of thousands of Americans of small means bog themselves yearly. The fact that makes their case the more pitiable is that their number is made up largely of the hard-working and industrious sort, who are the most keenly ambitious to better their financial condition.

These are the people who lay aside small sums from their weekly or monthly pay and then succumb to the glib promises of vendors of worthless stocks and bonds.

No less than \$300,000,000 is gathered in annually, it has been estimated by financial authorities, by these "stock and bond sharks," and their tolls have been exacted from those who could least afford to lose the money.

In the 133 years since 1776 no investor in United States Government securities has been unable to redeem them at par with the promised interest.

When the rate of 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, was fixed for War Savings Stamps it was the highest rental the Government had paid for money since the Civil War. This high rate was decided upon to coax into use the small sums lying idle in pocketbooks and cupboards. Their aggregate reached the amazing sum of more than \$1,000,000,000, and should all of the War Savings Stamps represented in that investment be held for redemption in 1923, the profit to the holders will be approximately \$200,000,000.

Buying War Savings Stamps and keeping them will cheat the "confidence men" of their \$300,000,000 yearly collection of "easy money."

A. L. FOSTER ELECTED SUPT. OF LOCKNEY SCHOOLS

In a letter from Prof. A. L. Foster, who taught in the Tahoka Public schools last year, and who has been teaching at Slaton the past year, he states that he has accepted the superintendency of the Lockney schools for next year. The many friends of Prof. and Mrs. Foster in Tahoka wish them every success in their new home.

John F. Turner, of Lubbock, representative of the Rix Furniture Co., was in Tahoka Friday and Saturday. Mr. Turner was formerly advertising manager of the Lubbock Avalanche, and later entered the oil game. He is a man of sterling qualities and will make the Rix people a salesman second to none in the territory around Lubbock.

Mrs. Clifford Thomas, of Tahoka, is in a local sanitarium and will probably undergo an operation in a few days.—Avalanche.

Provide a silver lining for the coming cloud. Buy War Savings Stamps.

HEALTH

Erysipelas

Erysipelas is an acute infectious disease, the most prominent symptom of which is a spreading inflammation of the skin caused by the presence of a specific germ, a species of streptococcus. The germ usually gains admittance through a wound in the skin, such as a scratch, a cut, an ulcer or an operation wound, although many times the wound is so slight as to escape notice. In some cases, although there is no abrasion of the skin the infectious agent enters the body through the hair follicles, the tonsils, the nose, or an ulcerated tooth, as happens in certain other acute diseases of this class.

When the disease occurs without any evidence of a wound, the inflammation usually affects the skin of the face. The greatest number of cases of facial erysipelas occur in adults from twenty-five to fifty years of age; young infants also are frequently the victims of this form of the disease. Erysipelas, especially facial erysipelas, prevails in the late-winter and early spring, when the cold, damp and changeable weather of that season lowers our resistance to infection.

The disease begins with a chill, and that is quickly followed by high fever, loss of appetite, headache, lassitude, and often by nausea and vomiting. Within a few hours the inflammation of the skin appears; it shows itself at the site of the wound or, in facial erysipelas, on the side of the nose near the eye, and it spreads thence rapidly to the cheek and sometimes to the eyelids. In some cases the inflammation is limited to one side of the face, but quite as frequently it involves both cheeks, and often it spreads up over the forehead and backward over the ears to the nape of the neck. The skin is hot, red and swollen; the edges of the affected parts are raised and painful to the touch; and sometimes blisters form over the inflamed skin. In the facial form erysipelas lasts about a week, but when it takes its origin from a wound it usually lasts longer.

In healthy persons recovery is the rule, but in those who are debilitated and dissipated erysipelas is often fatal. In the treatment the main object is to maintain the strength of the patient by supportive measures until the fever and the inflammation subside. Local applications of ice-cold cloths wet in a solution of boric acid may give much comfort, although they probably have little curative effect. Physicians have attempted to combat erysipelas with vaccines and serums, but have not met with uniform success.

TERRY COUNTY MEN GO TO IOWA PARK

—Lubbock Avalanche.
Messrs. Oscar Campbell, Lee Fulton, Luther Johnson, Jim Johnson, Weaver Lovelace, W. M. Goldston, Aubrey and Ernest Nichols, J. R. Lindley and W. B. Johnson, all of Terry County, passed through here Tuesday morning enroute to Iowa Park, Texas, where they will work in the harvest fields. They shipped a car of horses, a binder and some wagons there also to help in the harvest. Mr. Goldston who has been there a few days recently says that men are needed very much there, and that they were expecting to harvest the biggest crop known there. Men who have hired out single handed will be paid five dollars per day and board, work promised until the first of September. Six dollars a day will be paid for the men who do the cooking; and eight dollars a day for a team and driver, with the horses and man fed. Mr. Goldston says that the high north wind the past few days has killed much of the young stuff that was up, and many of the Terry county farmers will have to plant their entire acreage over, especially in the very sandy part of the county.

Ed Sanders, one of the returned soldiers from overseas, returned to Tahoka Friday, after having seen several months on the battle front in France. He is a nephew of F. E. and Mike Redwine of this county.

Miss Elsie McClaren, of O'Donnell, visited with her friend, Miss Grace Bradley in this city the first of the week.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—I had my Gograffy up in front of me & was reading of Eddy Rikkenbokker bringing the Hum down & the teecher split up & ast me wot I was doing & I hid the book & sed I aint doing nuthing. She sed well get bizzy & do sumthing. It makes me tired sum folks has so much bizness they cant tend 2 it.

Saturday—pa & ma & me all went 2 a trile today & ma was a witness & wen the judge ast her did she understand the nachur of a Oath she looked at pa & with a Smile on her mouth she sed I'll say I do. Pa didnt smile enny.

Sunday—pa & the preecher is gitting pritty friendly now. Today pa give him a founten pen for a Present and the preecher sed much abliged mebbe I can rite better Sermons now and pa sed I hope you can & ma kicked pa on the front of his Shin & he sed Ouch & the preecher looked funny & I had 2 laff out Loud. Wen we got home pa balled me out for laffing & ma jawed him for his Ignorants & he was mad at her for kicking him. I ducked.

Monday—Jake's ma was oful sick today & Jake got 2 stay out of skool. They cudent get a Doctor & she got allrite agen.

Tuesday—Jake & me has recided not 2 run off for skool will be out before long. Pa was reeding a novel of fixion tonite & wen he got threw with it ma ast him did it end up happy & he replied no they got married. I went to bed & didnt see the finish.

Wednesday—Teecher had a picnick this evening after skool was let out. We had ice cream & pickels & sanwites & pigs Feet & cake & lemonaid. Sum kids ack like they cudent get enuff & et so much they was sick. I feel kinda bum 2.

Thursday—I herd a man ast pa wot is a good cure for the Likker habit & pa sed 2 hi mthe best cure he knowed of is 2 marry a woman like ma is. The man replied & sed he guessed he wood wait & let the Aunty Sloon Leeg do it.

Mrs. A. B. Ellis of Lubbock, was here the latter part of last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swan. She returned to her home Saturday morning.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon U. B. Howeth by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the 1st day of September, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 365, wherein E. V. Boynton is Plaintiff, and U. B. Howeth is defendant, and said petition alleging:

Now comes E. V. Boynton, plaintiff who resides in El Paso County, Texas, complaining of U. B. Howeth, defendant, whose place of residence is to the plaintiff unknown, and for cause of action would respectfully represent to the court: That heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 26th day of April, A. D. 1917 the defendant, U. B. Howeth, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff, E. V. Boynton, his three certain promissory notes, said notes being numbered 1 to 3 inclusive, and each of said notes being for the principal sum of \$200.00 each of said notes bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, interest payable annually as it accrues, said notes being due and payable as follows, to-wit: Note No. 1 being due and payable January the 1st, 1918, and onte due and payable on January the 1st, A. D. 1919, and note No. 3, being due and payable on January the 1st, 1920, and said notes further provide for the payment of 10 per cent attorneys fees on principal and interest, if same are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on same. That each of said notes provided among other things that the plaintiff of the defendant to pay said notes or either of them when due, or any installment of annual interest when due, would at the election of the owner and holder of said notes mature all of said notes, and the plaintiff alleges that the defendant herein, tho often requested, has failed and refused to pay note No. 1, and has failed and refused to pay note No. 2 and has failed and refused to pay the annual interest due on all of said notes on January the 1st, 1918, and had failed and refused to pay the annual interest that was due on all of said notes on January the 1st, A. D. 1919, and that plaintiff has exercised his option to declare all of said notes due and did on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1919, declare all of said notes due and payable on said date, and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and to bring suit on same. That said notes and each thereof were executed, made and delivered by the defendant to the plaintiff as part payment for the following described lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Lynn County, Texas, and being described as all of Block No. 87 of the original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as shown by the plat of record in Vol. 5, page 390 of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, and that said lands and premises was on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1917, conveyed by plaintiff, by his deed in writing of that date to the defendant U. B. Howeth, in consideration among other things the three notes herein described and that in said deed of writing there was expressly retained the Vendor's lien to secure the payment of said notes, principal interest and attorneys fees and that in said deed of conveyance it was expressly provided that said deed should not be absolute until all of said notes, together with all interest thereon due was paid in full. That the original instrument of writing herein referred to are in the hands of the defendant and notice is hereby given to the defendant to produce the same at the trial of this cause or secondary evidence will be used to prove the contents of same. That by reason of the recitals in the deed from the plaintiff to the defendant, the covenants and agreements herein and by reason of the three notes being and remaining unpaid the plain-

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tiff has at all times since the day of April, A. D. 1917, retained the superior title to said land and the defendant have any title to said land and premises the same is equitable title and conditioned on the payment of each and all of said notes, principal, interest and attorneys fees. That by reason of facts alleged, the plaintiff was the 15th day of March, A. D. 1919, seized and possessed of the above described lands and premises, and claiming the same in fee simple and that the defendant on the 1st and year last aforesaid unlawfully entered said lands and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and lawfully withholds from him the session thereof, to his damage in sum of \$300.00. That the reasonable rental value of said lands and premises is \$96.00 per annum, and therefore plaintiff prays the court the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon all hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described lands and premises, that a writ of restitution be issued for his damages, cost of this suit for such other and further relief general and special, in law and equity, that he may be entitled to plaintiff will ever pray.

B. P. Maddox, Atty. for Plaintiff
Herein Fail Not, but have the regular term, this writ, with your turn thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Witness, B. H. Robinson, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, at its office in Tahoka, Texas, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1919.

(Seal)
B. H. ROBINSON
Clerk District Court, Lynn County, Texas.

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BANNER WHEAT CROP PREDICTED FOR TEXAS

Fort Worth, Texas, May 26.—“Prospects for a banner wheat crop in Middle North and West Texas have never been better,” according to G. W. Orms, district agricultural agent from Agricultural and Mechanical College, and S. M. Davis and H. W. Simpson of Rule, Haskell County, Texas, who came to Fort Worth in an effort to get assistance in harvesting the wheat crop in that section of the State. “The crop may not be the greatest yield per acre this year,” Mr. Orms said, “but the cotton acreage in the middle northern section of the State was greatly reduced and the land planted in wheat.

“The harvest season this year is going to be very irregular,” Mr. Orms continued. “There are many fields which are now ready, or almost ready for harvest, while others in the same locality will not be ready for several weeks.”

There are about 65,000 acres of wheat in Haskell County this year, whereas there were only about 25,000 acres planted there last year, according to Mr. Davis. He said that the harvest season there was upon them, but that the farmers are experiencing a shortage of labor and teams. During the drouth last year many of the small farmers were forced to sell their best teams and as a result most of the teams now in that section are of the poorest sort.

Too Much Rain.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Simpson came to Fort Worth because of a report which they had heard that the Government had authorized the rental of army trucks for farming and road work purposes. They called on the motor transportation officer at Camp Bowie, who informed them that he had received no such authority from the War Department or his commander and that he was unable to give out any official information in regard to the matter. Mr. Davis said that he had requested the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce to wire the motor transportation officer at Washington for definite information.

“The continued rainfall all over North and West Texas is causing the farmers anxiety about their wheat crops,” he said. “If the rain continues it will cause the wheat to fall on the ground, where it will be lost, and with the fields as wet as they now are binders can not be put into the fields.

“Very little damage will be caused in West Texas from rust,” Mr. Davis said, due to the fact that the wheat was so well matured before the rust disease attacked the grain that it will affect nothing but the foliage.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEES BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Thomas Bros.

WELL DRILLING HELPS BUSINESS AT TAHOKA

Lubbock Avalanche.

C. A. Thomas, druggist, of Tahoka, accompanied by his wife, were over one day this week, transacting business. Mr. Thomas has been in the drug business in Tahoka for many years. The well being drilled at Tahoka has helped business in general there, Mr. Thomas says and many dollars have come to their town from people who have come to look over the prospects of the development, also from the men who are working with the rig. People are coming and going every day looking, some buying leases and other through curiosity, are coming there. Mr. Thomas says from the best information that he is able to get at this time the well is down about fourteen hundred feet. They have already found what is called an oil formation. No pool of oil has been encountered in the well so far he says, but analysis of the soil shows some oil. They have also struck some gas, but not to the extent to bother them in the drilling. Mr. Thomas says that they are not expecting to find oil in much quantity until they have drilled several hundred feet deeper.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Thomas Bros.

SOME LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE SLATONITE

J. S. Edwards, president of the First State Bank of Slaton, closed a deal this week for the Kendrick section No. 40, lying just east of the depot, and will cut the west half of the section into 140-acre tracts to sell to home-builders. This is the closest-in acreage to be had around Slaton and will make fine homes for those wishing a small acreage close in.

Prof. A. L. Foster, who has been principal of the Slaton high school for the past year, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Lockney public schools at an attractive salary. He and his family expect to move to that city in about two weeks. Prof. Foster is an able instructor and the people of Lockney are fortunate in securing his services.

Briggs Robertson of V-Ranch, has returned home after spending a few weeks in Fort Worth. He was accompanied home by Arthur Woodward. Mr. Woodward formerly lived in Slaton.

Mrs. J. D. Haney and daughters Mrs. Guy Nix and Miss Margaret Haney, visited friends in Lubbock last Tuesday.

Forrest Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne, arrived home Monday after serving Uncle Sam in Europe. He is looking hale and hearty.

W. S. Adams, one of the pioneer residents of this city, brought in a large bunch of fine red cherries that were plucked from a three-year-old tree at his home here. He has a number of other trees and states that they are all heavily loaded with fruit this year.

WEST TEXAS TO BE WIDELY ADVERTISED

Western Texas will be advertised in more than 5,000 weekly newspapers in the United States showing the only section of the Union where “wheat, cotton, petroleum, hogs, sheep and cattle are produced in the same area.”

This publicity will be placed thru the Western Newspaper Union of Chicago for which Milton Everett is State representative at Fort Worth. The advertisement will be thirty column inches long and will give to 15,000,000 residents of small cities and towns in thirty-seven states a directory of progressive citizens in this section.

Jim Boswell, accompanied by his son and daughter, A. T. and Aline, returned to their home at Plainview Saturday, after having attended the funeral services of James Crie here last Friday.

Miss Era Small left Saturday morning for Brownwood, where she will enter college for the summer months. Her mother and little brother and sister accompanied her as far as Slaton on her journey.

Farmers are offering \$5.00 per day for wheat shockers and \$3.25 per day for cotton choppers in Collin County. Labor is reported to be very scarce.

If the frog hadn't slid back, he would have got out of the well. Don't be a frog. Keep your War Savings Stamps.

Don't borrow your neighbors paper and yell hard times. Come in and tell us you want to be a subscriber, and we will arrange to see that you get the News every week.

Save First—Spend Afterwards—Buy War Savings Stamps.

T — HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

(Delayed)

Most all of the cotton in this community is up and everywhere you meet the farmers you are greeted with a big smile.

Miss Davie Henry spent Sunday with Miss Lelia Stuart.

Mrs. J. N. Nelms and daughter, Rose Mary, visited Mrs. W. M. Waldrup Monday afternoon.

Mr. Percy Woods and family of Tahoka were in our community Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry received a letter stating that her son, Gordon King, had joined Uncle Sam's boys and was on his way to far off France.

Mr. E. Lane and family and Mr. Ernest Woods and family motored out to the home of J. H. Nelms Sunday where they spent a very pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes, of near Lubbock, were in Tahoka a few hours Sunday visiting with the editor and family. Miss Juanita Haynes returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

It's a very common sight now in our community to see in the fields a bonneted and overalled figure riding a plow.

Misses Hertie King and Loree Henry were the guests of the Misses Waldrup Sunday.

Bob Anderson was the week-end guest of H. H. Lindsey.

Miss Della Ferguson and her brother, Euin, have returned from Clarendon where they attended school the past term.

Miss Elsie McLaurin visited last Saturday night with Miss Pauline Rohannon.

Miss Gladys Kuykendall was a Sunday visitor of Miss Rosemary Nelms. Some of the people in this community got a slight sprinkling Tuesday when they got caught out in the shower that came.

MARY JANE.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Sold by Thomas Bros.

NEWLY ENACTED LAWS TAKE EFFECT JUNE 18

Austin, Texas, May 29.—Acts of the regular session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature passed without emergency clause and the necessary vote to take effect become effective and go into force on June 18 next, according to an opinion given today by the Attorney General's Department to Judge Ben E. Powell of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The opinion is to the effect that an act of the Legislature passed without emergency clause and the necessary two-thirds vote does not go into effect until ninety full days after the adjournment of the session, exclusive of the day of adjournment and the day of taking effect. In other words, ninety full days must elapse between the day of adjournment and the day upon which the act takes effect.

Judge Powell in requesting the opinion said that there is a difference of opinion among the officials of his district, some holding that these acts take effect on June 16, and others on June 17. According to the holding of the Attorney General's Department all of the officials are wrong, and that the acts go into effect on June 18. The regular session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature adjourned on March 19.

BONES OF A HUMAN GIANT UNEARTHED IN BAYLOR CO.

Seymour, Baylor Co., Texas, May 29.—This town is all excited over the recent discovery of the remains of what is said to be a prehistoric giant. The bones were disinterred by W. C. McKinney of Seymour on land on which the Harry Van Ness Oil Syndicate of Wichita, Kan., is drilling a 3,000-foot test well, five miles southwest of town. Geologists contend that the bones are those of a man at least ten feet in height and proportionately broad.

This find has occasioned almost as much excitement in the town as the present drilling operations in its neighborhood. The remains are now on view in the local oil exchange.

F. Holloway, from the southeast part of the county, came in Saturday morning and took the train for Waxahachie, Texas, where he will reside in the future.

WANTED

Chickens, Hides, Eggs, Packing Butter, Sacks, Old Casings and Inner Tubes. Located in old Cleve Williams stand, south side.

Billie Brandon

You are Sure to Find--

in our store a full and complete assortment of--

- DRUGS—for every purpose.
- PATENT MEDICINES—for every ill.
- FANCY STATIONERY—for all occasions.
- FINE CANDIES—for everybody.
- GOOD CIGARS—for the men.
- PERFUMES—for the ladies.
- GAMES—for the children.
- PRESCRIPTIONS—for the sick.
- DRINKS—for the dry.

Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

TAHOKA

TEXAS

O'DONNELL

Build Now!

You very likely put off building during the war for various reasons. Patriotism demanded it and well and good—But the war is over and the government requests that building go right on and the return of seasons warrant a resume of building activities. We have at your very door building materials for house, barn, corral, windmill and tank towers; cypress trough timber, cedar posts, fence stays—anything for building. See us and get our figures.

A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co.

SERVICE—QUALITY AND PRICE
TAHOKA, TEXAS

FORDS

You cannot make a better investment. You need a Ford if you are on the farm. You need a Ford if you are on a ranch. You need a Ford if you are in business. You need a Ford if you are a doctor. You need a Ford if you are a lawyer. You need a Ford if you are a preacher. You need a Ford if you are a teacher. You usually need a Ford to succeed in life. We have 'em. Come in and talk Fords with us.

Bradley Auto Company

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Your June Business

Will be greatly appreciated by us. We know that all the old timers trade with us, but we want the new people in our town and in Lynn County to know that we will also appreciate their business and assure you that we will give you a square deal. That is our motto.

THE FAIR

H. M. LARKIN, Proprietor.

Southwest Cor. Square.

Tahoka, Texas.

Buy Your Coal Now!

Under the unsettled condition of labor it is very likely coal will advance and become very scarce. Better have us fill your bins now.

Edwards Brothers

COAL AND GRAIN

TAHOKA, TEXAS



Erect a Monument

To the memory of deceased relatives. We have a large and well selected stock of material for monuments and our workmen are skilled in their profession, so that you can get the very best in this line. See us for prices. Send for photographs.

Lubbock Marble Works

J. K. SHIPMAN, Prop. Lubbock

Read the date on the label. It tells when your subscription expires!

Your Land Title May Not be Good--

We have known people to own property for years believing their title was perfect, only to find that they had none. Better let us make an abstract to your land or lot titles and KNOW that you are the owner of your property. We have a complete Abstract of every tract in Lynn County.

West Texas Abstract Company

ANGELES IS NAMED PRESIDENT BY REBELS

UNDER NEW REGIME VILLA WILL BE SECRETARY OF WAR AND DIRECT FIGHTING.

CARRANZA IS VERY ANXIOUS

Grave Aspect Is Lent to Situation in Mexico by Latest Action of Revolutionists.

Washington.—Villa forces have proclaimed General Felipe Angeles provisional president of Mexico and Villa himself secretary of war.

The move, coming as the climax of military operations, considered by the Carranza government so serious that it has asked the United States for permission to move troops through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, is regarded here as reflecting a situation more serious in Mexico than any since the triumph of Carranza forces over Villa three years ago. Viewed in connection with the activities of the Felicista forces in southern Mexico, the situation is regarded as full of possibilities.

American government officials are refusing to comment on the news until they receive official confirmation. There seems, however, to be no doubt of its authenticity.

Angeles' reported first proclamation announcing that Americans in Mexico would be protected is particularly interesting to officials here, coming as it does on the heels of the refusal of the state department to grant Carranza's request that he be allowed to move troops through American territory for the purpose of protecting Americans in Chihuahua. Acting Secretary Polk announced that he had notified the Mexican government he could not grant the request unless assurances could be given that Americans would be afforded protection while the troops were in transit. That this could not be done had been admitted previously by the Mexican authorities. Governor Hobby of Texas declined to authorize the passage of Mexican troops through Texas without guarantees of protection to Americans and so notified the state department.

Felipe Angeles is well known to American officials through his services to the French government during the European war as inspector of munitions in the United States.

Cotton Export Plan Explained.

Dallas.—Three hundred and fifty Texans, representing more than 65 cotton growing counties, heard W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, define the principles and give emphasis to the needs of the projected American Cotton Export Financing corporation at a meeting held in this city. Governor Harding recited that in his judgment and in "the judgment of practically every banking and financial authority in the country," makes necessary such an institution as the proposed \$100,000,000 financing corporation as the only possible antidote for breakers ahead that will bring about even greater financial hardships than that which brought hardships to the cotton farmers in 1914.

Germans Deliver Counter-Proposals.

Versailles.—Baron von Lersner of the German delegation informally delivered the completed counter-proposals to Colonel Henry, the French liaison officer. The Germans explained that there had been no time for translations, which would be sent later. The volume containing the counter-proposals is not bound, corner fasteners holding together the 146 pages.

Wealthiest Negress in America Dead.

Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.—"Madame Walker," reputed to have been the wealthiest negress in the United States, if not in the entire world, and credited with having amassed a fortune of more than \$1,000,000 through the sale of a "hair restorer," died at her country home here recently after a long illness.

Centenary Fund Oversubscribed.

Memphis, Tenn.—Announcement was made at a conference here of leaders in the centenary missionary campaign of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, that the drive to secure a fund of \$35,000,000 as the quota of the southern church for the centenary campaign had gone "over the top."

Bankers Close Galveston Meeting.

Galveston, Texas.—Galveston was chosen for the annual meeting place in 1920 of the Texas Bankers' association for the third consecutive year at the close of the annual convention which has been in session here.

Republicans Plan Revision of Tariff

Washington.—Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee has announced in the house that committee hearings will be held soon with the view of a complete revision of the tariff.

Farmers Off of Jury Service.

Dallas.—Farmers engaged in harvesting their grain crops are being excused from jury service by Judge W. F. Whitehurst, who is in charge of the Dallas county jury wheel.

Must Submit Reports.

Austin, Texas.—The railroad commission has issued an order requiring common carrier pipe lines in this state to file with the commission reports for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918, and for each calendar year thereafter.

PROGRESSIVES LOSE IN FIGHT ON PENROSE

PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR IS APPROVED AS CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Washington.—Republican senators of the progressive group lost their fight against selection of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Warren of Wyoming as chairman of the finance and appropriations committees, respectively, the party conference approving both assignments.

The progressives, led by Senator Johnson of California, made their issue on Senator Penrose and were defeated, 35 to 5. No effort was made to contest the selection of Senator Warren and the conference approved all committee assignments as made by the committee on committees.

Senator Johnson indicated that he would not carry the fight to the senate floor.

Those supporting the motion to strike out Senator Penrose's name were Senators Johnson, Cummins, Iowa; Kellogg, Minnesota; McCormick, Illinois, and McNary, Oregon.

Action of the conference was announced by Senator Wadsworth of New York, secretary, who said there was no roll call on adoption of the committee assignments, after the conference had approved the selection of Senator Penrose. Progressives who have opposed Senators Penrose and Warren and who did not attend the conference were Borah, Idaho; Kenyon, Iowa, and Norris, Nebraska. Other absentees were LaFollette, Wisconsin; Lenroot, Wisconsin, and Capper, Kansas.

Blighting Gas Was Ready

Washington.—Guarded night and day and far out of human reach on a pedestal at the interior exposition here is a tiny vial. It contains a specimen of the deadliest poison ever known. It is Lewisite, product of an American scientist. It is what Germany escaped by signing the armistice before all the resources of the United States were turned upon her. Ten airplanes carrying "Lewisite" would have wiped out every vestige of life—human, animal and vegetable—in Berlin.

Orders Back Allotments Paid.

Washington.—Payments of past due and current allotments to families of soldiers and sailors and dependents of civil war veterans will be made by the war risk insurance bureau without waiting for the formal signing of the urgent deficiency bill by President Wilson. Authority to send the checks forward "without a moment's delay," was granted by Secretary Glass by President Wilson after the president had been informed that the \$45,000,000 deficiency measure had passed.

36th Will Be Home Next Week.

Washington.—All units of the thirty-sixth division, numbering between 12,000 and 15,000 officers and men, the division being made up of the Texas and Oklahoma national guard, will arrive in the United States not later than the end of next week, according to schedules announced by the war department. All of the units are to arrive at Hoboken, N. J., save the 143d infantry and the 11th Mobile ordnance repair shop, which are to arrive at Newport News.

Will Summons Legislature in June.

Houston, Texas.—The legislature of Texas will be called to meet between June 15 and 21, says Governor Hobby. The governor said he would submit the matter of enacting a stringent code of prohibition laws, and the appropriation bills and the matter of amending the board of control bill to the special session. He said it was his disposition to not submit the land amendment had been adopted until he had more time to study it.

U. S. Will Retain German Ships.

Washington.—President Wilson has informed officials here that the council of four at Paris has reached a full understanding by which the United States will retain the 700,000 tons of German shipping seized in American ports when this country entered the war.

Man Killed and Many Hurt.

Norfolk, Va.—One man was killed, three seriously injured and eleven others badly hurt by a series of explosions during a fire which destroyed the hydrogen gas plant at the Norfolk navy yard.

Indian Appropriation Is Passed.

Washington.—The house has passed the Indian appropriation bill carrying about \$13,000,000, which failed at the close of the last session of congress.

Land More Troops Near Smyrna.

Paris.—The Italians have effected further landing of troops at Sokia, in Asia Minor, 50 miles southeast of Smyrna.

Fifth Loan Total \$5,249,908,300.

Washington.—Total subscriptions to the fifth Victory Liberty loan are announced by the treasury as \$5,249,908,300, an oversubscription of nearly \$750,000,000.

15,000 Perish in Volcano Eruption.

Amsterdam.—The volcano of Kalut, in Java, has burst into eruption, wiping out twenty villages in the district of Bregnat and eleven in the vicinity of Blitar and causing deaths estimated at 15,000.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE SEEMS TO BE LOST

AVALANCHE OF RETURNS OVER-TURNS LEAD OF 3,000 IN FAVOR OF MEASURE.

Dallas.—An avalanche of late returns has swept away a majority of over 3,000 in favor of the suffrage amendment and produced a majority of 5,640 against the measure, making it practically certain that it is defeated. This change was due in part to fuller returns from south Texas, but new returns from rural districts of northern and eastern Texas themselves were sufficient to have got the amendment on the losing side of the account.

The totals on the four amendments are from 197 of the 248 organized counties and the totals are as follows:

For suffrage 89,715, against 94,930.

For governor's salary increase 75,794, against 103,624.

For home ownership 95,222, against 82,844.

It is evident that the total vote cast is considerably larger than the first estimate.

PRESIDENT CABLES MEMORIAL MESSAGE

AMERICANS URGED TO PERPETUATE NATIONAL FREEDOM FOR WHICH THEY FOUGHT.

Washington.—President Wilson has cabled the following memorial day message to the American people:

"My Fellow-Countrymen: Memorial day each year an added significance, and I wish, if only by a message, to take part with you in its observance and in expressing the sentiments which it inevitably suggests. In observing the day we commemorate not only the reunion of our country, but also now the liberation of the world from one of its most serious dangers to which free government and free life of men were ever exposed. We have buried the gallant and now immortal men who died in this great war of liberation with a new sense of consecration. Our thoughts and purpose now are consecrated to the maintenance of the liberty of the world and of the union of its people in a single comradeship of liberty and of right. It was for this that our men conscientiously offered their lives. They came to the field of battle with the high spirit and pure heart of crusaders. We must never forget the duty that their sacrifice has laid upon us of fulfilling their hopes and their purpose to the utmost. This, it seems to me, is the impressive lesson and inspiring mandate of the day."

—WOODROW WILSON.

Strikers Appeal to Arbitration Board.

Dallas.—Developments in the electrical workers strike situation has reached such an acute stage, according to Frank Swor, chairman of the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, that only immediate submission of the controversy to arbitration can now prevent a sympathetic walkout of all crafts affiliated with the Building Trades Alliance in the district affected by the Texas Power and Light company. "Unless some headway is made immediately in effecting a conciliation which will lead to mediation and then arbitration nothing can forestall a general tie-up, which is destined to go into effect within a short time," said Mr. Swor.

Needs 850 Harvest Hands

Quannah, Texas.—County Agent R. P. Elrod called together this week members of the farmers' county advisory council to determine the number of harvest hands needed in Hardeman county and wages to be paid to harvest the wheat crop in order to secure the assistance of the government labor service to secure the labor. It was decided that they would need 850 harvest hands to harvest the wheat in this county. The crop is fine and harvest will begin soon.

Passenger Ship Burns

Baltimore, Md.—Many thrilling rescues were made by members of the crew of the burning passenger steamer Virginia, bound from Baltimore for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk, in Chesapeake Bay. The vessel had a passenger list of 156 persons and a crew of 82. Although several of the passengers suffered burns, no lives are known to be lost. The crew of the Virginia did heroic work in fighting flames and rescuing the passengers.

Big Damage Done by Storm

Houston.—One man known dead, two others reported drowned in the bay, scores of persons injured, property loss of more than a million dollars at Goose Creek is the toll of a storm which broke about fifty miles northwest of here Saturday morning sweeping South Houston, Morgan's Point and Goose Creek, where it increased in velocity, approaching the proportions of a cyclone.

Buckeye State in Prohibition Ring

Columbus, O.—Ohio is now in the prohibition ring. All but 163 of the 5,600 saloons in the state have quit business.

Road Bond Issue Seems Assured.

Dallas.—A careful recheck of election returns and additional reports from eight additional county precincts indicate that the \$6,500,000 county road bond issue has been authorized by the voters with more than a safe margin.

Texas News

The blackberry crop of Texas is a bumper one.

A poultry association has been organized in Goliad County.

The dewberry crop this season in Texas was a money-maker.

Rusk County has just voted an \$800,000 good roads bonds issue.

The convention of the Texas Elks' Association will be held in Galveston in June.

Beaumont is to soon have a million-dollar hotel, of ten stories, with about 350 rooms.

Severe wind and hail storms have hit many Texas points of late, doing much damage to crops.

An election has been ordered in Lavaca County to determine whether a special road tax shall be levied and collected.

Farmers of Washington and adjacent counties are reaping the benefits from a ready market at Brenham for their creamery products.

The Bell County Sheep and Goat Breeders' Association has designated Tuesday, June 3, as selling day for the Bell County wool clip.

Dallas has been selected as the location for the manufacture of machinery and implements for the drilling and operating of oil wells.

Arrangements are under way for the annual convention of the Texas State Bar Association, which will be in session in Galveston on July 1 and 2.

Reports coming from the south part of the state indicates a bumper crop of corn, broom corn, grain sorghums, all sorts of feedstuffs, melons, vegetables and the citrus fruits.

Representative Briggs has introduced bills calling upon the war department to donate captured German cannon to the cities of Galveston, Palestine, Crockett, Conroe, Groveton, Livingston, Liberty, Anahuac, Huntsville and Cold Springs.

Damage of approximately \$3000 resulted when the framework of the ceiling on the fourth floor of the state capitol at Austin overhanging the starway on the west side of the building gave way. Tons of plastering, lath and timbers fell, the crash creating alarm throughout the capitol.

Reports to the government employment bureau at Fort Worth indicate that the labor situation in the West Texas wheat fields is critical. Fourteen counties are especially in need of men. The prediction of rain over the wheat belt is alarming the farmers, already complaining of too much moisture, and they are paying high wages for labor.

By the use of the new canning plant which has just been completed at the Huntsville penitentiary, and which was constructed in conformity with plans furnished by the A. and M. College, the state prison commission has about completed arrangements whereby practically all, if not all, of the canned vegetables and meats will be furnished for the entire system.

The list of 24 Texas points where cotton classing bureaus will be maintained this year are as follows: Vernon, Ballinger, Honey Grove, Marshall, Tyler, Hillsboro, Ennis, Taylor, Waco, Marlin, Georgetown, Navasota, Bay City, Granger, Port Lavaca, Austwell and Tivoli, a joint office, Sinton, Beeville and Round Rock, Weatherford and Cameron and Hidalgo Counties, in which counties the sites for the offices have not been designated.

The attorney general's department has rendered an opinion to the effect that substitute purchasers who have complied fully with the law may hold lands purchased, though grantor was not a qualified purchaser. The department also held that (1) the owner of school lands forfeits his rights thereto unless he carried out all obligations of purchase; (2) the original purchaser has statutory right to reinstatement, provided rights of a third party may not have intervened.

The commissioners court of Colorado County has let the contract for building 17 miles of the San Antonio-Houston highway through Colorado County. This is the federal portion of the road, or that part over which rural free deliveries extend and on which federal aid is secured. This portion of the road to be built extends from Borden through Weimar to the county line west, a distance of 10 1/4 miles, and from Alleyton east to Ramsey Point, a distance of 6 3/4 miles.

The Texas Bankers' Association will hold its convention in Galveston on May 27, 28 and 29.

Not Necessary.

It isn't absolutely necessary to say something silly to the girl at the cigar counter. The proprietor doesn't require it of customers and the girl isn't paid for listening to senseless chatter.—Toledo Blade.

No Time to Stop Learning.

A man should always keep learning something—"always," as Arnold said, "keep the stream running"—whereas most people let it stagnate about mid life.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR WITH "DANDERINE"

Get a Small Bottle! Freshen Your Scalp! Stop Falling Hair! Remove Dandruff! Grow Lots of Wavy, Glossy, Beautiful Hair—You Can!



"DANDERINE" GROWS HAIR

Besides doubling the beauty of your hair at once, you will shortly find new hair, fine and downy at first, but really new hair growing all over the scalp. Costs little.

Well, Even That Will Help.

"They say food is going to be cheap pretty soon," remarked the hopeful chap.

"No," said the man who loves to look on the dark side; "it isn't going to be cheap—it will merely seem cheap by comparison."—Boston Transcript.

The War has made table linen very valuable.

The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers, 5c.

Studying Expense.

Patience—They tell me he proposed marriage by telephone.

Patrice—Yes, he did. He said it was cheaper.

"How so?"

"The telephone message cost him only ten cents. If he had gone in person it would have cost him a one-dollar box of candy."

What is "Spring Fever"?

It is simply low vitality, a lack of energy caused by impurities in the blood. GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can see its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

The Result.

"I tried to teach my wife something about the parliamentary way of conducting a debate."

"Only too well. The first thing when we had a debate about buying a handsome centerpiece she moved to lay the subject of the debate on the table."

Now is the time to flush the system.

In helping the bowels to keep regular, Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills work like a charm.—Adv.

A Good Audience.

Little Elizabeth studies music, also elocution, and it means much studying and practicing. It is sometimes hard to impress on her the importance of "practice makes perfect"; however, she is faithful. Edith, her playmate, is not burdened with these duties and often waits patiently while Elizabeth "practices."

To encourage Elizabeth, her mother remarked, "Won't it be a terrible thing for Edith to grow up and not know how to play the piano?" Elizabeth sighed and answered, "Well, one thing, Edith is going to grow up to be a mighty good audience."

THE RIGHT WAY...

In all cases of Distemper, Pinkeye, Influenza, Colds, etc., of all horses, brood mares, colts, stallions, is to

"SPOHN THEM"

On their tongue or in the feed put Spohn's Liquid Compound. Give the remedy to all of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It routs the disease by expelling the disease germs. It wards off the trouble no matter how they are "exposed." Absolutely free from anything injurious. A child can safely take it. Sold by druggists, harness dealers, or sent express paid by the manufacturer. Special Agents Wanted.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., GOSHEN, IND., U.S.A.



LOOK BEYOND THE LABEL

The pantry list contains quite a number of items that are valuable to the cook according to their good spicing qualities as it does of articles that are valuable because of their good keeping qualities. So it often happens that such claims as "keeps always," "won't spoil," etc., as read every day in advertisements would mean, if true, that the service could be expected of these products.

For example, take matches—the match that won't spoil is not a match but a stick. Its only use is its spoiling. Another item that gives still a better example is that of baking powder which years ago was considered by many as a food but in reality is not a food but merely a preparer of food; still, through misleading advertisements many people have been led to believe that they eat baking powder, but this is not the case. Like the match, baking powder must "spoil" in order to serve.

So, keeping qualities may be important only as they insure spoiling qualities, which merely means that such items must be manufactured so that the spoiling will not take place prematurely and fall when used.

Thus, it is that a small box of matches may be cheap at 5 cents compared with a box double the size at 6 cents, or a quarter of a pound can of baking powder of the type that only requires one level teaspoonful to the cup of flour (such as Calumet) will go further than a 12-ounce tin of low-grade goods, sold for the same money. The size of the package or the attractiveness of the label mean nothing. Values must be measured by the service they give. It's the only safe way today.—Adv.

CURIOUS IDEAS ABOUT GOLF

Some of Them, That Have Been Preserved, Will Be Appreciated by Devotees of the Game.

Twenty years ago the majority of women knew nothing about golf, and many good anecdotes are still told of some of the curious ideas they had regarding the game. One lady, making sympathetic conversation at dinner, said to an enthusiastic golfer:

"I often see you in your red coat. Do you need many dogs to play golf?"

A younger lady said she knew exactly how the game was played.

"They get what they call caddies to hunt about in the grass till they find a round stone, and then they hit it into a rabbit hole."

A third lady, who had evidently enjoyed a nearer view of the game, said:

"It is played by two men. One is a gentleman and the other is a common man. The common man sticks a ball on a lump of dirt, and the gentleman knocks it off!"

If You Need a Medicine

You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in most every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Love's Labor Lost.

"What did Mr. Cummings say to you last night, Clara, when he was trying to button your glove?" queried the anxious mother.

"Why," replied the daughter, "he said that any firm making gloves as hard to button as mine ought to quit the business."

"Well, my dear," continued the a. m., "take my advice and don't waste any more time in that direction."—Brooklyn Citizen.

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Whence "Dutch."

The name Dutch is derived from Dietsch, meaning the vernacular, as distinguished from Latin. It is the same word as the German Deutsch. Dutch belongs to the Frankish division of the Low German, and is closely related to the Flemish, with which it is now practically identified in its written form. The Dutch language is one of the Germanic group of dialects, and is practically the same in its structure.

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WOLVES OF THE SEA

By **RANDALL PARRISH**

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Carlyle Sees One Chance—and Takes It.

Synopsis—Geoffry Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam. Carlyle discovers that Sanchez is "Black Sanchez," planning to steal the Fairfax gold and abduct Dorothy. He fights Sanchez and leaves him for dead. In a battle with Sanchez' followers, however, he is overpowered and thrown into the bay.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

The two must have hung in silence over the rail staring down. I dared not advance my head to look, nor even move a muscle of my body in the water.

"How came you aft here?" "Because that fellow leaped the rail from the wharf. I saw him, and we met at the wheel."

"From the wharf, you say? He was not aboard, then? Santa Maria! I know not what that may mean. Yet what difference, so he be dead. Anderson, Mendez, throw that carrion overboard—no, bullies, never mind; let them lie where they are, and sink an auger in the sloop's bottom. What is that out yonder, Cochose?"

"A small boat, senior—a dory, I make it."

"Cut the rope and send it adrift. Now come along with me."

The darker loom of the sloop vanished slowly, as the slight current sweeping about the end of the wharf drifted the released boat to which I clung outward into the bay. There was scarcely a ripple to the sea, and yet I felt that the boat was steadily drifting out into deep water. I was still strangely weak, barely able to retain my grasp. Finally I mustered every ounce of remaining energy in one supreme effort and succeeded in dragging my body up out of water



Devising Some Means for Attaining the Deck.

over the boat's stern, sinking helplessly forward into the bottom. The moment this was accomplished every sense deserted me, and I lay there motionless, totally unconscious.

I shall never know how long I remained thus. Yet this time could not have been great. As though awakening from sleep a faint consciousness returned. Then the sharp pain of my wounds, accentuated by the sting of salt water, brought me swift realization of where I was and the circumstances bringing me there. I had evidently lost considerable blood, yet this had already ceased to flow, and a very slight examination served to convince me that the knife slashes were none of them serious. My other injuries were merely bruises to add to my discomfort—the result of blows dealt me by Sanchez and Cochose, aggravated by the bearlike hug of the giant negro. Indeed, I awoke to the discovery that I was far from being a dead man; and, inspired by this knowledge, the various incidents of the night flashed swiftly back into my mind.

No gleam of light appeared in any direction; no sound echoed across the dark waste of water. It was clearly impossible for me to attempt any return to the wharf through the impenetrable black curtain which shut me in. What, then, could I do? What might I still hope to accomplish? Those fellows had swept the sloop clean, and had doubtless long ago scuttled it. They would suddenly find themselves leaderless, unguided. Would that suffice to stop them? Would the discovery of his body halt his followers and send them rushing back to their boat, eager to get safely away? This did not seem likely. Estada knew of my boarding the sloop from the wharf, and would at once connect the fact of my being ashore with the killing of Sanchez. This would satisfy him there was no further danger. Besides, these were not men to flee in panic. Surely not with that ruffian Estada yet alive to lead them, and the knowledge that fifty thousand pounds was yonder in that unguarded house, with no one to protect the treasure but two old men asleep, and the women. The women!—Dorothy! What would become of her? Into whose hands would she fall in that foul division of spoils? Estada's? And I, float and helpless in this boat, what could I do?

CHAPTER IX.

A Swim to the Namur.

All was black, hopeless; with head buried in my hands I sat on a thwart, dazed. Before me, pleading, expressive of agonized despair, arose the sweet face of Dorothy Fairfax. No doubt by this time all was over—the dead body of Sanchez discovered, the projected attack on the house carried out, the two old men left behind, either dead or severely wounded, and the girl borne off a helpless prisoner. Ay, but this I knew; there was only one place to which the villains might flee with their booty—the Namur of Rotterdam. Only on those decks and well at sea would they be safe or able to enjoy their spoils. The thought came to me in sudden revelation—why not? Was not here a chance even yet to foil them? With Sanchez dead no man aboard that pirate craft could recognize me. I felt assured of this. I had fought the giant negro in the dark; he could not, during that fierce encounter, have distinguished my features any more clearly than I had his own. There was no one else to fear. If only I might once succeed in getting safely aboard, slightly disguised, perhaps, and mingle unnoticed among the crew, the chances were not bad for me to pass undetected. Such ships carried large crews and were constantly changing in personnel. A strange face appearing among them need not arouse undue suspicion. And I felt convinced I could locate the Namur. But could I hope to attain the ship in advance of the returning party of raiders? God helping me, I would try! My brain throbbled with fresh resolution—the call to action.

There were oars in the boat. I shipped the useless rudder inboard and chose my course from the stars. My boat had drifted considerably farther out into the bay than I had supposed, and it required a good half hour of steady toil at the oars before I sighted ahead of me the darker outlines of the shore. At first I could identify nothing, but finally there suddenly arose, clearly defined, the gaunt limbs of a dead tree, bearing a faint resemblance to a gigantic cross, that had been pointed out on the sloop. This peculiar mark was at the extremity of the first headland lying north of the point itself, and consequently a straight course across the bay would land me within five hundred yards of where the Namur had last been at anchor.

To a degree my immediate plan of action had been definitely mapped out within my own mind while toiling at the oars. I would beach my dory and strike out on foot directly across the narrow neck of land. The Namur was not so far out from shore as to make swimming to her a dangerous feat, and I could approach and board her with far less chance of discovery in that manner than by the use of a boat. The greater danger would come after I had attained the deck, wet to the skin. The sharp bow of the dory ran up on the soft sand of the beach, and I stepped ashore.

Then there came to me the first real consciousness of the reckless nature of this adventure. As I faced then the probabilities there scarcely seemed one chance in a hundred. And yet I must admit there was the one chance; and in no other action could I perceive even that much encouragement. If Dorothy Fairfax was already in the hands of these men, then my only opportunity for serving her lay in my being close at hand. No alternative presented itself; no other effort could be effective. It was already too late to attempt the organization of a rescue party. No, the only choice left was for me either to accompany the girl or else abandon her entirely to her captors. I must either face the possibility of discovery and capture,

which as surely meant torture and death, or otherwise play the coward and remain impotently behind. So I drove the temptation to falter away and strode on up the bank into the black shadow of the trees.

I found extremely hard walking as I advanced through tangled underbrush. Fortunately the distance was even shorter than I had anticipated. It was not until after I had advanced cautiously into the water and ther stooped low to thus gain clearer vision along the surface that I succeeded in locating the vessel sought. Even then the Namur appeared only as a mere shadow, without so much as a light showing aboard, yet apparently anchored in the same position as when we had swept past the previous afternoon. I waded straight out through the lines of surf, until all excepting the head became completely submerged. If I were to reach the bark at all this was the one opportunity.

I stood there, resisting the undertow tugging at my limbs and barely able to retain my footing, intent upon my purpose. Full strength had come back to my muscles and my head was again clear. With strong, silent strokes I swam forward, directly breasting the force of the incoming sea, yet making fair progress. Some unconsidered current must have swept me to the right, for, when the outlines of the bark again became dimly visible through the night I found myself well to starboard of the vessel. Stroking well under water and with only my eyes exposed above the surface, I changed my course to the left and slowly and cautiously drew in toward the starboard bow. A few moments later, unperceived from above, and protected from observation by the bulge of the overhang and density of the shadow, my hands clung to the anchor hawser, my mind busy in devising some means for attaining the deck.

CHAPTER X.

On the Deck of the Namur.

It was here that fortune favored me, strengthening my decision and yielding a fresh courage to persevere. Forking out directly over where I clung desperately to the wet hawser, my eyes were able to trace the bowsprit, the rather loosely furled up jib flapping ragged edges in the gusts of wind. Suddenly, as I stared upward, I became aware that two men were working their way out along the footropes, and, as they reached a point almost directly over my head, became busily engaged in tightening the gaskets to better secure the loosening sail. The foot of one slipped, and he hung dangling, giving vent to a stiff English oath before he succeeded in hauling himself back to safety. The other indulged in a chuckling laugh, yet he was careful not to speak loudly.

"Had one drink too many, Tom?" he asked. "That will pay yer fer finishin' the bottle an' never givin' me another sup."

"You, h—! Yer hed the fust ov it. That's no sorter luck yer don't git yer fair share of, Bill Haines—trust yer fer that. What I ain't got straight yet is whar ther stuff cum from so easy."

"That was part o' the luck, Tom. Did yer git eyes on thet new feller Manuel Estevan brought back with him in the boat?"

"The one you and Jose carried aboard?"

"He's the lad. Ther wa'n't nuthin' the matter with the cove, 'cept he was dead drunk. We was waitin' on the beach fer Estevan, an' three fellers he hed taken along with him inter town ter cum back—the nigger, Jose an' me—when this yere chap hove 'longside. He never hailed us, ner nuthin'; just clim over into the boat, an' lay down. I shook him, an' kicked him, but it wa'n't no use; so we just left him lie thar fer Manuel ter say whut was ter be done with him. Only Jose he went through his pockets an' found three bottles o' rum. We took a few drinks an' hid whut was left in the boat locker."

"So thet's how yer got it! Who was the party?"

"Thet's more'n I'll ever tell yer. I never got no sight o' 'em, 'cept in the dark. 'Bout all I know is he was white, an' likely a sailor. Enyhow, when Manuel got back he told us to haul the lad forrard out o' the way, an' fetch him along. So we pulled out with the feller cuddled up in the bow."

"I never seed nuthin' more of him after he was hauled aboard. Whut become o' the lad?"

Once on board the Namur, Carlyle knows he may have a chance to aid Dorothy. It is a desperate chance, but he is willing to take it. But how to get aboard without being seen? Can he avoid detection which will mean certain death?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bamboo trees do not bloom until thirty years old.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 8

OBEEDIENCE.

LESSON TEXTS—Gen. 12:1-4; John 14: 21-24; Matt. 1:16-23. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 4:1-10; 1 Sam. 15:22-23; Matt. 5:19; Acts 4:19, 29; 1 John 3:15-24. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—Showing Our Love to God by Obedience. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—Abraham's Obedience and Its Rewards. **INTERMEDIATE TOPIC**—When to Obey and How. **SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC**—Obedience a Test of Discipleship.

I. A Notable Example of Obedience (Gen. 12:1-4).

At the command of God Abraham went out not knowing whither he went (Heb. 11:8). His was not the obedience of convenience or prudence. To separate from home and kindred and take up the life of a pilgrim was not easy. Abraham did not stop to ask why, or what he would get out of it. The obedience that asks why is not obedience at all.

II. The Motive of Obedience (John 14:21-24).

The grand incentive of obedience is love to God. The obedience that is the result of fear or the hope of reward is not true obedience, therefore has not the approval of God. Only the child who reverences his father and affectionately strives to obey him enjoys his loving favor. The obedience which springs out of a heart of love issues in a life of joy and friendship with God (John 15:10-14).

III. The Solemn Obligation of Obedience (Matt. 7:16-29).

1. Warnings against false prophets (vv. 15-20).

(1) Their real existence. Ever since God has had a people false prophets and teachers have appeared among them. This need not surprise us, for Christ predicted that such should be the case.

(2) Their nature (v. 15). (a) Hypocritical. The devil does his most successful work by masquerading as an angel of light (II Cor. 7:14, 15). His ministers appear in this way and turn people from the narrow to the broad way. (b) This is suggested by their being "ravening wolves." It is when the wolf is in sheep's clothing that he does his most destructive work. The enemies of Christ posing as his ministers are most destructive.

(3) The unfailing test (vv. 16-18).

Their fruits. If one gives sufficient time for development the fruit can be discerned. Every tree bears its own kind of fruit. Nature is inexorable in her law as to this. You may search the universe in vain for an exception. It is equally true in the spiritual world. There is a vital connection between the faith of a heart and the fruit of a life. That which comes out in the conduct was first in the heart. A right heart is essential to right conduct. Give the false teachers sufficient time and observe closely and you will find that their lives will prove the teaching.

(4) Their end (v. 19). All false teachers shall finally be punished by being cast into the fire. Although God bears long he will see to it that this wickedness does not go on forever.

2. The dangers of empty profession (vv. 21-23).

Calling Christ "Lord" will not answer for disobedience to his will. One may even be a Sunday school teacher or preacher, and even perform many mighty works, as casting out devils and healing the sick and yet hear the awful declaration of Jesus Christ, "I never knew you," "depart from me." **3. The one and only safe way (vv. 24-29).**

(1) Hear the sayings of Christ. To do this, one must prayerfully attend to reading the Word of God and meditate upon the same.

(2) Do what Christ commands. Hearing and doing the teachings of Christ is building upon solid rock. Such building can never be destroyed by flood and storm. Hearing and not doing Christ's sayings is building upon the sand which in time of the storm of God's wrath and judgment will be utterly destroyed. Obedience must follow hearing Christ.

The Need of God.

People are asking in these days of upheaval and chaos, "What is wrong with the world." It needs God: it needs the religion of Jesus Christ and it needs that religion practically embodied in the lives of men. We see it in the lives of these men of the gospel. We need men like that multiplied many-fold in every church. We need men like that multiplied ten thousandfold in our land.

Approve Johnson, County Bond Issue

Austin, Texas.—A \$2,000,000 issue of road bonds of Johnson county has been approved by the attorney general's department. Assessed valuation of the county is \$24,592,170.

Telephone Company Decreases Stock

Austin, Texas.—The Dallas Telephone company of Dallas has filed an amendment to its charter in the state department decreasing its capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

BRACE UP!

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A Texas Case

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The Main Point.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Dixie News

Hail Friday afternoon made crops and gardens look rather ragged and damaged the fruit considerably.

Miss Nevada Houston left Saturday for her home near Iredell, after teaching us a successful school. We shall miss her very much in the Sunday School.

Misses Essie Reeves and Velma Dawson, Johnnie Williams and Tristram Stein of Wilson, attended Sunday School here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Pauline and Lellie Powers came in home Saturday from Crowley where they attended school the past term.

Webby Williams of Wilson, visited Fred Griffing Sunday afternoon.

Quite a crowd of the young folks gathered at Mr. Power's Sunday night and enjoyed Miss Lellie's music. We are so glad to have the girls back. Wish we had a dozen more like them in the community.

We are having some March weather here in June, and wish, Mr. Editor, that you would send a hurry call for some summer time warmth.

REPORTER.

T—Happenings

Some of the crops in this community have been badly damaged by the high winds that have been blowing this week. We also had rather a cold spell the first of the week, and the farmers plowed and hoed with their overcoats on. Some weather.

Miss Annie and Bessie Moore visited with the Miss Davie, Lorene Henry and Gertie King.

Roy and Elmer Siker, of the Three Lakes neighborhood, were in our community Sunday.

Mr. Busby and family, of O'Donnell, were the Sunday visitors of R. T. Bohannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kuykendall entertained the people of this community with a singing the first of the week which was enjoyed by all present.

W. M. Waldrip had one of his fine work horses to get very badly cut in the barbed wire fence the latter part of last week.

Some of the people of this community enjoyed some ice cream at the home of G. W. Short's last Saturday night.

Miss Beulah Estes invited her little friends to a picnic dinner at her home last Sunday. A very pleasant day was spent there by the Misses Ethel and Tula Kuykendall and Willie and Leola Waldrip.

MARY JANE.

Route One

Some queer weather we are having now days. Plains folks have no vacation time but are treated to cool Colorado climate.

Quite a number from this route were in attendance at the Garlynn school exercises. All report an excellent program; and well rendered.

Mrs. Ollie Colvin, of Elcentra, Calif., is on a visit to her brothers, T. J. and O. R. Cook.

Mr. Hudspeth and family of Elida, N. Mex., are now moving in our midst.

Grassland school closed Friday with a program in the evening worthy of praise, both for the pupils, for each one from the youngest to the oldest played a part, and their instructors.

Aunt Mollie Havener tells us of a birthday feast her many friends surprised and treated her to for her 72nd anniversary. May 8th, there being 49 beloved neighbors present for the spread on Sunday, the 11th, at Martin Smith's home.

Miss Mae Petty is home this week to help make war on the weeds. She has employment with the Post Cotton Mills.

Rev. Reed preached to well filled

house, both morning and evening the past Sunday; at Grassland in the morning and at Redwine in the afternoon.

The young folks, some twenty in number, Sundayed at the Briley home.

Miss Vera Huffaker returned home Friday, after quite a stay at Lorenzo, where she had employment.

Roy E. Manuel came in home last week from Frederick, Okla., where he attended school, graduating with honors.

REPORTER.

Draw Musings

It seems as though our season has turned back on. Monday put us back in our overcoats, and they felt fine, too.

Most every one has about finished planting, and are very busy with cultivators. Crops are looking fine. Cotton acreage will cut some on account of bad stand.

We had a fine attendance at Sunday School; the lesson was recited and enjoyed by all. Then comes time to spend the remainder of the day with friends:

L. H. Moore and wife took dinner with J. N. LeMond; J. W. Givens and wife with W. A. Waller. Miss Lucy Williams with Miss Letha Cook. Misses Brown with Miss Mollie Callaway.

H. W. Callaway and wife visited Mr. Parks Sunday.

John Berry and family visited in Berry Flat community Saturday night.

J. D. Crawford and family attended church at Beery Flat Sunday.

A. R. Hensley and wife attended church at Redwine Sunday evening.

The young folks were entertained at C. L. Moore's Saturday night.

Miss Annie and Bessie Moore were visiting in the T— community Sunday.

Tom Lemond has left the county in search of work. We were sure glad to see him back from France, and sorry he left again so soon.

The small son of Mr. add Mrs. A. L. Beard, was bitten by a rattle snake

last Friday. The twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson are about well, after being sick for some time. Grandma Brily spent last week at J. D. Crawford's.

UNCLE JAKE.

Grassland Notes

The closing exercises of our school was well attended Friday night and enjoyed by all. The program was interesting and well rendered and reflects credit on both teachers and pupils. Miss Maggie King of Tahoka, and Miss Cathrine Watkins of Post, were the teachers, and the term just ended has been a very successful one.

The prospects for wheat and feed crops are very good, but the outlook for cotton is very discouraging on account of grasshoppers, army worms and other insects that are working on it. Some have had their entire crop destroyed.

A good rain and some warm weather would be very acceptable now.

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Poll Tax Ordinance

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2. That a city poll tax shall be a prerequisite for voting in elections of the city of Tahoka.

3. That this ordinance shall not conflict with the state laws in regard to exemptions.

4. That this ordinance shall include a poll tax levy for the year 1919.

5. That this ordinance shall go into effect on and after its passage by the City Council of Tahoka and published as required by law.

Passed June 2, 1919. S. S. RAMSEY, City Clerk. J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor.

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