

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Funeral of Richard Crie Held Tuesday

Fort Worth Record:

Private R. H. Crie, of the 19th United States Infantry, and constable Sam Stepp, are dead, when Stepp attempted to arrest two soldiers.

Stepp said the soldiers had been appointed out to him as participants in a hold-up of the night before. Private R. Gaddy, of the 19th Infantry was arrested and is held for investigation. The soldiers were stationed at Camp Courchene, north of El Paso.

Richard H. Crie, was born in Floydada, Texas, March 22, 1902, came to Tahoka with the family when he was three years old, and attended the public schools until he was fourteen years of age, when he wanted to take up the printer's trade, and served his apprenticeship in the office of the Lynn County News. Afterwards he worked for the Lubbock Avalanche, Floydada Hesperian, Ochiltree News, Plainview Herald and News and Slaton Slatonite. Richard always made a fine record wherever he worked. He was converted under the preaching of Rev. H. W. Callaway at his last meeting in Tahoka, though he never united with the church.

When he was a mere baby the first thing that attracted his attention was a little silk flag, and as a child he had a passion for a flag. During the world war he offered himself as a volunteer to go to France. He joined the army in June, 1919, and was stationed at El Paso, Texas, where he met his death, Dick, as he was familiarly known by his friends, was issued a permanent pass in his regiment, which fact showed his record to be clean among the army officials.

The following letter was received by his mother, written by Lieutenant Royden K. Fisher, of the 19th Infantry, commanding Company "C":

Camp Tusco, El Paso, Texas.

January 5th 1920.

Mrs. H. C. Crie,  
Tahoka, Texas,  
My dear Mrs. Crie:-

I deeply regret the loss you have so recently sustained in the death of your son, Richard Crie. All of his comrades join me in extending to you our heartfelt sympathy. Private Crie will be missed greatly and all of us realize only too well that he can never be one of us again.

I hope that your grief may be a little less in the thought that your son made the supreme sacrifice while in the service of his country and that is considered the highest privilege of a soldier. I know that you feel your loss very well. I can well understand, as I lost a very dear brother in the World War while he was stationed in France.

Believe me when I say that I am truly very sorry to write to you on such a sad occasion as this, but that I am sure that your son is now happy and at peace with his Maker.

Mrs. Crie, I beg to remain,  
Most sincerely yours,  
ROYDEN K. FISHER,  
1st Lieutenant 19th Infantry  
Commanding Company "C".

Miss Geneva Curry, Principal of the Tahoka High School, returned from a visit with home-folks in Ballinger the latter part of the week.

## Pay your Poll Tax

The people of the State have until January 31, in which to pay their poll tax and it is to be hoped that no voter in Lynn county will be deprived of the right to cast his ballot by reason of the fact that he neglected to attend to this matter. Many candidates for office will be in the field this year and there will be a multiplicity of important issues for the people to pass upon and the man without his tax receipt which costs him only \$1.75 will be in the middle of a bad fix. Don't fail to prepare yourself to exercise the voice the law gives you in management of the government and affairs of your state and your county. Pay your poll tax before it is too late.

Rev. G. W. Shearer, Presiding Elder of the Lubbock District, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church in Tahoka Sunday, returning to his home in Lubbock Monday. This was Rev. Shearer's first visit for the year, and large crowds attended the morning and evening services.

There is quite a good deal of sickness over the country just now. Many people are complaining of colds and sore throats are common ailments among the populace. It is predicted that an epidemic is going through the country and each case will have to serve its course.

J. W. Boswell and daughter, Miss Alline, of Plainview, accompanied by Miss Nell Myers, also of that city, came in Sunday to attend the funeral services of Richard Crie which was held here Tuesday.

L. C. Simmons, of the Robinson-Simmons Undertaking Company, at Lubbock, was here Thursday to prepare the body of Little Mary Lockhart for burial, returning home this (Friday) morning.

A cold northeast wind, accompanied by a fine rain visited this part of the south plains Wednesday of this week. The weather had reached the freezing point by 8:00 o'clock a. m.

J. H. C. Koehn returned to his home in Yima, Texas, this week after spending several days here looking after his property interests in the New Home community.

Arthur Nettles, of Meadow, was in town this week and handed us the price to renew his subscription one year.

Billie Brandon left Saturday for points in Iowa on a visit with relatives. He will be absent from home several weeks.

Mrs. Hattie O'Brien, and son, Robert, are the guests of her brother, Hall Robinson, and family. They will probably make their home in Tahoka.

E. B. Davis, of Rosewell, N. M., is the guest of his brother, Bill, and family this week.

## Entertain in Honor of Presiding Elder

On last Friday evening, Jan. 2nd., Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds entertained at the Methodist parsonage with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Presiding Elder, Geo. W. Shearer and the local church officials. Those in attendance were: Messrs. and Mesdames E. H. Davis, J. A. Brashear, B. F. Montgomery, Jno. Thomas, A. L. Lockwood, Will Brown and Clark, of Post City.

After dinner a very pleasant social hour was spent in the pastor's home.

## News Items From Wilson, Lynn County

Clipped from the Slatonite:

Mrs. L. Lumsden entertained with an "Automobile Party" in honor of her sister, Miss Pearl Dawson, who was visiting home-folks during the holidays. The rooms were decorated in holiday colors; games and music were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments of fruit salad, cake and chocolate were served to twenty guests.

The Wilson Hotel changes hands this week. Mr. McFarland and family are moving to Colorado, and Mr. Dudley, of Lubbock, is taking charge.

Messrs Knight and Hill, of Ft. Attonia, with their families, are moving into new farm homes near Wilson.

Miss Rowena Knight has accepted a position as clerk for the Wilson Mercantile Co.

Miss Pearl Dawson has returned to Burkburnett to resume her work as stenographer and book-keeper in the clerk's office.

Mrs. Brown Bishop is visiting her mother at Tahoka, who is very ill.

John Stanlefer and family are sporting a new Buick auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fertsch have returned to their home at Panger after spending the holidays with home-folks here.

Miss Ed. Fertsch has sold her home to W. J. West. This was the first residence built in Wilson.

## Sunday School Pastor

The members of the local Baptist church, Sunday school, were surprised to find that Rev. L. L. F. Parker and family last Saturday afternoon giving them a genuine good pounding. A bounteous supply of eatables was carried to the parsonage in north Tahoka, by members of the congregation. A short time was spent in the pastor's home in interesting conversation after which all present went home in a happy mood, as well as Rev. Parker and family, who were the recipients of so many good things at the hands of the members of this church.

C. L. Harter, recently a resident of Winters, Texas, now a citizen of Tahoka, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday and had us place his name on our subscription list for one year. He also had us order the Dallas News and Farm & Ranch for one year each. Mr. Harter owns a fine body of land near Draw. The News welcomes this estimable family as citizens of our town and county.

## Post Paper Misses Three Weeks' Issue

The editor of the Post City Post, J. A. Warren, explained in his issue of last week that he had been forced to miss three straight weeks in getting out the Post, on account of having a broken news press. He made a special trip to Dallas to get the parts fixed and will now issue the paper on time. The trouble all happened at Christmas time and the Post could not issue its "Xmas" edition. The News man experienced a keen disappointment in not getting to issue a Christmas number, but our "hard luck" ran along a different line, we had the press, but no paper, owing to the poor transportation facilities on the railroads.

R. G. Williams made a business trip to Wilson via the Ford route Tuesday.

## Hansford Tunnell Announces for Tax Assessor

This week the name of Hansford Tunnell appears in the announcement column for the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July 1920.

Mr. Tunnell served two years in the 5th Division of the United States army, 14 months of this time was spent across the waters in France. He has resided in Lynn county fourteen years, and at present lives with his parents, nine miles southeast of town. He is twenty-three years of age; is a young man of education and culture and is well qualified to meet the duties of the office for which he is asking your support. Voters are asked to give his candidacy due consideration when they go to the polls next July. Mr. Tunnell will have something to say to the voters in these columns at a later date.

Jake Leedy and family have moved back to Tahoka from Brownfield, having leased out the hotel which they had in charge there. We welcome the return of this family to our city.

George Small returned on the late train Monday from Brownwood, where he went last week to see his father, who is residing temporarily at that place.

Miss Erma Willoughby, one of the popular sales ladies at the McCormack store, is reported on the sick list this week and unable to fill her place at the store.

Messrs. A. H. McGonigall and Lee Wood had business in Lamasa the first of the week.

C. J. Hargis returned from a visit with relatives in Floydada this week.

Jake Leedy transacted business matters in Plainview this week.

## Church Notes

PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR LEAGUE  
Jan. 11th 1920

Leader Nora Willoughby.  
Opening Song—No. 19.  
Scripture Lesson 35 Chapter of Isaiah.

Prayer—By Superintendent.  
Song—254.  
Story By Alice Stofer  
Solo—By Nora Willoughby.  
Recitation By Elma Hinds.  
Story—By Willard Stofer.  
Bible Verse—By J. E. Ketner.  
Recitation—By Leta Lorraine.  
Closing Song—No. 3.  
Music—By Elizabeth Wyatt.  
Benediction.

PRAYER MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY 14

Subj: "The Bible."  
1. The Bible and the home—Mrs. Weaver.

(1) Special Song—Miss Means.  
(2) A bible story applying this truth. (Abraham.)—Mary Walker.

2. The power of the bible in civilization—Mr. D. H. Parkhurst.  
Song. Prayer.

(1) A bible story applying this truth.—Leona Key.

3. The Bible, the believer's Staff.—Mrs. W. D. Nevels'.  
Memory verses on the subj: "The Bible"

## METHODIST CHURCH

There will be regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The pastor will preach at Dixie in the afternoon.  
W. C. HINDS, Pastor.

## Mary Lockhart Dead

The News is pained to chronicle the death of Little Mary Lockhart, age 8 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, which occurred at the home January, 7, 1920. Paralysis is given as the cause of her death.

Mary went to school Monday appearing in perfect health. She played as usual during the day. At the last recess she suffered the first stroke when she became unconscious and was hurriedly brought home in an auto. She never regained consciousness and the second and fatal stroke came Wednesday about noon.

At this writing funeral arrangements have not been made. The body was embalmed by the Robinson Simmons Undertaking Co., of Lubbock, and lies in state at the home pending weather conditions. The obituary will follow in next week's issue of the paper.

LATER Funeral will be held at 2:00 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor. Interment will be had in Tahoka Cemetery.

## .25 Rainfall in Lynn County Sunday Night

Rainfall amounting to twenty five hundredths of an inch, fell over Tahoka and Lynn county, last Sunday night, putting a season in the ground for next year's crop. Cotton picking and threshing was held up a day or so on account of the wet weather.

J. E. Stokes, the furnitureman, suffered a painful injury to his eyes last Friday afternoon. Mr. Stokes was chopping kindling wood when a piece struck him just under the eye. Had the stick hit him squarely in the eye the results would have been more painful. As it was the eye is considerably swollen.

Dr. Orville Porter, of the Lubbock Sanitarium, was called here Wednesday to attend the bedside of Little Mary Lockhart. But arrived here too late, she having passed away a few hours before he reached Tahoka.

Mrs. Homer St. Clair and baby left Saturday for Slaton, where the family will make their future home. Mr. St. Clair has a run as brakeman out of that point on the Santa Fe.

Miss Juanita Haynes returned Saturday from Lubbock where she visited with her grandparents and attended the Lubbock schools last week.

J. E. Stokes went up to Kansas City Monday to purchase a stock of furniture for his store here.

Themany friends of Grandpa Nevels will be glad to know that his health is greatly improved, he being able to return from the sanitarium at Lubbock and seemingly free of suffering.

## Auto Turns Turtle Near O'Donnell Sunday

An automobile wreck occurred near O'Donnell last Sunday night, in which Ike Ivey, and a cotton buyer, whose name we failed to learn, were the occupants. Mr. Ivey was considerably skinned up about the face and hands, but was able to return home on the train. We failed to learn the extent of the injuries to the cotton buyer from O'Donnell. Fortunately no bones were broken in the accident.

## Cold Blizzard 7th-8th---6-Inch Snow

A cold northeast wind struck Tahoka and Lynn county Wednesday morning and soon snow began to fall, which continued throughout the day and night. It is estimated that the fall amounted to 6 or more inches on the level. The terrific wind caused the flakes to drift and pile up over the yard fences. The thermometer registered 20 degrees above Wednesday night. While the moisture will greatly aid in putting a season in the ground for the next year's crops, on the other hand, the severe freezing weather caused great suffering to stock in this country. Freezing weather prevails throughout the Panhandle. Traffic and business in general has been greatly hindered for several days.

Volume 1, No. 1 of the Sweetwater Oil Reporter, a publication devoted entirely to news of development and activities of the various oil fields of Central and West Texas has been issued by the Terrell Publishing company at Sweetwater. The Oil Reporter is edited by Thomas J. O'Donnell of Midland, and H. O. West of Cisco, both of whom, are at the head of million-dollar corporations with headquarters at Cisco. O'Donnell is a prominent railroad builder and president of the O'Donnell-Wogan Oil company, with a capital stock of 5,000,000. West is a prominent citizen of Roby, but of late he has been playing the oil game in the Central Texas fields—Fort Worth Record.

Jake Leedy has subleased the Hill Hotel to W. W. Ditto, and the latter took charge the 1st inst. We are sorry to lose Mr. Leedy from the hotel business here, as he was a fine one, but we are glad that his place is to be filled by such an excellent hotel man as Mr. Ditto.—Terry Co. Herald.

Mrs. A. E. Cloyd and little son, returned to their home in Pampa, Texas, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe, in Tahoka. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. C. May, who will visit several weeks in Pampa.

A deal was consummated the first of the week whereby H. M. McCormack bought the brick building second door north of the McCormack store, belonging to H. M. Anthony. The terms of the sale were private. Mr. McCormack has had a large stock of hardware in the building purchased of Mr. Anthony for several months.

Miss Leland Means, teacher of Piano and Voice in the Tahoka High School, returned Saturday from a visit with home-folks in Belton.

Henry McDaniel has returned from a visit in Newport, Clay county, Texas.

Mrs. S. N. McDaniel returned the latter part of the week from Newport, Texas, where she visited with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen and Glenn Brashear returned the first of the week to Meridian to enter college for the remainder of the term.

Irvin Bradley returned Saturday from Fort Worth and Dallas, where he visited with relatives.





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# Economy Corner

Endless ingenuity and small pieces or bits and scraps of silk or ribbons appear to be the most valuable assets of those who love to do fancy work—and almost every woman delights in making pretty things. The uses that the ingenious find for the odds and ends of silk and velvet that accumulate in the scrap bag, make a scrap bag a regular treasure. There is a long list of fascinating trinkets and belongings that spring from this unpretentious source, most of them personal things dear to dainty women.

Gold lace, gold net, lingerie lace, made silk flowers and fruits are the elegancies that join forces with silken stuffs to fashion all these trinkets and perfumed powders sent many of them.

Starting out with the simplest and smallest, there are little sachet bags, two or three inches square, made of bright colored ribbon and filled with cotton scented with sachet powder. A half dozen of these little bags, each having a tiny gilt safety pin in its edge, are tied together in a package with a narrow ribbon. They may be pinned in the dress or placed in glove, handkerchief or veil boxes or with stationery, pervading everything with a delicate odor. Or the bags may be cut heart shaped, pinned in a row to the edge of a narrow ribbon and placed in a little box to be used as desired.

Very small powder puff bags are made by sewing two plaques six inches

in diameter together, running a casing in them near the edge and threading narrow ribbon through it. Place a cake of compact powder the size of a silver half dollar and a little powder puff in the bag also to make it complete.

Little ribbon or silk roses, flowers and fruit are used on so many of the things made of silk that one must learn how to make them among the first things. They are used in finishing touches in all sorts of boxes and toilet belongings—glove, handkerchief and powder boxes, talcum powder and toilet water bottles, pin cushions, comb case and all the requisites of the toilet table. These are covered with silk bound with gold braid or lace often having little frills of lingerie lace and the little flowers finally added.

Candle shades and candle shields, small screens for telephones and other things, innumerable pin cushions and pin trays, bon-bon boxes and picture frames, all are covered with silk and decked out with laces and braids. Then there are the needle and scissor cases and all the company of work bags that prove a joy forever to their owners, together with jewel and powder bags crocheted of mercerized cotton or of silk floss and lined with silk. The coat hanger finishes the list of personal belongings, but it does not cover all the uses for pieces of silk, which include many furnishings for the home.

# Turks' Finances Basically Sound

Impression to Contrary Before War Said to Have Been Artificially Created.

## FOREIGN FINANCIERS PROFIT

Revenues Shown to Be Already Adequate to Conduct the Old Government—Large Sums Squandered on Harems and Palaces.

Constantinople.—American experts who have investigated the financial condition of the former Ottoman empire say they are convinced that it is fundamentally sound. Several considerations are advanced to support this conclusion.

First, it is stated that the popular point of view that Turkey was bankrupt before the war was partly created artificially for the benefit of foreign financial interests with the object of frightening other would-be investors, and for political reasons of establishing spheres of influence.

The fact that Turkey was always able to secure loans is cited as evidence of her financial soundness, though against this may be advanced the observation that she was a political center coveted by many powers who were played, the one against the other, and that financial considerations were sometimes subordinated to political purposes.

### Turkey Did Not Default.

It is pointed out that Turkey did not default on her indebtedness in recent years, but funds for the payment of interest and amortization were continually increasing and doubling at the rate of every 15 years. The revenues of the country as a whole were increasing at the normal natural rate of other prosperous countries in Europe.

An enormous percentage of revenue never reached the treasury, the loss being estimated by some as high as 50 per cent. This was partly ascribed to the system of farming out the taxes by districts, collectors paying in advance a certain sum and then collecting what they could.

For Americans who are considering the mandate question or of doing business here under whatever government is established, it is pointed out that the above facts show revenues already adequate to conduct the old government, and that with good government the old Ottoman empire would have been financially strong.

Before the war foreign investments amounted to the equivalent of \$1,078,000,000, of which \$783,200,000 was in the public debt or loans to the government, the difference in private enterprises and concessions.

The bulk of these investments was in loans to the government. What was done with this money? Many of the loans were issued below par, so that all of the money never reached the treasury. Enormous commissions are believed to have been paid to European bankers and in "gratifications" to various local ministers to get their support for the loans. Sums that did reach the treasury are said to have been squandered on harems, palaces and in other unproductive ways.

So the loans did not, on the whole, create sources of new revenue, and therefore the public debt continually increased.

### Spheres of Influence.

The object of such loans, it is stated,

was partly with the political intent of making Turkey default so interested powers could take over her finances and control the country, as was done in 1881. This led to the creation of loose spheres of influence, Germany taking Kola Plain, the French, Syria, with the Italians wanting the province they at present occupy, and the British and the Russians seeking Constantinople. In the council of administration of the Ottoman public debt, which continued until the war and has been resumed in some fashion, there was one Englishman, one Frenchman, one German, one Austrian and one Italian, with the presidency alternately occupied by an Englishman and a Frenchman.

The conclusion of the investigators is that if the investments had been made for productive enterprise and had created sources for meeting interest and the debt, it would have been child's play to carry the debt and pay it off. However, as the debt was lowered, in spite of the above attempts, additional loans were made. Not all of the sums borrowed by the government were wasted; for example about \$50,000,000 was used to help build the Bagdad railway. Although the Germans would have built the line with their own money, they actually got Turkish money to finance what they considered a German enterprise.

## WOMEN HOOK MONSTER FISH

Record for Big Catches in Pacific Waters This Year Goes to Fair Sex.

Avalon, Cal.—News that women are coming into their own must have reached the depths of the deep blue, judging from the way sea monsters are gallantly hanging themselves up to dry on the hooks of fair anglers here this season.

Marlin swordfish are the prized trophies of "men fishermen" heretofore, and up to the present season it has been unknown for a mere woman to bring in one of these sea tigers, as they have the reputation of being the hardest fighters in the ocean, (we mean the fish, of course). However, it remained for Mrs. A. Koch, governess in the household of Zane Grey, the famous author, to inaugurate the run of luck for women by bringing in a 172 pound marlin swordfish, the first

ever known to be caught by a woman. Her exploit was followed by an astounding feat of Mrs. Marshall of Chicago, who actually caught all the rules and regulations, a monster of 225 pounds, or nearly twice the weight of the lady herself! She towed the boat from which Mrs. Marshall and her husband were angling in to Avalon harbor, as though crown her triumph by enabling her



Mrs. Marshall Field and Her Catch

land the captive before the admiring gaze of the thousands of resorters. Mrs. T. J. Irwin of Chicago and her adena, went out to about the same locality as that in which Mrs. Marshall caught her fish, and hooked a 10 pound marlin and actually fought for an hour and five minutes. Her men of Catalina, the Island resort purchased by William Wrightley Jr., report that this has been most decidedly a woman's season here, the like which has never before been known.

## Fine Cottons in Spring Clothes



For some time cheerful and reassuring rumors have been floating about, like soft, spring breezes, that there is to be a return to fine, sheer cottons for blouses and dresses next spring. This is more than a rumor now, since these lovely materials are demanded by people who are flocking South in greater numbers than ever and at much earlier dates than heretofore to those winter resorts that are filled with smartly-dressed people. For them very fine voile blouses, mostly in all white and made by hand, are already an assured success. Organdy proves popular in headwear, accessories and frocks, many resort hats featuring it both in the body of the hat and in the trimmings.

All gentlemen will welcome the return of simple dresses and blouses, beautifully made and adorned with old-time hand stitching. There is a refinement about them not exceeded by even the sheerest silk weaves, and the crispness of organdy makes possible certain effects in trimming that cannot be duplicated by other materials. It is manufactured in all the light shades as well as white, and these are used alone and in combination with white.

In the picture above there is an example of what can be done with organdy in frock and hat. It is a simple dress with plain skirt shaped to narrow a little from the middle of the figure to the hem. Narrow frills accent its lines. There is a repetition of this trimming idea on the rather full

sleeves. A plain, full waist is finished with a fichu of the organdy, edged with three flounces, and a long sash with vertical frills at the bottom completes a frock that calls for nothing but organdy in its makeup.

The pretty hat to match is of exactly the same character as the dress, but it allows itself decorations in angora yarn embroidery. This combination of the sheerest of cottons with the wooliest of yarns would be startling if one had not been educated up to it by the same idea worked out in silk and angora, both taffeta and crepe-de-chine having proved that beautiful effects are wrought by it.

In January the stores all over the country present their first displays of new cotton goods for spring. Already women who are clever with the needle are planning their blouses of sheer cottons for next summer and making up things for themselves and their children so that more time may be spent out-of-doors when spring is here.

*Julia Bottomley*

Little Girls' Styles. Poke-shaped hats continue in high favor for little girls. They are especially becoming to the childish face, and moreover, they present an interesting surface for trimming of flowers and ribbons.

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"Lately my husband has taken to walking in his sleep."  
"The high car fares, I suppose."

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# Mormon Temple in Hawaii Ready

Magnificent Edifice Said to Be Replica of King Solomon's Temple.

## MANY PLACES OF WORSHIP

Sect Established on Islands Years Ago and Now Owns Property Worth Many Millions of Dollars—Joseph Smith a Missionary.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Completed at a cost of approximately \$150,000, the magnificent new Mormon temple at Hale, 40 miles from Honolulu, on this island, Cahu, stands a monument to

seventy years of effective work by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hawaii. On December 1850, only three years after the migration of the Mormons to the first party of Mormon missionaries landed in Hawaii, a little more than thirty years later than the first Christian missionaries from Boston. In the first Mormon party was Elder George Q. Cannon, lately a councillor to the first presidency of the church in Salt Lake City. He remained in the islands a number of years, learned the native language and translated the Book of Mormon into Hawaiian.

Joseph F. Smith, the late president of the church, came to Hawaii in 1850 as a missionary, being but sixty years old at that time. He remained in the islands four years and returned in 1854 for a stay of two years, during which his son, Elias West Smith, now residing here as president of the Hawaiian mission, was born. Twenty years ago President Smith made his last visit to Hawaii.

### Many Places of Worship.

At present the Mormon church has more than 50 places of worship on the different islands of Hawaii, with a membership among the natives of approximately 10,000. Its property, including the big sugar plantation of the Laie settlement, is worth millions of dollars. A year ago the church purchased \$600,000 for 800 acres of sugar land, adjoining its plantation. It is a part of a railway and an irrigation system. The new temple at Laie has a beautiful setting in a tropical garden of five acres, crowning a small hill. The temple, constructed of pulverized lava rock and reinforced concrete, is built in the form of a Greek cross occupying a space of 78 feet square. It is said to be an exact replica in design and dimensions of Solomon's Temple, and is rather suggestive of the Aztec style of architecture.

### Oak in Interior Work.

Japanese oak and Hawaiian pine were utilized for interior work, and many of the rooms are heavily tapestried. Mural decorations in certain chambers are allegorical of events described in the Book of Mormon and in the Bible. The Hawaiian temple is the seventh to be erected by the Latter Day Saints. The first temple erected still stands at Kirtland, Ohio, but is no longer owned by the church. The temple at Nauvoo, Ill., was burned and the charred walls were later wrecked by a tornado. The four temples are located at Salt Lake City, Logan, St. George and Utah.

## FAMOUS ELOPERS AT CATALINA ISLAND



Jordan Lawrence Mott eloped from New York seven and a half years ago with Mrs. Frances Hewitt Bowne, a comic opera star, and thereby lost his works. It was learned recently that the couple are on Catalina Island, where Mott is happily earning a living as a boatman. The photographs were taken a few days ago at their cottage at Avalon.



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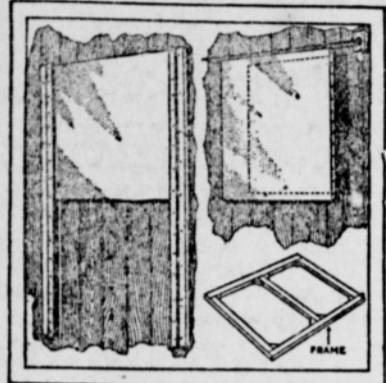
# FARM POULTRY

## VENTILATION OF HEN HOUSE

For Success With Poultry There Must  
Be an Abundance of Fresh Air  
Without Drafts.

Poultry raisers have come to realize that the ventilation of the poultry house is a very important matter. There must be an abundance of fresh air without extreme heat or cold, and without dampness and draft. Proper conditions cannot be had with the makeshift, wrongly used ventilators frequently employed.

One method, which has proved successful is to use the straw air strainer. A second ceiling is built about six inches below the regular ceiling. In the form of a latticed framework. A trapdoor in the center of this makes it possible to change the straw which is packed between the lattice and the original ceiling. Vents, or wide, low



Muslin Ventilators Can Be Used in the Poultry House to Secure Abundance of Air Without Either Drafts or Extremes of Temperature.

openings, must be cut in the side of the house as close under the eaves as possible. The air, entering at these vents, filters through the straw, and thus into the poultry house. No drafts are possible, and the temperature is kept very nearly constant. The straw also absorbs a great deal of moisture.

Another method, in rather wide use, is to cover an ordinary window frame with muslin, instead of using glass. An improvement on this type of ventilator is shown at the right of the drawing. A light wooden frame covered with muslin is hung from a wire, which serves as a track. The frame can thus be moved sideways over or away from the window opening. Screw eyes on the frame allow it to slide easily over the wire. The wire itself may be fastened either to screw eyes or over blocks at either end. To the left is shown a similar frame, moving up and down. In this case it will be necessary to arrange some means of holding the frame at the height desired. Either the pegs that fit into holes in the wall, or a hook fitting into screw eyes, placed at various heights in the wall, may be used for this purpose.

The advantage of the air strainers over muslin-covered frames is that the latter have to be adjusted accurately to the weather, while the air strainer requires no attention whatever.—J. T. Bartlett, Fort Collins, Colo., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## COVER WINDOW WITH BURLAP

Most Excellent Plan to Keep Out Wind at Night While Fowls Are Roosting.

If the poultry house is narrow so that the wind blows in through the open windows on the fowls on the roost, put a piece of burlap over the open space at night, but do not close the windows until the weather gets cold.

## FATTEN FOWLS FOR MARKET

Poultry Will Sell for Higher Price Per Pound Because of Increase in Weight.

If any stock is to be sent to market be sure that it is fattened well before it is shipped. It will pay to do this because the poultry will sell for a higher price per pound and it will weigh more.

## POULTRY NOTES

Cull out weak or slow growing chicks.

A larger flock of hens could be kept on many farms at a profit.

Water fowls do not receive the consideration they deserve on many farms.

Leghorns produce eggs more cheaply than hens of the general purpose breeds.

Don't forget to give the fowls a little salt, in some form every day. They like their food seasoned as well as we do. Pepper as well as salt.

Boarders in the shape of lice and mites on fowls are unnecessary. The energy absorbed by these parasites will never go into eggs and meat.

# Some New Paris Ideas in Gowns

Premet Model Represents All That Is Original and Novel in World of Dress.

## CANES AND GAUNTLET GLOVES

Added Features of Louis XV Outfit Are Said to Be Practical, Except for Formal Events or Evening Wear.

Here are two sketches of a costume which may truthfully be called "the newest of the new," writes a leading Paris fashion correspondent. It is a Premet model and it represents all that is original and novel in the Paris world of dress. Here you have the true Louis XV outline. A robe made of taffetas in two shades of peacock blue, mounted over a black lace underdress and finished with a plain, tight-fitting corsage.

This corsage fastens, almost invisibly, down the back and it is important to observe that the neck opening is quite unexpected. In front it is cut



Robe of Taffeta in Two Shades of Blue.

round while at the back there is a peak, ending in a small bow. This is one of Premet's new ideas and this particular model has had a great success. It will be copied widely and in many different materials.

You will see that the skirt is made in two parts, one side in pale blue silk and the other in a darker shade. The corsage is in the light color, with cuffs of darker blue. Absolutely no trimming is introduced on the corsage. This is an idea which is generally followed by the leading dressmakers of the Rue de la Paix. Nowadays one rarely sees an elaborately trimmed bodice, and many of the more expensive models are plain, as indicated in the sketch.

It is very important to realize that these fitted corsages are worn over what may be called "a natural corset," that is to say, there is no indication of a small waist, the outline is intentionally boyish and for this reason it is youthful. If you have seen the jackets worn by French fencing masters you will realize at once the effect which our great dressmakers wish to obtain.

## Stiffened at the Sides.

The Premet model was slightly stiffened at the sides, right on the hips, and the silken material was gathered at the waist. The corsage was separate, though it looked as though it were attached to the skirt.

These fitted bodices are going to be immensely fashionable. They need to be perfectly cut and fitted, otherwise they are far from becoming. I have seen them in silk jersey-cloth, worn over skirts of silk or fine serge and the combination was highly successful.

With the new Louis XV dresses long, very thin canes will be carried and gauntlet gloves worn. This is going to be a picturesque winter, but in reality the new styles are quite practical, except for evening gowns, and those of the more ceremonious order; we do not find many pannier dresses shown in the Rue de la Paix; the Louis XIV and Louis XV outlines are much in evidence, but now that we have settled down a little the ultra-sensational models seem to have disappeared.

The new Louis XV bodices can be fastened at the back, at one side or directly in front. In each case the fastening is made as invisible as possible, unless a close row of small buttons be introduced. Premet is using a great deal of taffetas, plain and shot; but indeed the same thing may be said of all the other famous dressmakers of Paris. It is the year of taffetas.

Chez Redfern recently saw a wonderful wrap made of moleskin-picked skins—which was lined with rose Dubarry brocade and finished with an enormous collar of mink. The combination of fur was unexpected but very successful. Mink is to the fore for

every possible purpose. It is indeed the fur of the year.

Mink barrel-wraps are in great demand, and the linings are always an important point. The loveliest brocades are used for this purpose, and also shot taffetas with irregular designs worked in fine silks, or striped taffetas with hand-embroideries running down certain of the lines. Linings are once more of vital importance. It is now so much the fashion to wear handsome wraps at restaurant teas or afternoon dances, throwing them off carelessly over the back of a chair, that it is really necessary to give close consideration to the linings.

Musquash is more fashionable than ever and it is often combined with mink—in collar form—or with kolinsky. For young girls an entire wrap of musquash is considered more correct than one trimmed with another fur, and, as a matter of fact, a big, loose wrap or circular cape made entirely of musquash is a particularly youthful garment.

I have seen wonderful capes which were arranged entirely in graduated ruffles and made of astrakhan or moleskin. It is easy to understand that such mantles need to be most carefully cut and fitted; otherwise they would look very heavy. One model, created for the Paris stage, was made of broadtail with a narrow border of squirrel at the edge of each shaped flounce; the cape was circular and the lining was gray satin, finely hand-painted in Japanese style.

## Short Barrel Wraps for Girls.

Our girls will wear short barrel wraps when going to dance teas or long cape wraps if a specially dainty frock is to be worn. Now that afternoon entertainments are so fashionable it is most convenient to have smart wraps which are so warm that they can be worn, comfortably, over crepe de chine or chiffon dresses.

Fichu-capes in fur are novel and practical. I have seen them in squirrel—one of the most fashionable short-haired furs of the year—and also in musquash and ermine. One model, worn by Robinne at an afternoon concert, was made of the latter fur. There were no tails and the fichu ends were finished with broad black moire ribbons, tied in a big loose bow at the back.

The fichu was crossed in front and it boasted a high Medici collar, which made an ideal frame for Robinne's lovely face. Short, straight ties—very wide and supple—are fastened in front with laced ribbons. Other models are fastened with big fur buttons and silken loops. Cecile Sorel has introduced a short shawl in ermine, which gave a curiously old world aspect to its wearer.

This shawl was only long enough to cover the hips, and it was worn quite carelessly, thrown open in front and gathered up over the arms, just as our great-grandmothers used to wear their cashmere shawls.

## Hand-Painted Flowers on Hats.

I have seen a great many hand-painted flowers on the new millinery; there is a special preparation which makes them comparatively rainproof and the colors are very lovely. Kid is used for all sorts of unexpected purposes; for painted and embroidered



Back View of the Popular Blue Taffeta Model.

handbags, for waistcoats, cuffs, hat crowns, collars on tailored suits and so on. Embroidered kid waistcoats are shown in some of the very best attelers.

Waistcoats with elaborate buttons are demanding constant attention. It is the moment of waistcoats and never have I seen more lovely buttons than those shown at the present moment. One of the successful novelties takes the form of triangular buttons made of ivory and inset with tiny steel facets, and flat ivory buttons rimmed in jet. A valuable set of six buttons is considered an ideal present for a bride or for a favorite niece on her birthday.

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### 3,000 IMMIGRANTS ARE SEEKING ENTRANCE

New York, Dec. 28.—More than 3,000 immigrants were clamoring at the gates of New York tonight for admission into the United States. Ellis Island is congested and many hundreds of the incoming passengers are being detained on board steamships for examination.

Immigration inspectors and special boards of inquiry are working day and night to relieve the unprecedented conditions. In the meantime hundreds of friends and relatives of the detained passengers from all over the country are assembled here impatiently awaiting the release of the immigrants.

Police and coast guards are on duty at the piers and the Ellis Island ferry entrance to hold in check the crowds which gather at the gates daily. Several attempts have been made by friends and relatives of the detained passengers to storm the piers in an effort to reach the ships. They cannot understand the delay and fear their friends are to be deported.

Immigration officials claim that their work is delayed to a large extent on Ellis Island because of the congestion there due to the detention of a large number of radicals and undesirables being held for deportation.

The greater number of the immigrants being detained are Italians, it was stated. Several hundred Greek passengers are also held.

Although the steamship Patria has been in port five days, 473 passengers from the 1,880 that came from Italy are still being detained. On the Giuseppe Verdi, another Italian liner, approximately 700 steerage passengers have been held for further examination.

Less than 300 of the 1,620 steerage passengers on board the liner Europa, which arrived Dec. 18, have had a first examination. Four hundred and thirty of the 2,050 steerage passengers on the Royal Italian Mail liner Taormina and fifty of the steerage complement of the Mauretania are detained.

Another steamship, the Megallis Hellas, the largest of the National Greek line, is tied up in Brooklyn with 139 of her 412 steerage passengers still detained on board. Many others are reported to be detained on smaller steamships, including several passengers on the Ward line steamship Monterey, which arrived to lay from Mexico and Havana.

### THE THING TO DO IS TO KEEP COOL

There seems to be more kicking and fault finding in the world right now than ever before. Not even during the big war was there so much dissatisfaction on every hand, but there was a good reason for that.

At that time we were all so deeply intent on finishing a gigantic job that lesser troubles hardly seemed worth mentioning. We brushed them aside, or ignored them. Today the air is full of the clamor of contending factions and every man's hand seems to be raised in threat against his neighbors. But it will come out all right in the end.

We are all more or less in a state of irritation, and while worrying and stewing over high prices, strikes, etc., are inclined to overlook the blessings we have, which, after all, are manifold, if we would only stop long enough to inventory them.

The thing to do is to keep cool.

The first white child born in Virginia was Virginia Dare. And word from England, where the former Nannie Langhorne has been elected to parliament, indicates that Virginia's daughters continue to dare.

### DWELLINGS TO GET LOWER FIRE RATE

Austin, Texas, Dec. 27.—The Texas State Fire Insurance Commission has made an order, effective Jan. 1, 1920, wherein it applies the 100 per cent coinsurance clause on risks consisting of grain products of all kinds, excepting hay, and also effects a slight reduction on the dwelling and dwelling content rate in Texas by providing that one-third the key rate, instead of one-half thereof, shall be used in computing such ratings in cities, towns and villages. This last will effect every dwelling and small apartment house in Texas where there is a key rate applicable. It will not apply to the rural risks.

A committee of bankers and grain men appeared before the State Fire Insurance Commission when it considered the 100 per cent coinsurance clause and advocated its adoption so that full values and full protection would be assured on grain and grain products coverage. The Texas law forbids the 100 per cent coinsurance clause, except on cotton, wool, grain and mohair. The Attorney General held that the definition "grain" would extend to grain by-products. The insurance men favored the 100 per cent clause except on risks in towns having a key rate of more than 41c. They objected there because of supposed inadequate fire protection. However, the commission's order is general in its scope, reading as follows:

"1. That, effective Jan. 1, 1920, policies covering mixed feed, chops, bran and by-products of grain, beans and peas, when stored in mills, elevators or warehouses occupied exclusively as such, are to be written subject to the provisions of the 100 per cent reduced rate and coinsurance clause, but the clause in question is not to be attached to policies covering hay.

"2. That, effective Jan. 1, 1920, in rating dwellings, barns, private automobile garages and other outbuildings in connection therewith and on contents thereof, and on apartment houses of less than three apartments and rated under the dwelling schedule, and on other buildings in connection therewith and on contents thereof, in cities, towns and villages, one-third of the key rate is to be included and not one-half of the key rate as heretofore."

The Texas general basis schedules will, at a later date, be amended to conform to the foregoing changes.

### NO AUTHORITY EXISTS FOR SPECIAL RANGERS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—In an opinion to Adjutant General W. D. Cope it was held today by Assistant Attorney General W. J. Townsend that the Governor is without authority to appoint special rangers; that under the amendatory act of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature there are no such officers as special rangers. Under that act the Governor is authorized to employ additional rangers in an emergency. Special rangers can not be appointed, even though no compensation is paid. In normal times the ranger force is limited to one headquarters company and four companies of mounted men, and they can be increased only in an emergency to meet extraordinary conditions.

In times past commissions were issued to men as special rangers. They desired to guard property and the commission enabled them to carry arms. These special ranger commissions were the subject of much inquiry during the legislative investigation of the ranger force. It was found that many had been issued and acted as a license for men to go armed. Under Mr. Townsend's opinion this practice is illegal.

### LAST OF AMERICAN TROOPS TO LEAVE FRANCE JAN. 9

Paris, Jan. 3.—The departure of Brigadier General William D. Connor from Paris on the evening of Jan. 9 with 300 officers and men marks the final withdrawal of the American forces from France.

General Connor and his party will sail from Antwerp Jan. 11 aboard the transport Northern Pacific. General Connor leaves behind less than 100 American officers and men, mostly connected with the graves registration service.

### MAKERS OF DRESSES EXPECT BUSY YEAR

New York, Dec. 27.—The year 1920 will be the biggest year in the history of the dress manufacturing industry of the United States, with indications pointing to an increase in business of more than \$50,000,000 and many new plants to be established, chiefly in the East. Special attention will be paid to the Latin-American trade, where the demand is for a high grade of American goods.

### BODIES OF AMERICANS WILL BE SENT HOME

Washington, Dec. 27.—Removal and shipment of bodies of American soldiers buried in those parts of France not in the "old zone of the armies," which included all the battlefields and advance areas, has been approved by the French Minister of the Interior, the War Department was advised today by Brigadier General William D. Connor, commanding United States troops in France. Pending the grouping and identification of French dead, the French Government was unwilling to approve removal by the Americans, except in the rear areas.

General Connor expressed the belief, however, that the French Government soon would modify its order, which prohibits removal from the army zone for three years.

### TEXAS INCOME TAX CAMPAIGN DELAYED BY LACK OF BLANKS

The Government working force in Texas will be slow in starting operations on the income tax for 1920. Originally slated to begin Jan. 1, the income tax campaign will not open until the middle of the month, or possibly later.

Failure of the income tax blanks to arrive is given as the cause of the delay by R. C. Cain, deputy internal revenue collector at Fort Worth. None of the blanks have been received in the State, he said. He will announce the date later when they will be available.

Income tax assessments will be smaller in some instances for 1920. Salary assessments, for instance, will be a third less. This is in accordance with the graduated scale adopted in 1918.

### MEMPHIS TEST HAS 400 FEET OF OIL IN REPORT FROM WELL

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 26.—The test of the Home People's Oil Company, in Hall County, 14 miles west of Memphis, is standing 400 feet in oil, according to reports, considered as authentic. The sand was found at 1560 feet, and the bit was broken off in the shale making a test of the production impossible at this time. Conservative estimates placed it upwards of 100 barrels, it was stated.

A 10-inch bit was being used when the sand was struck. Excitement over the finding of the first oil in that section is running high and many oil men from all sections of the State have arrived during the past 24 hours.

The Home People's well was the first test begun in Hall county and was promoted principally by Memphis citizens.

### SCHOOL TO AID CITIZENS PAY INCOME TAXES

Washington, Jan. 1.—In filing their income tax returns for 1919, taxpayers will be given the aid and advice of thousands of employees of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, trained in the intricacies of the internal revenue laws and regulations by correspondence school methods.

Correspondence School  
There has been established in the Bureau a "correspondence study department," through which is being issued to 3,000 field deputies and as many office deputies and clerks courses of instruction in the income and miscellaneous tax sections of the law. Each written lecture contains a careful discussion of the topic and net income, etc. Attached is a quiz to be answered by the pupils and returned to the correspondence study department at Washington, where it is carefully graded. Corrections of errors are sent with the next lecture on the same subject.

Course Extensive.  
The course is not confined to questions of law. "Ethics" is the subject of one of the lectures. The Bureau's representatives are advised to be careful of their personal appearance, to be at all times and under all circumstances, courteous and "not to forget to inform the taxpayers of all his rights."

"Whether your interviewer be rich or poor, you should be thoughtful to give the same care and attention to both," the instructions say. "The man who pays a small tax is entitled to as much respect as the man who pays a large tax."

Revenue officers will be sent into every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced through the press, or may be learned on inquiry at offices of collectors of internal revenue, post offices and banks. The period for filing is from January 1, to March 15, 1920.

Exemptions.  
The exemptions are the same as for the year 1918. \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married persons and heads of families, plus \$200 additional for each person dependent upon the taxpayer, if under eighteen years of age or incapable of self support. Every person whose net income for 1919 equalled or exceeded these amounts, according to their status, must file a return.

The normal rate of tax for the year 1919 and subsequent years, as provided by the Revenue Act of 1913 is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemption, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The rates for 1918 were 6 and 12 per cent respectively.

You cannot make an iron clad rule for a growing proposition.—Shearer.

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## Don't Run Your Battery Down

It shortens the life of the best of them to let them run entirely down before giving them attention. Let us have charge of them. Bring your car to our garage for frequent examination. We charge you nothing for examination of your battery.

## Howell's Garage

General repair workers and battery doctors  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

## We Hope You'll Build This Year

and if you do we invite you to call and see us for estimates. We have a large and well selected stock of building material, and will be glad to make you estimates on the cost of a building and our plan book will give you a good idea as to the kind of building you would like to have.

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON ANY KIND OF BUILDING.

## Higginbotham-Harris & Company

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Straight agitators might as well recognize first as last that public patience also has its "irreducible minimum."  
A small sorrow that takes itself seriously is pretty apt to be a fraud.  
The ultimate consumer is a man of pay-dirt entirely surrounded by profiteers.



# DRUGS

And a thousand other things can be bought at our store this year.....

**Thomas Bros. Drug Co.**

TAHOKA TEXAS O'DONNELL

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for county, precinct, state and district offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1920:

For County Judge:  
J. W. ELLIOTT.

For Tax Assessor:  
HANSFORD TUNNELL.

### DISPUTE OVER FENCE LEADS TO KILLING

Dalhart, Texas, Dec. 27.—Dave Wright, a ranchman living about six miles east of Dalhart, shot and killed Dick Patten this morning about 8 o'clock. The trouble arose over a fence between a man by the name of Cummings and Wright.

Some of us descend from our ancestors and some of us rise above them.

## EDWARDS BROTHERS

We will at all times do our very best to supply your needs in our lines—Fuel and Feed.

**EDWARDS BROTHERS**  
COAL AND GRAIN TAHOKA, TEXAS



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably due to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. HINES,  
Director General of Railroads.

*Work more—  
Produce more—  
Save more—*

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

*This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.*

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to the Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

### SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—The teacher had gave us a essay 2 rite for today & mine was 2 be about Poplar Guverment I sed 2 pa if he wood help me I wood chop a lot of kinling & he sed all rite he was a pritty good hand on riteing essays & things when he was a yung boy a going 2 skool. So I went & chopped the kinling & he rote for me. When we red them the teacher give me sixty 4 & sed it was the poorest she had ever saw me rite.

Saturday—we went 2 a moveing pitcher show and pa laffed very loud & it made ma kinda mad & she skolded on the way home. She remarked that she did hate 2 see a man of machure years & bald hare make hisself so promiskus in publick.

Sunday—The sunday skool teacher sed we should ought 2 always count a 100 before saying a angry thought which we was a thinking, on the way home Ted & me got into a argumint about our girls & I tride 2 follow the teachers advise & wood of cum out all rite only Ted he counted by 5s. My eye is still pritty black. Ted all ways was good in rithmatick.

Monday—I seen a poor man today which had been haveing a lot of trubbel & ma sed Poor man he has had a dogs life. Well I cant see nothing bad about a dogs life espeshully like my dogs life is. He dont hafto go 2 skool or carrie in cole or wash his face and gets a plenty 2 eat and etc.

Tuesday—Jane tossed me a note today & she sed in it I like my dog & I like my cats, But best of all is my ole frend Slat. They was a bag of candy a sticking out of my pocket but I dont think that was the reason. Altogether.

Wednesday—Jake is dum. The teacher ast him when we should ought 2 use Capitals meaning big letters when wa rite. Jake replied & sed We should use Capitals when we have the stummick ake or sum thing else. He was thinking of Capsuls.

Thursday—Pa sed 2 ma they is just 1 reason why the Leeg of Nashuns issent enny good. Ma sed Why so & he replied & sed It aint Lodgekal. Then he laffed & laffed & ma did 2.

### IDALOU NOW HAS A TICKET AGENT

On account of the heavy traffic over the road from Lubbock to Crosbyton, the Santa Fe has opened a ticket office at Idalou, and placed an agent there. They now sell tickets, receive freight out and in, and have full fledged passenger service now. This will be a great convenience to the public, and is something that has been needed for some time.

### BOY KILLS BROTHER WHILE OUT HUNTING

Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 28.—Jack Brown, 13, shot and killed his brother, Eddie, 9 while they were hunting at Talpa, eighteen miles east of here, yesterday.

A charge from a shotgun entered the breast of the boy, causing instant death. The mother of the boys is a widow, living at Talpa.

### ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY AT ROSCOE FAILS

An unsuccessful attempt to burglarize the vault of the First State Bank at Roscoe was made last night. The yeggs attempted to wreck the vault with explosives but are supposed to have been frightened away after firing the first discharge. Aside from tearing away the knob on the vault door no damage resulted. A pistol, taken from a drawer in the bank, is all that is missing. Sheriff Bartlett is at work on the case today, but has not announced the finding of a clue.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Never play a practical joke on a man unless you are sure you can lick him.

Every good citizen wishes congress would put aside politics, but where is the good citizen that expects it?

## H. C. L.

The High Cost of Living has so filled your thoughts that you have probably overlooked about the only necessity that has not advanced in price.

That necessity is fire insurance, costing no more per \$100 than it ever did, but indefinitely more necessary than ever before.

Let us arrange additional insurance for you in the old reliable Hartford.

**Parkhurst**  
Insurance Agency  
TAHOKA, TEXAS.



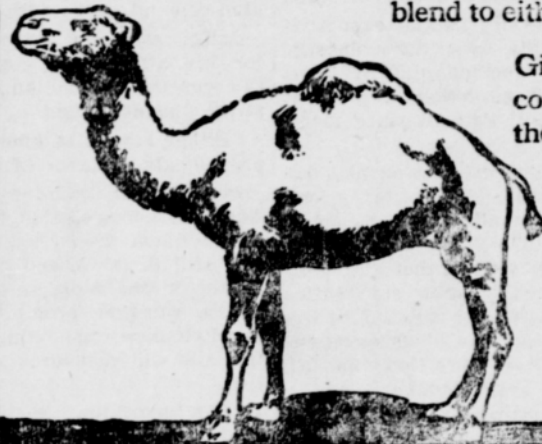
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Your enjoyment of Camels will be very great because their refreshing flavor and fragrance and mellowness is so enticingly different. You never tasted such a cigarette! Bite is eliminated and there is a cheerful absence of any unpleasant cigarettly after-taste or any unpleasant cigarettly odor!

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Give Camels the stiffest tryout, then compare them with any cigarette in the world at any price for quality, flavor, satisfaction. *No matter how liberally you smoke Camels they will not tire your taste!*

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.  
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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

### SWEETWATER WEIGHS OUT SIX THOUSAND BALES

A total of 6,600 bales of cotton had been weighed at the local cotton yard up to Wednesday night, according to a statement given The Reporter by the public weigher, R. C. Sheppard. Favorable weather conditions during the past few days assisted the farmers in picking the staple and receipts for the week were approximately 1,000 bales.—Reporter.

### 8 YEARS REQUIRED TO CLEAR FLANDERS

Paris.—It will take eight years, Red Cross officials estimate, to clear Northern France of barbed wire entanglements. There were 50,000 miles of wire laid in France by the struggling armies during the war, and only 6,000 miles have been rolled up. These are among the interesting figures included in a recent report of the American Red Cross. On the work of reconstruction of homes, the report shows that 60,000 of the 550,000 houses wrecked by shell-fire have been made habitable. Most of these repairs are only temporary.

### WILSON WILL SOON BE A WELL MAN

Washington, Jan. 3.—Some day in the not distant future—it seems only a matter of weeks—the man about whose health and physical condition there have been many odd rumors, will motor up to the capitol from the White House and answer all questions himself.

For the truth is President Wilson is getting along very well. Barring complications such as Winter colds and digestive disturbances, which are always possible with a man 63 years old. Wilson will be back at work actively by the early Spring.

### AMERICAN GIRLS RUN ONLY ALL-NIGHT DRUG STORE

Three American girls manage the only all-night drug store in Greece. It is at Aigon and the girls are American Red Cross workers who kept the establishment open 24 hours a day while the emergency lasted. The emergency was the care of 1,300 sick, miserable refugees who recently were landed from a transport to recuperate and scatter to their former homes.

All were Greeks and most of them had skin diseases. It was an all day and night job and the three American girls decided that in order to supply the necessary drugs and dressings it was necessary to open an American drug store. The sign before the establishment reads: "American Red Cross All-Night Drug Store and Dispensary."

### HOSPITALS IN SIBERIA UTILIZE OLD TIN CANS

Milk cans, water buckets and old gasoline tins served as emergency equipment in Serbian hospitals hastily constructed in the remote districts by Red Cross physicians and nurses who are on duty in this country. No other equipment was available.

The hospital units have been obliged to use iron cots without springs, handmade wooden tables, dressing stands and medicine closets roughly constructed from used packing boxes. The milk cans are used for dippers. Stoves are made from cement and iron. Instruments are few, dressings are sterilized and used over and over again, and what few rubber gloves are on hand are patched and repatched with tire cement until they literally are reduced to shreds.

### SLATON PEOPLE ARE BUILDING CHURCH HOUSES

In an interview with the editor of the Slatonite Monday it was learned that the Baptist church of that goodly little city were planning to build in the near future a \$25,000 brick church. The campaign for funds is already on.

The Methodist denomination of that city have under construction a \$15,000 or \$20,000 brick church and we understand the funds for this splendid church building are already in hand, and but for the difficulty in securing building material the work would be going forward rapidly, where in all the land is there another town of like size with so good a record in church enterprise. We congratulate them.

### LUBBOCK AND SWEETWATER THE LEADING TOWNS

B. H. Meskimen, secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, was in Sweetwater Tuesday. Mr. Meskimen was very favorably impressed with this city and in a statement to The Reporter, predicted an unprecedented development along industrial lines for Sweetwater within the near future. "Sweetwater and Lubbock are going to be the real towns of West Texas," said the secretary.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Do you suppose the chickens, cows, hogs and other livestock enjoy spending the winter months without protection from the rain, sleet, snow and disagreeable weather? Is it reasonable to expect them to do a good days work converting feed into marketable products when exposed to the vagaries of the weather? It is ad-

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The Ford Coupe, with electric self starting and lighting system, has a big, broad seat deeply upholstered. Sliding plate glass windows so that the breeze can sweep right through the open car. Or in case of a storm, the Coupe becomes a closed car, snug, rain-proof and dust-proof. Has all the Ford economies in operation and maintenance. A car that lasts and serves satisfactorily as long as it lasts. Demountable rims with 3½-inch tires all around. For the doctor and travelling salesman it is the ideal car.

**BRADLEY-TAHOKA AUTO COMPANY**  
TAHOKA, TEXAS



## J. C. MAY

The Jewelerman

**"We Fix 'em Right"**

Located in Thomas Bros. Drug Store.  
Tahoka, Texas

visible to treat the livestock right if you want them to treat you right at marketing time.

When you use all the water out of a cistern it would be folly to think of depending on it for the household supply until the stock had been replenished. Yet, many men do not seem to think that it is folly to mine the soil without putting back any of the valuable plant foods taken out by each crop. In fact, many seem to feel that the soil has an inexhaustible supply of phosphorus, potash, nitrogen, etc., and are surprised at the reduced yields each year.

The farmer with a variety of food products to sell has a better chance of finding a profitable market for a few articles at least than the man with only one crop. Do not depend on lighting all your firecrackers with one match. It might make a flash and fail.

In the matter of Mexico, it is well to remember that "oil" is the one thing that isn't calculated to calm those troubled waters.



# ROAD BUILDING

ORDER ALL MATERIAL EARLY

United Action Urged to Overcome Deficiency in Open-Top Cars—Much Work Ahead.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While the expenditures during 1919 for hard-surface highways, according to estimates of the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture, will set a new record with a total of \$138,000,000, this figure is small in comparison with the computed available total for 1920 or \$633,000,000, the spending of which promises to be dependent chiefly on the quality of materials the present limited railway facilities can transport.

The items entering into next year's estimate are: Brought forward from unfinished work, 1919 contracts, \$165,000,000; funds available from state and county taxes and federal aid, \$273,000,000; one-fifth state and county bond issues not before available, \$50,000,000; one-third unexpended balance of state and county bond issues previously available, \$45,000,000; available from new bond issues to be voted on in the fall of 1919 and spring of 1920, \$100,000,000.

Unless the available open-top cars, many of which normally lie idle in the late winter, are utilized in that slack season the work which can be done will necessarily be curtailed for lack of materials. The total for 1920 is more than four times the amount that has been expended during any previous year for like purposes. Therefore there must be a tremendous increase not only in the material supplies and shipping facilities, but also in the labor supply, and an enlargement of contractors' organizations. First of all, according to Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, the attention of all state, county and city road-building interests should be directed toward overcoming this car shortage.

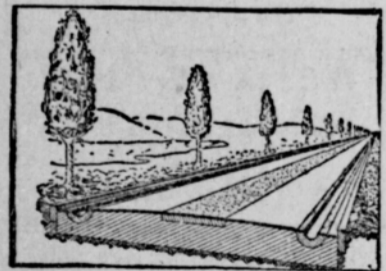
It has been customary to wait until contractors' organizations were ready to begin work before starting the shipment of material. Under these conditions many thousands of open-top cars lie idle during the latter part of February, all of March, and the earlier part of April. During the past spring the number of open-top cars that were idle totaled more than 250,000. This, of course, was partly unavoidable, owing to the late date at which work got under way, following the signing of the armistice. By awarding contracts as early as possible, contractors will be able to ascertain their material requirements at different points, and so will be in position to place orders dependent on rail transportation a considerable time in advance.

While the placing of material in storage, which may result from such a course, involves some expense, it will be small compared to the loss that will result if contractors are not in a position to go ahead with the work because of lack of materials. In view of the experience of 1919 and the greatly increased program for next year, it seems probable, according to the bureau of public roads, that contracts which are not awarded during the winter months will have little opportunity for being supplied with material which require transportation.

## CEMENT RAIL FOR HIGHWAYS

Invention of Texas Man Relates More Particularly to Safety Road Making Means.

The Scientific American, in illustrating and describing a cement rail for highways and roads, the invention of J. F. O'Rourke of El Paso, Tex., says: This invention relates generally to roads and highways for vehicular traffic, and more particularly to safety road making means in the form of spaced parallel rails, which may be



A Perspective View of the Roadway.

quickly constructed of plastic material, which may be molded or laid in sections. The roadway consists of spaced parallel side tracks and a central track of which the central track has a plane surface and the side tracks longitudinal wheel-receiving depressions.

## PROMOTE GOOD EARTH ROADS

For Most Soils Light Grader and One-Horse Drag Will Prove Most Beneficial.

For most of our road soils, the use of a light grader once or twice a year and the systematic use of a light, one-horse drag to smooth and compact the road after every rain, will do more toward promoting good earth roads than any other method.

## RAIL WAGE BEFORE DIRECTOR GENERAL

FIXING OF DATE FOR RETURN OF ROADS EXPECTED TO TRANQUILIZE SITUATION.

## SHOPMEN'S DEMANDS ARE UP

Extension of Time for Owners to Take Charge Will Necessitate Additional Orders for Material.

Washington.—President Wilson's proclamation returning the railroads to private control on March 1 lends a new aspect to wage problems now before Director General Hines.

In the opinion of railroad administration officials, the president's order should tranquilize the labor situation, inasmuch as the time of government control is extended by two full months. Union officers who have been pressing for a settlement of their demands before the roads went back, on the supposition that the transfer would be made Jan. 1, the date originally set, have not indicated how the proclamation will affect their plans.

The only wage demands now before Mr. Hines are those of the 500,000 shopmen, who were refused a general increase of 25 per cent last summer. President Wilson and the director general taking the position that the war cycle of advancing wages and increasing living costs must come to an end.

President Jewell and the executive council of the six shop crafts recently renewed their demands. They were asked to await an official report by Attorney General Palmer, since made public.

Mr. Palmer's report showed that the customary upward march of prices during the fall months had been much less this year than in the past and expressed the conviction that the next two months would show substantial results in reducing the inflation of living costs. The cost of living question, therefore, still is unsettled, in the minds of high government officials.

Demands of railroad clerks for more money now are before the board of railway wages and working conditions.

Extension of the time of federal control will necessitate the placing of additional contracts by the railroad administration, inasmuch as purchases up to this time generally have been for delivery up to the end of the year. Some rails and ties will have to be bought, also other materials for maintenance work.

Orders for Mr. Hines for an inventory of materials on hand as of Jan. 1 will be changed to have the inventories as of March 1. The information will be used in settling accounts with the roads.

## BAN PUT ON CROSSING BORDER TO GET DRINK

No Temporary One-Way Passports Issued at El Paso for Visit to Juarez.

El Paso, Texas.—Hundreds of El Pasoans and tourists who planned to visit Juarez, Mexico, where liquors of all kinds can be bought, were turned back at the international bridge between the two cities.

No temporary one-way passports are issued, and the only persons allowed to cross the Rio Grande were those holding permanent passports giving permission to enter Mexico on Sundays and holidays.

Mexican fiscal guards captured a lot of liquor, being started across the international boundary for Christmas sale. They said as prevailing prices the liquor would have brought \$20,000 on the American side. It is expected to be sold by the Mexican customs service for \$2,000.

## XTMAS QUIETLY OBSERVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE

No Official Confirmation of Reported Plan to Bring a Third Charge

Washington.—No official confirmation has reached Washington of published reports from Mexico City that the Mexican authorities are planning to bring a new charge against William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, "that he delivered arms and ammunition to the bandits who captured him."

Jenkins was first charged with having conspired with Federico Cordoba and his band, who first robbed and then kidnapped him requiring the payment of \$150,000 ransom.

After the state department took up the matter vigorously Mexican officials, including officials of the state of Puebla, who had publicly charged him with conspiracy, announced they had no serious intention of prosecuting the American consular agent on this charge.

## Kaufman Buys McClure's Publications

New York.—McClure's Magazine has been bought by Herbert Kaufman, poet, author and editorial writer, it is announced by Frederick L. Collins, president of the company.

## Will Ship Liquor Stock

Louisville, Ky.—Arrangements for shipping approximately 30,000 gallons of whiskey out of the United States before Jan. 16, when exportation of liquor will be prohibited, have been concluded by John T. Barbee & Co.

## HOWAT IS RELEASED BY JUDGE ANDERSON

HEAD OF KANSAS MINE WORKERS AGREES TO USE INFLUENCE TO SETTLE STRIKE

Indianapolis, Ind.—A call for a meeting of the executive board of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America, at which steps to end the strike of 1,000 employees of the Central Coal and Coke company will be taken was issued from here Tuesday by Alexander Howat, president of the district, before leaving for his home at Pittsburg, Kan.

Howat was released from jail where he had been sent following a preliminary hearing on contempt of court charges, by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, after he had agreed to use his influence to end the local strike.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district (No. 14) of the United Mine Workers of America, is in jail here, awaiting hearing on a charge of contempt of court for alleged violation of the federal court injunction against furtherance of the strike of coal miners.

Howat appeared in federal court at the order of United States District Judge A. B. Anderson. He was under bond of \$40,000, provided in the form of a check on a Kansas bank. Judge Anderson disapproved of this form and immediately remanded the mine union official to jail until he reached a decision as to the amount and kind of bond which will be acceptable.

Judge Anderson denounced Howat for his attitude in connection with the court's injunction against the strike and declared:

"Either I have to vindicate the law or abdicate in favor of Mr. Howat."

In reviewing the miners' case, Judge Anderson declared that the Lever act, under which the action was brought, was still in force, and pointed to the United States supreme court decision on the war-time prohibition law as a parallel case, upholding the theory that the war measures still are effective.

"The definition," he declared, "according to the statements in the verified bill of information, which was filed here on Dec. 3, violated this order (the court's injunction) and the Lever law every hour since that time. Now the question is, what shall I do? It is perfectly plain that this man has not in good faith attempted to comply with the order of this court. It is quite apparent that there is ample ground for the grand jury to bring a bill against him for a felony."

"What should I do under the circumstances? Why, hold him, of course. That is what to do. I have continued this case to a time when he could get counsel, as he wants, and the government can get its witnesses here to prove as to whether he has been contumacious, and in the meantime I am going to hold this man right here under the jurisdiction of this court."

## NAVAL PLANE NC-4 ARRIVES AT MOBILE

Commander Read Forced By Fog to Spend Night at Grand Island, Louisiana.

Mobile, Ala.—The trans-Atlantic naval seaplane NC-4, missing since Saturday, after leaving Galveston, Texas, on a nonstop flight to Mobile, has arrived here. Because of fog, the plane was forced to descend and spend twelve hours at Grand Island, La., fifty miles south of New Orleans.

Commander A. C. Read selected Grand Island, because his maps showed a town there, it was explained. The plane was destroyed by a tidal wave in 1893, in which 300 persons were drowned, and now contains only a small fishing camp and a lighthouse. The commander said he had experienced much trouble with the fog after leaving Galveston and had been forced to descend to the surface of the water four times. The craft was not lost, officers said, but it was decided not to attempt to complete the flight to Mobile in the fog. They did not think anyone ashore would fear for their safety. The officers and crew passed the night in the lighthouse.

## SCAPA FLOW CASE SETTLED BY ENVOYS

Final Note Will Be Handed German Representatives at Once.

Paris.—The peace conference has reached an agreement on the compensation to be demanded of Germany for sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet, it is learned.

A final note will be handed to the German representative at once which, it is believed, will permit signing the protocol and declaring the treaty effective before Dec. 31.

## American Sailors Are Held for Mutiny

New York.—Two petty officers and eleven sailors and firemen of the U. S. Army transport America, which docked at Hoboken are in the ship's brig charged with mutiny.

## D'Annunzio Abandons Command

Paris.—Gabriele D'Annunzio is reported to have abandoned command at Fiume, according to a dispatch received here from Rome. The dispatch adds that the poet soldier is on the high seas.

## SHIP BEARING REDS ON WAY TO RUSSIA

GOLDMAN, BERKMAN AND MORE THAN 200 OTHER RADICALS BEING DEPORTED

New York.—Army transport Buford, having on board Emma Gold, Alexander Berkman and more than 200 other radicals, has left this port for an unknown destination. The radicals, who are being deported, will be taken to a European port which will be made known on the opening of the captain's orders when the Buford is twenty-four hours out of port.

The 249 passengers on the ark of the soviet expected to be landed at some far northern port giving access to soviet Russia.

"Long live the revolution in America," was chanted defiantly by the motley crowd on the decks of the steel-gray troop ship as she churned her way past the Statue of Liberty. Now and then they cursed in chorus at the United States and the men who had cut short their propaganda here. Not until the Buford steamed out of the narrows between Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth did the din cease. Over their heads, whipping in the wind, the Stars and Stripes floated from the masthead.

The autocrats of all the Russians on the transport were Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, his companion for thirty years. With them were 245 men and two women—Ethel Bernstein and Dora Lipkin.

The voyage will last eighteen days, unless it is prolonged by unfavorable weather. The presumption is that the Buford will land at Hamme, Helsinki, or Abo, in Finland, which are connected by rail with Bielo-Osoporoff, on the Russian frontier.

While all the anarchists had professed joy at the thought of returning to Russia, a few of them wept and some of them seemed downcast as they stepped on board the tug for the journey through the darkness of the harbor to the troop ship. The air was cold and biting wind was blowing as they huddled on deck.

"Goodbye America," sobbed Miss Bernstein as the tug plowed past the Statue of Liberty.

Berkman was defiant to the last and threatened secret service men as he stepped from the soil of the United States.

"We're coming back and we'll get you," he muttered, embellishing his statement with curses.

"To hell with America," came a deep bass voice from the anarchists' tug as it passed a boat crowded with more department of justice men.

## CUMMINS RAILROAD BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Measure Goes to Conference to Be Harmonized With the Esch Bill.

Washington.—The Cummins bill, paving the way for the return of the railroads to private operation, passed the senate by a vote of 46 to 30, ending a prolonged discussion of the measure and making the holiday recess of congress possible. It went through without change in the anti-strike and other important provisions around which the senate measure was drawn, and was sent to conference for adjustment during the recess with the Esch bill, passed by the house Nov. 17. Final enactment of the permanent railroad reorganization legislation is hoped for by leaders early next month.

The ultimate disposition of the railroad problem, however, still is in doubt, as the senate and house bills will be in conference and congress in recess on Jan. 1, the date previously set by President Wilson for return of the lines to their owners. No further word regarding his present intention reached congress before adjournment over the holidays.

Unless vetoed by the president, the pending legislation, according to plans of congressional leaders, would require return of the roads by Jan. 31. The railroad administration, however, has plans ready for their return Jan. 1.

## \$700,000,000 Secured For War Material

New York.—A total of \$700,000,000 has been realized by the sale of war material in England, France, Belgium, Italy and Germany, Edwin B. Parker of Houston, Texas, chairman of the United States liquidation commission, said on his arrival from Europe with five other members of the commission on the transport Powhattan. He said the commission also cleaned up claims due against the United States for as much more.

## Dempsey Wants \$250,000 to Fight

Paris.—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the amount Jack Dempsey wants to come to France to fight George Carpentier. D. Decoin, manager of the Wonderland Sporting club of Paris, announces he will pay the price.

## May Restrict Liquor Sales

Laredo, Texas.—Mexican officials are contemplating restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors along the entire United States border in an effort to prevent "undesirable incidents."

## Food Costs Continue to Rise

Despite efforts of the government to reduce the cost of living, retail cost of twenty-two staple food articles showed an average increase of 2 per cent in November as compared with October.

## Texas News

The supreme court adjourned Friday at Austin until January 2.

Bryan's new \$100,000 high school building has been completed and is now occupied.

Three wells are being drilled in search of oil in the northwestern part of Travis County.

J. F. Combs, agricultural agent for Montgomery County, reports that quite a number of cattle are dying in that county of black leg.

Strawberry bass—in reality a species of croppie—will be added to the collection of game fish in the lake created by the Medina dam at Austin.

The commissioners court at Angleton has ordered an election for the issuance of \$100,000 road bond election for the Angleton road district. The election will be held on January 24.

An American provost guard and a Mexican civilian were killed during a pitched battle Friday night between American soldiers and police and Mexican smugglers at the international boundary line near El Paso.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Cass County Road District No. 15, \$25,000, 30-20s, 5 1/2 per cent; Camp County Common School District No. 21, \$3,000, 20-10s, 5 per cent.

Complete returns from all precincts in Val Verde County in the election held recently show that the good roads bonds election for the issuance of \$400,000 worth of bonds has carried by almost a four to one vote.

The attorney general has approved and the secretary of state filed the charter of the Gulf & Desdemona Northern Railroad Company of DeLeon; capital stock, \$500,000; purpose, to construct and operate a line between DeLeon and Eastland, a distance of about fifty miles.

According to the investigations and findings of the woman's division of the state department of labor, the sum of \$643 is required for a working girl barely to live a year, and that 1044 is necessary for a comfortable existence. This report is to be made to the industrial welfare commission.

The financial report for November of the state prison commission filed Saturday with the governor shows a balance on hand Nov. 29 of \$785,979. Receipts amounted to \$13,695, and disbursements \$82,032. Included in the receipts is an item of \$1,994 from the sale of 49 hogs; also items of \$1,673 and \$1,174, sale of two cars of cotton seed.

Texas is the billion dollar agricultural state, the first in the union in the value of the products in 1919. Estimates prepared by the bureau of crop estimates shows the total value of all crops to be \$15,797,647,000, compared with \$14,094,394,000 in 1918. Texas this year leads with \$1,076,163,000, compared with \$707,318,000 last year.

Bolshevism from a woman's viewpoint was depicted Friday in Houston by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, noted English suffragist, whose intuition saw the downfall of Russia in the dust on the Petrograd Winter Palace curtains, significant of neglect. Speaking briefly of the war work in which the women of England engaged, Mrs. Pankhurst passed on the visit in Russia during the time Senator Elihu Root's party was investigating conditions.

According to a statement made at Houston Friday by Lieutenant H. C. Rodd, radio operator on the NC-4, Clifford W. Vick, a Houston amateur wireless operator, holds the record for having established the longest communication wave with the hydroplane of any amateur operator. The plane was about 200 miles from Vick's station when Lieutenant Rodd first picked up Vick's waves. He did not reply at once, but, thinking it might be a call from an airplane attempting to locate them, answered the call and established communication, he said.

The state land commissioner has ruled that when attempt is made to consolidate holdings of mineral leases, under the act of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature, in order to do development work the leases must lie close together, not necessarily in one body nor in one community, but not widely separated. Efforts being made by holders of mineral leases outside the state to have the land office agree to division of sections or more into tracts of 40 acres have been refused by the land commissioner.

The clubwomen of the state have set January 6 as the day on which a real effort is to be made to have the women of Texas pay their poll taxes and qualify for voting. It is hoped, it is said, to make such a showing as to encourage the women of weak will who would like to vote but who must be persuaded by the example of their sisters. Every effort will be put forth to have registration over the entire state of such proportions that there will no longer be doubt that it is fashionable to vote.

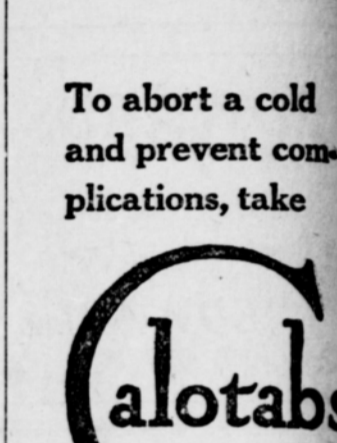
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# The Devil's Own

## A Romance of the Black Hawk War

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### CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"Whole caboodle workin' like a charm," he said, good humoredly. "Thought onct the deputy might show up ugly, but a quart o' red-eye sure fixed him—thar's our party a comin' now. Ye're ter stay right whar yer are."

They were advancing toward us up the bank which sloped down toward the creek. Rale moved forward to meet them across the little open space, and a moment later, from my hiding place among the motionless horses I became able to distinguish the slowly approaching figures. There were four in the party, apparently from the garb two men and two women. The second man might be the preacher, but if so, why should he be there? Why should his presence at this time be necessary? Unless the two main conspirators had special need for his services, I could conceive no reason for his having any part in the action that night. Had I been deceived in their plans? Even as this fear overwhelmed me with consternation, I was compelled to notice how helplessly the first of the two women walked—as though her limbs refused to support her body, even though apparently upheld by the grip of the man beside her. Rale, joining them, immediately grasped her other arm, and, between the two, she was impelled forward. The saloonkeeper seemed unable to restrain his voice.

"Ye must'r give her one h— o' a dose," he growled, angrily. "Half o' thet wud a bin' nough. Why, d— it, she kin hardly walk."

"Well, what's the odds?" It was Kirby who replied sarcastically. "She got more because she wouldn't drink. I had to make her take it, and it wasn't no easy job. Gaskins will tell you that. Have you got your man here?"

"O' course; he's waitin' thar with the hosses. But I'm d— if I like this. She don't know nuthin', does she?"

"Maybe not now; but she'll come around all right, and she signed her name. So there ain't no hitch. She seemed to get worse after that. Come on, we can't stand talking here; let's get them off, Jack; there isn't any time to waste. I suppose we'll have to strap her into the saddle."

I held back, and permitted them to work, merely leading my own horse slightly to one side and keeping in his shadow. Gaskins brutally jerked the shrinking mulatto forward and forced her to mount one of the horses. She made some faint protest, the nature of which I failed to catch clearly, but the fellow only laughed in reply and ordered her to keep quiet. Eloise uttered no word, emitted no sound, made no struggle, as the two other men lifted her bodily into the saddle, where Kirby held her, swaying helplessly against him, while Rale strapped her securely into place.

The entire proceedings were so brutally cruel that it required all my strength of will to restrain myself from action. My fingers closed upon the pistol in my pocket, and every impulse urged me to hurl myself on the fellow, trusting everything to swift, bitter fight. I fairly trembled in eagerness to grapple with Kirby, hand to hand, and crush him helpless to the earth.

"Thar," said the saloonkeeper, at last, testing his strap. "I reckon she can't fall off nowhow, even if she don't sit up worth a d—. Go ahead now, Moffett."

Both men stepped aside, and I led my horse forward. The movement brought me more into the open, and face to face with Kirby. By some trick of fate, at that very instant a star-gleam, piercing through the screen of leaves overhead, struck full into my eyes. With an oath he thrust my hat back and stared straight at me.

I could not see the mingled hate and horror glaring in the man's eyes, but there could be no doubt of his recognition. The acknowledgment found expression in a startled exclamation.

"By God!—you, here!"

That was all the time I gave him. With every pound of strength, with every ounce of dislike, I drove a clenched fist into that surprised face, and the fellow went down as though smitten by an ax. Even as he reeled, Rale leaped on me, cursing, failing to understand the cause, yet instinctively realizing the presence of an enemy. His grip was at my throat, and, even as his fingers closed savagely, he struck me with one knee in the stomach, and drove at elbow straight into my face.

The next instant we were locked together so closely any blow became impossible, youth and agility waging fierce battle against brutal strength. I think I was his match, yet this I never knew—for all my thought centered in an effort to keep his hands from reaching any weapon. Whatever happened to me, there must be no alarm, no noise sufficiently loud so as to attract the attention of sentries on guard. This affair must be fought out with bare knuckles and straining sinews—fought in silence to the end. I held him to me in a bear grip, but his overwhelming strength bore me backward, my body bending beneath the strain until every muscle ached.

"D— you—you sneakin' spy!" he hissed savagely, and his jaws snapped at me like a mad beast. "Let go! d— you—let go!"

Crazed by the pain, I swerved to one side, and half fell, my grip torn loose from about his arms, but as I instantly closing again around his lower body. He strained, but failed to break my grasp, and I should have hurled him over the hip, but at that second Gaskins struck me, and I went tumbling down, with the saloonkeeper falling flat on top of me, his pudgy fingers still clawing fiercely at my throat. It seemed as though consciousness left my brain, crushed into death



"D— You, You Sneakin' Spy!" He Hisssed Savagely.

by those gripping hands, and yet the spark of life remained, for I heard the ex-preacher utter a yelp, which ended in a moan, as a blow struck him; and then Rale was jerked off me, and I sobbingly caught my breath, my throat free. Into my dazed mind there echoed the sound of a voice.

"Is that 'nough, Jack?—then holler. D— yer, yer yer yet again, an' I'll spill whut brains yet got all over this kintry. Yes, it's Tim Kennedy talkin', an' he's talkin' ter ye. Now yer lie whar yer are. Yer ain't killed, be ye, Knox?"

I managed to lift myself out of the dirt, still clutching for breath but with my mind clearing.

"No; I guess I'm all right, Tim," I said, panting out the words with an effort. "What's become of Kirby? Don't let him get away."

"I ain't likely to. He's a lynin' right whar yer dropped him. Holy smoke! sounded ter me like ye hit him with a pole-ax. I got his gun, an' thet's whut's makin' this skunk hold so blame still—oh, yes, I will, Jack Rale; I'm just a achin' fer ter let ye hav' it."

"And the other fellow? He hit me." "My ol' frien' Gaskins; thet's him, all right." The deputy gave vent to a short, mirthless laugh. "Oh, I rapped him with the butt; had ter do it. He'd got hold of a club somwhar, an' was goin' ter give yer another. It will be a while, I reckon, 'fore he takes much interest. Whut'll I do with this red-headed gink?"

I succeeded in reaching my feet, and stood there a moment, gaining what view I could through the darkness. The short struggle, desperate as it had been, was not a noisy one, and I could hear nothing about us to indicate any alarm. Kennedy had one hand pressed into Rale's abdomen and the star-rays reflected back the steel glimmer of the pistol held threateningly before the man's eyes. The horses beyond stood motionless, and the two women in the saddles appeared like silent shadows. I stood up once more, peering through the darkness and listening. Whatever was to be done I must decide, and quickly.

"Have Rale stand up, but keep him covered. Don't give him any chance to break away; now wait—there is a lariar rope hanging to this saddle; I'll get it."

It was a strong cord and of good length, and we proceeded to bind the fellow securely in spite of his objections, I taking charge of the pistol, while Tim, who was more expert, did the job in a workmanlike manner.

"Now gag him, Tim," I said quietly. "Yes, use the neckerchief. That will do; all we can hope for is a few hours' start."

"Is Kirby dead?" "Tim afraid not, but he has got an ugly bump and lost some blood; his head struck a rock when he fell. It will be a while, I imagine, before he wakes up. How about your man?"

He crossed over and bent down above the fellow, feeling with his hands in the darkness.

"I reckon he's a goner, cap," he admitted, as though surprised. "Gosh, I must'r hit the cuss harder than I thought—fair caved in his hed, the pore devil. I reckon it's no great loss ter nobody."

"But are you sure he is dead? That will put a different aspect on all this, Kennedy!" I exclaimed gravely, facing him as he arose to his feet. "That and the belief I now have that Kirby has

already consummated his plan of marriage with Miss Beaucaire."

"You mean he has—"

"Yes, that he has forced the girl to assent to some form of ceremony, probably legal in this country. I overheard enough between him and Rale to suspect it, at least, and she is even now under the influence of some drug. She hasn't spoken, nor does she seem to know what is going on about her. They strapped her into the saddle."

"The h— they did." "It has been a hellish affair all the way through, and the only way in which I can serve her, if this is so, is by getting her away—as far away as possible, and where this devil can never find her again. What bothers me right now is your case."

"Mine? Lord, what's the matter with me?"

"Considerable, I should say. You can't be left here alone to face the result of this night's work. If Gaskins is dead from the blow you struck him these two fellows will swear your life away just for revenge. Even if you told the whole story, what chance would you have? That would only expose us, and still fail to clear you. It would merely be your word against theirs—you would have no witnesses, unless we were caught."

"I reckon thet's true; I wasn't thinkin' 'bout it."

"Then there is only the one road to take, Tim," I insisted. "We've got to strike the trail together."

"Whar?"

"I cannot answer that now; I haven't thought it out yet. We can talk that matter over as we ride. I have a map with me, which will help us decide the best course to choose. The first thing is to get out of this neighborhood beyond pursuit. If you only had a horse."

"That's two crickers down in the crick bottom. I reckon that Kirby an' Gaskins must'r tied 'em thar."

"Good; then you will go; you agree with me?"

"Thar ain't nuthin' else fer me ter do—hangin' ain't never bin no hobby o' mine."

"Then let's start," decisively. "Pick up one of those horses down on the bottom and turn the other one loose. I'll lead on down the trail and you can meet us at the ford—once across the creek we can decide which way to travel; there must be four hours of darkness yet."

I picked up the trailing rein of my horse and slipped my arm through it. Tim faded away in the gloom like a vanishing shadow. The young woman next me, strapped securely to her saddle, made no movement, exhibited no sign of interest; her head and body drooped, yet her hands grasped the pommel as though she still retained some dim conception of her situation. The face under her hood was bent forward and shaded and her eyes, although they seemed open, gave no heed to my presence. I touched her hands—thank God, they were moist and warm, but when I spoke her name it brought no response.

I started forward on foot, leading my horse, the others trailing after through the darkness. Knowing nothing of the way, I was thus better able to pick the path, yet I found this not difficult, as it was rather plainly outlined by the forest growth on either side. The trail was clay with a few small stones embedded in it, and the horses made little noise in their descent, except once when Elsie's animal slipped and sent a loosened bit of rock rolling down to splash in some pool below. We came to the bank of the creek at last, a narrow stream, easily fordable, but with a rather steep shore line beyond, and waited there a moment until Tim emerged from out the black woods at our right and joined us. He was mounted, and, believing the time had arrived for more rapid movement, I also swung up into saddle and ranged the girl's horse beside mine.

They were not stock to be proud of, yet they did fairly well, Tim's mount evidently the best of the four. The going was decidedly better once we had topped the bank. We may have ridden for two miles without a word, for, although I had no intention of proceeding far in this direction, I could discover no opportunity for changing our course so as to baffle pursuit. That Kirby and Rale would endeavor to follow us at the earliest opportunity was most probable. They were neither of them the sort to accept defeat without a struggle, and, after the treatment they had received, the desire for revenge would be uppermost. Nor thus far would there be any difficulty in their picking up our trail, at least as far as the creek crossing, and this would assure them the direction we had chosen.

Then suddenly, out of the mysterious darkness which closed us in, another grove loomed up immediately in our front, and the trail plunged sharply downward into the depths of a rugged ravine. I was obliged to dismount and feel my way cautiously to the bottom, delighted to discover there was a smoothly flowing, narrow stream, running from the eastward between high banks, overhung by trees. It was a dismal, gloomy spot, a veritable cave of

darkness, yet apparently the very place I had been seeking for our purpose.

"Kennedy."

"Right yer, sir. Lord, but it's dark—found anything?"

"There is a creek here. I don't know where it flows from, but it seems to come out of the east. One thing is certain, we have got to get off this trail. If we can lead the horses up stream a way and then circle back it would keep those fellows guessing for a while. Come here and see what you think of the chance."

"Ye let me go ahead with the nigger gurl, an' then follow after us, leadin' Miss Beaucaire's hoss. By jeminy crickets, 'tain't deep' nough fer ter drown us enyway, an' I ain't much afeered o' the dark. Thar's likely ter be sum place whar we kin get out up thar. Whar the h— are them hosses?"

We succeeded in locating the animals by feeling and I waited on the edge of the bank, the two reins wrapped about my arm, until I heard the others go splashing down into the water. Then I also groped my own way cautiously forward, the two horses trailing behind me, down the sharply shelving bank into the stream. Tim chose his course near to the opposite shore, and I followed his lead closely, guided largely by the splashing of Elsie's animal through the shallow water. Our movement was a very slow and cautious one, Kennedy halting frequently to assure himself that the passage ahead was safe. Fortunately the bottom was firm and the current not particularly strong, our greatest obstacle being the low-hanging branches which swept against us.

I think we must have waded thus to exceed a mile when we came to a fork in the stream and plumped into a tangle of uprooted trees, which ended our further progress. Between the two branches, after a little search, we discovered a gravelly beach, on which the horses' hoofs would leave few permanent marks. Beyond this gravel we plunged into an open wood, through whose intricacies we were compelled to grope blindly, Tim and I both afoot, and constantly calling to each other, so as not to become separated. I had lost all sense of direction, when this forest finally ended, and we again emerged upon open prairie, with a myriad of stars shining overhead.

### CHAPTER XIV.

#### The Island in the Swamp.

The relief of thus being able to perceive each other and gain some view of our immediate surroundings after that struggle through darkness cannot be expressed in words. We were upon a rather narrow tongue of land, the two diverging forks of the stream closing us in. So, after a short conversation, we continued to ride straight forward, keeping rather close to the edge of the wood, so as to better conceal our passage. Our advance, while not rapid, was steady, and we must have covered several miles before the east began to show gray, the ghastly light of the new dawn revealing our tired faces. Ahead of us stretched an extensive swamp, with pools of stagnant water shimmering through lush grass and brown fringes of cat-tails bordering their edges. Some distance out in this desolation, and only half revealed through the dim light, a somewhat higher bit of land, rocky on its exposed side, its crest crowned with trees, arose like an island. Tim stared across at it, shading his eyes with one hand.

"If we was goin' ter stop enywhar, cap," he said finally, "I reckon thar ain't no better place then thet, pervidin' we kin git thar."

I followed his gaze, and noticed that the mulatto girl also lifted her head to look.

"We certainly must rest," I confessed. "Miss Beaucaire seems to be sleeping, but I am sure is thoroughly exhausted. Do you see any way of getting across the swamp?"

He did not answer, but Elsie instantly pointed toward the left, crying out eagerly:

"Sure, Ah do. The lan' is higher 'long thar, sah—yer kin see shale rock."

"So you can; it almost looks like a dyke. Let's try it, Tim."

It was not exactly a pleasant passage, or a safe one, but the continual increase in light aided us in picking our way above the black water on either hand. I let my horse follow those in front as he pleased and held tightly to the bit of the one bearing Eloise. The island proved a small one, not exceeding a hundred yards wide, rather sparsely covered with forest trees, the space between these thick with undergrowth. What first attracted my gaze after penetrating the tree fringe was the glimpse of a small shack, built of poles, and thatched with coarse grass, which stood nearly in the center of the island. It was a rudely constructed, primitive affair, and to all appearances deserted.

"Hold the horses here, Tim; let me see what we have ahead first."

I approached the place from the rear, peering in through the narrow openings between the upright poles. The light was so poor I was not able to perceive much, but did succeed in fully convincing myself that the dismal shack was unoccupied. The door stood unlatched and I pushed it open. A single glance served to reveal everything the place contained. Without doubt it had been the late abode of Indians, who, in all probability, had fled hastily to join Black Hawk in his foray up Rock river. What interested me most was a small bit of jerked deer meat which still hung against an upright and the rude stone fireplace in the center of the hut, with an

opening above to carry away the smoke.

I had found during the night a fair supply of hard bread in my saddle-bag, and now, with this additional gift of Providence, felt assured, at least, of one sufficient meal.

"It is all right, Tim, there is no one here. An old Indian camp with nothing but a hunk of jerked deer meat left behind. Elsie, gather up some of that old wood yonder and build a fire. Kennedy and I will look after Miss Beaucaire."

It was bright day by this time, the red of the rising sun in the sky, and I could trace the radius of swamp land stretching about us on every hand, a grim, desolate scene even in the beauty of that clear dawn. We had been fortunate enough to approach the spot along the only available pathway which led to this little oasis, and a more secure hiding place it would be difficult to find. I felt almost at ease for the present and satisfied to rest here for several hours.

Tim assisted me in unstrapping Eloise, and lifting her from the saddle, and, as she made no effort to help herself, the two of us carried her to a warm, sunny spot beside the wall of the hut. Her cramped limbs refused to support her body, and her eyes, then open, yet retained that vacant look so noticeable from the first. The only change was in the puzzled way with which she stared into our faces, as though memory might be struggling back, and she was vaguely endeavoring to understand.

Tim led the horses away and staked them out where they could crop the rich, dewy grass. After removing the saddles he followed the mulatto girl into the hut, and I could hear the murmur of their voices. I endeavored to address Eloise, seeking thus to awaken her to some sense of my presence, but she merely smiled meaninglessly, leaned her head wearily back against the poles and closed her eyes.

It was a poor meal enough, although it sufficed to dull hunger and yield us some strength. Eloise succeeded in choking down a few morsels, but drank thirstily. It was pitiful to watch her, and to mark the constant effort she was making to force the return of memory. I had Elsie bathe her face with water and while, no doubt, this refreshed her somewhat she only rested her head back on my coat, which I had folded for a pillow, and again closed her heavy eyes. The negroess appeared so tired I bade her lie down and sleep, and soon after Tim also disappeared. I remained there alone, guarding the woman I loved.

How were we to escape, burdened by this helpless girl, from pursuit, which perhaps had already started from Yellow Banks? At all hazards I must now prevent this dazed, stupefied woman from ever again falling into the power of Joe Kirby. That was the one fact I knew. I would rather kill her with my own hand, for I was convinced the fellow actually possessed a legal right, which I could not hope to overthrow. However it had been accomplished, through what villainy, made no odds—she was his wife, and could only be released through process of law. He could claim her, hold her in spite of me, in spite of herself. No influence I might bring to bear would save her now from this contamination. It would all be useless, a thing for laughter. Her signature—of which Kirby had boasted—and the certificate signed by the dead Gaskins, would offset any possible efforts I might put forth. There remained no hope except through flight; outdistancing our pursuers; finding a route to safety through the wilderness which they would never suspect.

I must find an unknown path, an untraveled trail. Our only hope lay in baffling pursuit, in getting far beyond Kirby's grip. I dragged the map



I Remained There Alone, Guarding the Woman I Loved.

out from its silk wrapping and spread it forth on the ground between my knees. It was the latest government survey, given me when I first departed for the North, and I already knew every line and stream by heart.

I became so interested in the problem as to entirely forget her presence, but, when I finally lifted my head, my eyes met, and I instantly read in the depths of hers the dawning of recognition.

"Who are you?" she breathed incredulously, lifting herself upon one hand. "Oh, surely I know—Lieutenant Knox! Why, whar am I? What has happened? Oh, God! you do not need to tell me that! But you; I cannot understand about you. They—they said you died."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Blank House, Broadstairs, wher Charles Dickens lived for some time is for sale by auction.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### AMBITIONS.

"Do you know what ambition means?" asked Daddy.

"I think it means to want to get on," said Nick. "Isn't there a word called ambitious? And when a person is spoken of who is ambitious it means that person wants to get on and improve and all."

"Right," said Daddy. "That's fine. That saves me all the trouble of explaining, too."

"And saves me all the trouble of trying to pretend I know when I don't," laughed Nancy.

"Of course you didn't give yourself away then, did you?" laughed Nick. "But no matter. What about ambition, Daddy?"

"I've a story to tell you this evening of an adventure Billie Brownie had with a little boy who was ambitious. Or rather he thought he was ambitious. And then another time I want to tell you a story of a little girl who thought she was ambitious and had fine ideas, and of what Billie Brownie said to her.

"He had a lot of explaining to do, I can tell you. Neither the boy nor the girl really knew what ambitions meant. Not really. And of course ambitions mean more than one ambition and Nick has beautifully explained what that means. I'll tell about the girl another evening."

"Oh," sighed Nancy.

"But that's fair enough," she added, "to take turns."

"It was nearing the New Year," Daddy said, "and Billie Brownie was going around calling one evening. He had decided that he would call on the evenings before New Year's rather than wait for New Year's Day. Besides he had another reason for not wanting to call on New Year's Day. And that was a most excellent reason. He was going to give a party."

"He hardly wanted to be out calling the day of his own party, you see!"

"So he was calling on this evening before New Year's and he said he didn't mind in the least if the people



"I Have Great Ambitions."

he called upon were asleep or not. He could have just as nice a call if the Dreamland King would help him.

"And the Dreamland King promised to help him. So he called on the little boy first of whom I am going to tell you."

"How are you this fine evening? Billie Brownie asked the little boy, whose name, by the way, was Jasper. 'I am thinking of what I am going to do when I am big,' said Jasper. 'I have great ambitions.'

"'Gracious,' said Billie Brownie, 'that does sound noble.'"

"Would you like to hear them?" asked Jasper.

"'Enormously,' said Billie Brownie. 'Well,' said Jasper, 'when I grow up I want to be very famous. I want to be praised more than anything. Oh, Billie Brownie, I want to write great stories and books and have everyone say that I'm greater than Shakespeare. I want to write great plays and have audiences rise to their feet and cheer and cheer. I want to play in concerts and have signs go up which say that all the seats are sold and that there is only standing room.'

"I want to be so popular that I'll never have to pay for anything, but others will always be honored to treat me. I want some day to make a great speech and have the policemen called out to keep back the crowds who would hear me. I would like to be a great singer and have crowds stand in the rain waiting in line to get tickets. And I'd like to be a tight-rope walker in a circus and have people admire me."

"I'd like to have long hair and have folks think me clever without having to say a word. I'd like to own a big automobile and I'd like to act in a show where all I'd have to do would be to smile and folks would think me grand."

"Well, well," said Billie Brownie. "Anything else?"

"Yes," said Jasper. "I'd like to make a great deal of money and have a fine job and not have to work at all."

"In fact," said Billie Brownie, "you'd like to be famous and rich and admired without doing a thing yourself! Well, well, Jasper, your ideas are all mixed up. You haven't ambitions. You're just greedy, I fear. And if I were you, I'd think awhile and make a New Year's resolution that I'd be good and kind and work hard and make myself worth while rather than rich. And when you've tried what fun it is to work hard and play hard and be kind, you'll find how happy you are. And happiness is greater than fame. Billie Brownie knows!"



A CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

**THE GUARANTY STATE BANK**  
of Tahoka, Texas

AS MADE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND BANKING AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1919.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 80,779.02	Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
Bills of Exchange	25,310.43	Undivided Profits	1,734.91
Banking House	14,000.00	DEPOSITS	171,919.35
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00	TOTAL	\$208,654.26
Int. In Dep. Gy. Fund	810.40		
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.	5,757.64		
CASH & EXCHANGE	75,996.96		
TOTAL	\$208,654.26		

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

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

The

**Guaranty State Bank,**

"THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE."

Tahoka, :: Texas

The News is in receipt of a letter from J. J. Diddies, of Portland, Oregon, enclosing his check for three dollars to renew his subscription two years. Mr. Diddies stated that he had been a regular subscriber to the News for ten years, and was interested in the development of Lynn and Dawson counties.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Three disc Standard plow. RUBB KING Tahoka, Tex. 181tp

**Wanted!**

We want to hire a barber work. Artistic Hair Cutting, Shaves Baths.

LAUNDRY LEAVES TUESDAYS

**Sanitary Barber Shop**

**COLONIZATION LAND WANTED**—20 to 100,000 acres; must be a bargain; have parties that will buy if can find something that appeals to them. Will only answer ones that appeals to me. A. R. Dillard, Tahoka, Texas. 163tp

**STRAYED**—One chestnut sorrel mare—got out of pasture Monday, Dec. 22. Will pay \$5.00 reward for any information leading to her recovery. Notify News office of C. S. McNeeley 161tp

**Notice**

No kind of hunting, trapping or other trespassing allowed in any of the Lofton pastures. J. S. WEATHERFORD. 154t.

**POSTED**—Positively no hunting allowed in my pasture 2 miles south of town. Offenders will be prosecuted. C. W. Slover. 138tp

**FOR SALE**—Span good work mares. H. D. Heath, phone 65 F. Tahoka. 3tp

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Texas

**Baptist Executive Board Meets at Slaton**

The Executive Board of the Brownfield Baptist Association met with the Baptist church here on Dec. 30. Messengers from churches in the three counties were present as follows:

Rev. J. Pat Horton, Ira Weekly and Mr. Edwards from Post City.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker of Tahoka.

Rev. J. E. Anderson and Judge W. W. Price of Brownfield.

Messrs. R. H. Timmons and J. G. Stearns of Meadow.

Rev. H. D. Heath, wife and daughter of Wilson.

Pastor J. H. McCauley, of Slaton, is Moderator of the Board, and Rev. L. W. Williamson, of this city, is their Missionary Evangelist.

Good reports came in from all their churches and mission field.

Bro. Leverett, of the Slaton church, gave the best report of any board member in the Association.

A number of visitors were present, including Pastor W. A. Bowen, of Lubbock. Slatonite.

**Successful Dollar Is One That Works**

The dollar that goes to work is the successful dollar. The idle dollar is a failure.

The successful dollar brings another dollar with it. It makes itself a dollar and something more dollars and something a hoard of dollars.

The career of the dollar is where it goes.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

Destroy Drinks at Amarillo  
Amarillo, Jan. 5.—A performance which aroused considerable public interest took place here when Sheriff Burton Roach and his deputies destroyed a number of bottles of whisky and beer which has been locked in the vault in the sheriff's office for some time. Most of this was confiscated from those who persist in the illegal sale of intoxicants, and some of it was several years old. A still was also destroyed, which had been taken from a man recently sent to the federal prison for moonshining.

There is a demand for Texas land. The Panhandle Herald reports the sale of the Buffalo Springs ranch in the northern part of Dallam county for \$1,000,000. The ranch consists of 80,863 acres and is well improved. The deal was put over by a couple of real estate men at Dalhart, for which they received a commission of \$50,000.—Fort Worth Record.

"FROSTPROOF CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE—Cabbage Plants Postpaid, \$2.50 per 1000. Cabbage Plants Express Collect, \$2.00 per 1000. Ask price large quantity all varieties."

GEORGIA-TEXAS PLANT COMPANY, Dallas, Texas. 182tp

**FOR SALE**—Eight work mules all farm implements and feed. C. S. McNeeley, Route 1, Tahoka. 163tp

**FOR SALE**—Five shares Guaranty Bank stock at par. Apply at this office. 8tp

Lynn County News, \$1.50

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We have a car load of the famous P. & O. Implements in transit, consisting of two and four wheel, one and two row lister planters, cultivators, go-devils and harrows.

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**Card of Thanks**

To the good people, young and old, who visited us on the Evening of New Years' and gave us such a great pounding, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. L. L. F. PARKER and family.

The firm of Jackson and Cook, composed of C. C. Jackson and D. G. Cook, proprietors of a General Merchandise store at Draw, placed a nice order for stationery at the News office Wednesday.

**FOR SALE**—Dodge Touring car; in good running order. Price \$500.00. J. B. Miles, O'Donnell, Texas. 14tf.

**LOST**—One light gray heavy sweater, in Tahoka Tuesday Jan. 6th. Finder return to Jas. Millman at Edwards Brothers. 181t

**1920 Census**

As far as is known, no census enumerators have been appointed for Lynn county up to this time. The work was supposed to have begun 2, 1920. The pay is four cents a head in town and \$5.00 a day in the country, with an expense allowance of \$2.00. It is hoped when the work is started that every person, male or female, will assist the enumerators in obtaining the desired information.

Read the advertisements in this issue of the News.

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No. 8597

A CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

**The First National Bank**  
of Tahoka, Texas,

AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1919.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$315,788.45	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds	12,500.00	Surplus	20,000.00
House and Fixtures	10,000.00	Undivided Profits	1,734.91
Liberty Bonds & War S. Stamps	3,575.18	Circulation	12,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00	DEPOSITS	517,500.00
CASH & EXCHANGE	257,649.66	TOTAL	\$601,800.00
TOTAL	\$601,308.29		

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

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W. D. NEVELS, Vice-President.  
W. B. SLATON, Cashier.  
BEN T. BROWN, Asst. Cashier.  
R. B. JONES, Asst. Cashier.

Mrs. John Stokes returned Monday from a visit with her parents at Bangs, Texas.

Mrs. Will Davis becomes a new reader of the News this week.

Extra copies of the News are 5c each.

Charley Brown called in day the first of the week paid subscription of Joe of Lorena, Texas, for one

Tahoka merchants are this week invoicing their of goods.