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Wilson Public School Opened Monday

The Wilson School held its formal opening at the school building Monday morning Sept. 29th 1919 at 10:00 o'clock with Mr. Jno. F. Stundifer, President of the school board, presiding.

This was the first opening of the kind in the history of the school and the house was packed. Many were unable to get seats and had to stand during the opening exercises, and speeches, and quite a few arrived too late to hear the talks but stayed with the school until the noon hour.

President Standifer called the house to order and after a few preliminary remarks, touching the purpose of the meeting, he then called upon the several teachers for talks.

Prof. W. B. Bishop held the attention of the house for forty minutes. He confined his talk principally to some of the educational problems of the day and how they affect the homes and the schools, and the importance of strictly adhering to right principles of training both at home and school in order for these problems to be successfully met with.

Miss Margaret Wooden, of Balinger, spoke a few minutes upon the duties of the teacher and these few remarks brought much favorable comment from the patrons present.

Miss Lottie Everett, the primary teacher, emphasized the importance of regular attendance upon the part of pupil and parent in order to successfully carry out the educational scheme.

Miss Era Small then made a short talk relative to the music course which pleased every one. The people are very fortunate to get her as their music teacher this coming year as she declined teaching at several larger places for this one.

Other short talks and expressions were made by several present, which were in the main a pledge to support the board in their work which had been done for the preparation of the coming year and their plans for the future, and further pledges to support the teachers in making this the best school that has ever been here in Wilson.

Prop. Bishop was then asked to explain the Free Text Book Law, and the Compulsory Educational Law which he did to the satisfaction of every one present.

Organization and distribution of books then occupied the attention of the teachers until the noon hour.

The general expression is that the opening marks a new era for the Wilson school and in view of the fact that many farmers spared the morning from their much needed gathering, it promises a new order of things educationally and socially for Wilson.

The enrollement for the first day was 74, but many could not enter on account of the gathering of the crops. It is expected by the first of November, to have a sufficient number enrolled to warrant the employment of another teacher.

J. L. Bradford, of Colorado Springs, Colo., returned to his home Monday. He had been here looking after his land holdings in this county.

Miss Inez Edwards left Saturday for Belton to enter Baylor-Belton Female College for the term.

Rally Day Program for the Baptist Sunday School

Program for Sunday, October 5th., 10:00 a. m.

Welcome Song—Juniors.
Welcome to Rally Day—Esther Preston.

Songs—The Captains Call.
I Have Answered the call—By School.

Responsive Bible Reading.
Prayer.

Reading—Mary Walker.
Vocal Solo—Miss Leland Means.
Exercises; Who Rallies—Juniors.

Song—Old Glory—By School.
Exercise: What Will You Do?—Class No. Eight.

What Happened When They were Sick—Sunbeams.

Picnic Sam—D. A. Parkhurst.
Song: Here the Children Come—Classes Eight and Nine.

Dialogue: A Good Way—Ruth Greene and Billie Parker.
Promotion Exercise.

Prayer.
Song—Onward Christian Soldiers.

Benediction.

Wilson Edwards returned to his home in Brownwood Monday. Mr. Edwards stated to a News representative that he expected to return to Lynn county and make his home in the near future. They all come back.

Lee Woods made a trip to Lubbock Monday to attend the bedside of his brother, Marvin, who underwent an operation in a sanitarium at that place. He is reported as doing nicely.

Higginbotham-Harris & Co Remodeling Office

Geo. M. Small, manager of the Higginbotham-Harris & Co., is having the interior of the office building remodeled and when completed will be in first-class condition to handle the large volume of lumber business this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxey and Hal Bradley, of Lubbock, were in town a short while Monday. Messrs. Bradley and Maxey were taking an inventory of the stock of the Bradley-Tahoka Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wigglezell and children arrived from Ozona Saturday for a visit with the family of E. S. Davis. Mrs. Wigglezell is a sister of Mrs. Davis.

Commissioner B. K. Bowen, of Post, was here the first of the week. Mr. Bowen has recently traded for the farm of J. S. Clem, southwest of town, and will probably send his son to occupy the place at an early date.

Mrs. W. J. Patton returned to her home in Waco Monday, after spending several days in Tahoka visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Herring.

Mrs. Rhoda Lee Yates returned to her home in Amarillo Monday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. I. M. Ray.

Clarence Crouch, of the McAdams Lumber Co., made a trip to Plainview Tuesday after a car for the company. He returned to Tahoka Tuesday night.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker returned Tuesday from Milano Junction where he conducted a revival meeting.

Dalhart is to have a two days Round-up, October 10-11. Races, roping and riding will be the main attractions of the event.

Cotton Palace Exhibit Showing Up Nicely

The Lynn County exhibit of agricultural products, which is being assembled at the First National Bank, to send to the Waco Cotton Palace this month is growing rapidly, and with a few more samples will be in readiness for shipment, advertising literature is being prepared and the prospects are good that Lynn county will be well represented before the thousands of people that will attend the Cotton Palace.

If you have a nice sample of anything that you have raised bring it in and help boost the country in which you reside.

The exhibit and advertising literature will be the means of quite a number of people coming to this section and locating among us.

Do your bit—bring in your samples today.

J. S. Clem returned from a business trip to Post Saturday. Mr. Clem contemplates moving with his family to that city in the near future, having traded his farm for town property in Post.

Mrs. Barnes returned to her home in Kaufman county Saturday, after spending several months visiting with the Ledbetter family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Allen, of O'Donnell, are visiting with relatives in Big Spring. They expect to spend the winter at San Angelo.

Mrs. H. K. Calhoun, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bradley, has returned to her home in Kaufman.

Mike Redwine had business in Tahoka the first of the week, coming down on the train from Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey came in from New Mexico Friday and will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Redwine for a time.

J. E. Meroney, of De Leon, Texas, transacted business matters here this week.

Uncle Josh and George Benson were business visitors in town Monday.

Party

Mesdames Frank Weaver and R. B. Haynes entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former in honor of Mrs. M. M. Herring who is moving away from our city. Misses Means and Curry assisted in entertaining with piano and vocal music. A drygoods contest was conducted in which Mesdames Sanford and Callaway tied but after drawing straws Mrs. Callaway was awarded the prize of a linen handkerchief. Jokes were then distributed and as each was read aloud neither the reader nor the listener were supposed to smile; those who did were requested to write an original poem and some of these were as laughable as the jokes. Mrs. Herring was presented with a silver spoon and a hand painted book containing a good wish from each one present. Pink carnations were used as favors. Sandwiches, chicken salad, cake and tea was served to Mesdames Herring, Bovell, Callaway, Larkin, Howell, Stroud, Parkhurst, Parker, McCormack, Vinson, Robinson, C. A. Thomas, Sanford, Caveness, May, Doak, Brashear, Misses Means and Curry.

L. P. Adair Commits Suicide at Fort Worth

In Tuesday's edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, contained an account of the death by suicide of L. P. Adair, son of Mrs. — Adair, who is at present residing with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Crie, in Tahoka.

The paper stated that Mr. Adair was riding alone in a boat on Lake Worth near the city, and was seen to jump overboard by two persons at the widest part of the lake, which was something like 40 feet depth. Up to the time this is being written no particulars have been received of the death by the family here. Deceased leaves his mother and several sisters to mourn his loss.

The News failed to mention in its columns that Mr. and Mrs. Otho Thomas have moved to O'Donnell to make their home in definitely. Mr. Thomas will have charge of the O'Donnell Drug Company in that city, which is owned by Messrs. C. A. and W. O. Thomas, also proprietors of the drug store in Tahoka.

New Serial Story Starts This Week

A new serial story, "The Devil's Own," starts in the News this week. This story is a romance of the Black Hawk War, by Randall Parrish. Begin with the first chapter in this issue.

Mrs. Sid Sanders received a message this week from her cousin, Mrs. E. P. Hicks, of Tulsa, Okla., stating that her daughter, Clarene, had been struck by an automobile and severely injured.

W. M. Harris, manager of the local Western Telephone exchange, returned Wednesday from Naples, Texas, where he had been on a visit with his mother the past two weeks.

Messrs. Howard and Gordon Greene and Bruce Williams returned Wednesday from a business trip to the oil fields at Ranger and Eastland.

Mrs. Boyce Hatchett and sister, of Tahoka, visited Miss Etta Ketter, Sunday, who is receiving treatment in a local sanitarium.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mrs. Margaret Shook returned this week from Waco and will spend the winter with her granddaughter, Mrs. Sid Sanders.

E. E. Harris, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Northcross.

Mrs. Clifford Thomas, of Tahoka, was here last week consulting a specialist.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The News department printed and delivered a nice bill of stationery for the O'Donnell Drug Co. this week.

Joe Van Dyke made a trip north the first of the week.

Henry Wigglezell returned to his home in Ozona Monday.

Many New People Locating in Lynn County

Every day brings many new people who are locating in Lynn county to make their home. The good crops are causing things to take on new life, and as a result our section of the country is getting her share of the coin of the realm which goes to make good business and inject the pep into our citizenship.

News Office Depository for Gifts to Drouth Sufferers

This week the women of Lynn county notified through the courtesy of the Western Telephone Company that gifts would be received for the Corpus Christi storm sufferers, and bundles of various kinds have been pouring into the News office, which was made a depository for the goods, to be prepared for shipment to the proper destination. Quite a number will probably be too late with their donations, as the box was to have been shipped out the first of the month.

The Red Cross Chapter of Lynn county donated a box containing twenty quilts to the Corpus Christi storm sufferers.

The ladies of the different communities made up a nice box containing more than one hundred garments.

Three Lakes community sent in a nice contribution for the Corpus Christi storm sufferers.

Brown Hart	\$1.50
Miss Lucile Robinson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Noble	2.00
R. L. Carter	1.00
G. W. Hickerson	5.00
W. A. Yates	2.50
Madison Yates	2.50
A. H. Dyal	2.50
S. W. Edwards	2.50
John Anderson	2.50
Mrs. Hines	2.50
W. W. Johnson	1.00
Mrs. Dial	1.00
Mrs. Strong	1.00
J. W. Sykes	2.50
Total	\$31.00

National Thrifty Registration Day October 3rd

All boys and girls attending the public schools of the United States are asked on Friday, October 3, to register their intentions of saving some money each week and investing it in Thrift and War Saving Stamps. The day has been designated as National Registration Day and will be observed in every public school in the country, if the request of the Government is carried out.

Supplies for the organization of Thrift Clubs in the schools have already been sent out from Eleventh District headquarters in Dallas. The Thrift Clubs replace the War Saving Societies which did such good work during the war and in most instances have already been organized.

Read the ad of P. H. Northcross in this issue of the News. Mr. Northcross represents the Federal Loan Co., at Houston, and is succeeding in placing many loans in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Redwine returned home Monday from O'Brien, Texas and Atus, Okla., They visited a son at the former place and a daughter in Oklahoma.

The News editor made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week in the interest of the advertising literature that Lynn county will send to the Waco Cotton Palace this month.

Edward B. Andrews, of Cleburne, Texas, arrived Saturday and has accepted a position with the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., in Tahoka.

Mrs. F. E. Redwine attended the opening exercises of the Wilson Public School Monday.

A Letter From G. B. King, in Germany

Headquarters American Forces in Germany.

A. P. O. 927
Coblentz., Aug. 28th 1919 (Thur.)

Dear Mother:

Still I haven't received any mail, and by the way it looks as tho' I am not going to receive any. I tell you this thing of doing without your mail gets old, and most especially when a fellow is so far away from home. He can stand it very well when he is at or near home but when I get away off like this I sure would like to get stuff regular. Oh, I'm not crazy for mail, like I know you must undoubtedly think I am by now as I write every day or two and it's the same old cry every time. But you know I can't think of any thing to write, and I must fill up the space with something. So there you are.

Well, I feel like I am setting pretty now as have signed the pay roll, so I know that I shall have money soon. Then why should I worry. Really tho' I haven't gone without money, you know me if I can't make friends there's not much use for the next fellow to try it. I'm not boasting or trying to make a "brage" but I have made some real honest to GOD friends in this man's army. And they are something that I am proud of. You know they have always said that the greatest friendship is that of school day but I believe that the friends who have been in the service together can think more of each other, because we have to go thru with the same kind of hardships and we know how to sympathize with each other.

It's beginning to turn winter in this part of the world. It seems awful early doesn't it? But they don't have long summers like we do, you see we came here in July and that was the first of their summer. I can't see how they have time to raise any thing, why we wouldn't have time to start a crop in three months. Oh, I guess if we didn't have any more crop than they have we would be able to work it in one month. I tell you it's the hardest matter in the world for me to get use to this country, I mean their costumes and habits, and their way of doing a thing. GEE but we have a great home, we have a nation that ought to make any body proud of. The German people think lots of America. I find that the greatest desire of most of the young people here is to go to America. They seem to think that it would be a very great honor to go to the U. S. They think more about going to U. S. than we ever did about coming over here.

Mother, I am trying to transfer now to Provisional Supply Train Co., if I can get in that it will be an easy job, I will have a room with only one boy with me and he is some good old scout too, cause he and I chase around together a lot while in the states Camp Mead, There will only be the two of us in on office and we will room at a big kind of a rooming house together. I think that it will be some fine place if I can only get transferred.

I see in the paper where the U. S. troops have been withdrawn from Mexico sure, just like they have always done. I tell you those greasers should be cleaned out for once. And what do you think about the negro uprising or the negro riot they had in the big towns and cities of the north. I have all the time felt like that those negroes would raise a howl when they got back in the civilian clothes, and were treated like they were before the war. Why the English treat the negro troops lots better than they do the white, and the French make no difference just so he has on the U. S. uniform. But believe me the Germans make a big difference they are surely afraid of these black men. You know there was a rumor in Germany during the war that the black YANKS were naturally white and turned black when they got mad or scared. And by-the-way the people believed it so strong that they are still afraid for a negro to come around.

Now, Mother, I know you will think this is an awful short letter but I can't think of any thing to write so why should I sit here and peck when it does not interest you at all.

I am on detail tonight have to stay in the office till ten o'clock so I will read my book now for a change.

Bye, Bye
With lots of love to all
Your son and brother,
Private Gordon R. King,
Army headquarters A. E. in A. P. O. 927. Office of Personnel Adjutant, Coblentz, Germany.

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 28

REVIEW: JESUS OUR SAVIOUR
AND KING OF PARABLES
OF THE KINGDOM.

The method of review should be determined by the grade of the class. For the Primary the review should center in the topic, "Jesus and the Children;" the Junior, "Choosing Jesus as Saviour;" Intermediate, "Accepting Christ's Program for Our Lives;" for the Senior and Adult grades the subject of the church, noting its membership, ordinances, worship, and service. A better way would be to study more fully the parables of the kingdom as set forth in Matthew 13:44-50.

I. The Parable of the Hidden Treasure (v. 14).
The usual interpretation of this parable, making Christ the hidden treasure for which a sinner must give up everything in order to buy his salvation, must be rejected for the following reasons: (1) Christ is not hidden in a field, but has been lifted up and made a spectacle to the world. (2) Nobody has ever been obliged to buy the world in order to get Christ. (3) Salvation cannot be purchased, for it is God's free and gracious gift. (4) No warrant is ever held out to a man to conceal his religion after it is obtained.

1. The field. This is the world (v. 38). Fortunately this landmark has been made by Christ himself.
2. The treasure. In Psalm 135:4 we are told that Israel, the chosen people, is his treasure. The same truth is set forth in different places and ways (Deut. 7:6-8; 14:2; 26:18; 32:8, 9). When Christ uttered this parable the ten tribes were already concealed from human observation, and as to the rest of Israel it was a prophecy of that which was to follow. The kingdom as to its relation and bearing is now hidden. Christ was primarily sent to the Jews; for their sake the field was bought.

3. The purchaser: the Son of God (John 3:16).
None but the Son of God had such resources to buy the world.

4. The purchase price. This was the precious blood of the Son of God, which is worth infinitely more than silver and gold and the treasures of the earth (1 Peter 1:13, 19; Isa. 53).

II. The Parable of the Merchantman Seeking Goodly Pearls (vv. 45, 46).
1. The merchantman. He is actively engaged in search for pearls. In this search he discovers one pearl of great price. This merchantman is none other than Christ himself. The whole activity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, since the fall of man, has been seeking those who are lost.

2. The purchasing price. The merchantman sold all—impoverished himself in order to buy the pearl. The poor lost sinner could not buy Christ. His salvation is without money and without price. Christ did impoverish himself, turned his back upon the heavenly glory (Phil. 2:6-8) to purchase the one pearl of great price by his own precious blood (Eph. 5:25; 1 Pet. 1:18, 19).

3. The pearl of great price. This is the church. The merchantman will find other pearls of value, but the peerless gem set above all others will be the church which he has purchased with his own blood.

III. The Parable of the Drag Net (vv. 47, 50).
This gives us a picture of the consummation of the kingdom. No one can mistake the meaning here. Note: **1. The sea.** This word when used in a figurative sense denotes peoples and multitudes (Dan. 7:3. Rev. 17:15).

2. The drag net. The word "net" in the authorized version is properly translated "drag-net."

3. The net drawn to the shore when full.

4. The assortment made by the angels.

5. The destiny of the bad fish, or wicked men.

He Draws Hearts of Men.
On that day when our Lord Jesus Christ was lifted up, all sorts of people were drawn to him. There were those who loved him dearly at the foot of the Cross. There were scribes, and learned men, and aristocrats, and priests and common people. There were simple peasants from the country, shepherds from the hills, and a motley crowd from the city streets. There were Roman soldiers and Galilean pilgrims. It was a crowd representative of all the world's people, and today when he is lifted up even as of old, he draws to himself the hearts of men.

The Work That God Appoints.
I am not bound to make the world go right, but only to discover and to do with cheerful heart the work that God appoints.—Jean Ingelow.

Pass That Day in Peace.
You have only a day to pass on earth; so act as to pass that day in peace.—De Lamennais.

To Live in Peace.
Peace is the fruit of love; for to live in peace, we must learn to suffer many things.—De Lamennais.

The Devil's Own

*A Romance of the
Black Hawk War*

By RANDALL PARRISH
Author of
"Contraband," "Shee of the Irish Brigade,"
"When Wilderness Was King," etc.
ILLUSTRATIONS BY IRWIN MYERS

A ROMANCE OF THE BLACK HAWK WAR

"The Devil's Own" is a stirring tale of the stirring frontier days of the middle West—of the Mississippi river in the exciting times of the Black Hawk war of the early thirties. This is the famous Indian war in which Zachary Taylor and Abraham Lincoln, future presidents of the United States, and Jefferson Davis, future president of the Confederacy, all took part. On the Indian side were Black Hawk and Keokuk, two strong and able Indian chiefs—one the bitter enemy of the White Man, the other his consistent friend.

The characters are typical of the time and the place—Knox, the hero, army officer; Beaucaire, the aristocratic planter and slave-owner, and his fascinating daughter; Kirby (The Devil's Own) gambler and desperado. And interwoven with it all is the slavery question.

Randall Parrish, the author, is one of the popular writers of the day. He knows the country and the time. And he gives us action, always action. Love, fighting and adventure—all are in this tale in generous measure.

CHAPTER I.

At Old Fort Armstrong.

It was the early springtime, and my history tells me the year was 1832, although now that seems so far away I almost hesitate to write the date. It appears surprising that through the haze of all those intervening years—intensely active years with me—I should now be able to recall so clearly the scene of that far-off morning of my youth, and depict in memory each minor detail. Yet, as you read on, and realize yourself the stirring events resulting from that idle moment, you may be able to comprehend the deep impression left upon my mind, which no cycle of time could ever erase.

I was barely twenty then, a strong, almost headstrong boy, and the far wilderness was still very new to me, although for two years past I had held army commission and been assigned to duty in frontier forts. Yet never previously had I been stationed at quite so isolated an outpost of civilization as was this combination of rock and log defense erected at the southern extremity of Rock Island, fairly marooned amid the sweep of the great river, with Indian-haunted land stretching for leagues on every side. A mere handful of troops was quartered there, technically two companies of infantry, yet numbering barely enough for one; and this in spite of rumors daily drifting to us that the Sacs and Foxes, with their main village just below, were already becoming restless and warlike, inflamed by the slow approach of white settlers into the valley of the Rock. Indeed, so short was the garrison of officers, that the harassed commander had ventured to retain me for field service, in spite of the fact that I was detailed to staff duty, had borne dispatches up the Mississippi from General Gaines and expected to return again by the first boat.

The morning was one of deep-blue sky and bright sunshine. As soon as early drill ended I had left the fort enclosure and sought a lonely perch on the great rock above the mouth of the cave. Below, extended a magnificent river, fully a mile wide from shore to shore, unbroken in its vast sweep toward the sea except for a few small willow-studded islands a mile or two away. Over there, in the near shadow of the Rock Valley, was where Black Hawk, dissatisfied, revengeful, dwelt with his British band, gathering swiftly about him the younger, fighting warriors of every tribe his influence could reach.

He had been at the fort but two days before, a tall, straight, taciturn Indian; no chief by birth, yet a born leader of men, defiant in speech and insolent of demeanor in spite of the presence also at the council of his people's true representative, the silent, cautious Keokuk. Even with my small knowledge of such things it was plain enough to be seen there existed deadly hatred between these two, and that Keokuk's desire for peace with the whites alone postponed an outbreak. Already tales reached us of encroaching settlers advancing along the valley, and of savage, retaliating raids which could only terminate in armed encounters. That

more pretentious structure occupied by the officers of the garrison. A number of soldiers off duty were loitering in front of the barracks, while a small group of officers occupied chairs on the log porch of their quarters, enjoying the warmth of the sun. I greeted these as I passed, conscious that their eyes followed me curiously as I approached the commandant's office. Major Bliss glanced up at my entrance, with deep-set eyes hidden beneath bushy gray eyebrows, his smooth-shaven face appearing almost youthful in contrast with a wealth of gray hair.

"How long have you been here in Armstrong, Lieutenant?" he questioned, toying with an official-looking paper in his hands.

"Only about three weeks, sir. I came north on the Enterprise, with dispatches from General Gaines."

"I remember; you belong to the Fifth, and without orders, I promptly dragooned you into garrison service." His eyes laughed. "Only sorry I cannot hold you any longer. It seems you have an application pending for a furlough."

"Yes, sir."

"It is my pleasure to inform you that it has been granted—sixty days, with permission to proceed east. There has been considerable delay evidently in locating you."

A sudden vision arose before me of my mother's face and of the old home among the hills as I took the paper from his extended hands and glanced at the printed and written lines.

"The date is a month ago."

"That need not trouble you, Knox. The furlough begins with this delivery. However, as I shall require your services as far as St. Louis, I shall date this acceptance from the time of your arrival there."

"Which is very kind, sir."

"Not at all. You have proven of considerable assistance here, and I shall part from you with regret. I have letters for Governor Clark of Missouri and Governor Reynolds of Illinois; also one to General Atkinson at Jefferson barracks, detailing my views on the present Indian situation. These are confidential, and I hesitate to intrust them to the regular mail service. I had intended sending them down river in charge of a noncommissioned officer, but shall now utilize your services instead—that is if you are willing to assume their care?"

"Very gladly, of course."

"I thought as much. Each of these is to be delivered in person. Captain Throckmorton informs me that he will be prepared to depart within an hour. You can be ready in that time?"

I smiled.

"In much less, I have little with me but a field kit, sir. It will not require long to pack that."

"Then return here at the first whistle and the letters will be ready for you. That will be all now. Travel as a civilian if you please, Lieutenant, but I suggest it will be well to wear the uniform of your rank when you deliver the letters."

Fifteen minutes sufficed to gather together all my belongings and change from blue into gray, and, as I emerged from quarters, the officers of the garrison flocked about me with words of congratulation and innumerable questions. Universal envy of my good fortune was evident, but this assumed no unpleasant form, although much was said to express their belief in my early return.

I shook hands all around, and left them, hastening across the parade to the office. Ten minutes later I crossed the gangplank and put foot for the first time on the deck of the Warrior. Evidently the crew had been awaiting my arrival to push off, for instantly the whistle shrieked again, and immediately after the boat began to churn its way out into the river current, with bow pointing down stream. Throckmorton leaned out from the open window of the pilot house and hailed me.

"Put your dunnage in the third cabin, Knox—here, you, Sam, lay hold and help."

"It was nothing to boast of, that third cabin, being a mere hole, measuring possibly about four feet by seven, but sufficient for sleeping quarters, and was reasonably clean. It failed, however, in attractiveness sufficient to keep me below, and as soon as I had deposited my bag and indulged in a somewhat capacious scrutiny of the bedding I very willingly returned to the outside and clambered up a steep ladder to the upper deck.

Judge Beaucaire was standing at the low rail. Our eyes met inquiringly, and he bowed with all the ceremony of the old school.

"A new passenger on board, I think, sir," and his deep, resonant voice left a pleasant impression. "You must have joined our company at Fort Armstrong?"

"Your supposition is correct," I answered, some peculiar constraint preventing me from referring to my military rank. "My name is Knox, and I have been about the island for a few weeks. I believe you are Judge Beaucaire of Missouri?"

He was a splendidly proportioned man, with deep chest, great breadth of shoulders and strong individual face, yet bearing unmistakable signs of dissipation, together with numerous marks of both care and age.

"I feel the honor of your recognition, sir," he said with dignity. "Knox, I believe you said? Of the Knox family at Cape Girardeau, may I inquire?"

"No connection to my knowledge; my home was at Wheeling."

"Ah! I have never been that far east; indeed the extent of my travels along the beautiful Ohio has only been to the Falls. The Beaucaires were originally from Louisiana."

"You must have been among the earlier settlers of Missouri?"

"Before the Americans came, sir," proudly. "My grandfather arrived at Beaucaire Landing during the old French regime; but doubtless you know all this?"

"No, Judge," I answered, recognizing the egotism of the man but believing frankness to be the best policy. "This happens to be my first trip on the upper river, and I merely chanced to know your name because you had been pointed out to me by Captain Throckmorton. I understood from him that you represented one of the oldest families in that section."

"There were but very few here before us," he answered with undisguised pride. "My grandfather's grant

of land was from the king. Alphonse de Beaucaire, sir, was the trusted lieutenant of D'Iberville—a soldier and a gentleman."

I bowed in acknowledgment, the family arrogance of the man interesting me deeply. So evident was this pride that this might be all the man had left—this memory of the past.

"The history of those early days is not altogether familiar to me," I admitted regretfully. "But surely D'Iberville must have ruled Louisiana more than one hundred years ago?"

"Quite true. This grant of ours was practically his last official act. Alphonse de Beaucaire took possession in 1712, one hundred and twenty years ago, sir. I was myself born at Beaucaire sixty-eight years ago."

"I should have guessed you as ten years younger. And the estate still remains in its original grant?"

The smile of condescension deserted his eyes, and his thin lips pressed tightly together.

"I—I regret not; many of the later years have proven disastrous in the extreme," he admitted, hesitatingly. "You will pardon me, sir, if I decline to discuss misfortune. Ah, Monsieur Kirby! I have been awaiting you. Have you met with this young man who came aboard at Fort Armstrong? I—I am unable to recall the name."

"Steven Knox."

I felt the firm, strong grip of the other's hand, and looked straight into his dark eyes. They were like a mask. The face was long, firm-jawed, slightly swarthy, a tightly clipped black mustache shadowing the upper lip. It was a reckless face, yet appeared carved from marble.

"Exceedingly pleased to meet you," he said carelessly. "Rather a dull lot on board—miners and such cattle. Bound for St. Louis?"

"Yes—and beyond."

"Shall see more of you then. Well, Judge, how do you feel? Carver and McAfee are waiting for us down below."

The two disappeared together down the ladder and I was again left alone in my occupancy of the upper deck.

CHAPTER II.

History of the Beaucaires.

The first two days and nights of the journey southward were devoid of any special interest or adventure. After the first day Kirby withdrew all attention from me and ceased in his endeavor to cultivate my acquaintance, convinced of my disinclination to indulge in cards. Throckmorton, being his own pilot, seldom left the wheelhouse, and consequently I passed many hours on the bench beside him. At one time or another he had met the famous characters along the river banks, and through continual question-

ing thus finally became possessed of the story of the house of Beaucaire.

In the main it contained no unusual features. Through the personal influence of D'Iberville at Louis' court Alphonse de Beaucaire had originally received a royal grant of ten thousand acres of land bordering the west bank of the Mississippi a few miles above St. Louis. When his master returned to France leaving him unemployed, Beaucaire, possessing ample means of his own, had preferred to remain in America. In flatboats, propelled by voyageurs, and accompanied by a considerable retinue of slaves, he, with his family, had ascended the river and finally settled on his princely estate. Here he erected what for those early days was a stately mansion, and devoted himself to cultivating the land. Twenty years later, when his death occurred, he possessed the finest property along the upper river, was shipping heavily to the New Orleans market, and was probably the most influential man in all that section.

His only son, Felipe, succeeded him, but was not so successful in administration, seriously lacking in business judgment, and being decidedly indolent by nature. Felipe married into one of the oldest and most respectable families of St. Louis, and as a result of that union had one son, Lucius, who grew up reckless of restraint, and preferred to spend his time in New Orleans, rather than upon the plantation. Lucius was a young man of twenty-six, unsettled in habits, when the father died, and against his inclination was compelled to return to Missouri and assume control of the property. He found matters in rather bad condition, and his was not at all the type of mind to remedy them. Much of the land had been already irrevocably lost through speculation, and when his father's obligations had been met, and his own gambling debts paid, the estate, once so princely and magnificent, was reduced to barely five hundred acres, together with a comparatively small amount of cash. This condition sufficed to sober Lucius for a few years, and he married a Menard of Cape Girardeau, of excellent family but not great wealth, and earnestly endeavored to rebuild his fortunes. Unfortunately his reform did not last. The evil influences of the past soon proved too strong for one of his temperament. The plantation house became in time a rendezvous for all the wild spirits of that neighborhood, and stories of fierce drinking bouts and mad gambling were current in St. Louis.

"Have you ever been at Beaucaire, captain?" I asked.

"We always stop at the landing, but I have only once been up the cliff to where the house stands. The judge was away from home—in St. Louis, I believe—the day of my visit. He had sold me some timber, and I went out with the family lawyer, a man named Haines, living at the landing, to look it over."

"The house was closed?"

"No; it is never closed. The housekeeper was there, and also the two daughters."

"Daughters?"

"Certainly; hadn't I told you about them? Both girls are accepted as his daughters; but, if all I have heard is true, one must be his granddaughter." He paused reminiscently, his eyes on the river. "Haines told me a number of strange things about that family I had never heard before," he admitted at last. "You see he has known them for years, and attended to most of Beaucaire's legal business. This is about how the story runs, as he told it. It wasn't generally known, but it seems that Lucius Beaucaire has been married twice—the first time to a Creole girl in New Orleans when he was scarcely more than a boy. Nobody now living probably knows whatever became of her, but likely she died early; anyway she never came north, or has since been heard from. The important part is that she gave birth to a son, who remained in New Orleans, probably in her care, until he was fourteen or fifteen years old. Then some occurrence, possibly his mother's death, caused the judge to send for the lad, whose name was Adelbert, and had him brought to Missouri. All this happened before Haines settled at the Landing, and previous to Beaucaire's second marriage to Mademoiselle Menard. Bert, as the boy was called, grew up wild, and father and son quarreled so continuously that finally, and before he was twenty, the latter ran away, and has never been heard of since—simply disappeared, and no one knows to this day whether he is alive or dead. At least if Judge Beaucaire ever received any word from him he never confessed as much to Haines. However, the boy left behind tangible evidence of his existence."

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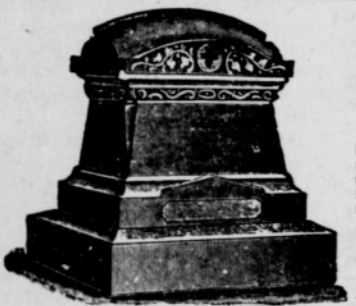
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Well, evidently Brother Smith has called the wrong number. We do not believe that the News has been guilty of such an offense as the Reporter has charged us with. While we admit that have on several occasions in fact most every week clipped some news items from the Reporter for reproduction in the News, we believe that due credit has always been given, either in the head lines or at the bottom. We do not believe that we have been guilty of clipping an "editorial" from the news, if such ever appeared. Brother Smith should not be so sensitive however, because if

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Lynn. In the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, September Term, A. D. 1919. R. T. Stuart, plaintiff, and W. A. Glenn and E. W. Terry, Defendants: Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1919, in favor of R. T. Stuart, plaintiff, and against W. A. Glenn and E. W. Terry, defendants, cause No. 368 on the docket of said court, also for a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the following described property, to-wit: Being 160 acres of land off of the east end of the north 2-3 of survey No. 27, in block No. 8, located in Lynn County, Texas, by virtue of certificate No. 456, and patented to the Lone Star Real Estate and Colonization Co., by Pat. No. 574, Vol. 45, said land being located in Lynn County, Texas.

I did on the 17th day of September A. D. 1919, at 4:15 o'clock, P. M., levy upon the above described land and premises, and on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1919, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the legal hours of ten (10) O'clock, A. M. and four (4) O'clock P. M. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest and estate of said defendants W. A. Glenn and E. W. Terry, in and to said land and premises above described.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County, Texas, and by mailing a copy of this notice to Hon. Percy Spencer, attorney ad litem and appointed by the court to represent both of said defendants of record in said cause as above set out.

Witness my hand at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1919.

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We knew Missouri folks had to be "showed" but did not think any editor in this country had the proper time to rake off and show 'em around. Here's hoping you have a royal good time Warren, and when you get back to the grind of the print shop tell us how big the fish were.

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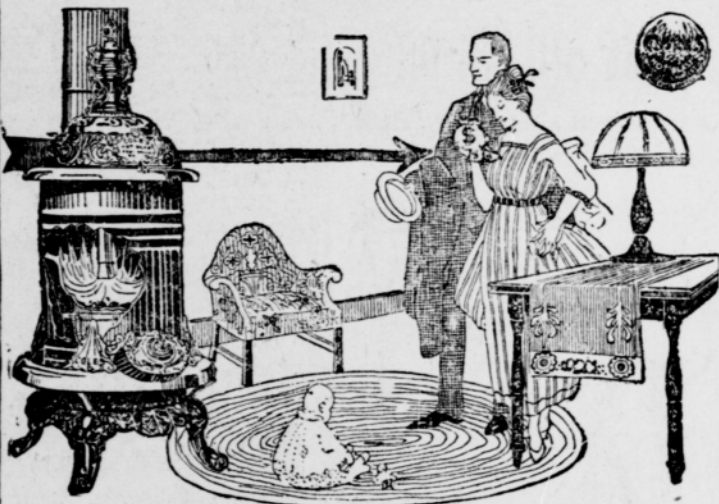
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Mrs. Kate Doss, of Colorado City, was here Saturday and met with the local lodge of Rebekahs, in a special meeting Saturday night. Mrs. Doss, is president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, and was making a tour of the lodges in her jurisdiction in the interest of the Orphans Home at Corsicana. She left Sunday morning for Slaton, and will visit several other lodges before returning to her home.

The Lockney Beacon last week entered its nineteenth year and the present management has had the paper for nine years. The Beacon has been much improved under the management of Mr. Smith, and he announces that he has purchased some additional equipment including a model 14 Linotype machine, which will put his plant foremost among the newspapers of the South Plains. We wish him continued success.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

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spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot silitate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Something Else Again.

Curate—Well, my good man, and how are you getting along now?

Good man—Oh, not so bad, sir. But wages are so very low.

Curate—Why, only the other day I heard you had had an increase.

Good Man—Yes, but that was in the family, sir.—Tit-Bits.

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News From America Seemed to Prove Irishman Had Not Misjudged His Capacity.

Pat Finnegan had left his wife in Ireland and gone to America to try his fortune and establish a home for his family in the new world. It was some two or three weeks after Pat's departure that his wife stood in the meager garden in front of her home, looking down the road her man had gone, and moodily speculating on his success. She was rudely startled by the harsh voice of Mrs. O'Leary calling her over the fence.

"Have you heard the news from America, Mrs. Finnegan?"

"Faith, an' Oi have not."

"'Tis in the paper this mornin'. Read it yer self. 'America gone dry. Last alcoholic drink sold at midnight, June 20.'"

Mrs. Finnegan looked doubtful for a minute; then, swelling with pride and casting a triumphant glance at Mrs. O'Leary, she shouted back: "Faith, an' Pat always said, give him two weeks an' there was not a country in the world he couldn't drink dry."—Life.

Ill and Nervous.

Nurses dislike the season of thunderstorms. "We are not afraid of lightning ourselves," a nurse in a woman's hospital told me, "but it has a harmful effect on the patients. Most sick people fear lightning. In cases of extreme weakness or nervousness a dozen flashes of blinding lightning reduce the patient to a state of utter prostration."

If you bury the hatchet, cover up the handle.

He's Lucky at That.

My youngest boy and I were in a restaurant and the waiter asked what we would have. The boy said: "Anything but ham and eggs; that's all I ever get at home."—Chicago Tribune.

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The Cult of Fashion.

Young lady at the theater to friend: "What do you think of this play, my dear?" "Why, it's absurd! Three months are supposed to pass between the first and second acts, and the heroine's still got the same hat on!"

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INSPIRATION AT ODD TIMES

How Longfellow Wrote "Wreck of the Hesperus"—Rossini Composed Music in Bed.

Longfellow's "Wreck of the Hesperus" came to him as he was sitting by his fireside, the night after a violent storm. He went to bed, but could not sleep; the Hesperus would not be denied; and as he lay the verses flowed on without let or hindrance until the poem was completed.

One at least of Rossini's splendid pieces of music was composed in bed. It was when he was young, poor and unknown, and lived in wretched quarters. After writing a duet the composer allowed his manuscripts to slip off the sheets and fall under the bed, and moreover he believed it would be unlucky to pick the sheets up; so he and crashed through one of the physician's disgust he could not remember it. It was therefore necessary to write a new one. This he had finished when a friend entered.

"Try that," said the composer, "and tell me what you think of it." The verdict was favorable.

"Now," said Rossini, "look under the bed. You'll find another duet there. Try that, too."

The friend did so, and declared the original composition was much the better. It is included in his works today.

Prudence in women should be an instinct, not a virtue.—Talleyrand.

No man who listens to doubt will do what he intended.—Herbert Kaufman.

Coming in Styles in Millinery

Forecast of Materials and Shapes
That Will Mark Fall and
Winter Hats.

TRIMMED BRIM IS CERTAIN

Will Be Used in Many Ways, Most of
Them Charming—High Draped
Crowns Sure to Be Another
Feature.

While it seems somewhat early in the season to speak with finality of the fall and winter hats, enough new shapes have been displayed to give us some inkling of what is to come, writes Martha Goode Anderson in the New York Sun. For several weeks now we have seen a sweeping rage of the felt hats with wide brims and exploited in the palest pastel shades and ornamented with bright and gay wool stitchery. As this wool stitchery is to be so much in evidence throughout the winter not only on hats but on coats, dresses and blouses, it is just as well to consider it seriously and recognize the demand, for it is one of the established facts in winter's coming fashions.

The felt hats of which I am speaking have been used primarily for sport hats with pale-colored sweaters and bright-hued skirts and blouses. We cannot complain of the lack of color during this summer, for as a sort of reaction from the dull and somber hues of the war period our clothes have caught and reflected the most radiant tones of the rainbow and every group has been resplendent in its vivid colors.

The First Showing.

Always at the beginning of every season it seems as if the first showing of millinery included only the wide-brimmed and large hats. This is inevitably so for the spring and summer, as we find ourselves preparing for the hot days when the sun is blinding and we need some sort of protection for eyes and skin. Just why it should be for fall and winter, however, I do not

fronds high in the air so much used formerly.

Trimmed Brims.

The trimmed brim is used in many ways, as we shall see as the season advances. Single flowers of velvet are being used in flat masses around the wide brims which turn up and away from the face saucer fashion. These hats are not so elaborate and dressy as the picture hats of velvet and paradise, but they are suitable for morning wear and make a trim finish for the shopping dress worn with smart velvets and furs.

One of the simplest is exploited in a midnight-blue velvet in the saucer shape with upturned brim. Around the crown is placed a circle of loops made of heaviest blue silk floss in a lighter shade. These loops are used to imitate ostrich fronds, which are also much in evidence as a winter trimming. At one side of this model is placed a large rosette of the loops of the silk floss and an edge of the same finishes the brim around the face.

Another treatment of this upturned brim is seen in the wide sailor shape which has a flaring brim across the front of the hat, giving something of a three-cornered effect seen from the front. This is particularly suited to young faces and youthful types.

The flaring brim is often thickly studded with tiny steel beads or dotted with knots of silk in the kind we call French knots, meaning a tiny dot of the silken thread made by wrapping it twice around the needle and pulling through to the under side. The effect is that of silken beads. As this is often done in contrasting colors it makes a most effective trimming.

Because of the great demand for hats of soft materials, such as duvetyne and velours and velvet, and because of the increasing cost of these soft and beautiful fabrics, the price is continually mounting, especially as so much of the trimming used this year is done by hand and is really hand embroidery. One of the favorite effects is seen in the use of simple blossoms, such as nasturtium, single petaled roses and kindred blooms done



NOVEL CREATION OF ANGORA AND SATIN, AND A BERET OF DUVE-TYN EMBROIDERED.

know unless the men is to display first the dressy hat, as most women go on the principle that having invested in a smart and very good hat almost anything will do for every day. I do not present this idea as conclusive by any means, but it may be one of the reasons why we are shown so few of the small and simple every-day sort of hat and most of the newest shapes are of the splendid velvet picture hats.

Paradise feathers are predominating as trimming. They sweep down, but not up as heretofore, and thick sprays are used more than the single feathers we have seen so much in recent times. Black paradise is really lovely and so expensive that it need not be disdained by even the most exacting and conservative.

One of the newest shapes which is neither large nor small in size is the round turban with the draped and heavy brim. This is not an easy shape to wear, as it is apt to look very heavy so close to the face. However, it is really very splendid, for it is developed in the rarest and richest of brocades, heavily embroidered in gold and silver and resplendent in a mingling of colors entrancing to see.

The crowns of these wide draped turbans are of velvet or duvetyne as the case may be and are entirely untrimmed, as the present indication in the matter of trimming is seen in the draping of the brim. Where feathers are used they sweep down close to the face, even resting almost under the chin in a soft curve. This way of placing the paradise is an old, old one, borrowed, doubtless, from portraits of great ladies of some hundred or more years ago. It is in distinct contrast to the upstanding and jaunty aigrette which showered in a little fountain of

in outline around crown and brim. These are extremely simple to make.

High Draped Crowns.

The high draped crowns are again seen. Sometimes they point up almost a foot above the brim and are draped in a series of folds which keeps them from being awkward and very ugly, as they so easily could be. Of course the brims which accompany these high draped crowns must be wide enough to set them off successfully and prevent a topheavy look. Among the new trimmings are seen much glycerined ostrich feather banding. This sort of treatment of the feathers makes them shiny and glossy. The fronds are placed singly along a narrow band to hold them and are used thus against the brim in a width sufficient to entirely cover the brim and extend slightly beyond. They are used effectively on a rather wide hat of rose-colored velvet of which the crown is of the high draped design thickly brocaded in silver. The feather band lies flat over the brim and a narrow strip of silver ribbon encircles the crown where the feathers and the brocade come together.

A new shade is called nasturtium yellow and is as vivid as it can possibly be and very smart when made up in an untrimmed velvet hat rolling as to brim and crown too. These untrimmed hats are quite new, as they have an air entirely all their own and seem to be most elaborate when absolutely untrimmed. This effect is achieved by a clever draping of the velvet, as in one instance the velvet is so arranged that it seems to make a fold over the crown and is folded in over the brim in a double effect which is different from more ordinary arrangements.

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Uncomfortable Consistency. "Twenty-five dollars fine," said the justice of the peace. "Oh, now, see here, judge," said the culprit, "be consistent. I wasn't going a bit faster than I was last summer when I was hauled up and you acquitted me." "All right," said the justice, "if you feel that way about it, we'll make it \$50, covering both offenses."—Boston Transcript.

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"Well," his mother said, "haven't I told you not to ask them to give you rides?"

Junior replied: "I didn't ask them for a ride. I just asked them where I should sit."

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

FOUR WOODPECKER COUSINS.

The early autumn had come and Mr. Hairy Woodpecker was hard at work, making a neat winter home for himself in a tree in the bog woods. Mrs. Woodpecker had found an old hole for herself, for she knew perfectly well that during the autumn and winter Mr. Hairy Woodpecker didn't care much about her.

He wore a handsome suit of black and white and a very beautiful collar of red. Mrs. Hairy Woodpecker's dress was more simple. She didn't wear red, and there was more brown in her feathers.

"Why, there's my cousin, Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker, with his wife," said Mr. Hairy Woodpecker.

"Hello, drum, drum; hello," said Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker.

"Hello," said Mr. Hairy Woodpecker, "what are you two doing, may I ask?"

They looked at each other and then at Mr. Hairy Woodpecker and they smiled such beautiful woodpecker smiles as though to say that they would gladly tell what they were doing, and that Mr. Hairy Woodpecker had the perfect right to ask.

The Red-Headed Woodpecker were both handsomely dressed and they wore a good deal of red, which color they were very fond of, for their head, neck and throat were of gay and dashing crimson.

"We're going to find an old tree," said Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker, "and then we're going to take turns hollowing it out. When Mrs. Woodpecker works I'll have a nice meal of grubs and bugs and when she is through work then she'll have a meal and a rest."

"We'll save some nuts, too, for the hard, cold days are coming," said Mrs. Woodpecker.

"Ha, ha," laughed Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker, "isn't she the fine little wife now. Always thinking of the future? Always planning to save something so we won't ever starve?"

"It will be all right unless the squirrels find out where we live," she said.

Mrs. Hairy Woodpecker looked at Mr. Hairy Woodpecker sadly, for they weren't such friends during the autumn and winter months. When the birdlings were young Mr. Hairy was a devoted mate but at other times he only cared to look after himself.

"Well," he said, "it's nice for you two to be such friends, but somehow it's hard to change one's ways. Now children go in swimming in the summer time but never in the winter time. They don't change their habits just because they may hear that the polar bears go in the icy water at any time at all.

"So I can't change my ways because you are different, Mr. Red-Headed Woodpecker."

Mrs. Hairy Woodpecker now smiled a regular woodpecker smile but Mrs. Red-Headed Woodpecker drummed on a piece of bark and said to herself:

"That's a joke! As though Mr. Hairy Woodpecker thought he could make an excuse like that and have it sound sensible. The very idea of children swimming through the ice because the polar bears do! A little far-fetched, a little far-fetched, I will say."

But just then along came Mr. Downy Woodpecker with his family on his way to join some of his winter friends, the nuthatches and chickadees.

"Hello, cousins," he called. He was much smaller than his cousins; he wore a black suit striped with white with white bands over and under his eyes. He, too, cared for red for he wore a patch of it on the upper side of his neck.

"I'm going to drum and tattoo and play in the band—or on the tree, and I'm going to get insects, I am. Ah, but cousins, none of you know how to drum as I do! For I can make love drumming, I can keep cheerful drumming, I can make my home and get my meals doing the same thing.

"There are few creatures like that. When children say they love their sisters and brothers they have to use words; when mothers see about the meals they have to use stoves and groceries, and when grown-ups build their homes they have to get carpenters. And as for keeping cheerful, they have to dance or play or sing—and we can just drum, drum, drum, drum, drum."

"Heigh-ho, heigh-ho, drum, drum," said the Yellow-Bellied Woodpecker, known as the Sapsucker; "I'm looking forward to the spring days when the sap will come from the trees, but in the meantime I'll have a worm or two. But I won't stay in this cold climate all winter, I won't."

Did the Dog Know? The Frenchman did not like the looks of the barking dog baring his way.

"It's all right," said the host. "Don't you know the proverb, 'Barking dogs don't bite?'"

"Ah, yes," said the Frenchman, "I know ze proverb, you know ze proverb, does he know the proverb?"

Would Make Good Officer. Question—What key in music would make a good officer?

Answer—A sharp major.

GOOD ROADS

KEEP ROADS IN GOOD REPAIR

Concrete or Special Road Brick Set in Cement Over Concrete Foundation is Favored.

The war and the consequent railroad congestion imposed heavy traffic burdens upon our highways; burdens, in fact, much greater than the roads were built to sustain. To make matters still worse, labor and repair materials were scarcer during the war, and many roads as a result are now in deplorable condition. As the preacher would say, they are "more holy than righteous."

The year 1919 is going to witness an immense road repair movement. And the work should be at least fairly permanent. Merely throwing dirt or



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loose stones in the holes is a sheer waste of time, because after a few automobiles and trucks go over the roads these loose materials are pushed out again and conditions are as bad as ever.

Broken stones and tar binder are the only satisfactory repair materials for macadam roads, and many improved country roads are of that type. It is beginning to be realized that concrete or special road brick set in cement over a concrete foundation must be used for truck roads designed to carry heavy truck traffic. Anything cheaper and less stable simply means bad roads and constant repairs.

For laterals or main roads in sparsely settled countries where traffic is not heavy and when the amount available for road construction is not large, tar macadam highways are quite satisfactory.

PLAN HONOR TO ROOSEVELT

Suggestions Have Been Made to Name Transcontinental Highway After Former President.

Memorials to the dead and tributes to the living in the form of highways is a plan which is catching the popular fancy everywhere. Since France christened a street in honor of Wilson, Tientsin, China, has done the same thing, and elsewhere suggestions have been made that a transcontinental highway be named in honor of Roosevelt. Louisiana is planning a Victory oak way and sentiment is reflected by movements to rename streets, and highways after heroes of the war in other states.

DURABLE ROAD SAVES MONEY

Saving of Eight Cents Per Ton Mile Can Be Effected in Transportation Costs Alone.

The report of the Joint congressional committee which investigated highway economies in 1914 shows that a saving of eight cents per ton mile can be effected in transportation costs when a road is lifted from the dirt to the durable class. This does not take into account increased real estate valuations or social advantages resulting from the improvement.

IMPROVE ROADS FOR TRUCKS

Bureau of Markets Arrives at Conclusion Motor Vehicles Have Passed Experimental Stage.

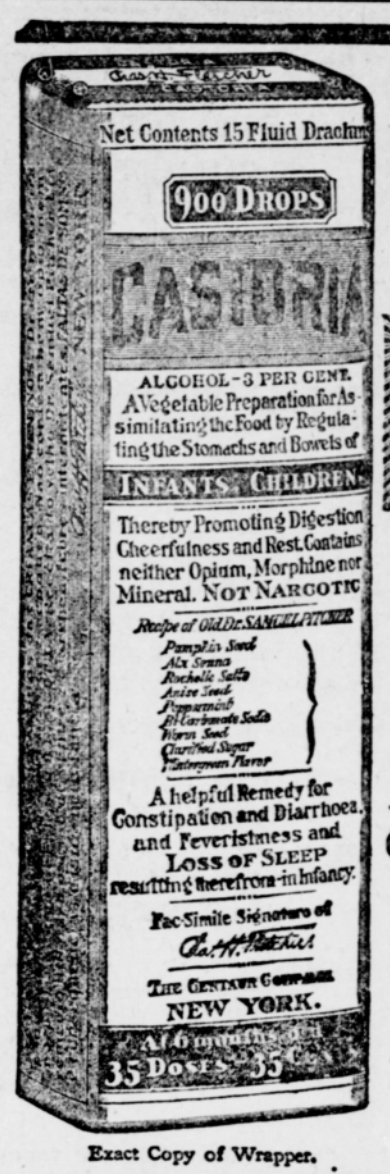
Inadequate highways are one of the penalties with which the user of highway transportation must contend, says Bulletin No. 770, recently issued by the bureau of markets. The department arrives at the conclusion that the motortruck has passed the experimental stage, but says that before it can attain its fullest usefulness the highways must be improved.

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Their Identity.

"You may sneer at my verses if you will," declared Tennyson J. Daft, "but I have my admirers."

"Yes," said Hostetter Smith, "There are still a good many people left who move their lips when they read."—Kansas City Star.

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When a Colt is a Steer.

A clerk of the British war trade department, answering an applicant for permission to export a pedigreed colt to South Africa, asked: "State if the colt is a shorter horn steer." Photographs of the letter have been circulated by the applicant.

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The Imperative.

Heek—"I understand that your wife is subject to moods." Peck—"Wrong! She has but one, and I'm subject to that."

The Test.

"Is Mr. Gadspar planning any poker parties while you are away this summer?" asked Mrs. Gribbling.

"Oh, no," answered Mrs. Gadspar. "My husband doesn't play poker."

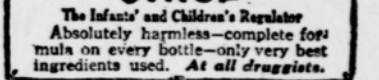
"Umph! I dare say a little strategy would prove quite the contrary."

"How?"

"Just before you get ready to leave tell him you have decided to postpone your trip for a week and watch the expression on his face."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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In this issue of the News you will find an advertisement of the Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Co., of Lubbock. Remember them when shopping in that city.

Read the advertisement of the Aldermen Engineering Co., of Big Spring, in this issue of the News.

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Grassland

Hugh Odom arrived Saturday from Whitesboro for a visit with the family of his uncle D. D. Odom.

Grandma Scarborough has just returned from a visit with her son at Plainview.

Mrs. Bosworth, who has been visiting her son Roscoe Bosworth, returned to her home at Frederick, Ok., Saturday.

Mr. Lawson of Chillicothe was here last week looking after his farm. He was well pleased with conditions here and will move with his family here in the near future.

Mr. Lockwood and his family from Georgia came in Saturday to make their home.

J. C. Walker and W. R. Thomas went to Lubbock Tuesday. Mr. Walker purchased a truck while there to be used in hauling freight to his store at Grassland owing to the rush in gathering crop.

The Methodist will not hold a protracted meeting here this year.

Bro. L. W. Williams, the Baptist Missionary, will preach here next Sunday.

Thomas and sons now have their gin at this place ready for ginning. They ginned their first bale Monday, it having been brought in by Ed. Ray.

We have had 5 1-4 inches of rain the past two weeks, which did a great deal of damage to maize.

With a few days of pretty weather, cotton picking will be the order of the day.

Mrs. W. D. Smith left Wednesday for Seymore in response to a telegram announcing the death of her mother.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

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The duck season in Texas will open Oct. 16. The sale of arms and ammunition already is heavy, sporting goods houses announce. — Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Says Living Is High in Wichita Falls

Miss Edna Walters came in last week from Wichita Falls, where she has been on a visit. She says that only the rich can live there as it takes \$100.00 per month to get board and lodging. She says her brother-in-law, Clifford Dickson paid \$60.00 for one week's grocery bill. Well, we wonder how any newspaper editors exists there at all? — Brown-filed Herald.

National Accident Prevention Week on R. R.

October 18th-31st inclusive. The No-Accident Week Campaign held during the week of June 23rd, in the Central Western Region, comprising 55,000 miles of track and 327,000 employees, shows the following surprising and gratifying results. Out of the 67 railroads in this Region 47 (or 70 percent) had a 100 percent clear accident record. The Region showing was:

June 22nd - 28th 1918 456 Casualties
June 22nd - 28th 1919 100

A casualty decrease of 78 percent. Mr. Walker D. Hines, Director General, and Mr. W. I. Tyler, Director Division of Operation, United States Railroad Administration, have designated the two weeks beginning October 18th as a period in which a "National Accident Prevention Drive" will be held on every American railroad under Federal Control.

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