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McADOO FORCES CONTROL COUNTY CONVENTION

The McAdoo forces were in complete control of the county convention held here Tuesday afternoon. A McAdoo delegation was sent to the state convention to be held at Waco and they were instructed to vote for a McAdoo delegation to be sent by that body to the national convention.

The McAdoo machine appeared to have had all its parts perfectly adjusted and oiled and in fine running condition. Not much steam-rolling was done, for there was not much opposition present to be steam-rolled.

In the absence of the county chairman, F. E. Redwine, on account of sickness, Judge C. H. Cain called the convention to order. He was there upon elected temporary chairman and Rev. J. T. Howell was elected temporary secretary. Judge Maddox who appeared to be floor leader for the McAdoo forces, moved the appointment by the Chair of a committee on organization and credentials. The motion prevailed and J. A. Brashear, E. L. Deaver, and W. J. Fairies were appointed upon this committee. While they were in committee room preparing their report, the convention was addressed by E. I. Hill, Judge B. P. Maddox, Judge C. H. Cain, J. B. Walker, Rev. H. D. Heath and Rev. J. T. Howell and Dr. C. B. Townes, all favoring the nomination of William G. McAdoo.

The committee on organization and credentials reported, recommending Judge Cain as permanent chairman and Rev. J. T. Howell as permanent secretary, and reading a list of delegates who were entitled to seats in the convention. The report was adopted as read.

Upon motion of Judge Maddox resolutions were adopted instructing the delegation to the state convention for McAdoo and further instructing them to vote on all questions coming before the state convention as a unit. Resolutions favoring the Johnson bills providing for the limitation of immigration to this country and for the denotation of undesirable aliens were also adopted, with but two or three dissenting votes.

Upon motion of Judge Maddox, the following gentlemen were named as delegates to the state convention: Rev. J. E. Eldridge of O'Donnell, John Standefer of Wilson, R. B. McCord of Gasland, Sam Ellis of Three Lakes, and J. A. Brashear of Tahoka.

There being nothing else in sight for the McAdoo steam roller to flat ten out, it was rolled back into the shed and the convention adjourned.

BAND ORGANIZED TUESDAY NIGHT

The organization of a band was perfected at the meeting held at the court house last Tuesday night. W. F. West was selected as director and Glenn Brashear as secretary of the organization.

The members and their parts are as follows:

Conrad Lam	Cornet
D. A. McKenzie	Cornet
Fred Barker	Cornet
L. C. Heath	Cornet
W. T. Bovell	Clairnet
R. E. Doak	Clairnet
Sherman Davis	Clairnet
J. E. Ketter	Alto
Eddie Hatchett	Alto
Leta Carmack	Saxophone
Inez Weatherford	Saxophone
Grayam George	Saxophone
Frank Larkin	Saxophone
Mrs. C. D. Crouch	Saxophone
C. D. Crouch	Trombone
Mrs. Huches	Trombone
Robert Nobles	Trombone
F. A. Wyatt	Trombone
Beecher Sherrad	B-Flat Bass
A. D. Sanders	Snare Drum
Temple Brashear	Baritone

TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Sunday, May 11th High School Auditorium, Sermon by Dr. J. W. Hunt, Pres. McMurray College. Tuesday, May 13th, Final Examinations Begin. Thursday, May 15th, Final Examinations End. Thursday Evening May 15th High School Auditorium. Class Program. Friday, May 16th, 3:00 P. M. Seventh Grade Program. Friday Evening May 16th, High School Auditorium, Commencement Exercises. Address by Hon. Clark M. Mullican, Judge of 72nd Judicial District.

CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS TO HAVE BIG MEET IN TAHOKA THREE COUNTIES WILL PARTICIPATE

Saturday, May 24, is going to be a big day in Tahoka. Get that into your systems, folks. The club boys and girls from three counties are going to be here. The parents of many of them will come along too. Contests of various kinds have been arranged for by county agent A. L. Robertson, in which the members of the boys and girls clubs in Lynn, Dawson, and Lubbock counties will participate. Robertson thinks that there will be 400 or 500 visitors here.

The contests will be in the nature of elimination contests, in which the winners will be selected to represent their respective clubs at a district meet to be held on June 11 at Lubbock. The winners here will also be entitled to the short course to be given at the A. & M. College of Texas at College Station from July 27 to August 2.

Miss Halsey, the Home Demonstration Agent of Lynn county, will also arrange contests for the girls.

It will be up to the people of Tahoka to entertain this throng of ambitious young people in such manner as that they will go away feeling very kindly toward Tahoka. They deserve the best that we can give them. Let's give them our best.

IN MEMORIAM

On April 10, Mrs. Maude Ely, wife of J. R. Ely, answered the summons of her Lord to come up higher.

Maude Thomas was born Feb. 22, 1882; married Mar. 2, 1897. She was the mother of nine children, eight of whom are living to mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

For twenty years she lived a consistent Christian and at the time of her death held membership in the Primitive Baptist Church.

Besides a husband and eight children she leaves her parents and many other relatives and a host of friends, who mourn her going. The Terrace Cemetery at Post is the last resting place of her remains, so beautiful in death.

Her glory in Heaven, being measured by her affliction here, must be great. "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." II Cor. 4-17.

To those who mourn for her we would say, Weep not for her, so blest in her rest, but be prepared to spend a delightful Eternity where death and sorrow can not come.

A Friend.

DALLAS TRADE TRIPPERS VISITED TAHOKA MONDAY

The special train of Dallas Trade Trippers reached Tahoka near schedule time Monday, arriving shortly before one o'clock. Perhaps a hundred cars met them at the Santa Fe Station and they were driven up town, where they listened to a welcome address by Judge B. P. Maddox. One of their number responded remarking that Judge Maddox's welcome speech was the best they had heard on the entire trip. Many of the visitors took time to call on their business friends in the city. Both the visitors and the home folks seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. They were a fine bunch, and the people of Tahoka are hoping that they come again and stay longer next time. After spending about thirty

STEVENSON SELLS VARIETY STORE

Mr. Stevenson closed a deal last week by which C. C. Taylor of Ralls became the owner of the Variety Store heretofore owned and operated by Mr. Stevenson. Mr. Taylor took charge of the business Monday. Mr. Stevenson does not expect to leave Tahoka.

JACK REAVES SELLS HAMBURGER BUSINESS

Jack Reaves, who for several years has done a thriving and prosperous business selling hamburgers in the building located at the northwest corner of the square, sold the business the first of the week to Messrs. Thornton of Bronte, Texas, and Altman of Roswell, N. M., who assumed charge of the business Tuesday. Mr. Reaves has no intention of leaving Tahoka.

TAHOKA MOTHER'S MAY HAVE BABIES JUDGED BY EMINENT SPECIALISTS

Mothers of babies in Tahoka will have an opportunity to have their babies judged by four of the best known specialists in the country through the second annual "Healthy Baby Contest" arranged for by E. R. Squibb and Sons, manufacturing chemists of New York. These judges are Dr. Royal S. Copeland, United States Senator from New York, Dr. Charles Gilmore Kerley, author of several standard works on the care of infants, Dr. Charles White Berry, fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, chairman of the Division of Health of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The contest, which is now under way, will close on July 1. Silver cups and cash prizes will be awarded to the twenty-five healthiest babies and to their mothers.

Any baby under four years of age is eligible to compete in this contest. The mother may enter her child by filling out an entry blank obtainable from her druggist, giving details of its age, weight and other essential data. This blank, together with a photograph of the baby, will be forwarded by the druggist to the judges who will render their decisions on the strength of the information and photographs furnished them. The first prize is a silver loving cup and \$100 in cash, with cups and lesser amounts for other winners.

Dr. Copeland, who was also one of the judges in last year's contest, was Commissioner of Health of New York City before his election to the United States Senate. He is widely known through his syndicated writings on health topics. Dr. Kerley is physician for children's diseases in the New York Polyclinic Hospital and consulting physician at the Baby Hospital, the New York Nursery and Children's Hospital and the Fifth Avenue Hospital, while Dr. Berry is connected with the New York State and New York City Health Departments as well as the Norwegian Hospital and Bay Ridge Sanatorium. Mrs. Miller, in addition to her activities for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is special consultant to the United States Public Health Service.

Official entry stations in Tahoka where mothers may file blanks entering their babies in the contest are at the store of Thomas Brothers.

Announcements of the prize awards will be made as soon after the close of the contest as the judges can complete their task.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Floyce Sherrad entertained last Thursday evening with a birthday party. The following games were enjoyed, "A heart game", Sherman Davis and Goddard Edwards being prize winners they were presented with a box of snuff and a large safety pin. Also "Statue" and "President" were played.

The tables were beautifully decorated, the center piece being of lovely pink and white carnations given to the hostess by Chester Connolly. Angel food, cake and ice cream were served to the following: Messrs. Davis, Sherrad, Sanders, Baldrige, Edwards, Brown, Hatchett, George, Brashear, Knight, Sanders, Sanford, and Misses Kuykendall, Larkin, Sulivans, Jones, Nichols, Link, Brown, Kerr, Link, Barker, and Brown.

About twelve o'clock some one whispered "Let's go home", so the happy "bunch" left, all reporting a most enjoyable evening and wishing Miss Sherrad "Seventeen" more successful years.

PROMINENT BELTON PEOPLE VISIT TAHOKA

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hammersmith of Belton and the former's son W. P. Hammersmith of Galveston were Tahoka visitors Tuesday. The Hammersmiths own shoe stores in Belton, Galveston, Houston, and other places, and have long been prominent business men of the state. The elder Mr. Hammersmith owns three sections of land north of Tahoka, and they were here looking after their Hammersmith are old-time friends of the editor and they are readers of the Lynn County News, and they dropped in to renew acquaintance and subscription to the paper. They have great faith in the future of this country, and were much gratified at the recent growth of our fair little city.

LYNN COUNTY STUDENTS WIN HONORS IN STATE CONTEST

Superintendent H. P. Caveness and the Lynn county contestants in the state contests returned from Austin Sunday, bringing some high honors back with them.

Miss Thelma Forsythe of Midway won the state championship in the Senior Rural Girls Declamation Contest. To win out in a state as large as Texas, with more than a half million rural pupils and perhaps a hundred thousand girls eligible to enter the contest, is no mean honor. Miss Thelma has honored Lynn County by her victory over her competitors.

Miss Forsythe received the state silver loving cup and a gold medal, as the emblems of her victory.

Miss Lucile Carmack of the New Lynn School succeeded in getting in to the finals in the Junior Rural Girls Declamation Contest. That is some distinction within itself.

Orvis Weathers did not win out but he acquitted himself most creditably. Lynn County is proud of these three pupils, who put us on the map down at Austin.

Prof. Caveness states that the Lubbock District brought back as many honors perhaps as any other in the entire state. They won nothing in athletics, however. Mr. Caveness says that when these plains boys go down into that damp, murky atmosphere, they lose their "wind" and are unable to cope with the boys who have been reared in that kind of a climate. Let the boys from that section come to the plains for a contest, however, and the reverse of the situation would in all probability be true.

HEFNER'S COMEDIANS BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Starting next Monday night Hefner's Comedians will open a week's engagement, under their waterproof and well heated tent in our city. This is one of the strongest and best mounted organizations on the road today. Billy Bean has surrounded Mr. Hefner with a cast of players unusually strong, in his or her line comedies and dramas of stock releases, and during the week each and every play presented by this company will be new to the theatre goers of our community. Each play is given a careful presentation in regard to scenic, mechanical and electrical effects. Between the acts of each play high class vaudeville, by real vaudeville people is introduced, making the performance a continuous one in every way. In fact there is not a dull moment from start to finish of their performances. They also carry their own concert band and classic orchestra. The band will give daily concerts at four and seven o'clock. The orchestra is a feature in itself. Monday night they will present "Henpecked Henry", a play brimful of comedy, with a great heart story running throughout, and full of dramatic sensation and climaxes. Also on Monday night ladies will be admitted absolutely free.

TRAIN SCHEDULE TO THE BROWNWOOD CONVENTION

Mr. N. H. Mohler of Amarillo was here Monday and Tuesday conferring with the local Chamber of Commerce regarding the train schedule to the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Brown Lamesa Chamber of Commerce also, the following schedule was announced wood. After a conference with the Lv. Lamesa 8:00 a. m. May 12 Lv. Lamesa O'Donnell 8:50 a. m. Lv. Tahoka 9:30 a. m. Ar. Slaton 10:15 a. m. Lv. Slaton 10:25 a. m. Ar. Sweetwater 1:25 p. m. Lv. Sweetwater 2:05 p. m. Ar. Coleman 4:35 p. m. Lv. Coleman 5:15 p. m. Ar. Santa Anna 5:35 p. m. Lv. Santa Anna 5:55 p. m. Ar. Brownwood 6:40 p. m. Lamesa will have two cars, O'Donnell one car, and Tahoka two cars, which will constitute the special train to be provided for this branch line of the Santa Fe.

GAITHER-GODWIN

On last Sunday morning, at the court house, Mr. K. A. Gaither and Miss Lillie B. Godwin of the Grassland community were united in marriage. Rev. W. K. Horn of Post officiating. We understand that the happy couple will reside in the Grassland community.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

After giving the matter some thought, I have decided to enter the race for District Attorney of this the 72nd Judicial District.

Our present district attorney will voluntarily retire from the office next year, I understand. This renders the place open for a new district attorney. It will furnish a wonderful opportunity for the right man. But the office carries with it great responsibilities to be shouldered and duties to be performed. Duties and responsibilities unselfishly met are a worthwhile ambition for any man. It has been my desire and the dream of my life to be able some day to represent society in the enforcement of all the criminal laws I believe in the rigid enforcement of our criminal laws; that delays in court procedure are the worst things for society; that prompt and speedy trials of criminal cases will have the greatest deterrent effect upon crime.

I was reared on a farm in Nacogdoches county. For nearly 13 years I have been in the active practice of law, and served two terms as county judge of Nacogdoches county. I am not a member of any secret society except the Woodmen of the World and the Knights of Pythias.

In conclusion, I wish to say I am entering the race for the office of district attorney with the hope that, if elected, I shall be able to render service to the district. With this in view, I shall submit my application to the democratic voters of the district.

Respectfully,
J. M. MARSHALL

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

I am now in the County and anxious to get acquainted with all residents of the county, whether you live in town or country.

My first work will be to visit the rural schools and enroll the girls who are interested in schools and enroll are interested in gardening, clothing, some improvement or poultry (the latter is also open to boys)

Girls who enroll in the garden club will plant and care for a small garden (one twentieth acre in size) and will be given instruction in sewing cooking and canning.

Girls between the ages of 14 and 18 and who have done some sewing may enroll in the clothing contest which I shall be glad to explain to those who are interested.

Girls who do not have any opportunity to carry on a demonstration with either garden or poultry or clothing may enroll in the Home Improvement Club which many find of great interest.

Boys as well as girls will be interested in the Poultry Club Work, as from a small beginning they may develop a very profitable flock of chickens. Many boys and girls are now paying their way through College from their own effort in Club work.

As soon as the Boys and Girls' Club work is under way, I shall give the women of the County as much of my time as is possible.

Although I shall get over the county as rapidly as possible it will be a wonderful help to me to have the women give me their fullest cooperation.

If you are at all interested in having a women's Home Demonstration Club in your Community or if you wish to arrange for even one Demonstration, find out how many of your neighbors are also interested and get in touch with me at once. We can then plan for what you wish.

You may write me at Tahoka, or telephone me at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, or better still come to see me in the Court House.

Your fullest cooperation in promoting Home Demonstration work will be appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,
Millie M. Halsey
County Home Demonstration Agent

F. E. REDWINE SERIOUSLY ILL IN SANITARIUM

F. E. Redwine was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium last Friday, suffering from appendicitis and kidney trouble. His condition Wednesday was reported to be more serious. No operation had been performed at last reports. His mother, Mrs. M. M. Redwine, is also sick at her home in Tahoka.

DOWNTOWN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ORGANIZED

Mr. John L. Greenfield and others started a movement last week to organize a Sunday School class of men and boys over 20 years of age, under the auspices of the Methodist Church to meet at ten o'clock each Sunday morning in the Star Theatre.

Accordingly the first meeting was held last Sunday morning, with 45 present. Officers were elected and the necessary committees appointed.

Dr. W. K. Johnston of Lubbock, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at this place, was present and taught the class. It is expected that Dr. J. W. Hunt of Abilene, President of McMurray College, will teach the class next Sunday morning. The lecture method of teaching will be followed, and no one will be embarrassed by being asked questions, it is stated.

An orchestra, consisting of G. H. Brashear, Conrad Lam, A. D. Sanders and Mrs. Helen Johnson, rendered music for the occasion, to the great delight of all present.

The officers elected were: President, G. M. Stewart; Vice-President, W. F. West; Secretary, Anson Coughran; Treasurer, R. B. Jones; Song Leader, D. E. Patterson; and Pianist, Brown Bishop.

The following committees were appointed:

Class Boosters Jake Leedy, Happy Smith, Charlie Thompson, L. R. Craft, Chester Connolly, E. L. Howard, Jno. L. Greenfield.

Look-Out Committee: L. C. Haney, J. L. Heare, Ross Ketter, B. D. Loper, Ferrell Abercrombie.

Those present last Sunday morning were: A. B. Sanders, L. E. Weathers, Jas. M. Hamilton, Chas. Nelms, J. Temple Brashear, Hubert C. Davis, J. J. Massengale, K. Kuykendall, Liston O. Thompson, Chester Connolly, James Connolly, G. M. Stewart, J. W. Rhodes, Roscoe Roberts, L. C. Haney, B. D. Loper, C. E. McPherson, W. F. West, C. W. Conway, Fred C. Haney, C. K. Pulliam, R. E. Ketter, C. T. Johnson, Otis Davis, B. Bradley, Charlie Benson, J. N. Thomas, Garrett Richards, G. R. King, Ray Clair, T. J. Allen, Chas. Thompson, R. A. Thompson, G. R. Milliken, T. C. Leedy, W. O. Henderson, D. E. Patterson, Conrad Lam, G. N. Brashear, A. D. Sanders, A. M. Sullivan, Dr. J. R. Singleton, J. H. Holloway, and Jno. L. Greenfield.

NEW DEMONSTRATION AGENT ASSUMES DUTIES

Miss Millie M. Halsey arrived in the city last week ready to assume her duties as demonstration agent for this county. She has been furnished a room in the basement of the courthouse just across the hall from the Ladies' Rest Room, the office formerly occupied by county surveyor or Hatchett. Mr. Hatchett now has his office in the Justice court room.

Miss Halsey immediately began planning her work, and we call attention to her statement appearing in this issue of the News. We believe that she can be of great service to the women and the girls of Lynn county, and we hope that the people of the county generally will lend her their fullest cooperation and assistance.

ACTUAL WORK ON NEW HOTEL BEGINS

Actual work on the hotel to be built by the Messrs. Keltner at the corner of Sweet and Lockwood streets was begun Monday. Excavations for the basement and for the foundation of the walls is proceeding rapidly. The basement will be 20 by 30 feet in size. The building will extend east and west the entire length of the block, which is 125 feet, and it will have a frontage of 36 feet on Sweet street. The walls will be constructed of interlocking tile and face brick. The building will be two stories high and will have about forty rooms. It will be a most attractive and commodious building, thoroughly equipped with the best and most modern hotel appliances and furnishings.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for Friday night. This will be the final meeting before the trip to Brownwood. All members are urged to be present. Judge G. E. Lockhart will address the body.

WANT ADS

WANTED—To buy or lease a small farm near Tahoka. Price must be reasonable. J. N. Jordan, Carbon, Texas. 31-4tp

COTTON SEED—I have a few good second year Mebane and Acala planting seed, from picked cotton \$1.50 and snapped \$1.00 per bushel. N. M. Bray. 32-c

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs at \$1.00 per setting or \$5.00 per hundred. Bred to lay. J. Crawford, Rt. A. 32-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$2200.00 equity in 160 acres of improved land 12 miles northeast of O'Donnell, Texas one half mile of good school and store. Would trade for residence property or small acreage in or around Tahoka, Lubbock, or Slaton. Also \$1200.00 equity in 160 acres at \$32.50, 12 1/2 miles northwest of O'Donnell, not improved, 125 acres in cultivation rented for the third and fourth; would take car worth \$400, ten years on balance, at 7 and 8 per cent, notes made payable on or before. Write or come see Carl A. Clark, O'Donnell, Texas. 32-c

FOR SALE—Fruit blood Bourbon Red Turkey eggs, 20 cents each. Archie Reece, 3 miles east of Tahoka. 33-8tp

A GOOD RANCH—\$40,000.00 buys a 100 section ranch, in the hills and mountains east of Fort. Stockton, suitable for sheep and cattle, and where you don't have to feed in the winter time—well improved. Will also sell a sand ranch in Odesa country.

Why pay cash commission when you can buy direct from owner who knows just what he has to sell, how to show it and how to price it. W. B. Silliman, Box 931, Phone 1567, Abilene, Texas.

For Sale—20 acres land two and one-half miles north of Tahoka at \$400.00 cash. Also have 320 acres 14 miles west of Tahoka, one half mile from Brownfield and Tahoka road, 1 mile from school, patented land \$25.00 per acre. For further information write Box 142, Moran, Texas, or see R. P. Weathers at First National Bank, Tahoka, Texas.

PLANTING SEED FOR SALE—Several cars choice early ginned cotton seed mostly mebane and Kasch, at \$1.00, per bushel in bulk. F. O. B. Colorado, Texas. Address Jas. H. Guitar.

STRAY MARE at my place four miles east of Wilson; color, black; weight about 1150 pounds, about nine years old. Owner pay for ad and feed and recover mare. A. T. Wood. 34-3tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh. Third house south of Serve-U-Garage. S. A. Moser. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—Half and Half cotton seed. Third house south of Serve-U-Garage. S. A. Moser. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—Second year Lone Star cotton seed, at \$1.25 per bushel. J. B. Lowe, 1 1/2 miles south of New Home. 34-6tp

LOST—A purse containing money on Tahoka and Lubbock road in November. Finder notify Mrs. C. T. Tankersley or News Office.

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE—Buy the Morning Avalanche at the Limit. It arrives in town early in the day on the same date that it is printed. It brings the first news to town every day.

LOST—About four weeks, one dark colored mule, unbranded, about six years old, about 15 hands high, weight about 800 pounds, small head. Will pay \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. J. L. Warren, Rt. 1, Box 44, O'Donnell, Tex. 33-tp

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, sweet potato plants, cabbage and pepper plants. Tomato plants ready May 1. Other plants later. T. C. Leedy, Phone 270. 34-8tc

FOR SALE—50 or 75 bushels of Mebane cotton seed. See T. C. Johnson, eight miles east of Tahoka, on Post and Tahoka road. 1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Mrs. H. C. Crie, Phone 13.

LOST—1 Jersey heifer coming 2 years old, light color; branded square point on left hip. Notify Jake Leedy, Tahoka, Texas. 35c

FOR SALE—100 bushels Kelley cotton seed. See Mrs. L. S. Kuykendall, north part of town. 35c

FENCE BUILDING—Done by S. B. Preston. See me at Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 35-2tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—Sharples separator, in first class condition, and Western Electric Vacuum Sweeper. Mrs. Jack Alley. 35c

FOR SALE—First year, pure Kasch cotton seed; also a number of good Jersey cows, giving milk, for cash or terms. T. H. Henderson, 12 miles southeast of Tahoka. 35-2tp

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and Oliver disc plow, in good mechanical condition, for cash or good note. T. W. Goad, 4 miles west of New Home, Wilson, Texas, Rt. 1. 35-4tp

J. S. ROWE Watchmaker, Engraver and Jeweler. Permanently located with Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 36-c

LOST—One gross of Prince Albert tobacco, between Tahoka and Draw. Finder may leave at News office or notify C. R. Cargile. \$1.00 reward offered. 35-2tp

FOUND—A ring. Owner can recover same by correctly describing it and paying for this notice. News Office. 36-c

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey cow, with second calf. A. B. Hatfield, 4 miles southwest of Wilson. 36-2tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One spotted Jersey cow, freshly dehorned. E. Lam. 1tc

NEW DRESSMAKER in town. Reasonable prices. Also smoking. Mrs. Florence Nichols, rooms at Mrs. Sherrod. 36-2tp

"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance your lucky day, lucky jewel

MURIEL

THE quaintly denature Muriel is one of the oldest and most beloved of English names. Its earliest form, Meriel, is still in common usage abroad. It signifies "myrrh," the precious perfume of early Biblical days, and a special reverence attaches to the name, since myrrh was one of the gifts brought by the Wise Men to the new-born Babe in the manger at Bethlehem.

Seldom in the history of etymology has a name preserved its original identity so faithfully as Muriel. It has suffered no change, since Meriel was first taken from the Greek word meaning myrrh. Nor did it leave its native heath to undergo transformation by another language. No other country has an equivalent; even America transported it intact.

The moonstone is Muriel's talismanic gem. According to an old legend, it will endow her with the purity and beauty of the moonbeams which the ancients believed were imprisoned in the stone. It is likewise said to give her the gift of prophetic vision whereby she may read the future. Sunday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number. The cornflower is her special bloom.

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THAT'S RIGHT. She: There's lots of other girls in the world besides me, you know. He: Yes, but I can't afford to spend as much money on all of them to find out if they'll have me as I have on you.



Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
Clark M. Mullican

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
Parke N. Dalton.
Jno. L. Ratliff

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
H. W. Calaway
C. H. Cain
J. B. Walker

FOR SHERIFF:
Marshall Simpson
A. M. Sullivan
W. M. (Bill) Thompson
A. L. Nettles
Ben King

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
L. C. Heath

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
W. E. (Happy) Smith

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
Albert L. Curry
J. S. Weatherford

FOR COUNTY TREASURER (re-election):
Mrs. Zoe Lowrey

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:
E. Lam
T. R. Cathcart
J. R. Parris
W. M. Lee
R. C. WOOD

FOR COMMISSIONER PRCT. No. 2:
A. R. Hensley
J. S. Wells

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 1:
E. L. Deaver

PUBLIC WEIGHER, Prec. No. 2:
W. P. Hamlett

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
I. P. Metcalf

Don't miss it. Miss what? Don't you know everybody is talking about the "Microbe of Love"?

NOTICE

This Company offers a liberal reward for information leading to the conviction of any one guilty of tampering with or in any way defacing or tearing down any of our signs constructed along the public highway of Lynn and adjoining counties. Patented Signs Company, Abilene, Texas. 35-1tc

ANNOUNCEMENT

J. W. Small last week purchased the Richardson Millinery, which was moved from Knight & Brashear's to his place of business. Mrs. Rafe Richardson has accepted a position with them as trimmer and saleslady for the ladies' department. She invites you to come and see her.

Red Bottom Tanks

Fresh water—plenty of it—makes healthy stock. Keep it always before them. Do it economically and conveniently with Red Bottom Tanks. There is a size to fit every need.

Two styles—the round and the oblong with round ends. Made of select galvanized steel reinforced at top with patent Tube Top, at bottom with Double Lock Seam. Sides made doubly strong by triple corrugations. Solidly sweat into all seams. Entire Bottom and lower edge coated, inside and outside, with rust-preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat process. Five year warranty is die stamped in the side. Not genuine unless so stamped.

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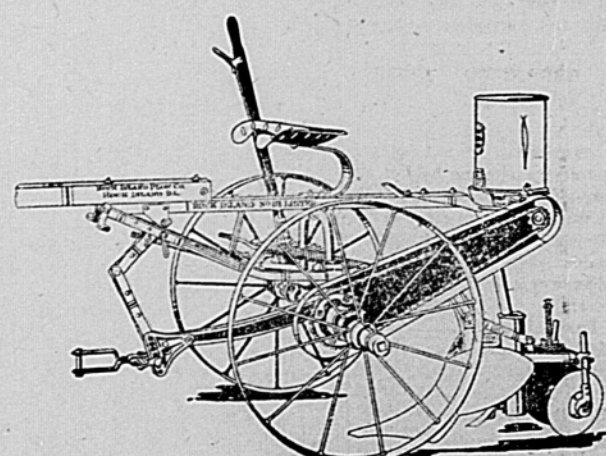
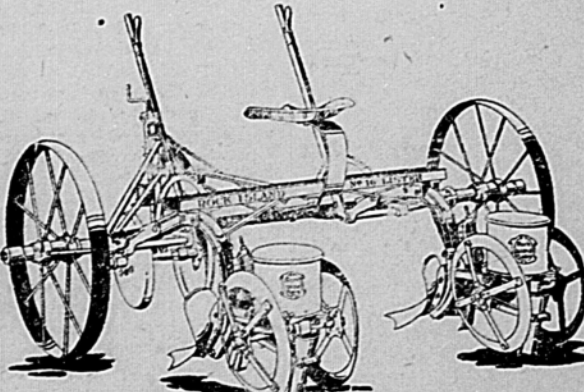


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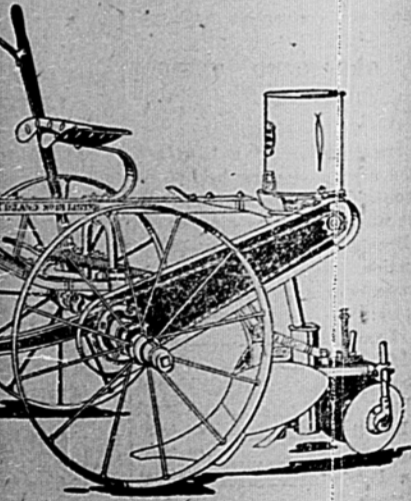
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STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE FOR DRAW VOTING PRECINCT Order of The County Judge, Election In Subdivision

On this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924, came on to be considered by the county judge of Lynn county, Texas, the petition of A. R. Hensley and nineteen other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the commissioners court of said county on the 22 day of March A. D. 1924, and that such court thereupon on the 14 day of April A. D. 1924, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, J. W. Elliott, County Judge of Lynn county, Texas do hereby order that on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, at Draw School house, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit:

Beginning at N. E. Cor. Sur. 32, Cert. 656. Thence south 5 miles to the county line. Thence east on and with the county line to the S. E. Cor. thereof. Thence north on and with the east boundary line of Lynn County to a point in north line of Sur. 2.

Thence west on and with north line of said section 2, 1332, 445, 444, 443, 442 to the N. W. Cor. Sur. 448 Cert. 444.

Thence north 2 miles to N. E. Cor. Sur. 458 Cert. 451.

Thence west 2 miles to N. W. Cor. Sur. 452, Cert. 452.

Thence south 4 miles to S. E. Cor. 104, Cert. 562.

Thence west one mile to N. W. Cor. 406 Cert. 474.

Thence south 1 mile to S. W. Cor. Sur. 405, Cert. 474.

Thence west 2 miles to N. W. Cor. Sur. 32, Cert. 656, the place of beginning.

That polls shall be opened for such election at Draw school house, in such subdivision; J. N. LeMond, C. C. Jackson, and A. H. Ash, being proper persons for such purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of said county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

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

On or before the tenth day after such election the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county, who will tabulate and count the returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one; and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three public places in said subdivision. Witness the hand of the county judge of Lynn County, Texas, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1924. J. W. Elliott, County Judge, Lynn County Texas.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE FOR GORDON VOTING PRECINCT Order of The County Judge, Election In Subdivision:

On this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924, came on to be considered by the county judge of Lynn county, Texas, the petition of J. F. Rackler and nineteen other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county for an order of election

in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court that such petition was filed with the commissioners court of said county on the 22 day of March A. D. 1924, and that such court thereupon on the 14 day of April A. D. 1924, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, J. W. Elliott, County Judge of Lynn county, Texas do hereby order that on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, at Gordon school house, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit:

Beginning at N. E. Cor. Lynn County. Thence east to a point in west line of "A. C." Thence south about 11 1/2 miles to N. W. Cor. Sur. 602, Cert. 4-743. Thence east 2 miles to N. E. Cor. Sur. 501 Cert. 4-743. Thence south one mile to S. E. Cor. said Sur. 501. Thence east on section line on south boundary line of Sur. 1411, 1409, 1407, 1405 to the county line. Thence north on county line to the place of beginning.

That polls shall be opened for such election at Gordon school house, in such subdivision; J. W. Terry, J. O. Reed and L. L. Corbell, being proper persons for such purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of said county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

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

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election, shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county, who will tabulate and count the returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three public places in said subdivision. Witness the hand of the county judge of Lynn County, Texas, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1924. J. W. Elliott County Judge, Lynn County, Texas.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE FOR GRASSLAND VOTING PRECINCT Order of The County Judge, Election In Subdivision:

On this the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924, came on to be considered by the county judge of Lynn county, Texas, the petition of E. A. Thomas and nineteen other freeholders of the hereinafter described subdivision of said county for an order of election in such subdivision for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein and it appearing to the undersigned judge

of such court that such petition was filed with the commissioners court of said county on the 10 day of March A. D. 1924, and that such court thereupon on the 14th day of April A. D. 1924, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law.

Now, therefore by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, J. W. Elliott, County Judge of Lynn county, Texas, do hereby order that on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, at Grassland school house, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit:

Beginning at N. W. Cor. Sur. 528 Cert. 170. Thence south 6 miles on section line to S. W. Cor. Sur. 453, Cert. 449. Thence east to the county line. Thence north to the county line about 6 miles to a point about the N. E. Cor. Sur. 1765. Thence west about 2 miles to the N. W. Cor. Sur. 528 Cert. 170, the place of beginning.

That polls shall be opened for such election at Grassland school house, in such subdivision; E. A. Thomas, J. W. Warrick and T. D. Odum, being proper persons for such purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of said county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks. No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, "Against the Stock Law."

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election, shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county, who will tabulate and count the returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three public places in said subdivision. Witness the hand of the county judge of Lynn County, Texas, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1924. J. W. Elliott, County Judge, Lynn County, Texas.

of such court that such petition was filed with the commissioners court of said county on the 10 day of March A. D. 1924, and that such court thereupon on the 14th day of April A. D. 1924, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law.

Now, therefore by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, J. W. Elliott, County Judge of Lynn county, Texas, do hereby order that on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, at Grassland school house, in such subdivision, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such subdivision, to-wit:

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That polls shall be opened for such election at Grassland school house, in such subdivision; E. A. Thomas, J. W. Warrick and T. D. Odum, being proper persons for such purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of said county, are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

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

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the county judge of said county, who will tabulate and count the returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one and if no newspaper be published in said county, then at three public places in said subdivision. Witness the hand of the county judge of Lynn County, Texas, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1924. J. W. Elliott, County Judge, Lynn County, Texas.

Identified The young man in the pullman car seeing that a handsome girl was looking at him very intently, thought he had made an impression and in a few minutes changed his seat to the vacant one beside her. "Haven't we met before somewhere?" he ventured to ask. "Well, I'm not quite sure," she replied, "but I think you are the man I saw hanging around the night our motor car was stolen."

The young man vanished into the smoking car, amid the sulgers of those who had overheard them.

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"I am a worm tamer," said the man with cracked shoes and fringed coat sleeves, "and probably the world's champion. My pupils are those little creatures that make notes in antique furniture. A piece, the age of which is presumably authenticated by convincing worm holes, is worth, as you know, more than one intact."

"Many methods of counterfeiting the real worm holes have naturally been developed, but most of them have had obvious faults. "My system of producing the holes is to use a band of tame furniture worms, trained to burrow as I direct them with my voice. Of course, wild worms can make holes in furniture as well as tame ones; but their lack of disciplined industry makes their employment commercially unsatisfactory. Also, the employment of wild worms is sadly wanting from an artistic viewpoint. The true artist not only delights in devising means to reach that point with the utmost economy and precision."

"One of the troubles in drilling by artificial means cavities to represent worm holes is that investigation or accidental splitting shows these drills to be straight, whereas a true worm hole turns and twists. And a wild worm, untrained and unguided, will make a tunnel so straight as to be mistaken for the work of the foryawl. The worm tamer, therefore, exacts from his troupe holes that not merely are genuine but that also seem to be genuine."

"I experimented to the point where I could at command direct my worms to bore to the right or to the left, up or down, as I chose; but as my pupils obeyed me simultaneously their tunings were all parallel, no matter in what direction they went, and it was a serious defect. Then I tried starting the worms at different times, but although this produced some variation it was still possible to trace an uncanny harmony between the tunnels—to feel, as it were, the influence of some supernatural guidance. When, as sometimes happened, this work was inadvertently disclosed to the buyer, the effect was much worse than that of the straight awl holes."

"Of course, I could have worked the worms one at a time, but this would have been too slow. I was in despair until I happened to hit on a device for so controlling the worms that each one should, still under strict discipline, bore in any direction I wished, without regard to his surrounding fellows. And this I achieved by training each worm in a language which none of the others could understand. So now I can start a squad to work, cry out in English "to the right" in French "to the left" in Italian "up" in German "down" each worm naturally obeying only such of these directions as it personally understands."

"By using these commands irregularly and at arbitrary intervals, I now contrive to make my troupe produce a beautifully irregular worm-hole effect that is incapable of detection by even the most expert connoisseur."—New York Sun and Globe.

Put Ban on Sneezing

In the Russian army sneezing used to be discouraged, not on hygienic, but on superstitious grounds, as we learn from a passage in Frederick Leveson-Gowar's reminiscences, describing the coronation of Alexander II. in 1856:

"Opposite the house from which we saw the procession was drawn up a regiment called Paulovski, after the Emperor Paul, all the men having turned-up noses, thus resembling him. It seemed it was the fashion to compose regiments of men all having the same features. The late emperor had recruits sent to him, and took them according to looks. There is one regiment of men all marked with the smallpox. This amused me. Just before the cortege came up they all blew their noses at the word of command. This was in order that none of them might sneeze when the emperor passed, as their doing so would bring him bad luck."—Manchester Guardian

A Real Sleuth

There is a ten-year-old boy whose mother thinks he is destined to become a noted detective. One day he was begging for permission to try his hand at mending a broken umbrella over which his father was working, and at last was sent out of the room on an errand.

"I know where you have put it," he said, after a glance around the room. "You've put it in that closet, and—" "Well, where else should I put it?" demanded the father, impatiently; but the mother waited for her boy to finish. "I know it's there," he said, triumphantly, "because whenever you open the closet door that photograph on the end of the bookshelf falls down, and it's down now! And I know 'twas father put it in, for mother would have stood the picture up again."

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of the News, will be gladly corrected when called to our attention.

We are for a dry America, for a progressive Democracy, against any kind of a Klan or bloc in politics or government. That is a part of this paper's political creed and we are willing to stand or fall upon it.

In the opinion of the News, McAdoo has refuted the charges made against him in connection with his employment by that steel corporation. That being the case, we can see no reason for further opposition to him on that score. If nominated, we now believe that he will make a splendid President, though not in the same class with his distinguished father-in-law Woodrow Wilson, than whom no greater in America has yet appeared.

Texas has gone for McAdoo like Maine went for Governor Kent.

You know how that was. It used to be said that "As Maine goes, so goes the Nation". With perhaps more truth, it can be said that as Texas goes, so goes the Democratic National Convention. Of course Texas can not nominate a Democratic candidate all by itself, but its action in favor of any candidate is a great boon to him. The breakfast and unserving and enthusiastic support that the Texas delegation gave to Woodrow Wilson in the Baltimore convention in 1912 had more influence than any other one factor except the action of William Jennings Bryan in bringing about Wilson's nomination. The sweeping victory of McAdoo in Texas over the combined opposition of the old reactionaries, the C. C. Neff and those who believed with him that McAdoo had rendered himself unavailable, is the most significant victory that McAdoo has yet won. It begins now to look like his is a winning fight. We may expect to see other states begin now to climb upon the McAdoo band wagon. We may expect, too, to see the opposition to McAdoo stiffen in the wet centers of the country. The Al Smith crowd New York, the Tom Taggart crowd of Indiana, the Brennan crowd of Illinois, the sauer-kraut crowd of Wisconsin, the anti-Volstead crowd of the entire nation, are going to redouble their efforts now to prevent the nomination of McAdoo. In such a fight as this, the News hopes to see McAdoo win. If he wins the nomination and the election, we believe that he is capable of making the country a great president.

From the Governor's chair to the federal penitentiary is a terrible let-down. That is what happened last week to Governor Merrett of Indiana. He had started out in life a poor boy. He was intelligent and industrious and worked his way up. In his early manhood he entered commercial life and was financially successful. He became a wealthy banker and farm owner. Then he entered politics. He was elected Governor. Then came a drop in the price of wheat and other farm products. He was heavily involved and financial disaster stared him in the face. He evolved a scheme by which he hoped to save his for-

tunes. It was a dishonest scheme. He used the United States mail to put it over. Uncle Sam got on his trail. He was indicted, tried, and convicted. He took no appeal. He resigned the governorship and was taken immediately to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. It is a sad story, but one from which every young man who is tempted to practice dishonesty should take warning. There are a few lessons to be gained from the downfall of Governor Merrett that many men might do well to heed. First, it is not only wrong but it is dangerous to practice dishonesty. "Be sure your sin will find you out." "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap" are two Biblical truths that Merrett forgot. Men need always to keep them in mind. Another lesson that we get is that the courts are still functioning in this country. It is often said that if a man has money or influence or high position in this country it is next to impossible to send him to the penitentiary. It is true that some men, by reason which the possessor can use in any battle in life, whether it be in the courts, in politics, in business life, in the church, in society, or wherever it may be. But notwithstanding the fact that Merrett was a comparatively wealthy man, and notwithstanding the fact that he was the governor of a great state, the courts of the country took cognizance of his fraudulent conduct, tried him, convicted him, and sent him to the penitentiary just as they would have done with the ordinary criminal. We should be proud of the fact that we live in a country where the courts protect the people against the criminal in the governor's chair as well as the criminal who lives in the slums.

FOLKS, I WANT TO BE AT HOME

When the grilling day is over and the sun is going down; when the shades of night are falling on the country and the town; when the whippoorwill is calling and the wolf begins to roam; when the mocking bird is dozing, then I want to be at home.

When the storm clouds in the offing and the mighty thunder rolls, when the lightning cleaves the heavens and the squirrel hunts his hole; when a sickening, inky blackness hides the azure dome; when the storm breaks in its fury, then I want to be at home.

When pink rosebuds are swinging so ginty in the breeze, and the glorious sun is shining on the warblers in the trees; when the air is perfume-laden and the summer days have come; when all nature seems a blooming, then I want to be at home.

When the winter snows are drifting in the icy, cutting gale, when the whiny wind is moaning a lonesome forlorn wail; with icicles on the barn roof like teeth in a mammoth comb when the sparrows beg their breakfast, then I want to be at home.

When the pesky college closes and our girl is home again, cracking jokes and stealing pickles, and a-teasing her "old man," in spite of all obstacles I must be there when she comes; when her laughter's in the hallway, then I want to be at home.

When life is nearly over, when I face the great divide, listening to the voices calling to me from the other side; when the last great call is sounded and my final day has come there's one prayer that I would offer, then want to be at home.

—Exchange

TAHOKA GETS NEXT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District Conference of the Methodist Church for the Lubbock district will meet in Tahoka next year. That was the decision rendered by the Conference in session at Dalou on last Friday night. Invitations to the body were extended by the Methodist Church and the Chamber of Commerce of Tahoka. Judge Cain extended the invitation on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and he promised the delegates a plentiful supply of yellow legged chickens and he now urges upon all the poultry raisers of Tahoka that they get busy early next spring so as to be prepared to fulfill the promise which he made. From 150 to 200 visitors may be expected. They will be here two or three days. Although Methodists are reputed to be all little hard on chicken meat, it is thought that 1500 or 2000 fowls will be enough to supply the demands of the occasion.

Those attending from Tahoka were Rev. J. T. Howell, Judge C. H. Cain, and Messrs. J. A. Brashear, E. S. Davis, W. M. Lee, and J. H. Wyatt.

J. A. Brashear was elected a delegate to the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference, which meets in Abilene some time next fall.

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Occasional bad nights, sleeplessness all dawn, spells of persistent insomnia—these, in their varying degrees, are health-wreckers.

There are, of course, medical remedies and methods of treatment—some successful, others not. It would seem that it has been given to an old country body to hit on an idea which, if at first it causes a smile, may really be the solution of the can't-sleep problem.

The writer, staying in a Dorset village, confessed at breakfast that, despite a feather bed and lavender-scented sheets, he had not slept well, and never did so unless he was thoroughly tired.

"Ah," the old lady replied, "we'll turn 'ee round tonight, and you'll sleep like a top."

I smiled when I found at bed-time that she had rearranged my bedroom so that the bed was in a different position. But I slept profoundly, although I was not physically tired.

Said the old dame when I told her of my good night's rest: "Ah, you're an east-and-wester, sir—that's what you be! 'Tisn't every one that is, but most are. I put your bed east and west, so that the sun was behind you when you lay down, and facing you when you woke up.

"I make bold to say, sir, that's the natural way to lie, because the sun is sent to wake us up, and not these newfangled alarm clocks! Folks, like

epistols, who sleep out of doors, always lie east and west, and the sun, as you might say, kisses 'em awake. That's natural, that is, and you'll find animals do the same. Lie the natural way and you'll get natural sleep. I've recommended it to a many, and it's never failed."

Nor has it in my case! For a

month I've slept sweetly. So many suffer from bad nights that the old lady's remedy is worth trying. Her "natural" argument is certainly sound, and it may be that the earth's motion acts as a sleep-bringer. If the sleeper lays himself down east and west.—London Answers.

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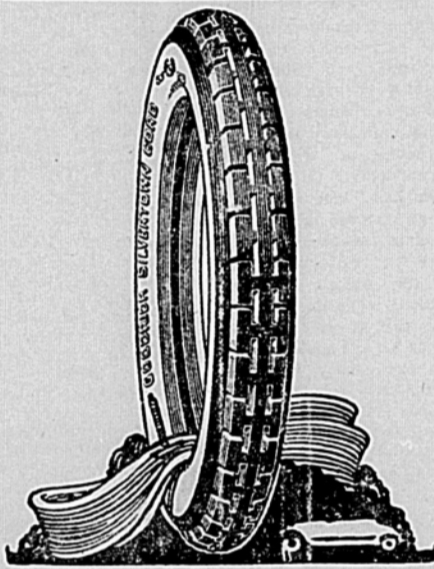
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How to Avoid Grade Crossing Accidents

Automobile drivers, when approaching railroad crossings, should go into second speed. Then look and listen. Absolute control thus is assured. Stop or go ahead, as conditions warrant.

During 1923 one hundred and three persons were killed and four hundred seventy-four injured at highway crossings on the Santa Fe Railway.

These regrettable accidents might have been avoided if these motorists had been careful.

The rapid increase in these grade-crossing accidents is due to the greatly increased and general use of the automobile in the hands of drivers ignorant or willfully disregarding of the perils which attend careless driving. Sometimes it is the careless driver alone who pays the penalty, but usually innocent ones pay it in part or entirely.

Automobiles should be safer at railroad crossings than horses, because they are urged to give this "Safety First" suggestion most earnest consideration. Better be safe than sorry.

do not become frightened and are better controlled; but the opposite seems to be the case. An experienced driver of horses describes the proper method of approaching a railroad crossing as follows: "Gather up the reins tight, take out the whip, and bring the horses to a walk." An experienced automobilist advises: "Always go into second speed."

The method is precisely the same in either case. The driver has absolute control, can stop or go ahead as conditions demand, and is alert to the situation.

If all drivers would but adopt this simple rule and adhere to it faithfully the problem would be solved. What a saving there would be of priceless human life, of griefuntold, ambitions wrecked, and hopes lost forever!

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THE SANDMAN STORY

MR. BEAR WAKES UP

MR. BEAR awoke from his nap one winter, and peeping out of his window saw the sun shining so brightly he thought it must be spring.

"Somehow I do not feel like getting up," said he, "but if the spring is here I must get up and set my house in order."

When Mr. Bear got outside he found it was not at all springlike, but cold, and his raggy fur coat blew about him, making him shiver and shake.

"Hello, Mr. Bear," called out Reddy Fox, who was skidding through the woods. "What are you doing out this time of the year? Going to our toboggan party?"

Mr. Bear had no idea at all what a toboggan party might be, but he asked, "Where is it?" just as if that were the very thing he got up for.

"Over the other side of the woods," replied Reddy Fox. "You had better hurry, for everybody wants to get the first ride."

Mr. Bear said he guessed he would trot right along with Reddy Fox, because things looked so strange all covered with snow. "If I had known there was snow on the ground I would have stayed in bed," he said. "I thought it was springtime. The sun shone through the trees and there was no snow around my house."

"Oh, you miss a lot of things sleeping so much," Reddy told him. "You will get up every winter after this, I am certain, when you find out how much fun it is to slide down hill!" By



It Took the Whole Party to Wait on Him.

the time Mr. Bear got to the top of the hill with Reddy Fox he knew all about a toboggan party and he was so anxious to get a ride on the long sled that he nudged and pushed everybody to get a seat.

"Let him sit in front," said Mr. Squirrel. "He is good and strong and can steer. I'll sit on his shoulder and keep a lookout ahead for bumpers."

Mr. Coon was there looking very comfortable in his winter furs, and he said he did not mind at all sitting on the end. "If anything happens," he thought, "I can jump off."

Mr. Possum said he would sit anywhere, he wasn't fussy. But Mr. Fox was not so willing to have the front seat taken by Mr. Bear. "He never

saw a snow-covered hill before," he argued. "What does he know about steering or tobogganing?"

But Mr. Bear wanted the front seat and so he told Mr. Fox that if he would let him sit there he would take them all over to his house after the party and make hot chicken soup. He had some canned which he thought would taste very good on such a cold day.

That settled it for Mr. Fox. "The worst he can do is to tumble us off in the snow," he said to himself, "and chicken soup is worth that much."

So Mr. Bear took his seat and was told how to steer. "Now hold on to the rope with both paws and don't let go of it for anything, no matter what happens. Hold on to that rope and do not pull on one side more than the other."

"Huh, that is easy enough to do," replied Mr. Bear, catching hold of the rope.

"Are you ready?" called Mr. Coon, who was to start the toboggan.

"Let 'er go!" answered Mr. Bear, and off they went.

Now, Mr. Squirrel sat on Mr. Bear's shoulder, the wind blowing his tail around so that it tickled Mr. Bear's nose. He did not know what it was. In fact, he forgot it was winter. He thought of flies and bees and other bothersome bugs.

Mr. Bear forgot he was steering, too. He let go with one paw to brush away the thing that was tickling his nose and away went the toboggan, riders and all, into the snow.

Some rolled down the hill and bumped into the stone wall at the bottom. Mr. Bear was one of these. "Why didn't you tell me there was a bumper ahead," he scolded Mr. Squirrel.

"Bumper? There was no bumper. You let go one side of the rope," said Mr. Squirrel.

"Well, a bee or something kept tickling my nose," weakly argued Mr. Bear. "Anyway, my feet are cold and I am going home. I don't see any fun in staying awake all winter."

"We wouldn't, either, if we had you to steer us," said Mr. Fox. "But don't forget that chicken soup, Mr. Bear. You owe us something for dumping us off, you know."

By the time Mr. Bear reached home his feet were so cold and sore that he jumped right into bed and groaned for the hot water bottle to be brought to him, and it took the whole party to wait on him before they could get him quiet.

"Don't see how you can say there is any fun in the winter time," he groaned.

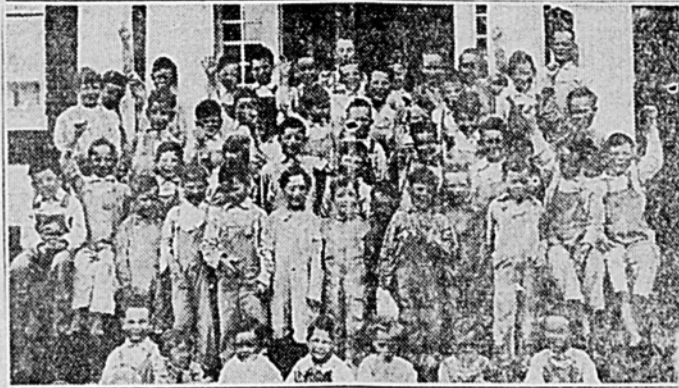
"There's wouldn't be," replied Reddy Fox. "If you were around. Now don't you get out of that bed until spring."

As soon as Mr. Bear made a sleepy sound Mr. Fox went into the pantry and found the chicken soup and soon everybody forgot and forgave Mr. Bear for tumbling them into the snow. "He is a good cook," said Reddy Fox, "but a poor steerer. But it was your tail, Mr. Squirrel, that really caused the trouble. You ought to shave it."

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Baptist Campaign Has Put \$4,000,000 Into Care of South's Orphan Children

Benevolent Phases of Forward Movement Are Set Out In General Statement From Headquarters—Hospitals and Ministerial Relief Greatly Extended.



A Group of Happy Homeless Boys Provided for in a Baptist Orphanage.

Of the \$4,500,000 that has been collected in cash on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to January 1, 1924, the sum of \$7,732,831.53 has gone to such benevolent work as caring for orphan children, healing the sick and ministering to aged, worn-out preachers. It is announced by the headquarters of the Campaign.

\$4,000,000 Went to Orphanages. More than half of the benevolent fund, or \$3,999,172.63, has gone to the 21 Baptist orphanages of the South, two of which have been established as a result of this movement and all of which have been greatly helped by this forward program. Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are being housed, fed, clothed, educated and trained for Christian citizenship in these orphanages and the Campaign has put between \$800,000 and \$900,000 into the maintenance of these institutions each year. The orphanages are now caring for more children than their normal capacities permit, but despite this extra effort the institutions have been able to turn down the application of other orphan boys and girls simply because there was no room to accommodate them.

Sick and Suffering Aided. Large advance has been made in the ministry of Southern Baptists to the sick and suffering during the four years of the Campaign. At the time this movement was inaugurated Southern Baptists were operating twelve hospitals. The number now in operation has grown to 22, six others are practically completed and ready for service, while two more have been projected. At the time the Campaign began the value of Southern Baptist hospital property

was \$2,227,000, while today it has grown to approximately \$9,000,000 among the institutions already in operation. The number of hospital beds has increased from 1,623 to 3,000.

During the four years of the Campaign a total of 170,000 patients have been treated in these hospitals. Approximately \$1,000,000 worth of charity service has been performed there for needy but deserving persons.

925 Old Preachers Helped.

Into the work of ministerial relief the Campaign has put the sum of \$1,440,133.31. More than \$500,000 has been put into supplying the needs of aged and dependent ministers and their families. This represents the efforts of four years, far more than Southern Baptists have ever done for old preachers in all their history prior to the launching of this forward movement. At the same time the Relief and Annuity Board has gathered an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund for relief alone of more than \$450,000, and has gathered for its annuity work an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund of more than \$1,100,000. Today 925 beneficiaries are carried on the rolls of the Relief and Annuity Board.

An effort is being made to bring the 75 Million Campaign to a successful completion during 1924. It is announced by the headquarters office, and forces are at work in every state in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention with a view to enlisting the churches in the immediate discharge of the task they assumed in this five-year movement.

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GOTHAMITE DISCOVERS TWO KINDS OF INDIANS

Easterner Given Big Surprise on Visit to Oklahoma

Oklahoma has Indians as well as "Injuns," Ben Eastman has learned to his satisfaction. From the "Old N' Yawk" came Ben with a line of fall clothing samples intended to loosen the purse strings of local Wanamakers and delight the eyes of Muskogee "lounge lizards." Someone had told him about the educational institution for Indians out at Bacyne and accordingly, Eastman clambered on a Muskogee car with the firm intention of viewing the "scalp hunting mania" at close range and getting some first hand "info."

Wild Horses of Argentina

When the gauchos of Argentina have broken in a wild horse and give it its first lesson in dealing with man, they do not always trouble to take the notice to the stable, knowing that they will easily find it again and capture it when they like. They just let it return to the troop from which it had been taken. The poor beast, after its first initiation, is covered with foam and perspiration, its neck and hump gorn by its own hoofs as it is reined and stunned from being thrashed, its tongue bleeding, and its mouth torn to pieces. Breathless and wounded it returns to the other horses, hoping to be licked and dressed. If not, it smartens all over and ashamed at its defeat it begs for sympathy and compassion. But none of the other horses are in the least concerned at its misfortunes. They walk round it looking at it with horror and stupefaction, as if it were some extraordinary and frightful animal.

An American Duel

One of the stories that the late James Payne liked to tell, was about what he called an American duel, wherein two duelists, with one second met within doors and each had to decide which should shoot himself. A was the unlucky man, and when the word he retired into the next apartment to carry out the purpose of self destruction. B and the second very much moved by the tragedy of the situation, remained in listening attitude. At last the pistol was heard, and they were suddenly in a rush to the supposed dead man, triumphantly exclaiming: "Missed by heaven!"

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By MARGARET BOYD

There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries. —Julius Caesar.

Modern writers speak of this "tide in the affairs of men" as the psychological moment. Anything attempted is sure to succeed; that which is attempted at any other moment is likely to fail.

Solomon spoke of the "tide" as a time or season—"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." No man would plant potatoes in frozen ground and expect them to grow, for winter is not the season for planting potatoes. It is to be expected, however, to start a venture at the wrong season as to plant potatoes at the wrong time.

Our inventions show the importance of the "tide in the affairs of men" whether we call it that or the psychological moment or the right time. It has often been pointed out that the people of antiquity knew the principle of the printing press, because they stamped coins with a die. There was no need of a printing press during the time when the only material men had for writing on was parchment or vellum of papyrus. When the discovery of a way of making paper afforded the psychological moment, the printing press was invented.

Similarly with aircraft. Leonardo is said to have known the principles of the airplane four centuries ago; but he did not bother building aircraft because there was no development of commerce and industry sufficient to make his century the psychological time for such an invention.

The makers of science and to religion were those who attempted to popularize beliefs for which the psychological moment had not yet arrived. How much their deaths had to do with creating the psychological moment we have no means of knowing.

Usually, a man fails to achieve fortune not so much because he cannot recognize the "tide in the affairs of men" as because he is not ready to take advantage of it. Every twenty years or less we have a financial depression in our country. During this depression stocks and bonds and property usually sell for a fraction of their real value, and the man who has savings has his opportunity to launch forth on the tide that will carry him to fortune. As the Scotch express it, however, "When it rains porridge, one seldom has a spoon."

Other Pockets

A certain famous preacher was introduced to a wealthy city stockbroker of the pompous nouveau riche type, who boasted to him of his success. "When I landed in this country," he said, "I hadn't a dime in my pocket."

Disappointed

There's a nice man to take a girl fishing, I must say," said the pretty girl. "My darling—how dreadful!" cried her mother. "Confide in me. Tell me what he did."

"He just fished," explained her daughter, petulantly.

ROMANS USED SHORTHAND

Quintus Ennius Devised a System of Abbreviated Writing Two Centuries Before Christ.

Although shorthand is so widely used today, probably few people realize that, in a different form, it was popular in the days of ancient Rome. The first mention of an abbreviated system of writing is made in connection with the Roman poet Quintus Ennius, 200 B. C., who devised a scheme of 1,100 signs for his own use. Then we have Plutarch's statement that Cicero's famous oration in the Roman senate, in 63 B. C., was reported in shorthand.

References to shorthand were made in the works of Cicero, Horace and Pliny, and the poet Ovid bears testimony to the fact that by means of these characters Caesar's political secrets were borne far over land and sea. Evidence goes to show that the sermon on the Mount was reported in shorthand by St. Luke.

The writing was scratched onto tablets covered with a layer of wax. The tablets were afterward fastened together at the corners by wire, thus forming a sort of book.

Indian Canoe in Italy

The American Indian canoe, which for centuries has plied only the streams and lakes of the North American continent, has at last found its way to the classic "yellow Tiber." Canoeing has become a favorite river sport of the Romans. On Sunday a dozen or more of the frail Indian craft can be seen in the yellow waters gliding along the shores in company with skiffs, shells, sculls and motorboats.

MEASURE MUST BE PERFECT

Why Precise Degree of Accuracy Has to Be Maintained in So-called Standard Bars.

For most of us the knowledge that a meter is 3.37 inches longer than a yard is quite sufficient. We must know as much as that, because the metric system of measures is so widely employed that one constantly finds it necessary to turn meters into feet or yards. But the refinements of modern science demand a far higher degree of accuracy in measurement than is perhaps ever dreamed of in the ordinary walks of life.

Everyone knows that so-called "standard" bars, on which the exact length of the yard and the meter are marked, are in the possession of the governments of the United States, Great Britain, France and other countries, but everyone does not know with what care these standards have been compared and with what patience they have been minutely measured again and again.

HOW REED ACQUIRED TITLE

Why Famous Speaker of House Was Given Name "Czar"—Conduct Called "Russian."

Julius Chambers, at one time managing editor of the New York World, tells in his book, "News Hunting on Three Continents," how Thomas B. Reed, one-time speaker of the house of representatives, acquired the title of "Czar."

When the house of the Fifty-first congress organized in December, 1889, with the narrow majority of 164 Republicans to 161 Democrats, Reed, of Maine, was elected speaker. He insisted upon a new code of house rules. The Democrats assisted in passing them, probably under the premonition that Reed would embarrass their opponents. And that was exactly what he did. One day the speaker insisted on counting a quorum by including all members present in the chamber whether or not they answered to their names at roll-call. Several members denounced the arbitrary conduct as undemocratic, even Russian, in character. The next morning in the New York World appeared the words, "Czar Reed," an inch high across the front page.

The words became indelibly engraved upon American political history.

washed out. A pretty young lady named Jane. While walking was caught in the rain: She ran—almost flew. Her complexion "id, too. And she reached home exceedingly plain. Biology Vs. Duology. A professor of biology declares that there won't be any blondes a thousand years from now. He may be up in biology, but how does he know there won't be any drug stores at that time?

The Fairy Story. A little fairy story, my children, won't hurt us now and then. Once upon a time, a more recent time, there was a ball and a prince at it. All as it should be. The prince in dancing tripped over some object and nearly sprained his nose. Whereupon he mounted a chair and held it up, asking, "Has any lady lost a large, flat, pie-shaped sandal?" And Cinderella came forward blushing to claim it.



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WALL ISSUES STATEMENT IS CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Austin, Texas, April 29.—Jno. C. Wall, Candidate for Attorney General early in his campaign made the following statement in answer to certain inquiries:

"I am not a member of the Ku Klux Klan and have never been a member. I am a member of the Methodist Church for spiritual, but not for political purposes. I am a member of the Maccabees and the Modern Woodmen of America for insurance, but not for political purposes. I am not a member of any other clubs, lodges, or societies, nor of any other organizations of any kind, except the Democratic party. I believe in the enforcement of all laws in the manner prescribed by statute. If elected, I shall not be dominated by corporations, nor shall I be in subservient to any group or classes of people. If elected, I will be in position to discharge and will discharge all the duties of the office of Attorney General without bias, prejudice or favor and to the best of my ability."

Don't miss it. Miss what? Don't you know everybody is talking about the "Microbe of Love"?

BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO BE PREACHED SUNDAY

Dr. J. W. Hunt of Abilene, President of McMurry College, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Tahoka High School at the school auditorium next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Hunt is a very forceful and entertaining speaker and he has been much in demand for occasions of this kind. The class and the people of Tahoka may expect a treat in the discourse which he will deliver.

On the Friday night following, the debating exercises will be held, and Judge C. M. Mullican will deliver the Commencement address. There are twenty-three members of the Senior class, almost equally divided between young men and the young ladies.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The school trustee election held in the Tahoka Independent School district last Saturday resulted in the election of three new members upon the board, viz.: W. L. Tunnell, Dr. C. B. Townes, and J. C. Welch. The retiring members are W. S. Anglin, T. J. Bovell, and N. M. Bray. The retiring members have done faithful work and deserve the thanks of the patrons of the school, as that is the only compensation they get. The new members of the Board are most excellent gentlemen, and that they will devote their best energies to the interests of the school and its patrons is a foregone conclusion.

The vote in the election Saturday was as follows: Anglin, 79; Bovell, 56; Bray, 20; Tunnell, 163; Townes, 151; Welch, 136.

N. H. Mohler, chief rate clerk in the general passenger offices of the Santa Fe at Amarillo, was here Monday looking after matters in connection with the trip to Brownwood, and called at the News office. When we asked him about those motor cars, he was the word.

T. M. Caton and wife of Stamford are visiting G. W. Short and family.

COUPLE RETURN FROM EXTENDED VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes returned last week from a visit of several months at various places in central and south Texas. A part of the time was spent at the old town of Washington on the Brazos River, at one time the capital of Texas. The State has a park there now, but not much town is left. Mrs. Stokes says they had a good time fishing in the Brazos River; caught some big ones, and of course they let the biggest ones get away. Had a pleasant trip, but glad to be back on the south plains.

ROBERTSON TO HOLD STOCKJUDGING CONTEST AT WILSON SATURDAY

County Agent A. L. Robertson announces that he has arranged a stock judging contest to be participated in by all the club boys of Lynn county to be held at Wilson next Saturday. Judging will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and will close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Many boys from various sections of the county are expected to be present. Every body, and especially every boy in the county, whether an member of any of the clubs or not, is invited and urged to be present. All visitors are expected to bring their own lunches.

STRAWBERRIES NOW RIPE

Judge C. H. Cain incidentally remarked to the News man Monday that he had had home-grown strawberries for dinner. The Judge says that strawberries in this section of the state are very productive, and that a remarkably small patch will produce all the berries that an ordinary family can use. The vines will bear continuously from now until October. We have also heard of others who are now enjoying this table luxury. Say, folks, we like any country that raises an abundance of strawberries and big, red-hearted water melons. Don't you?

C. B. Prince and his son T. B. Prince of Coolege, Limestone county, were here the latter part of last week prospecting. The younger Mr. Prince called at the News office and expressed himself as being delighted with the appearance of our country.

W. J. Benson, who recently sold his farm a few miles northeast of town, last week purchased a half section out of the T-Bar Ranch, five miles north of town. The deal was consummated through the South Plains Realty Company.

T-BAR SCHOOL CLOSSES FRIDAY

The school at T-Bar will close next Friday, May 9, and a school program of several hours duration will be rendered Friday night. An orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the occasion. Every body is cordially invited to be present.

Don't miss it. Miss what? Don't you know everybody is talking about the "Microbe of Love"?

HEMSTITCHING

Ladies, I have returned home and will appreciate your hemstitching Mrs. J. B. Stokes, Phone 200. 36-4tp

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Lynn County has provided and is equipping one of the best offices in the Court House for the use of the County Demonstration Agent. This office is in the S. E. corner of the basement across the hall from the Ladies' Rest Room, and Miss Halsey cordially invites all of the women and girls of the county to form a habit of coming in to see her when in town.

Misses Lena and Lillie Loden from Hico are visiting their sister Mrs. Frank Liseby of this place.

Seventh Grade

The seventh grade is getting ready for finals, and the ones who are successful enough to pass are going to have a graduating exercise.

The seventh grade was very happy yesterday because we gave Mr. Peeples a fruit shower. He promised to carry us on a picnic but the weather was so disagreeable that we could not go. We shall put it off until the end of the week. Every one is planning on having a good time.

We are sorry that our classmate, Kenneth Godwin, has quit school. We are also sorry that Tula Kuykendall cannot understand square root.

We thought we had a new pupil this morning, as Eva Cowan curled her hair before leaving her home. We missed Juanita very much, as she went to Lubbock and could not be at school Monday.

We are also sorry that Liff lost his honor last Thursday by being absent. It was his first day's absence all this term.

Last Monday, during our History recitation, Aline Redwine discovered that she had lost a nickel. We are hoping she will be lucky enough to find it.

DALLAS TRADE TRIPPERS VISITED TAHOKA MONDAY

The special train of Dallas Trade Trippers reached Tahoka near schedule time Monday, arriving shortly before one o'clock. Perhaps a hundred cars met them at the Santa Fe Station and they were driven up town, where they listened to a welcome address by Judge B. P. Maddox. One of their number responded by remarking that Judge Maddox's welcome speech was the best they had heard on the entire trip. Many of the visitors took time to call on their business friends in the city. Both the visitors and the home folks seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. They were a fine bunch, and the people of Tahoka are hoping that they come again and stay longer next time. After spending about thirty minutes here they departed for La Mesa, accompanied by Jno. L. Greenfield, President of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and formerly a citizen of Dallas. He had a number of personal friends in the party. Long live Dallas!

HOPPERS TAKE TO LINGERIE

West Texas Insects Are Passing Up; Crops and Eating Flappers' Silk Undies.

Now it is nature that is conspiring against the flapper! News comes from Breckenridge, in west Texas, that the grasshoppers are passing up the crops in the field and banqueting off silk hose and lingerie on clotheslines.

This indeed must be disturbing to the peace of mind—or, as some misogynists would have it, the piece of mind—of the flapper. It is a sign of modern times, and a not so healthful sign, that eaters generally are turning from the good old solid foods to the truffles, so the grasshopper may be excused for finding more delight in crepe de chine than cotton leaves. A pair of teddies or a cobwebby stocking even on a clothesline is a delectable confection that can be expected to appeal to any creature, whether he hops or walks with his two hind legs.

But in this is also demonstrated that the flapper, being a pioneer, must bear the brunt of adverse forces that otherwise would fall upon less forward sisters. The West Texas grasshoppers, it is said, when silk is lacking on the clothesline, attack cotton clothing. So the old-fashioned woman can thank her stars for the flappers. As long as there are plenty of them and they continue to wear stockings and underwear, the grasshoppers won't bother her.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

FRANCE IS QUEEN OF THE AIR

She Is Building Great Aerial Force For Safety Against Attack by Germany.

The kingdom of the air is France's today, says a contributor to the New York Aerial Age. Her military air force is now quadruple England's. In commercial flying she leads the world.

"France leads the world in air transportation," it is said. "This commercial application of the airplane keeps alive her factories, among which orders are widely distributed in order to nourish as large an industry as possible. The technical progress essential for the improvement of commercial air transport is just as essential for the development of aeronautics as a means of national security—self-defense if you prefer. Her military air force is now four times larger than that of England. This, added to her commercial possibilities, gives her world command of the air."

"France has reason to be interested in air defense. Her late enemy, by whom she has been invaded, every fifty years since before Christ, is but three hours away from her capital. The Versailles treaty hasn't disarmed Germany in the air. It is estimated that Germany today could equip an air force of 5,000 airplanes, during a period of diplomatic tension lasting eight or nine months. It is figured that at least seven months are needed by any nation to inaugurate an intensive manufacture of aircraft and their engines."

Asked and Answered. "How much should I get," the poet asked, "for a poem of 100 verses on a big subject?" And the editor replied: "You ought to get two years and six months."

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"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she

continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it."

"Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed. . . . I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years."

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GRASSLAND GLIMPSES

The spring winds are still bringing us sand from neighboring counties. Mr. Burkhalter is recovering from his recent operation nicely. Several people of this community were vaccinated against the smallpox. The smallpox scare has developed in to real chicken pox.

A movement is being made to build a Methodist church in Grassland.

A miscellaneous shower was given last Friday at the Grassland school honoring two brides, Mrs. Hugh Odum nee Dutch Johnson and Mrs. William Braswell nee Ora Richey. Both received many small gifts from their school friends.

School closed here May 2. An interesting program was given by the primary department. Interesting speeches were made by the patrons of the school. The school is fortunate to have Mr. J. J. Lowrie and Mrs. Lowrie with them another term. Closing talks were made by Miss Vivian Gollehon and Mrs. Pemberton. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie will be at their home in Canyon, Texas, this summer.

Miss Vivian Gollehon is soon leaving to visit friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Odum are going to occupy the teacherage soon.

Mrs. M. W. Pemberton leaves for Abilene soon, where she will continue her college work in several studies.

Honor Roll for Grade 5 boys: Gene Lawson, Herbert Watson, James Huddleston, Rudford Chapman, J. D. Watson, Girls: Bernice Warrick, Eula Warrick, Mildred Edwards. Grade 6 boys: Smith Lawson, Jesse Gregg, Carlos Montandon, Girls: Thelma Dean, Eleanor Ray, Clara Balle Savage.

GRASSLAND SCHOOL CLOSSES

The Grassland School closed Friday May 2, with a program rendered by pupils and talks by many of the visiting patrons.

Mr. J. J. Lowry was Primary teacher, and Mrs. Pemberton of Tahoka and Miss Vivian Gollehon of Post had charge of the Intermediate grades.

The term just ended is the first since the district was made an Independent School District. The unanimous approval of the teachers and the work they have done, was evidenced by the large number of patrons attending the closing exercises and the interest manifested. The work in all the departments has been very thorough, and will stand the test anywhere. It is to be regretted that the same teachers could not be procured for another year, but Mrs. Pemberton and Miss Gollehon have declined the places offered them, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, however, have accepted the places of Principal and Primary teachers respectively, and we are sure the Board will use good judgment in supplying the other two vacancies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry and little daughter Fredia left Monday for their home at Canyon, where they will spend the summer and attend the West Texas Teachers College. Scribe.

TAHOKA LADIES ATTEND FEDERATED CLUB MEETING AT LUBBOCK

Mesdames D. T. Rogers, J. B. Stokes, J. W. Elliott, G. M. Stewart A. L. Timmons, Smith, J. B. Walker, L. E. Weathers, and Miss Halsey, the new demonstration agent, attended a district meeting of the federated clubs being held in Lubbock the first half of the week.

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On first becoming a grandfather a man has a distinct feeling of shock, with symptoms of collapse. A grandmother in the first flush of her joyful pride pays no heed to the mournful implications of her new dignity, but a man, transformed in a twinkling into a grandfather, thinks of little else.

You have hitherto gone your way, blithely humming to yourself in paraphrase of Holmes, "I'm 40, I'm 40; who says I am more?" perhaps cajoling yourself into thinking that you may even yet make a fortune or write a "best seller" or run successfully for congress. But now a small, wavering, pink finger points at you from the nurse's arms and all your dreams dissolve into a gray mist. You are a convicted grandfather, and no grandfather ever yet set the world on fire. You may thank your stars if you can go on doing middling well the tasks that you did quite well ten years ago. You have become an old man overnight.

But it is just in that sad realization that the germ lies of a hitherto unguessed happiness—a happiness beyond the experience of adventurous youth. The halcyon days do not come, however, with the birth of the grandchild. Only when after nearly a year the small morsel of humanity begins to distinguish the different members of the family and to exhibit endearing signs of dawning intelligence does the grandfather discover that he still has a place in the sun. Your own sons and daughters have long since come to take you as a matter of course. They are freer with criticisms than with blandishments. You suspect that they often enjoy themselves most when you are not with them. You are necessary to no one. Then some morning you awake to find that you are altogether indispensable to the most important, the most adorable member of the household. Every look and gesture of affection on your part is met with outstretched arms and a smile of rapture. You may be shabby, wrinkled, possessing mere vestiges of

the teeth and hair with which nature fitted you out long years ago, but the child is as blind to those defects in you as Titania was to the asinine features of the bewitched Bottom. When you attempt to sing your own children may scurry from the room, but your grandchild will listen to you by the half hour and beg for more—something that even your best beloved never did in the most indulgent hours of courtship. And you have found at last an unwearied listener to your twenty-times-told tales. Is it any wonder, then, that grandfathers are the most doting of relatives, that they find an ineffable charm in the companionship of those little ones who know nothing of politics or literature or sport, yet have such a lively common interest with you in the wonders of the natural world?

Experience may warn you that as the years go by these grandchildren, too, like their parents before them, will become sophisticated, that they will find your songs and stories dull, that they will prefer companions of their own age—the hulking heroes of the football field, the light and airy champions of the tennis court. Nevertheless, for a little while yet they reveal to you a new and kinder earth, with heaven a little closer to it than you had ever dreamed. You may know in your heart that the winter of your discontent is approaching, but for the present you live in a veritable Indian summer of old age—Youth's Companion.

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TO PRESERVE WRITER'S HOME

Society Plans to Keep Birthplace of James Fenimore Cooper for Posterity.

The ghosts of Uncas, Hawkeye, La Long Carabine and all the rest of that daring company which lived and fought and died so realistically to our boyish eyes through the pages of "The Last of the Mohicans" have come back to inhabit an old house in Burlington, N. J.

In that old house, with slanting roof and little window panes barred at night by green blinds, was born 134 years ago James Fenimore Cooper, the man who made—and still makes—the American Indian a thrilling, breathing, fearsome thing to youngsters the world over.

And right next door to this old house is another, quite like it, wherein have come to stay other ghosts—ghosts of that venturesome crew of the good ship Chesapeake, who battled their victorious way through the war of 1812. In that house was born Capt. James Lawrence, whose dying words, "Don't Give Up the Ship," are known to every school lad in the land. Though unseen, Hawkeye's spirit stood guard at the doorway a few days

ago, when Burlington assembled to pay honor to the memory of Cooper and to dedicate the old home as a shrine for all who care to go and pay their tribute. Round about the quaint rooms are mementoes of the days that Cooper has made so memorable; a portion of his library, his writing desk, his chair, and the bellows that stood by the fireplace.

The house, built a few years before 1789, the year of Cooper's birth, was purchased recently by the Burlington County Historical society, of which Mrs. Charles Allen is president and Miss Alice D'Oller, a sister of the former commander of the American Legion, Col. Franklin D'Oller, is vice president.—Boston Transcript.

Had No Friends.
Two men in the hall of a theater on the first night were talking about a third, who was a few yards away, also engaged in conversation.

Said one, reflectively: "Why is Smith always with someone who hates him?"
"Well," replied the other, "you wouldn't have him always alone, would you?"

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