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Tahoka Merchants Report Fall Business Good

Tahoka merchants are enjoying one of the best runs of business they have experienced in several years. Staples especially, are in demand, and they are disposing of about all they can get. Markets conditions are in an unusual state and the merchants find it impossible to get many of the more wanted lines in quantities sufficient to supply the demand. Each day sees many people in town and most of them buy large bills when they come, laying in supplies for the winter.

The merchants report collections good. Some of them who have been unable to square up for years have paid and will continue to pay until the country is once more out of debt. A bigger credit business has been done this year than is unusually the case in this section, caused by the short crops last year, and the high prices paid for farm products has enabled most of the people to pay up and have enough money to run them another year.

Bank statements which will likely be published sometime this month, will show this community to have the biggest cash surplus in its history. There is generally a bountiful supply of money here in the fall, but this year it is expected all records will be broken. Good times are here and the prospects are all for another bumper crop in 1920. Locate in Lynn county.

Oil News

Post, Texas, Nov. 8. The well at Justiceburg has reached about 200 feet. This well known as Boren No. 1 is being drilled by the Garza Oil Developing Company of Post, Texas.

Five Miles west from this location is the derrick of the Post City Oil Company. They are expecting to begin drilling soon. Other contracts are being let for test wells in Garza county, which is believed by many geologists to be the next oil field.—Star Telegram.

Drillers, H. H. and G. G. Greene, are this week shipping the tools that were used to drill the oil well of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Company to Post, where they have a contract to drill a well in that section.—Lynn County News.

No news of interest this week in the Justiceburg field. H. H. and G. G. Greene are on the ground and drilling in the Post City Oil Development Company well will begin at once. The Boren well No. 1 is steadily going down and is near 300 feet at present.

W. H. Clark, President of the Justiceburg Oil Company, is in Chicago this week in the interest of his company and we can't give the results of his trip yet.—Post City Post.

Mrs. Guy Shook, of Desdemona, was the guest of A. D. Shook and family the first of the week.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells, Wednesday, November 19th., a girl.

Eggs Going Up

Eggs have advanced to 50c and more per dozen here and the chances are will go as high as 75c before the end of the year. Hen fruit is scarce and comparative few people have more than they can use at home.

Showers of Rain Fell Early This Morning

Rain began falling over Tahoka and vicinity early this morning, (Friday), the precipitation amounting to twenty-two hundredths of an inch up until 7:00 o'clock.

The wet weather will greatly hinder the gathering of the cotton crop which is in full sway at this time.

Jacob Piwetz, of Caldwell, Texas, run his figures up on the News one year the first of the week. Mr Piwetz is at present visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Louis Piwonka.

Rev. J. P. Callaway arrived Monday from Lubbock and will visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Donaldson. He had been attending the Methodist Conference and stopped off enroute home.

A Correction

In the week's issue of the News, an article appeared stating that Tahoka hotels had closed their dining rooms and the town was minus this service. We are glad to correct this statement on the part of the St. Clair Hotel. Mr. Williams informs us that he has never closed his dining room, and was prepared to give first-class service in this line. He stated, however, that he was keeping no regular boarders, feeding only transients at the rate of 75c per meal. Any one wanting a good meal will do well to call at the St. Clair.

H. M. Larkin, proprietor of the Fair Store, left Monday for the Dallas markets to replenish his stock of general merchandise. Mr. Larkin reports a cash business of over \$1500.00 one day last week and his sales never have run under \$1000.00. Our merchants are experiencing a rushing business.

Methodist Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas opened their home to Bro. R. F. Dunn, wife and friends Tuesday night.

Several talks were made telling Bro. and Sister Dunn how much we appreciated their untiring efforts to build up church and town.

Mrs. J. A. Brashear with a few chosen words presented sister Dunn a nice woolen dress which the Methodist ladies had bought for her.

Mr. Cain offered a toast to Bro. and Sister Dunn. Sandwiches, cake and cocoa was served to Messrs. and Mesdames J. R. Singleton, T. J. Bovell, J. A. Brashear, C. A. Thomas, F. E. Redwine, E. S. Davis, J. E. Ketner, Frank Weaver, C. H. Cain, John Slover, Mesdames A. S. Coughran, Millman, Atkinson, Misses Powers and Gooch.

Rev. J. B. Miller, Baptist minister, residing at Lubbock, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, filling the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Oscar Sumner, residing in the southwest part of the county, reports the sale of 179 acres of land to O. H. Richards, consideration \$35.00 per acre.

Tull Adams returned the latter part of last week from a business trip south.

Mrs. S. W. Simpson, of Lamessa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. N. Sanford.

Extra copies of the News are 5c each.

Fair Price Committees to be Named in Every County

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 18.—Fair price committees are to be named immediately in every county in Texas to work in close cooperation with the United States District Attorneys and the Federal Department of Justice in enforcement of the Lever act against profiteering and hoarding. The announcement was made today by Charles E. Brenneman, division superintendent of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, who is also to act as Fair Price Commissioner for Texas under instructions from Attorney General Palmer.

So far as possible the old Food Administration committees will be used and reorganized as soon as possible. They will be charged with determining fair prices on fuel, clothing and food and such other things as are classed as necessities under the Lever act. Decisions by the Department of Justice as to what prices are exorbitant and what constitutes an overcharge shall be based on the prices fixed by the committees which shall determine these prices in every locality under the varying economic conditions. The department agents will file charges and final decision will be up to the Federal grand jury.

Grassland Gin Running Day and Night Shift

We are informed by a prominent Grassland citizen that the gin run by Thomas Brothers in that community, has put on a day and night shift, and ran 85 bales the first twenty-four. This gin had turned out 1240 bales up until Wednesday night of this week.

Church Notes

BAPTIST CHURCH
L. W. Williamson, of Slaton, will occupy the Baptist Pulpit in Tahoka next Sunday. Every body is cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Elkins arrived the last of the week from Dallas. The young couple were recently married in that city and will make their home in Tahoka. Mr. Elkins is employed at the Sanitary Barber Shop

To the Lynn Co. News

Tahoka, Tex.,
Nov 18, —19
The members of the Church of Christ met Monday at uncle Geo. Samford's to pick cotton, the proceeds to go to the church in purchasing a lot for the church. A good sum was rounded up \$57.45.

There will be preaching next Lords day and we earnestly request all members to be present.

The subject will be The Lords Plan of Supporting the Church.

A CARD OF THANKS
Each member of the church feels very grateful to every one in giving to help buy the House of Worship and we take this method of expressing our thanks to every one.

The house is paid for and will be moved to a suitable location and prepared for service, just as soon as the rush of gathering the crops is over.

R. L. WHITLEY.
R. T. HARRIS.
GEO. W. SAMFORD.

Tahoka Public Schools Re-opened Last Monday

The Tahoka Public Schools, which closed its session for two weeks in order to permit the pupils to help gather the large cotton crop, re-opened last Monday morning. Many of the pupils, however, are still absent, as a large percentage of the staple still remains to be gathered. It will probably be the first of the year before a full attendance will be had.

Warning!

Many farmer citizens of Lynn county are now burning the Russian thistles from off their premises, and it will not be amiss to warn them of the great danger of setting the grass on fire, which has become dead enough to burn good. Many big prairie fires have been started in this manner. A number of local ranchmen have asked this paper to warn those indulging in this practice to use every caution in burning their thistles.

W. H. Izard Breaks Arm In Cranking Ford Car

On Wednesday of this week, W. H. Izard, who resides in the New Home community, had the misfortune to get his left arm broken between the wrist and elbow in cranking his Ford car. Mr. Izard stated that he probably had too much spark which caused the engine to backfire with the above results.

Some Questions on the Co on Situation

1. What did it cost the farmers of East and South Texas to make this years crop, where it takes from five to fifty acres to make a bale?

What did it cost the farmers of West Texas to make this years crop, when it has taken three years to make it?

If it cost more than 45c a pound, on an average in the whole state to make this crop, according to the estimate of the State Department of Agriculture why should not the farmers get it? Are they not entitled to some profit the same as other people?

4. Cannot the farmers, merchants and bankers of the South co-operate so as to control the price and thus enable the farmers to get for their cotton what it is worth? Is it not their duty to do so?

5. Why is it middling stained cotton in other parts of the State is selling for \$15 to \$20 more a bale than is the middling white cotton of West Texas? Will not the farmers, merchants and bankers of West Texas unite and stop this unjust discrimination?

It behooves every farmer and business man of West Texas to consider these questions and arriving at a correct and just answer, to act accordingly.

Respectfully,

H. P. DAVIS
Field Representative State Department of Agriculture.

Speaker R. E. Thomason, of the House of Representatives, has formerly announced his intention of becoming a candidate for Governor at the Democratic primary election in July, 1920.

Speaker Thomason was reared near Gainville. He was District Attorney there for four years, during which time he made a record for law enforcement.

1764 Bales Ginned In Tahoka Up Till Wednesday

1764 bales had been ginned by the three Tahoka gins up till Wednesday night. Following is the number turned out by each gin:
Fuller643
Click577
West Texas.....544

Resolutions of Respect

The Lord, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from among the walks of men, our beloved sister, Mrs. Ben King. We miss her very much but our loss is Heaven's gain. The bereaved family has our sympathy and prayers. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.
BAPTIST LADIES AID.

T. G. Marks, of the southwest part of the county was in town yesterday enroute to Austin. Mr. Marks stated that he would probably move his family to that city in the near future. He is employed by the State Agriculture Department.

Frank King, and daughter, Miss Maggie, were called to Weatherford this week to attend the bedside of a sick daughter, and sister, who was reported dangerously ill.

Ben King returned to Gorman Wednesday to arrange his business prior to making his home here. We understand he has purchased the dray from Alex Riddle and will have charge of this business when he returns.

W. C. Wells, formerly Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, informs us that he is expecting a big shipment of Hardware and Groceries in any day and will open up for business on the southwest corner of the square just as soon as the goods are received. The firm will be known as J. S. Wells and Sons Hardware and Groceries.

C. C. Strickland and family, of Crawford, arrived Saturday and are the guests of Mrs. Strickland's brother, J. H. Edwards.

Mrs. T. N. Hale returned to Higgins Wednesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yates of Three Lakes.

Miss Vera Small, of Wilson, visited with home folks east of town the first of the week.

LeMond-Callaway

A quite wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends owing to the popularity of the young couple was that of Guy LeMond and Mollie Callaway of the Draw community Monday, November 17th at the Court House, Judge C. H. Cain officiating.

The bride is well known in her community and is highly esteemed by all who know her.

The groom is a prosperous farmer. They will make their home near Draw. The News joins many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Local Methodist Pastor Transferred to Crosbyton

Rev. R. F. Dunn has been transferred to Crosbyton, according to appointments made by the Northwest Conference which met at Lubbock last week. Bro. Dunn has been pastor here for the past three years and has made a host of friends who join us in wishing him and his good family the greatest of success in their new home. Rev. W. C. Hines, of Matador, will succeed Rev. Dunn here.

Federal Loan Bank Does a Remarkable Business in October

Of the 997 applications for loans approved during October, 182 or practically 16 percent were those of landless persons who sought loans for the purpose of purchasing homes. The oldest applicant was 73 years of age; the youngest 19; the average age of all is 37½.

Eastern Texas, where lands are cheapest, furnished the highest percent (about three-fourths of the total). The Black Land Belt, where lands are highest in value, furnished the smallest percent. While in South Texas and West Texas the percent was better than in the Black Land Belt, though not so good as that of East Texas.

The importance of this drive will be appreciated when we remember the rapid and I might say abnormal growth of tenancy of Texas as shown by the Agricultural Bulletin for Texas, Thirteenth Census of the United States: Farms operated by owners, year 1880, 108,716; by tenants, 65,468; year 1890, by owners, 132,616; by tenants 95,510; year 1900, by owners, 177,190; by tenants, 174,991. Year 1910, by owners, 195,863; by tenants, 219,575

These figures show that in the last thirty years the proportion of tenants in Texas has increased from 37.6 percent of all farms in 1880, to 52.6 in 1910. In these thirty years farm owners have increased at the rate of a little less than 3,000 a year while tenants have increased at the rate of a little over 5,000 per year. I believe that we should make every effort to reduce the percent of tenants to farm owners in this state, at least to the average proportion of tenants to farm owners of the United States, which is 37 percent.

Chester Connely, proprietor of the Sales department of the Bradley-Tahoka Auto Co., in this city, went over to Post with a force of men Thursday to receive a carload of new Fords for the company. Ford cars are in great demand in this section and are hard to get at any price.

J. E. Stokes left the first part of the week for Dallas, where he will purchase a stock of furniture and will enter business in the Redwine building on the west side of the square just as soon as the goods can be received here.

Bernie Shook and his sister, Miss Mildred, returned from Virginia Wednesday where they have been attending school.

Mrs. Burton Edwards returned from Temple Saturday where she had been for medical treatment.

J. O. Green, a loan man, of Lubbock, transacted business matters here Wednesday.

Miss Grace Bradley made a business trip to Slaton Tuesday.

J. O. Green, of Lubbock, transacted business here Wednesday.

Thanksgiving Nov. 27th

Thanksgiving will soon be with us, coming this year on Thursday, November 27th. Cranberries and turkey will be the order of the day. The Christmas holidays are not far off, and soon the good year 1919 will have passed into history.

**DOUBLE BEAUTY
OF YOUR HAIR**

"Danderine" creates mass of thick, gleamy waves



In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the "Danderine" and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous and so easy to do up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed.

Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor, and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.—Adv.

Why Complain?

There was a fish dinner and Henrietta, aged five, was doing considerable grumbling about a couple of bones that, despite her mother's caution, were in her portion.

Edith, aged six, listened to Henrietta for some time without comment. Then, suddenly, she burst out, patience having apparently reached its limit.

"For goodness' sake, Henrietta, don't fuss so! God put 'em there."—Rochester Times.

**STOMACH ON
A STRIKE**

"Pape's Diapepsin" puts Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomachs in order at once!

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested foods—just eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs so little at drug stores.—Adv.

Nice Distinction.

"Mrs. Galumpus is always getting after Mr. Galumpus for not having more spirit."

"Yes?"

"She says he lets everybody run over him."

"Doesn't Mrs. Galumpus run over him, too?"

"Certainly. But she takes the position that domestic tyranny doesn't compromise the honor of the family like oppression from a rank outsider."

A SOFT, VELVETY SKIN

Should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disfiguring pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Absent-Minded.

A lady showing evidences of haste entered a street car near the shopping district, and, seeing a friend, she stood in front of her talking.

"Sit down," said the friend, making room for her.

"Really, dear, I haven't time," replied the flustered woman. "I'm in such a hurry to get to the station."

The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue, all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out. 5c.

Most Distant Cepheids.

The most distant cepheids now known are nearly 20,000 light years from the sun—almost as far away as the nearest of the globular clusters (about 21,000 light years).

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant of Adult. At All Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Write Eye Beauty Co., Chicago.

**APES HELP MEN
TO OUTWIT AGE**

Paris Doctor Says Grafting of Tissues Brings Back Youth.

EXPERIMENTS ARE SUCCESS

Interstitial Glands Are Taken From Apes for Use in Treating Human Beings—Operation Is Quite Simple.

Paris.—Restoration of youth is no longer an uncertainty, but by grafting of new interstitial glands is as sure as the rules of chemistry, Dr. L. H. Voronoff declared.

Dr. Voronoff, director of the physiological laboratory of the College of France, says the operations are simple. The interstitial glands are taken from apes for use in treating human beings.

"A local anesthetic is all that is necessary," Dr. Voronoff said. "It is merely a task of opening the skin, inserting the new tissue, sewing up the slight wound, and nature does the rest."

"Seven months ago," continued Dr. Voronoff, "I operated on a well known Parisian man of affairs, who at the age of 66 was in a decrepit state. The experiment was a complete success. Though his hair remains white and his face is wrinkled, he walks erect, his mind is as active and his appetite is as good as that of a young man."

Defies Age With Another.

"Three months ago I performed a similar grafting operation on another aged man. Everything in his case indicates the result will be the same, but it is too early as yet to give a statement as to his renewed vitality."

"The secret of my method is based on the following general knowledge: In various parts of the body, nature has provided glands which secrete fluids having vital functions in human organism. For instance, if I remove the thyroid gland from a man's neck, he will become an idiot within six months. Also when the interstitial glands, which manufacture fluid which is absorbed by the blood, and thus gives to the whole body its vitality, become worn out or are removed, the whole body falls into decay.

"Foreign tissues, which have thus been introduced into a worn-out system are nourished by the blood circulation of the body which is the new home for the tissues. In turn the tissues manufacture a vital fluid, which circulating through the body, restores its youthful vigor."

"Some of my most productive experiments were carried out on an aged ram. The ram at 14 corresponded in

age to a man at 78, in so far as the exhaustion of organisms is concerned.

"Taking the aged, decrepit ram in May, 1918, I put into his body interstitial glands taken from a young ram. Within two months he had regained his youthful vigor and activities.

"Then, in order to prove it was not merely a matter of good care that had caused the change, I removed the grafted glands. I found them in perfect state, as they had not been completely assimilated by the renewed organism.

Age Reclaims Victim.

"The ram immediately aged and became even more decrepit than before. I once more introduced the glands from a young goat, which again produced youth and vigor.

"There will not be the slightest danger to human beings because of the monkey tissues which I use in treating them. A monkey's blood very closely resembles that of man. Hence the tissues of the ape are perfectly adapted for grafting on human beings. "There is no danger of thereby br-

**Posed as Girl 22 Years:
Paid \$100 for Deception**

Harry Campbell, who said he had posed as a woman 22 years, was fined \$100 by Justice J. J. Shapard, at Kansas City, for impersonating a woman.

Campbell, who went by the name of Henrietta Campbell, gave himself up to the police because a man threatened to reveal Campbell's impersonation. In court Campbell wore a woman's dress and hat and would have passed for a woman except for the two days' growth of beard on his face. He said he had been a rooming-house keeper in many cities, posing as a woman.

talizing human beings. So far, my experiments in this direction are confined largely to rejuvenating worn-out organisms. I am convinced the idea is practicable. I do not guarantee I have found the solution for senile decay. My works are of an experimental nature, and I am continuing my investigations."

**HELPS SOLDIERS
TO SECURE JOBS**

Bureau in Chicago Shows Good Record in Helping Discharged Men.

PLANNED BY GENERAL WOOD

Of the Men Seeking Employment 94.3 Per Cent Have Found It Through the Instrumentality of the Bureau.

Chicago.—From a report just issued by the bureau for returning soldiers and sailors and marines in this city, it is possible to get adequate information concerning what has been done in behalf of those of our returned defenders who have sought employment and other aid.

In the district of which Chicago is the headquarters, the plan of the bureau for giving assistance to discharged service men was formed by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who acts as the chairman of the headquarters committee, and who from the first has taken personal interest in the work. The bureau was established last April and its records today show that 43,345 service men have registered at headquarters. Of this number 32,259 asked

for assistance in obtaining employment. At the present time the files of the bureau show that only 2,250 men still remain on the "not hired" list. This means that 94.3 per cent of the men seeking employment have found it through the instrumentality of the bureau.

Rumors Are Refuted.

There have been rumors which some people have been busy in passing along to the effect that bureaus for aiding the soldiers and sailors to get re-established in civil life were not doing adequate work. To a considerable extent this sort of thing, it is said, has been propaganda for no good purpose. So far as the district which has Chicago for its headquarters is concerned, the attested records which show that 94.3 per cent of the applicants have found work, speak for themselves.

In the daily life of the bureau there is much to be found of human interest. Of the 43,345 men who registered about 8,000 asked for assistance along lines other than that of employment. They wanted to secure vocational training, to be given information concerning educational work, and in some cases there were requests for clothing and for temporary loans. Every case was met. Out of the great number of men who applied at the bureau only 438 actually needed food. Between 3,000 and 4,000 of the men did not know how to secure their bonuses from the government. Every man was told how to go at it and every man got his money. Of the applicants for assistance 3,500 have entered courses of vocational training.

Much of Interest.

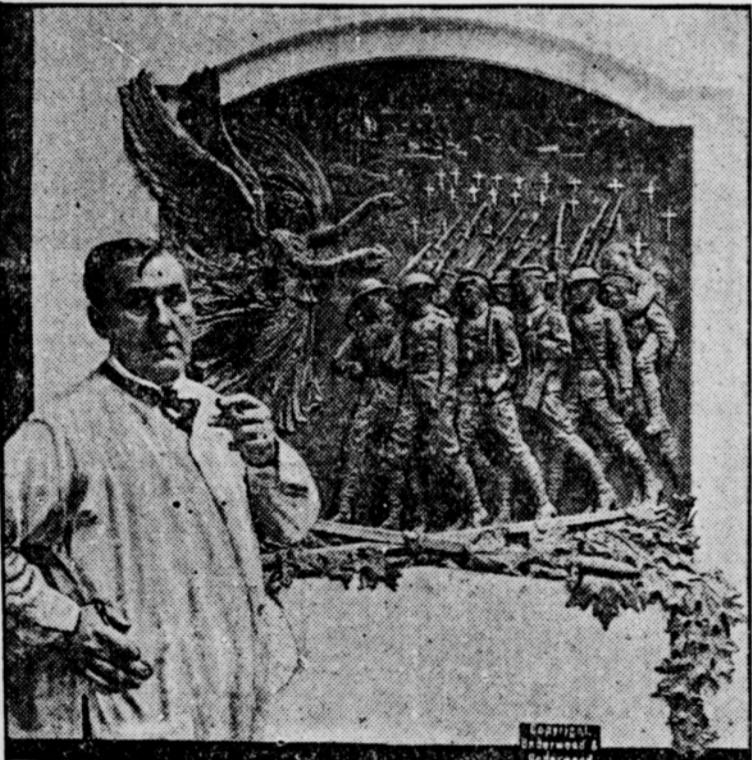
The activities of the bureau as they have gone on day by day are interesting to watch. From the returned soldiers and sailors one gets the after-war viewpoint. The comments on the war and its aftermath and the conclusions which the men have drawn show almost invariably thoughtful consideration of the problems involved.

Col. Halstead Dorey, who served with the Third Division in France and who was four times wounded, is actively in charge of the Chicago bureau. With him are Maj. John S. Bonner, who formerly was a United States consul, and Lieut. W. E. Stanley, an aid de camp of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, and a son of former Governor Stanley of Kansas.

Lively Auto Mixup.

Coquille, Ore.—Clarence Clinton, lumberman, and family were driving on a precipitous road. Clinton passed another car rounding a curve. Riley Clinton, his brother, coming in the opposite direction, struck the Clarence Clinton car head on, throwing the machine over a thirty-foot embankment. The car turned turtle without any one being hurt. Then a third Clinton, also a brother, drove along and rescued the other two Clinton families.

WAR MEMORIAL MADE FOR MONTREAL



David Edstrom of New York beside the impressive war memorial he has executed. The tablet is to be erected in honor of heroic dead at Montreal, Canada.

GERMANY SEEKS LOST TRADE

Would Regain Her Prewar Place in Commercial World—Cunning Is Shown.

Brussels.—Signs are not lacking here of the attempt being made by Germany to regain the place in the commercial world which she lost through the war.

Goods now in the market in Belgium are often typically German. They are supposed to have been introduced secretly into the country via neutrals such as Holland and the Scandinavian countries.

One outstanding feature of these goods, however, is the disappearance of the German trademark, but the German cunning does not halt at this. The imperial crowns are now replaced by American eagles in an attempt to make the goods pass off as American, while others bear British and French trademarks. The names of German firms are completely absent, but the manufacture is too typically German to go undetected.

CUTS BARLEY'S BEARD

Professor Performs Feat of Benefit to Farmers.

University of Alberta Agronomists Remove the Barb From Whiskers of Grain.

Edmonton, Alberta.—Trimming the beard of barley is the accomplishment claimed by the agronomists at the University of Alberta this summer. Specifically what they did was to attempt to remove the beard altogether, succeeding only in taking the barb out of the beard. This, it was declared, is of immense potential agricultural benefit.

It is the barb in barley that makes all the trouble in handling and feeding the grain. It is said, and unsuccessful efforts have been made for years both in Canada and the United States, to remove the beard. But with

the barb gone the experts say the beard doesn't particularly matter.

If the claims made for the improved barley are borne out authorities hold it may become a staple variety of western Canada. Two varieties of barley are grown in Alberta—the two-rowed and six-rowed. The former is used for beer-making, but six-rowed barley is the chief crop of central Alberta for feeding purposes. It is a sure crop, favored in mixed farming regions, and yields from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre.

Aged Woman Dances.

Marion, Ind.—One of the features of the annual reunion of the Octogenarian Club of Grant county held recently at Matter Park, was the dancing of old persons. Mrs. Sarah Jones, ninety-one years of age, one of the oldest women in the county, danced as an orchestra played tunes she had heard in her girlhood.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
Mothers Know The Genuine Castoria
Always Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.
For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE GENTLEMAN COMPANY, NEW YORK

Cash Tied Up.
A short time ago my girl friend and myself went into an ice-cream parlor. A number of young men were there. While I was waiting for the ice cream cones I raised my hand to my hair and my money (a dime, which was all I had), dropped down my back, and you can imagine my embarrassment when I was compelled to ask the proprietor to charge the cones.—Exchange.

**STRENGTHENS
KIDNEYS—
PURIFIES BLOOD**

You can't expect weak kidneys to filter the acids and poisons out of your system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow them to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature.

As soon as you commence to have backaches, feel nervous and tired, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not quickly help you.—Adv.

Agreed.
"We want more honest men in politics," exclaimed the reformer. "That's right," agreed the practical politician. "The more honest men we have in politics the less politics will cost."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are simply a good old-fashioned medicine for regulating the stomach, the liver and bowels. Get a box and try them. Adv.

It takes two to make a bargain, but both of 'em seldom get stuck.

If the oceans should rise one-sixth of their depth they would flood one-half of the land.

You always get full measure of you after a peck of trouble.

INFLUENZA starts with a Cold

Kill the Cold. At the first sneeze take

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE
Standard cold remedy for influenza, headache, fever, etc. Kills germs, breaks up colds, relieves grippe, etc. Money back if it fails. Genuine box has top with picture. At All Drug Stores.

ITCH
Money back without question. If HUNT'S SALVE fails to cure your itching skin disease, send back the bottle for a full refund. The only genuine box has a picture. At All Drug Stores.

E-Z
Now-a-days, householders who are particular about their living room and bedrooms, stoves well polished, hard, dirty work by the E-Z Stove Polish. Ready Mix - Rubs off. If your dealer don't sell E-Z, try other names. His name to Martin & Martin, Mpls., Minn.

Heaviest Fruiting Corn
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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 16

WITNESSES OF CHRIST'S GLORY.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:28-36.
GOLDEN TEXT—This is my beloved Son; hear ye him.—Mark 9:7.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 11:1-5; Mark 9:2-8; II Peter 1:16-18.
PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John with Jesus on the mountain.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The glory of Jesus Christ.

While it is true that in this lesson the disciples are witnesses of Christ's glory, the full truth is that the manifestation of Christ in glory was to give to the discouraged disciples a foregleam of the Messianic Kingdom. The hopes of the disciples were crushed when Christ announced his death on the cross. They were unable to see how victory could issue from death.

Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, and went into the mountain to pray. His chief aim in retirement was to get the disciples apart into a state of receptivity so that he might show them the method of the Kingdom. Before going to the mountain he declared that there were some standing in his presence who would not taste of death till they should see the Son of Man coming in his Kingdom (Luke 9:27; Matt. 16:28). That their drooping spirits might be revived and their confidence restored, he is transfigured before them. Two men from the upper world are sent to converse with him about his approaching death in Jerusalem (v. 31)—the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk.

Then, too, God's own voice was heard in words of approval of Christ's course, directing them to hear the Master. Surely they cannot doubt his ability now to carry into execution his kingdom plans. The purpose, then, of the transfiguration is to give the disciples a foregleam of the coming Kingdom, to enable them to see the Kingdom in embryo. That this is true is not only shown by the context and circumstances, but by the inspired interpretation of one who was with him and knew all that happened. Peter said, "For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eye witnesses of his majesty, for he received of God the Father, honor and glory when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory. This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased; and this voice we ourselves heard come out of heaven, when we were with him in the holy mount. And we have the word of prophecy made more sure; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day-star arise in your hearts (2 Peter 1:16-19 R. V.). To those who believe in the inspiration of the Bible these words are final. Let us therefore note the outstanding features of the Kingdom as displayed in the transfiguration.

I. Jesus Christ the Glorified King on Mount Zion (v. 29).
The glorified King on this Mount was intended to symbolize the Messianic Kingdom when Christ returns to the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem (Zech. 14:4-17). This is still in the future, and will be literally fulfilled.

II. The Glorified Saints With Christ (vv. 30, 31).
1. Moses, who was once denied an entrance into Palestine, appears now in glory, representing the redeemed of the Lord who will pass through death into the Kingdom. Many thousands of the redeemed have fallen asleep and at the coming of the Lord shall be awakened to pass into the Kingdom.

2. Elijah, now glorified, represents the redeemed who shall pass into the Kingdom through translation. Many shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come, and shall without dying be changed and thus pass into the Kingdom (1 Cor. 15:50-53; 1 Thess. 4:14-18).

3. They talk of the very thing which the disciples refused to believe, namely, the death of Christ.

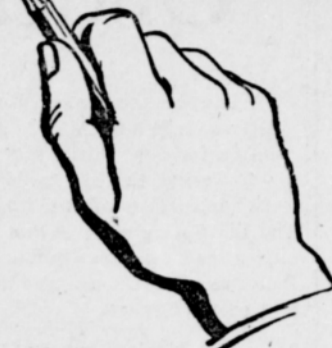
III. Israel, in the Flesh, in Connection With the Kingdom, Represented by Peter, James and John (v. 28).
Israel shall be called from their hiding place among all nations of the earth and shall be gathered to Jesus Christ the King, as the central people in the Kingdom (Ez. 37:21-27).

1. Peter proposes to build three tabernacles (v. 33). The Feast of Tabernacles looked forward to the glorious reign of Christ. Peter caught a glimpse of the significance of the transfiguration. His proposition showed that he thought of the Feast of Tabernacles, and therefore of the Millennium.

2. The divine voice (v. 35). At this time God himself uttered his words, assuring them that this one in glory was his son Jesus Christ.

IV. The Multitude at the Foot of the Mountain (vv. 37-43).
This is representative of the nations which shall be brought into the Kingdom which shall be established over Israel (see Isaiah 11:10-12). The people here were grievously oppressed by the devil. There are times when the devil is especially active in his oppression of men. About the time of Christ's first coming he did his best to harass men. Just before Christ's coming again he will be especially active, for he knows that his time is short.

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A Japanese, Mr. Aisaku Waseda, discusses Japanese humor in the Tourist, and offers the following selection:

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"The myoga has had its effect," he declared.

"What do you mean?" demanded the woman.

"Why, he forgot to pay his bill," replied the husband.

BROUGHT JOY TO ART LOVERS

Masterpiece of Painting, Recently Found in Spain, Has Stirred Critics and Connoisseurs.

A discovery that his given critics and connoisseurs of art in Spain a fine topic of conversation was made the other day when somebody found in an old barn at Extremadura, an ancient painting of great merit, but with nothing about it that has yet indicated the name of the painter, the Christian Science Monitor states.

Manuel Cossio, an expert, declares it a work of "transcendent importance for the history of Spanish art," a precursor of the figures by El Greco and Zurbaran—but offers no opinion as to the identity of the artist. Mr. Exhevarrieta, a millionaire of Bilbao, comes forward with the large sum of money needed to persuade the possessor not to offer the picture for foreign purchase, and so it remains temporarily in the Prado museum while the government decides whether or not to acquire it permanently. The critics seem in agreement that the unknown painter painted it in the first half of the sixteenth century. Otherwise the world has found a new art mystery; and apparently, too, the man who owned the barn is as much surprised as anybody else.

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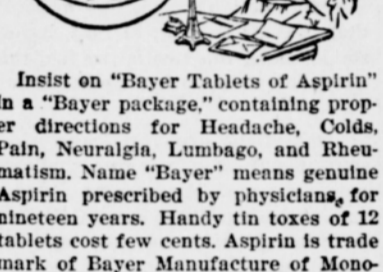
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"The first and obvious thing to do is to look over your garage and see if it is weather-proof. If it could be hermetically sealed it would be ideal, but, as this is impractical, do the next best and see that all cracks and openings are closed up, doors fit properly and generally prepare it so that your car will be snug and warm as possible. Now as to preparation of the car itself:

"1. Wash and thoroughly clean the car and jack it up from under the frame. Do this by placing wooden trestles under the frame, the best points of support being close up against the two front shackle bolt brackets of the front springs. Supporting the chassis in this manner relieves all weight from the springs and wheels.

"2. Remove all tires from the rims and completely exhaust air from the inner tubes and rub them down well with soapstone, sprinkle with French chalk, fold them up perfectly flat, care being taken not to crease them, and place in inner-tube bags. The tires should be laid down flat. Store both tires and tubes in a dark place.

"3. Clean and shellac all rims.
"4. Drain off water from the radiator and cylinder block. Flush out the radiator with hose. To insure that all water has been emptied from cylinder block and water pipes, start up motor and run slowly for a few minutes. This will convert any water into steam which might have collected in the water jackets. Replace any plugs removed to drain off the water and close drain cocks.
"5. Empty gas tank and drain carburetor.

"6. Disconnect electrical cables at battery and remove the battery. Smear the ends of cable with vaseline. Fill with distilled water and store in a dry place where there is no danger of freezing. (Battery should

be taken to a charging station and re-charged every two months in order to best preserve it.)

"7. Release clutch by propping open with strip of wood between clutch pedal and floor board.

"8. Wipe all machine parts of motor and transmission, clutch and steering gear with oil-soaked rag. Cover motor completely with canvas, burlap or an old rug, and replace bonnet.

"9. Oil all steering joints and connections and wrap up with rag.

"10. Fill shackle bolt oil cups with oil and wrap up with rag. Fill and screw down all grease cups.

"11. Pry open spring leaves and inject graphite and bandage with rag or canvas.

"12. Put the top up and cover the whole car with a dust sheet which will completely cover the car on all sides and attach tape or cords to the ends and tie together underneath the car.

"Also write the following reminders on a tag and tie to the steering wheel, so that you will be sure to do these things when you want to again drive your car in the spring.

1. Fill radiator with water.
2. See that drain cocks are closed.
3. Empty oil sump and refill with fresh oil.

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Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

While the above name is new to some of the people living in this section, this firm is composed of a family that has been living in this part of the country for over thirty years. This business was started fifteen years ago in Big Spring, the first building occupied being a small wooden shack 20x40. Today it consists of two modern stores located in Big Spring and Lubbock. The Big Spring store covers 13,500 square feet while the Lubbock store occupies the new Jones building of over 6,500 square feet. Their warehouse facilities gives them an additional 15,000 or a total of over 35,000 square feet of floor space.

While this business is incorporated, it is still a family affair—consisting of three brothers, H. L., W. W. and J. A. Rix, the father, B. C. and sister, Ruth Rix. H. L., the oldest of the brothers, started the business. All he had at the beginning was nearly ten years experience as clerk in a mercantile business and plenty of nerve. His total assets were \$1000 in borrowed money. Today the capital and surplus of the company amount to \$60,000. As the business grew, other members of the family were taken in. H. L. Rix manages the Big Spring store and J. A. Rix is in charge of the Lubbock business. In every successful business there must be a financier and that place in this concern is filled by W. W. Rix. His experience was gained in fifteen years service with the First National Bank of Big Spring.

While the success of this concern can be attributed to team work, (each member of the firm doing the work for which he was best fitted), a great deal of credit is due to the personality of the founder, Harvey L. Rix. It is an easy matter to find people all over the Plains who, when the name Rix is mentioned, will say, "Any kin to Harvey Rix. Sure I know him—bought all my furniture from him fifteen years ago."

The first year's business of this firm, which was formerly conducted under the name of H. L. Rix & Co., amounted to about \$15,000, all of the work being done by two people. The business this year will amount to approximately \$250,000 and there are now twenty people employed to handle this volume. There is one noticeable feature about their employees and that is their loyalty; in fact, it seems like one big family. One novel instance along this line is the fact that at one time five members of one family were employed by the Rix Company.

One of the principal features of this concern has been their idea of not confining their efforts to a single community. Long before the time of automobile trucks the country surrounding Big Spring was served with a wagon and team. "Dick and Coley" the faithful old black team, have made many a trip fifty and sixty miles delivering a piano, sewing machine or phonograph to some out of the way place. When autos became more popular, this firm was the first in this part of the country to take advantage of this method of serving their customers.

This concern has enjoyed the reputation of always doing its part towards building up the community in which it has done business. One noticeable feature along this line was when it was quite a task for the farmers to get their products to town. Quite a number of them had cream, eggs and chickens to dispose of, but had not means of bringing these things to a market. In order to relieve this situation, the Rix Company purchased an automobile truck and added a man to their payroll whose business was to make regular trips through the country gathering up these products. All of this was handled at exact cost to the farmers. To ascertain whether or not this was appreciated, all that is necessary is to ask any of the Howard County farmers of those days.

With an institution doing as large a business as the Rix Company, it is necessary to turn some of the departments over to the employees, and it may be said that the employees of this concern are given every opportunity to show that they are capable of responsibilities, but there is one department that is always given the personal attention of the managers, and that is the undertaking end of the business. H. L. and J. A. Rix are both licensed embalmers, with years of experience, and they both feel that this is one part of the business that deserves their personal supervision. This department in the Lubbock store is said to be one of the most modern and best equipped institutions of this kind in Texas. The fact that they have nearly \$10,000 invested in hearses and ambulances goes to show that they believe in sparing no expense to give their customers the best service possible.

Some concerns are contented to take what comes to them in the way of business, never making an improvement of any kind in the way of store facilities or equipment. This is not true of the Rix Company, as it has been their policy since the establishment of their business to never be contented with what they have done in the past, but to be always striving to out-do their past record. During the past year this concern has sold goods in over twenty counties, this outside business being handled with a fleet of six automobile trucks. It may be said that their decision to establish a business in Lubbock is the direct result of securing business by this method. Their volume of business in the Plains country reached such a magnitude that it became essential to establish a base of operation in this part of the country. Their up-to-date store on Broadway is the result.

There is a motto hanging in the Lubbock office that tells the story of this progressive concern—it is a quotation from Edmond Burke that reads: "Applaud us when we run, console us when we fall, cheer us when we recover, but for God's sake, let us pass on."

"It Pays to Advertise"

Therefore we are telling you where you can find the material those wind breaks, shelters and sheds for your tools and implements. We are prepared to take any order no matter how large or small. So, all together, boys, lets go.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

W. S. Moore, Manager

SERVICE—QUALITY AND PRICE TAHOKA, TEXAS

Your Feed Orders

Will be promptly filled and we will appreciate them, large or small. We have a large variety of feed-stuff. Feed the horse and milk cow plenty, they will give you better service.

EDWARDS BROTHERS

COAL AND GRAIN TAHOKA, TEXAS

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF LUBBOCK TERRITORY BETTER

With less than half of the cotton crop for this year marketed and not more than one-fifth of the feed crops sold in Lubbock county, Lubbock banks show a decided increase in deposits. It is conservatively estimated now that our banks here more than \$2,000,000.00 on deposit or more than a half million gain of a few weeks ago. Account of sudden slumps in the market price of maize, kaffir and other like grains of this country, it has been held by our farmers for better prices. Corn, and there is quite a lot of it, has never been touched in the fields yet. There are few if any of the farmers betting on the outcome of the cotton price, all seemingly glad of the chance to dispose of it at 40 cents per pound rather than hold.

The first picking of the cotton crop is hardly finished, many seem to be doubtful as to whether half this crop is gathered or not. Pretty weather during the past week with the big influx of cotton pickers brought more cotton to town for market than any week prior this season. Many farmers believe the second picking of cotton will turn out more to the acre than the first.

Last Saturday, we are assured by the Lubbock Bankers, was a record breaker in our county for a day set for paying off notes; those that had accumulated here the past two years on account of extreme hard financial conditions. "I never saw as many notes paid off in one day in my life." is what one of the oldest bankers of our city remarked, when speaking of conditions at the present time. At this particular bank there is more than \$1,000,000.00 on deposit and growing rapidly.

Besides the money brought into the country by the big crops there are the many land deals and sales that have enhanced the deposits. Many hundred thousand dollars have been handled by the local banks the past few weeks by oil dealers from the northwest Texas oil fields who are investing liberally in the wonderful offerings of Lubbock county and the South Plains.

Rub a sore throat with BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Sold by Thomas Bros.

WANTED—Ambitious young men and young women to train for high grade office work. Plenty of positions, and satisfactory salaries. For information, write W. M. Shaw, Manager National Business College, Abilene, Texas.

GOVERNMENT WILL DEPORT ALL UNDESIRABLE ALIENS

Washington, Nov. 10.—Deportation proceedings have been instituted in a number of cities to rid the country of the violent radicals causing the nation-wide raids which have in progress since Friday, Attorney General Palmer announced today.

Instructions have gone to a department of justice agents, the attorney general said, to permit lay in instituting formal habeas preliminary to the actual deportations. Assurances have been received other government departments to do with deportations in view would be taken to expedite cases. In the meantime the deportations of the country will continue. Palmer announced tonight that must be no "let up."

The total number actually in deportation warrants had 391 tonight, while from some in which radical leaders were up reports had not reached a department. Efforts of the department representatives, it was are being directed more particularly at the union of Russian Workers. This organization, branded by the attorney general as the most dangerous anarchistic group in the country was said to have wide ramifications with the department agents covering new evidences of its activities.

HOBBY MAKES NO COMMENT THOMASON ANNOUNCES

Austin, Tex., Nov. 8.—Gov. Hobby made no comment today apprised of the entrance into the gubernatorial race of Speaker J. Thomason of El Paso, whose announcement was made today.

When asked if he would be a candidate in next year's primary, Gov. Hobby answered that he had not reached a decision in the matter. There is much speculation in the House circles as to whether Gov. Hobby will again be a candidate for the high office he now occupies. There had been some talk here that Thomason and Hobby would not be opposing candidates for governor, and that if one ran the other would not.

Speaker Thomason received pledges from members of the legislature and citizens in this section that he would be a candidate for governor, the information was made public on the eve of adjournment of the last session.

A Business is Not Built in a Day

It has taken us FIFTEEN YEARS to gather together the following lines of high grade merchandise. That is why we are proud of them.

Victor-Victrolas
Edison Phonographs
Columbia Grafonolas
Ivers & Pond Pianos
Cable-Nelson Pianos

Brelin Window Shades
Kirsch Rods and Draperies
Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets
Singer Sewing Machines

Hoover Suction Sweepers
Alcazar Duplex Ranges
Smith & Davis Beds and Springs
Pullman Bed Davenport
Safe Cabinets

Besides the above, we carry in stock the largest assortment of high grade FURNITURE, RUGS, LINOLEUM and DRAPERIES to be found in West Texas. Practically every line of goods we sell is bought direct from the manufacturer, which enables us to save our customers a jobber's profit of 20 to 25 per cent. WE ARE SAVING THIS FOR OTHERS AND CAN DO THE SAME FOR YOU! WE PAY THE FREIGHT TO OUTSIDE POINTS.

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company

"The House of Satisfaction."

BIG SPRING and LUBBOCK

Something New!

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 22nd from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock we will hold a Package Sale. In each package will be something priced from one-fifth to five times the price asked outside the package.

Prices 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00

Blanket Special



Standard Size, Heavy Weight, Blue and White, Pink and White Border

Special Price \$4.95

EXPIRES--the Date is Set--Saturday, November 29 is the Final Day

That is your last chance to save in our "Move On" Sale, the biggest bargain event in Lubbock, the saving campaign that has put the highest grade merchandise into homes of our customers are amazing savings. Don't be late. Time is short. The last days will be the greatest of them all. Here are new bargains not shown before that will be offered until close of sale, Saturday, Nov. 29th



OVERCOATS

\$35.00 values, "Move On" ---\$17.45
\$27.50 values "Move On" ---\$23.75

Blankets for making Bath Robes, regular \$6.00, "Move On" price -----\$5.19

\$3.00 values Skating sets, "Move On" price ----\$1.29

\$2.50 values Skating sets, "Move On" price -----95c

Beautiful assortment of Ladies Collars, regular \$1.50, "Move On" price -----98c

Big Items

Men's Unions \$2 values \$1.69

Boys good weight shirts .29c

Odds and ends in men's dress shirts, big stock to select from at "Move On" prices.

One-half hose "Move On" price -----11c

Men's canvas gloves ----13c

Raincoats

Some No's. \$16.50 values, "Move On" Price -----\$13.75

\$10.00 values "Move On" price -----\$4.95

Notions!

Snap fasteners 5c, pins 5c, Stickeri braid all colors 5c, hair pins 5c, fancy novelty braid 5c, Handkerchiefs 5c, Hair Nets 5c.

Baby's Eiderdown robes \$1 values "Move On" price .79c
Don't fail to visit our Baby bargain counter.

Silks! Silks!!

5 1/2 yards silk \$11.53, "Move On" price -----\$6.41

2 1/2 yards silk, \$6.25, "Move On" price -----\$3.13

5 yards silk, \$15.00, "Move On" price -----\$9.90

5 7-8 yards silk \$13.22 "Move On" price -----\$8.17

Stamped Goods
Half Price

Now is a Good Time to Purchase Your Supply of Winter Underwear

All Sizes, All Prices



Big Reduction on Toilet Articles.

Very attractive Ear Screws at a reduced price.

We Have Plenty of Duck on Hand Now

Don't Forget the Valuable S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company's Department Store

Lubbock, West Side Square and Broadway.

Stores Also at Brownfield, Floydada, Plainview.

CAMPAIGN STARTS SOON FOR SOLDIERS' SANITARIUM

Austin, Tex., Nov. 12.—"Good hearts for Bad Lungs" Treat Texas Soldiers in Texas, is the slogan and winning appeal adopted by Major John C. Townes, Jr., for the State-wide drive, Nov. 19th to 26th inclusive, to raise funds for the erection of a Memorial Hospital at Carlsbad for Texas soldiers who have been stricken with the fearful white plague—tuberculosis.

Citizens with good hearts are urged to respond generously to this last call of the war and provide comforts for the poor boys with diseased lungs. It is a pathetic condition and can only be remedied by liberal response to the request for funds made by the Benevolent War Risk Society of Texas, which Gov. Hobby is president and who is asking that citizens do their part.

All of the school children are asked to give something, as well as the prosperous citizen and those who can well afford to aid in such a worthy cause. Children raising over fifty cents will be listed on Governor Hobby's honor roll and thus be-

come identified in a movement that appeals to the good hearts of good citizens. All civic clubs, ministers and business men are being asked to do their part, and none can refuse.

The federal government is offering free medical treatment and all cost of maintenance for the tuberculars if the citizens will but provide the hospital buildings. The government has no hospitals in Texas, hence the appeal. If it is not heeded the boys will have to go elsewhere or stay at home and spread the malady. What shall it be?

"There can be but one answer," says Major Townes. "Give to your utmost during the drive and help it in every way. Ask your neighbor to do his part too."

Major John C. Townes, who was in charge of the Selective Draft in Texas, has opened headquarters in Austin as head of the campaign by the Benevolent War Risk Society to collect 500,000 to erect hospital buildings at Carlsbad for the care of tubercular ex-soldiers of the State. According to the Federal Public Health Service, there are now more than 4,000 boys in Texas who contracted tuberculosis while in the

Service, of whom a rapidly growing proportion demands immediate hospital treatment.

The week of November 19th to 26th inclusive has been set aside for a great drive to collect funds for the care of these Texas boys, and Major Townes has called upon the members of the Local Draft Boards throughout the State to aid in the movement.

"Every citizen is expected to give liberally in this, the last drive of the World War," said Major Townes. "The offerings are at Thanksgiving and as all Texans have much to be thankful for, they should not overlook this opportunity to aid the afflicted soldier boys who went forth to give their lives for their country. If the buildings are not erected the boys will be sent to other states where the climate is less desirable than that of Texas, or as an alternative they may elect to stay at home and possibly spread the dread infection to families, their friends, and their neighbors."

"Give generously," implores Major Townes, "that our boys may remain at home and have proper care

and treatment. It will be our last act of the War."

REPUBLICANS WIN IN OKLAHOMA ELECTION

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 8.—At 10 o'clock tonight sufficient returns, although unofficial, had been received from today's election for Congress in the Fifth Oklahoma District, to show that J. W. Harrel, Republican had defeated Claude Weaver, Democrat, for the unexpired term of J. B. Thompson, Democrat, who died recently. Figures at Democratic headquarters gave Weaver the four southern counties of the district—Garvin, McClain, Murray and Cleveland—aggregating a majority of 2,112, while the three northern counties of the district—Oklahoma, Logan and Payne—went strong for Harrel, giving him a lead of 2,700. Republican headquarters claims the office for Harrel by 700 to 1,000 majority.

Weaver made his race on a platform pledged to support the League of Nations and President Wilson's policies in general, while Harrel is pledged to opposition to the League

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of Nations, peace treaty and other administration policies. Recent calls for labor to work in the cotton fields and the condition of the crop, together with poor weather, held the vote down, according to election board officials. The normal vote of the Fifth District is approximately 50,000, but women voting today hoisted the total possible to 100,000.

Come to Lynn County.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Your Money is Safe

When you place your money in a bank you do not run the risk of losing it or some one robbing you of it. When you sell your cotton bring your check to our bank and deposit it with us and you will run no risk of losses.

The First Nat'l Bank

A BANK WHOSE RESOURCES ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS CUSTOMERS
TAHOKA, TEXAS

WEST TEXAS COTTON NOT BRINGING TOP PRICE

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture of Texas, convinced that West Texas farmers were not getting as much for their cotton as other sections, began a joint campaign to rectify this condition October 22nd. At that time the future price which is considered the market, at New Orleans for December, as quoted in the daily press, was 35.30 cents, and New York, was 35.15 cents. The top price of spot cotton in West Texas was 35 to 37 cents, average about 36 cents. The quotations of futures November 8th, two weeks later, was, at New Orleans for December, 38.10 cents and at New York 37.75 cents. A gain of

2.80 cents at New Orleans and 2.60 cents at New York; an average advance for the two markets of 2.70 cents. During this period the price of spot cotton in West Texas advanced to 40 cents as the top in the lowest markets and 46 cents as the highest, so far as we can learn, averaging about 43 cents as the top price over the West against about 36 cents two weeks ago when the work began.

Thus it will be seen that while the future market, which cotton men call the real market, has advanced only 2.70 cents, the spot market in West Texas has advanced 7 cents, or again over futures of 4.30 cents per pound or \$21.50 per bale. It is asserted by some that this gain in spot prices in the West is a natural result of the demand for actual cotton. If this was the cause of the advance in West Texas, then there ought to be a corresponding advance in the Eastern half of the State, but from the best information we can get prices in that section have barely kept pace with futures.

There have probably been 50,000 bales picked since Oct. 22nd, to which an average of half this gain should apply, which would amount to \$537,500. We estimate there are 500,000 bales more to gather, which at present advances of \$21.50 per bale will amount to \$10,750,000, or a grand total of \$11,287,500. But this is not all, the fine white cotton of the West is not nearly as high, as compared to other cotton and its value as it should be. The majority of the farmers are now getting their debts paid and are in a position to quit selling, which should have a more deciding effect upon the general market as well as the price in West Texas.

It is gratifying to note the increased number of farmers and business men who now realize that controlling the flow of cotton to market controls the price in proportion. These men all favor a strong organization for this purpose.

Some few merchants may have feared the slow selling would affect their collections and sales, but we doubt if they can see any detrimental effect, while they must realize the saving to their business and their country, will have a decisive effect for good in the months to come.

In addition to the above saving there is no doubt but that the slow marketing campaign has materially aided in the advance of the future markets.

State Department of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis, Commissioner. West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Porter A. Whaley, Manager.

NO GREAT CALAMITY WILL RESULT FROM STAR GROUPING

The Plainview News, The Avalanche and several other papers over this section of country published an article recently that created quite a stir and much comment. This article predicted some dire results from the effect of the coming together of a number of the planets, which occurrence was predicted would be about the 17th of December.

One of the News' readers took the pains to write to O. H. Truman, of the Lowell Observatory, at Flagstaff, Arizona, as to the matter. Prof. Truman is one of the world's most eminent astronomers and presides over one of the greatest observatories in the world. His opinions are more weighty on astronomical matters than any or all of the so-called weather prophets. Prof. Truman's letter is dated Nov. 7 and is as follows:

"I had not heard of the article by Foster to which you refer, but have just answered some similar inquiries to yours in regard to another article by a man named Porter, along the same lines as Foster's.

"It is a fact that on Dec. 17, and for some days before and after that date, six of the planets, Neptune, Sa-

turn, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury and Venus, will be roughly in the same direction from the sun, Uranus in the opposite direction and the earth somewhere near at right angles. This is doubtless a very unusual grouping, though nothing but a calculation which it would take too long to make would tell how often it occurs. I should think, nevertheless, that this grouping or others equally remarkable must have happened several times in the course of recorded history.

"However, no bad results are to be feared from it. There is no evidence of any influence of the planets either upon the sun or the earth; no evidence that they produce sun spots, for example; and it is highly improbable that they do. And sun spots have no influence on the weather of the earth, of which anyone knows. Great spots have often happened, without any bad effects.

"Sun spots occur most frequently at times averaging about 11 years apart; at these times there is a general increased activity in the sun, of which the spots are only a symptom; there is a slightly greater emission of heat; Northern Lights on the earth are frequent; 'magnetic storms,' by which is meant not thunder storms, but unusual variations in the magnetism of the earth, are common; and occasionally the electric currents set up in the earth are such as to put the wire telegraph out of commission for hours at a time. I remember one case, for example, where the east and west wires in eastern Canada could not be worked at all for several hours, while the north and south lines were not affected. Then as the solar maximum passes, all these activities slowly die down; and in due time build themselves up again for the next maximum. But nothing dangerous or destructive happens.

"I think it is too bad that such stories as that you read gain wide circulation. People believe them—they have no reason to do anything else; and if no other harm results, when these terrifying predictions fail to materialize, science as a whole is discredited. There are as many reputable men in proportion in the scientific world or at least posing as scientists, as there are any place else—and no more.

COAL STRIKE WILL BE CALLED OFF

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 11.—The way for the final adjustment of the controversy between the bituminous coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America, which resulted in a strike of 425,000 union miners and action by the government in the federal court, appeared in sight tonight.

While the miners' representatives, who earlier in the day had agreed to comply with the mandate of United States District Judge, A. B. Anderson and late today mailed an order rescinding the strike, were discussing the future policy of the organization, telegrams were received from Secretary of Labor Wilson and Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators scale committee, by John L. Lewis, acting president of the miners, inviting the miners' representatives into a conference.

In commenting on the telegram from Mr. Brewster, Ellis Searles, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal and other officials of the organization who were under the impression that Mr. Brewster's message was sent after he had received Secretary Wilson's invitation, declared they saw in the operators' offer a deliberate attempt to entrap the miners into a tactic acknowledgment that the Washington wage agreement was still in force. The miners have contended throughout the controversy that the wage contract has expired.

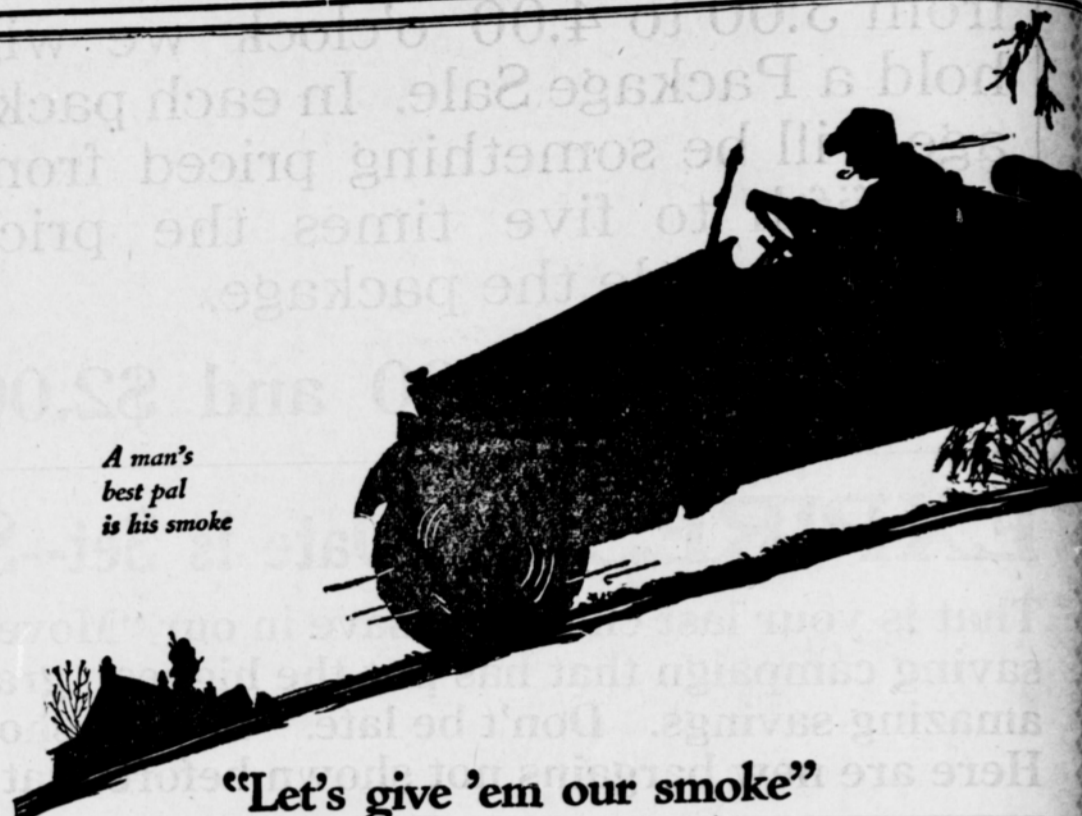
After the general committee, which went into session at two o'clock today, as a policy committee had decided to accept the invitation of Secretary Wilson and refuse that of Mr. Brewster, the committee adjourned at five o'clock.

William Green, secretary-treasurer of the union, explained that every district in the United States would be represented at the conference Friday. The miners who will attend the meeting will include the international officers, district presidents or whom ever the districts choose to send, members of the executive board and of the scale committee.

Although the strike has been called off, court action in the case has not been completed. Miners' attorneys are completing their writ of error with a view to appealing the case to the United States circuit court of appeals and expect to file their petition within the next two or three days. From the standpoint of the government, the miners are not absolved from further obedience to the court's injunction, through withdrawal of the strike order and unless the case is dismissed, injunction writs served on more than sixty of the United Mine Workers officials are returnable before December 2.

Patriotic devotion to the government and American ideals and institutions caused the United Mine workers of America to comply with the order of the United States court to withdraw the strike order, according to a statement made tonight by Ellis Searles.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by Thomas Bros.



A man's best pal is his smoke

"Let's give 'em our smoke"

—Ches. Field

A real smoke—Chesterfield. The choicest of expensive aromatic Turkish tobaccos, the finest of sun-ripened Domestic leaf, blended by an original and exclusive method that can't be imitated.

In the blending of these costly tobaccos, our experts have brought out a new flavor and a mellow richness surpassing that of any cigarette you ever smoked.

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They Satisfy

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FREE TREATMENT FOR TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 13.—The Federal Government is offering free medical treatment and \$3 per day for maintenance for every Texas soldier boy who contracted tuberculosis in the army and is now in need of hospital treatment. The only thing necessary to have Texas boys treated in Texas, in the grand old Texas climate, is for Texans to give freely to the fund now being raised by the Benevolent War Risk Society for the erection of hospital buildings at Carlsbad, where climatic conditions are ideal for the treatment of tubercular patients.

The Federal Government has no available hospital space in Texas, and no other hospitals are available at this time for the treatment of tubercular soldiers. The Federal Government at the present time is sending Texas boys to places such as Alexandria, La., where the climate is undesirable. Thus the Government is offering them hospital accommodations, but it is up to Texans to keep the boys at home amid loved ones, where they can have the benefit of the wonderful western climate and where the Federal Government will provide every comfort, convenience and attention.

"Texans should give liberally during the week from November 19th to 26th," said Governor W. P. Hobby, who is President of the Benevolent War Risk Society. "It is a most worthy cause and all heart strings should be touched. The full sum of \$500,000 must be raised at once, as disease will not wait. There are over 4,000 Texas soldiers afflicted with tuberculosis, of which number there are several hundred who must be hospitalized at once if the disease is to be arrested."

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The Ford Coupe, with electric self starting and lighting system, has a big, broad seat deeply upholstered. Sliding plate glass windows so that the breeze can sweep right through the open car. Or in case of a storm, the Coupe becomes a closed car, snug, rain-proof and dust-proof. Has all the Ford economies in operation and maintenance. A car that lasts and serves satisfactorily as long as it lasts. Demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires all around. For the doctor and travelling salesman it is the ideal car.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS



Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood... I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

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Bring it to us and let us go over it carefully looking after the little troubles will prevent larger ones, and the upkeep of your car will not be so much.

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TAHOKA TEXAS O'DONNELL

THOMASON ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNORSHIP

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 8.—Robert E. Thomason, Speaker of the House of Representatives and until recent years a Gainesville attorney, announced his candidacy for Governor here tonight.

Mr. Thomason is Representative from the El Paso District and was elected Speaker without opposition. He was prosecuting attorney at Gainesville for a number of years before removing to West Texas.

As a member of the Legislature he was the author of the present "clean election law," joint author of the zone bill which enacted prohibition about the army camps and active in the passage of other prohibition laws as well as woman suffrage.

Speaker Thomason was reared on a farm near Gainesville and is a graduate of Southwestern University at Georgetown and also the law department of the University of Texas.

Mr. Thomason will later open headquarters at Dallas and will open his campaign in his old home town of Gainesville.

PLAINVIEW HIGH IS CHAMPION OF PLAINS

Plainview high school foot ball team claims to be champion of the Plains, and has shown it deserves the honor.

In a hard-fought game at Lamar grounds Friday afternoon it defeated Wayland college by a score of 7 to nothing, and made that score in one dash for the goal and a perfect kick.

The high school has defeated Amarillo, Canyon Normal and other Plains teams, making a total score of 108, without a single score to any opponent.—Plainview News.

PLAINVIEW WILL HAVE COTTON GIN NEXT YEAR

E. C. Lamb and D. Hefflefinger are promoting a plan to assure the farmers in the Plainview territory that they will have facilities for ginning a big cotton crop next year. With only a few hours canvass nearly all the stock of the company was subscribed this afternoon. It is the plan of Mr. Lamb and Mr. Hefflefinger to build the gin provided only that no other parties can be secured who will build one. It is thought probable that a large gin company which has gins in most of the North Texas towns will build a gin here. However, if no gin is built by anyone else a large modern gin will be erected by the local company in time to take care of next year's crop.—Plainview Herald.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BALALD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Sold by Thomas Bros.

BISHOP McMURRY DEDICATED ST. PAULS CHURCH, ABILENE

On his way out to Lubbock to hold the session of the Annual Conference Bishop McMurry stopped at Abilene over Sunday and dedicated St. Paul church at that place. Rev. J. W. Hunt, has been pastor there the past year and has done a great work. He has wrought great things to pass in Abilene and the big church debt that was hanging over the church has all been paid and there is money in the bank to the credit of the church and this dedication ceremony is a credit to the pastor, the church board and the membership in general.

SPRAY MATERIAL

(By H. E. Mays, Horticulturist, Extension Service.)

Many fruit growers are planning to spray their orchards this winter and next summer. Too great care cannot be exercised in selecting the materials to be used. There are no "cure-alls" to be used in spraying. A material that can be applied to kill insects will probably have little or no value in the control of fungus diseases. The right material must be applied at the right time in order to show any results from the spraying operation. If the wrong material is applied, it may not only have no value in the control of the specific pest mentioned, but it may seriously injure the tree to which it is applied. If the proper material is used you can expect positive results.

The following are the more common insecticides and fungicides that are used in the control of the insects and diseases of fruits.

Bordeaux Mixture—Bordeaux mixture is the original fungicide. It does not have an insecticidal value. It is used in the control of the grape diseases, apple and pear diseases, and combined with it an insecticide is added for the control of insects that attack these fruits. Bordeaux mixture is made by combination of copper sulphate (bluestone), and lime water. This material must not be used on any of the stone fruits. Instructions for making this material may be secured on application to this office.

Commercial Liquid Lime Sulphur—Commercial liquid lime sulphur is the standard winter spray for all fruits. As a winter spray it has both insecticidal and fungicidal value. It will control the San Jose scale, peach leaf curl and be of some value in the control of scabs and blotches in the winter forms. It can also be used as a summer spray for apples and pears, but never as a summer spray for stone fruits.

Self-Boiled Lime Sulphur—The preparation, as the name implies, is a mixture of lime and sulphur and is prepared by boiling only with the heat that is secured by the slacking of the stone or rock lime. This material must be made in the orchard at the time it is to be applied. It should never be allowed to stand over night before being used. This is a material for the control of scab and brown rot, which are the diseases that cause injury to the stone fruits after they are formed.

Arsenate of Lead—Arsenate of lead is a standard insecticide for the control of chewing insects that attack fruits and vegetables. This must be applied at the proper time for the control of the specific insects for which it is applied. This is used in combination with any of the fungicides given above and may be used without injury to the plants to which it is applied. This is attainable either in a powder or paste form. When used as a paste twice as much must be used as when used as a powder. It is not practical to buy the ingredients and try to make arsenate of lead on the farm. It can be more economically prepared in the large factories, and there will be less danger of securing an improperly made material than will by making it on the farm.

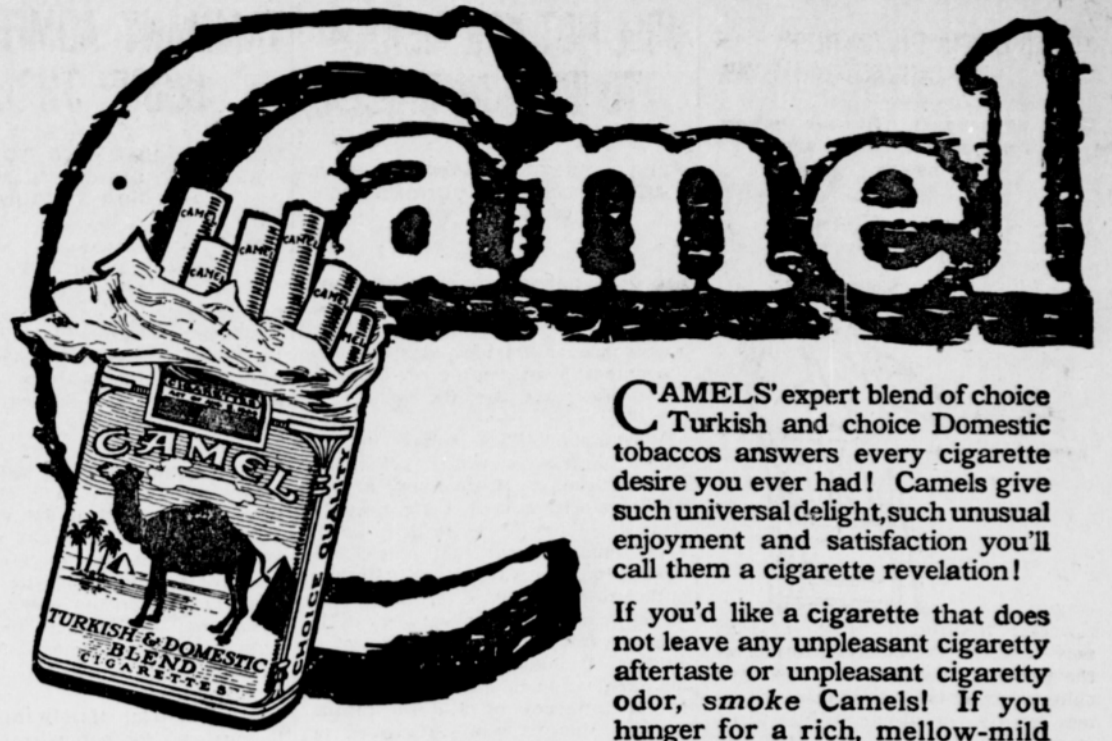
The success of your operations in controlling insects and diseases also depends on the pressure with which they are applied. The higher the pressure, the better the results. In any orchard of 10 acres or more a power spray machine should be secured to apply this material with. In most communities of Texas there are a number of men who would be glad to pay to have their work done by a power machine. Therefore it is profitable to many men who have secured power machines to do this work for them.

Tenaha Farmers' Co-operative Society.

M. E. Hays, Horticulturist, has just been advised that the Tenaha Farmers' Co-operative Society has completed the organization and raised the capital stock of \$590, which money has been collected and deposited in the bank, and has applied to the Secretary of State for a charter under the rules of Farmers' Incorporation law.

The purpose of this Society is primarily for the marketing of fruit and vegetables in that community co-operatively. This organization is an outgrowth of a campaign conducted in Shelby County by County Agent, L. G. Smith, and members of the special staff of the Extension Service. The members have pledged acreage in truck whereby they will have enough produce to market in car lots next season. The production of truck and fruit crops is not a new enterprise in this section. However, they do not feel that their production has been justified by the competition marketing which they have been carrying on there. They have decided that it is better to cooperate, rather than compete with each other on the local market; hence the formation of this organization. The principal crops that will be handled by the Society next season will be tomatoes, peppers, sweet potatoes and peaches.

The directors of the Society are: E. B. Sanford, Paxton, President; A. R. Davis, Tenaha, Vice-President; D. S. Hurst, Paxton, Secretary; and W. B. Robertson and J. B. King, Tenaha. This organization has 100 members and is one of the several that have



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HEALTH

Pneumonia in the Aged.

One of the most serious and dreaded of the few acute diseases to which the aged are liable is pneumonia; indeed, it ranks with heart disease and apoplexy as one of the most common causes of death among persons over seventy years of age. Unlike the disease of the same name that affects younger persons, it usually is not contagious or infectious. The old, in fact, are almost immune to infectious diseases; even the universal cold in the head is comparatively rare among those very late in life.

Pneumonia is either primary, when it occurs suddenly in a person previously in good health, or secondary to some preexisting chronic disease. Primary pneumonia is an acute inflammation of the lungs, and it follows a sudden fall of outdoor temperature or an exposure to cold and wet. A number of cases of pneumonia among the aged often accompany or follow an extreme cold wave in the winter, even though the victims have not been directly exposed to the low temperature. The disease begins insidiously, so that the patient often does not confess to feeling really ill until the disease is fully established. He then complains of headache and is likely to suffer from nausea as well as shortness of breathing and a feeling of constriction in the chest. Persons who are greatly debilitated are unable to breathe as deeply and rapidly as the diminished lung space requires; consequently the insufficient aeration of the blood is manifested by a general blueness of the surface of the body. There is an increased excretion from the lungs, which the strong cough up, but which the very weak retain in the bronchial tubes until they drown in their own fluids.

In the secondary forms of pneumonia in the aged the symptoms are often very indistinct and are accompanied by few or no signs sufficiently marked to indicate that the lungs are involved. The most marked indication of lung trouble in such cases is the increased rapidity of respiration. Whenever an old person who is ill with any malady is observed to be breathing more rapidly than usual, one should suspect secondary pneumonia.

The treatment of pneumonia in the aged should be directed especially to sustain the strength. Only by depressing the vital resisting powers and by taxing the heart already weakened by age and overwork does the disease kill its victim. If the heart can be sustained and the bronchial tubes can be kept from filling up with secretions, the pneumonia will disappear of itself in course of time. Old people may recover from two or three attacks before the end comes.

been formed under the direction of the special staff of the Extension Service in co-operation with the county agents.

HOBBY GRANTS FULL PARDON TO E. W. FRY

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—Governor Hobby has granted an unconditional pardon to E. W. Fry, former County Judge of Young County and a member of the Thirty-Fourth Legislature, convicted of forgery and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The Governor's action was officially announced today, the following notations being made by the Governor on the application for pardon:

"The conclusion of the Board of Pardon Advisers is ordered filed as fully explanatory of this case and in connection with the granting of this pardon."

Before reaching a decision Governor Hobby held several hearings, listening to arguments made by friends of Fry in support of the application for pardon and also to protestants. At these hearings the members of the Board of Pardon Advisers were present. The case against Fry, which had been pending before the Court of Criminal Appeals for some time, was not finally disposed of until about fifteen days ago, when the court overruled a motion for rehearing, the court having previously affirmed the judgment of the trial court.

ABILENE METHODIST ATTENDING CONFERENCE HERE

A large number of Methodist preachers and laymen from Abilene and other parts of Central West Texas left Abilene for Lubbock Monday night, where the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference will open Wednesday morning.

Among the party going from Abilene were: Bishop Wm. F. McMurry; Presiding Elder J. G. Miller, D. D.; Dr. J. E. Carpenter, pastor First Church; The Rev. J. W. Hunt, pastor St. Paul's. About twenty pastors and laymen from points along the Wichita Valley, between Abilene and Wichita Falls joined the Abilene party here Monday night. Mr. Comer M. Woodward, of Dallas, who preached at St. Paul's Sunday night, also is attending the conference.—Abilene Reporter.

GIN AT BIG SPRING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Big Spring, Texas, Nov. 11.—The Wester and Bly gin was completely destroyed by fire about 9:30 Monday night. This was an eight-stand gin and one of the best in West Texas. The loss is estimated at forty thousand dollars, insurance twelve thousand.

The loss is an especially heavy one to the county as the ginning of cotton will be seriously interrupted as the two other gins are handicapped by a shortage of fuel.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS.

POTTER COUNTY WILL WORK ALL HIGHWAYS

Amarillo, Nov. 15.—Potter County Commissioners have announced that all highways passing through this county would be given consideration over the regular public roads when work is begun. The State highways include: The Ozark Trail, the Colorado to Gulf Highway, the Florida to Colorado Highway and the Postal Highway.

Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be spent on Potter County roads during the coming year, and almost \$500,000 on the streets in the city of Amarillo.

MAN WHO STOLE AIRPLANE CAUGHT AT VERNON

Texas libel laws kept from the public the name of the man who is charged with having committed the first airplane theft.

The man was arrested at Vernon, Texas, after he had flown Harry Gately's Canadian Curtis plane to Wichita Falls and other points.

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"GOOD LORD O' MERCY, WHAT'S DAT?"

Synopsis.—In 1832 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill., in territory threatened by disaffected Indians. The commandant sends him with dispatches to St. Louis. He takes passage on the steamer Warrior and makes the acquaintance of Judge Beaucaire, rich planter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler. Knox learns Judge Beaucaire has a daughter, Eloise, and a granddaughter, Rene, offspring of a son whom the judge has disowned. Rene's mother is a negress, and she and her daughter, never having been freed, are slaves under the law, although the girls have been brought up as sisters. Kirby induces the judge to stake his plantation and negro servants on a poker hand unfairly dealt by Joe Kirby, Kirby's partner. Kirby accuses the judge of cheating. Beaucaire, infuriated, drops dead. Knox tries to induce Kirby to give up his stolen winnings. Kirby and Carver throw Knox overboard. The lieutenant swims ashore and reaches a hut. Knox lies unconscious for ten days. Recovering, he finds he is in a cabin owned by Pete, a "free nigger," who had shot him, mistaking him for an enemy. His dispatches have been forwarded. Recovering from his wound, Knox sends Pete to bring Haynes, Beaucaire's lawyer, and they arrange with Pete's help, to get the women to the cabin of an abolitionist, Amos Strunk, before Kirby comes. At the Beaucaire place Knox overhears a conversation between the sheriff and his deputy, and learns the truth about the situation. He is witness to an interview between Kirby and a girl who says she is Rene Beaucaire. Kirby insults the girl, and Knox attacks him. Believing Kirby dead, Knox explains affairs to the girl, and she agrees to try to escape with him. They fail to find Pete where he had been posted, so Knox seizes the sheriff's keelboat, along with Sam, the slave left in charge, and they begin their voyage up the river.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Dawn of Deeper Interest.

It tested his skill as a boatman to locate the exact spot sought amid that gloom, yet he finally attained to it closely enough so I was able to get ashore, wading nearly thigh deep in water and mud, but only to learn that the boat, which I had provisioned earlier in the evening, had disappeared from its moorings. No trace of it could be found in the darkness, although I devoted several minutes to the search. To my mind this was positive evidence that Pete had returned, accompanied by the two frightened women, and that, finally despairing of my arrival, had departed with them up the river. In all probability we would overhaul the party before morning, certainly before they could attain the mouth of the Illinois. I made my way back to the keelboat with this information, and the laboring engine began to chug even while I was briefly explaining the situation to Rene. She listened almost wearily, asking but few questions, and both of us soon lapsed into slumber. A little later she had pillowed her head on her arms and apparently had fallen asleep.

I must have dozed myself as the hours passed, although hardly aware of doing so. It was faint and dim, a promise more than a realization of approaching day, yet already sufficient to afford me view of the shore at our right and to reveal the outlines of a sharp point of land ahead jutting into the stream. The mist rising from off the water in vaporous clouds obscured all else, rendering the scene weird and unfamiliar. It was indeed a desolate view, the nearby land low, and without verdure, in many places overflowed, and the river itself sullen and angry. Only that distant point appeared clearly defined and real, with the slowly brightening sky beyond. I endeavored to arouse myself from stupor, rubbing the sleep from my eyes. Rene had changed her posture, but still slumbered, with face completely concealed in her arms; but Sam was wide awake and turned toward me grinning, at my first movement. Instinctively I liked the fellow—he appeared both intelligent and trustworthy.

"Daylight, is it?" I said, speaking few so as not to awaken the girl. "I must have been asleep."

"Yas, sah; yer's bin a-noddin' fer de las' hour. Ah's 'bout ter stir yer up, sah, fer Ah reckon as how we's mos' dar."

"Most where?" staring about incredulously. "Oh, yes, Rassuer creek. Have we made that distance already?"

"Wal, we's bin a-goin' at a mighty good gait, sah. She ain't done fooled none on me all dis night," his hand laid lovingly on the engine. "Nebber kicked up no row o' no kind—just chug, chug, chug right 'long. 'Pears like she sorter know'd dis nigger hed ter git away. Enyhow, we bin movin' long now right smart fer 'bout four hours, an' Rassuer creek am just 'round dat p'int yonder—Ah's mighty sure ob dat, sah."

He was right, but it was broad daylight when we reached there, the eastern sky a glorious crimson, and the girl sitting up staring at the brilliant coloring as though it pictured to her the opening of a new world. The passage of a few hundred yards revealed the mouth of Rassuer creek, a narrow but sluggish stream, so crooked and encroached upon by the woods as to be practically invisible from the center of the river. The water was not deep, yet fortunately proved sufficiently so for our purpose, although we were obliged to both pole and paddle the boat upward against the slow current, and it required an hour of hard labor to place the craft safely beyond the first bend, where it might be roughly concealed by the intervening fringe of trees. Here we made fast to the bank.

I assisted Rene ashore, and aided her to climb to a higher level, carpeted with grass. The broad river was invisible, but we could look directly down upon the boat, where Sam was already busily rummaging through the lockers in search of something to eat. He came ashore presently, bearing some corn pone and a goodly portion

of jerked beef. Deciding it would be better not to attempt a fire, we divided this and made the best meal possible, meanwhile discussing the situation anew, and planning what to do next. The negro, seated at one side alone upon the grass, said little, beyond replying to my questions, yet scarcely once removed his eyes from the girl's face. He seemed unable to grasp the thought that she was actually of his race, a runaway slave, or permit his tongue to utter any words of equality. Indeed I could not prevent my own glance from being constantly attracted in her direction also. Whatever had been her mental strain and anguish, the long hours of the night had in no marked degree diminished her beauty. To me she appeared even younger and more attractive than in the dim glare of the lamplight the evening before; and this in spite of a weariness in her eyes and the lassitude of her manner. She spoke but little, compelling herself to eat, and assuming a cheerfulness I was sure she was far from feeling. It was clearly evident her thoughts were elsewhere, and finally the conviction came to me that, more than all else, she desired to be alone. My eyes sought the outlines of the boat lying in the stream below.

"What is there forward of the cockpit, Sam?" I questioned.

"A cabin, sah; 'tain't so awful big, but Massa Donaldson he uster sleep dar off an' on."

"The young lady could rest there then?"

"Sure she cud. 'Twas all fixed up afore we lef' St. Louee. Ah'll show yer de way, missus."

She rose to her feet rather eagerly, and stood with one hand resting against the trunk of a small tree. Her eyes met mine and endeavored a smile.

"I thank you for thinking of that," she said gratefully. "I—I really am tired, and—and it will be rest just to be alone. You—you do not mind if I go?"

"Certainly not. There is nothing for any of us to do but just take things easy until night."

"And then we are to go on up the river?"

"Yes, unless, of course, something should occur during the day to change our plan. Meanwhile Sam and I will take turns on guard, while you can remain undisturbed."

I watched the two as they went down the steep bank together and Sam helped her over the rail into the cockpit.

The negro left the door open and returned slowly, clambering up the bank. "Cuse me, sah," he said clumsily, as he paused before me, rubbing his head, his eyes wandering below. "Did Ah hear right whut yer sed las' night, 'bout how dat young woman was a nigger, a runaway from Massa Kirby? 'Pears like Ah don't just seem: fer ter git dat right in my head, sah."

"That is the truth, Sam, although it appears quite as impossible to me as to you. She has the blood of your race in her veins, and is legally a slave."

"An' now she done b'long ter dis yere Massa Kirby?"

"Yes, he won all the Beaucaire property, including the slaves, in a poker game, on the river, the night Beaucaire died."

"Ah done heard all 'bout dat, sah. An' yer nebber know'd dis yere girl afore at all?"

"No, I never even saw her. I chanced to hear the story and went to the house to warn them, as no one else would. I was too late, and no other course was left but to help her escape. That is the whole of it."

He asked several other questions, but at last appeared satisfied, and after that we discussed the guard duty of the day, both agreeing it would not be safe for us to permit any possible pursuit to pass by us up the river unseen. Sam professed himself as unwearied by the night's work and willing to stand the first watch. I lay down in the tree shade, and must have fallen asleep almost immediately. I do not know what aroused me, but I immediately sat upright, startled and instantly awake, the first object confronting me being Sam on the crest of the opposite ridge, eagerly beckoning me to join him. The moment he was assured of my coming, and without so much as uttering a word of explanation, he vanished into the shadow of the woods.

I crossed the ravine with reckless haste, clambering up the opposite bank, and sixty feet beyond suddenly came into view of the broad expanse of water. Scarcely had I glimpsed this rolling flood, sparkling under the sun's rays, when my gaze turned upstream, directed by an excited gesture of the negro. Less than a mile away, its rapidly revolving wheel churning the water into foam in ceaseless battle against the current, was a steamboat. A number of moving figures were perceptible on the upper deck. I stared at the apparition, scarcely comprehending the reality of what I beheld.

"Yer bettah stoop down more, sah," Sam urged. "Fer sum o' dem fellars might see yer yet. Ah nebber heard nuthin' ner saw no smoke till she cum a-puffin' 'round de end o' dat p'int. Ah cudn't dare go fer yer then, sah, fer fear dey'd see me, so Ah jus' nar'ly lay down yere an' watched her go by."

"Is it a government boat?"

"Ah reckon maybe; leastwise thar's a heap o' sojers aboard her—reg'lars, Ah reckons, fer dey's all in uniform. But everybody aboard wasn't sojers."

"You know the steamer?"

"Yas, sah. Ah's seed her face afore dis down at St. Louee. She uster run down de ribber—she's de John B. Glover. She ain't no great shakes ob a boat, sah."

His eyes, which had been eagerly following the movements of the craft, turned and glanced at me. "Massa Kirby he was aboard dat steamer, sah."

"Kirby! Are you sure about that, Sam?"

"'Course Ah's sure. Didn't Ah see him just as plain as Ah see you right now? He was forrad by de rail, near de pilot house, a-watchin' dis whole shore like a hawk. Dat sure was Massa Kirby all right, but dar wan't nobody else 'long wid him."

"But what could he be doing there on a troop boat?"

The negro scratched his head, momentarily puzzled by my question.

"Ah sure don't know, sah," he admitted. "Only dat's perackly who it was. Ah figure it out 'bout dis way, sah: dat nobody kin tell yit which way we went—up de ribber er down de ribber. Long cum de John B. Glover, an' Massa Kirby he just take a chance an' goes aboard. De sheriff he goes der odder way, downstream in a rowboat; an' dat's how dey aims ter sure head us off."

I sat down at the edge of the bluff, convinced that the conclusions of the negro were probably correct. That was undoubtedly about how it had happened. To attempt pursuit upstream with only oars as propelling power would be senseless, but the passage upward of this troop boat afforded Kirby an opportunity he would not be slow to accept. Getting aboard would present no great difficulty, and his probable acquaintance with the captain would make the rest easy.

The steamer by this time was moving diagonally across the river, head toward the other shore, and was already so far away the men on deck were invisible. It was scarcely probable that Kirby would go far northward, but just what course the man would take when once more ashore was problematical. Where he might choose to seek for us could not be guessed. Yet the mere fact that he was already above us on the river was in itself a matter for grave consideration. Still thus far we remained unlocated, and there was less danger in that direction than downstream. Once we attained the Illinois and made arrangements with Shrunken the immediate danger would be over. Then I need go no farther—the end of the adventure might be left to others. I looked up—the steamer was a mere smudge on the distant bosom of the river.

It was late afternoon before Rene finally emerged from the cabin to learn the news, and I spent most of the time on watch, seated at the edge of the bluff, my eyes searching the surface of the river. While Kirby's presence upstream unquestionably increased our peril of capture, this did not cause me as much anxious thought as did the strange disappearance of Free Pete and the two women. What had become of them during the night? Surely they could never have outstripped us with only a pair of oars by which to combat the current, and yet we had obtained no glimpse of them anywhere along that stretch of river.

The knowledge that the steamer which had passed us was heavily laden with troops was most encouraging. In itself alone this was abundant proof of the safe delivery of my dispatches, and I was thus relieved to realize that the duty had been performed. There might be wonder and later the necessity of explanation, yet no one would suffer from my absence, and I was within the limits of my furlough—the reinforcements for Forts Armstrong and Crawford were already on their way. So, altogether, I faced the task of eluding Kirby with a lighter heart and renewed confidence. Alone, as I believed him to be, and in that new country on the very verge of civilization, he was hardly an antagonist I needed greatly to fear. Indeed, as man to man, I rather welcomed an encounter.

There is little to record, either of the day or night. The latter shut down dark but rainless, although the sky was heavily overcast by clouds. Sam made no endeavor to speed his engine, keeping most of the way close to the deeper shadow of the shore, and the machinery ran smoothly, its noise indistinguishable at any distance. Day had not broken when we came to the mouth of the Illinois and turned our bow cautiously up that stream, becoming immediately aware that we had entered new waters. The negro, ignorant of what was before us, soon beached the boat on a sand bar, and we decided it would be better for us to remain there until dawn. This was not long in coming, the gray sky of the east slowly lighting up the scene and bringing into view, little by little, our immediate surroundings. Nowhere appeared the slightest evidence of life, either on water or land; all was forlorn and dead, a vista of utter desolation. Sam was standing up, his whole attention concentrated on the view upstream.

"Do steamers ever go up this river?" I asked, surprised at the volume of water.

He glanced around at me as though startled at my voice.

"Yas, sah; putty near eny sorter boat kin. Trouble is, sah, we's got started in de wrong place—dar's plenty watah t'other side of dis yere bar."

"Who told you the best way to find Shrunken?"

His eyes widened and searched my face, evidently still somewhat suspicious of any white man.

"A nigger down St. Louee way, sah. Dey done cotched him an' brought him back afore he even got ter Beardstown."

"And you believe you can guide us there?"

"Ah sure can, if whut dat nigger sed was correct, sah. Ah done questioned him mighty partic'lar, an' Ah members ebery sign whut he gw' me."

He grinned broadly. "Ah sorter suspicious Ah mought need dat information."

"All right, then; it is certainly light enough now—let's push off."

We had taken the sand lightly and were able to pole the boat into deep water with no great difficulty. The broader river behind us remained veiled in mist, but the gray light was sufficient for our purpose, enabling us to proceed slowly until our craft had rounded the protruding headland, out of sight from below.

"Tain't so awful fur from yere, sah," Sam called to me.

"What—the place where we are to land?"

"Yas, sah. It's de mouth ob a little creek whut yer nebber see till yer right plum at it. Bettah keep yer eyes open 'long dat shore, sah."

The girl, alertly bent forward, was first among us to detect the concealed opening, which was almost completely screened by the overhanging trees, her voice ringing excitedly as she pointed it out. Sam was quick to respond, and almost before I had definitely established the spot, the bow of the boat swerved and we shot in through the leafy screen, the low-hung branches sweeping against our faces and scraping along the sides. It looked a veritable cave, and indeed all I remember noting in my first hasty glance through the shadows was the outline of a small boat moored to a fallen tree. I scrambled over, found precarious footing, and made fast.

"So this is the place?" I questioned incredulously, staring about at the dark, silent forest, which still remained in the deep night shade. "Why, there's nothing here."

"No, sah; dar certainly don't 'pear fer tas be much," and the negro crept

out of the cockpit and joined me, "ceptin' dat boat. Dar ain't no boat 'round yere, les' folks hes bin a-ridin' in it, Ah reckon."

Sam advanced cautiously and began anxiously to scan the ground, beating back and forth through the underbrush. After watching him a moment my gaze settled on the strange boat, and I crept along the log, curious to examine it more closely. It had the appearance of being newly built, the paint unscratched, and exhibiting few marks of usage. A single pair of oars lay crossed in the bottom, and beside these was an old coat and some ordinary fishing tackle—but nothing to arouse any interest. Without doubt it belonged to Amos Shrunken, and had been left here after the return from some excursion either up or down the river. I was still staring at these things and speculating about them when the negro called out from a distance that he had found the path. Rene answered his hail, standing up in the boat, and I hastened back to help her ashore.

We had scarcely exchanged words during the entire night, but now she accepted my proffered hand gladly.



"Good Lord o' Mercy!" He Exclaimed Excitedly, "What's Dat?"

and with a smile, springing lightly from the deck to the insecure footing of the log.

"I do not intend that you shall leave me behind," she said, glancing about with a shudder. "This is such a horrid place."

"The way before us looks scarcely better," I answered, vainly endeavoring to locate Sam. "Friend Shrunken evidently is not eager for callers. Where is that fellow?"

"Somewhere over in that thicket, I think. At least his voice sounded from there. You discovered nothing in the boat?"

"Only a rag and some fishing tackle. Come; we'll have to plunge in somewhere."

She followed closely as I pushed a passage through the obstructing underbrush, finally locating Sam at the edge of a small opening, where the light was sufficiently strong to enable us to distinguish marks of a little-used trail leading along the bottom of a shallow gully bisecting the sidehill.

At the crossing of a small stream we noticed the imprint of several feet in the soft mud of the shore. One plainly enough was small and narrow, beyond all question that of a woman, but the others were of men's, one being clad in moccasins. Sam, still ahead, started to clamber across the trunk of a fallen tree, but came to a sudden halt, staring downward at something concealed from our view on the other side.

"Good Lord o' mercy!" he exclaimed excitedly, "what's dat?"

I was close beside him by this time and saw the thing also—the body of a man lying on the ground.

"Walt where you see, Rene!" I exclaimed, waving her back. "There is a man lying here beyond the log. Come, Sam; we will see what he looks like."

Wholesale murder—the work of the Devil's Own.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Suggestive Hint.

A certain eminent lawyer was appointed head of a government department, and he was anxious that all the members of the staff should work together in unison. He summoned the leading officials, and after delivering an address on the desirability of thorough co-operation, concluded by saying: "Gentlemen, in my profession when a jury disagrees it is discharged, I think I need say no more!"

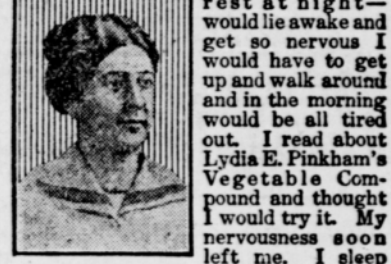
Iodine for Scratches.

Scratches on dark oak furniture may be greatly improved in appearance by carefully painting the scars with iodine, using as many coats as necessary to produce the desired depth of color. When this is dry go over the whole piece of furniture with a good furniture polish.

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Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZ, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.



How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultz's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

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They are mighty proud of their one skyscraper up in Seattle. It is a long, skinny building, that stands on one leg like a stork, and blinks down disdainfully from its thousand windows on ordinary 15-story shacks.

A San Francisco man, recently in that city, was incautious enough to express surprise.

"What are those posts sticking out all the way up?" he asked a Seattleite.

"Those are mile posts," said the Seattle man.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy, for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Contains no alcohol or narcotics.

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News Items From The Lamesa Reporter

Dr. Brice informs us that he will again open the sanitarium. Land continues to change hands in and around Lamesa. A lot of it is between the people who live here buying from people at a distance who own land here but do not live here.

R. B. Haynes, of the Lynn County News, Tahoka, was a business visitor in Lamesa this week, and was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office. Mr. Haynes gets out a good paper at Tahoka, and has been there for the Lubbock Avalanche for over one year.

It is reported that the Presbyterian preacher did not come to his appointment Sunday. The Methodist preachers preached their last sermons for the Conference year and left Tuesday for Conference and the Baptist preacher resigned. This town is about out of preachers at present.

The school board met on Tuesday evening and discussed suspending the school to pick cotton but it appears that not enough to justify action had applied to them. They want to do what a majority of the patrons want and if a petition is presented to them to justify them they will take action in the matter.

E. T. Cash while loading seed at the Adam's gin Saturday evening had a pretty serious accident. His team scared and ran into a post throwing him out on his head from which he was unconscious for a while. At this time he is getting along nicely we are glad to state.

FOR SALE—2240 acres in Lynn County. To be cut up in 160 acres tracts, and up some improvements. Within 3 miles good R. R. town. Good terms. West Texas Real Estate Co., Tahoka, Texas.

WANTED—Crop to gather and place to rent. Good force. See me for the next ten days at Jake King's two miles northwest of Tahoka. J. W. Robinson.

I want to buy several cars of good Maize Heads. Wire or write stating what you have to offer and price. A. M. McCarty, Eagle Lake, Texas. 9-4tp

WANTED—to trade good Overland car for cattle or work stock. See. N. M. Bray

FOR SALE—Good work horses, mares and mules; cash or good notes. Will Montgomery.

For results place an advertisement in the News each week. It pays.

Some of the colleges are now giving the "B. A." degree without Greek or Latin. It is well. In 99 cases out of every 100 the young man starting out to make a living in the world for himself has need for Greek and Latin the same as a pig has need for two tails. To the hundredth young man whose father provides, it is all very nice, and even then a lot of this "B. A. stuff might as well be labelled "B. S."—Ex.

The News takes subscriptions for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Fort Worth Record. Call in and let us take your name for a year for one of these papers. A cut rate is on for a few days only.

Miss Edith Weathers left the latter part of last week for Arlington and Celeste, Texas, where she will visit with her brothers for several weeks.

FOR SALE or TRADE - for good young cattle or work stock my resident block in Tahoka. Well improved. N. M. Bray.

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

FOR SALE—Farrand and Votey Organ at a bargain. As good new. N. M. Bray

W. M. Carrington, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Tahoka.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker made a business trip north Monday.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn: In the county court of Lynn County, Texas. Guaranty State Bank, plaintiffs and N. Smith and E. R. Edwards, defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 29th day of April A. D. 1919, in favor of the Guaranty State Bank, a corporation, and against said N. Smith and E. R. Edwards, No. 155 on the docket of said court, I did on the 4th day of November A. D. 1919 at 5 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lynn County, Texas and belonging to the said N. Smith, to wit:

All of the south 1/2 of survey No. 420, Block No. 9, Cert. No. 144, E. L. & R. R. R. Co. containing 320 acres, same being in the southeastern part of said county; and on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1919, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said N. Smith in and to said property. Dated this the 4th day of November A. D. 1919.

S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 9-4T

New Superintendent Now on Slaton Division

F. J. Mackie has succeeded O. J. Ogg as superintendent of the Slaton Division of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway. The change was made effective November 1st. Mr. Ogg goes to the San Marcial, New Mexico, division.—Slatonite.

November 13th 1919. West Texas Abstract Co. Tahoka, Texas.

Gentlemen: Interest due and unpaid for the year 1917 should be paid by December 1919 but 1918 interest may be allowed to run until April 1920.

Yours truly, J. T. ROBINSON, Commissioner

Ward

W. L. Kuydendall renewed for the News this week. Mr. Kuydendall stated that he had eighteen or twenty bales of cotton to pick yet on his farm a few miles out from town.

A. A. Vaughn, residing east of town, called at the News sanctorium Monday and renewed for this paper and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for one year each.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis arrived here this week from Waxahachie. Mr. Willis has accepted a position with the West Texas Gin Co.

Rev. L. W. Williamson delivered an entertaining and instructive address at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. P. Adair came in from Floydada Wednesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Menfee.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn:

In Justice court Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas. J. I. Bartley Plaintiff Vs W. R. Watkins, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the justice court of Precinct No., Lynn County, Texas, on the 19th, day of November A. D. 1919, in a certain cause wherein J. I. Bartley was plaintiff and W. R. Watkins was defendant, and numbered No. 439 on the docket of said county for the sum of One Hundred Thirty Eight and 68-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from 31st, day of October at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with all cost of suit, being the amount of the judgement recovered by the said J. I. Bartley against the said W. R. Watkins, on the 31st, day of October A. D. 1919, in said court, I have levied upon and will sell on the 1st day of December A. D. 1919, in front of the court house door, of Lynn County, Texas, in Tahoka, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right title, and interest of the said W. R. Watkins in and to the following described personal property, to wit: One mouse colored jack, to satisfy the above described judgement interest and cost.

Witness my hand this the 29th, day of November A. D. 1919.

S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.

Mrs. E. H. Eubanks and her daughter, Miss Ora, returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit in Wichita Falls.

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Bossie Got in the Wrong Stall

A cow being driven through town Thursday got into the Home Bakery and in her excitement broke out a large plate glass window and made her escape.—Snyder Signal.

The cotton market was down to 38 cents on Wednesday of this week. Many farmers will hold the staple until the price advances.

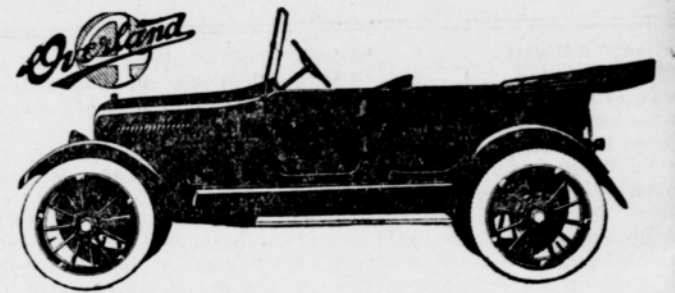
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HARDWARE

I wish to announce that I have secured a lease on the E. S. Davis brick building between my General Merchandise Store and our Hardware Store, in order that we may have more room to take care of our large stock of Hardware that I have bought for our winter and spring trade.

I wish to ask that everybody that appreciates a real progressive Hardware Store in their town, will show their appreciation by placing their hardware business with the Hardware Store, and their Grocery business with some real first-class Grocery Store.

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