

Fine Rains Visit All Sections of Lynn Co.

Showers Saturday and Sunday Night Covered County; 7.10 Inch Fell in Tahoka

Rains varying from light showers to heavy downpours visited all sections of Lynn county the latter half of last week and Sunday. The precipitation in Tahoka amounted to .70 of an inch, the amount Saturday night being .24 and Sunday night .46. In some portions of the county the rainfall was exceedingly heavy. "More than three inches of water has fallen at O'Donnell since Saturday at noon" stated J. B. Miles, County commissioner, in discussing the matter with the News man Monday. There was more water on the ground in O'Donnell on Monday morning than had been seen for months, he stated.

Travelers report that the heavy downpour extended south beyond Lamesa and several miles this side of O'Donnell. One spot between O'Donnell and Tahoka, however, received practically no rain.

Reports from Joe Bailey are to the effect that about two inches of rain fell there Saturday night and almost as much Sunday night.

John Ray reports that about one-half inch fell at his place near Magnolia Saturday afternoon, only a light shower Sunday night.

L. W. Gollehon says the rain at Lynn was light but that a terrific rain fell there Saturday night and eastern line of the county Saturday afternoon. This rain is also said to have been very heavy at Post.

West of Tahoka the rainfall grew lighter. Mr. Izard reports that it was light at New Home.

All sections of the county seems to have received some rain. In some localities planting operations were retarded only momentarily while in other localities all farming operations had to be suspended for three or four days. While some of these rains were not particularly needed just at this time, yet we have heard of nobody kicking. In most parts of the county the rainfall has been sufficient, however, and crop prospects are as good as could be desired.

MRS. CALLOWAY IS BRIDGE PARTY HOSTESS APRIL 30

Mrs. E. E. Calloway was hostess to the Bridge Club April 30 at her home in north Tahoka.

Mrs. Paul Miller won high score. After several games had been played, the guests were invited to the dining room where the table was attractively arranged with plates consisting of a salad course.

LOCAL MEN TO BUILD GIN AT PLEASANT VALLEY

Judge G. E. Lockhart and A. J. Edwards returned Saturday from Dallas where they had gone to purchase new gin machinery for a plant which they are soon to erect at Pleasant Valley in Garza county. It will be a four stand, eighty-saw gin and will be a duplication of their Tahoka plant. Pleasant Valley is situated a few miles southeast of Southland and is in the heart of a splendid cotton raising section.

THE LOST ARE FOUND

A few weeks ago the editor was induced to run down to O'Donnell one night to preach the gospel of good roads. While undertaking to open the eyes of the dear people to the necessity of paved highways, we lost our own "specs" and were thus rendered "hors de combat" so far as our eye-sight was concerned. But we slipped a little ad into the Want Column of the Lynn County News and it did the work. A Mr. Rodgers found the lost glasses and through the kindness of a subscriber who had seen our notice of the loss they were returned to the owner, since which time we have been repeatedly and joyously quoting a verse of scripture thusly: "One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see." Moral: Patronize the want ad column.

ROBERT SMITH DIED FRIDAY

Local Boy Dies Shortly Following An Operation; Consciousness Never Regained

Robert Smith, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith died in the Lubbock Sanitarium last Friday closely following an operation. A few years ago it became necessary for the young man to have his tonsils removed. The operation at that time was not a successful one, the patient and throat being left in a condition. A growth which gradually closed the air passages to the lungs developed. Recently this affection became so distressing and threatening that another operation became imperative. Accordingly the young man was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium Friday, where an operation was performed. The operation was completed with every evidence that it would prove to be successful but young Robert was afflicted with weak heart action and suddenly the vital organs ceased to perform, before the patient regained consciousness.

The remains were brought to Tahoka where funeral services were conducted at the home of the young man's grandmother, Mrs. I. N. Lewis followed by interment in the City Cemetery.

The services were conducted by Rev. John E. Eldridge, pastor of the Methodist Church. Members of the Boy Scouts acted as pall bearers.

Young Smith was a most promising young man, of fine character and ability. He had a host of friends, all of whom greatly deplore his untimely death. The bereaved parents and relatives have the sincere sympathy of our entire citizenship.

LUBBOCK MINISTER FILLS LOCAL PULPIT

In the absence of Rev. B. N. Shepherd, the pastor, Rev. E. B. Speck of Lubbock preached to the Baptist congregation last Sunday. The services were held in the district court room, due to the fact that the Baptist Church Building had just been sold and the new basement had not been completed. Those present greatly enjoyed the message of the visiting minister.

RECITAL PROVES GREAT SUCCESS FRIDAY NIGHT

The Recital given at the High School Auditorium last Friday night by the pupils of Miss Lois Pressley and Mrs. Marcus Edwards was as very enjoyable and creditable affair. The program was too long for us to mention the various numbers but practically all on the program acquitted themselves well. The music was all good, but a hard-working, white-headed editor 35 or 40 years old always enjoys fun. Therefore we personally appreciated the readings most. Little Evelyn Wells simply covered herself with glory. She is a real little genius. Perhaps one of the most wonderful revelations of the evening was the manner in which little Wells Edwards, 5 years old, played the piano. It was great. A large crowd was present and greatly enjoyed the entire program.

W. M. U. MEETS WITH MRS. IRA DOAK MONDAY

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. I. S. Doak, Monday May 11, for their Missionary program. The subject was "Southern Baptist Theological Seminary". After the program and business meeting a very delicious refreshment was served to Mesdames Biley, Edwards, Higginbotham, Billman, Nevils, Hughes, Bosworth, LeMond, Shepherd, Allen, Howell, Good-nough, Liles, Rogers, Walker, Applewhite, Minor, McDaniel, Riddle, Jackson, Brock, Oliver, Hill, Weatherers, St. Clair, Speight, and Barnes. The offering amounted to \$1.95.

SCHOOL CLOSURES HERE NEXT WEEK; SENIOR CLASS SMALL

Dr. Hunt Has A Very Interesting Career

Dr. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurray College, who was here in attendance upon the Methodist District Conference last week, is a product of the plains and has had a most interesting career. He was born on the Kaw reservation in the Indian Territory in 1875 but when he was five years old his parents removed to Estacado, Crosby County, a Quaker colony that had been founded two years before. The Indian had not then entirely disappeared and the buffaloes were still numerous on the plains. Dr. Hunt relates that in those days one of his older brothers killed thirteen buffaloes in a single night at Tahoka Lake. When he grew to manhood he drifted into the newspaper business but later gave up this work for the ministry, in which service he has climbed to a high pinnacle. As founder and President of McMurray College he has achieved new fame, and with his ability, initiative and determination there is practically no limit to the good that he seems destined to accomplish. The plains of Texas are proud of this their most distinguished human product.

LEE'S BROTHER DIES

W. M. Lee returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he was called earlier in the week by the serious illness of his brother who had just undergone an operation for appendicitis and who was also suffering from diabetes. The brother had died when Mr. Lee arrived. We erroneously stated last week that the deceased was a member of the Fort Worth police force. He was engaged in business there. Another brother is chief of police.

PHEBE K. WARNER CLUB

(Received too late for publication last week)

"Poetry" was the subject of interest for Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Walker in charge. Roll call responded to by original rhymes made up believe that this should have been called a meeting of "Tahoka Poets" for we think most of them were present.

"The Nature of a Poem and the Kinds of Poetry," Mrs. J. V. Conner "Versification" — Mrs. Stewart "Development of Poetry" — Miss Windsor.

"How to interest children in Poetry" — Mrs. Crft.

All of the above would have been of great interest to every mother in Tahoka who has children in school. "A Poem—Original" — Mrs. Miller The above was so good that the club voted to have some published, and appears below.

"Round Table—My Favorite Poem" The new course of study was read and approved. Mesdames B. N. Shepherd, W. G. Briley and Guy LeMond were accepted as new members. Only one or two more vacancies now, these having been caused by the removal of several members to other towns. Mrs. G. M. Stewart was named as a delegate to the District Convention in Canyon this week.

"TEXAS GOD'S CHOICE"

God in his wisdom from above Looked with pity on mere man, For He saw what we needed here Was more and better land. He sent his Angels down to earth, To look this old world thru, And when they came to Texas They said, "This spot will do."

Then came our fathers, stalwart men, With right in every heart. As pioneers they fought and bled; No man would shirk his part.

And so on down to present time Our rank is with the best. We give thanks to "Our Father" Who has this land so blest. We're proud of this glorious realm, The truth can't half be told, For Texas, our Lone Star State, Is made of purest gold.

Oh Texas! My Texas! So wonderful! So grand! It's a joy to live in Texas— A paradise for man.

Very Successful School Year Closes Here Next Week With Only Nine Seniors

The day of the sweet girl graduate draweth nigh. Next week will mark the close of the present session of the Tahoka High School. The ceremonies attendant upon the occasion will begin Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when Rev. L. L. F. Parker of Spur, former pastor of the Tahoka Baptist Church, will preach the Commencement sermon in the Methodist Church.

The most of next week will be given over to examinations. The graduating exercises will be held at the High School Auditorium on Thursday night of next week, May 21. Dr. P. W. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College, will make the address to the class.

There are just nine students who will receive their diplomas next Thursday night, according to Superintendent H. P. Cavense. Five of these are young ladies and four of them are young gentlemen. For some reason the graduating class is much smaller this year than usual, there being nearly three times that number in the graduating class last year. Those who will be awarded diplomas next Thursday night are: Floy Anglin, Iola Nowlin, Ina Jo Bryant, Ernestine Holloway, Eddie Hatchett, Roy Taylor, P. A. Nowlin Jack Link and Maurine Davis.

LACK OF ADVERTISING KILLED THEIR TRADE

E. L. Murdock, proprietor of Murdock Bros., for 18 years a leading ladies' ready-to-wear store in Champaign Ill., declares that the chief reason for the recent failure of his business was due to his giving up newspaper advertising. He said in a six-lined letter in the Champaign News-Gazette:

"Another contributing cause, and perhaps the greatest contributing cause, is the fact that four years ago our firm, because we thought the rate was too high, withheld all advertising in the News-Gazette.

"For two years we were without proper means of getting messages about our store into the homes of our friends and buyers. The result was that they soon forgot us. We tried other forms of advertising to supplant the News-Gazette, but we found none that was as effective. Our business continued on the downgrade.

"After two years we saw the error of staying out of the News-Gazette. Arrangements were made again with the News-Gazette to carry Murdock Bros.' advertising into the homes of the community. The business began to thrive—but it was too late. Seemingly our friends had forgotten about us. The fault was ours. For too long a time we had failed to remind them about the splendid merchandise and value in our store."

The above clipped from the United States publisher. Mr. Murdock is broadcasting this message so that others may profit from his experience.

BOND ISSUE LOSES

The election last Saturday in Road District No. 1, which comprises a part of voting precincts one and two, for the issuance of \$140,000.00 bonds for good roads was carried by only a small majority; when to make it good it should have carried by a two-thirds majority, hence the issue was lost. The vote was 293 for and 284 against.

We understand there is being a petition circulated asking the County Commissioners to order an election calling for a county-wide issuance of bonds. We do not know how our people will take to this proposition. We were not included in the election Saturday—Southland News.

BRICK WORK ON BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE SOON FINISHED

Additional brick layers were put to work Monday and Tuesday on the Baptist Church now under construction and the brick work on the basement rapidly approaching completion. If weather conditions remain favorable, Mr. Stokes, the contractor, hopes to have the brick work completed by Saturday night. He estimates that it will take about five weeks to do the carpenter work

Petition for Road Bond Election Filed

Cousin of Mrs. Stewart Drowns At Sweetwater

G. M. Stewart, who visited in Roscoe and Sweetwater Sunday reports the drowning of a young man at Lake Trammell near Sweetwater Sunday morning. He was the 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hopkins of Sweetwater and was a cousin of Mrs. Stewart. It seems that the young man and a number of companions were out at Lake Trammell, when all of the party except young Hopkins went to the residence of the keeper of the lake and grounds to present their permits. Upon their return to the dam they discovered the young man's hat floating in the water but could find no trace of his owner. They immediately reported the affair and the body was later recovered from the bottom of the lake. Bruises were found on the young man's head and it is thought that he slipped and fell on the concrete dam and then rolled into the water.

CHURCH IS DEDICATED AT HACKBERRY

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McIhorse attended the services at Hackberry Sunday. In the morning the new Baptist Church was dedicated and in the afternoon a Mother's Day program was rendered. Dinner was served on the ground and a great crowd of people were present to enjoy the occasion. Mack says he got his share of the eats.

Mrs. W. L. B. Rogers of O'Donnell spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Wyatt.

BOY SHOT WITH AIR GUN; GUN NOT INJURED

While trying to equal the marksmanship of William Tell with an air gun instead of a cross bow, the companion of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates did not take into consideration the low trajectory of the weapon and missed the apple by a full three inches, the shot striking young Gates squarely on the sneezer between the eyes. The shot buried itself in the flesh and required the services of a physician to remove it. Had the shot veered a fraction of an inch either way, young Gates would have stood a good chance of being killed.

Dr. Campbell, who attended the boy, says that during his practise he has treated several cases of boys who lost an eye from the shot from an air gun. This would prove a warning to boys who make a habit of pointing their guns at companions and pulling the trigger "jes for fun."—O'Donnell Index.

ANOTHER NEWSPAPER INFANT IS BORN

This week marks the birth of another newspaper in this section, the Meadow Enterprise. Prof. Harvey Blackstone of this city is responsible for its advent into "this world of sorrow and trouble here below." That he will be able to rear it to a mature and healthy manhood is almost a foregone conclusion. Blackstone has had quite a good deal of experience in "putting over" newspaper propositions, not as editor and owner, but as a campaigner for subscriptions. Meadow is a prosperous and growing little city of Terry county and has an excellent future. The Enterprise will be published weekly in the shop of the Lynn County News until such time as it may be able to set up house-keeping for itself. We understand that the business men of Meadow are behind the proposition and no doubt they will give it the support which it deserves and which will be necessary to make of it a success. Long live the Meadow Enterprise.

Miss Pauline Thompson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Lubbock Sanitarium the first of last week, had sufficiently recovered to be able to come home Tuesday.

Petition Is Now Before The Commissioner's; No Action Taken As We Go To Press

A petition was filed with the Commissioner's court Monday asking that an election be called to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$500,000 should be issued with which to build hard surfaced highways and improve the lateral roads of the county.

At the time of going to press Wednesday the petition had not been acted upon but the election will no doubt be ordered before the court adjourns. The State adopted the policy of granting dollar for dollar in highway building and in some instances it has been much more liberal than that. Those initiating this movement have good reason to believe that the state will be more liberal than that in this instance.

An engineer, in conversation with the News editor and others, gave it as his opinion that a good standard Macadam system of roads can be built through Lynn County at a cost of about \$21,000 per mile. Seventy-five per cent of the highway mileage in America is built of this material, he stated, crushed rock base with asphalt surface.

SCHREINER INSTITUTE AWARDS T. H. S. SCHOLARSHIP

Special to the Lynn Co. News. Kerrville, May 11—Because of its superior ranking by the State Department of Education the Tahoka High School has been selected by the Board of Trustees of Schreiner Institute to receive annually one of the \$300 scholarships which the Board is offering to a few high schools over the state. The award of this scholarship, which is doubtless the largest scholarship offered by any college or university in the State, is a signal recognition of the superior grade of work done by the high school.

"We are anxious," said President Delaney of Schreiner Institute in his announcement of the award, "to give the honor boy in the class of '26 of U.S. high school an unusual reward for his good record. Schreiner Institute wishes to encourage the very best of scholarship and to draw into their student body those who have shown themselves capable of utilizing to the fullest the advantages which the Institute offers to junior college boys. For this reason, we are offering the honor boy graduate of a selected number of high schools a scholarship of considerable value and one of which, I feel sure, he will not only prize, but will find of real financial assistance in meeting the expenses of a college education."

EDITH DOING HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

The Edith community has no Women's Club at present. However, they are doing Home Demonstration work. Recently under the direction of Mrs. Thomsen of the Magnolia Grassland Club they met and made a dress form. On April 29 they had another meeting in the home of Mrs. J. R. Farris and made two foras, with the assistance of Miss Halsey. Another meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. J. A. Sanders. May 29 Miss Halsey will give a demonstration on "Convenient Kitchens". Every lady of the community is invited.

LOCAL FIRM MAKES CONTRACT

It has just been announced that Boullion & Thomas have made a contract with Dwinell Wright Company of Chicago to handle a large quantity of their products.

Dwinell Wright Company packs a very popular line of coffee, the leader of which is the "White House" brand. White House coffee is the real thing and will be a very agreeable surprise to lovers of good coffee, and Boullion & Thomas claim that most people will like the rich flavor of White House so well that using one container of this coffee will make a regular White House consumer.

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CAR STICKS IN LAKE, BOY LOSES HIS SHOE

Night watchman W. M. Lee says that he observed some funny experiences as a result of Sunday's rain. That night a bunch of Lamesa folks who had been attending the district League Meet at Ralls, were retracing home and when they came into Tahoka, one young man of the party was minus one shoe and was wet almost to the waist. They had driven into a lake on the Lubock road several miles north of Tahoka and one of the cars stuck. The water was two or three feet deep and in trying to extricate the car the young man lost his shoe. They left one car and came on into town in another. They were thoroughly wet but jolly, Mr. Lee said.—Lynn County News.

The worst part of the above is that this young man was but one out of many. There are others with tales of woe to record on this memorable journey. We had a daughter that lost a perfectly good 30 cent hat on the trip which had been immediately boarded by a grasshopper who sailed away singing life on the ocean wave while the girl wept over the hat, lost both shoes while her beau brought up the train ignoring the debris of the wreck.

He lost his straw hat and it has never looked the same since. We think we paid quite a good deal for the girl's hat but since it is gone it was just a cheap one of course about 30 cents. We think the young man, referred to above wept great pensive tears because he saw his girl's beautiful blue dress fade in the waters of the flood to a dun duckety mud color and we imagine it has never assumed its beautiful color since and we do not know whether these girls are really on good terms with those boys since. These lovely Van's; he eternal wiviness in the hair take a sudden stringiness when the torrents put upon it and then the attractive Miss of yore never looks the same afterwards to their fellows—Lamesa Reporter.

Mrs. J. D. Perry and little sons, J. D., Jr., and Jack, of Abilene, were here this week visiting Mrs. W. S. Swan. Mr. Perry was also here a short time, going on to Lamesa on a business matter. He is a merchant in his home city.

Redwine News

We are still having cool, damp days, and I am sure the farmers are getting anxious to see some growing weather. But now we have plenty of moisture, and one of these days the clouds will drift away, the sun come out, and my! ho whings will grow! Then we will have our crops made before you hardly know it.

Large crowds attended the Mothers Day program at Draw Sunday. A beautiful program was rendered and enjoyed by every one present.

Mrs. Loree Rhodes returned to her home in Stamford last Wednesday, after visiting friends and relatives here for several days.

Mr. Luke Johnson from Ford county was up to see his brother, L. C. one day last week. He reports a fine season in that county also and says that every one is very busy.

Brother Braswell filled his appointment here last Sunday. He brought us a wonderful message, but he was not permitted to preach at night on account of the weather.

We were sorry to hear of Gordon King getting hurt last week. He is one of our finest young men and every one loves him. He is at present teaching in the Wilson school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson from Lubbock are visiting his uncle L. C. this week.

Quite a crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. L. C. Johnson Monday eve bringing cakes, and then cream was made and served to all. This was her 53 birthday. We hope this good lady will live to enjoy many more useful and happy years.

We were sorry to hear of Pauline Thompson having to undergo an operation but hope she will soon be well again.

We all loved brother Thompson's family, for they lived out here with us so long and just a few months ago moved to Tahoka.

Uncle Jim from T-Bar, don't you really think we need the merchant, the doctor, the lawyer, the cotton buyer, the factory man, the News editor, and every other good business man? What would the farmer do with his cotton after he raised it if he didn't have some help to make it into useful things?

We just want to mention the beautiful example the Lamesa folks are setting. We have just learned that the people of that little city are building brother Grant's family a nice little home, and want them to come back and be at home in Lamesa. Brother Grant was pastor of the Baptist Church there for about four years but had been in West the last six months. He died April 18. His body was shipped back to Lamesa and laid to rest. Brother Grant was loved by all who knew him, he was a great little preacher and man, but soften when the preacher father is called away the family is soon forgotten. But not so with sister Grant and children. How they must love those good people of Lamesa!

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood returned Monday afternoon from Mineral Wells where they spent several weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Wood's health. She returned considerably improved.

Mrs. O. B. Adami was a visit to Lubbock Tuesday.

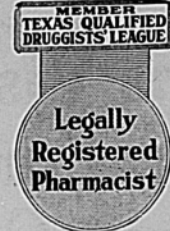
SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

State of Texas,
County of Lynn
In District Court, Lynn County, Texas
T. H. LIVELY, Plaintiff vs. J. E. KETNER, et al, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the judgment rendered in said court on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1924, in favor of the defendant T. E. Fields, and against the plaintiff T. H. Lively, No. 467, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1925, at 4:00 o'clock, P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to said T. H. Lively to wit: Section No. 31, Block 8, Certificate No. 656, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., 640 acres in Lynn County; on the 2nd day of June A. D. 1925, 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 Lynn County, in Tahoka, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. H. Lively in and to said property. Dated at Tahoka, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1925.

J. M. SIMPSON,
Sheriff Lynn County, Texas

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The smallest gold coin in the world is the League of Nations franc recently minted at Gmza. It is octagonal in shape and weighs .432 grams of a grain. It is not intended for general circulation, but trepre-

Edith News

Uncle Frank Vaughan went to Lubbock one day last week and purchased a Nash car. It is what you would call an automobile. He says the next thing for him is an aeroplane.

Messrs. Jack Curry and Jim Nolan were visitors in Meadow Sunday. Rev. Ira Hart from Stamford came up Monday. His wife returned with him. She has been one of the teachers in our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Sanders of Tahoka were Edith visitors Sunday.

On account of the rain Sunday evening we did not have our Mother's Day program but are going to have it next Sunday at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Rev. Shepherd of Tahoka will preach for us next Sunday after Sunday School. Let everybody come.—Correspondent.

(Received too late for publication last week)

Mr. Payne and family visited near O'Donnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sanders of Tahoka visited in our community Sunday.

The Parent-Teachers Association is going to have a Mother's Day program Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Miss Halsey, our county home demonstrator, gave the ladies of our community a demonstration at the home of Mrs. J. R. Parris last Wednesday. Eleven women were present. She is certainly a valuable citizen, and such a help to the women and girls of our county. It is such a pity Lynn county doesn't have a county agricultural agent to help our boys and men.

Several men met and planted the school crop Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, Edgar Hammond and Uncle Frank Vaughan were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Nepal, in India, is the home of the famous Gurkhas. It is one of the world's few remaining monarchies in which the ruler's decree is decisive.

Platinum is the only metal upon which no single acid has effect. The only acids that will touch platinum is a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912

of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS, published Weekly at Tahoka, Texas for April, A. D. 1925.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN ss.

Before me a notary public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared E. I. Hill, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and publisher of the Lynn County News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

1. The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, E. I. Hill, Tahoka, Texas; Editor, E. I. Hill, Tahoka, Texas; Managing Editor, E. I. Hill, Tahoka, Texas;

Business Managers, E. I. Hill, Tahoka, Texas;

2. That the owners are: (Give names and address of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock)

E. I. Hill, Tahoka, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

Mergenthaler Linotype Company, Brooklyn, New York.

First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas;

E. I. Hill, (Signature of editor, publisher, business manager, or owner)

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of April, 1925.

(seal) W. E. SMITH, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

(My commission expires Dec. 31, 1926.)

Crinolines Of Grandmother's Day Revived

Norma Talmadge, in her current First National picture "Secrets" showing at the Star Theatre next Monday and Tuesday wears the tight-fitting, wasp-waisted gowns which were in vogue sixty and seventy years ago. She decidedly is not in favor of them.

"Women of today have much to be thankful for," says Norma. "Our grandmothers were very sensible women in most things, but I am afraid that the society belles of other days must have pinched themselves unmercifully in order to achieve the waspy waist effects which were in vogue in those times.

"And how they endured the wire hoops and the heavy materials in their crinolines I cannot understand. Crinolines must have been a terrible nuisance for they catch on nails and every projection within range.

"After wearing half a dozen kinds of crinoline gowns in 'Secrets', the women who appear in the old illustrations in Harper's Weekly of the '50's and '60's seem like old friends. The average room in a bungalow would hold just about two and a half women today if they wore the crinolines of 1860. And I should imagine that a hundred women would fill any ball room almost to suffocation."

"Secrets" starring Norma Talmadge is her greatest picture. In this Joseph M. Schenk production Norma Schenk production Norma plays four roles, that of a girl, a young mother, a middle-aged matron and an aged woman. The picture is cast in four periods, 1923, 1888, 1870, and 1866, and the action takes place both in the far west and in modern society settings. In all four periods Norma displays a remarkable range of characterization.

Frank Borzage, of "Humoresque" fame, directed "Secrets" with the veteran Gaetano Gaudio as his cameraman.

CENTRAL W. M. U. ENTERTAINS

The Central W. M. U. entertained the ladies of the O'Donnell Baptist Church with a social at the home of Mrs. Will Thommarson Tuesday afternoon May 5.

After a pleasant hour of conversation games and interesting contests a delicious ice course was served to 20 visitors from O'Donnell and one from Edith.

From O'Donnell were Medames Jno. Hardberger, E. L. Sorrels, W. R. Elliott, C. J. Beach, W. B. Fortner, W. L. Rodgers, W. P. Howard, M. Wright, J. W. Smith, R. L. Wagner, J. T. Middleton, J. M. Jones, Ed Goddard, T. J. Yandell, M. C. Russell, Claude Bailey, Miss Ada Bel Russell, and Bro. Horn and wife. Mrs. Walter Hall was visitor from Edith. All reported a good time and departed feeling that each knew an old friend the other better.

King John of England, from whom the barons obtained the Magna Charta, could not write. He placed his seal on the document in a pavilion erected at Runnymede.

Clean-Up Day Is Inaugurated

Kiwanians Back Boy Scouts In Latest Clean-Up Move Which Is To Cover Entire City

At the meeting of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday noon, the Public Affairs committee reported favorably upon the matter of instituting a clean-up campaign in Tahoka, and plans for the campaign were laid.

According to this plan, the people of the city are requested to collect all the trash and refuse of every kind on their premises and place the same in sacks, boxes or other convenient containers and place these in the alley or side streets where they may be easily reached by trucks. The trucks will visit every house in town on Wednesday, May 27, Boy Scouts will load and unload the trucks. That troop of Boy Scouts which makes the best record will receive a United States flag as a premium. The boy scouts will do their work under the direction of the scoutmaster, W. R. Lacey. After the clean-up campaign is over, the Kiwanis Club will give a barbecue to the Boy Scouts.

All persons whose premises have been cleaned and who feel that the campaign has been worth anything to them or to the city, may show their appreciation by contributing 50 cents or a dollar to a fund to pay for the expenses of the barbecue. W. G. Briley will be custodian of this fund and all contributions should be made to him. No one is obliged to pay anything, however, these contributions being purely a voluntary matter for the purpose of entertaining the Boy Scouts.

Owners of premises should not wait until Wednesday, May 27, to clean their premises, but this work should be done before that date so that you will be ready for the trucks when they come.

Dr. Townes suggested that as a part of this and subsequent campaigns grass burrs be dug up, and in this way this pest can be eradicated within a year or two. He pointed out that the grass burr is a recent development in this town and that it is spreading and becoming more pestiferous rapidly.

H. B. Palmer, the boy scout field

man, was present and arranged to give a training course to all interested in learning boy scout work on next Monday. Fourteen men have signed up for the work. The course will be given in the basement of the Methodist church, beginning at 3 P. M.

TWELVE MORE IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN LYNN COUNTY

The stork is still a busy bird. He has been quite generous in the distribution of his cargoes of human freight among the families of Lynn county. Twelve times since we inspected the records two weeks ago has he visited our county and left a fine little American each time, seven boys and five girls. This is the record:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Tahoka, a daughter born April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cox, 8 miles southeast of Tahoka, a son born April 23;

Mr. and Mrs. James Langford of Lynn, a daughter born April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knight, Tahoka, a daughter born April 27;

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Willis, Tahoka a son born April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baldrige, Tahoka, a son born April 29;

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer, 7 miles southeast of Tahoka, a son born May 2;

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Waldrip, a daughter born May 4;

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin, of Lynn county, a daughter born May 8;

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howard, near Southland, a son born April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jernigan, near Slaton, a son born April 17;

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Abbe of Lynn county, a son born March 24.

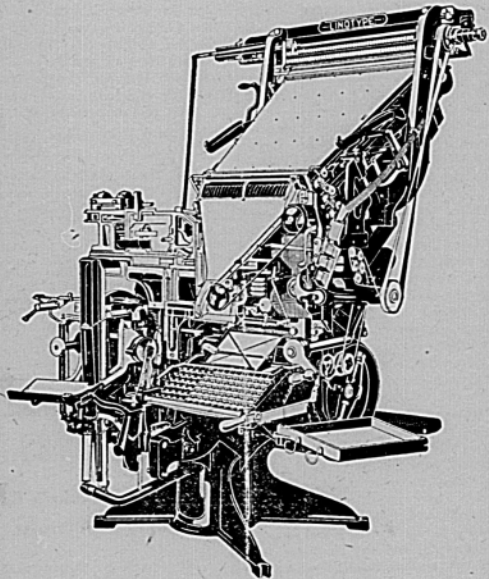
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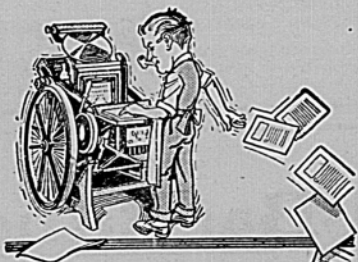
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MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Come to Tahoka, the most beautiful county seat on the South Plains.

That chicken ordinance is in effect. Better pen 'em.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd left Monday to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in session this week at Memphis, Tenn.

Tahoka continues to grow steadily. There is every indication that this growth will speed up considerably before the end of the year. We have never been cursed by a "boom" but no town in this section has a better prospect.

The rains that have recently fallen have made the future look rosy for Lynn county. With showers coming every few days it is not hard to visualize another big cotton and feed crop next fall.

Many Lynn county farmers should enter the Dallas News cotton contest. Of course the seasons may turn out to be such that no Lynn county farmer would have a chance to win, while on the other hand they may be such as to give him an equal chance with any other farmer anywhere in this section of the state. At any rate "More cotton on fewer acres" is a mighty good slogan for Lynn county farmers to adopt. Less extensive and more intensive farming would prove a boon to all the south plains.

That most of our troubles are unnecessary has been demonstrated by weather this spring. Many of us were beginning to fear that it never would rain any more. Some of us took on a few extra gray hairs worrying over the drought. But the rains come in ample time and it turned out that the drought was not serious at all. We were worrying just at the time when fine rains and growing crops and fragrant flowers and singing birds were just in front of us. Why worry?

The News would not be understood as endorsing the entire pardon record of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. It seems probable that she has granted some pardons that should not have been granted. It may be that many of them should not have been granted; we do not know. But we are persuaded that most of those who are bitterly criticizing her know very little about the merits of the case in any instance. Their criticism arises not from knowledge of the facts but from spleen or prejudice. We believe in being fair, and we know that many of her critics are not fair.

FOR SALE—A FEW TONS GOOD MAIZE HEADS PHONE 71-C (2p)

Brown Bishop returned Saturday from Mineral Wells where he attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and reports that it was a good meeting though the attendance was not as large perhaps as it was last year at Brownwood. The next convention goes to Amarillo. Thousands of Plains folks and other thousands from other portions of Texas who have never seen the Plains or who have rarely seen them will be there next year. The chief service which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is rendering to this section of the state is publicity, as we see it. It has been instrumental in getting the ear of other sections of the country and of heralding to them the wonderful resources and potentialities of west Texas and the Plains. We rejoice that Amarillo won this meet, because of the fact that for the next year thousands of eyes will be turned towards the Plains.

WHAT BETTER CREED?

Engraved upon the monument of "Bob" Taylor, beloved Dixie poet, humorist, lecturer, lover of humanity, repeatedly elected governor of Tennessee and United States Senator is an epitaph that could well serve as the working creed of any business man in the country. It follows: "I would rather be the humblest among those who have given hope to the hopeless and happiness to the distressed of my race, than to live in history as a conqueror with my hands stained with innocent blood; I would rather have my name written among those who loved their fellowmen than to wear the laurels that encircle the brow of the iron prince; I would rather sleep in some quiet churchyard, unknown and unremembered save by those in whose hearts I have scattered seeds of kindness and upon whose lips I have conjured smiles of joy than to be confined in a sarcophagus of gold, with desolate homes as my monument and widows and orphans as living witnesses of my glory"

HIS HEART TURNS BACK TO DIXIE

Jess Adams, the globe trotting editor of the Plainview News, is now loafing with the Pagans of Ceylon, or at least was doing so when last heard from through the columns of his paper. Ceylon is an island lying at the southern extremity of India in the Indian Ocean. It is a land of great beauty—of palms, and parks, and pearls, and pagans. Jess is no doubt having a great time playing croquet with cocoa-nuts and casting coquettish glances ever and anon, if not often, at the native "flappers", many of whom are just now learning to bob their hair but have never had any stockings to roll, American-fashion. Nevertheless his thoughts evidently wander occasionally from this enchanting isle back to the fleshpots, the corn pone and the "al-fal-fa tea" of his native heath: from the fair damsels of Ceylon to his benighted brethren of the press out here on the great south plains. This is the way his mind seemed to be wandering in the last issue of the Plainview News:

"Loafing in Ceylon, 'the pearl garden of the world' with its balmy climate, ocean-lapped sea shore, waving palms and perfume and spice laden breezes, is wonderfully enjoyable, but could be improved upon if the editor had a bunch of the late Plains exchanges, so he could read what the "boys at home" are saying. We would like to know which baseball team Sam Braswell is backing this year; whether Tom Waggoner has finally chased "The Money Devil" to its lair; if Clyde Warwick got enough appropriation out of the legislature for the Normal support; Harry Kosh is still having tilts with editor Haskett as to which is the best town, Quanah or Childress; what new worries Ben Smith is fretting about; if E. I. Hill of Tahoka has finally squelched his South Plains editorial antagonists; how Lindsay Nunn of Amarillo and the people there are getting to entertain the press association; and what new enterprises for their towns Curtis Keene, Jim Dow,

Holman and Steckman; Hilburn and Miller, Harry Adams, the Engleman's, Bro. Richter and the other newspaper men are boosting for their towns and counties. There is not a more princely set of fellows in the world than the Plains newspaper "bunch" and the work they are doing in developing their communities is beyond measure."

THE THREE UNITIES

Bonham Favorite: We are not so cocksure of some things as we once were, but we are still reasonably certain that a man can maintain a wife and baby on less than he can a wife and car.

You are dealing with a generality in a general manner. Some babies cost more to maintain than others just as some cars are more expensive than some wives. The thing can't be settled in an offhand manner. It involves too many currents and cross currents, especially the latter. As a rule, a wife and a car can be maintained for a hundred dollars a month. This is the minimum. The maximum runs as high as the church steeple, or no higher than the gate post, depending upon the make of the car and the wife model. The car has to be given an occasional coat of paint at a cost of fifteen or forty dollars, whereas the wife paints herself. On the other hand, the car has to be kept in a separate house, whereas the wife and the husband usually live in the same house. This means a saving to him in that he doesn't have to build a garage for the lady as he does for the car. However, a practical husband should build a double garage, so that in an emergency he can sleep in one stall and his car in the other. As for the baby, the cost of babies is so variable that all statistics are worthless. A baby that boards at home, for instance, costs almost nothing; but one which boards at a dairy is somewhat expensive. The idea that only the rich can afford a car, a wife and a baby is erroneous. That combination is being financed by thousands of men who have never caught a glimpse of fortune. This should be said for those bachelors who choose a car in preference to a wife, and for those childless couples who imagine that the advent of a baby would mean the exit of the car. When the wife and the car are both well chosen, the baby will add little of importance to the economic complexity. But it is particularly important that the wife be thoughtfully selected. The runabout model is expensive and the limousine model is too languid—State Press in Dallas News.

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

You have heard of them, haven't you—the good old days when a man loaned money without security and the latch string hung on the outside of all cabin doors? When our mothers cooked three ponies of corn bread in a skillet and doctored every ailment from a skinned toe to the initiative and referendum with castor oil. They come back to me now, through the misty corridors of time, and play hands with my heart. I can see the old ox-wagons, the big pots of lye hominy, the squirrel gun and the powder horn on the wall. I can hear the preacher saying "three hundred and thirty-thirty" and my bones ache yet from sitting so long on the hard old benches.

There were no outlaw trusts, no confidence men, no new women, no cases of appendicitis in the good old days. Every man went to mill after his meal and put up his own meat. Hearts were mated at husking bees, where birds sang and wild flowers perfumed the breeze, not in automobiles going fifty miles an hour and premeating the atmosphere with the scent of gasoline.

I long for the good old days when Nature, rather than a soft voiced drug clerk, painted beauty on a woman's face; when there was no tango and a boy danced the quadrille with his sweet heart in public and kissed her privately, under the honey-suckles. I long for the good old days when a wife thought more of a bouncing baby boy than for a ballet; when she hugged the off-spring of her love and life to an affectionate bosom instead of a frizzly fist with a good belt on its neck.

In the good old days when a man sold you a load of wood there was no pig-pens built in the bottom of the wagon; when he sold you a jug of whiskey it was not blended with wild

cat oil and cheap tobacco juice. Everything was on the square and the butcher could make bologna without you missing the dog.

I remember when we "jiggle" out our own pantaloons in the good old days and helped our mothers make lye soap, and I remember too that then a boy would go away from home and work and send back a big fat letter with some money to pay on the farm and a word of love for every member of the family. No a boy goes away to college and draws on "the old man" to maintain a kind of social standing which often causes him to be ashamed of his loved ones when he comes back with his "foot ball and Boston dip" diploma.

In the good old days a girl learned to cook by helping her mother; now she must go to a boarding school and pay a fabulous sum to learn how to stir sugar and pecan kernels in a silver chafing dish with kid-gloved hands. And when the "conmercement day" arrives at the end of the session her Daddy must sell old Dobbin or the milk cow in order to buy a fine dress, so that she can kindly inform an ignorant world that "Italy lies beyond the Alps."

In the good old days a boy's gymnasium was abuck-saw and the class of manual training was presided over by a kind but firm father, who, in addition, taught his off-spring how to wield an axe and split rails. Also the boys did the chores about the place after school instead of pre-empting the stools in the fashionable drug store and drinking grape juice with giggling girls.

There were no young lady card clubs then to play for cut glass prizes. If any gambling was done in the family the boys had to slip out after night and buckle monte or buy chips in a poker game. The home was considered the best place of amusement for all, and oftentimes the eldest daughter would play the cottage organ while the father and mother would join in singing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There."

In the good old days there were no trained nurses to answer the call at the touch of an electric bell. But when you got sick a sweet faced mother would come and sit by the bed and cool your fevered brow with a wet towel. O, what the name mother meant then—that blessed name brought to earth by God's good angels that he might have the golden key to the language of heaven. How it always fills and thrills my soul, with the freshness of a morning breeze sweeping across the prairies of my own wild West. She who in childhood wiped away every tear; who led me around the thorny pathways by dawn and at night tucked the cover in that I might sleep comfortably in my little bed.—Selected.

MR. BRYAN TO RETIRE

An exchange reports that William Jennings Bryan has announced his intention of retiring from the lecture platform, sell his Florida real estate, invest the proceeds in safe and sound securities and let the rest of the world flounder by his ivy-covered cottage. Mr Bryan is one of our most interesting citizens. He is one of our most successful. Also one of our most useful.

He has thrilled many an audience with his oratory. He has thrown many a monkey wrench into the political machinery, both of his own party and that of the opposition. Since 1896 no political leader or party has been able to ignore Mr. Bryan. Three times defeated for the presidency, he somehow managed to stay where the limelight could find him, chiefly because in a long public career no one has ever been able to find anything wrong with his character, and character is more important than judgment. Men have questioned his judgment but never his character and the price of his lectures continued to mount. His fortune has come largely from his lecture tours. He has earned some from his writing, but the chief source of his income has been lecturing.

He has been useful chiefly because of his ability to influence others. He has had but one taste of official power in his mature years and his record in that short period was not particularly noteworthy. He, apparently did not have the talents of the executive. He was primarily an evangelist and here was his greatest contribution to the thought and life of his time. In politics his achievements in the main were his ability to keep on preaching a thing until the

people forced the Republicans to put it into effect. We need such men. The world would be a hum-drum sort of a place if all of us had the same gifts and talents. We need men to furnish inspiration, even if the pictures are somewhat exaggerated. Then we need men who have the judgment necessary to give practical application to our inspirations. Mr. Bryan belongs to the former class.

He has made money and nobody begrudges him a single penny. Likewise no one will be ungenerous enough to criticize him for investing his savings in the bonds of the predatory interests now that he wants to be certain of his income in his declining years. Mr. Bryan may have lacked judgment in his political preachments, but when it comes to taking care of his own money he knows his Dun and Bradstreet.—Vernon Record.

CHICAGO TO BE RODEO CAPITAL

Here's the news item that will interest Texas cowboys and cowgirls. It concerns the Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo which is to be held in Chicago August 15 to 23. Thirty thousand dollars in cash purses will be awarded. This in addition to the world's championship titles, belts and trophies will go to the victors of the "Chicago Roundup" which is to be held in the Grant Park Stadium under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce. The "Roundup" marks Chicago's debut as the rodeo capital of America. Cheyenne and Pendleton have been the two rodeo centers of the country; hereafter there will be three, with plans laid to make Chicago the greatest of all. Chicago, the original and biggest cow boy town, is assured of the cream of rodeo talent.

There will be none of the "circus" atmosphere about it, it is announced. No paid performers need apply. It is a free-for-all and open to the world, and Texas boys and girls who really think they are good will have a better chance to prove it. Entries already have been received from "busters" and "doggers" who will compete in the Wyoming and Oregon tournaments, and the challenge has gone out to Canada, Mexico, Argentine and Australia. Previous winners of championship titles are being notified of the Chicago event and those who fail to defend them will automatically forfeit their claims to these honors of this contest who will be the undisputed world's champions.

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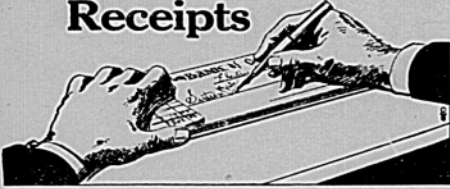
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Wilson News Passes Out

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The Wilson News is no more. It peacefully sleeps in the graveyard of departed newspapers. It died suddenly, even before any one knew that there was anything the matter with it. It was only three weeks old at the time of its demise, but it had a remarkable career, an astonishing career. It was the wonder of all who beheld it. Its first cry was so strong and clear as to startle the natives and to win the applause of the newspaper fraternity. Without mailing privileges, without a subscription list if we may descend from the figurative to the literal,—published in a town of only a few hundred inhabitants in which one lusty newspaper was already being published, yet it commanded an advertising clientele that was nothing less than amazing. It was an eight page paper, seven of which were literally filled and crammed with big juicy ads from Tahoka, Slaton, Lubbock, and New Home. Business men who had to be begged and cajoled into placing their ads in old-established newspapers fell over themselves in getting a mention of their names and their wares in the Wilson News,—so great was the hypnotic spell which the lusty infant seemed to cast over the business men of this entire section. The Wilson News was published in the shop of the Lynn County News. When Mrs. Howe appeared in our shop and announced that she was establishing another newspaper at Wilson and demanded to know on what terms we would print it for her, we thought that the undertaking was impossible on her part and that she could expect little support from the advertising world. But one afternoon's work on her part convinced us that she knew how to put the thing over. She did put it over. It was the most amazing success in newspaper history in the south plains. And at the moment when all were wondering at the robustness and strength and activity of the youngster, they were again amazed at the announcement on the part of its godmother that the child was dead. "I am now enroute to Houston to join my older children by a former marriage", the bereaved godmother wrote from Post to the editor of the Lynn County News, in announcing the fact that the funeral was over. We sighed a sigh, then smole a smile, and merely murmured, The child is dead, but it was a wonderful child, a most wonderful, wonderful child!

W. O. Henderson returned Friday from Dallas, where he spent a few days on business. He stopped at Mineral Wells just long enough to take a peep into the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said they seemed to be getting along very well without him, and so he didn't stay to help them wind the thing up.

PAULINE THOMPSON THANKS FRIENDS
Lubbock, Texas
May 6, 1925

Tahoka High School:—
I have just received the lovely flowers, and words can not express to you my appreciation of them. While they are beautiful, I appreciate more the love, friendship, and good will that prompted you to send them. Their fragrance and good cheer will be an aid to my recovery, and I hope to soon be at home with friends and school chums.
Sincerely,
Pauline Thompson

J. B. Nance returned Monday from Plainview, where he had spent several days on business. He says that the rainfall there the preceding five days had amounted to more than two and a half inches and prospects for a crop were good. J. B. likes Plainview nearly as well as he likes Tahoka.

Rev. C. A. Stokes filled his appointment Sunday at Clapene in Hockley county, returning Monday morning. He reports that the rain was heavy at Levelland and for a distance of about seven miles this side, thence it became lighter and was variable in amount from that point to Tahoka.

UNCLE TOM TELLS THE NEWS OF LYNN CITY

Well, we had another nice rain, which will give the farmers a day's rest from all their planting. They sure have been driving their teams until they are almost played out, not being used to work.

Mrs. William Jones came home from Lubbock last Tuesday. She is still improving. Glad to hear of her being back home again.

C. A. Cashion and family went to T-Bar school house last Sunday and came back and reported a fine time and dinner on the ground. Wish I could have been along. When it comes to making a hand at the table I sure can't be beat.

Brother Darby, the pastor at Wilson, came over Sunday evening and gave us a good sermon on "We shall be like Him". It sure was fine. Come again, Brother Darby, we like to hear you preach.

Brother Stokes failed to get here the first Sunday from some cause and Brother Thurman Bailey gave us a sermon on practical religion. He sure poured it on us old do-nothings fellows. He just about took the life off of us. Come again, Brother Thurman, we needed it; would like to have another just like it. I heard several say that was the best sermon they ever heard you preach.

Our school will last six weeks longer. We have a good school.

Well, I was surprised at Aunt Martha of Wilson to think that Uncle Tom had gone off visiting. A man that's got as much to do as Uncle Tom hasn't time to go visiting, hardly to eat a real good dinner when folks ask him home with them.

Our little town is growing so fast that it takes all my time to keep the people straight. It's a big job. If you don't believe it, just try it. I love to read all the news over the county and enjoy the good things they say, and if you fail to see Uncle Tom in the News don't think he is gone but just as busy as a hen with one chicken.

J. I. Bartle yhas started that old fuss again. He has got a three row planter and tied it on behind that tractor and just goes a-whooping across the field. Uncle Jim Estridge plants two at a time and he says he is not going to be out-dove; he is going to sell his two-row and buy a three-row.

Uncle Bill Bartley came around and told us all the good things that happened at the Conference at Tahoka. He sure enjoyed it very much, and he was like the Queen of Sheba—he says the half has not been told.

Our reity council is talking strong about street paving since the rains but I rather think we better go slow on that right now.

Let us hear from Aunt Martha often.
—Uncle Tom.

SURE CURE FOR RATS

Are you bothered with rats? If so you might learn a sure method of destroying these pests from the experiences of Mrs. Cora Sandifer, who live near Newmoore. Rats were about to take the place and finding that trapping would not get them, she mixed a tablespoon of concentrated lye with a cup of molasses and placed it near a tub of water. The next morning she found 47 dead rodents floating in the tub and in just a few nights she had killed all the rats on the place in this manner. Rats are fond of molasses and when mixed with lye it causes the same feeling in a rats stomach as is caused in a man's innards when he drinks 'hootch' after it has been highly flavored with the same poison—and the first thing it thinks of is a drink of water and being crazed by the burning sensation in its stomach it jumps in the tub and is drowned.—O'Donnell Index.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stewart went down to Roscoe Saturday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dobbins, returning home Sunday afternoon. On Monday morning Mrs. Stewart received a phone message that her mother, who is sick, was not doing so well as was expected, and so she left immediately for Roscoe to again spend a few days at her mother's bedside.

Sleo Santa, who operates a tailor shop at Post, was a business visitor in Tahoka Monday and called at the News office.

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Mrs. E. Weathers returned on last Thursday from Lockney, where she attended her only sister in her last illness. Her sister died from a stroke of apoplexy which she suffered a few days before her death.

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J. V. Conner and family are making their preparation to remove to Vernon within the next few days.

the Chinese about 600 B. C., designating the positions of 1,460 stars.

What is believed to be the oldest map of the heavens is one made by

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Banquet At T.H.S. Friday

The Baptist Ladies will serve a banquet Friday night in the Lunch Room of the High School building to faculty and the senior class of the Tahoka Public school.

Mrs. J. B. Walker will speak as the representative of the Women's Missionary Society. Rev. John E. Eldridge will deliver an address on Education. Mr. Stevenson, principal of the La Mesa High School is also booked for an address.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wyatt are very happy over the arrival of a fire little eight-pound girl in their home last Friday. Both mother and daughter are doing fine but they say that N. M. has been acting "queer" but he's awfully pleased.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The State of Texas, County of Lynn

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas, will on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925, at Tahoka, Texas, receive bids on one crawler type tractor. A certified check for 5 per cent of the purchase price must accompany all bids.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

C. H. CAIN, County Judge, Lynn County, Texas

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by THOMAS BROS. DRUG COMPANY

WOMANLY AILS

Kentucky Lady Got Well After Taking Cardui.

"I got down in health—suffering from womanly troubles which caused me much pain and worry," says Mrs. Rhoda Canary, of R. F. D. 6, Owensboro, Ky. "My stepmother had taken Cardui when she was in my same condition, so I got to inquiring around among my friends about it and found several women who were taking it at that time. "They all told me how good it was, so I told my husband to get me a bottle to try. That night he came home with a bottle of Cardui. "I had a . . . which left me in a very serious condition. I had been in bed eight weeks and was unable to move in bed without help. "By the time I had taken half a bottle (of Cardui), my strength began to come back. I could sit up in bed. "I finished up that bottle and by that time I was able to walk across the floor. I continued taking Cardui for several months and I got well." At all drug stores. C-31



Speaking of Good Roads

William Snort with his neighbor Bunk met one day where a right smart chunk Of the old dirt road had washed away

From an overflow of the creek that day.

Said Snort as he stroked his reflective chin and closed the throttle o' the thing o'tin,

"Blast my hide if it don't look like We'll have to vote to build a . . . I've always said I'd never stand For any more taxes agin by land, But the roads are getting in such a mess,

I'll swan to you I must confess I'd about as soon pay for a new highway

As to always be stickin' in the mud this way."

Then he opened her up and threw ni the clutch:: He gave her gas, but she didn't move much

Till Bunk got out an' sloshed around And looked about until he found A pole and a rock and he heaved away,

And got all covered with mud and spray From the old tin boat as the wheel spun around,

While Snort was pullin' to firmer ground. Well, the time was set for a certain day

When the voters were asked to come up and say If the roads they had were good enough,

Or whether they'd agree to pay for the stuff It'd take to build a new highway

That'd last almost till the Judgment Day. So did Snort and Bunk who'd bro't a load

Of hay to town on a two ton truck; And were mad because three times they'd stuck

Where the old dirt road was washed away From an overflow of the creek that day.

The voters voted to build the road; The road was built and Snort now rides

In a new twin-six, while Bunk he glides In a limousine.. It seems like Providence

Has smiled on those twomen ever since They went to town on that fateful day

And voted to build a new highway. ATTORNEY DALTON IS SERIOUSLY ILL AT LUBBOCK

District Attorney Parke N. Dalton underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Attorney Dalton took sick Saturday morning, acute appendicitis being pronounced the cause of his suffering. He was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium Sunday where the operation was performed by Dr. J. T. Krueger, chief surgeon at the sanitarium.

Dr. Krueger stated Monday that the case was a serious one, the appendix having ruptured before the operation. "While Atty. Dalton's condition is serious, he will recover unless peritonitis develops", Dr. Krueger said.

Only members of the family and his law partner together with the attending nurse and physicians were permitted to talk with Attorney Dalton Monday, and Dr. Krueger has issued a statement to the effect that it may be several days before friends are permitted to call on him due to the seriousness of his condition and the possible ill effect of his being bothered.

Possibilities of continuing all criminal cases on the docket for this term of the court to the August term unless Attorney Dalton recovers sufficiently to participate in the prosecution of the cases were hinted by District Judge Clark M. Mullican Monday, however, no definite statement as to what action will be taken was made—Lubbock Avalanche.

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South Ward Items

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, and Mr. Lee Smith spent Saturday night with Mrs. Chandler's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Inman of this community. Mr. G. C. Parmer and family spent Sunday with Mr. J. B. Ray and family at Magnolia.

Several young folks from this community attended the play at Lynn Friday night.

Miss Eureka Collehon of Lynn spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Melvina and Florence Inman of this community.

Mrs. Travis Gorman entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Say, folks, it believes in raining when it does start, doesn't it? We had another fine rain Saturday and Sunday night.

The young folks enjoyed a nice singing at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hickerson's Sunday afternoon. —Sunbeam,

A street chart with automatic pointer connected with the wheels of London trams cars shows the traveler where he is on foggy days.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 5, at page 268, records of Real Estate Mortgages of Lynn County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 21st day of March, 1918, by R. Wickliffe and wife Ettie Wickliffe, for better securing the payment of two certain promissory notes of the sum of \$106.00 each, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, described in said deed of trust executed by the said R. Wickliffe and Ettie Wickliffe, payable to the order of J. Long, at Tahoka, Texas, due on the first day of January, 1920, and 1921 respectively, said notes also providing for the payment of 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and also given in part payment for the following described real estate, situated in Lynn County Texas and known and described as all of the North one half of the North east one fourth of Survey No. 407, Certificate No. 473, in Block No. 2, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., original grantee.

And whereas, each of the said notes is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees aggregating the sum of \$363.79; and, whereas, I have been requested by the said W. J. Long, the owner and holder of said notes, to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of 1 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first



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People want to know everything these days. They want to know how people look, what games they are fond of and what church body they are affiliated with, and so a church census of President Coolidge's cabinet has been taken and the following facts gleaned:

There is one member of the Episcopal Church—Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State.

There are two members of the Presbyterian Church—A. W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, and Hubert Work, Secretary of the interior.

There is one member of the Christian church—Harry S. New, Postmaster general.

John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, is a Unitarian.

John G. Sargent, Attorney General is a Universalist.

There are two members of the Congregational Church—Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, and William H. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture.

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce is a Quaker.

James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, is a Baptist.

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THE PASSING OF BRIMSTONE

We were sitting in the bark house Of the Cross-bar Lazy B When the foreman, Wild Hoss Charley Told this simple tale to me.

Yeh, I've rode the range from Reno To the Gulf of Mexico, And 'twas in the month of August, Twenty-seven years ago,

That I hapened into Brimstone — Just an ornery 'dobe spot— With my cayuse lank and sweatin', For the desert sun was hot

And of all the cussed places, From the Gulf to Santa Fe, Or from Dodge out to the Cactus, Where the Gila Monsters play, There was not another like it In the mountains or the sage, With its cem-tree a bulgin' Like a town ten times its age

It was mean—no use talkin'— It was mean and devilish rough; Even water there was harder

And the beef was acted tough: And I'll venture there was never Such a bunch of forty-fives In a town before; and pafndner, I ain't limitin' the size.

There was not a hombre workin' But the game run night and day, Where they got their coin to gambol, Didn't intrust me, someway, Fer I've seen too many fellers That were curious be sent Where the whang-a-doodle mourreth And you don't pay any rent

There may have been places, pardner, That were just as bad or worse, But I'm tellin you them putes Hired a felle: with a hearsc, And they run him on schedule Makin' six round-trips a day— And he never traveled empty To the cem-e-tree, they say.

There was no tellin' what the endin' Would have been, y'understand, If it had'n been fer Nature Steppin' in to take a hand; Fer it sudden started snowin', Yes sir! snowin' one hot night— But the flakes were big as dollars And were all pure dynamite.

And it kep' a snowin', snowin', Till a foot or more had fell, Then—lightnin' struck it, pardner, And it blowed the town to hell.

It was silent in the bunk house Of the cross-bar Lazy B When the foreman, Wild Horse Charley, Told this simple tale to me.

RAIN AND PROSPERITY

The long looked for good rain has come. Prosperity is smiling on the entire South Plains. We are looking for a bumper crop, more is to join the No. 8 circle of the Lubbock Mutual Aid Ass'n. and secure that unusually attractive \$2,500.00 policy. See our ad in this issue.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Lynn.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias Execution issued out of the honorable County Court of Lubbock County, on the 23rd day of April, 1925, by Herbert Stubbs Clerk of Said Court for the sum of Three Hundred Fifty and 40-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment rendered, in favor of J. B. Colt Company, a Corporation, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1135 and styled J. B. Colt Company, a corporation, vs. W. E. Vaught, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. M. Simpson, as sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 25th day of April, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, towit: An undivided one-half interest in and to all of Lots Nos. 11, and 12 and 1 foot off of the South side of Lot No. 13, all in Block No. 7, in the North Tahoka addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. E. Vaught and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1925, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court House door, of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. E. Vaught.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of April, A. D., 1925.

MARSHALL SIMPSON, (seal) Sheriff Lynn County, Texas

O'DONNELL MAYOR HAS FIRST JURY CASE

The first jury case to come before the new mayor D. H. McDaniel, was heard Tuesday and Wednesday. The defendant, Slim Walling, was charged with being drunk and resisting an officer. In the first trial for drunkenness, a hung jury resulted, the defendant pleading his own case. In the second trial the defendant was represented by J. R. Burleson and he was acquitted. The city was represented by W. H. Crunk.

In making the arrest, Sunday night special Policeman W. V. Tolbert received a bunged up wink on the left side and Walling required the services of a physician to patch up a battered cranium caused by the kick of a Colt. In the first round Walling and a companion were arrested, but they suddenly decided to move on in different directions, and as the officer could not run two ways at once, he went after Walling and caught him and started for the jail when he made another dash for liberty. To check him, Tolbert cleaned the rust out of his gun by firing three shots, which only served to make the fleeing man run a little faster. But having glibbed rabbits back in old days in Alabama for so many years, Tolbert brought his old stride into play and soon overtook Walling and escorted him to jail. The other party decided O'Donnell was not home to him and he kept moving. —O'Donnell Index.

NEWS ADDS AMARILLO PRINTER TO FORCE

W. S. Masters, of Amarillo has been added to the News shop force as ad and make-up man. Mr. Masters has been employed at intervals on papers and also in job printing shops. He is an expert job printer and with this additional help the News will be able to do much more job work and do it more promptly than heretofore.

MILLIKEN RECEIVES INSURANCE FOR FIRE LOSS

The insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania settled with G. R. Milliken Tuesday for the loss recently sustained by fire when his residence was greatly damaged. Settlement was made through the local agent, W. R. Fenton Jr., and the payment made was the sum of \$1115.

Go to the City Market for everything in the market line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alfreda, to Mr. Robert Truett Womack of this city.

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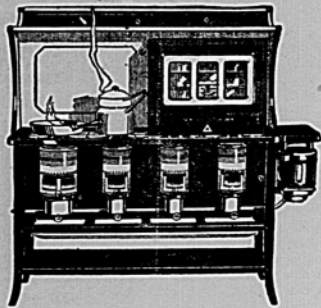
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ADAIR KIDS TAHOKA FOLK IN COMMUNICATION TO NEWS

The Question of An Oil Mill For Tahoka Brings In Slaton, Lamesa, O'Donnell, and Wilson

The News has just received a communication from Chris L. Adair in which he fires a few good-natured shots at the people of Tahoka for their seeming indifference concerning the building of an oil mill and other industrial enterprises here. That part of his communication relating to these matters follows:

"Passengers on the Blueweed Special report that Lamesa is once more on a rampage in spite of last year's big fire. A \$30,000.00 City Hall, and a \$65,000.00 Methodist Church are under construction; nine cotton gins are built and building, and a large up-to-now cottonseed oil mill will soon be under way. This shows Lamesa people read my Lynn County News articles and Tahoka people do not.

"Since I last wrote to your paper Lynn county has had two good rains. I hope it will have three more just as good before I write again. It seems necessary to add this item, since only the farmers seem to have found out about it.

"Once more the oil mill. Why build one at all, since it would cost over \$100,000 which we might raise ourselves, while if we keep still about it we may carry the road bond issue, which would cause a million dollars of outside money to be spent here. The building of a 100-ton oil mill in Tahoka would not be fair to Lamesa and Slaton, who will have oil mills of their own and who claim that if they can divide between them the 30,000 tons of seed Lynn county is expected to raise this year, they can each operate their mills six months longer.

"One reason for opposing the building of an oil mill in Tahoka is that it would further complicate the labor situation. It is hard enough now to get men to do odd jobs unless they are out of regular work and owe a grocery bill and then they want \$3.00 a day. The building of an oil mill in Tahoka would create fifty new jobs, absorb the present labor surplus and raise common labor to 50 cents and skilled labor to a dollar an hour. This would cause a lot of these people to buy shoes for their children, new clothes and flippers for themselves and apply for membership in clubs, lodges and churches, thereby causing quite a disturbance of the social balance.

"Then, too, there are two other deservng towns in the county, each of which Tahoka would like to see grow and both of them are talking oil mill. If both of them are talking oil mill, if we sit still and say nothing for a few years, O'Donnell and Wilson will both have oil mills, which will help them to grow, and Tahoka will be saved the expense of building an oil mill.

"Another strong reason for not building an oil mill, it would cause

Lynn county to lose its identity in the live stock markets. Heretofore we have shipped only feeders, stockers and canners and an oil mill would cause all the cattle to leave the county fat, so that the cattle buyers would have to learn all over again. An oil mill would ruin the cattle business (as it now exists).

"An oil mill would encourage dairying and bring money into farmers' pockets every day of the year instead of only at cotton picking, as it is at present. This would cause country people to get so stuck-up they might stop buying on time and that would ruin our local merchants.

"An oil mill would be a risky business in Tahoka. Of course, most years it could run eight or ten months, but if a dry year should hit Lynn county it wouldn't run but a-bout four or five. So, if any one hears of any corporation or promoter snaking around Tahoka trying to buy land to build an oil mill on, just send them down to O'Donnell, or some place where it doesn't hurt to take chances.

"Hoping these few lines may reach you, I am,

Yours truly,
CHRIS L. ADAIR

WANT ADS

MAN WANTED—To drive tractor on farm work. Also pigs for sale. W. J. Montgomery, 7 p

KASH COTTON SEED—For sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Made over 1/2 bale per acre past year. W. B. Gollehon, Write or phone 21E, Post Office 23-c

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The streets of O'Donnell are being regraded, the low places filled and the barbits cleaned of the sand that has drifted in during the past year. The work is being done by L. L. Busby and Jeff Musick.

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J. W. Burney, executor of the will of Dr. J. W. Adams deceased, was here from Dallas the first of the week looking after the probate of the will. He and his brother, who was also here, were the chief beneficiaries named in the will.

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SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1:30 O'CLOCK

WOMEN'S MEETING

- 2:00 p. m. Devotional. Mrs. Bannister, Redwine
- 2:30 p. m. Great Women of the Bible—Some Lessons we may draw from their lives. Mrs. J. R. Parris, Central
- 3:00 p. m. What the Woman's work means to our Churches. Miss Mary Preston, New Home.
- 3:30 p. m. Woman's part in the program of Southern Baptists — Mrs. C. H. Mansell, O'Donnell.
- Echoes from the Abilene Meet Mrs. Shepherd
- 4:00 p. m. Announcements and Adjournment.
- 8:00 p. m. Devotional. Rev. C. A. Stokes
- 8:15 p. m. Sermon. Rev. W. K. Horn

Announcements and Adjournment.

SUNDAY MORNING

- 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Rev. J. H. Agee
- 11:00 a. m. Sermon. Subject left to preacher. Suggested Themes: "The Abiding Christ", "The Unchanging Word" "The Conquering Church", etc., etc. Rev. Graves Darby

Lunch

AFTERNOON

- 1:30 p. m. Devotional. Rev. Charles Burnett
- 2:00 p. m. Stewardship—A Bible Doctrine. 1. Of Faith; 2. Hope; 3. Of Love; 4. Of Life; 5. Of Time; 6. Of Talents; 7. Of Means—which is least C. E. Ball
- 2:30 p. m. Blessings of the Family Altar. Rev. J. M. Doshier
- 3:00 p. m. Mountain Peaks In Our Association's Progress. Rev. J. F. Curry
- 3:30 p. m. The Sunday School—Or Teaching Phase of the Great Commission. Rev. B. N. Shepherd
- 4:00 p. m. What the B. Y. P. U. Means to Our Young People and to Our Churches. Mrs. Steele, Central
- 7:45 p. m. Devotional. Bro. Emanuel, Central
- 8:00 p. m. Sermon. Rev. D. D. Johnson

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- W. K. Horn, O'Donnell
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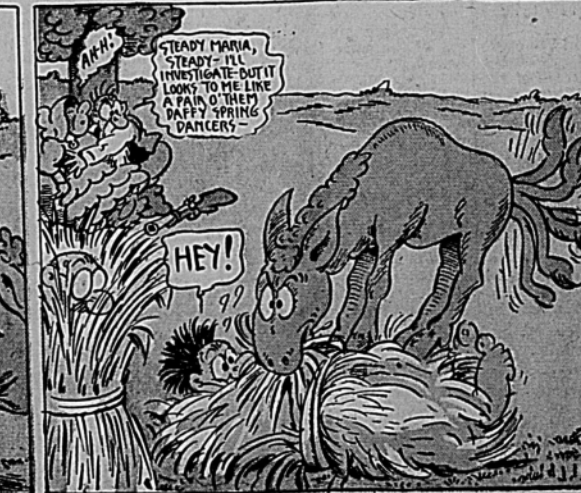
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Battle With Chief Black Horse

Seven Rangers Pitted Against Twenty-Six Comanche Warriors
By J. MARVIN HUNTER.

IN November, 1878, Company B, of the Frontier Battalion of Texas Rangers, was camped on the Concho river, 12 miles below Fort Concho, the present site of San Angelo, Texas.

"Black Horse," a petty chief among the Comanche Indians, obtained from the government agent, at Fort Sill, Okla., a permit for himself and his band of twenty-five braves to go on a buffalo hunt for a period of fifteen days during the month of December. At the expiration of this period Black Horse and his gang did not show up at Fort Sill and Colonel Cook of the United States Army, who was at that time stationed at Fort Sill, set out with a small body of cavalry to find the delinquent wards of the government and bring them back to the Fort Sill Reservation. He, as well as all other United States Army officers serving on the border, had orders not to kill any of the Indians who had strayed off the reservations, but to kindly round them up and return them to the agent of the tribe to which they belonged.

The battalion of Texas rangers who were camped on the Concho river knew nothing about the movements of Black Horse and his warriors, nor did they know that Colonel Cook had set out with his detachment from Fort Sill to round up the delinquent Indians. However, about this time, Corporal Douglas, with six rangers, was sent out from the ranger camp to do scout duty in the country about Big Springs, China Ponds and Monument Springs, Texas, and also along the old overland stage road. These seven rangers went north, near Fort Chadbourne, thence west over a broken country to Big Springs, and on to Shafter's Alkali Lake, where they were forced to abandon their westward course on account of the scarcity of water, as they had not found water for man or beast since leaving Monument Springs. After extreme suffering, they finally reached Five Wells, Texas, where they found water in abundance.

Black Horse Deceives Col. Cook.

On the same day that the rangers reached Five Wells, Colonel Cook came upon Black Horse and his band at Cedar Lake, about a day's ride to the north of Five Wells. Old Black Horse had a doleful tale to relate to Colonel Cook in explanation of his delay in not showing up at the reservation. He said the buffalo were very wild and kept at a great distance and that his braves had shot away all of their ammunition, and had killed but one buffalo; they were all hungry—very hungry—and without meat they could travel no farther, but if the Colonel would supply them with ammunition they could yet kill buffalo, and after having obtained a supply of meat they would return at once to the reservation, but if this request was refused they could but starve to death.

Colonel Cook yielded to their subtle entreaties and gave them all the ammunition they wanted. But it turned out that the cartridges he gave the Indians would not fit their guns, which were of

inferior quality, and in order to save these dear beneficiaries of a great and generous government from starvation, he supplied them with rifles to fit the cartridges—the best rifles then in use!

Black Horse and his band then started in the direction of Fort Sill reservation. As they rode away, one of the troopers, an Irishman who had seen long service on the frontier, said to a comrade: "The lynn' haythens; they'll not be goin' many miles till they'll be after doublin' back on their course. They want scalps more than buferlo mate, and the Colonel sh'd' ave shot hell out'n ivry mither's son av' em. They'll be a big scalp dance when they git back to Fort Sill."

Colonel Cook started for Fort Concho, Texas, and after striking the old Shafter trail, he followed it on to the North Concho river, which he reached the day following, at a point where Sterling City now stands. As soon as Cook and his troops were out of sight, Black Horse and his gang changed their course, doubled back and almost paralleled the course taken by Cook along the Shafter trail. When Cook reached the North Concho river, these savages were not more than eight miles above him, and were pushing on west.

Rangers Attack Indians.

Upon refreshing themselves at Five Wells, Corporal Douglas and his six rangers continued their course, and in the afternoon of the second day after leaving Five Wells, and while riding along over a level plain, bordered with cedar brakes and rocky ridges, they discovered Indians, which, as the sequel will show, were Black Horse and his band. These red thieves had stopped in the edge of a cedar brake and were barbecuing a young horse they had killed.

Immediately the seven rangers charged the Indians. They did not pause to reconnoiter or count the enemy, and took no thought of opposing numbers. They were out hunting Indians—here they had found them—and with whoops and yells, they bore down upon them; seven ranger boys pitted against twenty-six Comanche warriors, armed with the best rifles our government could furnish! These rifles were known as the "Long Tom" guns and were at that time the guns used by soldiers in the United States Army.

Besides their six-shooters, the rangers carried Winchesters, the range of which was 600 yards, and before they got in fairly good shooting distance they

were exposed to a shower of balls from the "Long Tom" guns in the hands of the Indians. Realizing their superior force, the savages rushed out on the prairie to meet the rangers, whereupon the rangers made a dash to get in between the Indians and the cedar brake. The Indians were quick to comprehend the object of this move, and closed in upon the rangers. The firing became heavy at close range. With a coolness peculiar to the frontiersman, and with deadly marksmanship, the rangers repulsed the onset of Black Horse and his yelling thieves and forced them back into the brakes, where they took shelter behind large rock boulders.

Indians Capture Pack Mules.

In the early part of the scrimmage the Indians had captured the rangers' two

friendly tree, gully or stone to offer protection, without water, food, or blankets, hungry and consumed with thirst. The rangers stood guard all night, expecting an attack every moment, or an attempt to stampede their horses. But the Indians seemed to have had enough, and when daylight came the brakes were silent—the Indians had left during the night. The trail of the Indians led west and the trail revealed but nineteen of their number. Evidently seven Indians had fallen—a number equal to that of the rangers.

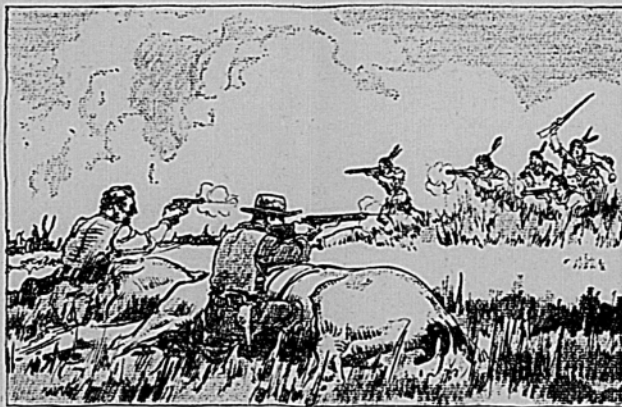
Following the Trail.

Without food now for twenty-four hours, the rangers, like so many sleuths, took up the Indian trail and followed it as fast as their jaded horses could carry them.

While the wounds of the two rangers were painful, yet they forgot their sufferings in the hope of overtaking and punishing the Indians. At best, the trail was slow and difficult, the country was open and the savages could easily see the pursuing rangers at a great distance.

Convinced that the rangers would soon catch up with his warriors, Black Horse resorted to strategy. Finding a space in which there were a large number of buffalo wallows, covered with high grass, he concealed his men in these

wallows. Then the two pack-mules belonging to the rangers were sent about a half mile west of this place of concealment, or ambush, for the purpose of leading the rangers to believe that the pack-mules had been abandoned and that the savages were still retreating. When the rangers came in sight of the two mules, quietly grazing, Corporal Douglas became suspicious. He sent two of his men in advance to guard against a surprise, urging them to be cautious about approaching those wallows in which the grass had grown thick and tall. While these two ranger scouts were riding cautiously along the trail, they saw a moccasin on the ground, and one of them dismounted to pick it up. The concealed Indians, not thirty feet away, opened fire, mortally wounding one of the scouts and killing both of their horses. The two scouts made a breastwork of the fallen horses, and fought the Indians with desperation. But the scout who had received the fatal wound, fell over dead, after he had emptied his pistol and replaced it in the scabbard.



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pack-mules, which carried their provisions, ammunition and blankets, leaving them with no other ammunition than that which remained in their guns and in their belts. These pack-mules kept to the front during the fight and were easily taken by the Indians, who, on falling back into the brakes, left all of their horses in the hands of the rangers.

When the Indians had been driven to shelter in the brakes, it was found that two rangers were severely wounded, two horses killed and three horses wounded. In other words, five of their seven horses were put out of commission and their two pack-mules, with all of their grub, blankets and ammunition, were in the hands of the enemy. However, they had captured the Indians' horses and hence were not afoot. To hold these horses now was the main object. The Indians were afoot, night was approaching, and it could but be expected that during the night the Indians would come forth from cover and attempt to recover their stock.

All these brave men could do was to wait until daylight of the next morning. They were in the open plain, with no

To the Rescue of Comrades.

Corporal Douglas and the five remaining rangers, heard the fusillade of shots exchanged between the two scouts and the Indians had rushed to the rescue of their comrades. But when they arrived upon the battle scene the Indians had fled.

The rangers held a conference and decided to abandon further pursuit of the Indians, since they had but ten cartridges left, and no quick means of replenishing their ammunition.

Three days later, Captain June Peak, who was still encamped with the remainder of his company on the Concho river, received notice that the Indians had raided a ranch at Hackberry Springs and had got off with a large bunch of horses. In a few minutes Captain Peak and twenty men were in the saddle and in pursuit of the raiders. They went up the North Concho river, with the hope of intercepting the Indians or striking their trail. Captain Peak knew that the country north of Big Springs and around Cedar Lake was being closely watched by Captain Arrington. He was also satisfied that the Indians knew of Arrington's presence in that country and would not attempt to go on a straight course to the reservation, but would strike further to the west before turning north. Captain Peak was correct in his surmise. When he reached a point some two or three hours' ride to the south and west of Signal Mountain, he struck a moccasin trail which showed that fifteen Indians had passed that way going east.

Chase Abandoned.

He had received notice of Corporal Douglas' skirmish with Black Horse and his warriors, and he was satisfied that these were the same Indians. They had doubled back almost parallel with the route over which Douglas had followed them, and which was almost the same route traveled by the Indians after they had promised Colonel Cook to return to Fort Sill. Captain Peak kept steadily on their trail several days, but abandoned the chase when a point was reached which indicated that the Indians had scattered.

Black Horse had a most "plausible" story to relate when he got back to Fort Sill. He said that while peaceably hunting in Texas, a large body of rangers attacked him, killed nine of his men, wounded several more, and took all of his horses.

When the facts relating to this battle and the circumstances leading up thereto became known to the public, the people of Texas were highly incensed at the course of Colonel Cook in arming these savages with government rifles and permitting them to commit depredations in Texas, instead of driving them back to the reservation. Governor Oran M. Roberts and Adjutant-General Jones took the matter up and sought to have Colonel Cook court-martialed, but the colonel had friends in the War Department who managed to shield him against the wrath of the Old Alcalde.

Valuable Texas Weeds and Plants

A Texan Sells \$5,000 Worth of Wild Plants in One Year
By HORACE C. WALKER.

DEVELOPMENT of Texas wild plants will some day make this State the richest in the Union and give Texas several new commercial industries at the same time, according to J. M. Del Curto, pathologist in the State Department of Agriculture, at Austin.

Almost every wild plant that grows within the borders of the great Lone Star State has practically unlimited commercial possibilities. Among those plants from which will develop the more important Texas industries of the future, in the opinion of Mr. Del Curto, are: The candellilla weed, the black persimmon, the Guayule plant, the mesquite tree, the cactus plant, "jimson" weeds, and many others.

Yields Wax of High Quality.

The candellilla weed and the candellilla wax produced from this weed will some day form the nucleus of a very important Texas industry, said Mr. Del Curto. This plant is one of the most interesting of all Texas wild shrubs.

The candellilla weed yields a wax of high quality. The first experiments in extracting this wax were made, it has been reported, in Mexico several years ago. The Mexican Revolution came on and the only plants in existence at that time for the extraction of the wax were forced to cease operation. These plants were located in the Mexican States of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila.

This weed is an annual, found abundantly in the mountainous region of Northern Mexico and for 200 miles in the upper borders of Texas.

There are millions of acres in West-Texas where the candellilla weed, Rev. C. Wild, affirmed Mr. Del Curto, yields about 4,000,000 tons of the wax each year within the

"The growth of candellilla begins at the mouth of the Pecos river and extends to Sierra Blanca, covering all of the southern part of the counties of Terrell, Brewster, El Paso and Presidio. One can travel in these counties, which are larger than some of our States, for miles and miles without ever getting out of sight of the plant. On mountains in the distance the weed appears as shingles on a roof, from one to ten tons growing on an acre of ground in Western Texas."

The factories used in extracting this wax from the candellilla weed are located in the candellilla growing districts of Texas, one being situated south of Sierra Blanca, another near Boquillas and a third at Sanderson. The output, it is said, is shipped principally to New York.

A plant for the refining of the crude candellilla wax is located in San Antonio. The cost of a plant for extracting the wax is said to range all the way from \$500 to \$5,000. The crude product sells, it is claimed, for prices ranging from \$400 to \$600 a ton, and its cost of manufacturing, including the cutting of the weed, transportation and other expenses, is said to be about \$200 per ton.

The candellilla wax and canuba wax, the latter coming from South America, are used practically for the same purposes, Mr. Del Curto explained. Candellilla wax is used in the manufacture of phonograph records, celluloid articles, varnish, floor wax, and various kinds of chemical mixtures.

Grows in the Poorest Soil.

The candellilla weed grows in the poorest soil, is of rapid growth, and the fact that it reproduces itself annually when cut off at the roots, makes the industry permanent. It is not unusual for a growth of ten tons per acre to be har-

vested. The cutting is done by low-priced Mexican labor.

The candellilla plant grows from one to three feet in height, and as many as 5,000 and more stems come from the same root. Hundreds of thousands of acres of the land upon which this weed grows are owned by the State of Texas, and some of it has already been leased out for utilization of this wax.

The usual process of manufacture is by boiling and steaming. The mechanical method of beating the weed, however, is sometimes used. Nearly all factories or plants use the fibrous refuse of the weed after the wax has been extracted for fuel. This fiber can be used with success, however, in making a high grade of paper. Hence, the paper industry is a corollary to the wax industry, both growing in this instance out of the same plant. No effort has been made to cultivate the weed because it is so available in its wild state. To date \$100,000 worth of candellilla wax has been marketed from the Fresno canyon section of Presidio county in West Texas, according to Mr. Del Curto.

The common black persimmon of East Texas, frequently looked upon as a pest, is now known to contain valuable wood for use in the making of shuttles for cotton mills. This wood is not yet widely used in shuttle making, but because of its peculiar adaptability to the purpose, it will some day supersede other woods now used.

Tanic acid, now imported at great expense by tanners of hides, is contained in unlimited quantities in Texas weeds and plants such as the sumac, certain species of cedar, oaks and other trees and shrubs.

Guayule Rubber Plant.

The Guayule plant, common in Western Texas, contains large quantities of

rubber. Rubber making from the Guayule plant, Mr. Del Curto predicts, will become another great Texas industry. This weed grows almost as profusely in parts of West Texas as does the candellilla weed.

The mesquite tree, second only to the cactus plant in Texas, is of great commercial value in making certain classes of furniture and for trinkets because of its pleasant aroma when properly cured. San Antonio has a street paved with mesquite blocks or stobs driven into the ground that runs for several blocks.

Medicinal weeds grow in Texas in great variety, Mr. Del Curto said. Among them is the horehound of Central Texas, the datura or "jimson weed," as it is commonly known, and several others. The datura is used in making an eye medicine in common use among oculists.

Even the cactus plant, looked upon as useless for so long, is used to some extent in the manufacture of alcohol, this being another Texas industry in its infancy.

Horticultural Possibilities Unlimited.

Horticulturally, Texas plants have an almost unlimited future, Mr. Del Curto declared. The chaparral is one wild plant that grows in limestone hills over the State. Its fruit is gathered for jelly, which is of a very delicious taste. Through the process of selection this plant may some day become as popular as the apple which was developed similarly from the crabapple. Mr. Del Curto has personally developed the chaparral from its wild state, in which it grows very small, to a much larger plant through the process of selection. Wild peaches, plums, persimmons and berries present varied possibilities in the same line, he stated.

From the floral viewpoint Texas wild plants may be commercialized into another great industry, according to Mr. Del Curto. Among the wild flowers of Texas, which have become famous, are the wild clematis, the bluebonnet, standing cypress, mountain laurel and other flowers, trees and shrubs of great beauty.

"One man," said Mr. Del Curto, "who lives within 30 miles of Austin, has sold to northern nurseries \$5,000 worth of wild plants off of a range of hills on his ranch in the last year."

SECOND U. S. PORT IN EXPORTS TO MEXICO.

That the port of Laredo is second only to the port of New York in the matter of exports between the United States and Mexico is borne out by the statistics of the Mexican Consulate, Y. M. Vasquez, representative of the Mexican consular service at Laredo.

By way of comparison, Mr. Vasquez said that in March, 1922, the total value of exports through the port of Laredo to Mexico was \$1,861,350, while in March, 1925, they totaled \$53,792,392. The total amount of consular duties collected during the month of March, 1922, was \$55,840.55, while in March, 1925, the total consular fees collected amounted to \$189,564.50—or more than three times the amount of consular dues collected in 1925 than in 1922.

ANNUAL TEXAS WOLF HUNT.

Baldwin Ranch, near Stamford, will be the location on May 12 of the annual wolf hunt of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters' Association, according to notices sent out by Frank Dodd of Esham, secretary and treasurer. The ranch is thirty miles from Stamford.

CURRENT COMMENT

By J. H. LOWRY

Memories of the Grange.

I have just read of the death of Miss Fannie Kelley, at Washington. I never knew Miss Kelley, and it is not at all probable that many who will read this knew her, but the news of her passing threw me into a

reminiscent mood, because the item telling of her death gave the information that she was the last descendant of "Father Kelley," organizer of the once great order known as the Grange. The younger generation knows nothing of the Grange, for that organization of farmers ceased to function many years ago. They have doubtless heard the name "granger" applied to people of the rural sections, and may have joined in the application, but they know nothing of the origin or meaning of the name. Older people know that in the seventies of the last century the Grange was a powerful organization. It was the dream of Oliver H. Kelley, who was the first to consider the idea of a big organization for farmers. This scribe's father and mother were Grangers, and many times did I accompany my parents to meetings of the Grange, which were always held on Saturdays in the little log schoolhouse back in western Tennessee. But while I went many times to the place of meeting, never did I or any of the neighbor children know anything of what transpired at the meetings; nay, verily, this was a profound secret of which no questioning was ever permitted. The children were left to watch the horses and mules and the baskets of edibles that were always taken for dinner; but a big tree marked the deadline, and no child was permitted to go nearer the house than this tree, which was fully fifty yards distant. The doors of the old log schoolhouse were barred while the mysterious meeting was in progress. All I ever knew of the Grange was of the regalia worn at the annual picnics, which were always the epochal events of the summer season, and of the proud banners carried in the big parades. As I now remember, the aprons were of dark linen, bordered with red, but father and mother always kept theirs under lock and key, and there was no opportunity for close inspection. I recall some of the songs the Grangers used to sing at their meetings and at the picnics, and that my mother frequently sang as she went about her household duties. One of these was sung to the tune of "Sweet Bye and Bye," and the first line of the chorus was "Bud and Bloom, Sweet Per-

fume." Another song sung at the picnics ran something like this:

"Plow deep forever, Patrons arise,
Fraud and contention forever despise;
We will tarry for the harvest
Growing brighter every day,
Plow deep, the motto of the Patrons."

While I enjoyed the Grange picnics very much, and also the Grange meetings, even though I went no nearer them than the big tree mentioned, I have stored away in memory's casket one very sad recollection of the Grange. After the death of my father my mother continued an active member of the order until the collapse of the local lodge. In the course of time the Grangers reached the conclusion that they were paying too much for their supplies and decided to establish a store of their own, from which they might purchase their dry goods, groceries, implements, etc., at much lower prices than were charged at the town stores. Each Granger was asked to take stock in the enterprise, and all did so who could. My mother was asked to take stock, and after selling a few cows and hogs managed to take a \$100 share. The opening of the store was a great event in the community, and the store was the subject of most of the conversation for many weeks. To the children of the Grangers it was "our store," and we felt almost privileged to step behind the counters and dip into the candy jars and the sugar barrels. The store, however, did not prosper, and at the end of two years it was announced that the shareholders had lost their investment. But while "our store" was not a financial success, and its passing caused much sorrow and disappointment, I remember the old Grange kindly for its big annual picnics and its hallowed associations. Perhaps all the Grangers who gave the mystic password and grips at the door of the old log school house are sleeping in the churchyards of the rural districts or under the apple trees of the family graveyards of western Tennessee. Their order did not accomplish all they had hoped for, and yet it did much good, and its influence for good is with the country yet. It was the pioneer farmers' organization, and its influence continues to be felt in organizations of other names. Father Kelley taught the farmers the possibilities and the powers of organization, and while several similar organizations have failed, the need of organization is still realized, and some day an organization will be perfected that will carry the dream of Father Kelley to realization and give to the world a powerful and effective organization in behalf of the world's greatest industry.

Woman's Rights Stabbed.

While much progress has been made during recent years in the work of giving women the rights to which they are

justly entitled, and that the Creator intended they should exercise, woman is yet far lower on the pedestal of human rights than man, and every week something is done to push her down to an even lower place. True, woman has been given the right to vote, provided she can make out her ballot. She has been given the right to wear pants, provided she is traveling, and the pants are not too long. She has been granted the right to hold office, and is today pleading in Senates, issuing tax receipts, and guiding the destinies of municipalities. In Texas she has donned the ermine and dispensed justice from the supreme bench. But woman has not yet come into the full flower of human rights, and envious, jealous man is always throwing monkey wrenches into the machinery that carries her toward the goal of her ambition. In Georgia not so long ago a woman murdered her stepmother. It was a cold-blooded murder, without the slightest provocation and deliberately planned. The murderer wanted property that would have gone to the stepmother if the latter had lived, and so she planned against her stepmother's life and put her plans into execution. There was a long and tiresome trial, and all that able, scheming lawyers could do to establish her innocence was done; but the proof was positive, and the jury found the Georgia woman guilty and assessed the punishment at death by hanging. So far the theory of woman's rights had functioned perfectly. The woman had exercised the right of killing one whose property she coveted, and had been granted the right of trial before a jury of her peers. It seemed that she was to carry her rights right on to the gallows. Men were wondering whether her nerve would desert her when she ascended the steps of the scaffold, and women were wondering how she would be dressed for the hanging. But just before the fateful hour the Governor of Georgia intervened and commuted the sentence to life imprisonment, thus denying to woman the right to be hanged, as men are. As stated above, woman has successfully carried her rights far up the hill, but she has not yet succeeded in carrying them to the gallows. And I opine that she never will, in the Sunny South. In this good land, from which the sceptre of chivalry shall never depart, and where Knighthood will always be in flower, lovely woman will never be permitted to dangle from the end of a rope and die of strangulation or a broken neck, even though she pleads with tears and cries out in stentorian tones for her inalienable rights.

Making New York Dry.

Another great effort to make New York dry is to be made. Dry navies, organized to capture the liquor before it gets to New York, have not been very successful, and the army of rum-runners

employed to drive intoxicants from the city has not done the work expected of it; and so a new movement against the very wet city is to be made. The Salvation Army has undertaken to put an end to the illegal traffic by converting all the bootleggers. This is the ideal plan, if successfully worked, but I fear the results will not be immediate. The fellow who undertook to quiet the dog that barked at night by holding the canine in the cold until it froze to death found the results so slow that morning came and found him still holding the dog, and I am afraid the millennium will dawn before the New York bootleggers are converted. And I still contend that I have offered two plans for enforcing the prohibition law that are infinitely better. One of my plans is to make every person drink a gallon of buttermilk every day, and the drinker will feel so good he won't care for other intoxicants. My other plan is for the government to buy up all the corn, paying a higher price therefor than the bootleggers can afford to pay. Under the first we would have prohibition by substitution, and under the other the liquor traffic would soon run out and expire by limitation.

Money as a Remedial Agent.

When it comes to soothing the hurts that body or honor feels, there is no remedy that equals money. Just as there is only one remedy for the flu and its after effects, even so there is only one prescription that will chase away corporeal hurts inflicted by a corporation, soothe lacerated feelings or remove ugly stains from bespattered honor; and that prescription is the currency of the realm. I can understand how and why money helps out in cases of physical injury, since it will pay doctors and nurses and provide the things that might have been earned if there had been no injury to body, but I have never yet understood the magic process by which money heals wounded feelings and removes stains from the escutcheon of honor. A person may be in the mire of despair and the depths of humiliation over a report which has gained currency verbally or through the press, and so pitiable in plight that you say he or she will ever shun the haunts of men and live out his or her span of life in seclusion and with a broken heart; but let that miserable person be awarded damages in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and immediately the frown on the face is curled into a smile and he or she shows up at the gayest social functions arrayed in habiliments that put the daisies, the daffodils, the dahlias and the dandelions all in the shade.

Once I heard a man, in a distant State, who brought suit against a daily paper, because the paper, in printing court proceedings, used wrong initials, making it appear that a man was charged with crime

who was not so charged. The journal learned of its error and made prompt correction, but this was not sufficient. Although every person in the community knew an error had been made in the initials, the man moped about clouded by shame and knee deep in the mire of disgrace. He entered suit for heavy damages claimed to have been inflicted upon his reputation and honor, and while the suit was pending pitiable indeed was his plight. Shame smeared the countenance where smiles formerly played, and a majestic bearing was succeeded by a drooped figure and plodding footsteps. Finally the damage suit was tried and a neat sum of money awarded the sufferer. As if by magic the clouds departed and a new lustre came into his eyes, and he who was so shame-faced and dejected wore again the features of joy and sang again the songs of gladness. Great indeed is the curative powers of money when honor has been blighted or reputation suffers a shock.

Higher Prices for Picture Post Cards.

The increased postage rates that went into effect a few weeks ago touch the pockets of most people. The publisher must pay a little more to have his papers carried in the mails, the merchants must pay more to advertise their wares by circulars, the money order fees are slightly higher, and the parcels post rates on Christmas presents, eggs, baby chicks and other things show a slight increase. Nobody is pleased when his purse is touched—this is a mark of humanity that never fails. But it is easy to find Emerson's law of compensation running through the increased postal rates, and most of us will be more than repaid in vengeance and satisfaction for the deeper inroads made in our pockets for the transportation of our mail matter. The same law that increased rates on other things doubled the rates on picture post cards. Summer is now here, and soon the darlings of fate who can go to the mountains and seaside resorts for the hot season will be packing their suit cases and turning their backs on work. Working people do not envy these favorites of fortune their trip, pleasure or comfort, but they do object to their torturing those who have to swelter in oven-hot dens of labor while the mercury is hunting the top of the thermometer. The summer tourists insist upon sending their unfortunate friends back home beautiful pictures of the mountain retreats and seaside resorts, with scenes showing bathing girls in abbreviated costume, and writing on the cards that they are "sleeping under blankets every night." Thank Heaven, it will cost these torturers twice as much to inflict their tortures upon perspiring toilers as it has heretofore. I only regret that the postage on such cards was not made five dollars, with a jail sentence for every person who mailed one.

What Might Happen to Our Earth

The Opinion of a Well-Known Scientist

WILL the earth blow up? Science says it might happen. Apparently that very thing did happen to a companion world of ours, which exploded nobody knows how long ago. Prof. Frank Wigglesworth Clarke says all the "fallen stars," or meteorites, as we call them, are pieces of that lost planet.

There are circumstances, entirely conceivable, under which a similar fate might befall the earth. It might be shattered almost in a moment into a multitude of fragments which thereafter would pursue forever an endless journey around the sun, like the meteoric swarms which represent today a sister world that blew up.

The sun has eight planets. Once upon a time there was a ninth. What became of the missing planet? Professor Clarke says that it exploded. The flock of meteors encountered by the earth in its flight through space are fragments of it.

Millions of these fragments enter our atmosphere every 24 hours, but nearly all of them are burned up by the resulting friction before they can reach the surface of the earth. Occasionally one lands, and we call it a "fallen star."

Why a World Blew Up.

Professor Clarke says that all the known meteorites, some of which weigh many tons, show indications of a common origin. The condition of the substances composing them, showing alteration by pressure and other physical influences, proves that they were originally parts of a planet. Their structure indicates that they are fragments of what was once a sizeable world.

It must have blown up. If so, why, and how. The catastrophe may have happened in either of two ways. The planet, revolving too fast on its axis, may have been torn to pieces by centrifugal force. Or, if it had seas, the water of the latter may have found a way into the hot interior and blown it up.

Our solar system is rather oddly ar-

ranged, when one comes to think of it. Near to the sun are four little planets, one of which is the earth. Of these, Mars is the outermost, since it is 140,000,000 miles distant from the central luminary, or about half again as far off as we are. But of the four outer planets, all of which are giants, the nearest to the sun is Jupiter, 500,000,000 miles away.

Obviously there is plenty of room for the other sizeable planets in the immense gap between the orbit of Mars and the orbit of Jupiter, but they have not been provided—though in that gap there are several hundred toy worlds, called "asteroids." As for the missing ninth planet, it must have been a member of the inner group, else, in our journey around the sun, we should not be continually encountering its multitudinous fragments.

The earth was formed in one of two ways. Either it was thrown out by the sun, around which it has since revolved like a ball that a small boy whirls on the end of a string, or it was composed of an aggregation of small bodies that generated heat by collision.

It was originally a sphere of living fire, partly gaseous. Gravitation gathered its heavier elements towards the center, forming the metallic core. Presumably gold is a relatively plentiful substance in the deeper bowels of the earth, likewise platinum, iridium, osmium and other very heavy metals. But there is good reason to believe that the material of the core is chiefly iron, with a considerable percentage of nickel. All of the thousands of iron meteorites that have been picked up contain nickel.

Diamonds in Meteorites.

In meteorites there is commonly an

association of rock stuff and metal, just as is the case on the earth. Not only iron, but copper, tin, etc. Nearly every substance that we know has been found in these "fallen stars"—even small diamonds in numbers. Sulphur commonly occurs in meteorites; also glass—though the latter is merely a product of fusion (of silica) by heat.



The Earth travels northward at a speed of more than a million miles every twenty-four hours.

Thus the significance of Professor Clarke's remark will be understood when he says that the earth resembles in its makeup a huge meteorite. He estimates that about half of its total bulk or volume is represented by its rocky envelope, the other half composing the metallic core.

Twenty miles down beneath your feet is a temperature high enough to render all substances, including the hardest

rocks, fused and incandescent.

Those incandescent rocks would flow like so much water if set free, but the pressure of gravitation holds them together with the rigidity of steel. This pressure, increasing steadily all the way from the outer crust, amounts at the center of the sphere to not less than 45,000,000 pounds on each square inch.

Professor Clarke says that on the surface of the crust, when it was sufficiently cool, all sorts of chemical changes began to take place, with fresh combinations of elements, giving rise to an infinite number of new compounds.

Eventually some of these compounds took on organic forms—i. e., forms corresponding to substances of vegetables and animal nature. They furnished the material basis for the evolution of living plants and animals, and organisms capable of reproducing their kind were at length developed.

The supreme agency in generating and developing all forms of plant and animal life was the influence of the sun's rays. The sun, carrying the earth and her seven sister planets with it through the void of space, is traveling northward at a speed of 12 miles a second, or more than a million miles every 24 hours. You are at this moment more than 1,000,000 miles from the place where you were at this hour yesterday.

Might Hit Dark Nebula.

We might hit something some day. Our sun might crash into another star with catastrophic consequences. But there is so much spare room in the universe, and stars are separated by distances so enormous, that astronomers do not believe such a thing will ever happen.

What is entirely conceivable, however,

in Professor Clarke's opinion, is that our solar system in its wonderful journey, might come across a "dark nebula"—one of those swarms of meteoric matter, of inconceivable immensity, which appears to veil great patches of the sky. In such an event, passing through the nebula, retardation of the sun's speed would convert part of its locomotive energy into heat, and the friction helping, our orb of day would be raised to so high a temperature as to be transformed into a mass of blazing gas.

With this transformation it would expand immensely, becoming many thousands or perhaps millions of times its present size. From a dwarf star, which it is today, it would be metamorphosed into a giant star.

What would then become of the earth? It would be promptly burned to a cinder. Indeed, the flaming body of the new-made sun might be large enough actually to embrace the earth within its sphere of burning gas.

Such things happen now and then, apparently. Every once in a while a tiny star in the heavens, one of the multitude of little suns, bursts suddenly into an amazing splendor. It is a phenomenon hitherto attributed to collision, for lack of a better theory, but Professor Clarke thinks it more likely to be due to the passing of a star through a dark nebula.

If there are accidents of that kind elsewhere in the cosmos, why might not a catastrophe of a similar character overtake our own sun and its planetary family, in which the earth is only a minor member?

THE LIONS' STATE CONVENTION.

Electing E. P. Gravens of Austin, Texas, district governor and selecting Houston as the city where they will meet in 1926, the Lions' State convention adjourned at Brownwood, A. 21st, after a very successful meeting.

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS

FROM OVER
THE STATE

EXCAVATING FOR BURIED TREASURE.

An old legend of buried treasure and rich deposits of gold and silver in the Georgetown section has been revived, and searchers, armed with maps and "field notes," have begun excavations in the western part of this county.

TEXAS & PACIFIC PENSION SYSTEM.

For the benefit of employes who have served long and faithfully, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company has announced that a pension system will be inaugurated. This system has been in contemplation for a long time.

WANTS SPORTSMEN TO AID IN ENFORCING GAME LAW.

All sportsmen in Texas have been asked by State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Turner E. Hubby to assist him in enforcing the laws. It is the duty of all good sportsmen, Hubby said, to promptly report all violations of the game and fish laws that come to their notice.

NEW K. OF P. HOME.

Officers of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Texas, officers of the supreme temple, Pythian Sisters, members of the woman's board of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and representatives from scores of lodges in different portions of the State, on April 12, attended the laying of the cornerstone of the \$80,000 dormitory that is being erected for the girls at the Knights of Pythias Home near Weatherford.

GYPSUM PLANT TO BE ENLARGED.

The plaster and sheetrock plant of the United States Gypsum Company, at Sweetwater, will be enlarged this spring. In February new equipment was installed, which increased the plant's daily output of fireproof wallboard by 50 per cent. The new improvements will raise it 100 per cent more, and will double the output of plaster.

The plant also will supply gypsum rock to the Portland cement factories of Texas, about 2 per cent of all cement factory material being gypsum.

GOVERNOR GRANTS 64 PARDONS.

The clemency record of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor, for the first seventy days of her administration, beginning Jan. 20 and ending March 31, consisted of 288 proclamations, of which 64 were for full pardons, according to the records of the Secretary of State's office. A number of additional proclamations have been issued since March 31.

During the seventy-day period two death sentences have been commuted to life imprisonment and one person under death sentence relieved.

BIG EXCURSION BOAT.

Among the entertainment features to be added to Lake Worth this year is the largest excursion boat in Texas. The craft was launched with appropriate ceremonies by Fort Worth citizens and invited guests.

The boat, which was started last November, is 130 feet long, 32 feet wide and will carry 600 passengers. The boat has two decks, the first of which will be used for engine room, pilot house, rest rooms, sitting room and refreshment room. The upper deck will be used for dancing and passenger promenade. The cost of the boat, complete, was \$40,000.

TEXAS IS FIRST IN SOUTHERN BUILDING.

The State of Texas ranked first and the cities of Dallas and Houston ranked seventh and ninth respectively in building and construction in sixteen Southern States for the first quarter of the year 1925, as shown by figures made public by the survey department of G. L. Miller & Co., Southern real estate mortgage bond house. Fort Worth, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and Amarillo also were included in the ranking cities of the section.

The State of Texas made excellent gains, having a total of \$24,567,455 for the first quarter of 1925, against \$21,788,844 for a similar period in 1924.

TEXTBOOK CONTRACTS REPUDIATED.

The State Board of Education adopted a resolution April 12 repudiating as illegal all of the large number of textbook contracts awarded by the State Textbook Commission at its meeting last December, and estimated to be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. This action follows the filing of a brief by T. N. Jones of Tyler and T. H. McGregor of Austin, attacking the action of the commission last December as null and void.

Superintendent Marrs was instructed to send out requisitions for the books needed in the public schools next year. The resolution so instructing him provided "but not including any textbooks selected by the Textbook Commission at its meeting in December of 1924."

DALLAS GETS LEGION FUND HEADQUARTERS.

Naming a committee of five, all Dallas residents, to supervise the raising of Texas' \$225,000 quota of the \$5,000,000 endowment fund for disabled war veterans and veterans' dependents, the executive committee of the Texas American Legion has decided to establish State headquarters for the drive in Dallas. The campaign probably will begin early in July.

The committee is composed of the following: Arthur Reinhart, chairman; Albert S. Johnson, Parker Lucas, G. L. Folbre, State adjutant, and Royal Winters.

Posts delinquent in dues are to be called on to settle with State headquarters. Their charters are to be revoked unless payment is made within a month.

TEXAS PER CAPITA FIRE LOSS OVER \$3.

The property fire loss in Texas in 1924, as shown by reports of the admitted stock fire insurance companies operating in Texas, was \$17,225,197. Add to this the fire insurance losses paid by mutual and reciprocal companies and losses paid by non-admitted companies, the amount of losses is brought up to approximately \$20,000,000 and another \$5,000,000 not covered by insurance will make the grand total of losses \$25,000,000, according to State Fire Marshal J. J. Timmons, who says the 1924 loss is a fair annual average for the last five years.

Mr. Timmons asserts that 7 per cent of Texas fires are preventable, and declares that individual citizens are directly responsible for 70 per cent of this burning. "It is the result of our preference to be careless instead of careful," the State Marshal affirms.

The per capita fire loss in Texas is figured at more than \$3, about eight times greater than the per capita loss in European countries.

STATE IRON ORE LAND IS STUDIED BY BOARD.

An investigation is being made as to the extent of the State's iron ore lands in Cherokee county, with a view of determining what disposition is to be made of them, State Senator I. D. Fairchild of Lufkin announced recently. This investigation is being made by a board created by the last Legislature. Former Governor James E. Ferguson is chairman of the board and Senator Fairchild and Representative H. T. Brown of Jacksonville are members.

AUTOIST WARNED OF HEADLIGHT SWINDLES.

Automobile owners of the State have been warned by the State Highway Department to beware of certain headlight devices which are being offered for sale over the State as bearing the stamp of approval of the State Highway Department.

In order that the people of the State might not be misled, the Highway Commission has issued a statement, declaring no headlight devices have yet been approved. When the list of approved devices is ready, the Highway Department will make it public. This list will not be available until about June 18.

A FARM WHICH RAISES WORMS.

William Paggi has a most unique farm near Austin. It is a worm farm. Paggi devotes his spare time to the production of common earthworms for anglers of the finny tribe. Last season he netted a profit of \$150 from a small plot of ground.

"I dig them fresh for each customer," Paggi said, "so they will be as active as possible in order to attract the fish. The cultivated worms are more active than ordinary worms, chiefly because they are fed up. Some call them 'athletic worms' and that's right, too, for when I first dig them they jump and wriggle with astounding vigor.

"They are fed rice water from cooked rice, meal and leaves. They feed around roots of plants and in harvesting the crop the entire plant is dug up. I plant chrysanthemums and balsams."

Paggi not only supplies anglers around Austin, but he ships in substantial quantities to nearby points. He sells both wholesale and retail.

PROVISIONS OF STATE HIGHWAY BILL.

Senate bill No. 74, by Representative W. A. Williamson of San Antonio, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State highway system under the direct control of the State Highway Department, and with appropriations out of the State highway fund, was signed April 2 by Governor Ferguson. It becomes effective June 18.

The measure meets the requirements of the Federal aid act for a participation by the State of Texas in the funds available for carrying out that act.

Under the bill the County Commissioners' Court of any county is given authority to grant aid for the improvement by the State Highway Department of the highway system located in the county. The manner of paying such aid is regulated and there is also regulated the making of contracts by the State Highway Department for the improvement of the highway system. The department is authorized to condemn materials to be used in highway construction and of land for rights of way.

AVERAGE SALARY OF TEXAS TEACHERS.

The 35,459 teachers in the public schools of Texas during the 1923-24 session drew salaries aggregating \$30,336,737, according to a compilation made by the State Department of Education. The average salary was \$880.

Women teachers totaled 28,061, with salaries aggregating \$21,668,169, with average salary of \$772, compared with 7,398 men teachers with total salaries of \$8,668,567, averaging \$1,172.

White teachers totaled 31,112, of which 24,738 were women with salaries of \$20,021,548, and 6,374 men with salaries of \$8,038,350. Negro teachers numbered 4,347, who were paid \$2,276,838 salaries, or an average of \$523.

Teachers in common school districts drew a total of \$11,793,463 in salaries, while \$18,543,273 were paid teachers in independent school districts.

2,500,000 ACRES TO BE SOLD BY STATE.

Approximately 2,500,000 acres of public lands will be placed on the market for sale by Land Commissioner Robison on Sept. 1 next and may be acquired without actual settlement on forty years' time, five per cent interest on deferred payments, with a limit of eight sections, or 5,120 acres. In every instance the mineral rights of the State are reserved. The minimum prices vary from \$1.50 to \$16 per acre.

The official list showing the location, classification, minimum price and survey number, has been issued and can be had on application in person or by writing Land Commissioner Robison, Austin, Texas.

With few small isolated exceptions, practically all of the land offered for sale is in the far western part of the State, the bulk of it being in the counties of Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Culberson, Edwards, El Paso, Gaines, Hudspeth, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, Webb, Winkler and Yoakum.

GOVERNOR ISSUES TICK PROCLAMATION.

Inauguration of tick eradication work in Texas under the new law is provided for in a proclamation issued April 14 by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and effective April 15. Quarantine lines, orders, rules and regulations to govern the work to be conducted by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission are set out in the proclamation.

The following 111 counties are certified by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission as having tick-infested territory and premises:

Anderson, Blanco, Bosque, Brooks, Brown, Camp, Collin, Comal, Comanche, Coryell, Crockett, Denton, Eastland, Edwards, Falls, Bandera, Bandall, Bexar, Bays, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Maverick, Jim Wells, Bell, Travis, La Salle, Zapata, Webb, Franklin, Gillespie, Goliad, Hamilton, Hill, Hopkins, Hunt, Jackson, Johnson Kaufman, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lamar, Limestone, Gonzales, Wilson, Karnes, DeWitt, Bee, Victoria, Lampasas, Zavalla, Burnet, Lee, McMullen, Starr, part of Brazoria, Llano, Mason, Matagorda, McLennan, Medina, Mills, Morris, Navarro, Rains, Reagan, Real, San Saba, Stephens, Tarrant, Uvalde, Lavaca, Fayette, Washington, Austin, Colorado, Refugio, Milam, Cameron, Dimmit, Burleson, Live Oak, Hidalgo, part of Fort Bend, Van Zandt, Wharton, Williamson, Henderson, Smith, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Upshur, Wood, Tarrant, Cass, Bowie, Red River, Val Verde, San Patricio, Nueces, Kleberg, Kennedy, Jim Hogg, Frio, Freestone, Bastrop, Somervell, Atascosa, Duval and Willacy.

All counties not included in the special or general quarantined areas are declared to be in the free area, which is declared to be free of fever tick infestation.

CEDAR BRAKE FIRE DAMAGE.

The cedar brake fire that ravaged the western part of Travis county, burned over an area of approximately 6,000 acres, destroying some of the finest cedar timber in Texas, before it was brought under control. All of the burned area is located in Travis county, but a while the flames threatened to spread into the adjoining counties of Hays and Burnet.

From these counties are shipped hundreds of carloads of cedar annually from various points in the United States for building material. The industry has grown to profitable proportions and a number of fortunes have been made by persons engaged in this pursuit.

EDUCATIONAL BILL REDUCED \$1,243,560.

Several entire schools or departments in State educational institutions were vetoed out of existence April 4, when Governor Miriam A. Ferguson cut \$1,243,560 from the general appropriation bill, which carried a total of \$14,410,728, it now being reduced to \$13,167,168.

The school of journalism and the school of music at the University of Texas were abolished, as was that of library science, also the office of business manager, not to mention the elimination of \$200,000 for the summer schools of 1926 and 1927.

New buildings were eliminated at several institutions, including \$200,000 for a library and equipment at A. & M. College. The department of publicity at the A. & M. also was obliterated, likewise \$20,000 for additional teachers and adjustments, besides some lesser items for buildings.

WILL OF THE LATE MRS. E. M. KING FILED.

The will of the late Mrs. Henrietta M. King, owner of the world's largest ranch, has been filed with the County Clerk of Kleberg county, South Texas, and provides for the enactment of a trust estate which will exist for a period of ten years and is to be operated by executors and trustees for its beneficiaries named in the will.

The executors are Robert J. Kleberg Sr., who, since the death of Captain Richard King, has been the manager and attorney for Mrs. King; Caesar Kleberg, assistant manager, and Richard King, grandson of the deceased. The trustees named are Robert J. Kleberg Sr., Samuel G. Ragland, Caesar Kleberg, James I. Wells, John D. Finnegan, Richard M. Klein Kleberg, Robert J. Kleberg Jr. and Richard King.

The Probate Court of Kleberg county has appointed Robert Driscoll and Richard King as temporary administrators, who will act in that capacity until the will is probated.

After the will is probated the trustee under the will will assume the management and direction of the estate.

At the conclusion of the ten-year period according to the terms of the will the property will be partitioned as provided by the will, which states that each division and partition shall be accomplished within a period of five years after the expiration of the ten-year period.

Mrs. King was one of America's best women and a well-known figure in early Texas history. The value of her estate in land and cattle, all of which is in Kleberg and adjoining counties, is estimated to be \$20,000,000. The estate has remained intact for about seventy years.

A Successful Woman Citrus Fruit Farmer

By VIVIAN RICHARDSON.

ONE of those persons who simply refuses to acknowledge that Lady Luck has passed them by is Flora Mills Carter, of Mercedes, Texas. With a goodly supply of nerve and a scanty supply of capital to aid her, she has become the owner of a valuable citrus orchard and an expert in a field that eight years ago she knew nothing about.

Look for her almost any day in the week and you will find her out in the orchard, administering first aid to a broken limb or a bruised tree trunk; or she may be working among the nursery stock, budding and tagging. Perhaps it is this gift of persistent effort that has made her successful as an orchardist and known in the Rio Grande Valley as an expert nurserywoman. But she did not start out to do all this. She finally became so interested that she could do nothing else.

All that Mrs. Carter knew eight years ago about grapefruit and oranges was that they grew on trees. In those days, no one understood very much about citrus-growing in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, and Mrs. Carter says she knew less than any one else. But she and her husband, direct from the city, wanted a citrus orchard "because the fruit looked so pretty on the green trees!" They bought a small tract and had it set to

citrus fruit. Then they sat back to watch their pennies grow into dollars, trusting the orchard's care to the employees.

Within three years after they had been set out, most of the trees were dead. It was discovered that they were of the wrong sort of nursery stock. Mrs. Carter's husband became discouraged and, turning the entire business over to his wife, resumed the practice of dentistry.

But Mrs. Carter was not down-hearted — she was only stirred to greater determination. So she called in the advice of her California brother, an experienced citrus grower. "Better have your ground idle than have those trees on it," he told her. "Dig them up and plant again." And all but 25 out of the original 650 were dug up, piled in a huge bunch, and burned. She reset the orchard, using this time only the highest class nursery stock, budded from trees with excellent records.

Then began the process of saving every tree from an untimely death. Mrs. Carter had become so interested that

she trusted nothing to the employees. "I learned more than I had ever dared hope from watching the first poor employees."



Mrs. Flora Mills and one of her 5-year-old grape fruit trees.

orchard," she said. "I stayed right with the new trees and saw that the men carried out every one of my instructions. If I didn't know much, they did not know the difference, and I was learn-

ing all the time. I evolved a process of cultivation that proved satisfactory and tried different methods of budding and grafting thoroughly. It was the only way to learn. When I planted sour orange seeds to grow my own nursery stock, people said it couldn't be done."

But it was done, and day by day in every way the nursery thrived. From growing young trees for her own use, with which she gradually increased her acreage, she came to supplying neighbors with trees, and thence to selling trees on a much larger scale.

In the meantime, she did not neglect the young orchard. She practically lived with the trees. She nursed them as if they were ailing children. She trained the laborers to care for them properly. With the first bearing of fruit, she learned to grade and pack and to do the hundred other things that accompany shipping. When it is borne in mind that eight years ago the citrus industry in Texas was comparatively young, the achievement of this lone woman is praiseworthy and outstanding.

Has it paid? Mrs. Carter is sure it has. She has learned citri-culture from the ground floor up. She owns a large orchard, part of which she has set with trees from her own nursery, and fourteen acres of which she recently released to sell for \$45,000. She grows not only her own nursery stock, but that for many of the new orchards of the country. She has become one of the authorities on citrus-growing in her territory and has made her farm a show place in a land of show places. Besides being guardian angel to her orchard, she now owns and manages a 200-acre farm of which cotton and many kinds of truck crops are grown. Her husband, by the way, has an interest in the farm, having had his faith restored by his wife's success.

"No, I don't intend to sell my place," Mrs. Carter said. "Why should I? My orchard has already repaid me more than two per cent on my original investment, including the cost of the land, the trees and their care up to the present time. And besides, this is what I like to do."

Looking at her, clad in khaki boots, at work in orchard or nursery, you know that those last words represent her true reason for remaining in the work. You know that she counts satisfaction far above material success in what she has chosen to do.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

A MYSTERY.



"How long after a dog is buried before the tombstone comes up?"

STATION XYZ TALKING.

Irate Wife (discovering husband on front steps fiddling with door knob): "What are you doing there, Webster?" Husband (continuing to turn knob): "Sssh! I'm trying to get Pittsburgh!"

COMES HIGH, TOO.

"Are you sure you have shown me all the principal parts of this car?" asked the fair prospective purchaser. "Yes, madam, all the main ones," returned the dealer. "Well, but where is the depreciation? My husband says that is one of the biggest things about a car."

DUTY FIRST.

In the early days of the World War the officer in charge of a British post deep in the heart of Africa received a wireless message from his chief. "War declared. Arrest all enemy aliens in your district." A few days later the chief received this reply: "Have arrested seven Germans, three Belgians, four Spaniards, five Frenchmen, a couple of Swedes, an Austrian and an American. Please inform me who in the h-l we are at war with."

EXTRAORDINARY.

The wife was greatly pleased with her success at the women's meeting. That evening she told her husband, "Yes, I was absolutely outspoken at the meeting this afternoon." Her husband looked incredulous. "I can hardly believe it, my dear?" he said. "Who outspoke you?"

FREE FROM WORRY.

Sophie White—Whad maiks yo' kerry sech a big kane, Mistah Brown? Brown—Dat ain't no kane, Miss White, dat am my don't worry klubb. Sophie White—What does yo' call it dat fo'?

WELL TRAINED.

"Did you give the man the third degree?" asked the police officer. "Yes, We browbeat and badgered him with every question we could think of." "What did he do?" "He dozed off and merely said now and then, 'Yes, my dear, you are perfectly right.'"

Our neighbor, Ben Blan, bought a Buick sedan, Bill Blake bought a second-hand flivver, But the butcher says Blake buys tenderloin steak, While Blan charges salt pork and liver.

GOING PREPARED.

An Irishman who had become wealthy a few years after landing in New York, decided to go back for a visit, taking with him a dozen boon companions. There was too much feasting and drinking aboard ship and the third day out the Irishman died. They buried him at sea, weighting his body with two sacks of coal. "Faith an' what'll the divil say when he sees Mike bringin' down his own fuel?" remarked one of the late pals, sad-eyed and in sorrowful face.

TOO MANY.
"Mother, is it true that an apple a day keeps the doctor away?"
"Yes, Jimmie. Why?"
"Cause if it is, I kept about ten doctors away this morning—but I'm afraid one'll have to come now."

NOT THAT TIME.

A strapping German with big beads of perspiration streaming down his face was darting in and out the aisles of a Philadelphia department store. His excited actions attracted the attention of all the employees, and they hardly knew what to make of it. A hustling young man of the clothing department walked up to him and asked, "Are you looking for something in men's clothing?"
"No," he roared, "not men's clothing, but wimmen's clothing. I can't find my wife."

AN APPETITE.

"Egbert dropped in on the manager of a vegetable house and said he wanted a job.
"I'm Egbert, the egg king," he explained, 'and my act is to eat a dozen hen eggs, a dozen duck eggs and a dozen goose eggs at a sitting.'
"That's a good act," said the manager. "I want you. You know, of course, we give four shows a day?"
"Yep."
"We give six shows on Saturdays."
"All right."
"And on holidays we give a performance every hour."
"Egbert frowned.
"In that case," he said, 'there's one stipulation, boss, wot's got to be wrote into the contract.'
"What is it?"
"On holidays," said Egbert, 'I got to have time between shows to eat my regular meals at my boardin' house.'"

TWO OTHER FOLKS.

He—"Say, Mabel, may I come over to-night?"
She—"Sure, John. Come on over."
He—"Why, this is not John."
She—"This isn't Mabel, either."

SAFETY FIRST.

An Irishman applied at the wharf for work as a stevedore. He was only four and a half feet in height, and the boss was dubious.
"We're loading three-hundred-pound anvils into that boat," said he, "and a little chap like yourself couldn't handle 'em."
"Try me!" said Pat.
And the boss put him to work.
Pat hustled the anvils aboard all right. The cargo was nearly all stowed when the boss heard a splash. He ran to the rail, and saw Pat struggling in the water.
"Throw me a rope!" he yelled as he went under.
He reappeared soon and again called loudly for a rope. Then he disappeared again. Once more he rose to the surface.
"If ye don't throw me a rope," he spluttered, "I'm a-going to drop this anvil."

HEN PECKED.

Said Mr. Cock to Mrs. Hen as they sat on the barnyard fence, "Now listen here, it's time, my dear, you were getting a little sense.
You pamper the chickens far too much. Your duty is to sit and hatch, but after that, let 'em shift for themselves, make 'em scratch, my dear, scratch!"
Said Mrs. Hen to Mr. Cock: "It's easy enough to crow, to sit and boss and look so cross, and tell how much you know. Just stick to your own little job, my dear! Crow your cock-a-doodle-do, and cut out the chicks, I'll raise the chicks without any help from you!"
Mr. Cock's comb grew very red. He madly struck with his spurs. But she gave him a peck on the back of the neck that made the victory hers. Mr. Cock still struts with lordly air, but he's only a lord in name. He may get all the glory in song and story. She's boss of the roost just the same.

AUTO HINTS

In a detailed analysis of the 672 fatal motoring accidents in Massachusetts last year, a straight, smooth, dry road during daylight hours in clear weather is the most dangerous combination of place, time and conditions for a fatal automobile accident. Five in the afternoon is the fatal hour, and among the largest number of fatal accidents, pedestrians are the chief sufferers.

Rust causes all kinds of accidents, including broken springs. The spring leaves will not slide smoothly over each other, as they bend if they are badly rusted. The result is a hard-riding car, and eventually a broken leaf or two. When changing the crankcase oil, use the old oil by loading up the grease gun and squirting it over the springs.

Don't grip your steering wheel too tightly when you drive a car, or you may

get neuritis in your shoulders, warns a physician, writing in American motorist. "The prolonged tension and undue jarring transmitted to the shoulders may develop neuritis," he says. "Do not lean with your elbows on the wheel, too long at a time, for like reasons."

When relining brakes, the linings should closely hug the steel bands throughout its entire length, and the rivet heads, preferably copper, should be well countersunk into the fabric. Adjustment will be needed after a short period of service where new linings has been put on, the upper surface or nap being quickly worn away. After that, advises the Automobile Digest, adjustments will be necessary only after long intervals unless the brakes are badly burned descending a long hill. If this occurs new linings are immediately in order.

HOUSEWIVES ARE WARNED.
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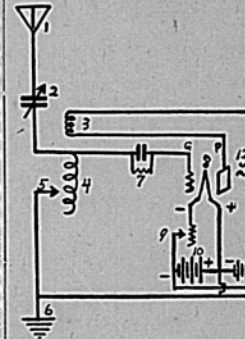
By DAVID J. MORRIS

THE MAGIC DOORS TO RADIO LAND.
"Mother, where shall we go by radio tonight?" asked father, as he sat down to tune up the radio.
"The radio program," says mother, "announces that the McDowell Sisters are to be at station WFAA; tune them in."
"Well, all right; son, what is WFAA's combination?"
"Dial 65-66-65, father."
And off into a wonderful program of Hawaiian music the family goes. After this program is over, numerous other treasure vaults lie before them to open at the turn of the dials.

A safety deposit vault has but one door with one dial and one combination to open the door that leads to the treasure within. But the radio has hundreds of doors, opened by from one to four dials, with as many combinations as there are broadcasting stations, which is about 550.
The operator must learn these different combinations so as to let in each station's broadcasting, and thus permit their concerts coming through. Therefore, in order to help tune in each night a log, that is, a station directory, showing the exact dial settings of each station, should be kept, and as stations are received their dialings may be logged and this record book kept conveniently on the radio desk. This book will give every one in the family access to the combinations of the various stations, be they near or far.
The radio journals usually give a list of all the broadcasting stations, and especially of the larger and better stations. Their programs are published several weeks in advance, so that the offerings may be known to all lovers of radio.
And always there is variety. If your radio will pick up long distance messages, you can tune in WOC and get an excellent speaker; or WLS, where a play is in progress; or

KDKA, where a well-known singer can be heard. Just a little twist of the dial and you travel clear across the United States in a few seconds and tune in KGO, at Oakland, California; or probably southward to CYL, Mexico City; or northward to CFAC, Calgary, Canada. These stations are all at the finger tips, and will come in any night, when they are broadcasting, by a turn of the dials to the proper position.

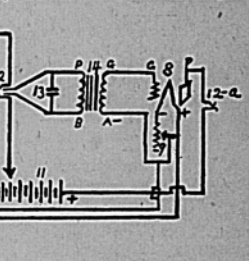
And there are real treasures offered by radio, too. One little girl won a \$15,000 home; other listeners have won



clothes, money, watches, radio sets and parts, candy, dogs, and numerous other things, where the expenditure was no more than the cost of sending a telegram or just a 2c stamp and stationery.
Radio is a wonderful fairy land—a rich retreat—and a solace to lonely hearts. It's fun, too. Let's all get a radio and join the happy throng.

READING A CIRCUIT DIAGRAM.
In reading a circuit diagram, there is always a standard figure used for each instrument instead of a picture of the part. The circuit here-with shown is a standard regenerative receiver and is very excellent for use in the

and rural farming districts.
No. 1 means the aerial wire which connects to No. 2, the variable condenser of .0005 mfd. capacity.
No. 3 is the rotor of a standard variocoupler, or if honey-comb coils are used it is a 25 to 35 turn and also the same size in spider web coils.
No. 4 is the outside or tube form of the variocoupler, and if honey-comb coils are used it will be 50 to 75 turns, and if spider web from 60 to 100 turns.
No. 5 is a switch lever and points that afford coarse tuning on the primary of the variocoupler.
No. 6 is the ground connection symbol.
No. 7 is the grid leak and condenser, the leak capacity being from 1 to 4 meg, and the fixed condenser .00025 mfd.
No. 8 are the tube sockets properly marked as to binding posts.
No. 9 are the rheostats.
No. 10 is the A battery and No. 11 is the B battery. Note that an arrow pointing to the B battery is the changeable clip on the battery working on the plate of the detector. This circuit often requires less than 8 volts on the circuit of the plate. B battery from 22 1/2 to 45 volts.
No. 12 is a double circuit jack



and 12-a is a single circuit jack. No. 13 is a .001 fixed condenser. No. 14 is an audio-frequency transformer of a ratio of 6 or 10 to 1.
This set is easy to wire, and wires crossing each other with a crook in them are not to be joined. Wires crossing and no crook are to be joined. If another stage of audio-frequency is desired to work a loudspeaker then connect in jack No. 12. But jack 12-a must be replaced like the one in 12 (double circuit) and then jack 12-a used on the second stage.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
A. W. P. Granger.
Q.—(1) My set howls when I put my hand near the panel. What is the cause of this and how can I eliminate it? (2) What is meant by an underground aerial? When an electrical storm is on I note
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A part of us had gone to the Drake Hotel for dinner that night. As usual I was terribly embarrassed and ashamed of my hair.
Horribly self-conscious I was sitting at the table, scarcely touching my food, wishing I were home. It seemed that everyone had wonderful, lustrous, curly hair but me and I felt they were all laughing at, or worse, pitying me behind my back.
My eyes strayed to the dance floor and there I saw a beautiful girl dancing with Tom Harvey. Her eyes caught mine and to my surprise she smiled and started toward me.
About eight o'clock a halo of golden curls. I had never had the most beautiful hair I ever had. My face must have turned scarlet as I compared it mentally with my own straggly hair.
"Of course you had guessed her identity," Charley Winthrop who once had dull straight hair like mine.
It had been five long years since I had seen her. But I simply couldn't wait. I blurted out—"Charley Winthrop—tell me—what miracle has happened to your hair?"
She smiled and said mysteriously, "Come to my room and I will tell you the whole story."
Charley tells of its beggar's gift.
"Our house in Madrid faced a little, old plaza where I often strolled after my meals. Miguel, the beggar, always occupied the end bench of the south end of the plaza. I always dropped a few centavos in his hat when I passed by. He soon grew to know me.
"The day before I left Madrid I stopped to bid him good-by and presented a gold coin in his palm."
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 With oil production in the Big Lake (Reagan county) field well above 20,000 barrels daily and the price for oil ranging from \$2 to \$22.25 a barrel, the University of Texas building fund now has a monthly income of more than \$100,000 a month, said the Oil Weekly in a recent issue.

However, the Legislature enacted what is known as House Bill 246, which directs that the university land royalty shall be credited to the available fund. The constitutionality of this act is being questioned, and a heated controversy arose between State officials over the assignment of the last royalties paid by the Big Lake producers.

ASK STOCK RATE REDUCTION.
 Cattlemen of Texas and all States west of the Mississippi river are asking for freight rate reductions on live stock shipments that would total about \$30,000,000 a year, said Attorney Examiner William A. Disque of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Disque presided over hearings at Austin on this case brought by Sam H. Cowen of Fort Worth, attorney for National Live Stock Association, and others, asking that live stock rates prevailing before the war be restored.

STATE REVENUES.
 State revenues show a "healthy" condition, according to the financial statement for March, issued April 24 by Comptroller Terrell. The cash balance in the general revenue fund April 1 was \$3,939,412, against which was issued warrants totaling \$2,275,040, which shows a net cash balance of \$1,664,372.

RADIO NEWS
 (Continued from page 5.)
 sparks fly between the plates of my variable condensers. Are these harmful?

1. Your set probably howls because it is regenerative. The remedy is to cut down either the filament current or the plate voltage on the detector. Try using as low as 6 to 8 volts of B battery on the detector.

2. An underground aerial is one placed under the ground from several inches to several feet and usually insulated in a drain pipe or something non-metallic. It is supposed to reduce static. The radio editor is now experimenting on this type aerial and his findings will appear in the radio department before long.

3. These sparks are caused by induced electricity in the aerial which bridges the air space between the plates of the condenser and thereby enter the ground. They are not really harmful, but it is safer to keep a lightning arrester on the set or remove the aerial and ground wires during a storm and connect them together.

HELPFUL HINTS.
Summer Time Reception.
 Static has been bothering some for the past two weeks. This is a normal condition during summer, but will not bother as bad this year as heretofore, because increased power of broadcasting stations and better made sets are going to bring in stations regardless of static. There are mechanical matters that will help to overcome this, however. They are: Lower the outside aerial to about 20 feet and reduce the length to from 70 to 80 feet. See that all the battery connections are clean. To clean, soak them in water with baking soda dissolved therein. See that all wires in the set are tight and no chance of rattle from loose connections. Keep batteries up to full charge as much as possible and burn the tubes, especially the detector tube, as low as possible to get results. Many times the use of the headphones will bring in a station clear when the loudspeaker will not, and again the reverse is the rule.

For Our Boys and Girls
 By AUNT MARY.

MOTHER'S DAY.
 This month we celebrate the day of days—MOTHER'S DAY. It is better than either Christmas or my birthday, because it is the day that I have set aside for My Mother, who is the greatest being in the world to me. What are YOU doing for YOUR mother on this day?

Below is a little poem by Rudyard Kipling, which I think is very beautiful. Do you like it?

Mother o' Mine.
 If I were hanged on the highest hill,
 Mother o' Mine, Mother o' mine—
 I know whose love would follow me still,
 Mother o' mine, Mother o' mine.

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
 Mother o' mine, Mother o' mine—
 I know whose tears would come down to me,
 Mother o' mine, Mother o' mine.

If I were lost, body and soul,
 Mother o' mine, Mother o' mine—
 I know whose prayers would make me whole,
 Mother o' mine, Mother o' mine.

THE ADVENTURES OF JO BURN.
SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.
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MOTHER'S DAY.
 This month we celebrate the day of days—MOTHER'S DAY. It is better than either Christmas or my birthday, because it is the day that I have set aside for My Mother, who is the greatest being in the world to me. What are YOU doing for YOUR mother on this day?

Below is a little poem by Rudyard Kipling, which I think is very beautiful. Do you like it?

Mother o' Mine.
 If I were hanged on the highest hill,
 Mother o' Mine, Mother o' mine—
 I know whose love would follow me still,
 Mother o' mine, Mother o' mine.

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
 Mother o' mine, Mother o' mine—
 I know whose tears would come down to me,
 Mother o' mine, Mother o' mine.

If I were lost, body and soul,
 Mother o' mine, Mother o' mine—
 I know whose prayers would make me whole,
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE CONTEST.

SECOND PRIZE.
 The second prize was won by Frank Meador of San Saba, Texas. Above is a reproduction of the puzzle.

Horizontal.
 1. South Texas vegetable.
 2. Domesticated bird.
 3. Grain.
 4. Things cows book with.
 5. Fruit of apple.
 6. Classification of pean.
 7. Color of R. L. hens.
 8. Farm animal.
 9. Vegetable liked by rabbits.
 10. Products obtained from hens.

Vertical.
 1. Female hog.
 2. Vegetable composed of leaves.
 3. Fruit of the sunny climate.
 4. Made from flour.
 5. Hog sides, good to eat.
 6. Farm animal.
 7. Male sheep.
 8. Vegetable like sugar is obtained from.

THIRD PRIZE.
 The third prize was won by Morris Parker, of Seymour, Texas. Above is a reproduction of the puzzle.

Horizontal.
 1. Where does wool come from?
 2. Syrup is made from sugar.
 3. You feed — to horses.
 4. Made from cream.
 5. Singular of geese.
 6. A hog's foot.
 7. Chicken (female).
 8. A few that swim.
 9. A Chinaman's food.
 10. Spuds.
 11. Something we have for Christmas dinner.
 12. A mother hog.
 13. Flour is made from it.
 14. A baby cow.
 15. A squirrel's food.
 16. Jelly is made from it.
 17. Baby pig.
 18. A bearded grain.

Vertical.
 1. An animal better comes from.
 2. A delicious fruit.
 3. A very busy and useful insect.
 4. Fruit of the sunny climate.
 5. Chicken (male).
 6. Sweet potatoes.

COCONUT CAKE.
 2 cups sugar.
 1 cup butter.
 4 EGGS.
 1 cup milk.
 3 cups flour.
 3 teaspoons baking powder.
 1 teaspoon vanilla.
 3/4 teaspoon salt.

Beat the butter and sugar to a smooth cream. Stir in well beaten egg yolks and beat until very light. Sift dry ingredients together three times and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Add vanilla to the mixture. Carefully fold in the white of the eggs which have been beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in layers in a moderate oven. Put together with coconut frosting.

RECLAMATION SURVEY.
 A contract has been made with the United States Geological Survey by B. F. Williams, State reclamation engineer, whereby 320 square miles of Texas River valley lands will be surveyed and topographically mapped in preparation for reclamation from overflows by the building of levees. This contract permits the work to be done on a co-operative basis and the net cost to the State is just half what it would be if done entirely by the Texas Reclamation department.

Mr. Williams announces that the first work under the contract is to start within thirty days on the Trinity river and cover the area from Red Bank Bridge to Wildcat Ferry.

This is the first joint State and Federal mapping to be done in levee reclamation work. Much joint work has been done by the State Board of Water Engineers in mapping for dams and reservoirs to impound water.

BIG POWER PLANT ON GUADALUPE.
 Preliminary construction work on the \$3,000,000 power plant, to be built on the Guadalupe river, near New Braunfels, Texas, for the Comal Power Company, subsidiary of the San Antonio Public Service Company began with the arrival of engineers from the United Gas Industries, contractors, to survey the site. Completion of the new electric generating project will add 70 per cent to the power and light facilities of San Antonio, according to E. H. Kifer, official of both the Comal and Public Service Companies. The U. G. I. contracting company is a Philadelphia concern.

WILL MINE TEXAS MARBLE.
 The Marble Mountain Company, Inc., a \$200,000 Los Angeles corporation, has development under way for quarrying marble out of the Jordan Marble Mountain, of Brewster county, Texas. The mountain is of granite formation and is about twenty-three miles southeast of Alpine.

EXPORTING REGISTERED CATTLE.
 Tony McDonald of McKinney has shipped out more than 300 head of registered Jersey cattle to points in several States, including Cuba and Old Mexico.

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HOT WEATHER APRIL RECORD BROKEN.
 All previous records for hot weather in April, were broken at Fort Worth when the thermometer registered 100 degrees at the U. S. Weather Bureau.

The highest previous temperature recorded for any day in April during the 36 years' history of the weather bureau was in 1909 when it reached 77 degrees.

CELEBRATE COTTON MILL OPENING.
 Prof. C. A. Puckett, superintendent of city schools of Mexia, Texas, dismissed all schools of this city for one day (May 6) while the city and countryside took part in a gigantic celebration of the opening of a new \$500,000 textile mill, financed by Mexia citizens.

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WOMAN'S PAGE
MRS. MARGARET STUTE

HOME PROBLEMS.
MARKETING FOR DAINTY TEA TIME.

There is no urge so appealing and strong in the average woman as that of being an unusual and attractive hostess.

While tea has never had the popularity with the American people as with our British cousins, yet it is widely used. As a beverage for a luncheon or "four o'clock tea" it is unexcelled. There are many unusual ways of serving tea, and it is superior in many ways to coffee for simple, informal affairs. I am going to give you a few hints that can be carried out in serving it.

First of all, the tea merchant must serve you with the best brands and blends. Each of us has a different taste and the merchant is so equipped that he can serve us all. But did you know that you can now buy tea with a delicious "difference" from the ordinary? Yes, it is truly "different." The tea has jasmine flowers scattered through it. Can't you just smell the sweet fragrance of that wonderful Southern flower steaming out of the cups of freshly steeped tea? It is a delight and will please and fascinate the most fastidious. If your merchant doesn't carry it ask him to order for you a package from your favorite dealer. Then there are numerous other blends that are distinctive and delicious. After the hostess has purchased the tea she must think of one thing: "Serve it hot and fresh." Tea to be really good must be freshly made and not too strong or too weak.

Now that the tea is selected, there are many things left to buy in order to serve it daintily. Rose geranium leaves give a spice and put them in a pretty dish. When ready to serve, place a petal in each cup and pour the tea over it. The delightful fragrance will mark you as a discriminating hostess.

Now that we have a delightful fragrance and spicy taste, we must turn our thoughts to

sweetening. Here the candy merchant will be of great help. Rock candy crystals can be obtained in many colors—red, green, pink, yellow and white. Do not place them in the tea, but arrange the different colors together on a pretty dish and pass to the guests. The effect is wonderful and the tea seems to taste just a little sweeter. There are many other candy flavors that are gaining in favor. Among these are the pink and white peppermint candies, and fruit drops such as lemon, orange and peach. Also cinnamon, clove and wintergreen. Place these candies on slices of lemon and put on the saucer beside the cup.

Then we must not forget the good old-fashioned mint. In making ice tea it is especially useful. Put the mint leaves in the bowl with the steeping tea. Many prefer a sprig of mint served in the glass and the hot tea poured over the ice and mint. Others like the mint and ice in the glass with iced tea poured over them. For hot tea, dust the leaves with powdered sugar and serve on the saucer. In some localities you can obtain colored mint leaves. There are also candied rose and violets.

When it is desired to only serve very limited accessories, the clove-trimmed slices of lemon are delightful.

Then there are many more beautiful ideas that can be carried out. But with the above suggestions, any woman can arrange a pretty service.

For a luncheon, there are many varieties of food that can be served; but the old reliable sandwich has never been bettered. Here, also, many ideas can be used. Toasted sandwiches are the most delicious and should be toasted only on one side, and that side turned out. Salads served on lettuce leaves with good mayonnaise are delicious.

Spend a little time with your merchants and they can make some suggestions for you. Good luck to you! Let me know how your party came out.

HOW I MADE OVER MY OLD FURNITURE.

Some time ago I was discussing with my husband the furniture in our guest room. "It is old and out of date," I said. But the buying of new furniture was out of the question, since of our new suite we would have liked ranged in price from \$500 to \$1,000. So I decided I could make out with it if it were painted one of the new prevailing colors. Here again the money question "stumped" us. All of the companies I figured with wanted from \$20 to \$30 to do the painting, and that without any designs. So a wise neighbor suggested: "Why not do it yourself?" "But I haven't had any experience," I said. "I thought I thought about it the more interested I became. At last, I decided to investigate how furniture was painted and what kind of paint was used. I talked to several experienced persons and then went to the best and most reliable paint dealers I knew and asked them about the paint. As a result, I found myself going home loaded with buckets of paint and brushes. The next day I started to work on the new job. I could hardly wait, since I was so anxious to see how the completed job would look.

I began work in this manner. First, I sanded-papered all of the pieces thoroughly, as they were varnished pieces. Had they been of a waxed finish it would still have been necessary to remove the wax. This is done by thoroughly soaking with lye water or ammonia water. Scrape with a dull knife, or putty knife. Let thoroughly dry before proceeding further.

After I had thoroughly sanded my furniture with coarse sandpaper, I was ready for the first coat of paint. So I took a clean rag and carefully wiped the surface of the piece on which I was going to work. Then I applied a coat of flat paint. What is known as flat, white undercoat can be made any color desired. I was going to do my furniture in

an ivory color, so I added just enough yellow to make it the same shade of the enamel. I let the first coat of flat paint dry twenty-four hours (longer in damp weather). Then I applied another coat of flat paint. One of the secrets of a good finish is to brush the paint well until it will not run. If you do not do this the work will be streaked. Also do not open the doors or windows if it is a dry, dusty season.

After I had let the second coat of flat dry thirty-six hours I sanded the furniture lightly but firmly enough to remove any rough places. Then I wiped each piece as I came to it very carefully with a dry, clean cloth. Then I applied the first coat of ivory enamel. I brushed this in thoroughly, letting dry from twenty-four to thirty-six hours. Then I sanded this very lightly and applied another coat of enamel. Some furniture requires three coats of enamel. The result was wonderful. My furniture looked like new.

After I had all of the pieces finished, I decided to decorate in some appropriate color. I was going to use the color scheme of old rose, green and gold, so I carried the idea out for the decorating. I made up the colors myself, and you have no idea the pleasure and thrill it gave me. I took a little of the enamel I had left and added a little blue and a little yellow oil colors (very small amounts at a time) until I had the green shade I wanted. For the old rose, I added a little red and a little black to some of the enamel in another dish. I had to mix and mix until I got just the shade I wanted. It was one of the most fascinating things I ever did in my life.

NOTE.—Next month Mrs. Stute will finish telling about the decorative schemes that can be used; what the painting cost and the care of brushes, etc.)

NEW FASHIONS.

Here is a very pretty afternoon dress for the young woman who wishes to be both up to the minute and yet have comfort. For size 36 it requires 3 1/4 yards of 36-inch material for the tunic and 2 1/2 yards of a contrasting color for the underslip. A pretty striped material for the tunic is very effective.

For an ideal afternoon dress this pattern is suggested. Make with a slightly circular skirt. Printed voile or silk crepe are good. Trim with a contrasting color of the same material for the collar, sleeves and sash. Size 36 requires 3 yards of 36-inch material with 1 1/2 yards of plaiting and 1 1/2 yards of material for sash.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MOTHERHOOD.

In these articles I am able to touch only very briefly on the subjects that pertain to motherhood. But, I feel it is most important to dwell a little further on the subject of the mental attitude of the expectant mother. Leaving out entirely the theory of heredity, how much more beautiful is the thought that you can help to lay the foundation of character and mental development, than to disregard it. It is worth the effort and every mother should read good books, think good thoughts and live the kind of life you wish your child to live. Look at beautiful pictures, listen to good music and, most of all, read good literature. This must begin as soon as the little stranger makes itself known. I could give you many more details, but limited space prevents giving particulars. So, with the above suggestions, every mother should be able to work out her own plan.

TESTED RECIPES.

Baked Liver With Vegetables.
2 pounds beef liver.
1 large onion, sliced.
1 tablespoon drippings.
3 slices bacon.
12 small potatoes.
1/4 cup flour.
1 cup stewed tomatoes.
1/2 cup hot water.
2 cups diced celery.
1 teaspoon salt.
1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Heat the dripping in a pan that has a tight cover. Add to this the onion and the celery. Cook slightly. Dredge the liver, which should be sliced, with a little of the flour and lay in the pan. Arrange the bacon over the top, add the hot water and salt and bake in a hot oven for one-half hour. Then put in the potatoes pared and halved. Recover and bake until potatoes are done; remove lid and brown the bacon. Dish the meat and vegetables, add to the liquid in the pan the rest of the flour, stir until smooth, and add the tomatoes. Season with more pepper and salt if necessary.

Maple Apple Sauce.
2 quarts apples.
1 1/2 cups maple syrup.
1 lemon, sliced and cut in quarters.
Prepare the apples by paring, coring and cutting into eighths. Mix all the ingredients together and bake in a covered earthenware dish in a moderate oven for a long time until the apples are thoroughly done. This is very delicious to serve with meat.

Cocoanut Cream Pie.
4 eggs.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 1/4 cups milk.
1/2 cup cream.
1/2 cup cocoanut.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
Pastry.—Combine the eggs, sugar, milk, cream and vanilla and beat for two minutes. Strain and add the cocoanut. Pour into a pie plate lined with rich crust. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Put in a hot oven for ten minutes and then reduce the heat and cook until done.

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