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Lynn County to Receive U. S. Gov't. Tractor

County Judge J. W. Elliott returned Sunday from an extended trip to Austin, Texas, where he was joined by other inspectors from which place they proceeded to Port Clinton and Toledo, Ohio, thence to Detroit, Mich., where they inspected a consignment of Government tractors. Judge Elliott succeeded in securing a Holt Caterpillar tractor, which will be shipped to this point immediately, and will be used to work the roads in Lynn County. This is the second tractor secured by the County Commissioners for use on the roads.

TIME CHANGE IN TAKOKA WILL OCCUR MAY FIRST

The new law returning the time zone of the Panhandle back to the Central time is supposed to take effect Sunday morning (May 17). Owing to the fact that the Santa Fe has ordered the change made May 1st, it is expected that most towns along the Santa Fe will not make the change in time until that date. The Denver and Rock Island Railways and Western Union changed time Sunday, April 17th, according to Amarillo papers, at that place.

Trades Day, Sat. May 7th.

J. L. Hilton, of the New Home community, brought in a White Leghorn egg yesterday to compare with the Barred Plymouth Rock egg recently brought in by Rube King. This egg is as extremely small as the first is large.

I. D. Gamble, real estate dealer of Floydada, accompanied by Frank Pennington, of Ft. Worth, Tandy Pennington, of Southland, and Joe Pennington, of Post, were in Tahoka a few hours Monday. Frank Pennington was here with the view of investing in Lynn County land and locating on the South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Taylor, spent Monday in Tahoka, on their return home to Lamesa from Crosbyton.

Mrs. L. E. Patterson was in town Monday from Lynn soliciting subscriptions to build a Methodist church in that community.

O. T. Smith of Clovis, N. M., spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Powers.

Miss Nell Patterson, of Snyder, is the guest of Miss Pauline Powers this week.

Mrs. J. R. McIntyre returned yesterday from Amarillo, where she was called to the bedside of her sister, who was dangerously ill, but is now much improved.

Attorney G. E. Lockhart left Tuesday for San Saba.

Evangelist C. D. Record, of Arlington, Texas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Bray, Saturday and Sunday, filling the pulpit Sunday at 11 a. m.

SANTA FE ORDERS 20 PER CENT WAGE CUT

A general wage reduction order of not less than 20 per cent has been issued by the Santa Fe Railway Company in Amarillo, effective May 12. The order affects telegraphers, general office clerks and practically all lines of skilled labor, according to announcement of local railway officials today.

A hearing has been set for April 25 at Topeka at which the matter will be discussed by representatives of the employees and representatives of the railway companies. The wage order is similar to that covering unskilled labor issued some time ago and which is now pending with the United States Labor Board.

The order issued by the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company is in line with orders issued by other lines of the Santa Fe system and with the order covering unskilled labor it is said—Amarillo Tribune.

Winners in Essay Writing

In the essay writing Miss Manta Draper, of Tahoka, won in the High School division, and Herbert Tankersly, of West Point, in the Rural School division.

Mrs. A. C. Tunnell Adjudged Insane

Mrs. A. C. Tunnell, who resides near Wilson, in the north part of the county, was brought here Wednesday of this week and placed in the care of officers, charged as being of unsound mind.

Mrs. Tunnell, was tried before a jury Wednesday afternoon and adjudged insane.

R. G. Williams, who has been confined in jail for two weeks, was also tried Wednesday morning and pronounced insane.

Both parties will be sent to the asylum at Terrell just as soon as arrangements can be made for their keeping.

Messrs. B. J. Leedy and G. C. Woods were business visitors to Lubbock Wednesday.

W. C. Rylander, the popular insurance man of Lubbock, came down Sunday evening upon an invitation extended by the Epworth League of Tahoka, and delivered an interesting address to that body.

Boyce Hatchett, the land man, went over to Post yesterday to meet his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Hatchett, who were returning home from a visit of several weeks spent in Fort Worth and Stephenville.

Barrier Bros. Carry Page Advertisement

In the News of this issue will be found the full page advertisement of Barrier Bros., the popular dry goods firm of Lubbock.

They find the News a valuable medium in which to keep their place of business before the public eye. Read their ad on page five and learn all about the big sale.

J. D. Brown, D. Darwood and family and Miss Maggie Williams went to Tahoka Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hale, but owing to a misunderstanding as to the time of the interment, which took place Saturday afternoon, they were too late.—Gail Gazette

Observe San Jacinto Day

The local banks and Tahoka public schools remained closed the entire day yesterday in observance of San Jacinto Day. The post office employees did not take a holiday.

"Old Glory" floated in the breeze from the flag pole on top of the court house.

Quite a few Tahokaites heard the Baylor-Belton Choral Club, at Lubbock Saturday night and Sunday morning, consisting of some thirty-two young ladies and a director and elocutionist from this institution of learning at Belton, Texas.

Louie Weathers, an employee of the First National Bank, spent the week end with relatives and "friends" in Abilene.

Hall Robinson is spending a few days in Mineral Wells.

Constitutional Amendments

The News contains four Constitutional Amendments in this issue, which are to be voted on in July. They are as follows.

"Providing for the qualifications of Electors in the State of Texas." "Providing for Pensions for Confederate Soldiers and Sailors and their Wives and Widows." "Providing for Abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners and Providing for supervision and Management of the Present System." "Providing for Compensation of the Executive Officers and Mileage and Per Diem Rates for Members of the Legislature."

Miss Birdie Doak Among Honor Students at San Marcus Normal College

San Marcus, Texas, April 18. Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Dean W. T. Woodson, of the Southwest Texas State Normal College announced today the names of the honor students for the winter term. Miss Birdie Doak, who resides in O'Donnell, is among the best 8%. Miss Doak is a second year Normal School student.

R. A. MILLS, Chairman

Church Notes

Contributions From all Denominations are invited Under this Head.

B. Y. P. U.

April 24, 1921. Rendered by Group No. 1. Missionary Meeting—Italy. President in charge. Everybody on time.

Prayer. Business meeting. Drill on key verses of Bible reading, Mrs. May. Leader, Miss Coy Napier. Scripture lesson, II Tim. 4:4:3: 14-15, Miss Francis Johnson. Introduction talk by leader. The Open Bible and the American Young people, Miss Ruth Risinger.

Why send Missionaries to Rome, Miss Audie V McCormack. Prayer for our Missionaries. Jesus first, not the Virgin Mary, Miss Lena Mims. Priests cannot forgive sin, Mrs. Haynes.

Special music, Mrs. Richard. Reverence for the Pope, Miss Aline Napier. Worshiping of Pictures and Images, Mrs. Hunt.

Rome, Miss Beulah Davis. Italians becoming Atheists, S. B. Hatchett.

What can we do about it. Talks by President.

Reading "the Little Missionary" Juanita Haynes.

W. M. U.

The Womens Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church, held its regular meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Opening hymn, "I want to live closer to Jesus," followed by scripture reading by the president, and prayer.

Quite a lot of business, both old and new, came before the Society, in the regular routine work.

Our lesson at this meeting, "Hannah, a noble mother" together with the study of "Womans privilege in the home" was indeed interesting, and brought before us some of the problems of women of ancient days, as well as the modern women.

The lesson for the next meeting, viz Chapter III, Lesson V and VI, "Deborah, a Champion of Israel" together with a study of "Womans public influence," promises to be equally as interesting.

We urge that all members make a special effort to be present at the next meeting, as there are several items of business, which are important, to come before the Society.

Press Reporter.

BAPTIST CHURCH

On next Tuesday night of the 26th., W. L. Tubbs, our general missionary, and Dr. Virgin, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Amarillo, Texas, will deliver addresses at the Baptist Church, at 7:30 o'clock. Also, Revs. Andrews and Currey, of Brownfield, will be with us at that hour. Special invitations extended to everybody in the community. Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. James H. Hunt, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend each service.

W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

Standard Chautauqua Coming to Tahoka For Five Days, May 21st

Topeka, Kans. April 18, 1921. Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas.

The chautauqua at Tahoka will open on May 21st and as you no doubt recall, it will last for five days this season instead of three days as heretofore. The circuit started on the gulf coast last week, and all initial reports are highly gratifying, both as regards the program and the collections of the committees in the ticket sales. The committee's generally, I believe, are finding a more ready response from the people than they had anticipated. The program is proving the best we have ever been able to offer, so I think you may count on a very delightful week at the time we are in your town.

Very sincerely yours,

C. B. Franklin,

Mgr. Standard Chautauqua.

C. L. Alderman, of Ohio, formerly a citizen of Tahoka, was here a few days the past week looking after business interests.

J. H. Edwards, of Waco, was here this week visiting with his brothers and attending to business matters. Mr. Edwards reported his wives health as not being greatly improved; and was at the present time in the sanitarium at Temple, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Callaway left Saturday night for Ft. Worth, in response to a message stating the serious illness of Dr. Callaway's mother. No word has been received relative to her condition since their departure. It is hoped they found her greatly improved.

City Receives New Engine

The City received their new 75-horse Fairbanks-Morse engine the latter part of the past week, and same is being put in readiness for use on the city's property north of the square. Tahoka can soon boast of a light and power service as good as the best.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roberts, Friday, April 22nd, a girl.

Trades Day, May 7th.

Wilson School Girls Win in Debate

Lubbock, Texas, April 16.—Lubbock was winner in a majority of the field events in the District Interscholastic meet held here Friday and Saturday, making a total of 78 points. Plainview made 20 points in the athletic events.

Nine different schools had entries in the events, probably a total of 150 persons competing. No less than 1000 persons witnessed the day's performances, and the attendance would have been larger, but for the cold winds.

The results of the various events are as follows:

100-yard dash—Tom Moore, Lubbock winner.

220-yard dash—J. Ater, Lubbock, winner.

440-yard dash—R. C. Cathey, Lubbock, winner.

880-yard dash—H. Haws, Lubbock winner.

One mile—Leslie Jennings, Lubbock, winner by default.

High jump—Plainview winner by default.

Running broad jump—J. Ater, Lubbock, first, distance, 18 feet, 3 inches.

Pole Vault—H. Pryor, Lubbock, first, 8 feet 2 inches.

120-yard hurdle—C. Christian, Lubbock, winner.

Discus—Brooks, Plainview, distance 35 feet.

Shot put—Brooks, Plainview, distance 36 feet.

Boys debate—Elmer Bird and Fay Guthrie, Lockney, winners.

James Atkinson Receives Painful Burns

While assisting in starting the engine at the light plant late Wednesday afternoon, James Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Atkinson of this city, received painful burns about the hands and lower body when a gasoline torch which he was handling exploded. At this writing the injured young man is resting nicely, and while the burns were exceedingly painful, fortunately they are not of a serious nature.

Post 17; Tahoka 14

In the match game of base ball played between Tahoka and Post on the home grounds last Sunday afternoon, the Post team was victorious by the heavy score of 17 to 14, in a nine-inning rally. The game is said to have been intensely interesting from start to finish, by the fact that both teams kept the score fairly even throughout the contest.

Pugelist Williams, returned to his home in Slaton yesterday, after spending a week in Tahoka acting as trainer for Joe Denton for his match with Connelly at Lubbock on the 27th inst. Williams claimed to have received a broken rib while working out with young Denton on Wednesday afternoon.

Evangelist C. D. Record, of Arlington, began a meeting at P. i. d. e this week, and will continue over next Lord's Day. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

A Member.

The West Texas Gin Co.'s plant closed down Saturday for the season. Manager S. N. McDaniel reports 1697 bales for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Larkin returned home Friday from Balingier.

W. R. McCuiston returned this week from points in New Mexico.

"Skip" Taylor Wedded to Miss Zella Meadors

On last Sunday at 5:45 p. m. at the Baptist B. Y. P. U., Mr. William S. Taylor and Miss Zella Meadors were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Baptist pastor, Rev. M. O. Grant.

Mr. Taylor is a most excellent young man of fine business qualifications and is employed in the abstract office of M. Shaw.

Miss Meador is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meadors, of this city.

On Monday following, the event was celebrated in connection with the birthday of M. Shaw, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, with a most elaborate dinner.

Only the immediate family were present, consisting of Mrs. Meador and two children, and J. J. Taylor's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on Tuesday for Crosbyton where they will visit for a week with his brother, J. J. Taylor, Jr.—Lamesa Reporter.

WILL SEND PASTORS TO SUMMER SCHOOL AT DALLAS

Rev. George W. Shearer returned Monday of this week from Tahoka, Wilson and Slaton, where he attended to church business. Rev. Shearer held the quarterly conference at Tahoka and Wilson, and reports that they had a most successful session at both places at these conferences. The presiding elder raised a free-will offering for the purpose of complimenting the pastors, Rev. Russell and Rev. Hines, with a trip to the Summer School of Theology, convening at Dallas at the S. M. U. in June, and to pay all expenses of board, tuition, etc. At Wilson \$77 was raised and over \$60 was raised at Tahoka. This is a most worthy act on the part of these appreciative people in all the churches to compliment the pastor with a trip to the Summer School, and we believe that most of the churches have already raised the money for that purpose.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Miss Ruby Adams Shot By Boy in Lamesa

From Lamesa Reporter.

Sunday night, as the Misses McCormick, Smith and Ruby Adams were going to the Baptist church, as they neared Dr. Loveless' residence they heard pistol shots and hastened toward the Christian church returning home. When they reached the church Miss Ruby told the other girls she had been shot.

They quickly summoned help and hastened her home to her aunts, Mrs. Albert O'Quin. The doctor's examination revealed the wound to be in the fleshy part of the limb between the knee and the thigh, and the ball about a 38 steel.

A few minutes later shots were fired into an auto in which several boys were riding.

The sheriff took up the trail and within less than an hour had arrested Upton Branch at his home in bed.

The pistol was the property of F. Collins and the boy had stolen it. He also had several auto switch keys which had recently been stolen.

He confessed to it all in jail.

Miss Ruby is getting on nicely and her recovery is only a matter of time.

Panhandle Press Ass'n. Met in Amarillo

The fourteenth annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association, which met in Amarillo, Friday and Saturday of last week, was pronounced a grand success by all present. An interesting and instructive program was rendered from which each one derived great inspiration.

Upon our arrival the Board of City Development presented the guests with a book of passes which added greatly to our entertainment. The delegates were treated so royally by the good citizens of Amarillo that it was decided to meet there again next year. Resolutions were adopted asking the weather man to provide more propitious weather next session.

Seth Holman, of the Hereford Brand, was elected president. R. H. Nichols, of the Amarillo Tribune, vice-president, and Frank Jamison, manager of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, secretary, for the ensuing year.

Special features was the appearance of J. J. Taylor the famous "State Press" in the Dallas Morning News, and two banquets for the visitors, one tendered by Congressman Marvin Jones, and the other by Col. Ernest Thomson, of the Hotel Amarillo; a visit to the Great West Mill & Elevator Co., and the Nissley Creamery.

Entertains S. S. Class

Friday night, April 15th, Mrs. J. N. Thomas' class met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Petty to discuss the future prospects of the class, also to study the lesson.

Many interesting talks were made by the young people of the class, what they wished to do in the future, etc. The Reverent Mrs. Hinds made a splendid talk that made the young people want to do more.

Mrs. Thomas also made a splendid talk. With such a S. S. teacher the class could not do anything but what was to the glory of God.

Contributed.

West Point School to Close

The school at West Point will close Saturday night, April 23. A short program will be rendered and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Lucile Robinson, Teacher.

HARDING'S LEAGUE STAND IS CHEERED

WILL ACCEPT PEACE BY RESOLUTION—WANTS NO PART IN LEAGUE PACT

URGES GREATER ECONOMY

Governmental Expenditures Too High, He Says, and Recommends That They Be Cut

Washington.—President Harding's declaration in his first message to congress Tuesday that the United States would have no part in the present league of nations was received with demonstration.

Republican members of the senate and house, who, with members of the cabinet crowded the house chamber to hear the president deliver his message in person, applauded vigorously. The demonstration quickly grew into cheering, the republican members standing.

The galleries joined in the demonstration and it was several minutes before quiet was restored.

The democratic members, many with stolid faces and folded arms, did not join in the demonstration. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who led the long fight in the senate in favor of the league, smiled broadly however.

Frequent applause from the republican side interrupted other portions of the president's statement on the league. Peace by congressional resolution also met with demonstrations of approval, but there was no applause for the suggestion that the peace terms of the treaty of Versailles be ratified with safeguarding reservations.

The president's address contained about 6,500 words and 55 minutes was required for its reading. His concluding statement regarding the peace and the league was delivered slowly with solemn emphasis. The audience rose and cheered as the president finished.

Washington.—Congress should adopt a resolution declaring peace with Germany without further delay, President Harding recommended in his first message to congress. Such action, he said could in no sense be construed as a desertion of the allies.

He made plain his belief that the league of nations is dead. Measures to lower taxes and lower retail prices were the outstanding features of his recommendation for dealing with domestic problems.

The peace resolution, Mr. Harding explained, should undertake to do no more than declare a state of peace and must put no difficulty in the way of collection of reparations or the restoration of war-torn Europe.

The message raised the question of a possible ratification of the Versailles treaty with the league covenant deleted. Mr. Harding did not state this explicitly but spoke for acceptance of the rights and interests provided under the existing treaty "assuming of course that this can be satisfactorily accomplished by such explicit reservations and modifications as will secure our absolute freedom against inadvisable commitments and safeguard all our essential interests."

Turning his back completely on the league of nations, the executive reaffirmed his allegiance to the ideal of a world association of nations.

But this problem must be deliberately considered, he added, and he promised to invite the advice of the senate when he feels it time to act.

Turns Back on League

"In the existing league of nations, world governing with its super powers, this republic will have no part," he said. "There can be no betrayal of the deliberate expression of the American people in the recent election."

"In rejecting the league covenant," he said later on in his address, "we make no surrender of our hope and aim for an association to promote peace in which we would most heartily join."

Turning to the question of immediate peace the president said that the United States alone of the allies and associated powers continues in a technical state of war.

"This anomalous condition ought not to be permitted to continue," he said. "To establish the state of technical peace without further delay, I should approve a declaratory resolution by congress to that effect, with the qualifications essential to protect all our rights."

President Harding argued against including in the resolution any declaration of future policy toward Europe. Since a declaration coming from congress would be an assumption of a function conferred on the executive.

President Harding laid emphasis upon domestic problems.

Farmer Beaten To Death.

Belleville, Ill.—With his hands and legs tied, a gag in his mouth and a gunnysack over his head, the body of Leonard Kolter, 66 years old, wealthy bachelor farmer, was found beaten to death in the barn at his home near here Monday night by deputy sheriffs. Neighbors with whom Kolter had been sleeping since two other murderous attacks were made on him had notified the sheriff's office of the man's disappearance. Robbery was evidently the motive.

HIGH LIGHTS

Perishable foods cost too much. Congress should investigate.

Pass emergency tariff at once. Full revision later.

Pass immediate peace with Germany resolution.

Against League of Nations.

Bring the cost of maintaining the government inside present revenue immediately.

Congress advised to investigate the railroad situation.

Federal aid to highways should be extended.

Soldier relief should be directed by a policy of generous gratitude.

Indorsed federal maternity bill and supported suggestion for creating department of public welfare.

Prudence forbids rash disarmament bill.

Economy is to be "the outstanding and ever impelling" purpose in both legislation and administration, he insisted.

Clean Up At Home.

"The American people have appraised the situation and with the tolerance and patience which go with understanding they will give to us the influence of deliberate public opinion which ultimately becomes the edict of any popular government. They are measuring some of the stern necessities and will join in the give-and-take which is so essential to firm re-establishment."

"First in mind must be the solution of our problems at home, even though some phases of them are inseparably linked with our foreign relations. The surest procedure in every government is to put its own house in order."

"I know of no more pressing problem at home than to restrict our national expenditures within the limits of our national income, and at the same time measurably lift the burdens of war taxation from the shoulders of the American people."

"A very important matter is the establishment of the government's business on a business basis. There was toleration of the easy going, unsystematic method of handling our fiscal affairs when indirect taxation held the public unmindful of the federal burden. But there is a continuing of the high cost of government today, and the high cost of living is inseparably linked with the high cost of government. There can be no complete correction of the high cost until government's cost is notably reduced."

Wants Welfare Department

Creation of a department of public welfare was declared by Harding in accordance with a campaign pledge. He called for encouragement of the merchant marine, upbuilding of radio communications, co-operation with the state governments in the maintenance as well as building of good roads, creation of a budget system, a protective tariff, encouragement of commercial as well as military aviation, an adequate navy, and steps to halt lynchings.

For Better Highways.

"Transportation over the highways is little less important, but the problems relate to construction and development and deserve your most earnest attention, because we are laying a foundation for a long time to come and the creation is very difficult to visualize in its great possibilities."

"The highways are not only feeders to the railroads and afford relief from their local burdens; they are actually lines of motor traffic in interstate commerce. They are the smaller arteries of the larger portion of our commerce and the motor car has become an indispensable instrument in our political, social and industrial life."

Help for Service Men.

"The American people expect congress unflinchingly to voice the gratitude of the republic in a generous and practical way to its defenders in the world war who need the supporting arm of the government. Our crippled soldiers and those deeply in need of the helping hand of the government. Conscious of the generous intent of congress and the public concern for the crippled and dependent, I invited the services of a volunteer committee to inquire into the administration of the bureau of war risk insurance, the federal board for vocational training and other agencies of government in caring for the ex-soldiers, sailors and warines of the world war."

"This committee has recommended, and I convey the recommendations to you with cordial approval, that all government agencies looking to the welfare of the ex-service man should be placed under one directing head so that the welfare of these disabled saviours of our civilization and freedom may have the most efficient direction."

Mexico Agrees To Meet Demand.

Washington.—The United States has won an important diplomatic victory with the Oregon government of Mexico, according to state department advices. It was learned that the department had protested to the Mexican government against steps to expropriate valuable American farming land in that country for division among Mexican peasants. Oregon has given assurances that no American property will be distributed in this proposed expropriation of land.

BIG LOAN IS ASKED FOR SOUTHERN BANKS

HUDSPETH AND SUMMERS ASK RESERVE BOARD TO MAKE ADVANCEMENTS.

Washington.—The advancement of \$50,000,000 to banks in the Dallas federal reserve district, pledged by that amount of Liberty bonds held by them, such advancement to be through government sources has been urged at the treasury department by Representative Hudspeth and Summers of Texas as a means of relieving the acute financial conditions due to the marketing situation.

A delegation of El Paso bankers will reach Washington about May 1 to further the application through the treasury, and in the meantime officials of the treasury department and the federal reserve board expressed belief that some relief could be accorded.

It was indicated by the callers that the southwestern banks were loaned to the limit on staple crops and in otherwise financing the producers and that the conditions did not warrant a further unguarded expansion of credits. The officials suggested that the tension would probably soon be relieved, some through sale of farm loan bonds during the next thirty days which will make available a large amount of money in loans on farms at 5 1/2 per cent interest.

It was indicated at the outset of conference that the situation as presented from the southwestern section was more acute than in other sections of the country.

DEMOCRATS HOPELESSLY AT SEA IN CONGRESS

Object to Amending Senate Rules, but Lose Fight

Washington.—The democratic minority in congress is showing fight, although hopelessly outnumbered.

In both house and senate protests against republican methods of organizing for business were made. They were promptly overridden, of course, but democratic leaders said they "had gone on record" and were content.

Democratic senators made strong objections against the republican proposal to amend senate rules to permit committees to have 16, instead of 15 members. The additional member in each case would be a new republican senator for whom committee places have to be made.

Democrats claim this is a despicable use of partisan advantage, and that it puts them at an unfair disadvantage in the framing of important legislation.

Senator Hitchcock, acting democratic leader, said he would fight the rule as hard as possible, though the republican margin of 22 votes means defeat for the democrats.

In the house the fight was waged on the provision to allow suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vote. Under suspension of the rules a bill can be rushed through after 40 minutes debate without any opportunity for amendment.

FRENCH NOTE BACKS WILSON'S YAP CLAIM

Washington.—The French reply to Secretary Hughes' notes regarding mandates, the only one thus far received from any of the four great powers addressed, was made public simultaneously in both Washington and Paris. It is in the form of a letter from Premier Briand to Ambassador Wallace, and is of a preliminary nature. M. Briand stating that a full response could not be made "until after an understanding had been reached between the governments of the four interested powers at the next meeting of the supreme council of the allies."

Reference also is made to an unpublished French note to the United States regarding Yap, in which France confirms that at meetings of the supreme council before that of May 7, 1919, when a mandate for the Northern Pacific islands was awarded to Japan, reservations regarding the island of Yap were made by President Wilson and by Secretary Lansing. That note also says that the reservations were made in the presence of the representative of Japan, Baron Makino, and that consequently the Japanese government was cognizant of the American reservations.

King of Arms Shot Dead.

Dublin.—Sir Arthur Edward Vicars, former ulster king of Arms, was shot dead Thursday morning at Listowel and his residence was burned.

Bandits Get \$23,000 From Bank.

Denver.—Auto bandits entered the Stockyards bank at Union Stockyards here Tuesday and took \$23,000.

Bank of Cuba Closed.

New York.—The state bank department announces the closing of the Bank of Cuba in New York a branch of the National Bank of Cuba in Havana, which closed Saturday.

Shortage Closes 15 Rural Schools.

Dallas.—Because of a shortage of funds due to the non-payment of taxes, fifteen of the common district schools of Dallas county have closed and more are expected to close during the week.

TEXAS IS LOSER IN BIG OIL LAND SUIT

OKLAHOMA WINS IN FIRST COURT BRUSH; FEDERAL JUSTICE UP-HOLDS OLD DECISION.

Washington.—Texas lost its first brush with Oklahoma in the Red river boundary litigation when Justice Pitney, in the United States supreme court Monday delivered an opinion holding that the south bank of the stream was the dividing line between the states, thereby reaffirming the decree of the United States supreme court in the Greer county case. The next issue in the litigation to be determined is where the south bank of the stream was at the time of the treaty of 1819.

In this case Texas has contended that the bed of the stream is where it now runs, while Oklahoma holds that it is some distance south or against what is known as "The Bluffs" in Texas, that being the place Oklahoma's petition avers, where the channel of the stream existed at the time of the treaty referred to. The contention of Oklahoma also is the contention of the federal government, which intervened in the litigation, claiming at the same time that the property involved belongs to neither of the states, but is public domain.

On the issue determined by the court, the Texas assertion was that the dividing line between the states is the center of the stream. Oklahoma, relying upon the Greer county case and the historical evidence, declared that the south bank, wherever the bed of the stream might be, is the true line between the states.

The court very clearly fixed the Greer county case as one controlling the issue and that the south bank, as declared in the decree, was the line of division. The interested parties were given thirty days by the court to prepare the form of the decree.

SIXTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS IS NOW DOWN TO WORK

Fordney Tariff is Main Business; Long Session Expected.

Washington.—The 67th congress convened Monday with its leaders declaring that a tariff bill will be started on its way toward the statute books at once.

One of the most overwhelming republican congresses in years will thus uphold one of the first tenets of the republican party—the protective tariff. Foreign relations, the railroads, soldier relief, naval policy and a score of other problems are threatening the hopes of republican leaders that the session will be able to quit by autumn.

It may be forced to continue until the time which the constitution sets for a regular meeting next December.

This congress is the first controlled by the republicans to meet under a republican administration in a decade. The senate previously had been organized at its special session, which began last March 4, but the house proceeded to its organization by electing Speaker Frederick H. Gillett, (Mass.), over Claude Kitchin, (North Carolina), the democratic candidate.

Frank W. Mondell, (Wyoming), was re-elected republican floor leader, while Representative Kitchin became the democratic leader. He succeeded the late Champ Clark.

EX-KAISERIN PASSED AWAY EARLY MONDAY

Former Empress Dies As An Exile; End Is Peaceful.

Doorn.—The former empress of Germany, Augusta Victoria, died here Monday at 6 a. m.

Warned by the long illness of the kaiserin, most members of her family were at Doorn when death occurred.

The empress was a victim of heart trouble. The illness was aggravated by worries over the world war and the kaiser's flight into Holland in the fall of 1918.

The funeral will be held at Potsdam, where the empress reigned for 39 years. Only members of the family will attend the ceremonies in the chapel here.

It has not been decided as yet whether the kaiser can accompany the remains to Potsdam.

It would be his first visit there since 1918. Others of the family will make the journey.

Davis Asks "Teeth" In Laws.

Washington.—Legislation to put "teeth" in labor department efforts to end late labor disputes is urged by Secretary Davis. Both sides should be compelled to live up to agreements.

Coal Miners Pits Being Destroyed.

London.—While labor leaders and mine owners were searching Monday for a common ground from which they can negotiate a general industrial peace, radicals in the mining districts of south Wales and Scotland were jeopardizing the negotiations and endangering the future by vicious outbreaks marked by destruction of pits and machinery and attacks on government forces. Sanguinary clashes are expected momentarily in Pifeshire, where hotheads are in control.

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SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

The Flavor Lasts

HER REALLY BRIGHT THOUGHT

Mary Ellen Had Shrewd Scheme for Making Sick Children Satisfied With Their Lot.

Little Mary Ellen McKee is, as she terms it, "just half past four," and lives around the corner from the Union hospital in Terre Haute, says the Indianapolis News. Recently she received a tricycle, which she rides morning, noon and night. At first her rides were confined to her own street, but the other day she wished to ride around the corner.

"But the little sick children at the hospital will see you, and then they'll be unhappy because they can't ride, too," her mother told her.

Mary Ellen was silent a minute. Then she said earnestly: "Well, then, mother, I won't ride past the hospital. When I get in front of it I'll get off and push it like it was hard work, and then they won't be unhappy. They'll be glad they can lie in bed and not have to push things like tricycles."

Located.

Maud—"If the third finger is for the wedding ring, which is for divorce?"

Marie—"The finger of scorn."

Patriotism is something that helps pay the taxes without grumbling.

Arithmetic.

"Father," said the small boy, "is an improper fraction."

"An improper fraction, say the portion a grafter insists on before he will let a country through."

Save Yourself

from the disturbances which often follow tea and coffee drinking—by a change to

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This delicious cereal beverage of coffee-like flavor is prepared instantly in the cup to suit your taste—free from any harmful element—economical—satisfying.

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The Merchant has Worried himself Baldheaded because he is Caught with a Lot of High-Priced Goods, but tomorrow he will Slash Prices to the Bone, run a Big Ad in this Paper and Get Rid of Them. Then he will Stock Up with the New Low-Priced Stuff and run a Safe-and-Sane, Before-the-War business.

"A lot of merchants stop their advertising because business is bad. They should stop their life insurance because their health is bad."—Baudette (Minn) Region.

DOLLAR WORKS HARDER

Compared to what it would do before the war, a dollar will now buy 63 cents worth. Last June it would only buy 45 cents worth: Today a dollar buys 10 pounds of sugar, a year ago it would only buy 3 1/2 pounds. A 1921 dollar will buy 20 pounds of rice instead of 6; 60 pounds of potatoes instead of 1 1/2; 4 dozen eggs instead of 1, and 3 times as much butter as a year ago. It ought to help the town wage earner.

TALKED ABOUT

"The man who strives to benefit his community is going to be talked about one way or the other," says the Canyon News, "if a merchant, an ordinary robber; if the banker, it is done for selfish reasons and the lawyer is charged with trying to gain influence. I, the newspaper man, he is sore and trying to get even. The Index has found that the man that gets out and works for his town usually loses some business, but gains more in the long-run, therefore their is a reward for faithfulness."—Childers Index.

"When you strike one of these real boosters who is trying to do something worth while for his community, he is not looking or asking for praise, but he does like a little encouragement. The man who has the good of others at heart may not make a great success financially, but he has the satisfaction of knowing he is doing something worth while to make his community a better place in which to live."—State Press in Dallas News.

GRASSLAND ITEMS (Delayed)

Mr. J. D. Evans has been reported quite sick for the past week, from heart trouble.
Master Vernon Turner had a slight attack of appendicitis the past week.
Mr. D. D. Odam returned from Lubbock Thursday. He has been reported very low the past week but is somewhat better at this writing.
Mr. D. D. Odam's cousin, Rev. P. B. Wallace, returned with Mr. Odam from Lubbock. He held services here last Thursday night and we regret that he was not able to stay longer. Rev. Wallace is pastor of the Nazarene church at Lubbock.
Messrs. J. F. Armstrong, W. J. Barkhart, J. E. Bullock, E. W. Hart, Edd Ray and J. K. Johnson were Grassland representatives at the Farmers Convention at Dixie Saturday, April 9th.
Miss Violet Williamson, a pupil of Grassland school and winner in the Junior Girls Rural School Declamation at the County Meet, will represent Lynn County at the District Interscholastic Meet, held at Lubbock April 15 and 16.
At the regular meeting of the Literary Society of this place, a pie supper was held, the proceeds going toward the purchase of a stage and curtains for the school, Literary and Debating Society.
The Grassland school ball team played the outsiders of this place, winning by a score of 7 to 6. Friday

the school played Graham's Chapel, winning by a score of 26 to 7. We have played three games and won them all.

Tuesday, after the rain Monday night, Commissioner Armstrong started three drags out on the newly graded road from Grassland to Tahoka, putting ten miles of it in excellent condition. These were probably the first road drags ever used in Lynn county.

The Thomas Gin Company made their last run for the season Friday, ginning ten bales, making the total for the season 1740 bales.

Brother Shearer, presiding elder, and Pastor Russell of Wilson, held the quarterly conference here Saturday. The attendance was very good and dinner was served on the ground. A number from neighboring churches were in attendance.

Mrs. Bell, of Edith, visited her brother, M. C. Richie and family, Sunday.

Mr. Cormack and family, of Lynn, attended services here Sunday.

Claude Thomas has returned from a visit in East Texas. We haven't learned just where he was visiting, nor the exact nature of his visit, but hope to be able to give that information later.

George Hart, of Tahoka, visited his parents here Sunday.

Several from here attended the Farmers Union meeting at Dixie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hicks, of Post community, were visiting their parents, Mr. Huffaker and Mrs. Hicks of this place, last week.

Master Arthur Hicks has been lame for the past week, caused by stepping on a nail.

THE ONE-ROOM SCHOOL

By Phebe K. Warner

Sometimes the least institution in size is the greatest in importance. It all depends on what institutions stand for. In Texas we have 5,490 one-teacher schools. The actual enrollment of pupils in the elementary grades in our Texas common school districts is 525,694. This enrollment includes also the elementary grades of the rural consolidated schools, of which there are 635. This means that the great majority of our rural school children are still attending one-room, one-teacher schools.

If the one-room school represents the greatest number of our future citizens then the one-room school must be one of the biggest and one of the most important educational institutions in our State, and should receive its full quota of recognition and support.

When you were a boy, the one-room school was the popular kind of an educational center. One teacher with anywhere from five to 100 pupils was the common thing. And the teacher was supposed to teach anything from the A-B "abs" to the duties of the President of the United States. In this day of educational progress it seems almost unbelievable that there are still 5,490 one-room, one-teacher schools in Texas. But there are, and there will be one-room schools in Texas for a long time yet.

Why? Because Texas is so big, and a large part of it so sparsely settled that to have any school for years to come means to have a one-room school. That is a settled fact due to conditions that cannot be changed. Now what is to be done about it? Suppose there is a community in your county fifteen miles from every other community, with only ten or fifteen children in it. Should these children be neglected? Are they not a part of America, the same as the children in the crowded schools of the cities? If this is true, and it is, what kind of a teacher should these ten or more children have? The best or the poorest teacher in the State? Where one teacher must teach all the children in all of the grades from the first to the tenth? When one teacher must plan all of the school entertainments, and all the school activities for a whole community, and a community whose life is centered around that one-room school. What kind of a teacher should SHE be? No use to say "He." He seldom ever teaches a one-room school any more.

During the past few weeks it has been our pleasure to meet a few real rural teachers. If Texas only had 10,000 like them, every community would be a happier place.

West Point, Texas, is a one-room, one-teacher school, with eleven pupils, and Miss Lucille Robertson is the teacher. But it is one of the most interesting educational institutions in Texas. First, there is an organ in the school house and those children can sing to beat the band. Draped back of the teacher's desk is Old Glory, and clustered within its folds are the pictures of the three greatest champions of human liberty the world has ever known—Washington, Lincoln and Wilson. And smiling down on these eleven children every hour of the day are the portraits of America's leaders in literature, science and government.

Over in one corner is a miniature laboratory, where the advanced pupils work out their lessons in science. Hanging on the walls, each in its own special place, are the tennis rackets, the net and other athletic equipment that can be used in an eleven-pupil school. Outside, the flower beds are all spaded up and by this time the plants are peeping through, whose bloom will form a beautiful frame for this rural school picture when the teacher and pupils return next fall. It is beauty without, and happiness, contentment and character development within this one-room, one-teacher school at West Point, Lynn County, West Texas. Why? Because the teacher, the pupils and the patrons all work together to make it the happiest school in the State. And somehow they find time to do everything. The pupils in this eleven-pupil school were lined up for every contest offered the schools of their rank in the Interscholastic League.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price 60c. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Want Ads

WANTED—First-class cook at once. Apply to L. L. Williams, St. Clair Hotel. 32tc

For Hemstitching and peot ing Mrs. C. C. Brazell, Slaton, Texas. Box 116. 314tc

FOUND—Lady's hat; owner may have same by calling at this office, describing property and paying for this notice. 31c

LOST—One red horse mule; about 4 years old; branded Z slash on right shoulder. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. C. L. Ely, Rt. A, Post Texas. 312tp

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow; will take part feed. I. S. Doak, at the Sanitary Barber Shop. 29c

FOR SALE—Mebane planting cotton seed; 1919 crop; \$1.50 Bu. 24tc N. M. Bray.

Hemstitching 10c per yard. Mrs. John R. Lowrie, Lamesa, Texas. 304tc

FOR SALE AT COST—Six bran new steel coyote traps. Apply at the News office. 29tc

FOR SALE—Three Roller molasses mill; copper pan; will sell worth the money. D. M. Estes. 294tp

NOTICE—I am closing out my stock of harness and leather goods; also tin ware, at prices worth the money. Have a brand new child's bicycle will sell at a bargain. E. H. WOOD. 321c

LOST—Big feather pillow, between Lubbock and Tahoka, April 11th. Finder return to Jack Alley and receive reward. 331tp

FOUND—A band wedding ring; 14K; initials "J.L." Owner may have same by calling at the News office, and paying for this advertisement. 331

FOR SALE or TRADE—Good young horse for cows or mare. Inquire at News office. 33tc

Vegetable plants HOME GROWN NANCY HALL. Potato slips, \$5.00 per thousand; Cabbage and Tomato plants 50c per hundred, Sweet & Hot Peppers 20c per Doz. Orders for Potato Slips will be filled in strict rotation as received. We pay postage. Cash with order, no C. O. D. Lubbock Floral, Lubbock, Texas. 33tc

FOUND—Gold K P badge, No. 389. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement.

NOTICE—I have taken up at my place one Poland China male hog. Owner may have same by paying expense of upkeep and this ad. J. W. Givens

Veterinarian Service

I will be in Tahoka on "Trades Day," the first Saturday in May, the 7th. Those wishing my services will find me at the Lewis Wagon yard on the above date. Dr. L. W. KITCHEN, Veterinary Surgeon, Post, Texas 323tc

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Thomas Bros.

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Blue Star Eczema Remedy is the reliable guaranteed skin remedy for all skin diseases, such as French itch, eczema, ringworm, tetter or cracked hands and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by Thomas Bros. 7-31-21

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price 35c. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Trade in Tahoka.

BAPTIST HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION CAMPAIGN

This is the time for the Home and Foreign Mission Campaign with Southern Baptists. At a meeting of the Pastors and Workers of the Brownfield Association at Slaton on March 22, this work was launched. It is the purpose of those in charge to reach every church in the Association with a Mission Rally during the month of April. The first of these was held at Slaton March 31st. All the pastors and workers were expected at the first meeting, after which there will be three divisions holding Simultaneous Rallies in three divisions of the Association. Three committees have been appointed to look after the respective divisions. In Terry County, J. E. Anderson, J. F. Curry, H. D. Heath and J. I. Matthews will be the committee. They will also have Yoakum and part of Gaines counties. J. H. Hunt, H. D. Heath and Rev. Cole will look after Lynn county and part of Lubbock, while Garza county will be looked after by J. Pat Horton, O. J. Harmonson and Rev. Horn.

Suggestive programs have been arranged for these rallies. Where only one night's session can be held there will be three speakers, each using twenty or thirty minutes. They will discuss: "Will be Retract in the Matters of Home Missions?"; "Will We Recall Our Foreign Missionaries?" and "The Relation of Women to the Campaign." Where possible both day and night sessions will be held. In these they will discuss such subjects as: "The Present Needs of Our Home Mission Boards," "Home Missions and the Great Commission," "Christian Stewardship," and "Is Foreign Missions Worth While?" in addition to the night subjects.

NOTICE

The City has an electrician for installing wire in houses. Prices will be as follows.

\$3.00 per drop. \$1.25 for entrance switch. Deposit of \$10 for meters.

Give your name to City secretary, if lights are wanted.

I. P. METCALF, Secretary.

A M. Sullivan left yesterday for a few days stay in Ranger.

If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, an advertisement in the News will get quick results. Try it out.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Thomas Bros

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

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No Self Starter.
A wealthy New Yorker invited a party out to his summer home at Great Neck, Long Island, to see his horses and go for a ride. One of them, a banker, though dressed for the part, knew nothing of horses, had never been on one.

Having been properly mounted, with the assistance of a groom, the banker took the reins as per direction and sat motionless. He did not know how to start; still, he realized with embarrassment that his inaction was attracting the attention of the other riders.

"Well," he said to the horse, with some irritation, "commence!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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But charming manners and charming conversation are not usually sufficient to offset a lack of charming complexion.

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We can add many miles of satisfactory service to your old tires. Retreading them with General repair materials will make them sound and serviceable.

As long as the carcass of your tire is strong, it deserves re-treading or vulcanizing. If it is weak and the repair will not pay for itself, we will not make it.

Don't discard your casings until we see them.

Let us help you get the last dollar's worth of service from your tires.

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Your clothes are 85 per cent of your appearance.

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PHONE 90.

Tahoka,

Texas

STORM DEALS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

TEN PERSONS KILLED AND SEVENTY-FIVE INJURED AT MELISSA.

CYCLONE FOLLOWED BY FIRE

Practically Every Building in Little Town is Left in Ruin. People Destitute.

The following telegram has been sent out by J. E. Gibson, Melissa, chairman of the storm relief committee.

"Nearly one hundred homes blown away. Most of the families destitute. About seventy-five people hurt, many of them seriously. Ten already dead. All churches and business houses destroyed or wrecked. Estimated property loss \$500,000. Sympathetic relief in cash, wearing apparel, bed clothing and tents will be appreciated."

McKinney, Texas—Ten persons were killed, five others were probably fatally injured and approximately 75 persons were more or less seriously injured when a cyclone struck the village of Melissa, six miles north of here Wednesday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock.

The storm swept down on Melissa from the southwest having originated at Franklin, about six miles away, and having destroyed farm-houses at Roland and at Chambersville between Franklin and Melissa. From the point where it struck Melissa until the western edge of the town was reached, every building was completely demolished except one store, the hotel, the school building and the bank and railroad station.

A list of the dead follows: Delice Sanchez, 7-year-old Mexican boy; Three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Loftis; Florence Thomas, negro; Lou Hawkins, negro; Adaline Hawkins, negro; Henry Morgan Cook, negro; Lem Hawkins, negro; Lizzie Perry, negro; Annie Mae Clayton, negro. Those injured and taken to McKinney include: W. L. Speed, Denton, conductor Houston & Texas Central railway, head gashed, lacerated wounds on body; M. G. Hanson, brakeman H. & T. C. railway, Dallas, lacerated scalp wound, cut on eye and back injured; B. J. Hanson, Dallas, brakeman H. & T. C. railway, lacerated wound on head, shoulder and hip injured; G. W. Young, Melissa farmer, shoulder broken, elbow shattered; Mrs. P. F. Loftis, Melissa, abrasion of head, shoulder injured. Her baby was killed in cyclone.

The following negroes, residents of Melissa were injured: W. B. Brown, Harriet Wilson, Corine Hawkins, Derrell Tolton, Scott Thomas, Elmore Thornton, Bessie Hawkins, Lola Grace Lyday, Johnnie Inez Clayton, Felix Hawkins, Charley Perry, Jimmie Ruth Clayton, W. F. Hawkins, Alberta Hawkins and Peter Clayton.

The injured were taken to McKinney and placed in hospitals there. In the rubbish of many of the buildings fires started to complete the work of the wind. The storm itself was followed by a heavy hailstorm and then by a downpour of rain, and all of the electric wires of the town had been swept out so that there were no lights except those from the fires and from lanterns and electric torches of relief workers.

Concerted action by the city government, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Dallas Chapter of the Red Cross provided prompt relief for the 160 families made destitute by the cyclone which swept the village of Melissa Wednesday afternoon. Medical aid, which was dispatched to the scene as soon as communication could be established with the town Wednesday night, was followed by shipments of tents, blankets and provisions.

BRITISH DEADLOCK BROKEN AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR

British Strike Halted When Owners and Men Agree to Talk Wages.

London.—A dramatic change in the British industrial crisis occurred at midnight Thursday when Frank Hodges, representing the miners, announced in an address that he has offered to discuss wages with the owners and the government immediately. Simultaneously, a statement was issued by the owners declaring their willingness to forego their profits temporarily. Premier Lloyd George was informed of these decisions and negotiations are to be reopened at once.

Corsicana Mayfest April 29-30
Corsicana, Texas.—The dates for the Corsicana Automobile Show and Mayfest have been announced as April 29 and 30.

Large Peach Crop Promised.
Mount Pleasant, Texas.—Farmers with orchards are very optimistic about the prospects for peaches this summer. The trees are loaded at most to the breaking point.

Tax On German Imports.
Paris.—The chamber of deputies has adopted the bill providing for a 50 per cent tax on German imports as a penalty on Germany because of nonfulfillment of her reparations obligations.

THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1921.

HAY—Improved receipts featuring most of the markets. Demand fair to good only on the better grades of hay. Alfalfa demand in most markets not urgent because of improved pasturage. Receipts of good prairie light; well absorbed. No. 1 alfalfa \$25 Chicago, \$20 Minneapolis, \$26 St. Louis; No. 1 prairie \$19 Chicago, \$15.50 Minneapolis, \$19.50 St. Louis.

FEED—Colder weather fails to stimulate activity in feedstuffs. Price steadier than during early part of last week and in few instances recovered slightly. Season bran offerings reported \$12, \$13 Minneapolis. Spring bran offered at eastern markets basis \$24.50 Philadelphia rate point, Middlings \$24. Flour middlings drab. Cottonseed meal prices somewhat firmer. Hominny feed very weak, down \$2. Manufacturers offer glutted feed \$5 lower than week ago; alfalfa meal dull, price unchanged; demand light; stocks, generally good. Situation from buyers viewpoint constantly improving. Quoted: bran \$16, middlings \$15, Minneapolis; 45 per cent cottonseed meal \$23.50, 41 per cent \$22.50, 35 per cent \$20.50 southern markets; white hominy \$27.75 New York rate points, gluten feed \$21 Chicago; Number 1 alfalfa meal \$20.50 St. Louis.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter prices declined following advances early in week, but markets now seem to be steadier at prices practically the same as week ago. At one time during week prices were 2 to 3 cents higher than the close on the 11th. Supplies fresh domestic seem to be short; very little Danish reported on way. Production not keeping pace with increasing demand. Current receipts show some grass flavor; shipments from certain sections showing weedy flavor. Closing prices: 92 score; New York 49 1-2; Philadelphia 50 1-2; Chicago, 46 1-2, Boston 50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Potato markets down 15-20c at northern shipping points, close 70c per 100 pounds basis. Chicago carlot market down 15c from last week's close at 85-95c. Florida No. 1 Spaulding Rose in double head barrels down \$1.50-\$1.75 per bbl. Chicago closing \$7.75 to \$8 \$1.50 per bbl in New York, closing \$8-\$8.50. Texas sacked Bliss Turkeys down \$2.50 per 100 lbs. Kansas City, reaching \$6-6.50. Movement of white potatoes increased slightly during week ending April 9; shipment 2700 cars compared with 2000 cars the week before. Texas yellow Bermuda onions, mixed number 1 and 2, commercial pack, \$2-\$2 per standard crate in eastern consuming markets; \$1.75-\$2.50 in middlewestern. Chicago market down 25-50 cents, at \$1.75-\$2. Prices up at shipping points, reaching \$1.25-\$1.40. Louisiana Klondike strawberries slightly weaker New York at 40-50c per quart. Prices up 50c per crate consuming centers at \$4.50-\$5.50 per 24 pint crate; down 50-75c per crate to \$5.25 to \$5.50.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—Hog and cattle prices at Chicago market substantially declines the past week. With the exception of fat lambs, sheep and lamb prices advanced hog prices broke 60c to 75c per 100 lbs. Beef steers down 50-85c; feeder steers 20-25c; butcher cows and heifers 25-30c; fat lambs, fat ewes and yearlings advanced 25c; feeding lambs down 50c. April 11 Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales \$8-9.25; medium and good beef steers \$7.75-\$9; butcher cows and heifers \$4.50-\$9; feeder steers \$7-8.50; light and medium weight 1-2c for near \$6.50-\$9; fat lambs \$7.50-10.25; feeding lambs \$7-8.25; yearlings \$7.25-\$9; fat ewes \$6.25-\$7.75; the tendency in eastern wholesale fresh meat prices was upward.

GRAIN—Market uncertain during the week, price changes rapidly. Corn steady and held within range of one cent throughout the week. Wheat down sharply on the 11th, account very bearish sentiment resulting from general news and world economic situation. Reported that exporters resulting wheat with demand slow and premium at Gulf down \$2.30 to \$2.50 higher per 100 lbs. depending upon the grade and markets. April 11 prices good grade meats: Beef \$16-17.50; veal \$17-22; lamb \$18-22; mutton \$14-16; light pork loins \$26-30; heavy loins \$19-24.

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COTTON—Spot cotton prices advanced 12 points during the week closing at 10.99 New York May futures up 57 points at 12.92c.

FRUIT CROP IN MIDWEST IS 60 PER CENT LOST

Chicago.—Sixty per cent of the mid-west's fruit crop was ruined by the present freezing spell, according to estimates made by representatives of fruit growers here. They received reports from all sections of the fruit growing belt, telling of the immense loss.

The damage will amount to million of dollars. Orchards in Iowa, Nebraska, western Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and portions of Michigan were hit and portions of Michigan were hit hard. The temperatures in these states hovered around freezing again Saturday night. Huge smudge pots were kept burning to protect orchards still untouched by the frost.

Cherry trees, now in bloom, suffered most. However, other early blooming fruit trees were also injured.

Georgia Planter Found Guilty
Covington, Ga.—John S. Williams, accused of the murder of 11 of his negro farm hands to halt a federal investigation of peonage, was found guilty of murder by a jury in Newton county superior court and sentenced to life imprisonment. The verdict of murder with recommendation for mercy, which under Georgia law automatically carries a life sentence, was read exactly 15 hours after the case went to the jury, and was calmly received by Williams.

Condensed Austin News

Street improvement bonds in the sum of \$40,000 for the city of Harlingen have been approved by the attorney general's department.

The joint committee of the legislature, appointed at the recent regular session to investigate the state prison system, is to resume the investigation April 12.

State Fire Marshal G. W. Tilley has sent out letters to the various fire marshals and fire chiefs of Texas announcing the meeting of the association at San Antonio April 21 and 22.

Governor Neff declined to discuss the west Texas situation. He said he did not know if he would have anything to say when advised fully of the mass meeting results at Sweetwater.

Assistant Attorney General C. W. Taylor is advising some 1,700 state corporations that have failed to pay their franchise tax that unless it is paid proceedings will be instituted in the courts to collect it.

Edgar H. Perry, Austin business man, has resigned as a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas. Many friends have urged the governor to appoint R. H. Baker of Austin to fill the vacancy.

Commissioner P. P. Claxton of the national bureau of education, with the co-operation of the community organization board, has called a conference on the community center to meet in Washington April 21, 22 and 23.

Notwithstanding Governor Neff has not granted any pardons or paroles up to this time and has on several occasions made it plain that he frowns upon the granting of pardons, a number of applications for pardons and paroles are being received daily.

Reductions are announced by the state fire insurance commission in key rates in the following towns: Flatonia, from 92c to 87c; Italy, from 72c to 69c; Honey Grove, from 37c to 31c; Garland, from 82c to 81c; Matador, from 97c to 94c; Galt, from 79c to 76c.

The state fire insurance commission has awarded the maximum 15 per cent credit for good fire records to four additional towns. The places, with their average fire loss ratio for the last three years, are as follows: Gilmer, 324; Aransas Pass, no fire loss; Mount Vernon, .025 and Mansfield, .039.

A charter of Texas Interurban Railway company, with headquarters at Dallas, was filed last week in the secretary of state's office. The company is capitalized at \$2,500,000. The purpose of the corporation is to construct and operate an interurban railway from Dallas to Terrell, Tyler, Greenville, Paris and Denton.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Falls county, justice precinct No. 1, road bonds \$450,000, maturing in thirty years with ten-year option and bearing 5 per cent interest; city of Abilene, reservoir and pipe line construction bonds, \$450,000, maturing in forty years, 5 per cent interest; city of Abilene, permanent street improvement, \$150,000, maturing in forty years, 5 per cent.

The supreme court, answering certified questions in the case of Jesse Phillips, superintendent of the state of New York, vs. Sarah Perne from Walker county held that the \$50,000 deposit required of insurance companies to do business in Texas is solely for the protection and benefit of Texas policy-holders of those companies.

The deed of gift for the transfer of the property of the ex-soldiers tubercular hospital to the state by the American Legion of Texas was drawn last week in the attorney general's department.

At a special meeting of the state board of education held last week it was decided to make an apportionment of \$1 per capital this week and within 20 days another apportionment of \$1, and 20 days after that a third apportionment of \$1.

Unless there should be a disastrous freeze, not now believed possible, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, predicts that Texas will have a wonderful fruit crop.

Adj. Gen. Thomas D. Barton announces the appointment of Lieut. Col. Loyd E. Hill of Fort Worth as colonel of cavalry in command of the Texas Cavalry Regiment, and Dr. John J. O'Reilly of Fort Worth as chief surgeon of the medical corps with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

A delegation of Texas lignite mine operators saw Governor Neff last week and protested against abolition of the state mining board as proposed some time ago by the governor.

In reply to the Texas commission's petition for extension of the interstate emergency live stock rates to interstate shipments, the interstate commerce commission, through Chairman Clark, suggests that the shippers and railroads confer and if they agree the interstate body will approve.



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"Did she have on a new hat?"
"Why, I think not."
"Then I must drop in and see poor old Bangs."
"What's the idea?"
"Why, if they were going to church, and she hadn't on a new hat, he's had another bad attack of heart trouble."

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MADE QUEER HIDING PLACE
Sleeping Apurtenance Proved Effective in Concealing Elongated Individual in Lady's Bedroom.

Lord Rossmore, who has just died in England, was a great sportsman and hunter, and had many good stories, not only of the hunting field, but of life in many other places. One of these concerned his friend, Ray Middleton, whom he describes as one of the best riders to hounds that ever lived, and runs as follows:

"Ray once bet a lady that he could hide so effectively in her bedroom that she could never discover him. She hunted high and low, but never a trace of the hidden one could she see.

"The lady was completely at her wits' end, and at last, when she had literally gone all over the room inch by inch, she was startled out of her seven senses by hearing Ray's voice exclaiming: 'Hullo! I can see you.' This was a puzzler and no mistake, but the mystery was at last solved, for Middleton, who was long and thin, had got inside the bolster!"

The True Answer.
Interviewer—"To what do you attribute your longevity?" Old Man—"To the fact that I never died, principally."

There is organization for everything except to make Uncle Sam save money.

Thought She Was a Parrot.
"You are charged with being drunk and disorderly, sir."
"Your honor, there must be a mistake somewhere. I had a few drinks, but I'm sure I wasn't disorderly."
"The young lady cashier who had you arrested, says you were poking crackers through the brass bars of her cage and saying, 'Pretty Polly, pretty Polly.'"
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

If You Have a Pain
try Vacher-Balm. Keep it handy, and avoid imitations.—Adv.

BELIEVES IN SAVING PENNIES
Rich New York Banker Certainly Cannot Be Justly Accused of Undue Wastefulness.

Russell Sage made a great record, but there's another rich man who is hot on his trail.

This man is a New York investment banker who is largely interested in a southern railroad. Once a year he makes a trip of inspection over the property in a private car. Usually he takes with him two big valises, into which his extra clothing is packed. Arriving at the end of the road he sends his valet to a barber shop, which he has patronized once a year for years, to arrange for a bath. A porter carries the two valises there and back. For this he receives a tip of five cents. The banker pays 25 cents for his bath. After bathing he returns to the private car. He sleeps in it in the railroad yard rather than pay the fancy price the hotel charges.

The financial man's valet never washes out his employer's shaving cup. The banker does not believe in wasting soap. — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Some Squad.
First Coach—Why, I thought you said if your football team became vegetarians they would win all their games. How do you account for those they lost?

Second Coach—Why, the opposing team threw garden bugs on my men and they became afraid.

A man who is to be trusted usually owes a lot of other men.

Many a toothless person indulges in biting sarcasm.

Steady State.
"I've just paid three dollars alarm clock, and I consider it a very disgraceful!" grumbled Brown evening.

"But why buy an alarm clock?" answered Jones. "I have a dog in as good as any alarm clock. He barks every morning at 5:30 o'clock."

"What a wonderful dog!" remarked Brown, without much enthusiasm.

"Yes," continued Jones, "all I do to do is to get out of bed and let the dog, and then he barks, and I know it is time to get up."

Contentment gives a crown of fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

A late supper embraces the fruit of which dreams are made.

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GLORY BELONGS TO PIONEER

Man Recognized as the First to Do Things Is Sure of Recognition of Posterity.

Adam's glory was in being the first man, and Eve's in being the first woman. They have been talked of through all the centuries for nothing except that they were the first to live, the first to be tempted and the first to fall.

And so it is with many other persons and events that find their places in history. Always it is the beginnings of things that shed glory on the participants. Christopher Columbus has just been honored again because he was the first to discover America, and the landing of the Pilgrims is celebrated because they were the first to colonize Massachusetts. Harvard rejoices in being the first institution of learning in what is now the United States and having set up the first printing press. The first settlers of any community are always persons of prime interest, and the first man to wear pantaloons or carry an umbrella, if he were living today, could coin money by putting himself on exhibition.

If one wants to be remembered one has only to pick out the spot where a great city is to be built, or connect himself with an industry that is bound to grow, or do something that is bound to become the fashion. He is at once immortalized. Generation after generation will speak his name and on anniversary occasions orators will sound his praise. He may be individually no greater than thousands who have come after, but the glory of having been the first will be upon him forever and a day.—Columbus Dispatch.

MEMORIES CLING TO CHAPEL

Old House of Worship in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Worthy of Reverent Attention.

The chapel, in Santa Fe, N. M., is one of the oldest in the United States, and is fraught with quaint, old-time legends, interwoven with tales of the padres' trials with the Indians in days long past. To enter, one rings a large, old-time bell, which clangs out harshly. An aged man appears in answer to this summons, and leads the way into the dim, whitewashed chapel. Great wooden beams bear testimony to the solidity of building in those days, one bearing the date 1710, this being the date of its restoration after having been badly wrecked by the Indians, who preferred their "Great Spirit" to the white man's religion, and too-officious padres. On both sides of the altars are ancient paintings, faded now and worn, but one may decipher on one the date, "1737." This church also has a huge old bell, said to have been cast in Spain, the tones of which are clear and very loud. The adobe walls, at least four feet in thickness, bear evidence of the time when even the churches must be so constructed as to stop the flight of arrows and bullets. San Miguel carries one from the present into the far-off past, when roads were trails and danger was near.

Condor's Method of Killing.

Up among the cold white peaks of the Andes, higher than human foot has had the daring to tread, is sometimes seen a dark speck slowly circling in the clear air. The speck gradually descends, and we see that it is the largest bird of the air, the condor. Its flight is swifter than the eagle's. Nothing but the distance could have made the condor of the Andes seem small and slow on the wing. Swiftly descending, cruel, hungry, he fastens his eye upon some luckless lamb or kid. Rarely it is able to escape; successful resistance is impossible.

The condor cannot carry off its prey in its talons, like the eagle, for it has not the eagle's power of grasp, and the sharpness of its claws is in time worn off on the hard rocks which are its home; so, standing on the struggling animal with one foot, the condor kills the poor thing with its powerful beak and his other foot.

MUSIC IN BOTTLES.

Garret Plays Queer Instrument.



HOYT GARRETT.

Hoyt Garrett whose company visits the coming Chautauqua on the fourth day has one of the oddest musical instruments yet devised. It is a set of musical bottles. The bottles are ordinary glass bottles and are each partly filled with water. They become musical through being carefully "tuned" by Garrett who puts the proper amount of H₂O in each one.

Mr. Garrett and Mr. Mitchell are novelty musicians and jazz artists whose motto is to drive away dull care. They have a whirlwind program with worlds of novelty and singer.

In addition to the musical bottles they give saxophone and piano specialties, trick piano playing, comedy sketches and variety music.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 23rd day of April, 1921, at the Dixie School House in Common School District No. 18 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 26th day of July, 1919, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts," on pages 64 and 65 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

J. H. McNeely has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 30th day of March, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 30th day of March, 1921.
S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff,
313tc Lynn County, Texas.

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H. D. Heath, Sr., is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereon to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE BONDS."

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World Using More Coconut Fat.

For many years past the world's production of animal fats has been steadily diminishing. Lack of such fats spelled famine in Europe during the war, when great quantities of them were withdrawn from human use to make glycerin for high explosives.

Even now, and in this country, there is an insufficiency of animal fats (as indicated by the price of butter), and to make good the shortage coconut oil is being imported in enormous quantities. During the last year 345,737,913 pounds of this oil were brought into the United States.

The oil is largely used as a cooking fat, but also in the manufacture of nut butter, candles, soap and cosmetics. It is said to be an excellent substitute for cod liver oil, being highly digestible and with the advantage of an agreeable flavor. At ordinary temperatures coconut oil is a white, butter-like solid.

The raw "meats" are dried in the sun before shipment from the tropical countries where coconuts are grown. In this shape the material is called copra. The oil is extracted by powerful hydraulic presses, the yield being 65 to 70 per cent of the weight of the copra.

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"CLEVER" JOE DENTON

Denton is scheduled to meet light weight pugilist Connelly, champion of the Pacific Coast, in an eight round bout at Lhbbock, Wednesday night, April 27th., under the auspices of the American Legion. Young Denton is training daily for the match in Tahoka.

THAT HAPPY DAY

First Lover's Kiss Lingers Always in the Memory.

"New Hopes May Bloom and Days May Come, Etc.," but That Sweetness Never Fades.

It was before your voice and your nerve had developed sufficiently to permit you to ask Dorothy Doremus if you could take her to church prayer meeting nights, says a writer in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

It was after you had foresworn your small-boy scorn of all woman-kind under forty to the extent of permitting Dorothy to walk home with you when meeting was over.

And then one night the Lewis girls gave a party and you were invited. Dorothy was there, and she had on something pink. It was—well, it was like the haze that lingered about the new-born Aphrodite, though, of course, considerably opaquer.

Right there, God or Satan, or maybe the old Adam that lies deep in each of us, whispered in your ear a most universe-swaying suggestion.

"Kiss her," something said. "Kiss her on the way home."

Right there, with your eyes on the slender figure in pink, you swore you would.

Your heart hammered in your throat when you asked if you could see her home, and she said you could, with a smile that made it skip four beats entirely.

You didn't talk much as you walked through the scented night together, clamorous with insects singing in the starlight. Your mouth was dry and once or twice you thought she was watching you out of the corners of her eyes and smiling.

Oh, Eve!

At last you stood at her gate. What made you stand there, too, waiting while you stammered inane things and shuffled your feet and wondered if she couldn't hear the pounding of your heart?

"Well," you said at last, sort of gruffly. "Guess I'll haff to say goodnight."

"Goodnight," she said, but she didn't move.

You took her hand. There never was a braver deed.

Then madness and a tidal wave of enormous force and power overwhelmed you. Your face was on fire and your hands were freezing, and some one had hit you in the back of the head with a baseball bat and the stars in their courses were singing to gether.

You had kissed her and the little boy who had been was gone forever.

Where is she now? you wonder sometimes. And does she know that no one has ever paid her a cleaner, fresher, purer tribute than did that little boy, long ago in the starlight?

To this day you can smell the fragrance of her hair.

Adventures with the Iron Horse and the Gleaming Rails! An Epic of Railroad and the Romance of Big Business!

The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

The author was a railroad man for many years—he writes from the inside. Reading this captivating story you will feel all the thrills of a personal participant in its episodes—smashing adventures, gun fights, train wrecks, battles of wits between industrial giants—and an enticing romance involving a big-brained, big-souled, far-seeing executive (who believed in taking public and employes into partnership with his railroad) and an unusual woman who possessed keenness, intuition, strategy and the female qualities necessary to make her a perfect complement to the man.

"The Wreckers" Will Appear as a Serial in these Columns

Do Not Miss It!

Back to Primitive Times.

Shortage of paper, during the war and since, started the custom of chalking advertisements and announcements of events on walls and pavements, the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian asserts. The practice is increasing and promises to become permanent. Printers must be suffering in consequence—people will not go to the expense of ordering posters if they think a piece of chalk and a convenient wall or flagstone will do as well.

During the recent municipal elections in this city some candidates appeared to be dispensing with posters. In one instance it was announced in big letters in blue pencil on the walls of a drinking place that a candidate would address a certain club there. Members were cordially invited to be present, and there followed the arresting announcement, also in blue pencil, "Drinks free!"

But of course it is by no means certain that this last information came from the writer of the earlier part of the announcement.

For Gullible People Only.

Arthur B. Reeves in the World's Work: "Quite the climax of the mad wildcat schemes of London speculators a generation ago was the organization of a company such as may never be heard of again in this cosmic folly. Bear in mind that the officers of this new corporation were stormed by would-be investors, that a miniature riot took place on the morning in question. Remember that for a subscription to a £100 share a deposit of £2 was required, and that the entire issue of stock was subscribed for. Then note the project as announced by the promoter, a calm and cool gentleman whose name and person alike escaped the authorities—A company for carrying on an undertaking of great advantage, but no one to know what it is."

Zinc in the Human Body.

In his researches at the Pasteur Institute in Paris Prof. Delezenne has discovered, according to the Scientific American Monthly, that zinc is an essential and permanent constituent of the human body. The metal exists in all organs, although in rather small percentage, about 0.0001 by weight. The weight is variable, the highest proportion being found in the nervous centers; for example, in the brain or the thymus. When it is remembered that the chemical operations of nutrition are also connected with the transformation of the nucleic acids, it seems probable that zinc is one of the most necessary agents in the growth of the body.

Banish Melancholy.

Following is the quotation which was Sidney Smith's remedy for melancholy:

"I once gave a lady two and twenty receipts against melancholy: One was bright fire, another, to remember all the pleasant things said to her; another, to keep a box of sugar plums on the chimney-piece and a kettle simmering on the hob. I thought this mere trifling at the moment, but have in after years discovered how true it is that these little pleasures often banish melancholy better than higher and more exalted objects, and that no means ought to be thought too trifling which can oppose it either in ourselves or in others."

Adhesive From Snails.

Many of the larger snails have at the extremity of their bodies small white bladders filled with a gelatinous substance. The Scientific American claims that this is the strongest adhesive known for the repairing of porcelain, glass, etc. The substance is applied thinly to both sides of the fracture and the broken pieces tied firmly together so that all is held in place. A rather longer time for drying should be given than in the case of ordinary adhesive so as to allow the natural glue to acquire the greatest degree of strength.

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GRAND PRICE-SLASHING SALE

**Closes
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13 Lucky Days.

13 Lucky Furious Selling Days For You Because of the Wonderful Bargains

This is another one of our famous (over the whole South Plains) sales. You have come to learn that when we put on a sale you can tell it when you come into our store. Profits aren't going to be considered. We're going to sell lots of our merchandise way below first cost--to say nothing of overhead selling it-- and this is your Golden Opportunity, \$100,000.00 worth of good merchandise, not an item of which we haven't cut the price on, and practically all of it goods bought lately on the new lower prices-- A big lot of it bought lately just for the purpose of putting on this sale.

JUST BACK FROM DALLAS

Knowing that in the wholesale houses there are, closeouts, jobs, etc., that their road men know nothing about, our Mr. G. C. Barrier went down there last week and he reports that he was more than well pleased with the number of bargains he was able to pick up and of which he bought liberally. Our customers appreciate PRICES more now than at any time in the last several years, so now we have prices for you these 13 LUCKY DAYS.

MANY DAYS PREPARATION

This isn't a jumped up sale with the same goods you have been seeing with a small cut on them. You have old goods at big cuts and for this sale there has been a lot of goods bought, on which a price has been set right at the DANGER LINE for the sole purpose of giving our customers goods at real savings at this time when lower prices are needed so badly. Not many prices are going to be named in this advertisement, but just enough to call your attention to the savings we have for you.

USE THIS COUPON---Cut it out now.

It is good for \$1.00 in any purchase that amounts to \$10.00 or more. You will be able to get this only if you present this coupon only on some one of the LUCKY 13 DAYS. We will not break our rule for any one on such excuses as "I forgot it, I left it at home". You can't bring it later to show that you have it. If you aren't a subscriber to the Lynn County News and can't buy one you are out of luck.

Great Scott! What Prices!

Clothing for Summer
Buy now your Palm Beach Suit or the Mohair. Just received, and we saw in a store recently about 425 miles from here, Mohair's at \$30.00. Our prices for the sale. \$17.75
Palm Beeches, \$30.00, our price for the sale, 15.75
Big reductions on shoes, hats and suits for men and boys of all kinds.
A dress shirt that not long ago sold for \$4.50, in madras, silk mixtures, etc. Special. \$2.75

**MEN'S GOODS
Great Scott! What Prices!**
Men's Shirts, with collars, or neckbands. 89c
Men's Belts, two jobs bought and the values are two or three times the 39c and 49c
Blue Overalls, heavy weight, per pair, 95c
Work Shirts, heavy and good, each, 95c

NOTIONS
Bonnie B Hair Nets, all colors, 11c
Another fair quality Hair Net (human hair) 05c
One can Jergins Talcum Powder (best quality) 19c
Patent leather belts in several colors, 10c
Buttons, per card (you'd be surprised at the quality) 05c
We will be very strong in our notions department, and have arranged for your convenience like a Woolworth store, which arrangement is permanent. During the sale these things will be very much featured. You will be able to find so many things at surprisingly low prices.

PIECE GOODS
Oil Cloth, in colors and plain white, 30c
Good as gold Bleach, (sold few months ago 35c) 15c
26-inch Percales, good qualities, per yard, 18c
Apron Gingham, (sold few months ago 35c) 15c
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Every afternoon at 2:00 O'Clock, come to our Store for any item of the \$100,000 stock will be offered to you at YOUR OWN PRICE. This starts Saturday.
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\$30.00 Hats \$19.75. One table full \$ 3.95
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EXTRA SPECIALS

Now, we are going to have something special for you every day. Don't fail to keep these in mind---Save this ad until the day you want to come for the specials so as not to forget.

SATURDAY, 23rd is Handkerchief Day
Ladies Handkerchief's as low as 3c
A lot of sample handkerchief's (but were never sent out on the road, so as fresh as new stock) we bought the entire stock this jobber had, this day values to 20c for 5c
Other numbers of this lot at prices 1-4 or 1-3 their true values, for this day only. For both men and women. For men we will have some extra values in silks all sizes.

MONDAY, Underwear
Men's Athletic Nainsook Unions Elastic back, per suit, 55c
Women's knit, taped neck and wide kness, lace trimmed, per suit, 45c
Extra special prices on all other numbers for men, women and children for this day only.

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Barber Towels, (good for cup towels) each 5c
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WEDNESDAY, Hosiery
This will be our biggest day, for everybody wants hosiery and we can save money for everybody. We had our pick of a big pile of this in bundles (no expense for boxes), and bought liberally.
Plenty of hose for men, women and children per pair. 10c
Silk half hose, pair 65c
And Many other grades and prices all reduced extra for this day's selling. We want to sell 5,000 pairs of hose next Wednesday. Let's go.

THURSDAY, Shoes
A patent Pump, French heel, pretty buckle at about 1-3 price this day. \$3.45
A patent, and black satin combination, beautiful Louis heel, less than half price, \$3.45
Also a patent Oxford, French heel \$3.45
All above we have in good range of sizes.
For infants in several leathers and canvass, 69c
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FRIDAY, Ginghams and Percales
On this day we offer specially a good assortment of gingham and percales at per yard, only (Reminds you of prices back in the 90's doesn't it?)
Also, we have in transit, (shipped from the mill in North Carolina, March 8th) a case of M.F.C. Gingham, best quality, equal to Toiles or Kalburnies and worth 35c, this day at 20c
If this goods isn't here then, we will hold it over until next Friday and put it on then at this price that day.
Very special prices on all other lots of goods that days.

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getting ready for
this Sale.

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TAXI

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An Adventure Romance

PART IV—Continued.

minutes later, his cab was in the persons of Mr. Morgum, mentioned, and another, the pivots of very tight-vested interests to the tune of twelve billion dollars. It may be thought that it was Hervey's intention to waft this pair to some bosky retreat, then with leaves, and hold them in season, but such was not the case. He desired nothing from these two tates among a race of lucre beyond what might come to him in his ever-open speaking slot. As is all he heard: "Swiftder is getting kind of what's what I been thinkin'."

Then? "What about Friday, when the Bun-Bollweevil report comes out?" "Good idea! Friday it is." "Another word, but, as it happened, it was enough to start Mr. Randolph honking uptown the moment he dropped his laconic fares at their board meeting. No one had to him who Lewisfader was; he had to college with that financier's and if there was one thing above others that said offspring was good was blowing his father's horn. fader was this and Lewisfader that, but principally and especial was the central rock in the money strom known to the stock market Amal, I. S. & C., which had only darsed to swell its portentous in the company of the most deposed and vicious saurians of the social world.

l the way uptown, Mr. Randolph's was concentrated in the nearest coach to a frown of which it was ble. He was not, however, weigh- substance of what he had heard way and that, for the simple rea- that the moment the one word, visfader," had reached his ears, he seen the great light and grasped hunch beyond any thought of look- back. That part of it was settled; t worried him now was the amount ays and means in his pocket. By king very hard, he added up his tal without bringing it forth to the t of day. The exact sum was six- eight dollars and fifty cents. o sooner had he passed the test in al arithmetic than he drew up a beyond the front door of the Rock- tub. He tried to leave his cab, sed, considered, and then delibera- ly lowered the flag. As he entered lobby of the club, four scandalized s leaped to bar his way. They d him a variety of biting ques- s: Did he think it was a night swagon? Which chambermaid he calling on? Was he looking for s hotel?"

Herbert!" roared Mr. Randolph. he functionary named, head door- s for the Rocket club since first it d on its appropriately meteoric er, leaped from his dignified seat the somnolent side lines and stared e eyed at the servile apparition t had dived about the open sesame t that inviolate portal. Mr. Randolph?" he gasped at last, the stanned fronts started to sink y. "Hold on, there!" said Mr. Randolph, d divested himself of cap to one, rocoat to another, gloves to the third,

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Home Town Helps

BEAUTY COMES WITH GROWTH

American Towns, if They Are Well Planned, Will Develop Along Proper Artistic Lines.

We see American towns in the process of growth, and the slow transition from hastily erected "shacks," a one-story general store, a blacksmith shop (these are still needed), a garage nowadays, a church and a schoolhouse, into a flourishing community not always attractive. There is a period when there are no shade trees, when streets are dusty or muddy and unpaved, where there is an unfinished appearance about everything. It is not so many years since a large number of the towns and villages of Indiana had an unkempt, untrimmed look. Seen from trains in passing, they looked uninviting. As a matter of fact, the residents had other things to think of than beauty. They were building their homes, making their living by arduous labor, sending their children to school and sacrificing many desirable things for the sake of the necessities. This is the history of all towns.

The conditions are different now. Indiana is full of beautiful towns and small cities that were the "gopher prairies" of years ago. Beautiful homes, handsome lawns, paved and shaded streets, substantial business houses, attractive public buildings, including libraries and a general air of prosperity distinguish them. The same people live there who were there at the beginning. When they and their children came to the point where beauty and luxury could be added to the necessities of living, they reached out and provided them. It is the way with American towns.—Indianapolis Star.

ASSIST IN BUILDING HOMES

Associations Through the Country Teach Thrift and at the Same Time Make Good Citizens.

Pointing out that a man who owns his own home probably will be a good citizen, C. Clinton James, president of the Building Associations' council for the District of Columbia, issued a statement showing what building associations in the district are doing to encourage home owning and thrift. While complete figures are not available, it is estimated that the total assets of building associations in Washington will be more than \$28,000,000, he announced.

"The building associations throughout the country are teaching thrift and trying to educate the public to own their own homes," Mr. James stated. "The motto of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations is 'The American Home—the Safeguard of American Liberties.' The building associations have assisted very largely in solving the housing question by assisting persons of limited means to finance the buying of their home, but the demand for loans has been much greater than the funds available," it is asserted.

While building associations are not as necessary in smaller towns as in the cities, the same idea expressed in community spirit will work out to the desired result in the end.

Give a Hand.

In every community there are successful men—men of experience, men of means. In every community there are young men who might make a success of life. They have it in them; all they lack is some one to give a hand. It may not be money they need, perhaps only an interested friend. Somebody helps whenever a young man gets started right in anything. Somewhere every successful man got a start by some one's help. To keep the world moving on an upward slope the process must be made perpetual. Each man, once started, should become a starter of others. And who starts another gets himself along at a more rapid gait. There is that in helping another that reflects not credit alone to the agent, but a bent of mind, an outlook on life, a generosity of soul, that wins a way forward for himself also.—Thrift Magazine.

Set Out Hedge Plants.

There are few homes that could not be made more attractive by a frame setting of hedge plants, not necessarily a tall-growing hedge that would inclose the grounds, but a low-growing one to mark the boundary of the home grounds and add a certain amount of privacy.

Trees Benefit Community.

Nothing that costs so little adds so much to the appearance of a community as do tree-lined streets. Comfort and beauty alike are served, and there is cash in a shady walk wherever homes are for sale.

Begin to Recognize Truth.

Far-seeing business men have come to realize that it is the country that makes the cities and not the cities that make the country.

Plant Shrubs Now.

Now is a good time to plan for some flowers and shrubs around the house. They are worth the little extra care they make.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 24

POVERTY AND WEALTH.

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 6:5-10; Amos 8:4-7; Luke 16:19-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.—Luke 12:34.
REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Prov. 30: 8, 9; Matt. 6:19-24; 13:22; Luke 6:24; 12:13-34; 1 Tim. 6:6-10, 17-19.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Kind Woman.—II Kings 4:3-11.
JUNIOR TOPIC—What Two Men Did With Their Money.—Luke 12:16-21; Acts 4:26, 27.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Earning and Using Money.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Problems of Poverty and Wealth.

I. Wealth in the Hands of the Few (Isa. 5:8).

1. "Join house to house" (v. 8).
2. "Lay field to field" (v. 8).
The avaricious greed of these men caused them to enlarge their estates at the expense of their neighbors. In agricultural districts it took the form of land-grabbing and the eviction of the small proprietor, and in the commercial centers the crowding out of the small concerns by the large corporations. God hates the spirit of avarice.

II. Methods Employed in the Acquisition of Wealth (Amos 8:4-6).

1. "Swallowed up the needy" (v. 4). "Swallowed up" literally means to pant after, like a beast after its prey with eagerness to devour. Many today get rich by swallowing up the needy.
2. "To make the poor of the land to fall" (v. 4). They were grasping after the houses and lands of the poor, and in order to accomplish this they impoverished them in every way possible so as to root them out of the land. This they doubtless did by withholding from them their lawful wages, an example of which we find in James 5:4, and placing exorbitant taxes upon them and cheating them in the courts.

3. Begrudged the loss of holy days (v. 5). They were restlessly impatient because of the restrictions of those days. Though outwardly conforming to the Sabbath they were seeking all the while to commercialize it. Many today go to church for the sake of respectability while impatiently waiting for the day to pass in order to pursue their business.

4. Dishonesty in business dealings (v. 5). (1) They made the ephah small. Their measures were less than the price paid for. (2) They made the shekel great. The shekel being the coin used to pay bills, the merchants put into circulation overweight shekels thus getting a higher price for their grain. The purchaser was thus cut on both sides. (3) Falsified their balances. Even the scales by which the gold and silver were weighed had been tampered with, making them guilty of cheating in three ways.

5. They bought the poor for silver (v. 6). The poor were reduced to such poverty by the above means of cheating that they were obliged to sell themselves into slavery, even for a pair of shoes.

6. They sold the refuse of the wheat (v. 6). In time of famine they even sold to the people that part of the wheat which was intended for the cattle.

III. God's Judgment Upon Them (Amos 8:7; cf. Isa. 5:9, 10).

God says "I will never forget." Not one act of greed and oppression will escape God's notice.

1. Many houses shall be desolate.
2. The land unproductive (v. 10).

IV. A Picture of a Rich Man and a Beggar (Luke 16:19-25).

1. Their lives. (1) The rich man. He had much goods. He operated in the highest society. (2) The beggar. He not only was poor, but helpless. He had no place in the social order.
2. Their deaths. (1) The rich man was taken by death. He seems to have had a great burial. (2) The beggar. There is nothing told as to what was done with his body when he died. Perhaps the very dogs who licked his sores fed upon it.

3. Their destinies. (1) The rich man lifted up his eyes in hell. The beggar was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom. (2) What determined them. The future life grows out of the present. The rich man was interested in the things of this life, so selfish that even when the poor beggar was laid at his gate he gave him no attention. He not only lacked the kindness of seeking opportunity to do good, but refused the one opportunity that was thrust before him. (3) Their fixedness. Their destinies were determined by their actions while alive, and after death there was no possibility of a change.

Lesson From Singing Birds.

In the deepest night of sorrow God gives us so much to be thankful for that we need never cease our singing. With all our wisdom and foresight, we can take a lesson in gladness and gratitude from the happy bird that sings all night as if the day were not long enough to tell its joy.—S. T. Coleridge.

Best to Trust.

It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Johnsoe.

Makes Hard Work Harder

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor!

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At a crowded dance one evening a fellow I had just finished the previous dance with bumped into me. Feeling indignant at him for having trampled on my pet corn and new satin slippers, I exclaimed to my partner, "That fellow is about as light on my feet as the bird they call the elephant."
"Yes, it's too bad. My brother is just learning to dance and you know, the first hundred years are the hardest," was the unexpected reply.—Chicago American.

Almost Had It.

Proud Mother—Oh, George, little Harry is just beginning to talk. He's learning to recite "Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?"
Proud Papa—Does he really say all that?
Proud Mother—Well, not quite all of it yet, but he's got as far as "Baa, baa!"

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary of not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capitol of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive for their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words: "OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." "OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the

amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendments to Section 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.
(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further; that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas as not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.
(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.
(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of the State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in ad-

dition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on the property of seven (\$07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the organizations and for the widows of State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers organizations or militia; navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.
(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

BONE COMPANY WILL ERECT LAMESA SCHOOL

The Fred Bone Construction Company of Amarillo, has been awarded the contract for the erection of a modern two story and basement school building at Lamesa. The building will cost \$60,000. Construction work is to start April 20 and is to be completed by September 15. W. L. Taylor of Lubbock is the architect.

A Tahoka hen weighing eleven pounds laid an egg weighing four ounces. The egg measured 6 3-4 by 8 inches. Some hen—Some egg. But this is the South Plains country, of course.

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New Ulm woman writes that Ware's Black Powder gave prompt relief after other remedies failed.

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So writes Paula Wotolka of New Ulm, Texas, on May 11th, 1925. And her mother's case is but one more link in the ever-growing chain of evidence which proves the power of Ware's Black Powder in the treatment of stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by druggists everywhere for 40 years. Not a purgative. Contains no harmful drugs. 60c and \$1.20 the package. Send for Dr. Ware's booklet—free.

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Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Culinary Note.

"What'll you have for lunch, mum?"
 "What have we in the house, Mary?"
 "Well, there's some ham scrap from yesterday, a hunk o' that beef roast, two pieces o' sausage an' a stalk o' celery."
 "Good! I guess we'd better make some chicken croquettes."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Without interrupting.
 "Is she really so curious?"
 "Curious? Why, that woman would listen to advice."
 "It's awful to hear a toment tell another toment to go to the devil."
 Prosperity smiles on the few and gives the many the horse laugh.

STATE NEWS

In the city election held at Hillsboro last week J. W. Freeland was elected mayor.

Lon D. Marrs was re-elected mayor of Amarillo in the municipal election held last week.

Galveston's beach season this year will open about four weeks earlier than in the past.

Nearly \$250,000 has already been pledged for the Dallas sanitarium, to be built in Oak Cliff.

The rat killing campaign which closed last week resulted in the slaying of 15,000 rats in Hardeman county.

The election on raising the tax to \$1 in the Petrolia independent school district carried, the vote being 117 for and 11 against.

At a meeting of the city commission at Terrell last week the contract for the new city filtration plant was awarded, to cost \$36,000.

What is expected to be the heaviest spring movement of cattle from west Texas since before the drought, if not in ten years, began last week.

Stockmen of Matagorda county are vaccinating their cattle against black leg, which has broken out among both common and registered animals.

The children and employees of the state orphan's home at Corsicana have adopted a family of children in Armenia to support during the coming year.

Plans are in the making by the local union of Bonham to entertain the Farmers' Labor Union of America, which meets in Bonham on May 26 and 27.

County Agent Chappelle of Johnson county, reports the appearance of green bugs in the grain fields of the county. They are doing considerable damage.

A meeting of the Texas state board of embalming will be held in Dallas May 17 for the purpose of examining applicants who seek license to practice embalming in Texas.

The Young Men's Business Club of Cuero has definitely decided to organize a building and loan association, with capital to take care of Cuero's building needs and also those of this vicinity.

Summer tourists rates for Texas points will become effective on May 15 this year. Instead of June 1 as heretofore, as the result of a conference in Dallas of general passenger agents of the various lines in the state.

County Engineer Manton Hannah, of McLellan county has been advised by state highway engineer R. J. Windward that the state highway commission has granted aid to the extent of 75 per cent for work on the Dallas road between Elm Mott and West, a distance of six miles.

Organization of the Texas division of the Southern Tariff association was effected at Dallas last week, a special committee being appointed to go to Washington and appear before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives of congress at its hearing April 20.

Between 200,000,000 and 400,000,000 pounds of pork more than is produced is consumed in Texas each year, according to figures presented by the Texas Chamber of Commerce. The statement is also made that Texas is capable of producing a surplus of pork for the entire world.

Albert Tangora of Paterson, N. J., typist, gave a demonstration of type-writing speed at Fort Worth last week. He wrote a maximum of 245 words of familiar material in one minute.

In the mass of mail matter delivered to former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, while he was in Lockhart, was an appointment by President Harding, naming Mr. Marshall on the board of trustees of the Lincoln memorial, vice Champ Clark, deceased.

Two negroes, Ernest Edwards and Monia Alexander, the latter a woman, were instantly killed last week when an incoming Dallas limited interurban car struck an automobile near the county farm in east Waco.

With the seizure of a still having a capacity of 200 gallons daily on a farm four miles east of Dallas on the Kaufman road federal and local officers believe the largest illicit manufacturing outfit ever captured in Dallas county has been discovered.

The 1 year old child of Mrs. A. Hanzelk of Gonzales, was drowned in a tub of water into which it crawled while the mother, who was washing in the yard, had gone into the house for a few minutes.

At a meeting of the directors of the Johnson county fair association last week the following officers were elected: O. L. Bishop, president; J. A. Dalton, vice president; M. L. Kennard, vice president; J. B. Leng treasurer; P. A. Oliver, secretary.

Kinds of Berries.

One kindergarten teacher was instructing the class in nature study, and was asking the children to name as many kinds of berries as they could. Raspberry, strawberry, gooseberry and huckleberry were mentioned, but the list was not complete without the last "berry."

Johnny stood up in his anxiety to be the first to name it.

"Library, library is another one," he announced.

Another Call to Arms.

A lad of twelve, riding his wheel at top speed, suddenly burst out singing, "Goodby, Ma, goodby, Pa, goodby mule with your old behaw."

An old dorky, sitting half asleep on the board seat of a little old wagon, and drawn by a gray mule, roused himself and exclaimed, "What, you goin' agin'?"

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All Settled.

"Do you think your father will forgive us for eloping?"
 "I'm sure he will," answered the bride.
 "How can you be so sure?"
 "Well, you see, dear, I felt a little nervous about it, so I asked him before we started."—Boston Transcript.

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WOMEN OF MIDDLE LIFE

A Dangerous Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass

Practical Suggestions Given by the Women Whose Letters Follow



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Mrs. Mary Lister of Adrian, Mich., adds her testimony to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to carry women safely through the Change of Life. She says: "It is with pleasure that I write to you thanking you for what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I was passing through the Change of Life and had a displacement and weakness so that I could not stand on my feet and other annoying symptoms. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the first bottle helped me, so I got more. It cured me and I am now doing my housework. Your medicine is certainly a woman's friend and you may use this testimonial as you choose."—Mrs. MARY LISTER, 608 Frank Street, Adrian, Mich.

It is said that middle age is the most trying period in a woman's life, and owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand passes through this perfectly natural change without experiencing very annoying symptoms. Those smothering spells, the dreadful hot flashes that send the blood rushing to the head until it seems as though it would burst, and the faint feeling that follows, as if the heart were going to stop, those sinking or dizzy spells are all symptoms of a nervous condition, and indicate the need for a special medicine.

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the fire and dash and power of her great teacher.

In the afternoon an artists recital will be given for the benefit of those who know and love really good music. The Chautauqua aims to bring something that will appeal to everyone and the second afternoon will be the big treat for music lovers. However, the program will be chosen from the better known opera numbers of a Gypsy type and are lively enough and colorful enough to appeal to those who ordinarily do not care for classical music.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NOTES

Ninth and Tenth Grades

Two loving cups adorn the table in the Superintendent's office, the County Championship and the Debating cups. A rally was held in the office the morning following the County Meet in which the whole high school expressed its resolutions in regard to the next meet. The Debating team will make a try for the district championship next Friday and Saturday.

Photographers from the Johnson Studio, Lubbock, took pictures of the school and different grades, this evening (Tuesday).

All the things which are necessary to affiliation in history, maps, books, ten-page themes, examination papers, and outside readings, are nearly ready in the ninth and tenth grades. The ninth grade is wrestling over the great alliances which preceded the great war.

The tenth grade is studying Cleveland's second administration.

The two English classes have nearly all the themes, and so on, which must be sent to Austin. The ninth grade is studying argumentation, and has finished reading Shakespeare's "Midsummer Nights Dream."

The tenth grade is studying the "Golden Age" in English Literature, when Wadsworth, Shelley, Byron, Scott and other masters wrote. Emerson's essay on "Compensation" has been the latest difficulty.

The ninth grade Algebra class has taken up "Ratio, Proportion and Variation." Sounds dry, doesn't it?

The tenth grade Geometry class is puzzled over the areas of polygons. It is engaged in proving many rules which it "just took for granted," back in the fourth grade.

The ninth grade Latin class is finishing its note books and is studying infinitives and verbs in "10."

The tenth grade Caesar class has about decided that it does not matter to how "Caesar's Campaign against the Veneti" came out.

"Sound" occupies the thoughts of the Physics class.

All the pupils of the High School declare they are working harder and learning more than ever before, but we must have affiliation.

CONRAD R. LAM.

Eighth Grade

Spring fever is daily gaining a hold on the students of the eighth grade. It seems so much easier for us just to sit and day dream, but nevertheless we are endeavoring to control our wandering minds that we may be able to master the one hundred and five problems of fractional equations in Algebra, which we are supposed to have finished within the next three weeks. Hitherto, we have found our Algebra lessons quite simple, but they are beginning to grow more difficult.

Our English class still commands our interest, due to the fact that it has a greater variety of work than any other subject. We have almost completed the classic, "Franklin's

Autobiography," and will have finished the synopsis by Friday. Our next classic is "Snowbound," by Whittier, which we hope will be a less difficult study than the above mentioned.

We have been kept quite busy recently, preparing our themes and all of the required written work in English that is to be sent to Austin in order to get affiliation this term. Friday will be our regular day for poetry, memory work and for current events.

We have also been quite busy writing History themes, drawing maps, and doing a great deal of extra work, having recently finished the theme, "An Outcome of Alexander's Conquest" which on the whole were reported good work. The next theme subject is, "The Rise of Papal Power," which are to be finished the fourteenth, handed in, then written in class without references.

We are still having some interesting experiments in Science, the last of which was, "Determining the effect of water upon an object immersed in it."

FLORIA BAKER.

Seventh Grade

It has been three weeks since we made out last report and since then our arithmetic lessons have grown more difficult. Having taken up "square root and mensuration," we find that it requires harder work and more time than formerly.

Our lessons in Grammar are quite interesting. We are now studying participles.

Some of the class have not as yet, completed their Hiawatha note books, but think they will all be finished soon.

The History class is progressing nicely on the subject, or that part of "The Spanish-American War; Subsequent Events."

We find Civics rather difficult but also very interesting. We have finished "State Government" and have started the study of "U. S. Government."

Examination week is again staring us in the face. We are dreading them very much, for we are expecting very hard "exams."

EDDIE HATCHETT.

Notice of Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in Tahoka Saturday, May 7, 1921, for the purpose of electing three trustees for Tahoka Independent School District No. 2, to fill the place of G. E. Lockhart, R. C. Wood and S. E. Reid, whose terms of office expire on this date.

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