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## Democrats Ask For 'Ma's' Resignation

### CONVENTION IS HELD SATURDAY

Lynn County Convention Asks Governor To Live Up To Promise To Resign Immediately

The Moody forces were in complete control of the county Democratic convention held here last Saturday afternoon. A Moody delegation was sent to the state convention and a resolution was adopted calling for the "immediate" resignation of Governor M. A. Ferguson, in compliance with her challenges and agreement with Dan Moody, and the word "immediately" was defined as meaning now. As a matter of expediency, Judge B. P. Maddox opposed the resolution but all others speaking to the resolution unequivocally favored it, and when the vote was taken it passed with a storm of "ayes" and only one "no".

A resolution was also adopted without a dissenting vote, introduced by Judge Maddox, favoring the repeal or modification of the "Search and Seizure" laws enacted by the last legislature, so as to permit the use of any credible testimony in behalf of both the state and the defendant in any criminal case, regardless of the manner in which such testimony may have been obtained and further providing that none of the provisions of the said "search and seizure" law should apply to automobiles and other vehicles.

A third resolution, introduced by Judge Cain, placed the convention on record as favoring the levy of gasoline tax by the State to be used by the State Highway Commission in building and maintaining state highways and permitting the respective counties to use all revenues derived from automobile licenses for local road purposes. This resolution was likewise passed by unanimous vote.

Five delegates were named to represent this county in the state convention, as follows: E. I. Hill, J. V. Dyer, B. P. Maddox, C. H. Cain, B. F. Rogers; alternates: W. J. Burkhart, W. M. Thompson, W. L. Tunnell, W. F. Vaughn, W. A. Yates, W. J. Crouch. In the event that no member of the delegation should be able to attend the state convention, Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas was authorized to cast the vote of the county in the state convention.

Both Tahoka precincts, Grassland, Draw, Three Lakes, and Wilson were represented in the convention.

I. S. Doak and family expect to leave Sunday for a trip through New Mexico.

Some people's idea of a square deal is for them to do all the dealing.

### SHEETS OF NEWS-PRINT PLACED END TO END WOULD REACH 19 MILES

A shipment of newsprint was received by the Lynn County News this week which will be used in printing the paper for the next few weeks. The ton of paper received in addition to making a pretty big stack of paper affords these figures that might be of interest to our readers:

The ton of paper contains 40,000 sheets of paper, which, placed end to end would make a path 22 inches wide and 100,000 feet long. In other words the path would extend almost 19 miles.

The paper used in the printing of one issue of the News would make a path 22 inches wide and a mile long with 220 feet to spare.

The News goes into nearly 1100 homes, and it is read by nearly 5,000 people.

Yes, the News covers Lynn County!

## REPORT FINAL STATE RETURNS

Dan Moody Has Majority of 1,013 Votes, As Shown By The Complete Returns

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 2.—Dan Moody won the Texas gubernatorial nomination in the recent primary by a majority of 1,013 votes over his five opponents, complete and revised unofficial returns to the Texas Election Bureau showed early tonight. Returns to the bureau from 252 out of 252 counties in the state, all complete, showed the following totals for candidates for state offices:

**Governor:**  
Moody 411,390  
Ferguson 281,938  
Davidson 123,025  
Zimmerman 2,910  
Wilmons 1,498  
Johnston 1,006

When the returns from Fisher county, the last county to report, were tabulated tonight, the total vote for governor stood at \$21,763, raising Moody's majority to the new figure.

**Attorney General:**  
Pollard 145,578  
Allred 142,792  
Brachfield 127,432  
Irwin 110,345  
Hornsby 91,916  
Christopher 42,115

**Treasurer:**  
Hatcher 213,383  
Ball 140,935  
Garrett 81,611  
Johnston 66,047  
Harris 55,481  
Christian 52,570  
Garner 39,049

**Superintendent of Public Instruction:**  
Marrs 372,892  
Bennett 170,275  
Humphries 156,423

**Commissioner of Agriculture:**  
Terrell 515,587  
Bolin 161,329

**Land Commissioner:**  
Robison 356,615  
Terrell 321,878

**Railroad Commissioner:**  
Terrell 356,679  
Speer 181,451  
Baughman 136,511

**Judge of Criminal Appeals:**  
Hawkins 393,242  
Pierson 283,734

**Republican**  
**Governor:**  
Haines 7,924  
Scott 3,427  
**Superintendent of Public Instruction:**  
Garrett 3,476  
Lindsey 3,431

**Twister Visits The Grassland Vicinity**  
There is plenty of wind on the plains but rarely ever a twister. A young tornado of small proportions visited the Grassland community late Thursday evening, however, and left a trail of wrecks in its wake. The barns of Guy Mathis, R. B. McCord, and Mrs. W. R. Thomas and possibly other buildings in that locality were demolished. The twister is said to have been a bit uncertain as to the direction it should advance, for at first it moved in a nor'west'ly direction. After a time it seemed to get its bearings and headed to the northeastward, as all well-regulated and well-behaved "cyclones" do. Numbers of people in that portion of the county saw the peculiar funnel-shaped cloud and kept close to its behavior. A heavy rain and some hail covered all that portion of the county.

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Eldridge returned last Friday from the big assembly of their church held near Fayetteville, Ark. Brother Eldridge says that he climbed to the top of a tall mountain at Fayetteville but when standing on the summit he reflected that he was 2,000 feet below the level of the plains. This mountain rises to a height of almost 1,200 feet above sea level. The good preacher and his wife report a most pleasant stay at Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sanders and family left Monday on a trip to Roby and Eastland, to visit relatives.

## TAHOKA BAND MAKING GOOD

Eight New Members Signed Up In Piping To Be A Very Worthy Organization

The people of Tahoka and Lynn county are beginning to take notice when the band steps out. The band has made a number of friends in the last week or so. It has rendered several concerts in Tahoka and some near-by communities. It is understood that it will render a program in Wilson next Sunday afternoon, August 8th.

The new music has arrived and everyone is learning his or her part nicely.

Tahoka has tried a number of times heretofore to organize and maintain a band but this is the first real prospect we have had that looks like it is going to be a success. Every member of the band is trying hard and in fact they are doing their best to make Tahoka a real bunch of musicians. At their last regular meeting they signed up eight new members, thus increasing their number to 32 regular members, and they have an attendance that will make other organizations sit up and take notice. In fact the Tahoka Concert Band has become one of the liveliest, if not the liveliest, organizations in Tahoka.

The band is still in need of a few contributions to make all ends meet, therefore let everybody get behind it and show the members that the people of Tahoka appreciate their efforts and the time they spend on the making of the band. When the committee comes around donate to them all you think the band is worth.

—Contributed

## Richards Buys Texas Filling Station

Belton Howell has sold the Texas Filling Station to Garrett Richards and his nephew, Tom Richards. Mr. Howell retains the building, the purchasers acquiring only the business. Garrett and Tom Richards are both splendid gentlemen and have many friends. In the past few months Garrett has been city marshal, resigning that position Tuesday for the reason that he felt that he could no longer give the duties of this office proper attention and look after his own business at the same time. The new firm will probably be a most excellent business.

## Republicans Poll 44 Lynn County Votes

There were 44 votes cast in the Republican primaries held throughout Lynn County on July 24, according to county chairman Jack Alley. The only contested race was that for Republican nominee for governor, H. H. Haines being the candidate of the Gregor faction and E. P. Scott being the candidate of the Wurzbach faction. Haines received 33 votes and Scott 11. All other state candidates received 44 votes each.

County and precinct chairmen were also elected. For county chairman Jack Alley of Tahoka received 34 votes and J. T. Williams of Wilson 10. Precinct chairmen were elected as follows: South Tahoka, H. C. Crie; North Tahoka, B. J. Leedy; O'Donnell, Ben Moore; Wilson, Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden; New Home, C. W. Seth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gaignat, who recently returned from Kansas City, Kansas, where they visited relatives report bumper crops all the way from here to Kansas City. The wheat crop in Kansas and Oklahoma as well as the Panhandle of Texas is a record breaker this year, they say. Mr. Gaignat, whose serious accident was reported in this paper last week, is now able to be at his place of business but is still unable to use the wounded limb.

Miss Laura Daniel of Cisco is visiting her uncle, J. A. Brashear, and family.

## Contract Let For New High School

### Equalization Board To Meet August 30th

August 30 has been set as the time for the meeting of the Board of Equalization to be appointed by the City Council, to equalize the tax valuations of the city, according to City Secretary, Miss Frankie Wells. It is understood that it will be necessary to raise the property valuations in the city to provide funds with which to meet the City's current expenses and to take care of the interest on its indebtedness. You may be invited by the Board therefore to appear and show cause why your rendition should not be raised.

## O'DONNELL HOST TO LOCAL MEN

Business Men Were Guests of O'Donnell Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Night

About thirty business men together with a number of ladies, headed by Prof. G. H. Nelson, Secretary of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, went to O'Donnell Tuesday night, accompanied by the Tahoka band, where they were the guests of the O'Donnell Chamber of Commerce.

The O'Donnell body had provided a short program for the benefit of the visitors, consisting of music and readings, after which Prof. Nelson was called upon for a speech. He explained the mission of the visitors, told about the plans for a county-wide fair to be held at Tahoka, October 8-9, and urged the people of O'Donnell to join in making it a success. Several O'Donnell gentlemen expressed approval of the fair and other Tahoka men were called upon for short talks, and they responded briefly.

The Tahoka band furnished most excellent music for the occasion. Cream and cake were served, and everybody had a good time. There ought to be more of these get-together meetings.

## Ketners Have A Family Reunion

There was a big family reunion of the Ketners and related families at the home of J. E. Ketner last Sunday. Four generations were represented and a total of forty-four persons were present, living in widely scattered sections of the county.

Those present beside J. E. Ketner and family were: Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Coughran and daughter of Ontario, California, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. French and family of Yoakum, Texas, Mrs. A. F. Coughran, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Atkinson, all of Tahoka, Mrs. Bert King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray and family of Brownfield, Mrs. S. B. Hatchett and family and R. E. Ketner and daughter of Tahoka, all relatives or members of the J. E. Ketner family, and the following friends of the family: Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bush of Colorado, Miss Edith Hatchett of Big Spring, and Miss Crickett Baldrige of Clovis New Mexico.

## Car Knock sChild Down; No Injuries

The little year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Summers living two miles east of South Ward was run over by a car at the family residence last Saturday afternoon but not seriously hurt. A visitor of the family got in his car and drove away. The child, unseen by him, was standing near the radiator. The car struck it, knocked it down and passed over it, but luckily none of the wheels passed over its body; and while it was knocked breathless and received some minor bruises, no serious injuries were inflicted. The driver of the car drove away without knowing that the child had been struck.

## LUBBOCK FIRM GETS CONTRACT

Work On \$100,000 School Building Will Begin Within Next Few Weeks

At a meeting of the school board which began soon after noon Monday and continued into the night, contracts were let for the construction of Tahoka's new high school building, plumbing, heating and wiring. The general contract was let to Charles W. Wheeler of Lubbock for \$75,000.00. The Sampson Plumbing and Heating Company of Post was awarded the plumbing and heating contract at \$9,800.00, and the W. W. Electric Company of Lubbock was given the electric wiring contract at \$2723.00. These contracts therefore aggregate the sum of \$87,523.00. The furniture for the new building will be purchased later.

Mr. Wheeler stated to the board that work on the structure will begin just as soon as the necessary preparations can be made and the material gotten on the ground, within a few weeks at the latest.

David S. Castle of Abilene, the architect employed by the board, was present and assisted the board in every possible way, and the board members feel that his services in respect were invaluable. A member of his firm will be here while the building is under construction to supervise the work and see that every requirement of the plans and specifications is met.

Mr. Wheeler comes highly recommended as a contractor and as a gentleman. Even his unsuccessful competitors who know him and the character of his work speak of him in the most flattering terms. Two years ago he built the Slaton high school, under Rittenberry and Head as architects. He has also built several buildings in Lubbock and elsewhere on the south plains. The companies which procured the heating and plumbing and the wiring contracts likewise are highly recommended.

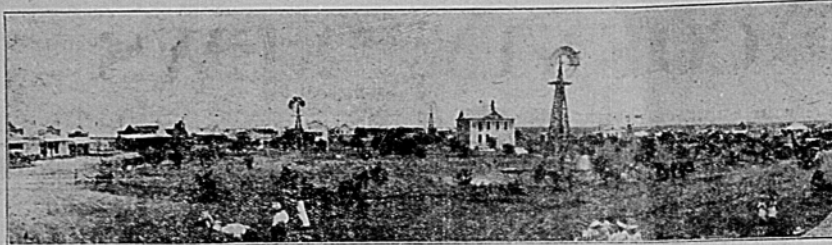
At the meeting Monday afternoon and night there were six bidders.

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## HART WELL WILL BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION

J. J. Hart, President of the Hart Oil Corporation, and his brother, J. A. Hart were here Tuesday and Wednesday, and while here they assured friends that it is their purpose to go right on down with the well west of town until oil is found or until it becomes certain that no oil can be found at a reasonable depth. They expressed themselves as being very sanguine and enthusiastic over the prospect for oil. They were accompanied by their geologist, and he was no less sanguine than the Hart brothers themselves. They all seem perfectly confident that oil will be found in this hole. They brought with them all parts needed for their underreamer and say that they have everything necessary to carry this well on down without any more serious interruption. Two good drillers are on the job and satisfactory progress is being made. Their delay heretofore has been due in part to the protracted illness of J. J. Hart, but he is again enjoying good health and hopes to give this work his personal attention and supervision henceforth until it is completed. Mr. Hart also requested that all abstracts on the block south east of Tahoka be sent in immediately so that the company may start operations on this lease at an early date.

HERE'S HOW TAHOKA LOOKED TWENTY YEARS AGO



The two accompanying pictures were taken of the city of Tahoka in about 1906 or 1907. The above is a scene of the public square with the court house in the center. To the left of the picture is the north side of the square, showing the old Lynn County Bank, the First National Bank and Thomas Brothers Drug Company.

In the other picture is to be seen "Goggle Eyed" Roy, freighter from Lubbock to Tahoka and Big Spring, and his team of 34 burrows. Bud Milliken, then owner of the Peters-Alford Saddle and Harness Shop is seen on the telephone pole. Larkin's Store now occupies the ground where the Peters-Alford building stood. Beyond are J. S. Wells Store, Chas. Brown's land office, and the Jim Honey Barber Shop, later owned by Ira Doak.

Contrast the Tahoka of twenty years ago with the Tahoka of Today.



Mrs. W. S. Swan returned Thursday from Big Spring, where she spent several weeks with her husband, who is employed as a special officer for the Texas and Pacific Railway. She also visited friends in Sweetwater.

WOMANLY AILS

Kentucky Lady Got Well After Taking Cardui.

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

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BOWLIN TO BUILD SEVENTH GIN FOR O'DONNELL

O'Donnell will soon have its seventh gin. This week J. P. Bowlin broke dirt for the construction of a five-seventy saw plant and plans are to have it ready for operation by the 15th of September. A fine well of water was brought in on the lots just east of the Henderson-Boone Gin where the new plant will be erected. Mr. Bowlin states that he will not spare any expense to make his plant equal to any in the country. All the latest improvements in gin machinery will be installed in the plant. The power will be furnished by steam. Mr. Bowlin engaged in the gin business when he first came here three years ago, and after one season sold the plant to Berry Davis, who later sold it to Henderson-Boone Company. He has had twenty-four years' experience in this line of business and with the big cotton crop in sight, there is no reason why he should not make a success of this venture from the start. With seven gins O'Donnell ginner will be in splendid shape to take care of all the cotton grown in the territory this season.—O'Donnell Index.

Mrs. Hansford Tunnell returned to Tahoka last Thursday from Gonzales, where she spent several weeks visiting. She was accompanied back to Tahoka by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Schultz and her brother, J. C. Schultz, for a few days visit here.

Michigan Man Gives Remedy For Crime

CANYON, July 28.—Dr. Chas. McKinney, president of the Ypsanti, Michigan, State Teachers College, speaking before the faculty of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon today, said: "The West Texas State Teachers College is doing more work for the size of its plant than any college I know of in the United States. I have just visited several other colleges in Texas, Indiana, Colorado, South Dakota, Illinois, and Michigan and nowhere I have been has the need for more buildings been so imperative."

Dr. McKinney is one of the outstanding educational leaders of the United States. He has been giving a series of lectures to colleges in Texas. From Canyon he will go to the Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine. The three lectures which Dr. McKinney delivered at Canyon were "The Qualities of Leadership," "The Scopes Trial," "Shall the Crime Wave Stop, or Shall We all be Murdered?"

In his address on crime conditions in the United States, Dr. McKinney pointed out that the criminal in the United States runs only one chance in one hundred of paying the death penalty for crime, while in England they run seventy-six chances in one hundred. "The United States has more murderers for its population than England, France, Italy, or Germany," said Dr. McKinney.

In suggesting remedies for the situation in the United States, Dr. McKinney mentioned the need of an aroused citizenship, the encouragement of Boy Scout, Girl Scout and other activities which will help to keep boys and girls safe when they are out of school and away from home, and the revision of our criminal code.

Dr. McKinney pointed out that the criminal code of the United States is one hundred years behind times and that it is impossible for the courts to function properly until the criminal code is thoroughly revised.

Dr. McKinney is author of many magazine articles and of a book well known by educators called, "The Personality of the Teacher."

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE 106TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I desire to hereby express and assure you of my sincere appreciation of the confidence you have evidenced in me, and the honor you have bestowed upon me, in naming me as the nominee of our party for the office of District Judge.

In August 1925, when the 106th Judicial District came into existence, I was appointed by the Governor as Judge thereof, to serve under such appointment until the following general election. Prior to this appointment I had served three terms as District Attorney of our old district, the 72nd, and on retiring from the office of District Attorney I had no intention or desire to further hold office, and I accepted the office of Judge only when some of our citizens insisted that I could be of service to our people, and only on the condition that I would make no effort to be appointed. And your nomination has come to me in the same manner, for I have never believed that the office of judge should be filled by a political

scramble, but on the contrary, that the people should, in a calm manner, select those they desired to pass on their legal rights, hence I have asked no person to cast a vote for me, and the nomination having come to me under such circumstances, I can not but feel very grateful for the great confidence my people have in me.

With the hope of being of some service to the citizenship of my district, I have conducted and will continue while your Judge, to conduct your court to the best of my ability, towards the proper dispatch of the business coming therein.

Very respectfully,  
Gordon B. McGuire.

J. Anson Coughran and family returned Friday from Abilene and other places in Taylor county, where they spent several weeks visiting. Mr. Coughran's parents live in that county.

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5 Passenger 2-door Sedan	(Model 40)	\$1395
5 Passenger 4-door Sedan	(Model 47)	\$1495
4 Passenger Coupe	(Model 48)	\$1465
Series 128		
7 Passenger Sedan	(Model 50)	\$1995
5 Passenger Brougham	(Model 51)	\$1925
4 Passenger Sport Roadster	(Model 54)	\$1495
4 Passenger Country Club Coupe	(Model 54c)	\$1765
5 Passenger Sport Touring	(Model 55)	\$1525
5 Passenger Coupe	(Model 58)	\$1850

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### Chevrolet Used In Bolivian Mountains

Transportation of heavy supplies up steep mountain trails formerly traversed only by burros and llamas, to Bolivian mines located 12,000 to 16,000 feet above sea level in the Andes range has been solved by the use of light automobile trucks. Chevrolets figure prominently in fleets recently purchased by mine operators in South America.

Centuries ago the Incas first developed these mines located in the most inaccessible inland ranges. The Spanish conquistadores, envious of the Indians' wealth, made short work of reducing the native population to a condition of slavery and supervising the production of gold. In later years silver and tin have been the most profitable metals produced in Bolivia, with operations seriously handicapped by the inaccessibility of the mining sites.

Until a year ago burros and llamas, carrying a maximum load of 100 pounds each and traveling only 20 miles daily were relied upon to transport supplies to the sky-line operating centers and to carry down to sea board and railroads the refined metals, enormously heavy even in small quantities. Improvements in mining practice were impossible until better distributing methods were available.

Notwithstanding roads which were only rough trails covered with rocks and the fact that an automobile motor ordinarily loses 30 to 35 per cent of its power when operating in the rarified atmosphere of high altitudes Chevrolet trucks have practically superseded the pack animals. One light truck of the Chevrolet type, carrying 2,000 pounds and covering 120 miles daily does the work of 120 burros or llamas and cuts transportation charges exactly in half.

Perhaps in no other locality in the world are automobiles subjected to such severe tests of their stamina and power as in the Andes ranges where road building is of the most primitive type. Recognizing the necessity of good roads as being even greater than railroad transportation, the Bolivian government has embarked on an extensive road building campaign to further the use of automobiles.

### Big Crowd Here For Trades Day

Trades Day brought a big crowd to Tahoka again Saturday. Merchants report business to have been good for this season of the year.

Those awarded premiums at the Trades Day Contest were as follows: Mrs. J. H. Bulman, Loulynn, \$20.00; Fred Balch, Draw, \$10.00; Pauline Thompson, Tahoka, \$5.00; Mrs. E. E. Smith, \$5.00.

Mrs. Charley Brown and children and Miss Floyce Sherrod returned Sunday from Coahoma, Mitchell county, where they attended a Primitive Baptist Association which has been in session there several days.

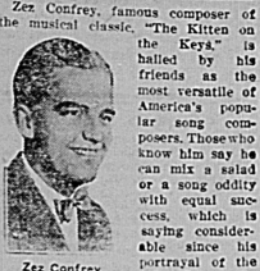


### It's Easy to Kill Mosquitoes

Zzzzz! Slap! But in a few seconds he's back again. Slapping at mosquitoes worries you more than it does them. And you could be entirely rid of them so easily! Simply close doors and windows and liberally spray with Bee Brand Insect Powder. Bee Brand Insect Powder will kill every one and it's easy and safe to use. It's a powder. It can't splash. It can't stain. It's harmless to everything except insects. You can use it in a puffer gun, or blow it in the air from a piece of paper. You can burn it in the room. It also kills Ants, Fleas, Flies, Roaches, Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Moths, Lice on Fowl, and many other household and garden insects. Get Bee Brand in red sitting top cans at your grocer's or druggist's. Household sizes, 10c and 25c. Other sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Puffer gun, 10c. If your dealer can't supply you, send us 25c for large household size. Give dealer's name and ask for free booklet. "It Kills Them," a guide for killing house and garden pests. McCormick & Co., Baltimore, Md.



### ZeZ Confrey Mixes Salads and Songs



ZeZ Confrey.

ZeZ Confrey, famous composer of the musical classic, "The Klitten on the Keys," is hailed by his friends as the most versatile of America's popular song composers. Those who know him say he can mix a salad or a song oddity with equal success, which is saying considerable since his portrayal of the delightful pranks of a certain young feline frisking over the ivories has been recognized as the model of American synecopation.

But Mr. Confrey has other "firsts" in his repertoire, his acquaintances declare. Country bred, he is a judge of horse flesh, and also knows a good cigar.

The simple life is Mr. Confrey's idea of happiness. Every so often Manhattan gets too crowded for him and he boards a train for the country and the companionship of a certain murmuring brook. Inevitably he comes back with one of the merry tunes for which he is noted.

A bachelor, ZeZ keeps open house for his friends. If he invites a few of the boys over for a midnight supper, he does the cooking himself. Invitations to his lively little dinners are sought after. There are two dishes to which Mr. Confrey is partial. So are his friends. His recipes for the two follow:

**Royal Eggs With Mushroom Sauce.**  
12 eggs 1 1/2 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1/2 cup cream  
Salt 1 1/2 cup meat stock (This may be prepared from bouillon cubes)  
Pepper 1/2 cup chopped mushrooms  
1 1/2 pound mushrooms and chopped pimiento.  
1 slice pimiento prepared from bouillon cubes  
2 tbsp. butter  
12 slices toast 1/2 tsp. flour  
1 parsley

Sauté the mushrooms in two tbsp. butter, taking care not to burn; make a white sauce of two tbsp. butter, four, evaporated milk and meat stock. Cook five minutes. Add the cooked mushrooms and chopped pimiento. Break eggs and drop into hot fat, being careful to keep egg in a globular mass. Just as soon as they are a golden brown lift out and drain. Place an egg on each piece of toast. Allow two pieces for each serving. Pour over all the mushroom sauce and garnish with parsley.

**Pineapple-Cheese Salad.**  
10 slices pineapple  
1 apple  
1 cup cream  
1/2 cup cheese  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
2 tbsp. evaporated milk  
Crisp lettuce leaves  
1 tsp. pineapple juice  
1 tsp. sugar  
Green and red mangoes  
Creamy salad dressing

Combine the cheese, nuts, evaporated milk, pineapple juice and sugar. And blend into a smooth mass. Cut pineapple circles in half. Spread cheese mixture on a slice of pineapple and press the other half circle of pineapple on top of cheese as one would a slice of bread in making a sandwich. Cut diamonds or triangles from green and red mangoes and press into the edge of the cheese mixture between the pineapple. Lay two of the prepared pieces of pineapple on a crisp lettuce leaf. Serve with creamy salad dressing. This serves five.

The estimated available quantity of lignite for fuel in Texas is thirty billion tons.

### Interesting Relics Are Given Society

CANYON, August 3rd.—An Indian war-bonnet, found in 1900 by Finley Martin has been placed in the museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

This bonnet was found in the Palo Duro canyon, about twelve miles southeast of Canyon; in the aperture which seemed to be a grave there was found a skeleton, the scalp of a white man, and the other articles. W. M. Martin of Amarillo placed the bonnet in the Society.

Mrs. G. H. Nelson returned Friday from Commerce, to which place she had been called by the serious illness of an uncle. She has had as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hackney of Pickett, her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Hackney, Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashworth and daughter of Commerce. Mrs. Ashworth being her sister.

Jim Donaldson and family of Moody are here this week visiting his brothers, Charley and John Donaldson and their families. Mr. Donvery fine in the Moody country, provided the worms and weevils and cotton fleas do not show up in too great numbers.

Dr. J. R. Singleton and family and E. G. George and family left Tuesday afternoon for a pleasure trip through New Mexico. They will visit the Carlsbad cavern and the great Elephant Butte Dam and other places of interest in our neighbor state.

Oscar Roberts and family are to leave tonight (Thursday) to spend a few days at Ruidoso and possibly other points in New Mexico.

If a man expects to have enough money to pay his bills, he must take the risk of appearing stingy now and then.

## Church of Christ Meeting In Progress At Tabernacle

### SAMUEL CASE, SIGNER

One of the four Maryland Signers of the Declaration of Independence was Samuel Chase, a lawyer who attained much notoriety during the latter period of his life. The 150th birthday of the nation is being celebrated by the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia.

After his admission to the bar, Chase opened his practice in Annapolis and rose rapidly to distinction. He was a member of the Colonial Legislature for twenty years, was a member of the Committee of Correspondence, and a delegate to the Continental Congress from 1774 to 1779.

He, with Franklin and Carroll, formed a commission to seek alliance with the Canadians, and was instrumental in changing the sentiments of Maryland in favor of independence, which authorized him and his colleague to vote for the Declaration which he signed.

From 1791 to 1796 he was chief Justice of his State, and later became Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. It was while he occupied the latter post that Congress impeached him.

Chase was an ardent Federalist, and as a Federal Judge demonstrated his extreme partizanship in the enforcement of the alien and sediton laws.

A remarkable development of the power of the Federal courts took place in Thomas Jefferson's first term as President. The reaction of the Republicans against the judiciary took the form of impeachment proceedings against certain judges, among whom was Judge Samuel Chase, of the Supreme Court. He was a violent partisan and expressed his views openly, and in 1803 declared to a Federal grand jury in Baltimore that the Republicans threatened the country with mob rule. At this the House impeached him and the Senate sat as a tribunal.

John Randolph, able but erratic Virginian, was chief prosecutor on behalf of the House. He included so many charges besides partizanship that opinion rallied to Chase and the impeachment failed. Chase died in 1811.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Brown left Saturday for Elk City, Oklahoma to visit his parents. They are expected back within a few days.

### THIEVES ENTER GARAGE

Thieves entered a local garage Tuesday night and stole the coils from the car of J. Emory Nance and the tools from the car of Elbert King. Nothing else was taken so far as is known.

Elder A. R. Lawrence, evangelist of Abilene, opened a series of Church of Christ meetings, at the City Tabernacle last Sunday night. Good crowds have been in attendance at the services and much good is said to be manifesting itself as a result of the services.

Elder Lawrence is an excellent speaker, an able man, and has been in the cause a number of years. Members of the Church of Christ, members of all the other churches of the city and vicinity, and those who are no members of any church are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

### 269 CITIES GO OUT OF THE LIGHTING BUSINESS

In the last year a total of 269 cities in the United States closed down or sold their municipal lighting plant to private companies, according to a power survey just completed by the National Electric Light Association, says the Texas Public Service Information committee.

It was found that the chief reason for failure of the city-owned plants was the enormous advance in the craft of manufacturing electricity made in the industry as a whole.

Development of super-power was another factor. It was often possible for a municipality to contract for power from a large central station at lower rates than the cost of production in its small isolated plant.

The abandonment of the 269 plants referred to above, brings the total of abandoned municipal plants up to 1,129 during a period little more than five years.

### BILLMAN FAMILY HAVE MISFORTUNES LATELY

F. M. Billman and family, who recently removed to Ira in Scurry county, where Mr. Billman bought an interest in a gin, which he will operate this fall, are back in Tahoka this week. Mr. Billman's family will remain here until they can procure a house at Ira in which to reside, being unable thus far to procure one.

Since leaving Tahoka a few weeks ago, Mrs. Billman suffered the loss by death of her father, who resided in Brown county.

A couple of weeks ago little Joe Bob fell from a tree at Ira and broke his arm. Not having had much practice in climbing trees out here on the plains, he was not adept at the business, and Mr. Billman says that probably accounts for the accident. The broken member has been healing nicely and it is hoped that the injury will not be permanent.

Everything has its place but that does not relieve the man with a boil on his nose.

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**HE RAN SOME**

Dan Moody carried Taylor, his  
home town, by an overwhelming major-  
ity.

He carried Williamson county, his  
home county, by an overwhelming major-  
ity.

He carried Jim and Mrs. Fergu-  
son's own ward in Temple by a major-  
ity vote of 2 to 1 over Mrs. Fergu-  
son.

He carried all three wards in the  
city of Temple by an overwhelming major-  
ity.

He carried Bell county, Jim Fergu-  
son's home county, by more than a  
thousand plurality.

He carried the city of Houston,  
Lynch Davidson's home city, by an  
overwhelming majority over all  
opponents.

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where he and Mrs. Ferguson each  
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ity.

He carried the state of Texas by  
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At the last count he had considerably  
over 400,000 votes, and they are still  
coming in.

Dan Moody ran some!

**MEXICO WRESTLES  
WITH CATHOLICISM**

They are having turbulent times  
down in Mexico. There has been a  
clash between Church and State, and  
just now the State seems to be  
wielding the big stick most effec-  
tively.

"Regulations" went into effect last  
Saturday which are bringing grief  
to many religionists but especially  
to the Catholics, against whom they  
are obviously aimed.

These "Regulations" include the  
following:

No foreign minister of any religion  
may function in Mexico.

Church ownership of property is  
forbidden and all such property re-  
verts to the State;

Religious instruction in schools is  
forbidden;

Religious orders, such as monas-  
teries and convents, are forbidden;

Periodicals of a religious nature are  
forbidden to comment upon the govern-  
ment's acts or print news concern-  
ing the actions of the govern-  
ment.

Punishment ranges from 500 pesos  
or 15 days' imprisonment, or both, up  
to six years' imprisonment or addi-  
tional punishment within the dis-  
cretion of the court. Trial by jury  
in these cases is denied.

Thus it appears that there is no  
such thing as religious liberty in  
Mexico.

No person is given the right to  
worship God according to the dictates  
of his own conscience.

Freedom of speech and freedom of  
the press have been abolished.

Our much coveted right of trial  
by jury is being denied.

It is said that there are ten mil-  
lion Catholics in Mexico. There are  
thousands of priests; and all these  
are charging their government with  
"persecution" and are appealing to  
a civilized world for sympathy.

What has brought about this con-  
dition in Mexico?

The Pope of Rome, who is the head  
of the Catholic Church has persistently  
asserted his own superiority to  
all governments. He has recognized  
the authority of none as of equal  
weight as his own. He has demand-  
ed submission to his authority rather  
than to the authority of temporal  
governments where the two have  
clashed. In fact, he has sought to  
control and in numerous cases has  
controlled the governments of great  
nations. In Mexico, the Catholic  
church was supreme for three cen-  
turies. It closed the Bible to the  
people of that benighted country and

educated them only in their "duties"  
as Catholics. They were taught to  
be submissive to the priests and be-  
came their abject slaves. By graft  
and extortion the Catholic Church in  
Mexico became immensely rich. The  
masses have been held in ignorance  
and have been the victims of the  
grossest superstitions. Finally,  
the more enlightened classes rebelled  
against the tyranny of the Church.

This rebellion found expression in the  
writing of the above provisions in the  
Mexican constitution many years  
ago. But these provisions were a  
dead letter until now. President  
Calles and his cabinet have under-  
taken to make them effective. They  
violate every principle of free gov-  
ernment; but the Catholic Church, at  
whom they are directed and which  
is chief sufferer, is to blame for the  
situation. It has set the example of  
intolerance. It has set the example  
of mixing Church and State, always  
using the State for its purposes.

Now it is being fed its own medi-  
cine. It is a bitter pill, and while it  
is amply deserved by the Catholic  
priesthood, it will not cure the dis-  
ease.

Mexico must learn the lesson of  
absolute religious liberty.

She should guarantee to every in-  
dividual of whatsoever religious be-  
lief, the right to read and teach the  
Bible.

Mexico's salvation lies not in the  
suppression of religious activities but  
in education and enlightened Christi-  
anity. The Bible, the spelling book  
and the arithmetic can work wonders  
in Mexico.

**WE MUST HAVE WATER**

Tahoka has some serious problems  
to solve. She has an inefficient  
water supply. Her lack of water is  
the greatest knock against the town.

Almost every day some tourist stops  
in the city to get drinking water and  
can get none. Guests at our hotels  
are often unable to get a bath at  
night, because the water is cut off.

Prospectors here to invest in our  
lands are frequently unable to get  
a bath or drink, and they proceed to  
cuss the town.

We are criticizing no one for this  
situation. But we must have water.

We can not afford for another sum-  
mer to approach and find us in the  
same predicament as we have been  
in this summer.

But how are we to get it? The  
City is dead broke. It has no money.  
It has issued warrants, we under-  
stand, with which to get the money  
to pay the expenses of sinking the  
wells now being drilled. The pros-  
pects are that when all these wells  
are finished and placed under the  
pump we will barely have enough  
water for the present needs of the  
town. As soon as the town grows  
a little, the supply will be just as  
inadequate as it is today. We must  
have an abundant water supply.  
How are we to get it?

We are told that the City is bonded  
to the limit. The water bonds au-  
thorized a year ago were turned  
down, we understand, on the ground  
that this issue placed the bonded in-  
debtedness of the city beyond the  
limit allowed by law, based on our  
property valuations. It has been  
pointed out that by selling the elec-  
tric light and power plant and ice  
proceeds to the payment of the City's  
factory for cash and applying the  
indebtedness, the City would be in  
position to issue water bonds if nec-  
essary in order to increase its water  
supply. For that and other reasons  
some believe that the City should  
sell these plants. Many people are  
seriously considering the advisability  
of selling these properties provided  
they can be sold to thoroughly re-  
sponsible parties, who can and will  
improve the service without materi-  
ally advancing the rates.

But even if the City had bushels  
of money it could not supply the  
citizens with water until it finds the  
water. It may cost a considerable  
sum of money to locate the water.  
But the water must be located, if it  
can be done at any reasonable cost.  
We must have water or we perish!

**LEE BALDRIDGE WEDS  
ABILENE YOUNG LADY**

The many friends of Lee Baldrige  
will be pleased to know that he was  
happily married to Miss Mae Woods  
of Abilene on July 18. After the  
ceremony the young folks went to  
Clovis, N. M., and spent a few days  
with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige,  
the parents of the bridegroom. They  
are now domiciled in their new home  
at Roaring Springs, where Mr.  
Baldrige is manager for a lumber  
company. It is Lee's way of doing  
things that he has built a home  
and had it furnished before setting  
sail on the sea of matrimony. The  
wedding is the culmination of a love  
affair that had its beginning while  
the young people were attending col-  
lege in Abilene.—O'Donnell Index.

Jimmie Allred of Wichita Falls  
and Claude Pollard of Houston will  
be in the run-off for Attorney-General.  
We believe that Texas will have a  
good attorney general whoever is  
elected. Mr. Allred is only twenty  
six years of age but he is energetic,  
vigorous, and ambitious and while he  
has had only a few years experience  
as a lawyer yet he has made a splen-  
did record as district attorney and  
will probably rise to a prominent  
place in the profession whether he  
succeeds in being elected attorney  
general or not. On the other hand,  
Claude Pollard is a man of most ex-  
cellent character, broad experience,  
and a most successful record behind  
him. He is fully mature, being, fifty  
years of age perhaps, served  
several years as assistant attorney  
general under R. V. Davidson, and  
has already risen to a prominent  
place in the legal profession; having  
served as president of the State Bar  
Association. That he is amply fit-  
ted by training, ability, and experi-  
ence for the important position of  
attorney general is conceded by all  
who are acquainted with his character  
and ability. Claude Pollard would  
make Texas a most efficient attor-  
ney general.

**JUNE ANNE**

Our community paused Monday  
for a moment to reflect. And the  
cause was a bit of babyhood that  
came a little over a year ago in a  
most tragic manner to awaken every  
noble impulse in our little town. June  
Anne died Saturday evening and was  
laid to rest Monday. The most touch-  
ing baby funeral ever held in this or  
any other town. She came out from  
mystery and went away in mystery.  
No one knew from whence she came  
June 7, 1925. She went away sudden-  
ly Saturday, July 17, 1926, from a  
cause unknown. She came a desert-  
ed baby in a basket, thrown away ap-  
parently, without mercy, and left to  
die. She went away a beloved baby,  
tenderly cared for and the pet and  
darling of the home into which she  
had been adopted. Flowers, tears,  
love, low, sweet songs often broken  
by sobs, words of sympathy and  
hope; a beautiful wax doll in a little  
white bed, sweetly sleeping. What  
anguish, tears, despair followed her  
to her lonely grave that June day  
a year ago, only God knows. What  
love and tears and heart broken sobs  
followed her to her last resting place  
Monday we all know, for the great  
heart of the community was over-  
flowing with sorrow as the little one  
went back to where she was found  
and laid to rest, but instead of a de-  
serted grave, a monument will be  
raised to her memory.

Baby June Anne is no more on the  
earth. Her sad story will never be  
known. It is not likely that those  
responsible for her desertion will  
ever make themselves known. The  
last leaf has been turned and finis  
has been written. The tragic story  
is now as a tale that is told.

Dear little June Anne! You won  
our hearts completely! We will all  
miss you! The town has been made  
better because you came. Folks have  
been given a bit of heaven by your  
short stay among us and you have  
left a ray of sunshine behind you to  
dwell with us as long as memory  
lasts. Out of the shadows into the  
light; out of the darkness, into the  
glory of dawn; out of a world of  
sorrow and anguish and deep despair;  
into God's beautiful garden in the  
glad remembrance, you have gone June  
Anne! Our dear little June Anne.

—The Higgins News.  
The above beautiful and tender  
tribute to the little human flower  
which was cut off at the very dawn  
of the morning of its life was doubt-  
less written by a woman, for Mollie  
Shaw is one of the owners and edi-  
tors of the Higgins News. The  
motherlike love and sympathy of the  
writer are so beautifully expressed  
as to make this a real gem of litera-  
ture, and we pass it on for the en-  
joyment of our own readers.

It will not be long until the school  
doors will again be thrown open. The  
Tahoka schools are going to be con-  
ducted under difficulties this year  
but we are looking forward to one  
of the best school years in the history  
of the town nevertheless. Let us re-  
solve to help make it so.

All we need to make Tahoka an  
ideal and most prosperous little city  
is more water. Our city dads are  
trying to find it. Let us hope that  
they succeed.

Ma's withdrawal from the race in  
the second primary was altogether  
unnecessary. The people attended  
to that on July 24th.

Padre Island which stretches a  
hundred miles without a tidal open-  
ing, from Corpus Christ to Browns-  
ville, is one of the most remarkable  
barrier beaches in the world.

**MISS ELLIS EXTENDS THANKS**

To my Friends, the Voters of  
Lynn County:

I want to thank each and everyone  
of you for your vote and your help.  
That my appreciation is most sincere.  
I shall try to prove by my service.  
—Viola Ellis.

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This heroic statue of the commander-in-chief of the first armies of the  
United States was made for the city of Portland, Oregon, though not yet deliv-  
ered there by the artist. The western municipality has loaned it to the  
Bicentennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1  
and continuing until December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American independ-  
ence. At the foot of the sculpture is shown Pompeo Coppini, the sculptor.  
Dr. Henry Waldo Poe, of Portland, declares the face to be the most correct  
likeness of Washington ever modeled.

**TWENTY-SIX WEST TEXAS TOWNS HAVE WHITE WAYS**

Nowhere in America, declared the West Texas Utility News, has the idea of modern street lighting made more rapid advance than among

the smaller cities and towns of West Texas.

Travelers will tell you that one of the impressive features of West Texas is the number of small towns they pass through whose business districts after nightfall blaze with radiance in big city style.

Of the sixty-two towns and communities served by the lines of the West Texas Utility Company twenty six already have installed white ways with ornamental iron standards of the most modern type. Others are to follow during the current year. These towns are finding that adequate street illumination is worth while, not only from a standpoint of civic pride but as a matter of convenience, comfort and security of life, limb and property.

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Mrs. J. R. Chambers.  
R. A. Chambers.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott  
Mr and Mrs W. E. Henderson

**Quaint Annual Festival in Shakespeare's Town**

Coming almost coincidentally with Thanksgiving day in Canada, is celebrated at the historic town of Stratford-on-Avon, immortalized by William Shakespeare, what is called the annual "Mop" day, the Montreal Herald tells us. Its name was derived from the oldtime custom of men with mops journeying through the streets; but although this has now died out, the fair has never lost its quaint name. Pigs and other animals are roasted whole in the streets, in small, walled-in spaces. At the largest Mop, which was just before the outbreak of the war with Germany, there were 36 pigs and 16 other beasts roasted. The meat is sold at adjacent tables or to the citizens who send their servants to fetch it. Part of the custom is to eat Banbury cakes on Mop day. Originally a hiring fair, both for farm hands and for maldelevants, a fortnight later it is followed by the "Runaway Mop." This was instituted for those who, having found their situations unsatisfactory, had run away. Servants hired at the "Little Mop" were forced to keep their places until the "Big Mop" came around again. For the "Big Mop" there are countless caravans and side-shows, switchbacks, and wild-beast shows; but for the "Runaway" there are only a small number, as few as five pigs and two beasts sometimes sufficing for the roast.

**JOURNALISM'S GREATEST NEED**

When a newspaperman writes or speaks with affection of his profession, as one whose power for constructive public welfare is to be placed upon the highest, he questions whether his words have pictured genuinely and sanely the responsibility and opportunity, he himself sees so clearly.

Following is the extract from a talk by one editor to other editors, and it appears in this column because the sentiments and genuine purpose expressed are our purposes and sentiments, attained fully at times, partially at others, but always acknowledged as the goal.

"What Journalism needs most now is for editors and publishers of newspapers to realize their responsibility to the public; to become imbued with the fact that the publication of a newspaper should be looked upon as something more than a means of livelihood; that it is incumbent upon us to be honorable, to be true, to remember that we owe something to humanity as to ourselves; that the news columns should contain nothing but the truth, that the editorial page is the place for the editor's opinions or comment. And here we want to digress long enough to say that editorially—

"They are slaves who fear to speak  
For the fallen and the weak;  
They are slaves who will not choose  
Hatred, scoffing and abuse,  
Rather than in silence shrink  
For the truth they needs must think;  
They are slaves who dare not be  
In the right with two or three."

"In closing, Mr. President, members and friends, I know of nothing better the newspaper man of today can do than adopt the following resolutions. I do not recall who wrote them or in what newspaper or magazine they were first published. This is not so material, however, as the fact that they are well worth a permanent place on every man's desk. The resolutions are as follows:

"To be humbled by the responsibility rather than be exalted by the power of the printed word.

"To seek the truth diligently and write it simply.

"To hold our pen to strict account for intemperance [and exaggeration].

"To judge no man or speak ill of him unless by so doing comes greater good.

"To speak plainly about public evils without fear.

"To keep an open heart for the needs of those who toil and an ear ready to the cry of the unfortunate.

"To visit scorn upon those whose power of wealth is earned by oppression of the poor.

"To expose scheming and hypocrisy in the high places.

"To accept fair criticism with candor, and understanding with a smile.

"To abate no jot of our convictions whether to reader or advertiser, for the sake of money.

"To picture the world as God made it, darkened occasionally by war and passion, and brightening from year to year as man deals more justly with his brother and as he sees more frequent and less broken glimpses of the divine plan.—Marshall Messenger.

**"Doctors and Quinine" Built Bolivian Railway**

The most wonderful, and at the same time the most isolated, railway in the world is in South America. It begins and ends 2,000 miles from civilization.

The terminus of steam navigation up the Amazon and its mighty tributary, the Madeira river, is at Porto Velho, 2,000 miles from the sea. Here the Madeira-Marmore railway begins, carrying the traveler and his merchandise past 250 miles of cataracts and rapids to the navigable rivers of Bolivia.

The task of getting European goods into northeastern Bolivia used to be gigantic. It took six months, and every pound had to be carried on the backs of natives to escape the rapids. The railway was begun as long ago as 1874, but it had to be abandoned, because every sleeper laid cost a life. It was only when medical science stepped in to help the engineers that the colossal task was accomplished ten years ago.

The line was built by the government of Brazil. It circumvents 19 cataracts, starts 2,000 miles from any other railroad, and ends at a similar distance in Bolivia. The great waterways complete the journey from Atlantic to Pacific. The Americans say that it was really built by "Doctor Lovelace and quinine."

**Isinglass Production**

Isinglass is the commercial name for dried swimming bladders of several varieties of fish. The amount of gelatin in isinglass is from 86 to 93 per cent and even more. It is prepared by tearing the air bladder or sound from the back of the fish, from which it has been loosened by striking several blows with a wooden club, then washing in cold water. The black outer skin is removed with a knife, again washed and spread on a board to dry in the open air, with the white shiny skin turned outward. To prevent shriveling or shrinking, the bladders must be fastened to a drying board. The best quality of isinglass comes from sounds that are dried in the sun. After drying, the sound is again moistened with warm water and the interior shiny skin is removed by hammering or rubbing. Finally, it is rolled between two polished iron rollers.

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**Fixing "Index Number"**

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**Aged**

"When 's a man or woman old?" One man answers that question this way: "You are old, whatever your age, when you automatically reject a new idea with 'I don't believe it!' You are old when the happiness of others no longer interests or gives you pleasure, when life looks gray, when you lose confidence in human nature." Concrete is old when it is hard and set, and it is the same with the brain of man or woman.—From Health Culture.

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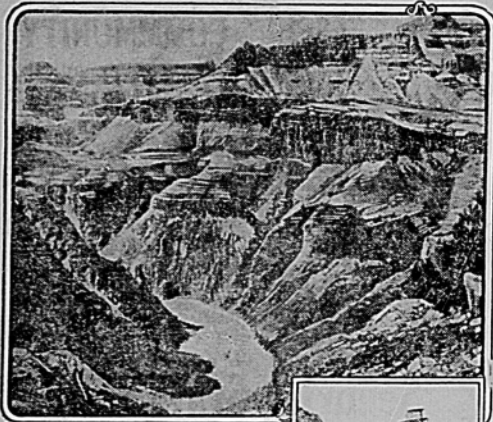
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# A Grand Canyon Marvel



Where the Grand Canyon is Grandest

World's Premier Scenic Region Suddenly Produces a New Development of the Greatest Economic Interest to the Entire Nation.



U. S. Senator Cameron

By JUDSON C. WELLS

**T**HE Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, widely regarded as the world's most imposing natural wonder, has suddenly taken on a new and startling interest.

A few years ago, when it was as inaccessible as the North Pole, John Wesley Powell won fame by making the first trip through it. A little later another adventurer conceived opening a trail from the canyon's rim down to the river, a mile below. It seemed grotesque, but the impossible was accomplished, and its accomplishment has made the canyon's innermost wonders accessible to thousands of tourists each year. They come from all quarters of the world every season in greater numbers to traverse the Bright Angel Trail. That trail is truly a monument to the daring and devotion of its builder. He worked at it for ten years, almost without help or financial backing, at one period spending almost half a year alone in the vast gorge. But today Ralph Cameron, builder of the Bright Angel Trail, occupying a seat in the United States Senate voted to him by the people of Arizona, has his reward.

### Greatest Artificial Lake

But the conquest of the canyon had hardly been realized when the engineers discovered a new use for it. At Boulder Canyon, Arizona, the greatest dam in the world, a third of a mile high, should impound a lake which, spreading over a great area in Arizona and Utah, would be, next to Lake Michigan, the largest fresh water body entirely within the United States. Harnessed to mighty turbines, the water, falling hundreds of feet, would produce a power greater than Niagara, and irrigate an area several times that of the Nile Basin, which served for uncounted centuries as granary of the ancient world.

The Boulder Canyon dam has not yet been built, but the people of the Southwest are as confident of its construction as that the Colorado will continue to flow between its giant walls.

Now comes a new chapter in the romance of the Colorado. The intrepid "wildcatters" of the oil industry, scouting for new sources of petroleum, have brought in an oil well right in the canyon! Drilling from a narrow shelf at the gorge's bottom, they have overcome unbelievable obstacles. Perpendicular walls of rock grimly forbade construction of road or trail to transport machinery and supplies. From the river a succession of rock walls rise in gargantuan terraces to a height of 3,000 feet.

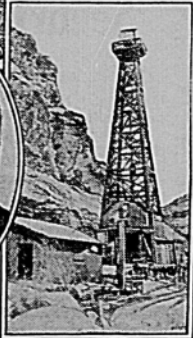
### The "Great American Desert"

The little Mormon town of Moab, eighteen miles up-stream, is the nearest supply base. But Moab is not a railroad town; a drive of forty miles is still required to reach the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. Salt Lake City is 250 miles away, to the northwest.

Standing at the foot of the derrick which marks the site of the new oil well, one's back is fairly against an 800 foot cliff, which is matched by another immediately across the river. Looking up, one imagines that if he could climb one of these walls he would be "outside." But, trying this, he finds himself on a plateau or terrace, with another cliff a little way ahead. To climb this, in turn, would only bring him face to face with still another cliff, and so on till he had mounted full 3,000 feet from the river.

Not only must this succession of cliffs be mounted, but to traverse the rock terraces, gashed and torn, is only less difficult. And finally, the ascent to the outer rim accomplished, one confronts a waste of ridged, seamed and boulder-strewn desert, endless save for distant mountain peaks.

Manifestly, the oil "wildcatters" could not make roads, so they built



Just Room for the Derrick

a flat-bottomed boat and floated down from Moab. It was a daring performance, for the stream twists constantly; unseen rocks and shifting bars add to its difficulties, and the canyon's perpendicular walls threaten instant wreck.

But it was done. Materials were brought, a derrick reared, machinery placed, a camp built and drilling begun. Now, with oil flowing from a depth of 2,635 feet, the Crane Creek well is suddenly the wonder of the whole intermountain country.

### A Maze of Difficulties

Just about a year from the beginning of drilling the well began to flow, with every indication that when the drill goes somewhat deeper into the producing sand it will be an important producer. For the present, drilling has been suspended, awaiting provision for taking the oil away. It is doubtful if in all the history of the 600,000 wells that have been drilled in this country, largely in regions difficult of access, any one has ever presented such a category of obstacles as this canyon well in Utah. How the oil will be transported to a refinery is still sheer guess work, but a way will be found, for the ingenuity and resources of the oil engineers have never failed.

The "bringing in" of this well illustrates the difficulty of petroleum development. Convinced that the geological structure was particularly favorable, the projectors determined to gamble \$75,000 on drilling. Before they got off they had spent more than twice that.

For years wells have been drilled in various parts of the state—fully 200 in all—at a cost of probably \$5,000,000, and this canyon well is the first real producer! It is only by dint of such persistence in coping with natural obstacles and financial hazards that the country's supply of oil is maintained. The first oil well in Western Pennsylvania became a producer at the depth of 69½ feet. Nowadays wells a mile deep are not uncommon, and they have gone down as far as a mile and a half.

### Every Well is a Gamble

A large proportion of wells produce nothing whatever and represent total loss. It was recently estimated that in the last twelve and a half years \$1,200,000,000 was sunk in wells which were failures. Despite every effort of science, engineering and long experience, and notwithstanding the stupendous depths now reached, 25 per cent of wells last year were dry.

The "wildcatter" is the Columbus of oil. He is to petroleum, to gasoline, to the fuel supply of the country's 20,000,000 automobiles, what the old-time gold prospector was to building the empire of the far west. He is essentially a gambler; good loser or good winner. The lure of enormous winnings keeps him tirelessly searching, and sometimes he finds his reward. But in the aggregate, offsetting all winnings against the total cost of this engrossing gamble, it is not improbable that all the oil that has been taken from the soil of this country from the beginning cost more than its producers got for it.

### A World in the Big Game

But their huge gamble is the basis on which the whole industry rests. The ice-bound Arctic and the fever-festering tropic jungles alike attract the hardy "wildcatter." To them the world owes its newest and best in transport by land, sea and air. They help light its homes and streets, provide an astonishing share of its power, furnish an endless list of necessities which are by-products of petroleum. The "wildcatter" is well nigh the Atlas of this modern mechanized world.

## O'Donnell Has Ball Team of Brothers

O'Donnell has the unique distinction of having a full baseball team composed of brothers—and they are winners, at that, as was proven at a game played last Saturday between this team, the Gardnhire brothers, and the Fire Department team. Although the game did not last only two innings, yet the Gardnhire brothers played their opponents such a hot game that they thought a fire had broken out and they threw down their bats and made for the fire station where they pulled off their uniforms and went to the drug store for a cool drink.

In the first time to bat the Gardnhires scored six times, but this only was a warming up affair and when they went in for the second inning they circled the diamond 23 times. The Fire Department team made one score.

The Gardnhire boys range in age from W. L., 42 years, to Eugene,

15 years old. J. N. Jr., pitched the game and George worked behind the bat. The other players were: W. L., 1b; Gilbert, lf; Grady, 2b; Lawrence, 3b; Clarence, lf; Thadie, ss; and Eugene, cf. The father of the boys, J. N. Gardnhire, Sr., was there in uniform to witness the game and enjoyed it as much as the boys. The senior Gardnhire is an ex-manager-player and has won many a victory on the Texas fields in his day. A challenge is issued to any family of nine brothers in the State of Texas for a series of games by these boys.

The fire department team was composed of Ash, 2b; Gantt, p. Blaylock, cf; Lee Christopher, ss; Cronk, 1b; Fairley, rf; Shumake, c; Howry, 3b; Hubbard, lf.—O'Donnell Index.

## WELLS WOMEN MEET WITH MRS. BALCH

(Delayed)  
The Wells Women met Miss Halsey in the home of Mrs. D. J. Balch Friday, July 23, 1926 and made frozen desserts. These delicious

refreshments with cake were served to thirteen club members, ten visitors and several children.  
The following report was given:  
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Junket made ten times  
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**Strawn Returns to Kansas**  
 J. L. Strawn and family left Monday for Hutchinson, Kansas, where they expect to make their future home. The Strawn family came to this county from Kansas several years ago. We expect them back in Lynn county about a year hence.

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**Man Convicted of Murder In 1912 Is Vindicated**  
 "Uncle Jimmie" Fleming of this city is highly gratified that evidence has been brought to light showing the innocence of a brother-in-law who was convicted of the murder of his wife many years ago. Uncle Jimmie has brought to the News office a copy of the Richland Springs Eye-Witness containing a story of the alleged crime and an affidavit showing the innocence of the accused.  
 George H. Brown, now 64 years of age, was convicted in Ballinger in April, 1912, of the murder of his wife, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 99 years, his case was affirmed upon appeal, and he served about seven years in the penitentiary, being pardoned in November, 1921. The murder was committed in the Cedar Point community five miles south of Brownwood on September 13, 1911. Since his release from the penitentiary, Brown has been residing on a farm in San Saba county.

The evidence of Brown's innocence comes in the form of an affidavit made by Frank C. Dickey, at the present time an attorney in Ballinger, in which he testifies that Roy Mitchell, the notorious negro rapist, who was executed in Waco jail in 1923 for a heinous crime committed in that city, confessed to Dickey while Mitchell was confined in jail that he had murdered Mrs. Brown. Dickey at that time was a student in Baylor University, and being opposed to capital punishment, he sought and obtained an interview with the negro Mitchell and secured from Mitchell a story of his life. In this story, as set out in the affidavit, Mitchell stated to Dickey: "I began to operate when I was just a boy. At first I stole things and then I began to do two-story stuff. I killed a woman in Brown county when I was about 14 or 15 years old. I was working with a circus and had lifted a farmer's pocket book and they were crowding me so I ran away. That night I went to a farm house to get something to eat. I looked through the house and saw a pair of britches across a chair and went out and picked them up; a woman raised up in bed and I knocked her brains out with a piece of iron that I had picked up before I went into the house, for my protection. The man jumped up and grabbed me but I got loose and ran away. I threw the britches down in the field without frisking them. I sat down and watched the house light up and watched the people come in. I was so scared that I did not show up for a week."

Dickey says that after this confession was made to him he talked with some of the authorities at Waco about it and with the dean of Baylor University and that he wrote the sheriff of Brown county. Upon receiving a reply from the Brown county sheriff, Dickey immediately wrote Mr. Brown but Brown never did receive the letter.  
 Uncle Jimmie and relatives are highly gratified that evidence of this confession has been brought to light, for Brown has steadily maintained his innocence and they feel that he was most unjustly punished. Brown is a sister of Mrs. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Bowron, one time citizens of Lorenzo, and who recently moved to Lubbock, and are now located at Tahoka, where Monte is instructor for the Tahoka Band. They are fast gaining a reputation under Mr. Bowron's instruction, as being the best musicians in the state south plains. Monte was instructor of the Lorenzo band for a number of years, and has left behind some of the very best musicians in the state as a result of his work among us. Tahoka can expect some great musicians as the result of Monte's work in the town.—Lorenzo Enterprise.

**African Oil Palm Has Great Variety of Uses**

Unlike the date and the coconut palm, the oil palm is not at all well known. Nevertheless, it is exceedingly useful. In the Congo, writes Mr. Isaac F. Marcossin in "An African Adventure," and for that matter in virtually all of the West Africa, it is the staff of life.  
 Thousands of years ago the Egyptians used the sap for embalming the bodies of their kingly dead. Today the oil palm not only represents the most important agricultural industry of the colony—it has long since surpassed rubber as the premier product—but it has an almost bewildering variety of uses. It is food and drink and shelter. From the trunk the native extracts his wine; from the fruit comes oil for soap, for salad dressing and for margarine; with the leaves the native makes a roof for his house; with the fiber he makes his mats, his baskets and his strings for fishing nets. The wood itself he uses in building.  
 An oil palm will bear fruit within seven years after the young tree is planted. The fruit comes in what is called a regime, which resembles a huge bunch of grapes; each fruit in the cluster is approximately the size of a large date. The outer part, which is called the pericarp, is almost entirely yellow oil incased in a thick skin. Imbedded in the oil is the kernel, which contains a finer oil. The fruit is boiled down, and the kernels are dried and exported in bags to England, where they are broken open and the oil in them used for making margarine.

For hundreds of years the natives have gathered the fruit of the palm and have extracted the oil. The waste at first was enormous; the blacks threw away the kernels because they were unaware of the valuable substance inside.—Youth's Companion.

**Legends of First Man Common to All Races**

Almost every race of people has legends regarding the first man and woman. Among North American Indians myths are common. Traditions trace back our first parents to white and red maize; another is that man, searching for a wife, was given the daughter of the king of the muskrats, who in being dipped into the waters of a neighboring lake, became a woman. One of the strangest stories concerning the origin of woman is told by the Madagascanes. Insofar as the creation of man goes, the legend is not unlike that related by Moses, only that the fall came before Eve had arrived. After the man had eaten the forbidden fruit he became affected with a boil on the leg, out of which, when it burst, came a beautiful girl. The man's first thought was to throw her to the pigs; but he was commanded by a messenger from heaven to let her play among the grass and flowers until she was of marriageable age, then to make her his wife. He did so, called her Barbara, and she became the mother of all races of men.

**Fowl Names**

The fat plumber was in a philosophical mood.  
 "There is simply no understanding woman," he observed.  
 "Whaddye mean?" the thin carpenter asked, just to start the conversation.  
 "Well, for instance, a woman does not object to being called a duck."  
 "No."  
 "And she even smiles if some one happens to refer to her as a chicken."  
 "Too true."  
 "And most of them will stand for being called squab, broiler or turtle-dove."  
 "Yes, yes, but what's the idea?"  
 "It's just this," the fat plumber exclaimed, "a woman objects to being called a hen, and a hen is the most useful bird of the whole blooming bunch."—Popular Poultry.

**Ancient College Custom**

A person who fails to pass an examination is said to have been "plucked." This meaning of the word has a curious origin. In olden days when degrees were conferred in Oxford two proctors marched solemnly down the hall and back. Tradesmen with grievances—namely, unpaid bills—would sit on the benches and pluck the proctor's gown as he passed. If the bill was big enough and the tradesman proved his case, the undergraduate was refused his degree. Hence the term "plucked," which, now that its origin is forgotten, is used for failing in examinations of any kind. The proctors still march up and down the hall, but of course their gowns are no longer plucked.

**Why the Strife?**

We are told that Cineas the philosopher once asked Pyrrhus what he would do when he had conquered Italy.  
 "I will conquer Sicily."  
 "And after Sicily?"  
 "Then Africa."  
 "And after you have conquered the world?"  
 "I will take my ease and be merry."  
 "Then," asked Cineas, "why can you not take your ease and be merry now?"—Sir John Lubbock.

**Judge for Yourself**

"How old is she?"  
 "I can't say, but on her last birthday, when they brought on the cake with the candles, several of the visitors nearly fainted with the heat."

**Simmons Enlarging Courses For Fall**

ABILENE, August 4th.—Addition of a department of gospel music and the enlargement of the departments of religious education and business administration, has been announced for the fall term of Simmons University, Abilene, which begins September 15.  
 The development of the departments of gospel music and religious education has resulted from a constantly increasing demand in almost every community for trained teachers in religious work and for education and music directors for churches. The courses in these departments will include training in all branches of religious education work and in theory and voice training for gospel music and gospel hymn playing.  
 The department of business administration is intended to better prepare young men and women for business careers. Eleven courses will be offered during the year in these departments, which will include typewriting, principles of economics, stenography, mathematical theories in investment, money and banking, office training, theory and practice of accounting, psychology of advertising, and other courses.  
 The summer session of Simmons University will close August 18, at which time 34 students will receive their degrees. There were 85 graduates at the spring commencement, making a total of 119 graduates for the year.  
 As a result of the prospects for a bumper crop throughout the entire west, Simmons is expecting the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. The enrollment last year was 1,262.

C. C. Jones of O'Donnell, insurance agent, was in the county capital Saturday and reported that the hail did considerable damage in the vicinity of O'Donnell Thursday afternoon. Fourteen farmers had reported damage to him and there were possibly others. He estimated that 500 or 600 acres had been destroyed, however, considerable damage having been done to about that much more. Cotton not damaged by the hail promises to make a bumper crop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jackson returned Thursday afternoon from Mineral Wells, where they had spent several weeks taking mineral baths.

A corked bottle thrown into the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Florida was picked up on the beach of Ireland, 4,000 miles away, ten months later.

A resident of Death Valley, California, as an experiment, put a setting of white leghorn eggs in a box in his cellar last summer. He avers that six chicks were hatched.

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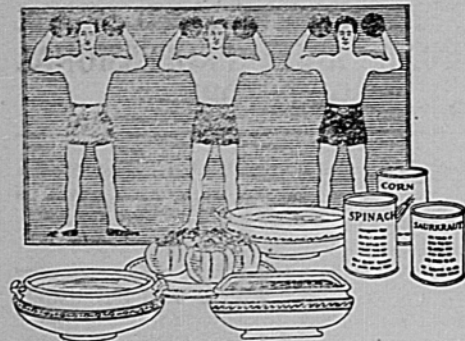
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## Foods That Are Health Builders



IN the past, people were inclined to eat what they wanted, regardless of whether it was good for them, and got away with it because of their active, physical lives. But we moderns, who get so much less exercise, are learning that we need to eat foods which will keep the system open and cleansed from poisonous waste matter.

Vegetables and whole wheat bread best answer this purpose. City people eat too much meat and white bread. Certain vegetables which rank high as system-cleansing—and therefore health-building—foods are spinach, sauerkraut, tomatoes, peas, stringless beans and corn. All are rich in vitamins and in the elements which are body-builders and sources of heat and energy. In addition, they supply bulk and roughage. Spinach and sauerkraut are particularly valuable as brooms, to sweep out the digestive tract. The lactic acid of sauerkraut makes it an excellent disinfectant, besides. It is regarded as one of the most powerful preventive and corrective foods.

Spinach and sauerkraut have recently been added to the list of canned foods, and scientific tests prove that both retain their valuable properties in the can. In fact, in the case of spinach, it has been discovered that the canned product is from five to ten times richer in Vitamin C than home-cooked spinach. Canned tomatoes are known to be one of the richest sources of vitamins. Beans, peas and corn rank almost equally high as health-builders. The convenience of having all these foods in ready-to-serve form cannot be over-estimated.

### RECENT STATE CANDIDATE PASSES THROUGH TAHOCA

Prof. J. A. Humphries, who made the race for State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the recent primary, was in Tahoka Wednesday morning. He and family were on their way from Ropesville to Breckenridge to visit relatives. Prof. Humphries called at the News office

and requested that we express his thanks to the people of Lynn county for the splendid vote which the county gave him. While he was defeated, yet he was cheerful and in fine spirits and seemed to have no ill feeling toward anybody. A number of good positions have been offered him, some of which he will probably accept. Many friends in this section of the state have only the best wishes for him.

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BUNDLE SUDAN for sale. K. K. Heard, 2 1-2 miles N. E. of Tahoka. 49-1tp.

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FOR SALE—26 shares stock Security State Bank, Tahoka, Texas, par value \$2600. Will take \$2350 cash. Ben T. Brown—O'Donnell, Texas

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FRESH VEGETABLES—at T. C. Leedy's garden. He will try to do you right. 41-6tp.

Carbon Paper—For sale at the News office. Best grade typewriter carbon.

### LOST

LOST—Ladies Swiss Wrist Watch, without crystal, with black ribbon band, somewhere between Lockhart place and Tahoka-Draw road. Reward. Leave at the News office. 49-1tp.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Balcony space in store for Millinery and Art Shop. W. L. Knight & Son. 47-c.

FOR RENT—Nice south-east room, close to business district, gentleman preferred. Mrs. W. L. Brown C

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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

### CONTRACT LET FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

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for the building contract, seven or eight for the plumbing and heating contract, and five or six for the wiring contract. The bidding was spirited.

The original bids on the main contracts ranged from \$84,000 to \$103,000. Throughout the afternoon many minor modifications of the specifications were made by the board in order to get the contract price down to a point where the funds in hand would take care of it. To this end, every possible cut was made without materially reducing the strength, durability, or attractiveness of the building. Of course, by expending more money, some additional desirable features could have been added and the building made a more elegant structure, but the board felt compelled to sacrifice all the ornamentation possible in order to erect a building that would give the people of the district the very greatest service possible for the money invested.

The face brick selected by the board consists of five different shades, two shades of red, two of brown, and one of black, producing when mingled a most pleasing effect.

The building will be a three-story fire-proof structure. It will be constructed on the ten-acre block of land recently acquired by the school board at the western limits of the city. It will stand at the end of one of the streets running east and west through the city and will face east. It will be sufficient to accommodate 275 or 300 pupils and will contain all the rooms and departments necessary for a modern high school, with modern equipment and apparatus. It will be a handsome structure and will add materially to the civic attractiveness of the city. Yet no money is to be wasted on mere ornamentation. The ten-acre block of land on which it is to stand, cost the board the insignificant sum of \$800.00. Half of it was given to the board outright and the other half was purchased at the low figure of \$800.00.

The bonds of the district in the sum of \$100,000 were authorized in an election held last May. These bonds bear only 5 per cent interest, which is a lower rate than most school bonds bear. They are usually issued at 5 1/4, 5 1/2, and sometimes even 6 per cent. The board was repeatedly told by the bond buyers, while the proposition was pending, that five per cent bonds could not be sold for par. Yet, a few weeks ago, the board succeeded in selling these bonds at par plus a premium of \$1,025.00 and accrued interest, the bonds were approved by the purchaser's attorney, and last week the sum of approximately \$101,800 was placed in the school district's depository, The First National Bank of this city, to the credit of the school board, as the proceeds of this sale.

It was made clear to the people of the district, through the press and otherwise, while the bond issue was pending that if the bonds were authorized it would be necessary to raise the property valuations of the district possibly 20 per cent. The board of trustees will appoint a

board of equalization within a few days to equalize property valuations in the district and you need not be surprised if you get a notice to appear and show cause why your rendition should not be raised. If you do so, it is hoped that you will be reasonable and patient about the matter, for the board is seeking to serve only the best interests of the entire district, and if a school of the first class is maintained for nine months and the interest and sinking fund on our outstanding bonds provided for, the property valuations must be raised. Will you not help the board to serve the public and provide for the proper education of the children of the district?

### Uncle Tom Writes From Lynn City

Rev Granville Rogers closed his meeting here with very little visible results, but we hope that seed have been sown that will prove of great good in the future. He certainly did some hard preaching.

Brother Dunn will start a meeting here the second Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come and help out.

Well, Texas is without a mother now, so we will have to be looked after by a step mother. While some are rejoicing over their victory, others are sad. Boys, hold up your heads. We have got as good a governor as they have. We could not all have our choice this time. We may win next time. Somebody had to be defeated.

Well, W. R. Bartley has made a great improvement around his place. He has painted his house red, white and green. He and the preacher did the work; so you can guess at the job done by those who did it. He said he was tired of people passing along by his place and it looking like some widow woman lived there. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Murrell from down east, are visiting them for a few days this week.

Mr. Speers has bought himself a Tin Henry and won't even look at people who go afoot. Never mind, some of these days your Uncle Tom is going to get a car. He may drive over ditches and fences and kill a lot of frying chickens and a few hogs—no, I take that back, for there is not a hog in this country.

Well, as politics is dead I don't know what will be the excitement from here on out.

We understand that they are going to have a picnic at Lynn City next Saturday, and they will have a band to come out and play for them. Don't you know that you will scare all the children off the place, and a lot of old folks. Nothing like it ever happened in this neck of the woods. We won't know but what its Gabriel sounding his last trumpet. They say that everybody is invited to come and bring a basket full of something to eat.

When it comes to eating your Uncle Tom is in.

We don't know what will come next, but whatever comes the people of Lynn City are ready for a dispute. So come along. We are still on the map. Uncle Jim wanted to know if I hadn't got out of the brush yet.

Yes, I am in the tall timber, Uncle Jim. Come over. I see you in the funny paper.—Uncle Tom

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris, accompanied by H. Max and family of Jefferson, Texas, left Thursday morning on a sight-seeing trip through New Mexico.

Mrs. C. H. Wakefield, who suffered a fracture of the arm last week when she accidentally fell in alighting from an automobile, is said to be recovering nicely and it is hoped that the fracture will completely heal.

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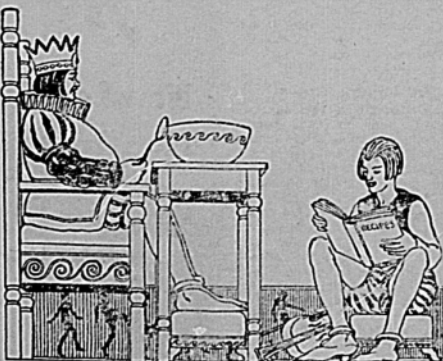
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## "Cabbages and Kings"

THERE have been many conjectures as to what was contained in the bowl of old King Cole. Some say wine and others think not. In all probability, it was sauerkraut. For the effect of sauerkraut on the disposition is very similar to that of the contents of the bowl on the king. He is clearly described as "a merry old soul." To be merry, one must be healthy, and there is no food more conducive to health than sauerkraut. Its natural lactic acid cleanses and disinfects the digestive tract from impurities and toxins. Scientists place it among the most valuable of preventive and corrective foods. Sauerkraut is cabbage in its most easily digested form. It may well be considered the family tonic. And, now that it comes in cans, sauerkraut is conveniently accessible to everyone. Moreover, in this form, its cleanliness is assured, since the commercially preserved product is handled with all sanitary precautions. The old-fashioned way of having the grocer dig it out of a barrel left much to be desired.

The regulation method of serving sauerkraut may be pleasantly varied by combining it with other foods. Delicious salads may be made by mixing sauerkraut with chopped celery and celery with corn. A pineapple or grapefruit, marshmallows and stuffed olives.

And here is a recipe for Sauerkraut Chop Suey:—Boil 2 cups rice in salted water and drain. Mix 1/2 tablespoon butter and add rice. Cook three minutes. Add one can tomato soup, one medium size can sauerkraut, 2 1/2 cups cold chicken, veal or pork, 2 1/2 cups stock, and cook five minutes.

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