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Potash Tests Made on South Plains

By D. A. Hornaday in Dallas News.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Nov. 9.—For the last several months a series of tests of the potash contents of the briny lakes and self-encrusted basins of Western Texas, have been in progress. These analyses cover many samples and results show that potash in enormous quantities exists in some of the Lakes and basin. It is not only a question of developing a sufficient supply of the potash laden water to justify pumping and piping it to the nearest railroad points, where it is proposed to install vaporating plants to extract the product. Besides potash, the lakes and basins contain other valuable products, including common salt, epsom, salt, globular salt and iodine.

Practically all of the saline deposits of the South Plains country are within a radius of 100 miles of O'Donnell, Texas have been leased for potash prospecting and developing purposes. Three lakes on the ranch of M. V. Brownfield, near the town of Brownfield, are under lease to the Triangle Products Co., of Clovis, N. M. which are owned by Messrs. Ainesworth Jr., head of the company, is said to be a practical potash and salt operator, with interests in Western Nebraska and Hutchinson, Kans. This company has its plans well advanced for the construction of plants for extracting potash and other products at Brownfield and Meadow, Texas.

The Fort Worth Nitrate Products Company, Fort Worth has purchased from the Triangle Company the deposits, known as the Big Salt Lake situated on the line between Lynn and Terry counties. It covers three sections of land. Test wells were sunk in the bed of this lake and at other points samples of which were taken of the water and other material received from these holes, were analyzed by Fort Worth laboratories, and in several instances they were shown to run high in potash. Basing the estimate of the entire 1920 acres, which the lake covers, on the general average of the samples that were analyzed, the following results were obtained. On an assumed depth of 20 feet, although wells were sunk 45 feet and the condition found the same as at 20 feet, there were 53,317,440 tons of potash bearing material in the lake; of this total amount, 34,656,336 tons, or 65 per cent are mud; 18,664,104 tons, or 34 per cent are brine. Of the total amount of brine 9,105,143 tons, or 22 per cent are salt, and 20 per cent, or 6,331,267 tons of the mud is salts. The test showed that 6 per cent, or 246,326 tons of the salts in the brine is potash, and 8 per cent or 554,301 tons, of the brine in the mud is potash. This makes a total of 800,827 tons of potash in the lake, on a 20 foot basis. The analyses were carried out still further and show that 60 per cent, or 6,032,025 tons, of the salts is common salt; 20 per cent, or 2,207,391 tons is epsom salt, and 10 per cent, or 1,103,670 tons is globular salt. All told, the value of the potash and other products of this lake is estimated at more than \$125,000,000.

Potash-Bearing Basins

Another saline deposit that covers about six sections of land on 640 acre, each is situated about seven miles west of O'Donnell. It is known as Frost Lake and is situated on the ranches of N. S. Frost and S. F. Singleton. The crystal covered surface of the lake embraces only a small part of the big depression. Several test wells have been drilled in the deposit with most wonderful results, it is said. One of these wells is situated a few hundred yards from the border of the lake itself. The hole was put down to a depth of 208 feet and the deposit was found to be rich in crystals all the way from the surface to the bottom.

Another well was drilled in the basin, on the land of Mr. Singleton, at a distance of one half mile from the lake. A sample of that was taken from this well was analyzed and showed solids, 6.6 per cent; potash of original basis, 85 per cent potash day basis, 12.25 per cent. The test of the contents of this basin covered a big area and the results lead to the belief that the whole basin is potash-bearing. The total quantity of available materials, both briny and mud, in Frost Lake and surrounding basin is estimated to aggregate more than 200,000,000 tons.

At a distance of about two miles northeast from Frost Lake and upon the ranch of Mr. Singleton is Gooch Lake. Test wells in exploration of potash are also being drilled at this lake

and basin. One well which was drilled on the edge of the lake to a depth of sixty feet, struck a small artesian flow of brackish water. An analysis of a sample of this water showed some potash. The Gooch Lake is of considerable size, an in dry seasons its bed is covered with a thick layer of incrustated salt crystals that gives it the appearance of being covered with snow. From the lake there arises a terrible and almost stupefying stench, which is thrown off by the remarkable chemical ingredients of the water. Although four springs empty into the lake, its water is so poisonous that it is surrounded by a strong fence, so cattle cannot get in and drink it. It is certain death to cattle and other animals.

Various other lakes, scattered through a big scope of territory in the O'Donnell section, are of similar nature, so far as outward appearance go to the ones where the test show potash contents. Charles H. Doak, of O'Donnell and others have leased a number of the lakes and basins.

B. G. Slaughter, chemical engineer, of Philadelphia, was attracted to the potash possibilities of the deposit and not long ago he made a visit to several of the lakes, taking his own samples. He is said to have expressed surprise at the extent of the deposits and the high percentage of potash as shown by his analysis of the samples. One chemist refused to certify to his analysis of samples because the potash percentage ran so high as to excite his suspicions. To satisfy himself he visited the deposits and took his own samples, which when analyzed corroborated the analysis he had previously made.

It is stated that these tests have amply proved the existence of potash in paying quantities, and that it only remains for a sufficient water supply to be developed to handle the product in order to make the industry a commercial success. In reporting the analysis of a sample of briny water from one of the test wells a chemist wrote:

"Our laboratory sample, showing 6.56 per cent solids, could be used for leaching mud from other lakes where there is a large amount of potash present, if this water is conveniently located to these lakes, or it is just possible that you could make a commercial proposition out of pumping this water into a solar or other evaporating system and disposing of the resulting solids, which would be of commercial value known as 'kanit'."

No Geographical Survey

The region where these potash lakes and basins are found is one part of the country of which there has never been made a geological survey, either by the Federal or State Government. According to announcement that recently came from Washington, the United States Geological Survey plans to make investigations of the potash deposits in the O'Donnell section in the near future.

In the Panhandle of Texas, about 175 miles north of the localities where potash is now being found, the United States Geological Survey drilled a deep test well in search for potash, finishing the hole a year ago or more. This well is at Cliffside, a few miles from Amarillo. Only a trace of potash was found in the boring it is said. The United States Geological Survey and the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas maintain jointly a potash investigating and testing station at Amarillo, under the direction of Orby C. Wheeler.

It is interesting to note that the so called salt lake of the South Plains region of Texas were always shunned by purchasers of land. They were regarded as more than worthless. Now, however, every farmer and ranchman who happens to have one of these unsightly and foul-smelling spots upon his land stands a chance of reaping a big financial profit thereby. One ranchman has seven such lakes upon his land leased for potash purposes for a period of twenty five years. By the terms of the lease he receives \$7,000 a year and five per cent royalty on the value of all potash and other products that may be produced from the lakes.

Southbound Train to Change Schedule Sunday

Southbound Santa Fe Train No. 911, from Slaton, will change its schedule on this branch beginning next Sunday, Nov. 30th. On Monday this train will arrive in Tahoka at 1:35 P. M., instead of 2:00 o'clock. The northbound train will run on the old schedule.

E. L. Howard returned from a trip north Tuesday.

Singing Convention at New Home a Success

The regular meeting of the Lynn County Singing Convention, met at New Home last Sunday, and those attending, report one of the best all day singings during the history of the convention. A large crowd was present, and fully one half of the people were forced to remain outside the building. Dinner was served on the ground.

The next meeting of the convention will be held in the Lynn neighborhood. It is planned by some of the Tahoka singers to attempt to get the meeting place changed to this city, and have a big barbecued dinner on the court house lawn. It is hoped that this plan will be carried out, and that Tahokaites will assist materially in the entertainment of the Singing convention.

New Methodist Pastor and Family Arrive

Rev. W. C. Hines, of Matador, recently appointed pastor of the local Methodist church, arrived with his family late Thursday, and will occupy the Methodist parsonage northwest of the square. The News is requested by Bro. Hines to announce that regular services will be held at the church next Sunday morning and evening.

We extend a hearty welcome to Bro. Hines and family to our city, and predict a steady growth of the church in Tahoka under his leadership.

Marriage License Issued

The following marriage license have been issued by County Clerk B. H. Robinson:

Sampson Bartley and Miss Una Park, November 15th.

George A. Henry and Miss Daisy Della Luterell, Nov. 22.

William P. McDonald and Miss Ruth Lutterell, Nov. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Petty left Saturday for Fort Worth, where Mr. Petty will enter a sanitarium for treatment. His many friends in Tahoka trust that he will be greatly benefitted and enabled to return home at an early date.

Grassland Gin Has Boiler Trouble Monday

The Grassland gin, in charge of the Thomas Gin Co., experienced quite a bit of trouble on Monday of this week. When the fireman built his fire the boiler failed to contain a sufficient supply of water, causing the flues to become too hot and spring a leak. The damage was repaired Tuesday and the gin is now running day and night. 1340 bales had been ginned at Tuesday noon.

Chester Connelly, manager of the Sales Department at the Bradley-Tahoka Auto Garage, is attending to business matters in the eastern part of the state this week. B. F. Maxey, formerly manager of this concern, now residing at Lubbock, is filling the place during the absence of Mr. Connelly.

Misses Alma and Rosa Piwonka, of Caldwell, Texas, returned home Monday after a weeks visit with their brother, Louis Piwonka.

The next session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference will meet at Clarendon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes, of Lubbock, visited with the editor and family a few hours Saturday.

First Real Cold Spell Reaches Here Thursday

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27th, came in with the first real cold spell of the season, the thermometer registered something like 18 above. A cold northeast wind, accompanied by rain, sleet and snow, made the weather rather disagreeable. A thin sheet of ice covered the ground throughout the day. Coal dealers have not yet received a shipment of coal, and unless something is done within the next few days, there will be suffering in the city. The extreme cold weather will greatly damage the cotton crop, and prevent it from being gathered as early as it would have had warmer weather prevailed. Mr. Winter is with us, and it is hoped that weather conditions will permit the farmer and stockman to gather the bountiful crop raised this year before it is damaged beyond use.

Ben T. Brown, who has held the position as head bookkeeper in the First National Bank the past several years, has been appointed as Assistant Cashier of this institution, taking the place of W. C. Wells, who is entering the Hardware and Grocery business in Tahoka.

D. W. Fortenberry becomes a new reader of the News this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fortenberry have recently established an eating house northwest of the square. We are glad to add them to our rapidly growing list of readers.

The new firm, J. S. Wells & Sons, Hardware and Groceries, received a shipment of groceries this week, and have opened up for business on the southwest corner of the square.

H. M. McCormack left Sunday for the Dallas markets. Mr. McCormack is laying in a large stock of hardware, dry goods and groceries preparatory to handling the large holiday trade, which is near at hand.

Joe Robinson, of Denton county, Texas, returned to his home the first of the week. Mr. Robinson has purchased land near O'Donnell, and will move his family here in the near future.

W. E. Graves, of Quinton, Okla., is here looking over his property interests. Mr. Graves took occasion to drop in the News office and renew for the paper one year.

Merchant H. M. Larkin returned the early part of the week from Dallas, where he had been purchasing supplies.

2,124 Bales Ginned Here

Two thousand, one hundred twenty-four bales of cotton had been ginned by the three Tahoka plants up till Wednesday night of this week. All the gins have only a few days supply of fuel on hand and if a shipment is not received soon, they will likely be forced to close down. The Fuller gin leads the list by seventy-five bales. Following is the count:

Fuller	777
West Texas	702
Click	645

J. J. Karr, of Spur, Dickens county, came in the first of the week and spent a few days here.

J. R. Evans, of Meadow, had business in our city this week.

W. J. Groves, of Post, spent Monday in Tahoka.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Callaway returned to their home at Tye, Texas, near Abilene, Monday, after a few days visit with their daughter; Mrs. John Donaldson. Bro. Callaway informed us that he had been placed at his own request on the superannuate list. He and his good wife have many friends in Tahoka who were glad to have them visit in our city.

District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire was in town a short while Monday. Mr. McGuire has moved his family to Dallas, but is still attending to the duties of District Attorney in the 72nd Judicial District.

H. P. Davis, Field Representative of the State Department of Agriculture, residing in Van Zandt county, was among the prominent business visitors in Tahoka the past week.

Sunrise Prayer-meeting at Baptist Church Next Sun.

The members of the First Baptist church in Tahoka, will hold a sunrise prayer-meeting at the church building Sunday morning November 30th, and a goodly attendance of the membership is requested. Prayers will be offered in behalf of the \$75,000,000.00 campaign, which is now in full sway. Let every member and others, who will be present at the church Sunday morning at sunrise.

Rain, accompanied by a strong wind from the southwest, fell over Tahoka and vicinity early Tuesday morning. The fall amounted to six hundredths of an inch.

Tahoka Still Short on Coal

Tahoka, as well as most every town on the South Plains has never received any coal, and many of our citizens are entirely out. One advantage of living in the west is that its people are free hearted and will divide with his neighbor to the last pound. The local coal dealers have been expecting a car in for the past two or three weeks.

Messrs A. M. Sullivan, representative of the Overland Motor Car for Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties, and I. S. Doak, proprietor of the Sanitary Bar-Shop, made a business trip overland Monday to Amarillo.

John Lofton returned to his home in Fort Worth Saturday after several days spent here looking after his interests on the Lofton ranch.

J. E. Stokes returned from Dallas Saturday, where he had been to secure a carload of furniture for his new store on the west side of the square.

Rev. J. B. Vinson, of Kress, came in Monday on a few days visit with friends and relatives in Tahoka.

Tahoka banks had on deposit at the close of business November 17th., \$586,707.97.

C. J. Hargis made a business trip to Post City Monday.

Tahoka Has Been Without Electric Lights This Week

The past week has been a trying one to those who have been accustomed to electric light service in Tahoka. The plant has been out of commission and kerosene lamps have been brought into use. It is hoped by the patrons of the company that the break will soon be fixed and the city illuminated in the usual way.

Planet Arrangement Will Shake Earth

During this month and next several of the large planets will occupy unusual positions relative to the sun, and some of the astronomers are quoted as looking forward with some fear for life on this planet.

A printed leaflet has been published warning the people as follows: "Since man first began to make records of events no sun-spot has been large enough to be seen without the aid of instruments. This one will be. It will appear December 17. It will be a gigantic explosion of flaming gases, leaping hundreds of thousands of miles into space, and will fling our planet into a disturbance without precedence or parallel. There will be hurricanes, lightning, colossal rain. There will be gigantic lava eruptions, great earthquakes, to say nothing of floods and fearful cold. Tremendous things are going to happen from December 17 to December 20 and afterward."

J. L. Cline, director of the local office of the weather office, in reference to the foregoing warning, said: "Astronomers do say that several of the large planets will be on one side of the sun during November and December, and some of them have expressed a fear for the results of this planet, but the more experienced astronomers do not seem to be alarmed, as similar conditions have no doubt occurred many times in the past, and still the earth is here probably with more life on it than ever before."—Dallas News.

Thanksgiving Day was observed by a majority of Tahoka citizens. The banks and postoffice together with most of the business houses closed for the day. The weather being bad most people contented themselves by remaining indoors.

Miss Edna Montgomery, of Abilene, came up the first of the week and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery, returning home Wednesday.

Boyce Hatchett and family were among the many Tahokaites attending the Lynn County Singing Convention at New Home last Sunday.

Charley Brown returned the first of the week from Wichita Falls and Brownwood, where he had spent the past few weeks looking after his oil interests.

Mr. Draper returned to his home near Spur Monday after transacting business in Tahoka for several days.

E. S. Davis has been suffering from a well developed bonefallon the past few weeks, causing him much pain and suffering.

Mrs. Bulah Shaw returned to her home in Southland Tuesday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas, of this city.

Charley Shook came in Monday from Eastland, where he has been employed the past few months.

Hal Bradley, of Lubbock, owner of the Bradley-Tahoka Auto Co., was in town Monday looking after business matters.

P. H. Northcross made a business trip to O'Donnell Wednesday in the interest of the West Texas Abstract Company.

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? BETTER LOOK OUT!

Kidney and bladder troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you, slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1636 the govern-

ment of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its sale.

The good housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Their use restores strength and is responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

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FOR MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

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"I have been afflicted with neuralgia spells periodically for several years. Hunt's Lightning Oil cured me permanently. I have not had a touch of it for ten years. I have never had a pain that Hunt's Lightning Oil would not alleviate," says Uncle Jesse Loving.

"No need to suffer from headache, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, burns, etc., if you keep a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil on hand. It is a quick and positive relief every time. There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses," says T. J. Brownlow.

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A. B. Richards Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

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Sure Cure, Anyway.

An Ohio man is said to have been cured of rheumatism by being struck by lightning, but no mention is made of when and where the funeral was held.—Anaconda Standard.

FOR HEADACHES—

There isn't any Headache remedy that does the work like CAPUDINE. It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds. Trial size 10 cts. Larger sizes also—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

RELIEVED MIND OF HOSTESS

California Newspaper Man Proved Himself a Diplomat in Situation That Called for Tact.

While a Los Angeles publisher was abroad, a few months ago, with a newspaper crowd he was invited, with the rest of the party to dine with a duke and duchess who were burdened with a double last name, such as Kelly-Angus.

The Californian was in an awful stew from the time the dinner started as to how he should address the hostess in case he fell into conversation with her, but finally, when the opportunity came, he proved himself every inch a diplomat.

The duchess, it seems was apologizing for the dinner not being more formal, or something like that, and the newspaper man, desiring to make her feel at ease, just reached his right hand across the table, took the hostess by the hand, and said:

"Oh, that's all right, Mrs. Kelly, all of us like good home cooking."—Washington Star.

Seeing the Bright Side.

Bacon—He's an optimist, you know, Egbert—Really?

"Oh, yes; one of the greatest ever. Why, the other night on his way home he was held up in the dark street and had a dark lantern flashed on him."

"Gee! I'll bet he was no optimist just then!"

"Oh, yes, he was. He was looking on the bright side of the lantern even then."

Horn Headlight.

An automobile horn and headlight have been combined by an inventor, the sound being produced back of the reflector and issuing around it.

KEEP IT HANDY

If you paid a specialist \$25.00 for a prescription, you would not get anything that would give quicker relief for Croup, Catarrh, Colds, or Sore Throat, than VACHER BALM, which only costs 30c in jars, or tubes.

Write for Samples and Agent's Prices. Beware of Imitations. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

PHILOSOPHY TO THE RESCUE

How Mr. Johnson Resigned Himself to the Advent of the Unnecessary Quadruplets.

Andrew Johnson, negro, of Forsyth, Ga., father of quadruplets, three boys and a girl, never overlooks a business opportunity. The day following the arrival of the four pickaninnies, white citizens journeyed out to the little log cabin on the outskirts of the town to look 'em over. Whereupon Andrew painted a sign and nailed it to his door. The sign read:

"Come and see the babies. Admission, adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents."

Money rolled in.

"I sure needed a lot o' things a heap worse than dem four chillun," Andrew said. "But you got to take dem as dey come."

No Smoker.

"You see that fine house? A man built that with the money he saved on cigars."

"He must have been a terrific smoker before he quit."

"He didn't quit—he's a cigar manufacturer."

Some people are always complaining about their poverty who are rich without knowing it.

When used as a cloak religion is a misfit on most people.

STURDY AND SENSIBLE SCHOOL DRESS



Dressing the girl in her early teens for school ought to be a simple matter, easily disposed of—and it is with mothers who are gifted with good judgment coupled with the courage of their convictions. But the young person from thirteen to seventeen or eighteen is apt to be self-conscious and self-centered; she is not always willing to defer to the judgment of older heads than hers, and here is where difficulties confront the mothers. Schools that require a uniform make things easy; there is no room for comparisons where all are dressed alike, and dress does not distract the attention of the young people from their work.

There is another advantage in the uniform. It teaches the young girls that it is not so much what they wear as how they wear it, that counts; a lesson that will be valuable in after years when the matter of apparel becomes important to them. But where no uniform is required, it falls to the lot of mothers to teach their daughters to suit clothes to occasion and occasion, and to value neatness above everything else.

Sturdy materials and fast colors are required for school clothes. They

must be well made and it washable—so much the better. The school dress for a young girl, shown above, will look well in either wool or cotton goods. It has a plaid skirt and plain middie blouse, with plaid belt and neck binding. It is as good a model for school wear as one could ask; of a character that is guaranteed not to take the young ladies' minds off the intricacies of "square root," "decimals" or any of the "ographies."

"Readin' and 'ritin' and 'rithmetic" occupy the school hours of the smaller girl and play absorbs the balance of her waking hours. She rejoices in middies or one-piece frocks that do not interfere with her freedom. A dress for her school days, shown in the picture, is made of dark colored wool cloth, with a collar and inset in the cuffs of lighter colored wool, or some strong color contrast, as red with dark blue or dark gray. It is made with a straight panel at the front. The simplest sort of pattern is applied with narrow braid at the top and bottom of the panel. Two narrow belts of the same material as the dress slip through cloth slides and are fastened with buckles at the front.

Blouses Increase in Importance



An excursion through the shops in search of new blouses is as intriguing as an expedition after wild flowers. Where there is so much variety and beauty to be found there is an equal amount of zest in making selections. The autumn brought variety in styles. In materials, in methods of decorating the new blouses and, for several reasons, their place in the wardrobe is increased in importance. One of these reasons is the "high cost of dressing."

The suit blouse is not confined to tailored styles nowadays, but undertakes to fit a suit for many occasions. In the company of a handsome separate skirt, lovely blouses are able to face any occasion with assurance.

The overblouse and the smock style are the important new features in the season's showings. In the overblouse, two materials or two colors of one material are used to make the blouse—as crepe georgette over chiffon, or net or satin. In the smock style the blouse has a puffed and a giraffe, as shown in the figure at the right of the picture above. This particular model embodies several details of the mode in the flaring sleeves, the shape of the neck opening, the silk cord and tassels forming the giraffe, and the management of the embroidered decoration. It is made of georgette crepe and embellished with silk

floss. In place of silk cord and tassels, short girdles of gold or silver braided ribbon add their brilliance to some of the models and gold or silver threads are introduced into silk embroidery, maintaining the season's devotion to rich, metallic decorations on about everything we wear. Another item to be noted is the inconspicuousness of fastenings; they are not apparent and leave us guessing as to how blouses are got into.

High-necked blouses are not as plentiful as others, but they are good style and favored by matrons, to whom they prove more becoming than round or "V"-shaped neck openings. A georgette blouse with high neck and long sleeves, at the left of the two models pictured, is carefully designed to prove becoming. It has shoulder yokes to which the body is gathered back and front, and a narrow plain vestee with groups of little buttons set at each side of it. Silk embroidery is responsible for a touch of rich-looking decoration, to which scintillating beads are often added in blouses for dressy wear.

Julia Bottomley

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5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



A Misunderstanding.

"My back is to the wall."
"When you scratch it don't mar the wallpaper."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1936.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Another mistake a captain of industry sometimes makes is in talking to his hired hands like his wife talks to him.

Incline to nothing base.

It is never too late to break your self of a bad habit.

When a bachelor meets the girl he is apt to discover that it is the wrong man.

Insist on having Dr. Pepp's "Dead End" for Worms or Tapeworm and the dew will get it for you. It is the only dew cure which operates after a single dose.

Rather Mixed.

"Jones has a nice job on his hands."

"What is it?"

"To put his son on his feet."

The Reason.

"That girl swimmer has a ringing voice."

"Probably she is a diving bell."

GROW SHORTHORN

The Pacheco Cattle Co. of California has marketed 150 Shorthorn steers in 1936. These steers had never been grain fed and were of good quality, which is a rare characteristic. To grow Shorthorn cattle are good milk producers and roan. For information write to the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, 13 Dexter Park Ave., Chicago.

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The tastiest tobacco you ever tasted.

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Earliest big bull. Staple 1.5. Percent lint. Record breaker in cotton. No BOLL WEEVILS, no disease. customer in Alabama refuses to buy. Special prices on early orders for Lenhardt Seed Company, Carnesville, Tenn.

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New Recipe Book Sent FREE. The Fort Scott Sorghum Syrup Co. Fort Scott, Mo., and Pine Bluff, Ark. Manufacturers of Uni-Corn Syrup.

Sleepless Nights

and coffee-drinking are closely linked together with many people.

If your case is like that, try

Instant Postum

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Economical, Ready Instantly, Delicious

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Postum Cereal Company
Battle Creek, Michigan

Sold by Grocers and General Stores



Stifel's Indigo Cloth
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Remember—it's the cloth in your overalls that gives the wear! The only way to tell that the

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COVERALLS

you buy are made of genuine Stifel's Indigo—the strong, last-long, fast-cloth that positively will not break in the print—is to look for this trademark on the back of the cloth inside the garments.

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Indigo Dyers and Printers
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N. Y.

Cherished Attention.

"Salesmen used to be particularly attentive to me because I spent a great deal of money," remarked Mrs. Flim-gilt.

"Aren't they now?"

"No; they regard my extensive purchasing as an effort to monopolize more of their time than I am entitled to."

It's easy to convince spinsters that kissing is unhealthy.

EASY NOW TO SAW LOGS AND CUT DOWN TREES

Only one man, or even a boy, with the improved Ottawa Engine Log Saw can easily cut twenty-five to forty cords a day, and at a cost of less than 2c per cord. This machine, which outdoes all others, has a heavy, cross cut saw driven by a powerful especially designed 4-cycle gasoline engine. It's a fast money-maker for those using it, and does more than ten men could do, either cutting down trees, sawing logs, or buzzing branches while you rest. When not sawing, the engine can be used for other work requiring power.



Beware of Imitations.

The entire machine is mounted on truck wheels to make it easy to move to the trees or logs, and from cut to cut on a log without stopping the engine. For moving on the road, the truck wheels are placed parallel with the skids and the rig hauled straight ahead. The wheels turn on a two-way spindle. You do not have to take them off, but can change direction of wheel travel by merely taking out a pin.

The Ottawa can be fitted for sawing down trees. It cuts level with surface of ground, thereby getting all the timber and leaving no stumps sticking up. An automatic friction clutch stops the saw in case of undue resistance. Two men can fall forty to fifty trees a day in ordinary timber.

The whole outfit is compact, simple, durable against a lifetime of hard wear. It sells for a low price and is fully guaranteed for reliable operation in the hands of every one who has trees to cut down and logs to work up. Full information and low factory price to you can be had simply by addressing the Ottawa Mfg. Company, 2724 Wood St., Ottawa, Kansas.

OYSTERO

Made from fresh, whole oysters with only the moisture evaporated by vacuum. Contents of one vial makes a pint of delicious oyster broth. Will keep indefinitely. 25c will bring you a three vial carton, postpaid. Send \$1.00 for four three vial cartons, or \$2.50 for display container with 1 dozen three vial cartons, postpaid.

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Makes Babies Happy
by causing good digestion and regular bowel movements. Contains nothing harmful—no alcohol—no opiates—just the finest vegetable properties. Especially recommended for teething time.
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All druggists; Soap 25c, Ointment 25c & 50c, Talcum 25c. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston."

Still the Same Cry.

Mr. Flatbush—Do you remember when you were a saleslady in a department store?

Mrs. Flatbush—Why, yes, perfectly.

"And when you used to yell: 'Cash! Cash!'"

"Very well, indeed."

"Well, do you know I hoped you'd get over that after we got married!"

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trademark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

The Poor Fish.

First Flatter—I'm sure in a dicken's of a fix now.

Second Flatter—Can I help you out?

First Flatter—No; you see while my wife was away I let the goldfish die and in order to make up for it I bought a fish and put it in the bowl, but she found out it was a salmon.

INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Disordered Stomachs feel fine at once!

Lumps of undigested food causing pain. When your stomach is acid, and is gassy, sour or you have heartburn, flatulence, headache or dyspepsia, here is speedy relief—no waiting.

Eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin and instantly your stomach feels fine. All the indigestion pain, gases, acidity and misery in the stomach caused by acidity ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost little at any drug store but there is no surer or quicker stomach antacid known. Adv

Militaristic Groom.

This thing did not happen in an Indianapolis office, but it might have occurred.

A returned soldier and his sweetheart called on a judge to marry them. The judge married them and apparently satisfied with his work, he said to Vile:

"Salute the bride."

For an instant the groom was flustered. Then he took two steps to the rear, came to a distinct halt, clicked his heels together and gave Mrs. Vile one of the "doughboy's" finest.

"Oh, well, I guess that will have to do," sighed the judge as he signed the license.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.

Telephone Progress.

The development in telephonic and telegraphic equipment effected during the war would have occupied probably from ten to fifteen years during ordinary peace times.

It is easier to leave the wrong thing unsaid than to unsay it.

B.A. THOMAS' Stock Remedy



For Horses, Cattle and Sheep
OLD KENTUCKY MFG. CO., Inc., Paducah, Ky.

SENATE HAS ADOPTED MORE RESERVATIONS

EMBODY QUALIFICATION WHICH PRESIDENT SAID WOULD MEAN REJECTION

THE VOTE STOOD 46 TO 33

Republican Ask Closure on Whole Treaty Debate After Rejecting Democratic Proposal

Washington—Squarely joining the issue with President Wilson, the senate has adopted a reservation qualifying the obligation of the United States under Art. 10 of the league of nations covenant.

A solid republican line-up, reinforced by four democratic votes, put the reservation across exactly as it came from the foreign relations committee, and in virtually the same language which the president declared on his western tour would cut the heart out of the covenant and mean the rejection of the treaty. The vote by which the reservation won was 46 to 33.

The fight for reservations having thus been carried to a climax, the republican cloture proposal is designated to bring final action on the question of ratification within a week. A less sweeping measure, proposing limitation on the reservation debate only, had been put in by the democrats, but rejected when the republican voted to sustain a point of order against it.

The Art. 10 reservation as adopted by the senate follows:

"The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country or to interfere with controversies between nations—whether members of the league or not—under the provisions of Art. 10, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case, the congress, which, under the constitution, has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution so provide."

In only two particulars does this language differ from the proposed reservation which the President declared at Cheyenne, Wyo. he would be obliged to regard as a rejection. As read by Mr. Wilson, the phrase "Under the provisions of Art. 10," occurred at a different place, and the final word "provide" was changed to "declare."

ESCH BILL IS "BETRAYAL" SAYS THE BROTHERHOOD

Continued Control of Railroads Pending Decision by Voters Requested.

Washington.—In a statement just issued and signed by the railway brotherhood chieftains, the railroad bill introduced in the house by the house committee on interstate commerce, known as the Esch bill, was declared by them to be a "conscienceless betrayal of the public interest."

The statement execrates the bill and calls for continued control of the railroads by the government for two years.

Labor says the statement, "is willing to accept the sober judgment of the American voters as expressed at a general election."

DEMOCRATIC LEADER IN SENATE IS DEAD

Senator Thomas S. Martin of Virginia Dies After Being Ill Since July.

Charlottesville, Va.—Senator Thomas S. Martin of Virginia, the democratic leader in the senate, died here Thursday after an illness of several months. He was 72 years old.

Senator Martin had been confined to his bed since last July, when he was forced to give up active work in the senate after a continuous service of 24 years. While his condition had been critical for more than two weeks, the end came rather unexpectedly.

Senator Martin suffered from a leaking heart valve and was moved to a hospital here some weeks ago, when he grew worse.

Dead Brought From Russia

New York.—In the chill of a November rain the nation has accorded honors to the first of its heroic dead brought back from world war battlefields. On a flag-draped, crepe-draped army pier in Hoboken, the bodies of 102 American soldiers who gave their lives in Northern Russia and of ten sailors who died with the navy forces in "farthest north" waters received their benediction, as the coffins swung ashore in rope nets from the little transport Lake Daraga.

\$14,418,237 Wires Deficit

Washington.—War-time operation of the telephone and telegraph systems of the country cost the federal government \$14,418,237, according to a report of Postmaster General Burleson.

Waco Officials to Buy Wood.

Waco, Texas.—So serious has the fuel situation become here that the city commissioners are to procure all the available wood in the territory adjoining Waco. This wood will be sold to consumers at actual cost.

Colds Break

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's!—Adv.

Record Hurricane Damage.

The worst hurricane of which any record exists was that of October 10, 1780, which started in the Barbadoes. An English fleet anchored off St. Lucia simply disappeared. Nearly every building on the island was blown down and 6,000 people buried.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

Universal Patronage.

Ever notice it? No kid is ever so dinky but some nice old lady stops on the street and says: "My, my! What a big boy you're getting to be!"—Judge.

Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

Diluted.

Author—"I assure you, sir, there is a punch in my play." Manager—"Yes, there is; milk punch."

A pretty girl is usually more ornamental than useful.

Scandal is the black sheep of the family of friendship.

HAD I TAKEN CALOMEL I WOULD BE SICK, WEAK NOW

But I took "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead and Feel Grand—Calomel Nauseates—Salivates!



Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of Calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent Calomel. Take a dose of Calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.—Adv.

ECZEMA!

THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

This makes the offer one which you can absolutely depend upon, because the druggist with whom you have been trading would not stand behind the guarantee if he did not know it to be an honest and legitimate one.

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. It is especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to its curative properties. M. Timerlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give Hunt's Salve a trial—price 75 cents, from your local druggist, or direct by mail if he does not handle it.

A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

A woman never thinks that a man thinks she talks too much.

If you would be happy let the other fellow do the worrying.

112 Millions used last year to KILL COLDS

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

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Removes dandruff—Stops hair falling—Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair.
50c and \$1.00 at druggists. J. H. Parker Chem. Works, Patheogue, N. Y.

KODAK FILMS DEVELOPED FREE
Velvet or semi-gloss prints only 5c and 10c. PRICE'S FINISHING, 3024 Main, Fort Worth, Tex.

Agents Wanted for Rebuilt Tires. All work guaranteed. Write for particulars. Sinclair Rubber Co., Inc., 1244 2nd Ave., New York.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES; 10 ALFALFA, 125 BRANCH BOTTOM; 5 room plastered house; 1 1/2 miles from university; good roads; \$20,000; terms. Leroy Taylor, Shawnee, Okla.

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Use E-Z STOVE POLISH
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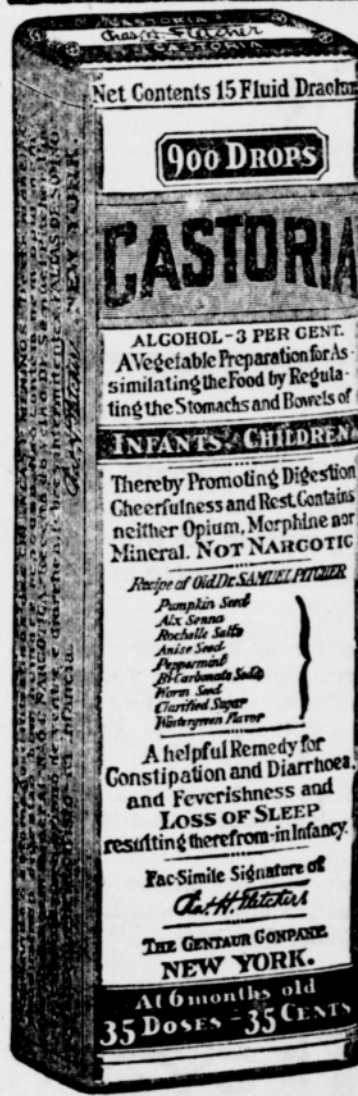
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BENEFIT OF ITS CUSTOMERS
TAHOKA, TEXAS

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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Cotton Prices to Producers. Address to People---Insure, Market Slowly

To The Bankers.

You said reduce the acreage; your advice and the abandonment of much planted land, lack of labor to plant, cultivate and harvest, rains rotting grown bolls and lint in the field, boll weevils, boll worms, leaf worms, root rot, drouth, floods and frost, combined, will limit production to less than a ten million bale famine crop.

The world is bare of cotton. It would consume 15 million bales profitably after paying 50 cents per pound for it.

When cotton producers got \$25.00 per bale that was all they could deposit. Now with your partial support last year and this, the farmers who have held their cotton can deposit eight times that amount per bale of foreign money with you.

Your profits are limited only by volume of deposits. True, farmers are paying their notes, but with expansion of business through use of abundant capital you can always find borrowers. Your wealth has been created from labor and lands of the farmers. They have confidence in our banks and will act on your advice, therefore you are to some extent morally responsible in this instance for their financial success. So we emphatically, earnestly and urgently request that all of you advise the farmers to hold their cotton, shelter, insure and market slowly. The immediate and steady result will be that the growers will receive a price somewhat nearer cost of production.

There is not a chance for loss of a cent, but certainly of incalculable profits to you, and through general prosperity of the farmers, which adds to the possibility of a crop for next year, whose profits you will share.

We hope for decisive action by you to utilize your influence and financial power for the benefit of all.

To the Merchants.

This cotton has cost the producers more than 44 cents per pound. The farmers are your customers and friends. The banks will carry you ninety days longer, with profit to themselves, to you and the farmers. Help hold, shelter and market slowly.

To The Farmers.

During the year 1917, the Texas Department of Agriculture advised you to hold your cotton and market slowly, and you would get 30 cents for it. Those of you who followed that advice, realized 30 cents a pound and over, for cotton which would have been sold for 20 cents or less without that counsel and your action on it.

Last year it said 35 cents with the same results. We boldly advise the only thing necessary to get 45 cents a pound and up, for all good cotton is for you to hold, shelter and market slowly, as the Department has again advised. If you owe money, consult your banker. Let him know that your cotton is sheltered, insured and subject to his order. Not one banker in a thousand will fail to carry your cheerfully. If your banker is the exception and demands his money, wire the Commissioner of Agriculture at Austin for the name of a bank which will furnish you credit on your cotton.

To those farmers who are not in debt we appeal not to dump your cotton to the gamblers' prices, and break the market for those who hold. If prices begin to fall, quit selling. Let the world see that we will stand together to obtain a fair price and the victory is won.

Respectfully signed, your fellow citizens: Signed:

Value Minus Insurance

equals what you lose if your property burns.

Care may prevent a fire. Additional insurance lightens your loss if a fire does occur.

The old reliable Hartford offers you fire prevention help and sound additional insurance. Let us tell you more about both.

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AGENCY

TAHOKA, TEXAS.



PRINCE ALBERT
The national joy smoke

TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a joyhandout stand that just lavishes smokehappiness every man game enough to make a bee line for tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe—old or new!

Get it straight that what you've hankered for pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality.

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a hot drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are out by our exclusive patented process!

You just lay back like a regular fellow and puff to the cards and wonder why in samhill you didn't nail section in the P. A. smokepasture longer than you could to remember back!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Toppo red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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We Have Building Material for Every Purpose

We will be pleased to assist you in every way possible in building your new home, your barn, sheds, etc.

You will find anything you need at our yard with which to build. Come in and see us, and let us show you our designs and give you estimates of the cost of the material in any building.

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NEED MORE ATTENTION IN COLD WEATHER. We are prepared to do all kinds of battery work. Examinations free. We are equipped for all kinds of repairing on your car, and have a good supply of accessories, too.

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

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



CAMELS are in a class by themselves—easily the most refreshing, the most likable cigarette you ever smoked. You can prove that! Simply compare Camels puff-by-puff with any cigarette in the world at any price! Put quality, flavor and cigarette satisfaction to the utmost test!

Made to meet your taste, Camels never tire it, no matter how liberally you smoke them! The expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes Camels delightful—so full-bodied, yet so fascinatingly smooth and mellow-mild. Every time you light one you get new and keener enjoyment!

Freedom from any unpleasant cigarette after taste or any unpleasant cigarette odor makes Camels as unusual as they are enjoyable.

In fact, Camels appeal to the most fastidious smoker in so many new ways you never will miss the absence of coupons, premiums or gifts. You'll prefer Camel Quality!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Cigarettes

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

PERFECT HEALTH IS EVERY WOMAN'S BIRTHRIGHT

Houston, Texas.—"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of pneumonia poisoning, and then the influenza. I could not seem to regain my strength and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and then I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I am now taking the second bottle and it is doing me a world of good. My strength is returning rapidly and I feel better in every way."

"I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that is doing me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement."—Mrs. Gertrude Sell, 2117 Common St.

Beaumont, Texas.—"One of my sisters became quite a sufferer periodically and would have fainting spells. She doctored, but did not improve. Then, three years ago, a friend advised her to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It helped her right away, and she has been in a healthier condition ever since that time."

"I would never hesitate a moment in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all young girls who suffer. I have such great confidence in it, seeing how it helped her."—Mrs. Mary E. Brammer, 1970 Harrison Ave.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth.

"I Believe I Could Not Have Lived If I Had Not Taken Rich-Tone."

—Says N. P. Stevens.

"This truly wonderful tonic has done me more good than all the doctors' treatments and I have been under the care of several eminent physicians. I am truly grateful for the benefit I have received from taking Rich-Tone and recommend it to all people who are physically weak and run down."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone restores the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthy sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today—only \$1.00 at all drug stores.

A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas

In His Children's Eyes. In the recently published "Theodore Roosevelt Letters to His Children" not a little space is given to the quaint sayings of Quentin. Here is one:

The other day a reporter asked Quentin something about me, to which that affable and uncanny young gentleman responded: "Yes, I see him sometimes; but I know nothing of his family life."—Christian Science Monitor.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending and an all day backache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney complaint. If you feel tired all the time and are annoyed by dizzy spells, headaches and irregular kidney action, you have additional proof and should act quickly to prevent more serious kidney trouble. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is recommended everywhere by grateful users. Ask your neighbor!

A Louisiana Case

Paul Lux, retired policeman, 2830 Tulane Ave., New Orleans, La., says: "My back had been aching and I felt a heavy, strained feeling across my kidneys. A throbbing pain would set in and keep up for hours at a time. I was soon relieved of all these troubles after taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They proved so satisfactory I have frequently recommended them to my friends."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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FOR ALL LIVER AND KIDNEY DISORDERS.
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FRECKLES

POSITIVELY REMOVED by Dr. Barry's Freckle Cream. Your original or by mail, day, free book, Dr. C. G. Barry, 2815 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Outgassed Him.

Pauline Lord went to call on William Harris, Jr., anent an engagement just before he set sail for Europe.

"What's your salary?" demanded Harris, after the other details had been discussed, Miss Lord told him.

"Ouch!" cried the manager, wincing at the sum.

"Why, don't you think I'm worth it?" Miss Lord asked.

"Yes," admitted Harris, "but I didn't think you did."

MURINE Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clear—Healthy

Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

COURT ENJOINS THE WAR-TIME DRY LAW

FEDERAL JUDGE BROWN AT PROVIDENCE, R. I., HOLDS ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Providence, R. I.—Judge Arthur L. Brown in the federal district court has issued a temporary injunction against Harvey A. Baker, United States attorney, and George Shaughnessy, collector of internal revenue, restraining them from enforcing the provisions of the war-time prohibition act. The injunction was issued upon the petition of the Narragansett Brewing company.

The sale of 4 per cent beer was immediately resumed by Providence liquor dealers.

The court in handing down its decision said:

"In view of the probability that the act in question will ultimately be held unconstitutional and of the irreparable damage that would result from the immediate enforcement and as, in view of the evidence afforded by the presidential proclamations and other circumstances, its immediate enforcement is not imperative. I am convinced that the plaintiff's right to a preliminary injunction is clear."

QUIET NOW PREVAILS AT BURK-SENATOR WELL

Oklahoma Officers Make No Effort To Take Forcible Possession

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Everything is quiet on Red river, in the vicinity of the Burk-Senator oil well, following the refusal of the rangers in charge of the property to admit Oklahoma officers.

Ten Oklahoma officers rode up to the fence surrounding the property and asked T. L. Galbraith, in command of the Texas contingent, if he was ready to give possession of the property. Galbraith answered in the negative, whereupon the Oklahomans departed.

No official advice was received by Wichita county officers regarding the rumored threat from the Oklahoma side to take forcible possession. Sheriff Bob McFall of this county was near the well but did not know anything about the "invasion" until his return here.

RADICALS PLANNED TO DESTROY GOVERNMENT

Seized Documents Outline Program to Wipe Private Ownership From Earth

Washington.—Plans of the union of Russian workers to bring about an overthrow of the government through a general strike are revealed in documents seized in the nation-wide raids by federal authorities.

With the government overthrown and everything "wiped from the earth that is a reminder of the right of private ownership of property," the Russian workers, according to their manifesto, looked forward "to the magnificent beautiful form of a man without a god, without a master and free of authority."

Dallas Gets First Daily Express

Dallas.—The first through daily solid express train to be operated into Texas arrived in Dallas Monday morning over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad from St. Louis. The train brought seven coaches loaded with express consigned to manufacturing interests and concerns here, according to Randolph Daniels, assistant general passenger agent of the M. K. & T.

Received Bids for Cantonments

Washington.—The highest bid received by the war department for the purchase of the cantonments in Chattanooga and Chickamauga National parks was that of R. A. Goldman of Chicago, who offered \$176,000 for all the properties constructed by the government.

Will Resume Making of Beer

San Francisco, Cal.—Rudolph A. Samet, president of the California Brewers' association has notified the internal revenue collector that he would begin at once the manufacture of beer containing 2 3/4 per cent alcohol.

Passenger Train Runs Into Creek

Athens, Texas.—The eastbound Cotton Belt passenger train ran off the track into Kickapoo creek, the engine and two cars being overturned. No one was injured.

Loses Both Eyes and Arms

Bogata, Texas.—Thomas D. Berry, an ex-soldier, lost both eyes and both arms here Tuesday when he attempted to pull the fuse from a stick of dynamite.

Silver Dollar More Than \$1

New York.—Silver dollars are worth more as silver than they are as money. Silver in the local market quoted at \$1.30 to \$1.31 1/2c an ounce for San Francisco delivery.

Short Stay for Guests

London.—Householders in the United Kingdom are barred from entertaining their mothers-in-law or other guests longer than four weeks by an order from the ministry of food.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS SHORT \$75,000,000

SHORTAGE COVERS EMBEZZLEMENTS AND FAILURES TO SUPPLY FUNDS

Washington.—The discovery of a shortage of 151,514,476 pesos in the accounts of the comptroller's office in Mexico for the year 1918 has created a sensation in the Mexican capital, said advices just reaching Washington. The comptroller's report, which has just been made public in Mexico City, announces the shortage under the head of "funds unaccounted for," which covers sums owed by all those handling government funds, specifying embezzlements and failure to supply proper vouchers for expenditures. No trace can be found of this sum, which in American gold would be more than \$75,000,000 the report says, since no vouchers or documents of any kind showing authorization for the disbursements are in existence.

EIGHTY ACRES SWEEP BY FIRE IN OIL DISTRICT

Man Killed and Damage Exceeding \$100,000 Caused at Waggoner City

Wichita Falls, Texas.—One man was killed, several were more or less seriously burned, half of Waggoner City was destroyed and more than \$100,000 damage done in an oil fire which raked eighty acres of the northwest extension of the Burkburnett oil field, the largest producing oil field in America, Sunday. The fire was caused by lightning striking and exploding an oil tank belonging to the Apple-Dunlap-Bell company in block 84, on the outskirts of Waggoner City.

The main street of the town, which has about 12,000 inhabitants, and is the largest unincorporated settlement in America, was a sheet of water on account of the recent incessant rains. Down this natural carrier the burning oil waves flowed, searing everything they touched. Between 40 and 50 structures, including nearly all of the business section, were destroyed. Among them was the new home of the Waggoner bank.

A thousand people are made homeless at Waggoner City as a result of the fire. A pouring rain, which set in soon after the fire began, added to the discomforts of the sufferers, but could do nothing to check the oil fire, because oil burns easily on the surface of water.

INDUSTRIAL CENSUS IS TO BE MADE IN TEXAS

Three Zones Created for Gathering Information During Coming Census

Washington.—Three industrial zones will be established in Texas for the purpose of taking the industrial census with the decennial enumeration beginning next January, as a result of a conference between officials of the census bureau and Representatives Summers and Lanham, and G. S. Maxwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' association of Dallas. They will be the Dallas-Fort Worth zone, the Houston-Galveston zone and the San Antonio zone.

It has been the policy to take the industrial enumeration throughout the counties, without regard to sections, of large manufacturing production. This year the county census is to be made as usual, but in the zones the inquiry will be somewhat more complete and go into greater detail.

STORM DESTROYS A TOWN NEAR ATHENS

Every House in Village of Ash Swept Away By Wind Sunday Afternoon

Athens, Texas.—The town of Ash, five miles east of here, was blown away by a storm from the southwest Sunday afternoon, which was accompanied by a drenching rain. No one was seriously hurt. The property damage will amount to \$12,000 or \$14,000, practically all the houses of the place being swept away, the fruit orchards demolished and the crops ruined. All wires are down and information is meager. The new school which was complete except for the windows, was demolished, which means that there will be no school there this winter.

Expenses Lowest Since June, 1917

Washington.—Secretary Glass has announced that during October the ordinary and special disbursements of the government amounted to \$576,349,205, the lowest since June, 1917.

Brazil Contracts Loan In

Rio Janeiro.—Insistent rumors are in circulation in financial circles that Brazil has contracted a large loan in the United States. The amount is given as approximately \$50,000,000.

No Action Against Liquor Violators

St. Louis, Mo.—Proceedings against violators of the wartime prohibition law have been ordered temporarily stopped by Federal Judge Pollock here.

Bill Will Not Surrender

The Hague.—Former Emperor William is still in Holland. There has been no demand officially or unofficially, for his extradition or delivery up to the allies, nor has Holland changed its viewpoint toward him.

BIG COAL STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

MINE WORKERS AFTER ALL-NIGHT SESSION DECIDE TO COMPLY WITH COURT'S MANDATE

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

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

Mr. Lewis accepted the invitation of Secretary Wilson to meet the bituminous operators of the country in Washington Friday.

Although the strike has been called off, court action in the case has not been completed. Miners' attorneys are completing their writ of error with a view of appealing the case to the United States circuit court of appeals.

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

I. W. W.'S FIRE ON ARMISTICE DAY PARADE

Four Killed and Four Wounded, Mob Later Hangs One of Six Arrested Men

Centralia, Wash.—Four former American soldiers, all overseas service men, were killed, and half a dozen other service men were wounded here when persons believed to be Industrial Workers of the World fired on an Armistice Day parade of former soldiers, sailors and marines as they marched through the streets of the town.

FORT-TO-FORT HIGHWAY MEETING AT DALHART

Agreement Reached to Divide Road Northwest and Southward at Texahoma

Dalhart, Texas.—With 75 per cent of the counties of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, through which the proposed fort-to-fort military highway is to pass, represented by delegates, the Fort-to-Fort Highway Association has opened its second official convention here. C. W. Oswald of Hutchinson was re-elected president, Fred H. Quincy of Saline, vice president, and H. M. Magruder of Liberty, secretary-treasurer.

In order to stimulate attendance at conventions of the association, it was decided to divide the route of the proposed highway into two divisions, from Texahoma, Ok., northwest and southward.

Urge Ratification of Treaty

St. Louis, Mo.—Immediate ratification of the league of nations covenant and improved international relations with the central powers were recommended by the convention of the National Council of Women here.

Unfilled Steel Orders Increase

New York.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on October 31 were 6,472,668 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement.

Harbord To Command Camp Travis

Washington.—Major General James G. Harbord, head of the American mission to Armenia, is to return home soon to command Camp Travis, Texas, and the second division, now reorganizing at that place.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 23

JESUS CORRECTS JOHN'S NARROWNESS.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:45-56.
GOLDEN TEXT—Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.—Eph. 6:24.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mat. 18:1-35; Mark 9:33-42; 10:13-16.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus and the Children.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Friend of Children.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Hasty and Narrow Judgments.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—True and False Liberty.

I. Jesus Teaches True Greatness (vv. 46-48).

1. The occasion (v. 46). A contention among the disciples as to who should be the greatest. Jesus had just announced his coming death on the cross, admonishing them to let his sayings sink down into their ears (v. 44). They were disputing among themselves as to who would be the biggest man in the kingdom. The imagination cannot depict a condition where rebuke and teaching were more needed.

2. The method (v. 47). He "took a child and set him by him." Teaching by object is one of the best of methods. In this Jesus showed himself to be the master teacher. Christ was qualified to meet the supreme need of all teaching, namely to know the pupil and to translate knowledge into terms adapted to the comprehension of the pupil. He perceived even the thoughts of the disciples and met their need. When they were conscious of his knowledge of them they were ashamed (Mark 9:34).

3. The teaching (v. 48). (1) "Whoever receiveth this child in my name receiveth me." So completely is Christ identified with those who are childlike in spirit that he regards treatment of them as treatment of himself. (2) "Whoever receiveth me receiveth him that sent me." Christ and the Father are one, therefore whatsoever attitude one has toward Christ he has toward God. Rejection of Christ is rejection of God. (3) "He that is least among you all, the same shall be great." The one who in self-forgetful service takes the lowest place is truly the great one. This is the supreme law of Christian discipleship. In Jesus we see the one who was incomparably great identifying himself with humanity.

II. Religious Intolerance Rebuked (vv. 49-50).

1. The case cited (v. 50). The disciples saw one casting out devils in Christ's name, but because he refused to follow them they forbade him. This spirit is liable to seize those who are really zealous for Christ. It often expresses itself against those who do not belong to one's particular church or sect. In determining whom we should admit to fellowship two questions only need be asked: (1) Are devils really being cast out? (2) Are they being cast out in the name of Christ? The plain implication of Christ's words in Matthew 7:22, 23 is that one may even cast out devils and be a stranger to the Lord. There is a supernatural work which is not divine, so unless the mighty works are done "in the name" of Christ a Christian should not fellowship the miracle worker.

2. The principle declared (v. 51). "He that is not against us is for us." This truth is positively stated in Luke 11:23. "He that is not with me is against me." When it comes to man's attitude toward Christ there is no neutrality.

III. Resentment Rebuked (vv. 51-56).

1. Farewell to Galilee (v. 51). As the time had come for him to be received up he set his face to go to Jerusalem. The time of his sacrifice was come and Jerusalem was the place where it was to be accomplished.

2. The Samaritans refused to receive him (vv. 52, 53). This refusal was due to the impression that he was going to Jerusalem. Their national prejudices were so strong that they regarded his action as a national insult, therefore refused hospitality to him.

3. James and John vehemently resent this action of the Samaritans (v. 54). They regarded it as an insult to their Lord. Their love was so vital that an affront to the object of their affection was most bitterly resented.

4. The Lord's rebuke (vv. 55, 56). (1) "Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of." He did not minimize the insult or question their motive. He who knew their hearts was aware that they were moved by love for him. He told them, however, that such insults were not to be met by violence. Religious persecutions are always wrong. The spread of truth is not to be by means of material weapons. (2) "For the Son of Man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them."

A Fiction.

"That God being good is the author of evil to anyone, that is to be strenuously denied, and not allowed to be sug or said in any well-ordered commonwealth by old or young. Such a fiction is suicidal, ruinous, impious.—Socrates, in Plato's "Republic."

The Law of God.

Wealth is a weak anchor, and glory cannot support a man; this is the law of God, that virtue only is firm, and cannot be shaken by a tempest.—Pythagoras.

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOOD

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health

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His Lack of Consideration.

"My boss ain't got no respect for his help," grumbled Farmer hired man. "Why, consarn him, just as quick call me a fool would his own son-in-law!"

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Get rid of every bit of that ugly
dandruff and stop fall-
ing hair.



To stop falling hair at once and rid
the scalp of every particle of dandruff,
get a small bottle of "Danderine" at
any drug or toilet counter for a few
cents, pour a little in your hand and
rub well into the scalp. After several
applications all dandruff usually goes
and hair stops coming out. Every hair
in your head soon shows new life, vigor,
brightness, thickness and more color.
—Adv.

Talking of Weather.
Patrice—When Percy proposed to
Peggy he told her she'd see no more
clouds, no more storms, in her life;
he intended that all should be sunshine
for her.

Allice—That's so much like Percy.
He never could talk about anything
but the weather.

BLACK-DRAUGHT A FAMILY MEDICINE

Some Kind of Stomach Trouble
With Cramps and Terrible
Pains Made This Oklahoma
Man's Life Miserable Un-
til Black-Draught Re-
lieved Him.

Chickasha, Okla.—Mrs. J. W. Walker
recently said this: "We use Black-
Draught as a family medicine and
think it is the only liver medicine
made. My husband makes it up and
uses it as a tonic as well as a laxa-
tive. I use it for headache, sour stom-
ach, a full heavy feeling after meals,
which I suppose is indigestion, and it
certainly does me a lot of good."

My husband had some kind of stom-
ach trouble—we don't know just what.
It would strike him just any time in
the day and cramp or pain him just
terribly bad. Someone told him how
to make a tea of the Black-Draught,
which he did. It did him so much
good, it removed the cause and cured
him. Since then we have praised the
Black-Draught to our friends, and
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from constipation, indigestion, lazy
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gists.—Adv.

Saved Scolding.
Patience—I like the movies because
it's dark.

Patrice—Naughty, naughty.
"No, not that, but when it's dark
and a dozen men near you stand up
and start putting on their coats before
the end of the picture, you can't say
anything because you're not sure which
struck you in the eye."

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tle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."
—Adv.

Get Me?
Lawyer (to fair client, a defendant)
—"When a young juror looks at you,
weep; when an old one looks at you,
flee."

If all the safes manufactured in this
country in one year were placed in an
airplane the airplane would not go up.

The Devil's Own

A Romance of the Black Hawk War

By RANDALL PARRISH

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"I CANNOT ORDER; I AM A SLAVE."

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

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

He was slow in following, hanging back as I approached closer to the motionless form, and I could hear the muttering of his lips. Unquestionably the man was dead; of this I was assured before I even knelt beside him. He lay on his face in a litter of dead leaves, and almost the first thing I noticed was the death wound back of his ear, where a large-caliber bullet had pierced the brain. His exposed hands proved him a negro, and it was with a feeling of unusual repugnance that I touched his body, turning it over sufficiently to see the face. All at once I knew him, unable wholly to repress a cry of startled surprise as I stared down into the upturned face—the dead man evidently murdered, shot treacherously from behind, was Free Pete. I sprang to my feet, gazing about blindly into the dim woods, my mind for the instant dazed by the importance of this discovery. What could it mean? How could it have happened? By what means had he reached this spot in advance of us, and at whose hand had he fallen? He could have been there only for one purpose, surely—in an attempt to guide Eloise Beauchamp and the quadron Della. Then what had become of the women? Where were they now?

I stumbled backward to the support of the log, unable to answer any one of these questions, remembering only in that moment that I must tell Rene the truth.

"Tell me—please," she begged. "Is the man dead? Who is he, do you know?"

"Yes," I replied desperately. "He is dead, and I recognized his face. He is the negro Pete and has been killed, shot from behind."

"Pete," she echoed, grasping at the log to keep erect, her eyes on that dimly revealed figure in the leaves. "Free Pete, Carlton's Pete? How could he have got here? Then—then the others must have been with him. What has become of them?"

"It is all mystery; the only way to solve it is for us to go on. It can do no one any good to stand here, staring at this dead body. When we reach the cabin we may learn what has occurred. Go on ahead, Sam, and we will follow—don't be afraid, boy; it is not the dead who hurt us."

She clung tightly to me, shrinking past the motionless figure. She was



not sobbing; her eyes were dry, yet every movement, each glance exhibited her depth of horror. I drew her closer, thoughtless of what she was, my heart yearning to speak words of comfort, yet realizing there was nothing left me to say.

"Do not mind me," she said, pausing before the utterance of each word to steady her voice. "I—I am not going to break down. It—it is the suddenness—the shock. I—I shall be strong again in a minute."

"You must be," I whispered, "for their lives may depend on us."

It was a short path before us and became more clearly defined as we advanced. A sharp turn brought us into full view of the cabin, which stood in a small opening, built against the

sidehill, and so overhung with trees as to be invisible, except from the direction of our approach. We could see only the side wall, which contained one open window, and was a one-room affair, low and flat-roofed, built of logs. Its outward appearance was peaceful enough, and the swift beat of my pulse quieted as I took rapid survey of the surroundings.

"Sam," I commanded, "you are to remain here with Rene, while I learn the truth yonder. Yes," to her quick protest, "that will be the better way—there is no danger and I shall not be gone but for a moment."

I sent her on a low stump and left them there together, Sam's eyes rolling about in a frightened effort to perceive every covert in the woods, but the girl satisfied to watch me intently as I moved cautiously forward. A dozen steps brought me within view of the front of the cabin. The door had been smashed in and hung dangling from one hinge. Another step, now with a pistol gripped in my hand, enabled me to obtain a glimpse within. Across the punchon threshold, his feet even protruding without, lay a man's body; beyond him, half concealed by the shadows of the interior, appeared the outlines of another, with face upturned to the roof, plainly distinguishable because of a snow-white beard.

CHAPTER IX.

The Trail of the Raiders.

Shocked and unmanned as I was at this discovery, to pause there staring at those gruesome figures would have only brought fresh alarm to the two watching my every movement from the edge of the clearing. Gripping my nerves, I advanced over the first body, watching for any sign of the presence of life within the cabin. There was none—the work of the murder had been completed, and the perpetrators had fled. The dead man, with ghastly countenance upturned to the roof rafters, and the snowy beard, was undoubtedly the negro helper, Amos Shunk. Pete's description of the appearance of the man left this identification beyond all dispute. He had been stricken down by a savage blow, which had literally crushed in one side of his head, but his dead hands yet gripped a rifle, as though he had fallen fighting to the last.

The other man, the one lying across the threshold, had been shot, although I did not ascertain this fact until after I turned the body over sufficiently to reveal the face. This was disfigured by the wound and covered with blood, so that the features could scarcely be seen, yet I instantly recognized the fellow—Carver. Surprised out of all control by this unexpected discovery, I steadied myself against the log wall, fully aroused to the sinister meaning of his presence. To a degree the complete significance of this tragedy instantly gripped my mind. If this fellow Carver had been one of the assailants then it was absolutely certain that Kirby must also have been present—the leader of the attack. This inevitably meant that both men had been aboard the steamer, and later were put ashore at the mouth of the Illinois. And now that I thought about it, why not? It was no accident, and I wondered that the possibility had never occurred to me before. The gambler naturally knew all the gossip of the river, and beyond question he would be aware of the reported existence of this underground station for runaway slaves. It was common talk as far down as St. Louis, and his mind would instantly revert to the possibility that the fleeing Rene might seek escape through the assistance of Shunk.

The mysterious vanishing of the boat would serve to increase that suspicion. Even if this had not occurred to him at first, the steamer would have brought news that no keelboat had been seen on the lower river, while the captain of the John B. Glover, or someone else on board, would have been sure to have mentioned the negro helper and suggest that he might have had a hand in the affair. To follow that trail was, indeed, the most natural thing for Kir-

by to do. He had not overtaken Rene because she was not yet there, but he had unexpectedly come upon the other fugitives, and, even though the encounter had cost the life of his henchman, Carver, it also resulted in the death of two men who had come between him and his prey—the negro and the abolitionist. The scene cleared in my brain and became vivid and real. I could almost picture in detail each act of the grim tragedy. The two revengeful trackers—if there were only two engaged, for others might have been recruited on the steamer—must have crept up to the hut in the night or early morning. Possibly Kirby had learned of some other means of approach from the big river. Anyway the fact that Shunk had been trapped within the cabin would indicate the final attack was a surprise. The negro might have been asleep outside and met his death in an attempt at escape, but the old white man, finding flight impossible, had fought desperately to the last and had killed one antagonist before receiving his death blow. This was all plain enough, but what had become of Kirby, of the two women—Eloise and the quadron mother?

Uncertain what to do or how to act, I could only turn to the waiting girl and the negro to tell them what I had found.

They listened as though scarcely comprehending, Sam uttering little moans of horror, and appearing helpless from fright, but Rene quiet, merely exhibiting her emotion in the whiteness of her face and quickened breathing. Her eyes, wide open, questioning, seemed to sense my uncertainty. As I ended the tale and concluded with my theory as to what had occurred following the deed of blood, her quick mind asserted itself.

"But this must have happened very lately; the fire still smoldered, you said. When do you think that steamer could have landed here?"

"Why, perhaps early last evening."

"And it has not occurred to you that the boat might have waited here while the man Kirby went ashore?"

"No; that could scarcely be true, if the steamer was transporting troops; what was it you were thinking about?"

"It is all dark, of course," she said slowly, "we can only guess at what happened. But to me it seems impossible that the man Kirby could have accomplished this alone—without assistance. The boat we saw at the landing was not his; it must have been Pete's, and there is no evidence of any other trail leading here from the river. If, as you imagine, he knew the captain of that steamer, and some of the other men aboard were Missourians and defenders of slavery, he would have no trouble in enlisting their help to recover his runaway slaves. They would be only too glad to break up an abolitionist's nest. That is what I believe has happened; they came ashore in a party, and the steamer waited for them."

"And you think the prisoners were taken along? Yet Kirby would not want to transport them up the river."

"As to that," she insisted, "he could not help himself. He needed to get away quickly, and there were no other means available. He could only hope to connect later with some craft south-bound on which to return."

"You may be right," I admitted, impressed, yet not wholly convinced. "But what can we do?"

She looked at me reproachfully.

"You should not ask that of a girl." The words stung me.

"No; this is my task. I was thoughtlessly cruel. Neither can we remain here, only long enough to bury those bodies. It would be inhuman not to do that. Sam, there is an old spade leaning against the cabin wall—go over and get it."

He started on his mission reluctantly enough, glancing constantly backward over his shoulder to insure himself of our presence and carefully avoiding any approach to the open door.

Unpleasant as our task was it proved to be less difficult of accomplishment than I had anticipated. There were blankets in the cabin bunkies, and in these I wrapped the bodies. They were too heavy, however, for me to transport alone, and it required some threatening to induce Sam to give me the assistance necessary to deposit them in the shallow grave. Only the fear that I would not have him with us longer compelled him to join me. He was more frightened at the thought of being left alone than of contact with the dead. Sam filled in the loose earth, rounding it into form, and the two of us stood above the fresh mound, our bent heads bared to the sunlight, while I endeavored to repeat brokenly a few words of prayer. Now our first necessity was food. Of this I found a fair supply, and compelling Sam to assist me, we hastily prepared a warm meal over the open fire. It was eaten with relief, no one of us desiring to remain in the midst of that scene of death; and the very knowledge that the dread burial was completed and that we were now free to depart brought to all of us a renewed courage.

It scarcely seemed probable that one man alone, or even two men, had committed this crime, and the sole survivor disappear so completely with the prisoners. I had turned each detail over and over in my thought, while I worked, yet to but little purpose. The only present solution of the problem seemed to be our return to that hidden basin where our boat lay, and then remaining there in concealment until the darkness of another night rendered it safe to once more venture the river.

I spoke of this to her, as I finally approached where she rested on the stump, eager and glad to escape from all memories of that somber cabin I had just left.

"You—you are no longer so confident," she said; "your plan has failed?"

"I am afraid it has," I admitted, "for it was based altogether on the assistance of Amos Shunk. He is no longer alive, and I do not know where to turn for guidance. There would seem to be danger in every direction; the only question is—in which way lies the least?"

"You begin to regret your attempt to aid me?"

"No," impulsively. "So far as that goes I would do it all over again. Your safety means more to me now than ever before—you must believe that."

"Why should I? All I have brought you is trouble. I can read in your face how discouraged you are. You must not think I do not understand. I do understand—perfectly. What you have done has been only a response to impulse; merely undertaken through a spirit of adventure. Then—then why not let it end here, and—Sam and I can go on to whatever is before us? It is nothing to you."

"You actually believe I would consent to that?" I asked in startled surprise at the vehemence of her words. "That I could prove such a cur?"

"But why not? It would not be a cowardly act at all. I could not blame you, for I have no claim on your service—never have had. You have done a thousand times too much already; you have risked honor, reputation, and neglected duty to aid my escape; and—and I am nothing to you—can be nothing."

"Nothing to me?"

"Certainly not. Why speak like that? Have you forgotten again that I am a slave—a negress? Think, Lieutenant Knox, what it would mean to you to be caught in my company; to be overtaken while attempting to assist me in escaping from my master. Now no one dreams of such a thing, and no one ever need dream. You have had your adventure; let it end here. I shall be grateful to you always, but—but I cannot bear to drag you deeper into this mire."

"You order me to leave you?"

"I cannot order; I am a slave. My only privilege is to request, urge, implore. I can merely insist that it will be best—for us both—for you to go. Surely you also must realize that this is true?"

"You have been brooding over all this," I said gently, "sitting here alone, and thinking while we worked. I am not going to answer you now. There is no need. Nothing can be done until night, whatever we decide upon. You will go back with us to the boat?"

"Yes; I simply cannot stay here"—her eyes wandering toward the cabin. I took the lead on the return, finding the path easy enough to follow in the full light of day. The sincere honesty of her plea—the knowledge that she actually meant it—only served to draw me closer, to strengthen my determination not to desert. Her face was ever before me as I advanced—a bravely pathetic face, wonderfully womanly in its girlish contour—appealing to every impulse of my manhood. I admitted the truth of what she said—it had been largely love of adventure, the rash recklessness of youth, which had brought me here. But this was my inspiration no longer. I had begun to realize that something deeper, more holy, now held me to the task. What this was I made no attempt to analyze—possibly I did not dare—but, nevertheless, the mere conception of deserting her in the midst of this wilderness was too utterly repugnant for expression. No, not that; whatever happened it would never be that.

The last few rods of our journey lay through thick underbrush, and beneath the spreading branches of interlacing trees. Suddenly I emerged upon the bank of the creek, with the rude log wharf directly before me. I stopped transfixed, staring at the water—nothing else greeted my eyes; both the boats were gone.

This unexpected discovery came to me like a blow; the very breath seemed to desert my lungs, as I stared down at the vacant stream. We had been outgunned, tricked, and all our theories as to what had occurred were wrong. The duty we had performed to the dead had cost us our own chance to escape. Instead of being alone, as we had supposed, we were in the midst of enemies; we had been seen, watched, and while we loitered ashore the murderers had stolen our boat and vanished, leaving us

there helplessly marooned. All this was plain enough now, when it was already too late to remedy the evil. The struggling girl emerged through the tangle of shrubs and paused suddenly at my side, her lips giving utterance to a cry of surprise.

"The—the boat! Is not here?"

"No; there is not a sign of it. Those fellows must be still in the neighborhood; must have seen us when we first came."

"But what are we to do?"

I had no ready answer, yet the echo of utter despair in her voice stirred me to my own duty as swiftly as though she had thrust a knife into my side. Do? We must do something! We could not sit down idly there in the swamp. And to decide what was to be attempted was my part. If Kirby and whoever was with him had stolen the missing boat, as undoubtedly they had, they could have possessed but one purpose—escape. They were inspired to the act by a desire to get away, to flee from the scene of their crime. They must believe that we were left helpless, unable to pursue them or create alarm. Yet if it was Kirby why had he fled so swiftly, making no effort to take Rene captive also? It was she he was seek-



"Certainly Not. Why Speak Like That? Have You Forgotten Again That I am a Slave—a Negress?"

ing; for the purpose of gaining possession of her these murders had been committed. Why, then, should he run away when he must have known the girl was already in his grasp? The same thought apparently occurred to her.

"You—you believe that Kirby did this?"

"What other conclusion is possible? We know that he passed us on the steamer—Sam saw him plainly. It was his man, Carver, whom we found dead in the hut. It could have been no one else."

"But," she questioned, unsatisfied, "he would have only one reason for being here—hunting me, his slave. That was his one purpose, was it not? If he saw us then he must have known of my presence, that I was here with you. Why should he make no attempt to take me with him? Why should he steal our boat and run away?"

"One theory is as good as another," I said, "and mine so far have all been wrong. What do you make of it, Sam?"

"Who, sah? Me, sah?"

"Yes, take a guess at this."

"Pears like," he said, deliberately, rubbing his ear with one hand, "as how it mought have happened dis yere way, sah. Ah ain't a-sayin' it was—it mought be. Maybe Massa Kirby nebber got no sight ob us 'tall, an' was afeerd fer ter stay. He just knowed a party was yere—likely 'nough sum Black Abolitionists, who'd be huntin' him if he didn't c'lar out, just so soon as dey foun' dat Amos Shunk was dead. Here was his chance, an' he done took it."

He bent suddenly forward, his glance at the edge of the log. "Deey ain't took but just de one boat, sah, fer de odder am shovled under dar out'r sight."

As I stooped further over I saw that this was true, the small rowboat, with the oars undisturbed in its bottom, had been pressed in beneath the concealment of the log wharf, almost completely hidden from above, yet to all appearances uninjured. The very fact that it should have been thus left only added to the mystery of the affair. If it had been Kirby's deliberate purpose to leave us there stranded ashore why had he failed to crush in the boat's planking with a rock? Could the leaving of the craft in fit condition for our use be part of some carefully conceived plan; a bait to draw us into some set trap? Or did it occur merely as an incident of their hurried flight? These were unanswerable questions, yet the mere knowledge that the boat was actually there and in navigable condition promised us an opportunity to escape. While hope remained, however vague, it was not my nature to despair. Whether accident or design had been the cause made no odds—I was willing to match my wits against Kirby and endeavor to win. And I must deal with facts just as they were.

Fitting Work for the "Devil's Own."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Falling Due.

Dora—Edith declares that the fellow she is marrying is a man of note. Flora—Quite right. Like a note he exists on promises and is discounted in financial circles.—Cartoons.

A CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF **THE GUARANTY STATE BANK** of Tahoka, Texas

AS MADE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND BANKING AT THE
 CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 17, 1919.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 67,328.64	Capital Stock.....\$ 35,000.00
Banking House.....14,000.00	Undivided Profits.....1,706.60
Furniture and Fixtures.....3,000.00	Bills Payable.....8,000.00
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund.....810.40	DEPOSITS.....151,849.51
Liberty Bonds and U.S.S.....5,752.28	TOTAL.....\$ 196,556.11
Bills of Exchange.....43,700.27	
CASH & EXCHANGE.....91,904.52	
TOTAL.....\$ 196,556.11	

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BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the **GUARANTY STATE BANK** at Tahoka, State of Texas

at the close of business on the 17th day
 of November, 1919, published in the
 Lynn County News a newspaper printed
 and published at Tahoka State of
 Texas, on the 27th day of Nov., 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	58,055.20
Loans, real estate.....	9,273.44
Bonds and Stocks—Liberty & Victory Bonds \$4,600.00	
W. S. S.....	1,152.28
Real estate (banking house).....	14,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	42,111.33
Due from other Banks and Bankers, Subject to check, net.....	6,160.86
Cash Items.....	6,003.39
Currency.....	6,156.00
Specie.....	1,532.94
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	810.40
Other Resources, Bills of Exchange, cotton paid for.....	43,700.27
TOTAL.....	196,556.11

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,706.60
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	7,500.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	136,116.34
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	700.00
Cashier's Checks.....	7,533.17
Bills Payable and Rediscoun- ts.....	8,000.00
TOTAL.....	196,556.11

State of Texas,) We, A. D. Shook,
 County of Lynn) as President, and
 and Frank H. Weaver, as Cashier of said
 bank, each of us, do solemnly swear
 that the above statement is true to the
 best of our knowledge and belief.

A. D. SHOOK, President,
 Frank H. Weaver, Cashier

Correct—Attest: Subscribed and
 J. A. Brashear sworn to before me,
 S. D. Sanders this 25th day of
 W. A. Waller Nov. A. D. 1919. P. H.
 Directors. Northernross, Notary
 Public Lynn County,
 Texas.

T. R. Melmer, was registered
 at the Tahoka Hotel from Abilene
 the first of the week.

Railway Brotherhoods

May Strike December 1

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 26 National
 leaders of the four great rail-
 way brotherhoods held a secret
 session here today at which the
 insistence of many local unions
 that a strike of all railway
 workers in the United States be
 called by December 1, to enforce
 demands for a general increase
 in pay, were given serious con-
 sideration, according to informa-
 tion obtained here tonight from
 union railway men, and a tie-up
 could be expected within three
 days.

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

FOR SALE A bargain; two
 story house and lot, 25x125.
 East side square at Tahoka.
 Wire your offer.

B. H. BLACK,
 Pecos, Texas.

FOR SALE or TRADE for
 good young cattle or work stock
 my resident block in Tahoka.
 Well improved. N. M. Bray.
 103tp

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

WANTED Clean cotton rags;
 must be soft and at least 12 in-
 ches square. Bring them to the
 News office. 12tf

WANTED—to trade good
 Overland car for cattle or work
 stock. See N. M. Bray. 103tp

FOR SALE—Five shares
 Guaranty Bank stock at par
 Apply at this office. 8tf

Wives' Poll Tax Cannot Be Paid by Husbands

Married women in Lynn coun-
 ty who want to pay their poll tax
 in order to vote next year, will
 either have to call on the tax col-
 lector in person or give their hus-
 bands written orders to pay it
 for them, according to a recent
 ruling from the Attorney Gen-
 als office at Austin.

Grassland Notes

J. H. Tate and J. V. Huddles-
 ton marketed the fleecy staple at
 Post Saturday.

Owing to the scarcity of coal,
 arrangements are being made to
 install an oil burner at the gin at
 this place.

A number of visitors from Gar-
 lynn attended singing here Sun-
 day afternoon.

The Sunday school here will
 have a Christmas tree on the
 night of December 24th.

W. H. Edwards marketed cot-
 ton at Tahoka Saturday.

From the number of red wheel
 buggies that are being purchas-
 ed, we may have some more
 weddings to report soon.

The rain Thursday night put a
 stop to cotton picking for a few
 days.

Quite a lot of new land will be
 broken and put in cultivation in
 this community another year.

Scribe.

Post

Rev. C. R. Kidd, of Clyde,
 Texas, has been appointed by the
 Methodist Conference which con-
 vened at Lubbock last week to
 fill the pulpit of that denomina-
 tion in Post the coming year.

The physical examination
 which was given to the pupils of
 the Post City schools revealed the
 following facts: Of the 274
 examined there were 219 or 79.9
 per cent who had some kind of
 curable defect. There were 31
 per cent whose general health
 was subnormal; 21.7 per cent
 whose tonsils were diseased; 96
 who had adnoids, 47 or 17.1 per
 cent of the entire school had ad-
 noids in a bad form; 16.2 per
 cent of the children had defect-
 ive teeth; 10.2 per cent did not
 keep the teeth clean; 13.5 per
 cent had defective eyes; and 9
 had defective hearing. We thus
 find that only 55 or 20.08 per cen-
 of the children were perfectly
 normal.—Post.

Plainview

A. D. Shook, of Tahoka, was
 here Wednesday on business.

Miss Leta Warren, local and
 society editor of the Clarendon
 News and one of the most popu-
 lar young ladies of the Panhandle
 press, was married last week to
 Earl Beck, a business man of
 Dalhart.

In order to reduce the high
 cost of church work and econo-
 mize in presiding elder, the
 Northwest Texas Methodist con-
 ference has reduced the presid-
 ing elders in the district from
 eleven to nine.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

It is said that the Santa Fe
 road will change its schedule
 December 1st, when the govern-
 ment returns the road to its own-
 ers. Station Agent Lucas has
 not as yet received the new sched-
 ule.—News.

Let the News take your sub-
 scription for the Star-Telegram
 or the Fort Worth Record. We
 are authorized representative to
 receive new or renewal subscrip-
 tions. We will send either of
 the above papers together with
 the Lynn County News, one year
 for \$8.00. Let us put you on our
 list today.

F. N. Payne, manager of the
 Texas Motor Car Sales Co., with
 headquarters in Lubbock, was in
 Tahoka Sunday and Monday plac-
 ing a few of the cars in this ter-
 ritory. Mr. Payne covers a ter-
 ritory of eleven counties. The
 cars are made in Ft. Worth, Tex-
 as.

Over at Lockney, Floyd coun-
 ty, a citizen has announced for
 the office of Tax Assessor. They
 say the early bird catches the
 worm, and if this be the case the
 Lockney brother should land the
 job.

J. M. Higginbotham, of Dub-
 lin, Texas, was among the many
 business visitors in Tahoka this
 week.

FOR SALE—Good Dodge car.
 Worth the money. Write or see
 I. S. Doak, Tahoka, Texas. 12tf

W. C. Cowan made a business
 trip to Amarillo Monday.

May Extend Santa Fe to Lovington, N. M.

It is rumored here that this
 branch of the Santa Fe will soon
 be extended on to Lovington, N.
 M. at least.—Terry County
 Herald.

The farmers are urged to save
 their good cotton seed for plant-
 ing another year. It never pays
 to plant any kind of inferior seed
 —especially cotton. Too much
 is at stake. No doubt the extra
 good yield this year was caused
 in a great measure by having
 planted first-class seed. The
 really progressive farmer will
 not need urging along this line.
 —Paducah Post.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White
 came in from Falls River, Mass.,
 Monday and will remain in Taho-
 ka for a time.

Messrs. A. M. Miller and R.
 F. Coope, of Slaton, spent Tues-
 day in our city.

Notice to News Subscribers

Owing to the increase in the
 price of print paper, the News is
 forced to put its subscription list
 on a strictly cash in advance
 basis. Subscribers who are in
 arrears will be cut off unless paid
 up by the first of December.
 Print paper now costs at the mills
 more than three times what it
 did four years ago. Ink costs
 twice as much, and postage 500
 percent higher. Publishers over
 the country are increasing their
 advertising and subscription
 rates, and if conditions do not
 change at an early date, this pa-
 per will be forced to do like
 wise. It is a critical situation
 and those who do not advance
 their rates will be forced out of
 business. Remember if you want
 the News, send in a check to pay
 your subscription in advance, or
 be stricken from the list. Nuff
 sed.

FOR SALE—Farrand and
 Votey Organ at a bargain. As
 good as new. N. M. Bray. 103tp

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, county of
 Lynn:

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

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

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

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



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Charter No. 8597.

Reserve District

Report of the condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Tahoka, in the State of Texas

at the close of business on November 17, 1919.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$251,147.52
Total loans.....	251,147.52
Deduct:	
d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 55a)	\$22,230.44
f Foreign Bills of Exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under Item d, above, (see Item 55c)	\$22,230.44
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured, \$ 1,895.95.....	
3. U. S. Government Securities owned:	
a deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$12,500.00
f Owned and unpledged.....	2,556.00
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	1,002.50
Total U. S. Government Securities.....	
6. Other bonds, securities, etc.:	
e Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks, owned and unpledged.....	\$2,664.05
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	
9. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered \$ 7,000.00	
b Equity in banking house.....	
10. Furniture and fixtures.....	
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 12, 13 and 14.....	
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16).....	
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.....	\$207,704.33
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	
TOTAL.....	\$488,903.46

LIABILITIES

22. Capital stock paid in.....	
23. Surplus fund.....	
a Undivided profits.....	\$ 16,305.40
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	7,039.03
28. circulating notes outstanding.....	
31. Net amounts due to banks, and trust companies.....	
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33.....	\$19,715.15
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....	
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39.....	\$402,239.85
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	
43. Other time deposits.....	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40 and 43.....	\$12,903.46
TOTAL.....	\$488,903.46
55. a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d).....	
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, c).....	22,230.44

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 6 cents was made, was \$..... None. The number of such loans was.....

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:

I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. SLATON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 26th day of November, 1919.

BEN T. BROWN,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. L. Lockwood

W. C. Wells

W. D. Nevels