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A Chance For School Children to Win Medal

Uncle Sam's Army invites you to enter in the Big Essay Writing Contest. Tahoka Merchants Will Also Give Prizes.

Last Thursday Sergeant R. G. Mote, of the Army Recruiting Service, was in town and gave out details of the school children's essay contest that is to be held February 20th. The subject of the essay is "What Are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the United States Army." In addition to the medals and trips to Washington, D. C., given as prizes for the best three essays from the entire country, prizes offered by the Tahoka business men will be awarded to the three best essays written by children of Lynn county.

The following business firms have offered prizes to the children of this county:

First National Bank	\$10.00
Guaranty State Bank	10.00
J. E. Ketner	5.00
Knight & Brashear	5.00
H. M. Larkin	5.00
J. S. Wells & Sons	5.00
J. E. Stokes	2.50
H. M. Anthony	2.50
Ross E. Ketner	2.50
T. R. Cathcart	2.50
J. B. Stokes	2.50
N. D. Goree, signed for Tahoka and Brownfield	2.50
H. M. McCormack, one pair Buster Brown Shoes, value	7.00

Total, \$62.00

These prizes will be awarded under the supervision of County, C. H. Cain, and City Superintendent, H. P. Caveness, who will arrange for the selection of prize winning essays.

Headquarters for this recruiting district is El Paso, and the nearest sub-station is at Lubbock, 204 Security Bank, where inquiries as to enlistment should be addressed. Sergeant Mote says that the New Army is a great institution of character building, physical, educational and vocational training. If the benefits of an enlistment were widely understood the Army would have a waiting list.

Below we give the plan that is to be followed in this contest:

On April 19th, next, a board of judges, consisting of Secretary of War, Baker, Peyton C. March, and Gen. Jno. J. Pershing, will announce to the waiting juvenile world the names of three boys or girls who on February 20, 1920, wrote the best essay on the subject, "What Are the Benefits of an Enlistment in the U. S. Army?"

Then on May 5, 1920, these three boys and girls, accompanied by parents or guardians, (railroad fares and all expenses paid to Washington and return for both winners and parents) will be presented with medals by Secretary Baker himself.

Gold medal, suitably engraved, to the winner of the first prize.

Silver medal, suitably engraved, to the winner of second prize.

Bronze medal, suitably engraved, to the winner of third prize.

In addition, three beautiful silver cups, suitably engraved, will be presented to the winners by Secretary Baker to be carried back home by them as prizes for the school they attend.

There is no age limit in this

contest and the little seven-year-old girl in Santa Barbara, California, has the same chance of winning a prize as has the nineteen-year old high school boy in Baltimore.

New York state has many times the number of school pupils that Nevada has, yet the chance of producing winners in each of these states is the same.

Essays will be written in the class room, on Friday, February 20, 1920, from notes if desired.

No essay will be more than four hundred words in length.

Pencil or pen and ink may be used, but the essay will be written on one side of the sheet.

Essays will be judged strictly on a basis of (1) originality, (2) expression (3) sincerity.

Each school will be the judge of its own product. The principal of each school will appoint a board of three judges to select one essay as the entry from his school. He will then forward the entry, not later than February 27 1920, to the army recruiting station nearest his school.

The District recruiting officer will appoint a board of three judges to pass on the essays submitted by the schools of his district. One will be selected as the best and will be forwarded to Washington as the District entry.

From the entries of the fifty-six districts Secretary Baker and General Pershing and March will select three national winners. These winners may be boys or girls, of any color, of any age.

The headquarters of this district is Room 205, Security Bank Building, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Bill Thompson arrived from Hubbard City Saturday, and will make Lynn county her future home. Mr. Thompson has been here several weeks. They are not new comers to this section, but only one of the families who are moving back.

Dr. L. W. Kitchen, accompanied by J. S. Clem, of Post, spent Wednesday in Tahoka. The doctor was over on a professional visit. He is a veterinarian of considerable note, and visits Lynn county quite often in this capacity.

A. M. Sullivan, representative of the Dort Motor Car Co., in this territory, transacted business matters in Dallas this week. Mr. Sullivan made the trip to that city and return in forty-eight hours, traveling by auto to Big Spring, thence by train to Dallas.

The firm of Edwards & Sullivan, agents for the Dort Motor Car, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Sullivan taking over the interests of the company, who will conduct the business in the future.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, and little daughter, Ernestine, left today for Fort Worth and Austin. Mr. Lockhart will join them at Sweetwater. They expect to be absent from home several days.

Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting of the Brownfield Baptist Association, will meet this time with the Meadow church for probably the first time in the history of the association.—Brownfield Herald.

Mesdames M. J. Stroud, R. E. Ketner, Misses Vera Carver, Joyce Ketner and Jess Key, were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

2,000,000 R. R. Men to Strike February 17

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—Failure of the railroad unions and Director General Hines to reach an agreement at the Washington conference may result in a general walkout of railway workers, according to Allen F. Barker, president of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways Employees of Railway Shop laborers, who has called a strike of his union for February 17.

WILL STAND PAT

A message received at headquarters here late today, Mr. Barker stated, indicated that heads of thirteen railroad men's organizations now in Washington would "stand pat and act as a unit" in pressing their wage demands.

"It is my belief" he said, "that even should officers of other unions not call strikes, many thousands of railroad men in other departments will join hands with the maintenance of ways and shop laborers."

WILL FIGHT COURT ACTION

Mr. Barker reiterated his statement that the resources of the union would be used in fighting any possible court action to prevent the strike. His comment on word from Kansas that officials there planned to invoke the new industrial court act was:

"They will need a lot of jails. I believe the law is unconstitutional. We shall disregard any power that tells us we are not free to strike."

Meanwhile plans were going ahead for putting the strike into effect. In sending out the call it was found the union numbers 376,000 members and all but 28,000 employes on Canadian roads, it was said, are effected.

J. L. Bradford Dead

Colorado Springs, Colo. February 3, 1920.

The Lynn County News, Gentlemen: You may have heard of the death of my father, Mr. J. L. Bradford, on January 23rd. He was very interested in your paper, but as we have never been to Tahoka, we naturally do not feel the same interest, so ask you to please discontinue sending it. If you will you may send the paper to one of the men on Mr. Bradford's place until the subscription has expired.

Very Resp't.,

(Mrs.) Margaret Timmons.
518 N. Nev. Ave.

The above letter was received this week. The many friends of Mr. Bradford in Lynn county will regret to hear of his death. The deceased had visited this section on several different occasions during the past several years, looking after his property interests in the east part of the county. His last trip to Tahoka was during the fall of 1919.

Messrs. and Mesdames Billie Sanders, R. E. Ketner, and Miss Willie Davidson and Tom Leonard made a short trip to Lubbock Sunday afternoon, returning via Slaton and dining at the Harvey House.

Commissioner Charley Doak, was up Monday from O'Donnell, attending the regular monthly session of the court.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer St. Clair and children of Slaton, are the guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Terry went to Wilson Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Local Business Men Give Away Prizes

On Tuesday and Thursday nights of this week, at the Star Theater, the business men of Tahoka, in connection with Lees vaudeville Review playing here, gave away in the neighborhood of fifty valuable prizes absolutely free of cost. Those attending the show were given tickets which were numbered in duplicate form. At the close of each performance the tickets were shaken up in a hat and drawn out by disinterested parties. Those holding the duplicate of the numbers drawn, were awarded the prizes. Following is a list of some of the prizes and the individuals or firms donating same:

H. M. McCormack, 4 sacks Light Crust Flour; H. M. Larkin, 3 sacks La France Flour; J. E. Ketner, 3-Lb. bucket Maxwell House Coffee; H. M. Anthony, \$2.50 assortment of groceries; Star Theater, real live chicken and rooster; Billy's Tailor Shop, 2 suits of clothes cleaned and pressed; Howell's Garage, \$4.50 Federal inner tube; the Jeweler, handsome ladies' jewel case, (which consisted of one undersized ladies' corset and was drawn by a male citizen, whose name we withhold through courtesy's sake); Sanitary Barber Shop, shave, bath and tonic; Thomas Bros. Drug Co., \$3.50 box Jacobs chocolates; Manhattan Shirt Co., swell shirt, (this prize proved to be an infant's undershirt, and was drawn by one of Tahoka's single young men); Carter Bros., pair ladies' silk hoes; Knight & Brashear, large sack American Beauty Flour; The Limit Confectionary, \$3.75 box Vassor's Chocolates; Ford Garage, 30x3½ Firestone inner tube; Stokes' Furniture Store, Baby's High Chair.

There were many other prizes given away. The occasion proved to be highly satisfactory to all concerned and was indeed a nice advertisement for the business men who contributed prizes, also it secured for the management of the theater a crowded house during both evenings entertainment.

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Did you ever see the like of "Flu"? Nearly everybody here have it, or just up from a bad case of it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Covey and son, John, Jr., and Mrs. Covey's brother, Mr. Franklin, of Tahoka, were the guests of W. M. Waldrip and family last Sunday.

Miss Gertie King is very sick at this writing. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Hudson and Pauline Bohannon visited at the Henry home last Sunday.

Wesley Simpson and family spent Saturday night with friends in Tahoka.

Miss Georgia Slover went home to see her folks last Saturday and stayed until Sunday.

Sam Young has some pretty sick children now, also Mrs. Estes and Miss Lelia Short.

We are having some more misty weather now.

R. T. Bohannon, wife and daughter, Miss Wilma, spent a very pleasant day with the Waldrip family the first of the week.

Hope everybody will soon be over the flu.

Miss Rosa Nelms is also sick at this writing.

MARTHA ANN.

Miss Margret Wooden one of Wilson's popular teachers, spent the week end here the guest of Miss Era Small.

Mrs. H. A. Utz, who has been the guest of her sisters, Mesdames W. T. Petty and A. L. Lockwood, the past several weeks, returned to her home in Washington D. C., Wednesday.

Dr. A. R. Ponton, president of the Lubbock Sanitarium, passed through here Tuesday enroute to the home of Mas. Harp Martin, near O'Donnell, on a professional visit.

Lon Lumsden, of Wilson, Texas, who has considerable ranch interests in the eastern part of this county, was over the first part of the week.—Terry Co. Herald.

Rain, Sleet and Snow This Week

Lynn county has experienced a spell of damp weather this week. Beginning Monday night, light showers of rain fell. Tuesday, a heavy fog prevailed during the entire day, and on Wednesday, rain, sleet and snow fell for several hours and far into the night. The total precipitation amounted to 33 hundredths of an inch. On Thursday, clear, warm weather was had.

J. S. Edwards and family have moved here from Hubbard, Texas, and are located in the Gunter house in the south part of town. The News joins the good people of Tahoka in extending a hearty welcome to Mr. Edwards and family.

Frank King and daughter, Miss Maggie, left Saturday for Weatherford, Parker county, where they will reside for a few months. We prophesy they will return to Tahoka in the near future.

S. F. Singleton was called to Sweetwater Wednesday in response to a message stating that his son, Jeff, had died at that place. The News failed to learn the particulars of his death.

Miss Grace Bradley returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday, where she had been assisting her sister nurse other members of the family afflicted with influenza.

Messrs. Buddie McGonigal and Henry Vinson returned Monday from an overland trip over in New Mexico, going as far west as Roswell.

J. B. Miles, a prominent ranchman, of the O'Donnell country, spent Tuesday in the county capitol looking after business matters.

Mrs. W. E. Squires, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCormack the past month, returned to her home in Wichita Falls, today.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood, of the Lynn community, Sunday, February 8th., a girl.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jones, Sunday, February 8, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Babe Howell, on Sunday, February 1, a fine boy.—Seminole Sentinel.

J. B. Willoughby, went to Lubbock Tuesday to receive medical treatment.

Breaks Collar Bone

Mrs. W. D. Nevels received a message from her sister, Miss Lula Moore, of Adamsville, Tex., who taught in the Tahoka High School during the term 1917-18, stating that she had been thrown from a horse, which resulted in a broken collar bone and other bruises about the head. Her many friends in Tahoka join the News in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Interscholastic League of Lynn Co. to Meet Here

March 26-27 are the Dates Set for Final Meet. Citizens of Lynn County are Urged to Co-operate in Work.

During the Teachers' Institute, which was held at Lubbock, the teachers of Lynn County, in special session, organized a league and elected the following officers: Prof. W. Brown Bishop, Director General; Prof. H. P. Caveness, Director of Public Speaking and Declamation; H. D. Heath, Jr., Director of Athletics; Judge C. H. Cain, Director of Rural Schools; Miss Lucile Robinson, Director of Spelling; Miss Byrdie Doak, Director of Essay Writing.

The place selected for the county meet was Tahoka, and the time for the meet was left to the Director General. Lynn County reported 100 per cent membership and every one pledged their hearty support to the cause.

The Director General has set March 26-27 as the dates for the final county meet. The Declarations and Debates will be held on Friday night, March 26th, and all other features will be held on Saturday, March 27th.

All schools that expect to enter the county meet, will be required to submit to the respective directors the names of the contestants, and the features in which they expect to enter should be submitted to the Director General, at Wilson, ten days before the county meet.

The citizens of Lynn County are earnestly requested and urged to co-operate with the teachers of their schools in this work; as it is one of the ways and means by which we make useful citizens of our children. The value of these exercises are far reaching as was seen during the late war and we cannot do too much to help a work which inspires boys and girls to see higher ideals of living and higher standards of conduct.

Another feature which must not be overlooked, is the community spirit side. The people of a community, no larger than Lynn county, can be brought into closer touch with one another, and become acquainted with the conditions which exist over the county at large. Educationally, we should be as a single unit in spirit, but we can not become as such until we have something in common in which we can all take part and see our children participate in that something.

We hope to make this League an organization of inspiration, and we need the help and co-operation of every one who is in sympathy with education, and who is interested in making better citizens out of our boys and girls, than they are.

W. BROWN BISHOP, Director General, Interscholastic League of Lynn County.

Messrs. I. S. Doak and C. H. Tomlinson made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday, returning to Tahoka Wednesday.

W. D. Nevels left yesterday on a business trip to Sweetwater.

Guy King, of Abilene, came in Thursday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

A Triumph.

"Was the Grabco reception a success?"
"I judge so," replied Mr. Dubwaite.
"Yes?"
"Mrs. Grabco's Paris gown was such a marvel that quite a number of the ladies present left earlier than they intended, and I understand they were very disagreeable to their husbands on the way home."

MR. OR MRS. DYSPEPTIC

Get rid of Indigestion and Stomach Worries with "Pape's Diapepsin"

"Really does" put weak, disordered stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness. A box of Pape's Diapepsin tablets costs so little at drug stores too.—Adv.

It's so much easier to gossip about people than it is to pray for them.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarhal conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

An egg in the cup is worth two in the nest.

DANDRUFF WILL GET EVERY HAIR IN HEAD

Let "Danderine" check nasty scurf and stop hair falling



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 it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Soon every hair on your scalp shows new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.—Adv.

He Said Nothing.

I think the most embarrassing moment of my life occurred the other evening as I was walking with my boy friend. We walked down the avenue admiring some of the new hangars. One in particular I noticed and remarked, "My, how homely this one is." He said nothing, but walked on. About a week after I found this was going to be their new home. The results were, I haven't had a date with him since.—Exchange.

GAS COMPANY WILL DEMAND MORE MONEY

IN LETTER TO DISTRIBUTING AGENCIES LEGE SAYS 50C 1,000 CUBIC FEET NECESSARY

NO TEXAS GAS NOW POSSIBLE

Developments in Southern Oklahoma Must Be Relied Upon for Coming Winter, Manager Says.

Dallas.—Natural gas distributing companies of North Texas receiving their supply from the Lone Star Gas company have been informed in a letter from Fred M. Lege Jr., vice president and general manager, that no effort to augment the supply now in sight can be made unless an increase in the payment for gas by the distributing company to the producing concern is made.

The minimum price to be received by the Lone Star Gas company from the distributing companies is fixed by Mr. Lege at 50c a thousand cubic feet. The Dallas Gas company, Fort Worth Gas company and North Texas Gas company now pay two-thirds of their gross receipts to the producing company. The present rate to Dallas consumers is 45c a thousand cubic feet. To meet the demands of the Lone Star Gas company, distributing company officials estimate that the rate to consumers will have to be raised to about 75c a thousand.

Mr. Lege holds out no hope for relief from west Texas fields, saying that "the development in west Texas has not at this time reached a point where we feel that our line can be completed in time to be of material benefit next winter." Developments in southern Oklahoma must be relied on for the coming winter, Mr. Lege says.

A list of projects and developments stated to be necessary to develop a supply is given by Mr. Lege, which he estimates will cost from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. He adds that "even with the completion of all of them, the Lone Star Gas company can not undertake to guarantee an adequate supply of gas for all requirements." He also says that the "construction and completion of any and all of the above projects must rest in the business discretion and judgment of the management of the Lone Star Gas company to be exercised in good faith."

The letter from Mr. Lege was sent to the Dallas Gas company, Fort Worth Gas company, Dallas County Gas company, Gainesville Gas company and the North Texas Gas company. The North Texas Gas company supplies Wichita Falls, Denison, Sherman, Whitesboro, McKinney, Denton, Byers, Petrolia, Bowie, Bridgeport, Alford, Sunset and Decatur. Officials of this company said that a copy of the letter will be sent to the managers of the towns served by the company.

METHODS OUTLINED FOR SALE OF LIQUOR

System of Permits to Sell is Worked Out By Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Washington.—Methods by which intoxicating liquors may be obtained for medicinal purposes and detailed regulations governing their sale are made public by the bureau of internal revenue.

The physician who prescribes and the pharmacist who sells liquor, the regulations provide, must have a permit, which may be obtained from the federal prohibition director.

Other details of the method by which liquor for medicinal purposes may be purchased, follow:

Any physician duly licensed to practice medicine and actively engaged in the practice of such profession may obtain a permit to prescribe intoxicating liquor and may then issue prescriptions for distilled spirits, wines or certain alcoholic medicinal preparations for medical purposes for persons upon whom he is in attendance in cases where he believes that the use of liquor as a medicine is necessary. In no case may spiritous liquor be prescribed by one or more physicians in excess of one pint for the same person within any period of ten days.

Would Retain Thirty German Ships.

Washington.—Action on bids for 30 of the former German liners seized in the United States was deferred by the shipping board as a result of protest from Secretary Baker against the sale of such of these vessels as have been included by the war department in its army transport reserve.

Interchurch World Headquarters.

Dallas.—State headquarters of the Interchurch World movement will be located in Dallas and offices will be opened here next week.

Jugo-Slavs Reject Adriatic Settlement.

Paris.—The Jugo Slav reply to the allied ultimatum regarding the Adriatic question, received in Paris amounts to a virtual refusal of the compromise offered by the Italians.

Earnings Greatest in History.

Dallas.—Gross earnings of the Texas Electric railway from operation in 1919 were \$2,951,511.27, the greatest in the history of the company, according to the report of J. F. Strickland, president of the corporation.

COMPULSORY TRAINING WINS IN COMMITTEE

SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE APPROVES ARMY BILL BY VOTE OF NINE TO FIVE.

Washington.—By a vote of 9 to 5, the senate military committee approved provisions providing for compulsory military training for boys between 18 and 21 years inclusive, and ordered a favorable report upon the army reorganization bill.

The compulsory military training provision fixes the training period at four months.

As finally agreed upon the bill is virtually the same as reported by the sub-committee, but is radically different from the reorganization bill submitted by the war department to congress. In addition to establishing compulsory military training, the bill provides for the establishment of one army camp composed of men who have received the compulsory training, a standing army consisting of 280,000 enlisted men and 18,000 officers and national guard.

Specific provision is made in the bill that the citizen army can not be called to the colors except in case of declaration of war. To accommodate the reserve force built up under the system of military training, provision is made in the bill for an annual reduction of 5 per cent in the enlisted strength of the regular army and 2 per cent in the number of enlisted officers for the first five years. This will mean, Chairman Wadsworth explained, that at the end of five years the regular army will be reduced by 70,000 men and 1,800 commissioned officers, which will greatly decrease the cost of maintaining the military establishment.

The bill also would place all youths who have undergone the four month's military training on the reserve list to be subject to two weeks' training annually.

Establishment of the office of undersecretary of war would be charged with business problems involved in the procurement of military supplies is provided.

The bill, if passed as drafted, Senator Wadsworth said, will reduce expenditures for the military establishment by approximately one half.

DISPUTED OIL LAND IS TAKEN OVER BY RANGERS

Signs Reading, "This is Oklahoma Territory," Changed to Read "Texas Property."

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Headed by Adjutant General W. D. Cope, five Texas rangers and a deputy sheriff with an injunction order from a Texas court took possession of the Burk Divide Oil company's lands in the heart of the disputed Red river boundary area without opposition, according to Sam Sparks, Texas claimant, who accompanied the Texas officers on the occupation trip.

The Texans found no armed guards on the property. An Oklahoma deputy sheriff upon whom the Texas injunction order was served is quoted as answering that "Oklahomans wanted no trouble and would retire."

Signs reading "This is Oklahoma Territory, Keep Off," were replaced by signs which read "This is Texas Property."

Adjutant General Cope, said that Texans met no opposition from the Oklahomans and that "everything was adjusted in a peaceful and quiet manner."

Canada Lifts Paper Embargo.

Washington.—The Canadian government has raised the embargo against exportation from that country of print paper, according to information conveyed to Senator Sheppard by the state department and which will permit shipments of news print to go forward. This will be welcome information to hundreds of daily and weekly newspapers in Texas, whose shortage in supplies had been laid before the department by Senator Sheppard.

To Improve Tubercular Sanitarium.

San Angelo, Texas.—Additions and improvements at the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Carlsbad, fifteen miles north of San Angelo, during 1920 will cost about \$22,000, consisting of an addition to the dairy barn, a modern bakery completely equipped and a concrete smokestack for the power plant, according to Dr. J. B. McKnight, superintendent.

Have \$1,785,000 For Roads.

San Angelo, Texas.—Bond issues totaling \$1,785,000 are available for good roads in 1920 in seven west Texas counties, lying along the Del Rio-Canadian state highway No. 4.

World's Debt \$200,000,000,000.

New York.—The world's debt is estimated by the National City bank at \$200,000,000,000, compared with \$40,000,000,000 in 1914.

Ratifies Suffrage Amendment.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The Wyoming senate ratified the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. The vote was 24 for the resolution and none against.

Houston To Succeed Glass.

Washington.—Unless plans suddenly are changed President Wilson is expected to transfer Secretary Houston from the department of agriculture to the treasury department to succeed Carter Glass.

GERMANS CARRYING OUT TREATY TERMS

SCHLESWIG, SILESIA AND DANZIG BEING EVACUATED AS PROVIDED FOR.

Copenhagen.—The German military and civil authorities have evacuated the town of Flensburg, Schleswig, in accordance with the treaty terms providing for the taking of the plebiscite. The German residents spared no pains in giving troops a patriotic send-off.

Berlin.—German troops have begun the evacuation of Upper Silesia in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty, which requires that the movement begin within fifteen days after its ratification.

The first allied troops are expected Jan. 30. Evacuation will be accomplished by zones, each of which will remain under a provisional military administration under the interallied commission.

German preparations for the evacuation of Danzig, which is to become a free city under the terms of the treaty of Versailles, had as one feature a final parade of the German troops. A Danzig message says the parade was held amid an enthusiastic popular demonstration with the German colors on the flagstaff of various buildings at half-mast.

The occupation of the city by the allies, set for Feb. 8, is likely to be delayed several days, according to the Danzig advices.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IS ON THE INCREASE

Surgeon General Blue Tells Nation, However, Not to Get Panicky

Washington.—Although late reports received by the public health service shows a gradual increase of influenza cases over the country, Surgeon General Blue says there is no real cause "for people to get panicky," and that state and city health authorities apparently had the situation well in hand.

Chicago, Ill.—Influenza and pneumonia cases are on the decrease in Chicago Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson declares.

Memphis, Tenn.—Orders just issued closing theaters and other places of amusement as a means of checking the spread of influenza here were extended to include both public and private schools and to prohibit public gatherings generally. Church services will either be suspended or curtailed.

BANK AT BEDAR HILL OPENED WITH CROWBAR

Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps Amounting to About \$50,000 Missing

Dallas.—Liberty bonds and war savings stamps amounting to \$50,000 and \$600 in cash were stolen by burglars who dug through the wall of the First Guaranty State bank at Cedar Hill and ransacked the vault. Before beginning their operations the burglars took the precaution to cut all cables leading into the telephone office with the exception of one wire to Dallas, also crippling the telegraph wires at the railroad station. The one wire still intact apparently had been overlooked.

A jagged hole through the side of the bank building led through the 26 inch masonry to the interior of the vault. A crowbar and pick used in opening the breach were found near. Within the drawers of the vault had been ransacked, although no attempt had been made to crack the safe. Safety deposit boxes rented to customers were looted of bonds and war savings stamps. A tentative estimate by bank officials place this loss at \$50,000. Cash to the amount of \$600 also was taken.

10,000 Nurses Needed in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago's health department is swamped with appeals for nurses to combat the spread of influenza and pneumonia, of which more than 2,000 cases have been reported in the last forty-eight hours with fifty deaths. Health department officials declared the city needed at least 10,000 nurses to handle the situation properly.

Poland Signs Mobilization Order.

Copenhagen.—The Polish cabinet has signed a mobilization order. The measure was taken, according to the advices, because of the bolshevik advance.

Denison Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

Denison, Texas.—Fire destroyed the Denison Hotel Sunday morning. The building was valued at about \$200,000, with \$75,000 insurance.

Men Must Pay Poll Tax.

Dallas.—Members of unionized labor organizations in Dallas who wish to maintain their standing in their respective locals must pay their poll tax.

Offering of Treasury Certificates.

Washington.—Secretary Glass announces the offering for subscriptions of new treasury certificates of indebtedness, dated and bearing interest from Feb. 2 and payable March 15, with interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum.

THE GRACK O' DOOM FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Folks Abandoning Old Drug for "Dodson's Liver Tone," Here in South.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you lose a day.

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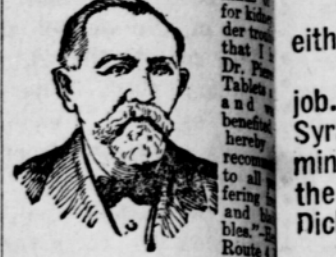
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The Man Nobody Knew

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"LET 'EM MAKE ME LOOK LIKE THAT!"

Everyone knows about the Legion Etrangere—the famous Foreign Legion of the French army. Well, Richard Morgan of Syracuse, N. Y., enlisted in the Foreign Legion in the great war under the name of Henry Hilliard. So you can guess that the hero was not in love with himself or with life. The Hun sent him to the hospital with a wounded knee and arm and a face pretty much shot away with shrapnel. The surgeons fixed up his knee and his arm. When they proposed to restore his features, he lied and said he had no photograph of himself. And in his rage against life he caught up a picture postcard bearing the radiant face of Christ and cried:

"Let 'em make me look like that! Or anything else, either—I don't give a d—n!"

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CHAPTER I.

In the beginning of things, he was merely a number; but even that was creditable, because his number was low enough to signify that he had responded pretty promptly to the rallying call. After that, and with the cataclysmic suddenness which marked all changes of military status on the western front, he became, one frosty morning, a Case, and got himself roughly classified (and tenderly handled) as a Stretcher Case, a Grand Blessé, and, in consequence, a proper temporary inmate of a field hospital on the Belgian plains.

There, he was unofficially known as Joyeux, or Joyous One; not because he displayed a very buoyant disposition—far from it!—but because he belonged to the Foreign Legion; and in the course of another day or two he was routine-ticketed as an Evacuee, and provided with a lukewarm hot-water bottle and a couple of evil-smelling cigarettes to console him on the road to the base hospital at Neuilly.

At Neuilly he became, for the first time since his enlistment, an individual, and at the very outset he was distinguished by certain qualities which had passed unnoticed in the frying pan and fire of the trenches. For one thing, he was obviously immune to kindness; and for another, he was apparently immune to hope. He was a man of inveterate silence; not the grim silence of fortitude in suffering (which is altogether too common a virtue in base hospitals to earn any especial merit), but rather the dogged reticence of black moods and chronic bitterness. To be sure, speech was physically difficult to him, but other men with similar misfortunes spoke blessings with their eyes, and gave back gratitude in voiceless murmurs. Not so the Joyous One. From the day of his arrival he demanded nothing, desired nothing, but to brood sullenly aloof; and so, when he became an individual, he also became a mystery to the nursing staff. It was rumored that he was an implacable woman hater, and there seemed to be something in it.

Regardless of the care of the American nurses (all hoveringly attentive to one of their own nation who had fought for France), his spirit remained abysmal and clouded in gloom. Only twice, in the initial month of his confinement, did he betray the weakness of an ordinary emotion; on each occasion a gold-laced general had come to salute, in the name of the republic, one of the individual's neighbors, and to deliver a bit of bronze which dangled from a ribbon striped red and green. It was said (and doubted by those who hadn't seen it) that at these ceremonies the individual had grown feverish, and let tears come to his eyes, but subsequently he had relapsed into still greater depths of stoicism than before; his own bed-jacket was innocent of cross or medal, and his depression was apparent, and acute. The nurses, arguing that perhaps his pride was wounded as seriously as his flesh, offered quick condolence and got themselves rebuffed with shrugs of the individual's shoulders, and inarticulate sounds which had all the earmarks of suppressed profanity. He didn't even soften when Pierre Dutout, a hard-hit territorial in the next bed, squandered a day's supply of energy to lean across and whisper sympathetically to him: "Old man . . . vieux espece de choucroute . . . I know how it is . . . and I haven't got any friends either."

I want you to take my Croix de Guerre. . . . When I go nowhere. . . . Even when speech returned to the individual he was a man of curt responses and stinging monosyllables—a problem to the surgeons, a problem to the nurses and (if the expression in his eyes meant anything), an overwhelming problem to himself. It appeared that, after all, it wasn't simply women that he hated—it was the universe.

His military book implied that he had no parents, no close relations, no friends to notify, no fixed abode. He received no visitors, no letters, no packages freighted with magical delight. But to those who pitted him in all his loneliness he was utterly contemptuous; he even went so far as to fling a side-long to the floor a religious post card tendered him by a devout and sentimental passer-by, and he did it in her presence, unashamed. Later, when a smiling orderly picked up that post card and tucked it under his pillow he was no less contemptuous in permitting it to remain. But the one stupendous fact which, more than all else combined, made him an object of bewildered curiosity was this—that of the scores and scores of men with head-wounds who were reborn at Neuilly that spring and summer, he was the only one who had never asked for a mirror.

This, of itself, wouldn't have been astonishing as long as he delayed in the preliminary stages of recovery, for now and then a man with head-wounds proves to be super-sensitive; but in the second stage it was remarkable, and in the third stage it was unique. The staff held it to be extraordinary from a social as well as from a pathological viewpoint, that a man so terribly disfigured should have no interest—not even a morbid interest—in his own appearance. And it wasn't that the individual was simply indifferent to the mirror; on the contrary, his aversion to it was active and energetic; he flinched, and motioned it frantically away as though the mere conception of seeing himself as others saw him was too repellant, and too unthinkable to endure.

There came a day in April when a photograph was requested of him. Surely he knew where there was a likeness of himself, didn't he? His old passport photograph, which had mysteriously disappeared, or—

The individual glanced up from his present task; the wound in his arm was still annoying and he was absorbed in learning to write with his left hand.

"What for?" he muttered. "Why," said the nurse, cheerfully, "for a model. To help the surgeons. They'll take your picture for a guide and make you look almost exactly the way you did before." The individual from America sat up straight, so that the nurse was startled by his animation, which was without a parallel in his local history. "What!" he said. "Certainly!" The nurse spoke in the tone one uses to an ailing child. "You've known that, haven't you?" The individual's voice was queerly unmanageable and strained. "You mean to say they're going to make me look the way . . . Could they do that? Could they? Even now?" "Why, of course," she assured him. "You never told me that!" he said, passionately. "Why didn't you? Why couldn't you have told me! And here I've been . . ." He put his hands to his bandaged face and seemed to shrink within himself. Then all at once

he burst out: "Well, there's nothing to prevent . . . Then they could make me not look like it, if they wanted to! Isn't that so?"

She regarded him in vast perplexity, and thought of summoning a surgeon, for the man had begun to quiver as though from shell shock—which he hadn't undergone.

"Why, I don't understand what you mean," she said soothingly. "But if you'll just be calm and—"

The individual gestured with fierce impatience. "If they can do what you say, and make me look like any old thing they choose to, then what in the devil are they asking for a photograph for?"

"Why, to go by," she said helplessly. "You want to look like your old self, don't you?"

"No, I don't!" The nurse gasped. His tone had been churlish, but the echo of it vaguely suggested triumph and relief. His symptoms had subsided . . . could it be that he actually was relieved? Dumfounded, she made another effort to convince him.

"But you want to look just as nearly like—"

"Don't you suppose I know what I want?" he interrupted rudely. "But haven't you a photograph, anyway, that I can—"

"No, I haven't!" he snapped. "I haven't." It was a lie; the passport photograph was in the lining of a certain wallet, and he had hid it there for reasons of his own. But now that one great danger was definitely past, and a still further bulwark of protection offered, if the nurse spoke truth, the individual could afford to come out from ambush. "And I don't want to look the way I did before, and what's more I never did! But if your doctors are half as smart as they think they are let 'em make me look like that! Or anything else either—I don't give a d—n!"

Shocked and horrified, she was gazing at a picture postcard he had snatched from under his pillow and thrust upon her. It was a reproduction of a religious painting by Rembrandt. It was the radiant face of the Christ.

CHAPTER II.

Nine o'clock on a night in June—not a June evening, heavy-starred on velvet, but a furious June night, with Stygian blackness looping overhead, and Stygian water battering and boiling against the hull plates. The ship was dark as the night itself; blind dark, without a single ray to play the traitor. On deck a solitary venturer hugged the rail, and apathetically watched the waves tear past.

Out of the warmth and cheer and the vitiated atmosphere of the smoking room came Martin Harmon, big, florid, exuberant. A heaving lift of the deck sent him lurching sidewise; he saved his balance by struggling



"Let Them Make Me Look Like That."

toward the rail, when suddenly the slope was reversed, and he slipped and slid to the barrier of safety, clutched it, and found himself at arm's length from the lonely watcher, who hadn't stirred, or even turned his head.

"Hello!" said Harmon, his surprise tinged with easy familiarity. "Some night!"

"Yes, it is." The tone of the response was curt, so curt that Harmon instinctively leaned forward to discover what expression of countenance went with it. The night was so black that he might as well have tried to penetrate a curtain of solid fabric.

"Seen any U-boats yet?" he asked humorously. "Not yet." The tactless one moved a trifle away; a man less thin-skinned and less dined and wine than Harmon would probably have taken the hint and removed himself, but Harmon was an inquisitive disposition, and he never attempted to curb it—he was the sort of traveling companion who makes Christians reflect up-

on the definition of justifiable homicide.

"What is your line?" he inquired after a pause.

The other man laughed queerly. "The first . . . if it makes so much difference to you."

"Beg pardon? I don't quite get you. You said . . ."

"I said the first line. I meant the first-line trenches. I've been in it." Harmon jerked his head upward in comprehension.

"Oh, I see! You mean the war! And you've been right on the spot where the fighting is? Pretty lively up there, isn't it? Something stirring most all the time?"

"I imagine so." The other man's accent was amazingly diffident, and Harmon peered at him, incredulous.

"Good Lord, don't you know?"

"Not a great deal. I happened to get hit the first day I was in the trenches."

"But you got in it again afterward. I suppose? I'll bet you did!"

"No."

"What! You never got back at all? Just one day, and you're through?"

"Yes. After I was discharged from hospital I was discharged from the army too. Permanently unfit."

"English army?"

"No—French."

"Well, that's some record!" said Harmon appreciatively. "That certainly is some record! Not to say tough luck—the toughest kind. Going back home, I take it?"

"Looks that way, doesn't it?" Harmon ignored the sarcasm.

"Back to work, eh? What did you say your line is?"

"I didn't say. I haven't any just now."

Harmon pondered a second.

"Oh! Gentlemen of leisure? Soldier of fortune, eh? Well, I wouldn't worry if I were you. You're disappointed; that's natural . . . but the world hasn't come to an end yet. Of course it is something of a come-down to leave the army and get into harness again, but after all there's plenty of excitement right in the United States. Big work to be done, son! Big money to make. And it helps the war along, too. I tell you there never was a bigger opportunity to make money than there is right this minute. The hard job isn't to find the scheme; it's to find the men to run it. Don't you worry . . . you'll land something right off the bat!"

"Thanks for the compliment!"

"Oh, it's no compliment! Anybody can make money these days. It's a plain statement of fact . . . Say, let's go in and have something. Come in and be sociable. What you want's a drink. Am I right or am I wrong?"

"Well—"

"And that's what the doctor ordered! Come on! It's on me."

The other man hesitated, and at last succumbed, out of sheer unconcern, to a companionship he realized in advance would be distasteful.

"All right," he consented briefly; and together, arm in arm, they stumbled and tacked across the treacherous deck, and presently crossed the threshold into the hazy light of the smoking room. Harmon, smiling broadly, wiped the brine from his smarting eyes.

"Now, then," he said, "what particular brand of poison do you—?" And broke off short and stared, fascinated, at the extraordinary young man in front of him.

He was anywhere from twenty-five to forty, this American from the distant trenches, and his age was as hard to guess as a clever woman's; there was something about him peculiar to youth, and yet when his face was in repose, he might easily have claimed two score of years and gone undisputed. It was a face which suggested both the fire of immaturity and the drain of experience; there was breathtaking gravity about it, a hint of the dignity of marble, of ageless permanence. It was a slightly thin face, scarred by a heavy line or two, and indelibly stamped with the evidence of intense thought and inward suffering; but it lacked the hollows which, at the first glance, should have supported the evidence. It was a thin and oval face, with a mouth of large and sympathetic sweetness, a forehead white and high, a prominent, delicate nose, and irises of clear, luminous gray. It wasn't altogether an Anglo-Saxon type of countenance, nor was it definitely European; it seemed rather to have taken all the better qualities from several races. It was a face to inspire immediate trust and confidence and respect, and Harmon, despite his lack of practice in all three of these reactions, was evidently attracted by it.

"Vichy-Celestins for me," said the old-young man indifferently.

"I'll . . . I guess I'll have vichy too," said Harmon, relaxing. "If it wasn't for something I can't just describe I'd say . . . well, never mind. Er . . . what business have you been in, by the way?"

The younger man's reply was tardy and not particularly gracious.

"Why, the longest time I ever put in at any one business was selling insurance. The last thing I did was to sell bonds. Why?"

Harmon stiffened. "A salesman!

Good Lord! That's the last thing in the world I'd have . . . but, say! You must have been a whirlwind! Why, a man with a presence like yours would hardly have to open his mouth! You've got a sort of . . . I'll be hanged if I know what to call it . . . but a kind of feeling, if you know what I mean. Salesman! Why, all you need is an introduction and a dotted line!"

The young man laughed rather forlornly and sipped his vichy.

"Just at present I haven't either." Harmon's gaze was unflinching, and his interest and admiration bounded higher. Mechanically, in accordance with his habits, he was striving to discover how this new acquaintance might be put to practical use. "Was



"Meaning What?"

I right, or was I wrong? Playing in hard luck don't strengthen a man's courage much, even if he tries to bluff himself into thinking it does. Cut out the regret stuff; that's my advice, and you can take it or leave it. Forget all that tough luck you had over here, and get busy figuring out how you're going to cash in on all your experience. America's full of chances—you'll land something big in no time. Can't help it if you try. Salesman! Son, you're carrying your best recommendation right on top of your own shoulders!"

The young man gave him back a wry smile and finished his vichy.

"I only hope it comes true," he said.

Harmon looked at him steadily, and falling under the spell of those radiant features stared and stared until he came to himself and all at once brought his fist down on the table, so that the glasses rang again.

"Well, why shouldn't it? As a matter of fact, why shouldn't it?"

The younger man's expression hadn't changed. "Meaning what?"

"Meaning," said Harmon deliberately, "that the first thing I've got to do when I get home is to hunt up a couple of good salesmen myself. Are you hunting for a good job, or aren't you?"

"Aren't you a little hasty?" The young man's intonation was sardonic. "I've cleaned up most of my money," said Harmon very slowly to the ceiling, "by making quick decisions. I make up my mind pretty fast. If you can interest me on short notice you can interest other people. Mind you, we're just discussing this—sort of thinking out loud. No obligation on either side. Doesn't do any harm to talk about it, does it?"

"Then suppose," said the young man placidly, "you define your idea of a good job. I'm rather particular."

"But you admit you're out of luck, and—"

"But you admit I'm a whirlwind." The young man smiled with faint amusement.

"I said you ought to be—with training."

The young man's mouth turned upward at the corners.

"Go ahead and describe the job."

"Well, my idea of a pretty sweet job for a man of your age is—to start, of course—about twenty a week and commissions."

"Yes? What per cent commission?"

"Oh, eight to ten per cent."

The young man glanced at Harmon and laughed quietly.

"You're a broker, of course, but that doesn't sound much like conservative investment securities to me. What is it—industries?"

Harmon grimaced.

"Yes, I'm a broker." He set down his glass and fumbled for a card.

"There! But I was thinking more about stocks than bonds. Some new Montana properties—copper and zinc. Metals are the big noise these days. I guess you realize that, don't you? Muniton work."

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The Lubbock paper takes a shot at the Plainview News and the Lockney Beacon last week for running on in their periodicals about the short skirts and low neck dresses worn by the women in Plainview and Lockney. The Avianche man might have added also that Al-fal-fa tea occupied quite a large amount of space in these papers. The News man stated some time ago that readers of Adams' and Smith's papers evidently had become bored by having to read such rot, as is printed by these "editorial writers" of the South Plains. Like the endless chain, there seems to be no end to the raw-hiding game, which is evidently enjoyed by no one except the parties concerned. Editor Dow may not write editorials as often, or as lengthy as the above mentioned "champions," but to our notion when he does speak through the columns of the biggest and best weekly in the west, he says something worth while and strictly to the point.

Henry Hohn's brothers wife of Teague wired us on Sunday, "Father very low and Edgar, (Mr. Hohns brother) very sick. Come if possible. We tried to get Mr. Hohn at O'Donnell and they answered that he was sick in bed and could not answer the phone. Monday we received a second message. "Father died last night. Will bury Thursday. Come." We put in a call for the Rev. Mr. Hart of the Methodist church at O'Donnell to request him to break the news to Mr. Hohn and his son answered the phone and said father is sick and not able to come to the phone. It seems there is sickness without limit all over the country. We have just four in our family down and out. The cases here in Dawson county seem light thus far and no deaths have occurred but most of them are getting along nicely.—Lorenzo Reporter.

The editor of the Lockney Beacon refuses to support Pat. M. Neff in his race for governor for the reason that he has found a sprinkle of socialism in one of the planks of his platform. Suppose the Honorable Mr. Neff had just as well call in his dogs and take out since the editor over Lockney way refuses to give him a vote. To our notion Mr. Neff is a strong man in the race, and just enough socialism is contained in his platform to make this plain Democrat stand a rattling good chance to win. Of course a dark horse may yet appear that will carry off the blue ribbon, however, Mr. Neff is thus far our favorite among the candidates in the race for governor.

Readers of the News need not be offended if your name did not appear in these columns when you were afflicted with the flu. It was impossible to obtain a list of everyone that fell victim to the disease, however, we did mention a few in last week's issue. The editor was in deep misery for a day or so with the popular malady and we know how to sympathize with our neighbors and friends who have also suffered. We want to give the news and will do our part toward obtaining it, and with your assistance can make this paper among the best on the plains.

What has become of the bunch that were talking of circulating a petition to hold an election to vote bonds in Lynn county? Good roads are an asset to any county, and if any part of the South Plains needs roads, it is Lynn county. We are known by tourists far and near for taking the prize on bad roads. Some work is being done in the eastern part of the county, but this is only part of it. The main highway north and south is impassable in places and should be put in condition at the earliest possible moment. Let's talk good roads.

An editorial of considerable length appeared in the Lubbock Avalanche last week on the nigger question. Editor Dow stated that the colored race had become quite numerous in the town and were living next door neighbors to the white people, which, if allowed to continue, would result in trouble. He winds up his article by stating, "What will we do with the niggers?"

The Randall County News has increased its subscription price from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per year. Owing to the big increase in the price of news print, all country papers will soon be forced to raise their subscription rates sooner or later. \$1.50 does not pay for the paper alone, in a year's time.

In our report of the number of women paying their poll tax in Lynn county last week, a slight error was made. Instead of 275, it should have read 175. This is an exceedingly small per cent of the women of voting age in the county. The fair sex evidently are not as interested in the election this year as they were in 1918.

The News is now ready to enter candidate's names in our political column. Throw your hat in the ring for some office. This is a free country and you have a chance to win the same as your neighbor.

It is just as important to keep the goose that lays the golden egg in a healthy condition as it is to keep the bird in the hand and not worry so much about the bird over in the bush. War Savings Stamps are very much like the goose that lays the golden egg. They lay up interest for their owners every month.

SCAPE GOAT.

We were sitting in church and the preacher was making the usual announcements. A special service of song was to be held in the evening and programs had been printed with the intention of having them distributed throughout the community on the preceding day. Of course, as usual, the printer "failed to deliver them on time." On the preceding Sunday we had sat in the same place and on reading over the regular weekly bulletin had found a large number of typographical errors—errors which really should have been changed by the printer. On this occasion, also, the printer was blamed from the pulpit. How many times have heard the same story? "The printer is always the goat." Inquiries generally divulge the fact that the order was given the printer at the last minute and of course he was expected to set aside everything else and get out that particular job. Then the printer is openly blamed from the pulpit or from the lecture platform, as the case may be, and he takes it all as a matter of course. It seems that printers would do well to inaugurate a campaign of education for the purpose of impressing upon their customers and the public in general, the necessity of planning work and getting in orders for printing earlier instead of letting them wait until the last minute and having them rushed through, regardless of the amount of other work that is in the plan, which should really be given preference.—The Inland Printer.

SEE THE CONSTITUTION.

In a large steel safe, in the office of the Department of State, the original Declaration of Independence and the first copy of the Constitution of the United States may be seen. The safe is rarely opened for this purpose, but last week Secretary Lansing inspected the venerable papers, found that they were in good condition, and movie picture machines clicked all the time. The result is that in your theatre you may soon see these venerable documents, so precious to the history of the American people. Secretary Lansing called attention to the safety of the original papers in the safe and asked that all citizens see that they are safely honored in the hearts of the American people. For a long time the documents were kept in a tin cylinder until 1870, but in that year the sheets were flattened and placed in a red morocco case, where they remained until 1893. In this year a steel case was made for them, and each sheet of the two documents hermetically sealed between two plates of French glass, to prevent damage from exposure to air and moisture. The Secretary of State is the custodian of the documents and must inspect them from time to time, in order that they may be properly preserved. The inspection last week was the first in eighteen years.

COUNTIES IN WEST TEXAS PLAN LARGER FAIRS THIS FALL

Cisco, Texas, Jan. 29.—West Texas is scheduled to outrival any other section of the State this year in the number of county and district agricultural fairs which it will hold, says a representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The San Angelo Fair, which has missed but one time since its inception, plans greater things this year. Plans are being laid for an immense exposition that will far outdistance anything hitherto attempted. San Saba, the capital of Pecanaland held a successful fair in 1919, and this season will hold a better exposition on Aug. 10 to 13. In addition to a fair it will be an encampment. Many hundreds of homesickers are expected to come to San Sabaland on these dates. The Central West Texas Fair is coming back this Fall. The plans for it are already being laid. This fair drew thousands of visitors from the time it was started until its last exhibition the year before the war. Prosperity everywhere about Abilene insures large crowds. Amarillo and other Panhandle towns are determined that this Fall shall find them with their fairs up to the top-notch of design and success. Many fair associations are improving their properties and putting in additions.

FIRE CAUSED 27 DEATHS IN TEXAS IN DECEMBER

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23.—Fire caused twenty-seven deaths and sixty-four injuries in Texas during December, 1919, according to reports received by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Fifteen of these deaths were males and twelve females, thirteen were adults and fourteen children. Of the injured, forty-four were males, twenty females, fifty-four adults and ten children. Ten of the deaths were due to gas, gasoline and kerosene. Of the injured forty-one were due to gas, gasoline and kerosene.

NORMAL COLLEGE STUDENT DIES OF PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Canyon, Jan. 27.—Miss Corrine Richards, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards, of Stanton, Texas, and a student of the West Texas Canyon Normal College, died this afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at the residence of J. C. Jenkins, from pneumonia.

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SLATS' DIARY

Friday—We had a Burgular Skare at home las nite. I herd a noyse down Stares & then I herd ma calling for pa 2 go & see whats the matter. Finely I snuk into there room & ma turned the lite on & we seen a coupla feet a sticking out frum under the bed. Ma grabbed a gun & pointed it under the bed & remarked 2 them Come on out. He come out. I had 2 laff. It was pa.
Saturday—Pa & ma including me went 2 a party tonite. After we et supper pa & me & the other men set at the table a smokeing excep me. 1 man sed 2 pa Who in the Thunder is that tawkative female in there with a brown Dress upon. Pa looked & got red in the face & sed. Its Slats ma.
Sunday—Lost one of my shoes & was permitted 2 stay home from S. skool. The shoe was out in the dog house. I have been wondering about things. I was a thinking what if pa had married a nother woman & then ma had got married to a nother husband. Which boy wood of been me. & what relashun wood we be and etc. I new where my shoe was.
Monday—Ma sed it was a shaim for peopul not 2 go 2 church more offen. She sed sum men only went 3 times in there lifes. Once 2 get sum water sprinkled on there hed. Once 2 get united in wedlocks & once 2 get there funeral preched.
Tuesday—Wanted 2 go up at Jakes house 2 play with his kemistry out Fit. Ma sed I should ought 2 study my Lesson. I sed I wasnt a going 2. She picked up a small stick & sed Are you or aint you. I replied & sed I am. & did.
Wednesday—Pa got out his ford today & went out in to the Country & he had a aksident which was very success full. They was nothing left but the steering Wheel & the top. & pa.
Thursday—I kep cutting paper & making sum dirt on the Floor. Ma sed 2 me if I diddent quit she wood spank me on the spot. I quit because I know where that spot is located.

COMPULSORY TRAINING WINS IN COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C.—By a vote of 9 to 5, the Senate Military Committee recently approved provisions providing for compulsory military training for boys between 18 and 21 years inclusive, and ordered a favorable report upon the army reorganization bill. The compulsory military training provision which fixes the training period at four months, was opposed in the committee by Senators Lenroot (Rep.) Wisconsin; Capper (Rep.) of Kansas; McKellar (Rep.) Tennessee; Sheppard (Dem.) of Texas, and Kirby (Dem.) of Arkansas. Senators Wadsworth (Rep.), New York; Warren (Rep.), Wyoming; Sutherland (Rep.), West Virginia; New, (Rep.), Indiana; Frelinghuysen (Rep.), New Jersey; Knox (Rep.), Pennsylvania; Spencer (Rep.), Missouri; Chamberlain (Dem.), Oregon, and Thomas (Dem.), Colorado, supported it. Senator McKellar announced that he would submit a minority report in which a number of the Senators who opposed the plan are expected to concur.

Provides for Citizens Army

As finally agreed upon the bill is virtually the same as reported by the sub-committee, but is radically different from the reorganization bill submitted by the War Department to Congress. In addition to establishing compulsory military training, the bill provides for the establishment of one army to be divided into a citizen army composed of men who have received the compulsory training, a standing army consisting of 280,000 enlisted men and 18,000 officers and National Guard. Specific provision is made in the bill that the citizen army can not be called to the colors except in case of declaration of war. To accommodate the reserve force built up under the system of military training, provision is made in the bill for an annual reduction of 5 per cent in the enlisted strength of the regular army and 2 per cent in the number of enlisted officers for the first five years. This will mean, Chairman Wadsworth explained, that at the end of five years the regular army will be reduced by 70,000 men and 1,800 commissioned officers, which will greatly decrease the cost of maintaining the military establishment.

Allowances Provided For.

The bill also would place all youths who have undergone the four months military training on the reserve list to be subject to two weeks' training annually. Under an amendment by Senator Spencer (Rep.), Missouri, dependents of such youth during training would receive an allowance the same as now provided under the

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The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for county, precinct, state and district offices, subject to the action of Democratic primaries in July, 1920.

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For County Treasurer: DON BRADLEY.
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(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.) This is not "The Song of the Shirt" but the story of the woolen suit and overcoat, which will tell a few of the reasons why these very useful garments cost more now than at any time within the memory of living men. The evidence of the rise in prices is made clear when we visit our tailor or look at price tags displayed on "hand-me-downs" in the windows of retail clothing establishments. Suits which formerly cost from \$30 to \$50 are now bringing \$50 to \$80, and in many cases a higher rate of advance is noted. We pay the bills readily enough, for we have grown used to high prices, but go away wondering why.

The answer is in the two principal items of cost going into garments,

viz: wool and workmen. There are endless contributing causes, all coming within the category of the high cost of living, but all these react directly on the two chief items, and they gather weight and momentum, like a ball rolled down hill in the snow, so that when the suit is purchased and put on the wearer bears heavily on his shoulders the accumulated expenses and profits of all hands from sheep raiser to tailor and all the ramifications in between them.

If you will read the summary at the bottom of this article you will be willing to admit that, on a conservative estimate, something like 500 individuals got a part of their pay, at some time, out of the price you paid for your suit of clothes. In fact, the summary attempts to mention only some of those who contributed in the way of labor and capital to the various processes which converted the wool on a sheep's back to the finished garments. To list them all would be as intricate a job as naming every tiny brook and rivulet which helps to form the Mississippi River.

For woolen cloth, such as goes into suits for the average business man, tailors now pay from \$7 to \$8 a yard, and it takes from three and one-fourth to three and one-half yards to make a suit. Men in the woolen trade roughly figure that one pound of cured and prepared wool will make one yard of cloth, varying, of course, with the thickness and texture of the cloth. But it takes about three pounds of the unwashed fleece from the sheep's back to produce a single pound of the scoured, combed and carded wool which goes into the hands of the weavers.

So to follow the gathering and growing cost of a pound of wool it is necessary to journey to the ranges, ranches and countryside where the shepherd tends his flock. There the first and original cost develops, and there is probably no greater variation in production cost of any article raised on the land than a pound of wool.

Just now domestic wool, such as is used by makers of woolen cloth for outer garments, brings its raiser approximately 50 cents a pound in the shearing shed. This half dollar must bear its share in paying the herder, shearer, miscellaneous expense of running the farm, and the rent when the producer is a tenant.

Farm labor costs more than it used to, and the food of farm animals has advanced along with everything else. But still many ranchers and even small farmers have reaped a profitable harvest with their wool during the past few years of extreme high values. In some instances the wool represents clear profit, the mutton and increase in flocks compensating for all expense. But as it affects the final user of the wool, the fact remains that the price is 50 cents a pound, while just before the great war this same grade was selling at from 10 cents to 13 cents a pound.

With the wool clipped and baled comes the next factor in the game, to push the ball along for a further accumulation of expense. This is the dealer or his representative, who has his place of business in St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago or some other primary Western market. He bids for the raiser's wool and if successful in acquiring it, ships it to his headquarters, to hold for the Eastern broker or mill buyer to purchase. Expenses of this first dealer are his traveling costs, freight to the primary market, overhead and business outlay, and finally he adds to the cost of the wool by the margin of profit he can secure in passing it along to the next hand. This second handling will add anywhere from 2 cents to 15 cents to the cost per pound.

The third stage of the movement from farm to consumer is in the form of a very suave and alert person, versed to the minute in crop and market conditions, who represents an Eastern mill or wool broker or dealer. He drives a shrewd bargain, less shrewd in these days of limitless demand than in former times of competition, but invariably gets the wool and starts it on its way to Boston or some other center of the woolen industry in New England. Through his activities the snowball has grown still larger, through added expense of freight, commissions, shrinkage in transit, drayage and the inevitable and unavoidable overhead, a word covering a multitude and representing the cost of doing business not specifically described in other items of expense.

By this time the pound of Western fleece has reached the point where it will be converted to useful purposes, and its strands still closer approximate in value the golden fleece of mythology. If it is in possession of a dealer or broker, it remains in storage until passing to the mill, but if the purchase in the West has been by a mill representative, it is consigned direct to the company's plant.

Just at this point the greatest single push in the direction of cost accumulation is given, for three pounds are cut to one pound in the process of cleaning, carding and curing. So that the original pound, costing 50 cents, now represents \$1.50, with all the cost of handling tacked on besides. Small wonder, then, that the wearer of suits and overcoats has cause to groan. But save some breath to groan later on, for the worst is yet to come.

Unbaled from its rural wrappings, the wool passes into the hands of expert graders and sorters. Quality depends on fluences and the length of staples. The greater the length of the staple the greater value for weaving prime cloths. This is expensive labor, and its employment augments still further the volume of cost surrounding the pound of wool. Following the sorter come the scourer and the dryer, workmen performing an important, but costly, task, as they are to blame for the greatest loss of weight suffered in the entire process.

Need of haste in getting out goods has resulted in present practices in the washing and drying department. Methods now in use rob the wool of valuable and strengthening natural oils, leaving more or less brittle fiber, which yields under hard wear. In olden days woolen garments lasted years, for the reason that the wool was cured with care, time and sunshine, instead of chemicals, artificial heat and haste. The Navajo blankets, noted for their indestructible qualities, are made from wool sheared by the Indians and cured so as to leave intact the oils and ingredients which nature provides, and which are sluiced out in the baths of modern milling institutions.

Next comes the carder, who combs the wool into a white mist of fluff, ready to run through the great spinning machines, descendants of the spinning wheels and hand spindles of our ancestors. Tribute is paid in the form of pay for service to each of these sets of laborers as also to those in the colossal rooms where are located the complicated weaving engines, capable of turning out thousands of yards of finished cloth daily. And it is not only the laborers who actually touch the wool that must be counted in the reckoning. There are staffs of high-paid designers who originate the multitudinous patterns, machinists, mechanics, watchmen and the hundred other operatives who go to make up the organizations in the vast mills.

When the cloth is run through by the weavers and bolted, the expense has not stopped growing. Each piece must be carefully sorted, labeled and finally packed in wooden boxes for transportation. Our unit of the pound of wool reached the plant a relatively expensive article, but it leaves the establishment a veritable aristocrat among costly products of modern industry. Heavy toll has been taken from it in each stage, but this toll is in a measure held down by certain standards of long practice. Some sort of a check can be applied, but when the cloth goes forth into the world, further check on its augmenting costliness is impossible, and those handling it in times of scarcity such as now exist, may charge what they will.

Procedure from the mill door on varies. Generally, however, the cloth goes to great firms in New

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York, Boston and other cities, which distribute it. The expenses of these companies are heavy, it is admitted, but nothing like commensurate with their recent profits. They have branches scattered through the country, and salesmen who cover virtually the entire country where tailored clothes are worn. Large stocks are carried in the home storehouse. These may be held speculatively for a rise in the market. There is usually a gentlemen's understanding between the larger houses, by which it is possible to sustain values and make the tailor and consumer disgorge abnormal prices for every yard of wool parted with.

It is impossible to arrive accurately at what profit the distributor rolls up, but it represents the difference between the price when the goods leave the mill and the \$7 and \$8 per yard paid by the tailor.

Then, to administer the final coup de grace in high clothing cost comes the tailor. This last actor in the line of wool handlers has the excuse of expensive help, rents and other items, but still withal his net gain is not trifling, especially if he deals for cash. Specifically, on the wool he buys he exacts a profit of his customer, in addition to his return on the other elements going into the make-up and making of a suit, and his time and trouble.

In the final examination this fact appears, that the 50-cent wool, which we first encountered on the ranch, costs, when we wear it around in a \$50 suit, close to \$29, figuring three and one-half yards to the suit. The difference has been distributed in many hands, but the few hands around the final transactions are the ones most plentifully rewarded. Some of Those Who Got Part of Their Pay Out of Your New "Ready Made"

Beginning with raw material, there are the rancher, the shearer, the wool carder, the cotton grower, the spinner, the dyer, the weaver, the flax grower, the thread maker, the button maker, the designer and the tailor, with a not inconsiderable number of clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers etc., scattered along the way. Each of them got a tiny fraction of a cent out of what you paid for your suit, when you bought it.

All the different materials, in the different stages of manufacture, had to be handled as freight a number of times. So you also helped to pay the wages of locomotive engineers, train crews, sailors, too, probably, freight handlers, truck drivers—many of them—and all the clerical help necessary to keep track of goods in transit. Then there is the lumberman who cut the timber and the mill which made the boards for the boxes; the paper mill, for its wrapping paper and labels, and the printer who printed them. More clerical help here.

Not the smallest item, by any means, is coal burned to provide power, heat and light. So you can count the miner on your pay roll, too, together with engineers and firemen.

As raw and manufactured material, most of it was insured against fire and theft. Still more clerks to be paid. In the various sales, from wool to finished suit, several brokers each got a profit, and banks made money on loans. At least one mill, one jobber, one wholesaler and one retailer also made a gain, besides enough to pay for all their helpers, office or store rents, etc.

+ LAY SERMON +

A young lad, the son of a prominent Texas business man, had just been operated upon in the St. Paul Sanitarium at Dallas. The surgeons had done their work and the patient still deeply under the influence of the anaesthetic, was carried back to his room. The father of the lad, with the old family physician had brought the boy to the sanitarium the day before from an East Texas town. The case was especially a desperate one, made doubly so by the trip and the unavoidable delay. The mother was left at home on advice of the physician.

The father followed the old doctor out of the room where his son lay almost lifeless. Taking the doctor by the hand and looking him straight in the eyes he said: "Now, Frank, no dissembling. I want to know my boy's chance for life. Our old friendship entitles me to get a truthful answer. You were present during the operation and you know all the circumstances of his illness and you know it is probably my fault that the case was allowed to progress to the present desperate condition. You know how I love that boy and you know what his death will mean to his mother. But I must know the truth. Will my boy live?"

The old doctor hesitated a moment and said: "Bill, your boy has one chance and one only. The surgeons think it a slender one. I do not. Under ordinary circumstances your boy would not live forty-eight hours. But, do not tremble so old friend, I feel sure the one chance will pull your boy through. Here is his chance, Bill: I have been a physician in your family and his mother's family for more than fifty years. I know the blood that flows in your boy's veins and there is not a drop stained by dissipation on either side for generations. Your boy will have a hard, hard fight, you may despair many times, but in the opinion of the old family doctor that knows all about you, he will win

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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

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

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—VICTORIA KOPPL, 21 Oak Ridge Ave. Summit, N. J.

If you have warning symptoms of a cold, such as a sense of suffocation, hot, dry, headache, backache, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, watering before the eyes, irregularities of the stomach, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin taking the medicine at once. We know it will help you as did Mrs. Kopp.

An Apology.

He—Excuse my cigar.
She—Oh, you may smoke, but shouldn't have given it to you. I'm one of father's, you know.
He—That's why I am apologizing.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when it is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than ten times as many people die from influenza last year, as were killed the greatest war the world has known. For the last fifty-three years Boschée's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, tracheitis and especially lung trouble. It gives the patient a good rest, free from coughing, with an expectation in the morning in America and used in the home of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.

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If you paid a specialist \$25.00 a prescription, you would not get that thing that would give quicker relief for Croup, Catarrh, Colds, or Throat, than VACHER BALSAM, only costs 30c in jars, or tubes. Write for Samples and Agent Prices. Beware of imitations. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.

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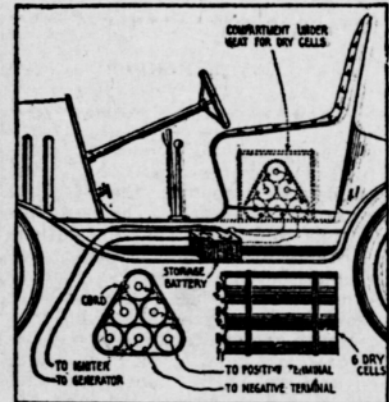
Ignition System Sometimes Gives Trouble, Even in Most Expensive Cars.

EMERGENCY BATTERY USEFUL

Six Dry Cells, Securely Tied Together in Triangle Shape, May Be Stored in Compartment Under Seat and Out of Way.

At least 50 per cent of the modern automobiles use battery ignition. As this system sometimes gives trouble, even in the most expensive cars, I devised a method for producing an emergency current as shown in the illustration. This consists of six dry cells securely tied together in a triangle shape and wired in series with a four-foot length of well-insulated copper wire attached to each of the negative and positive terminals. These wires are used to make connections with the storage battery terminals for starting the motor; then they are disconnected.

Batteries Last Long. The batteries will last a long time for this emergency work. If the storage battery gives too much trouble, remove the filling caps and make sure



A Set of Dry Batteries Placed Under the Seat to Aid in Starting the Automobile Motor.

that the liquid is one-half inch above the top of the lead plates. Should the level be below this point, add enough distilled water to make up the deficiency. Keep all the battery and wire terminals bright by scraping them with a sharp knife about once a month, and make sure that there is no short circuit in the dashboard switches and that no battery wire or other wire is chafing against any metal to produce a short circuit. In this way a battery may be kept at its highest efficiency.—P. P. Avery, in Popular Science Monthly.

TROUBLE FOUND IN BATTERY

Fault Will Very Possibly Be Found in Corrosion of Terminals—Current Retarded.

If trouble develops in the battery which upon examination is found to be up to normal and yet is not delivering enough current to furnish lights nor spark enough to ignite the fuel, the basic fault will very possibly be found in corrosion of the terminals. When the terminals are covered with a hard green deposit no current can flow. Sometimes this deposit is so hard that it takes a chisel to remove it.

ANTI-FREEZE FORMULAS

The mixtures given below are safe for stationary engines or motorcars, and are not expensive. Either denatured or wood alcohol may be used with commercial glycerin. The preparations given will make five gallons of solution, and it is advisable to keep a quantity on hand for instant use.

Will not freeze at 15 degrees above zero: Water, 4 gal.; alcohol, 1/2 gal.; glycerin, 1/2 gal.
Will not freeze at 8 degrees above zero: Water, 3 3/4 gal.; alcohol, 5 pts.; glycerin, 5 pts.
Will not freeze at 10 degrees below zero: Water, 3 gal., 1 pt.; alcohol, 1 gal., 1 pt.; glycerin, 2 qts., 1 pt.

Will not freeze at 20 degrees below zero: Water, 1 gal., 1 qt.; alcohol, 2 gal., 2 qts.; glycerin, 1 gal., 1 qt.

—Courtesy Motor Age.

VALUE OF WEATHER REPORTS

New Service Proving of Much Benefit to Automobile Owners Where It Has Been Tried.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The highway weather service, one of the new enterprises of the United States department of agriculture, operated through the organization of the weather bureau, is proving of benefit to automobile owners where it has been tried. The meteorologist in charge of the weather bureau office in Kansas City, Mo., recently reported:

"The demand for a road reporting service is quite general and insistent and it will continue so, increasingly, until dirt roads become an anachronism. This office established a road or highway reporting service April 1 of this year and, without exaggeration, it is equal to the most practical service which our office otherwise can perform. It amounts to the direction of public motor travel, and persons start or postpone trips as we advise." The highway weather service was begun as a war measure in aid of motor transportation and was conducted with emergency money until the end of the war. Though congress made no appropriation for its continuance during the present fiscal year, the demand for it was such that the department is endeavoring to continue it without special funds to meet the expense.

AUTOMOBILE GOSSIP

Owners of cars fitted with wire wheels should give these parts a weekly inspection for loose spokes.

The constant use of hard or dirty water for cooling purposes will result in the clogging of the radiator.

Car owners should get into the habit of using belt dressing for the clutch leather to swell it and act as a remedy for slippage.

When replacing tire tubes it is essential that talc or French chalk should be thoroughly distributed over the inside of the casing.

All japped bodies get dull in a painfully short time after they go into actual service, and this is true of some rather high-priced cars.

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Black-Draught Is Used by Virginia Lady for Colds, Fever and Other Troubles With Fine Results.

Rocky Mount, Va.—Miss Mae Chitwood, of this place, recently stated: "I have used Black-Draught for colds and stomach trouble and certainly have found it very satisfactory.

When I would feel bad and feverish, as though I was taking a fresh cold, I would make a good cup of Black-Draught tea and it would soon set me all right.

I can recommend it as a splendid laxative and gladly do so. You may publish my statement."

When you feel chilly, tired, feverish, headachy and fear that you are taking cold, take a good dose of the old, reliable, liver medicine you have heard so much about—Theford's Black-Draught. It is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and by helping to drive out poisonous waste matter from your system, it will often, if taken in time, prevent a chill from developing into a cold.

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Try it, the next time you chill or sneeze.—Adv.

At Colleges.

The Sire—At college I suppose you burned lots of midnight oil.

The Son—Not a bit. We used gasoline. Those oil engines aren't practical for motorcars.

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As to Terms.

"Is that a dirigible?"
"No; it's just a balloon airship."—Baltimore American.

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

Laugh a little less at your neighbor's troubles and a little more at your own.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers, 5c

Assured Knowledge.

"How is it that woman knows so much about bringing up children?"
"She never had any."

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Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! 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.

Sure Hair Grower.

The Bald One—"Have you anything that will grow hair?" The Barber—"Certainly have if he lives—my baby."

It's our opinion that the average woman is better than the average man.

NEW LIFE IS GIVEN TO TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS TO MAKE ONE MORE EFFORT TO REACH COMPROMISE.

Washington.—Peace treaty compromise negotiations, hovering on the verge of dissolution, have been given a lease on life. But there was nothing in the development which changed the pessimistic view of the senate leaders as to the final outcome.

The democrats, replying to the republican refusal to compromise on Art. 10 and the Monroe Doctrine, charged at a stormy session of the bipartisan compromise conference that republican leaders had suddenly changed front after most of the conferees had consented to an Art. 10 compromise in definite form. To this the republicans opposed a categorical denial, declaring no one at all had agreed to the proposed compromise draft.

After two hours of wrangling, during which the democrats threatened to transfer the whole subject to the open senate, the conference agreed to meet again in another effort to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion.

It is believed that in the interval President Wilson would take a hand to stiffen the resistance of the democrats, but while house officials were silent and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the acting democratic leader of the senate, declared he was proceeding without knowledge of the president's views on the specific compromise reservations discussed in the conference.

The whole treaty negotiations, it was said by senate leaders, hung on Art. 10 and the Monroe Doctrine, tentative agreement having been reached on all other points.

Differences over the Monroe Doctrine reservation are said to be of minor magnitude compared to the big stumbling block presented by the obligation of Art. 10 to help preserve the territorial integrity and political independence of other members of the league of nations.

\$58,000,000 OIL AND GAS PIPE LINE IS PROPOSED

Would Extend From Wichita Falls via Dallas to Atlantic Coast.

Shreveport, La.—Officials of the United States Producers Refining company have announced that plans are rapidly maturing for the construction of parallel oil and gas lines from production at Wichita Falls and in Louisiana to deep water on the Atlantic seaboard, the lines involving an expenditure of \$58,000,000, to be raised by bond issues through New York and London connections. The plan, as outlined by E. W. Hartman, president, is to start from Wichita Falls, run through Fort Worth and Dallas, due east to Shreveport, thence through Vicksburg, Meridian, Jackson, Montgomery and Columbus, and from there either to Charleston, S. C. or Savannah, Ga. It is also planned to erect casing-head gasoline plants every 200 miles along the line, and it is also planned to furnish towns and cities along the route with gas for fuel and industrial purposes and for electric power.

It is expected that valuable connections will be made in Dallas and Fort Worth for the gas line.

DALLAS MAN ELECTED DIVISION PRESIDENT

Permanent Organization of Cotton Interests Formed at Meeting in that City.

Dallas.—Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, has been elected president of the Texas division of the American Cotton association. Mr. Adams' election followed the effecting of a permanent organization by the Texas division, held in this city. The proposed plan to sell and ship 300,000 bales of low-grade cotton to a foreign country was discussed. Indorsement of the plans and purposes of the American Cotton association was given by all speakers and unanimously by the audience. Three hundred and sixty-four delegates were present from different sections of the state.

Other officers elected were: First vice president and general manager, D. E. Lyday of Fort Worth; president of the Texas Farmers' Union; second vice president, J. A. Thompson, of Corsicana. The executive committee was empowered to select a vice president of the Texas division from each congressional district of the state.

British Premier's Son Arrives

New York.—Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the British premier, arrived here on the steamer Mauretania from Southampton and Cherbourg. The Major, who was accompanied by his wife, said he was on a "business trip" to America.

\$500,000 Proposed to Fight Influenza.

Washington.—A bill carrying an appropriation of \$500,000 to be used by the public health service in combating influenza has been adopted by the senate.

Jenkins To Sell Mexican Holdings.

Mexico City.—William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, is arranging to sell his Mexican holdings and leave for the United States, according to Julio Mitchell, state prosecutor at Puebla.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 8

PETER AT LYDDA AND JOPPA.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:32-43.
GOLDEN TEXT—The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up.—James 5:15.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 5:17-26; 8:40-56.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What a Kind Woman Lydda and Joppa.
JUNIOR TOPIC—What Peter Did at Lydda and Joppa.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Beauty and Influence of an Unselfish Life.

In order to grasp the significance of this lesson, we should recall the condition which prevailed in the church as suggested in verse 31. Three characteristics are outstanding:

1. Freedom From Persecution. Saul, the ringleader of the persecuting forces, had just recently been converted, thereby disorganizing their forces, allowing the church to enjoy a breathing spell. This period of rest did not result in its growing lazy, indifferent, worldly, and forgetful of God, but in growth in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus.

2. Spiritual Growth and Development. The real meaning of the word "edified" is "built up." This does not mean merely that the members were being instructed and comforted, but that strenuous efforts on the part of the individual members, as well as the body as a whole, were being made for the advancement of the divine life. The word "edify" contains the metaphor of some grand building or structure. As suggested by another, this metaphor involves (1) a foundation. This is Jesus Christ—no other dare be laid (1 Cor. 3:12-16). (2) A continuous progress. This means that a Christian's activities are purposeful and that the work he undertakes moves forward with the proper progress. (3) Persistent effort. This means that the present day's work begins the foundation upon which tomorrow's work must be built. Thus day by day his life is being raised higher and higher, as each separate round of material is being laid by strenuous efforts. (4) A completion. Finally the work is done, the building is completed, the top stone is brought forth and placed.

3. Outward Growth. Building up within the church causes the whole work to be admired and respected by those without, inducing them to come and identify themselves with the cause. There can be no forward movement without unless there be a corresponding movement within. Our lesson today is the record of two stupendous miracles. They are the greatest signs wrought since the day of Christ. The dreadful malady of palsy is vanquished, and a corpse is re-animated by the departed soul. The occurrence here of this miracle is in keeping with the movements of the church at this time. The Lord had promised these signs as they went forth with the gospel message. They were given as encouragements to the disciples, to convince them that the gospel did not lose any of its power by being spread, but rather that its power increased. As the church goes everywhere preaching the Word there will be a corresponding manifestation of power.

I. The Healing of Eneas (vv. 32-35). This man's needy condition appealed to Peter, just as men today should appeal to us in their semi-dead state. Like his Master, Peter could not refuse the needed help. In this he did not direct attention to himself, but confidently appealed to the power in the name of Christ: "Jesus Christ heal thee." The man who had kept his bed for eight long years immediately arose and made his bed. When the Lord heals it is done instantly. Peter wisely kept this miracle from being the end by making it the means to the end. That end was the preaching of the gospel. This brought most gratifying results, for "all that dwelt in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord."

II. The Raising of Dorcas (vv. 36-43). This woman was full of good works and alms-deeds which she did, not talked of doing. She was a practical Christian woman of the kind that gets down to the practical way of showing her love by doing deeds of helpfulness. Her death was a real loss, as was evidenced by the mourning of those who had been helped. When this good woman fell sick and died the disciples sent for Peter. Peter put them all forth. At his command her soul came back to live in her body. This again caused them to believe on the Lord.

Read the Bible and Think. "It is a good plan to read a book of the Bible through rapidly at a sitting in a shady garden, or on a cliff looking over the sea; then to close the book and think."—Church Family Newspaper.

Transformed Into New Man. As iron put into the fire loseth its rust and becometh clearly red hot, so he that wholly turneth himself unto God puts off all slothfulness and is transformed into a new man.—Thomas à Kempis.

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DID NOT NEED INTRODUCTION LEADS TO ODD RELATIONSHIP

First School Teacher Had Met Her Chum's Friend Somewhat Earlier in the Day.

Hawaiian Custom of Adoption of Children Has Been the Cause of Amusing Complications.

These two teachers were chums. They are still chums. The first one met the second one and was out of humor about something. "Why, the most terrible thing happened today. A regular pill of a teacher visited me. She didn't even tell me that she enjoyed my work when the visit was over—just put up her head and sailed out of the room."

The second one essayed comfort and invited the first one home with her to supper. "Then we'll go to a show and forget all about that visitor," she said.

The first one accompanied her home, and there in the living room was another visitor. The second one greeted the out-of-town cousin and turned to introduce her to her friend, when the friend began, with a sickly smile: "Oh, you visited me this afternoon."—Indianapolis News.

An Advantage. Joe was visiting at grandmother's house and was being put to bed when he recalled that he had almost forgotten to say his prayers. He then said them at grandmother's knee—his usual "Now I lay me," ending by asking a special blessing for father, mother and his two little sisters.

At its close he realized he had not remembered his grandmother. "Why, I forgot you, grandma," he said and then smiled encouragingly "but don't you mind that. Pretty soon I'll be big enough to make my own prayers and then I can pray for everybody."

Dissimilar Tastes. "Professor Diggs is gone to visit the site of ancient Babylon for the sixteenth time."
"That's the difference between an archeologist and a 'jazz hound.'"
"What do you mean?"
"The archeologist delights in a dead city, but what the 'jazz hound' is looking for is a live one."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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If you want to get back your physical and mental strength—be full of vim and vigor—enjoy life and be happy, you must get rid of your acid-stomach.

In EATONIC you will find the very help you need and it's guaranteed. So get a big 50c box from your druggist today. If it fails to please you, return it and he will refund your money.

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Tahoka, Texas

Card of Thanks

To our beloved friends and neighbors who so lovingly did all in their power to help in every way possible in the sickness and death of our darling babe, we return our heartfelt thanks. When sorrow comes to them, as sooner or later it must come to all, may they find friends as willing to help as we have found.

MR AND MRS. E. A. PARKS.

Read the advertisements in this issue of the News.

Notice Cotton Farmers

This is to notify the farmers of Lynn County that on and after Monday, February 16th., the three gins in Tahoka will be run only three days in the week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Until the above date they will operate daily, except Sunday. (Signed) FULLER GIN CO. WEST TEXAS GIN CO. CLICK GIN.

FOR SALE—Cabbage plants, \$1.75 per 1000, express collect. \$2.00 per 1000, postpaid. Sweet Potato plants—\$2.00 per 1000, express collect. \$2.50 per 1000, postpaid. All varieties prompt shipment. DORRIS-KENSEY PLANT Co., Valdosta, Ga. 214t

FOR SALE—Three fine jacks and several registered percheon stallions; also a good supply of mules and mares. A. F. McDONALD, Lubbock, Texas.

FOR SALE—1 car load seed oats; 1 Overland '90'; 4 good mules, harness and 2 wagons; new 7-foot Deering binder; 75 White Leghorn chickens; blacksmith and windmill tools; all farming implements. C. S. McNEELY. 233

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

We were very glad to see the increased attendance last Sunday and hope it will continue. We will have regular services next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all. W. C. HINDS, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. W. Williamson, of Slaton, Missionary for the Brownfield Baptist Association, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday at both hours. Every one is invited to be present at these services. L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Prof. J. T. Stricklin Writes News

The following interesting episode came to our desk this week written by Prof. J. T. Stricklin, one of the teachers in the Tahoka schools last term, who now resides on his farm in the eastern part of Lubbock county. The letter follows:

Lubbock, Texas.
Feb. 9, 1920.

Dear Ed. Haynes: The wheels of labor have rolled so constantly, a big feed crop and thirty-four or five bales of cotton with much to gather yet, this boy has lost sight of his Lynn County News and his soul. Find enclosed a check to even up at least, and tell J. C. Nevil and H. M. Larkin to pray for my soul. I do enjoy the News.

Express my sincere condolence to those who have lost dear ones. "Long live the News."

Respectfully,
J. T. STRICKLIN.

There are 662 qualified voters in Terry county, divided as follows: Of the total number 454 are male voters, 140 are women and there were 68 exemptions issued, which the collector estimated were five or six women. The ladies sure made a poor showing in Terry county.—Terry Co. Herald.

Lynn county went ahead of Terry. Editor Stricklin. Both men and women paid 930 poll tax receipts, and together with exemptions, will easily go over the 1000 mark. Locate in Lynn.

Post Oil News

The Brown well east of Post, which has been seeping oil for some time, is being drilled deeper into the sand and according to reports has increased the flow. This places Post in the oil district and bids fair of making her a real commercial center. The Gail well struck gas at 750 feet one day last week; they also report a good showing of oil.

The Boren well, near Justiceburg, created considerable interest Monday by opening up a gas pocket, and are now drilling in a formation that could develop into a well at any time.—Post City Post.

Disolution Notice

The public is hereby notified that the firm of Edwards & Sullivan, composed of J. H. Edwards and A. M. Sullivan, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1920.

J. H. EDWARDS,
A. M. SULLIVAN.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the recent illness of our brother and uncle. May the Heavenly Father reward you in His own infinite wisdom.

MRS. MARY RISINGER, SON AND DAUGHTER.

Messrs. T. J. McCormack and Jap Adams are spending a few days in the oil fields at Eastland.

FOR SALE—One and two-year old Mebane planting seed. 213tp C. S. McNeely.

W. R. Standefer, of Wilson was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Henry Vinson was a passenger on the northbound train Tuesday enroute to Slaton.

Bruce Williams returned home from Amarillo Thursday.

W. S. Moore, manager of the local yard of the McAdams Lumber Co., moved with his family this week from the Lonnie Big-ham residence west of the square to the house owned by Uncle Bob Montgomery, one block south of the former place of residence.

P. W. Hamilton departed the latter part of last week on a business trip to Cisco, and other towns in that section of the state.

Become a News subscriber.

HATS

Am preparing to put in a to-date line of Millinery at STOKES FURNITURE STORE. Mrs. W. R. O'Hara, Tahoka, Texas

NEW GOODS

We have just received the largest shipment of Dry Goods that we have ever received at any one time. We invite you to visit our store when shopping.

All the newest things in Silks; Fancy Silks, Floral Georgette, fancy stripe Crepe DeChine; all colors, Crepe DeChine and Georgette.

Newest things in Ladies' Collars and Cuffs; Ladies' Fancy Silk Hoes; a complete line of Notions.

THE McCORMACK STORE.

Main St.

Tahoka, Tex

We Can Supply Your Tire Wants

GOODYEAR, STARS, FIRESTONE, FISK AND FEDERAL. Anything in the Tire and Tube Line we have it. Gas, Oils and Ford Accessories. Drive in.

Bradley-Tahoka Auto Co.

CHESTER CONNELLY, MGR.

Tahoka,

Texas

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Some Pointed Questions

Are you allowing the years of your youth to slip by without making preparation for the time when your earning capacity will be reduced?

Are you prepared to weather a season of sickness, lack of employment or other adversity? Have you a little money at hand with which to grasp the opportunity that will make you independent?

A BANK ACCOUNT is the answer to these and many other of Life's questions.

The First Nat'l. Bank OF TAHOKA

Capital and Surplus \$70,000

A. L. LOCKWOOD, President.
W. D. NEVELS, Vice-President.
W. B. SLATON, Cashier.
BEN T. BROWN, Asst. Cashier.
R. B. JONES, Asst. Cashier.

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Where You Get the Maximum Limit of Goods for the Minimum of Price.

F. E. REDWINE

S. B. HATCHETT

West Texas Real Estate Co.

For Quick Sale List Your Land With Us.

Tahoka,

Texas

Millinery, Millinery, Millinery.

I Have Bought a Big Line of Millinery at Dallas. WATCH FOR DATE OF OPENING IN THE NEWS.

H. M. LARKIN.

IMPLEMENTS

Have you bought those Farming Implements? We have before us the most promising prospects for another BIG crop this year. We have one of the best lines of Implements to be found on the market; the P. & O. Implements also the Oliver Implements; we have them in stock now; you do not have to wait, buy your implements while you can get them; all probability is that they will be scarce and hard to get later; buy them now and be ready to start your crop at the right time.

"PREPAREDNESS IS THE RIGHT THING IN ALL THINGS." IF IT IS ANYTHING IN HARD-WARE, WE HAVE IT. COME IN AND SEE US. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

The McCormack Hardware Store.

MAIN STREET

TAHOKA, TEXAS