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Body of Thomas J. Sherrod Expected to Arrive Daily



PVT. THOMAS J. SHERROD
No. 1509165, C. H. R. 141 Reg. Inf.

"Near St. Etienne, October 8, 1918, in spite of violent enemy fire, he voluntarily advanced, out flanking machine gun nests, capturing prisoners, and destroying enemy positions as he advanced. Killed during action."

Private Sherrod was awarded the French Croix de Guerre from the French armies of the West for bravery on the field of battle, which is in possession of the family here.

The body of the deceased soldier is expected to arrive in Tahoka any day. The funeral oration will be delivered by Chaplain Anderson, pastor of the Baptist church of Brownfield.

The following communication was received by F. M. Sherrod, from the War department: Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 13, 1921 (Sherrod, Pvt. Thomas J., Serial No. 1509165)

Mr. Frank M. Sherrod, Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Sir: Receipt of your communication of September 10th is hereby acknowledged and your wishes will be complied with. We will ship the body of Pvt. Thomas J. Sherrod to you at the earliest practicable date. You will be notified by telegraph, date of departure of the body from this port and railroad line on which body will arrive at its destination. Final funeral arrangements should not be made until you receive such telegram.

Very respectfully Yours,
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.
By J. F. BUTLER,
Captain Infantry.

LATER—The following telegram was received by the family yesterday morning:

"Remains of Pvt. Thomas J. Sherrod leaves N. Y. City, September 22nd., 10:30 A. M., arrive via P. & S. F."

It is also learned that the body of Calvin Jones was shipped from New York on the same date.

Mrs. Charley Shook, of Waco, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie, the past few weeks, left Saturday for her home. She was accompanied by her mother as far as Slaton. Mrs. Crie met her little granddaughter, Elizabeth Shook, of Dallas, who will spend some time here in the Crie home.

A Mr. Sikes, of Haskell county, was shaking hands with old acquaintances in Tahoka Saturday and Sunday.

District Judge Spencer, and Court stenographer, Franklin Brown, of Lubbock passed through Tahoka Sunday enroute to Lamesa, where District Court is in session this week.

Messrs. O. C. Roberts, Grover Stewart and Ollie Sears have recently completed new residences in the north portion of town, which are modern in every particular.

Anthony & Powers Enter Grocery Business

Messrs. H. M. Anthony and J. C. Powers, two prominent Tahoka men, have formed a partnership and entered the grocery business in this city. The new firm is located in the Reeves two-story building on Main street. Mr. Anthony recently sold his stock of groceries to R. H. Turner & Son. Mr. Powers is one of Tahoka's prominent and influential citizens, and the new firm will no doubt experience a substantial business from the very beginning.

J. W. Henry Seriously Ill

The many friends of J. W. Henry, who resides near the Redwine School House, will regret to learn of his serious illness at this time. Mr. Henry is afflicted with typhoid fever.

The local W. O. W. Lodge, of which Mr. Henry is a member, has placed a trained nurse at the bedside; neighbors Happy Smith and B. C. King having gone to Lubbock Sunday night for this purpose upon learning of his serious condition.

The News hopes to be able to report Mr. Henry greatly improved at an early date.

Parent-Teacher Program

Program for the Parent-Teachers' Association, to be held at the Methodist church at 8:00 Sept. 30th., 1921.

1. Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic."
2. Reading of the minutes by Secretary.
3. The Purpose of the Parent-Teachers' Association—Mrs. Bray.
4. Instrumental Solo—Miss Era Small.
5. The Work of the P.-T. Association.—Mrs. Menefee.
6. Solo—Mrs. Ben T. Brown.
7. How the School Board Should Co-operate with the Parent-T. Ass'n.—Judge Lockhart.
8. Reading—Birmah Small.
9. How to interest the Patrons of the Tahoka High School.—Mrs. J. W. Elliott.
10. Instrumental Solo.—Mrs. Marcus Edwards.

Rev. J. M. Doshier, of McGregor, Texas, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week.

Elmer Sikes, of Three Lakes, has succeeded G. C. Hart as manager of the Farmers Union Store.

LAMESA MAN KILLED IN FALL FROM TRAIN

On last Saturday evening as the train was switching on the Y. J. J. Hamilton one of the passengers stepped out on the platform and in some way fell beneath the train and had both legs severed near the body from which he died before he hardly reached the depot. This was a fearful shock to this entire community. J. J. Hamilton was one of the best men that Dawson County ever had. He had been to Lubbock to buy a tombstone for his wife who had died as shown below and had the receipt in his pocket when found. Mr. Hill, a cotton buyer, was the first to reach him as he lay on the track and asked how it happened and all he could say was "My Foot Slipped" and he passed into unconsciousness from which he came back no more. After the train reached the depot he only breathed twice. The body was placed in its last resting place at the city cemetery Sunday at 3 u. m. Rev. C. B. Thompson, his pastor, conducted the service.

The largest attendance was present we have ever seen at a Lamesa funeral which bore the strongest evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by all.—Lamesa Reporter.

The News did not mention in last week's issue the return of J. B. Lowe from Waco, where he has been for several weeks under treatment of skilled physicians. We are glad to report him greatly strengthened and able to be about.

Jesse A. May, the jewelryman and watchmaker of Brownfield, has gone to Houston under orders from the government to report to a hospital for treatment for disabilities received during the war. Mr. May is a brother of our fellowtownsman, Con May. He has many friends in Tahoka who hope for his complete recovery.

Attention! Ex-Service Men.

Your presence and services will be needed in Tahoka within the week, to pay last respects to two of our comrades who were killed overseas. Bodies shipped out of New York the 22nd inst. Come in full dress uniform.

I. V. BRADLEY,
Post Adj., American Legion.

Lubbock Coming 25 Cars Strong, Today

Twenty-five cars of South Plains Fair boosters from Lubbock will arrive in Tahoka this afternoon. Heralds, printed by the News job department, announcing their coming, were distributed over the city yesterday. It is stated that they will make themselves heard and furnish plenty of amusement for the masses. Welcome, Lubbock.

Nazerene Rallies

Rev. Allie Irick, District Superintendent of the Hamlin District of the Nazerene church, and wife, will hold rescue rallies September 27th and 28th at 7:30 P. M., at the Lynn Methodist church; also at Grassland school house on the night of the 29th. Come and hear these great lectures and get blessed.

T. E. Graham.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rice, Sept. 10th., a fine boy.

Roy Green and family have returned from a several months stay in Amarillo.

E. Reid has returned from Artesia, N. M.

D. A. York, of Brown county, is prospecting here this week, and will likely become a citizen of Lynn county in the near future.

W. B. Davenport, of Dallas, was a visitor in the city Tuesday the guest of J. B. Nance.

Mrs. J. B. Nance and children of Plainview, visited overnight Tuesday with Mr. Nance here.

Rev. C. D. Record, evangelist, of Arlington, Texas, and E. C. McKenzie, singer, of Mineola, were the guests of N. M. Bray and family from Friday until Monday and conducted a series of meetings in the County court room. They are now engaged in a meeting at Pride.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Howell are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wyatt. They are located at Canyon, where Mr. Howell is doing some road work.—Seminole Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens and daughter, Misses Emma and Ethel, are in Tahoka this week visiting with friends.—Plainview News.

Whew! Some Hot in Delta County

J. B. Nance, of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co., recently returned from Delta county, Texas. Mr. Nance brought back with him an ear of popcorn popped by the sun, owing to the extreme heat experienced in that section of the state the past few months.

Most everyone has heard of the story of the farmer who had a bin full of popcorn which got so hot one summer day and popped out on the ground that his cows seeing it, thought it was snow and froze to death.

Concrete proof of the intense heat in that section will be on exhibition during the Lynn County Fair.

Wilson School Will Open October 3rd

The Wilson Public School will open the third of October. The school Board has chosen the faculty with much care. Three of the teachers of the Wilson school have degrees. With the present teaching force there is no reason why the work that may be done during the ensuing year shall be equal to that of schools with several more teachers. Some people may think it a waste of time and money to send to a four or five teacher school. The Wilson school has been classified by the Department of Education as a high school of the third class. According to this classification, its graduates may enter without examination, the first year course of the State Normals or the year of the Junior colleges or the preparatory department of the College of Industrial Arts, which corresponds to the tenth grade of the first class high school.

Upon the completion of the new brick building the school board contemplates putting on two additional teachers. With this increased number of teachers, the classification may be raised to a second class high school and specimens of work submitted to the Department of Education for affiliation.

Contributed.

BIG RAINS FALL OVER LYNN COUNTY

Saturday night and Sunday morning Lynn county was the participant of over two and one-half inches of rainfall. The moisture fell within a hours time and was needed in certain communities, while other sections had received a plenty several days beforehand. A bumper feed and cotton crop has already been made in this section of the South Plains.

THE BROWNFIELD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The fourteenth annual session of the Brownfield Baptist Association was held at Ragtown this session and will go down in history as the greatest meeting of the association. After letters were read from the several churches, the following officers were elected: Rev. J. E. Anderson, Brownfield, Moderator; Rev. O. J. Harmon, Southland, Clerk; Mr. W. F. Taylor, Post, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

Rev. J. F. Curry of Brownfield made a great report of his year's work before the Association, and he was unanimously re-elected missionary. Several far reaching plans were enogated at this meeting. One of them was a church building plan whereby the houseless churches may have buildings. Then a monthly workers conference, which will meet at some church in the Association Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in each month. The conference will meet with the Tahoka church next. The Fifth Sunday meeting in October will be held with the church at Plains.—Terry County Herald.

SUSTAINED BROKEN RIB

County Clerk, Mrs. Kate Cotten had the misfortune of getting two ribs broken last Friday, while raising the window in the Clerk office, she became unbalanced and fell. She is at her work and doing nicely.—Snyder Signal.

The Slaton Slatonite complains that Lubbock's first bale of cotton was raised by a Lynn county farmer residing a short ways south of that city. That's all right Donald, Tahoka's first bale this season came from Dawson county, so what's the difference, its as broad as it is long. We all cater to the trade of sister counties. Lubbock gave the Lynn county man the biggest premium ever given in this country; and likewise Tahoka made up a nice purse for the Dawson county tiller of the soil.

Jones Dry Goods to Open up business Here

The News is pleased to announce to its readers that the Jones Dry Goods concern of Abilene, will within the next few days open up a large stock of goods in the Redwine building on the north side of the square.

NEW BAKERY FOR TAHOKA

Charles Reimers and family arrived the past week from Plainview and will enter the Bakery business in Tahoka. Mr. Reimers is having a building erected on Main street, across from the St. Clair Hotel. The family formerly conducted a business of this kind here in the year 1916.

LAMESA BUSINESS MEN STOP ENROUTE TO LUBBOCK

Last Friday morning the following business men of Lamesa, Dawson county, Texas, stopped over in Tahoka a few hours, enroute to Lubbock, where they cent for the purpose of inspecting the City water works. The personnel of the party was as follows: Mayor Jesse Walker, Commissioner; J. R. Franklin, R. E. Red, and J. W. Smith, editor and publisher of the Lamesa Reporter.

TAHOKA WILL ORGANIZE FAST FOOT BALL TEAM

Plans are underway for the organization of a fast foot ball team in Tahoka this fall. Several of the local men who are enthusiastic over this wonderful game are seeking to obtain enough men to make up an A-1 team. Those interested and want to try out on the team will please report at the Leedy Meat Market not later than Saturday of this week. Practice will begin shortly it is stated by those in control.

EASTLAND PARTIES BUY LYNN COUNTY LAND

Messrs. Sam Nolley, sheriff of Eastland county, J. O. Day, and William Bull, of Eastland, recently purchased 747 acres of Lynn county land, three miles south of Tahoka. These gentlemen were accompanied here by Messrs. A. M. Sullivan of this city, and Ed Meyers, of Ranger. Three houses are now under construction on the land.

Messrs. S. F. Anton, Division Superintendent, and J. W. Walter, Division Engineer of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Slaton, paid Tahoka an official visit Wednesday.

J. L. Sharman, manager of McAdams Lbr. yard, made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

H. D. Smith, is sojourning in Tucumcari, N. M., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heare, of the local Santa Fe station, returned Saturday from a vacation of six weeks duration spent in Galveston and other Texas ports.

Miss Murel Max, of Jefferson, Texas, is visiting her uncle, W. M. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and daughters, Misses Fern and Maurine, of Ballinger, are the guests of H. M. Larkin and S. J. Smith and families.

Mrs. B. P. Maddox Gives Enjoyable Party

Mrs. B. P. Maddox entertained a number of her friends last Tuesday afternoon from four to six o'clock at her home on North Sweet street, in honor of the elderly ladies of the town.

Various amusements was the diversion of the afternoon. Misses Era Small and Ollie Clinton assisted Mrs. Maddox with piano, vocal music and readings.

Owing to the Parent-Teacher Association meeting at the same hour several were unable to attend, but all of those present are still singing the praises of Mrs. Maddox, as being such a charming hostess.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel food was served to Mesdames Metcalf, Stokes, Weathers, Sherrod, McGonagill, Walker, May, Weaver, Sanford, R. C. Wells, Barnes, Hatchett, and Misses Era Small and Ollie Clinton.

Carl Edwards Accidentally Killed In Louisiana, Friday

A gloom was cast over our little city Friday night, when a message was received stating the death of Carl Edwards, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, formerly of Tahoka, now residing in Waco.

The young man was engaged at his work on an oil well at Arcadia, La., when the accident occurred. The crew was engaged in pulling the casing and Carl was on the ground floor working with a wrench, when a man who was on the third floor operating an elevator lost control of the machine, it coming down at terrific speed and crushing Carl beneath, killing him instantly.

Carl Edwards was born in McLennan county, Texas, July 29, 1899; died September 16, 1921, age 22 years, 1 month and 18 days. He moved with his parents to Lynn county, in 1906, where he grew to manhood, making a large number of loyal friends. He was married to Miss Francis Hudson, of Amarillo, Texas, June, 1920; to this union was born one son.

The body, accompanied by his wife and son, father and mother, arrived in Amarillo Sunday night, and the funeral was conducted from the chapel of the Griggs Undertaking company at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, the Rev. M. F. Gathwright, pastor of the tabernacle Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in Llano cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, of Waco, A. J. and Marcus Edwards and Mrs. G. W. Hickerson, of Tahoka, and Mrs. Burleson, of Lubbock, attended the funeral.

The News joins the many friends of the family in extending feeble words of sympathy in their bereavement.

Methodist Church Sunday, Sept. 25th.

We invite you to all of our services next Sunday. S. S. at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:45; preaching 7:45 p. m. Theme for next Sundays sermons: "The Soldiers Girdle." "What Think Ye of Christ."

W. C. HINDS, Pastor.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

J. S. Fritz and family have moved to O'Donnell where they will make their home. Mr. Fritz has engaged in the drug business there having purchased the Corner Drug Store in that town. The many friends of this most excellent family regret their removal from Borden county, but wish for them success in their new home.—Gail Gazette.

POST DEFEATS LUBBOCK THREE STRAIGHT DURING FAIR

The Post baseball team, strengthened by three of Tahoka's star players, succeeded in taking three games from Lubbock during the fair at Post Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. B. H. Robinson, and Jack Wells, of this city, the former behind the bat and the latter at short stop, played all three games with the Post boys. (Skip) Taylor, Tahoka's pitcher won his game for Post in Saturdays game. The score for the three successive days were as follows: Post 8, Lubbock 3; Post 3, Lubbock 1; Post 3, Lubbock 2.

POST, TEX MILL MAY CLOSE MILLS INDEFINITELY

Post, Texas, Sept. 17.—In all probability the cotton mills at this place will become an idle institution within the near future. The weavers in the mill went on a strike last week, and a general strike throughout the mill is now in evidence. The mill is owned by the Double U Company, but is being operated by a New York concern under lease. They are now threatening to close the mill indefinitely, and this will materially effect this city's financial status, for more than two hundred people are employed in the mill.

First Photograph of Human Face



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

HERE are two names that are sure of immortality: Catherine Dorothy Draper and John William Draper. For there will always be encyclopedias in which is the record of human progress and individual achievement.

And these encyclopedias will contain articles on photography. And no article on photography is complete without mention of these two names.

For the first photograph of the human face was that of the fair features of Miss Draper. And the man who made the photograph was her brother, Professor Draper.

Moreover, whenever photographers meet to discuss their art, the story of the first photographic portrait is apt to be retold. At the recent convention of the American Chemical Society at Rochester, N. Y., Prof. Francis Owen Rice of New York University retold the story and exhibited the copy of the photograph reproduced here-with.

Interesting in this connection are the other photographs reproduced. Each gives a glimpse of the progress that has been made in the 82 years since the Drapers achieved immortality. The photograph of Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, which shows him in the act of speaking, is the familiar snapshot which the veriest amateur of the present day can take. The baseball scene is a speed-picture; the dirt thrown up by the man sliding in is suspended in the air, so fast did the shutter work. The bird's-eye of the White House was taken from an airplane, yet the picture is as clear as if the camera had been on a tripod on top of the Washington monument.

Louis Jacques Maudé Daguerre (1789-1851), born in Normandy, is the pioneer of the process of photography; his name is immortalized in the word daguerreotypy. He worked for many years to fix the pictures seen in the camera obscura. Photography, as everyone knows, is the art of preparing permanent representations of objects by means of the light they emit or transmit. Wedgwood and Davy are credited with the first step. They obtained prints of ferns and lace by placing them on paper or leather treated with silver nitrate and exposing them to the light.

Daguerre made the first photograph produced in a camera. It was a delicate positive; the image was very fragile and no copies could be made. Still it was a photograph. Soon Daguerre reached the point where he made announcement that he could take a photograph of an inanimate object, his camera requiring an exposure of approximately half an hour.

This was in 1839. At the time Daguerre announced his discovery Prof. Samuel Finley Breese Morse (1791-1872) was in Europe. Yes; this is the Morse who invented the telegraph, but he was more than an in-

ventor. He was born in Charlestown, Mass., and was graduated from Yale in 1819. He studied painting under Washington Allston and Benjamin West. He became one of the best of our early portrait painters and a credit to his masters. He was the first president of the National Academy of Design. The University of the City of New York made him professor of the history of art in 1835. It was while returning from Europe in 1832 that he conceived the idea of the telegraph, but it was not until 1844 that his efforts were successful and he was able to send over the wire the message, "What hath God wrought?"

John William Draper (1811-1882) was born near Liverpool, England, and came to America in 1831. He graduated in medicine in 1836 from the University of Pennsylvania. He took the chair of chemistry and natural history in the University of New York in 1839. In 1841 he became professor of chemistry in the medical department of the university.

So, you see, in 1839, when Daguerre made his announcement of the first photograph, Morse and Draper were colleagues in New York university. Morse was interested in photography through his portrait painting and in chemistry through his telegraph on which he was working. Draper was interested in photography through his chemical investigations.

What more natural, then, that Morse should hasten to write Draper of Daguerre's success in taking a photograph in a camera? Moreover, Morse gave a full account of Daguerre's process. He and Daguerre were friends, the Frenchman having traveled in America, exhibiting "dissolving views."

Draper studied Morse's account. He quickly saw changes that could be made in the process to shorten the exposure of minutes to seconds. These, if successful, would enable him to make a photograph of a living subject.

So Draper immediately constructed a camera made out of a cigar box and two spectacle lenses. Preliminary experiments gave promise of success. Then he asked his sister to sit for him. She dressed up for the occasion in the costume fashionable among New York belles of the day and climbed with her brother to the roof of the university building where the sun was shining in full summer glare.

Draper first covered his sister's face with a thick coating of white. Then he put her down in a chair and clamped her head in an iron brace to prevent her moving. Doubtless there are "galleries" even yet in remote country districts where the clump is considered a necessary part of the apparatus of a first-class gallery.

Professor Draper made an exposure of only thirty seconds. Then he closed the camera and hurried to the dark room to develop the plate. As a matter of fact, all he really hoped to get was proof that an "instantaneous exposure" was feasible.

But it was an excellent likeness. In fact it was so excellent that most of the people to whom it was shown were entirely satisfied. It did not hesitate to accuse the photographer of using the pencil of the artist to supply the deficiencies of the camera. However, Professor Draper obligingly repeated the experiment many times with unvarying success. Moreover he wrote several articles for the magazines of the day, giving full details. Finally the doubters were convinced. Not only were the doubters convinced but they demanded photographs of themselves and their wives and their sweethearts. Soon there was such a demand for daguerreotypes that Draper and Morse opened a photograph gallery. This was certainly the first in America and probably the first in the world.

With Professor Morse in Europe in 1839 was Matthew B. Brady (1824-1896). He was a precocious boy of fifteen, an employee of A. T. Stewart, New York's "merchant prince." When Professor Draper produced his "instantaneous photograph" Brady saw his opportunity. He quickly established a gallery on Broadway. He was successful from the start. In 1851 he took a prize at the London world's fair. When the Civil war broke out he was "Brady, the Photographer," with world-wide fame and galleries in New York and Washington.

When the Civil war broke out Brady started out with a horse and buggy and a camera to photograph it. He was in the thick of the first battle of Bull Run. That night he blundered into the New York fire department zone. He was on foot, but he still had his negatives. The zone gave him a sword, which he strapped on outside of his linen duster and so made his way to Washington. In making his wonderful collection of Civil war pictures, he spent the fortune he had made as a photographer. In Washington, owned by Levin Corbin Handy, a nephew, is a collection of 10,000 Brady negatives. Nearly every one is the portrait of a celebrity. Edward VII is there. So are Andrew Jackson and Edgar Allan Poe and Sam Houston and Santa Anna and J. J. Audubon. The index reads like a catalogue of the world's greatest of the Nineteenth century.

Brady, the world's most famous photographer, died in the Presbyterian hospital, New York, a poor man.

Home Town Helps

FAIL TO RESPECT PROPERTY

Great Body of Americans Need Education Concerning Proper Usage of Public Places.

The mental make-up of men and women who scatter papers along the sidewalks, who trample down growing crops, who break down farmers' fences, and who are responsible for surrounding our woodland streams with a loadwork of tomato cans is quite easy to understand. Such people are merely penitentiary individualists. They have not yet advanced in civilization to a point where they can visualize the property rights of others.

There is another group of wayfarers which, though allied closely to the first, we look upon and cannot understand. This is the group which not only scatters refuse over private lands but also leaves a trail, which he who runs may read, over the land belonging to cities, states and the nation. A public park, whether it be but a triangle of grass at the intersection of three village streets, or a rolling meadow land set down in the heart of a great city, or a forest preserve of a hundred thousand acres of the national domain, is property to which each and every one of us has an inalienable right. To scatter trash over a bit of green in the heart of a city or to slash off the top of a pine tree in a national park is to damage part of the common land to which every citizen is heir.

We can understand how a man can disregard the rights of a neighbor, but it is not so easy to understand how a man can destroy the beauty of land which is his own and his children's. If we are to continue to build parks in our cities and set aside wildernesses for our recreation, we must also build up, in the mind and heart of every citizen, a spirit of jealousy for the beauty of these green places.

Perhaps the present generation of Americans is already past the cure, but there is another generation of citizens in the making, and, if we are wise, we will do for them what the forestry association has been doing in the city of Washington. If we catch Young America young enough, our parks of tomorrow may be as pop bottleless as the beech-shaded sward of Hampstead Heath.—The Outlook.

CAN CUT DOWN FIRE LOSSES

Abundant Proof That Carelessness Is the Chief Cause of Many Disastrous Conflagrations.

The Society for Electrical Development, dissatisfied with a recent report of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in which electricity was blamed as the chief cause of fire losses, has made an exhaustive examination, taking the year 1919 as a basis. It publishes in the Electrical World the results of this investigation. The report shows that in 345 cities, with an aggregate population of 28,495,851 persons, there were 138,553 fires in 1919, of which those apparently of electric origin numbered 3,568, or 2.57 per cent of the total.

Reginald Trautschold, writer of the report, remarks that "a large proportion of electric fires, if not the majority, are caused by careless disregard of quite obviously necessary precautions, such as leaving an electric flat-iron with the current turned on upon an inflammable ironing-board." Though fires resulting from such causes usually cause only trifling damage, it is easy to see how they may result in very serious conflagrations.

The House and Its Site.

Most houses should appear to have some connection with the surrounding landscape and should be built of some suitable material. Stone, brick, marble or wood may each be inappropriate to some surroundings. Have you not seen, perhaps, a white marble house situated where a brown wooden one should be built? Or white garden furniture placed on a lawn where the house was finished in tones of brown? These scattered white spots produce a very unpleasant sensation. Geography plays an important part in the color and material of a house.

Flats Supplanting Dwellings.

The single dwelling with a front and back yard is giving way, even in the smaller cities of the United States, to the modern apartment house, according to a report of 1920 building operations issued by the United States chamber of commerce. It shows that last year 70 per cent of the families provided with new homes got one-family dwellings; 11 per cent, two-family dwellings, and 19 per cent, a multi-family dwelling. The proportion of multi-family dwellings was largest in the small cities.

Good Community Work.

It was the community spirit in play as well as in work, the spelling matches and singing schools that made the life of the pioneer tolerable. The Country Life association has found the way to lead the people back to the soil in thus providing community comforts and community amusements.

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A sworn statement of purity is on every bottle of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you know you have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to try a great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., sample bottle. When writing be sure mention this paper—Advertisement.

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There is this about physicians. If a man looks intellectual, he usually is.

Notice this delicious flavor when you smoke Lucky Strike—it's sealed in by the toasting process

To Reclaim Used Motor Oil. A company has been organized in London with the object of reclaiming stale lubricating oil. The waste oil can be bought at prices ranging up to about \$100 per ton and in some cases can be had for the cost of collection. It is planned to establish immediately a plant near London with a capacity of treating 50 tons per week, which it is believed, can be easily collected in London and other plants in the various cities of the kingdom.—Scientific American.

In Boston.

Lady Visitor (to boy's mother)—Can't little James recite some of the verse he learns at school?

Boston Jamie—No. Poetry according to my way of thinking, is without logical coherence and therefore devoid of interest, but I shall, if you desire, state some of the formulas of higher mathematics.

Important to Mothers

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Life as I See It.

More laws, eh? We've got more laws now than we can break.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It's cowardly to hit a man when he is down—but it's usually safer.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 38-1921.

NIGHT BLINDNESS.

What is known as night-blindness is a rare condition in which a person towards evening finds that objects are becoming less and less distinct, and at last he is totally blind. This may occur without previous warning and cause great alarm, but the next morning the victim of the condition finds to his delight that his sight is restored. This is repeated every night, but at last the eyes become so weak during the day also, that the victim may be-

come partially or totally blind. This strange affliction may be epidemic. It has attacked bodies of troops exposed to great fatigue and the glare of the sun's rays. It is seldom met with in temperate climates, except among sailors just returned from tropical regions. It is frequent among the natives of some parts of India, who attribute it, as our own sailors do, to sleeping exposed to the moonbeams. The most probable cause of the affection is, however, exhaustion of the power of the retina from over-excitement, or from

excessive light, so that this organ is rendered incapable of appreciating the weaker stimulating action of twilight or moonlight.

And This Is Glory!

Little Willie sitting opposite to an old pensioner, whose breast bore many medals, gazed at him and the medals long and earnestly, and at length said to his mother: "Mother, why does that man wear his money on his coat? Won't they let him have pockets?"—London Mirror

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Condensed Austin News

The pink bollworm bill has been signed by the Governor.

Austin had its first shower last Thursday since July 16. There was a heavy downpour for a few minutes.

Governor Neff has announced appointment of Charles E. Baughman of Brownwood as Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, to succeed D. E. Lundy, whose term expired last week.

Governor Neff has granted an extradition request of the State of Arkansas for the person of G. E. Keane, wanted in that State on a charge in connection with the handling of oil stocks.

Mr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer, announces the appointment of G. A. Brewer of Dallas and Charles A. Robinson of San Antonio as members of the Texas State Board of Embalming.

In a letter to Marshal Foch Governor Neff has joined with other Governors of Southern States in an invitation to the leader of the allied armies during the world war to attend and address the annual convention of the Southern Co-operative League to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 6-9.

First payments of pensions under the amendment to the Constitution voted last July, increasing the Confederate pension tax from 5c to 7c on the \$100 valuation, were made last week. Only veterans and their wives who are inmates of the State Confederate Home and the Confederate Women's Home are affected.

Official canvass of the results of the constitutional amendment election July 25 shows that only one of the five propositions voted on carried. That was the one providing that only citizens of the United States shall vote in this State. Contrary to reports based on unofficial canvass, the amendment to increase the Confederate pension tax from 5c to 7c was defeated by a majority of 1,716.

Seventeen new appointments in the Markets and Warehouse Department are announced by Commissioner Charles E. Baughman. S. M. Ranney of Amarillo, formerly editor of the Amarillo News and at one time secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development, was named director of the warehouse division. T. R. Bolin of Omaha, Morris County, will be the new chief of the marketing division.

The educational appropriations bill was signed by Governor Neff last week after he had reduced the total by \$138,545. The bill as signed carries \$9,567,984 for the two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1921, and ending Aug. 31, 1922. As it came to the Governor the measure called for \$4,916,274 the first year and \$4,729,281 the second year or a total of \$9,645,429 for the support of the State's educational institutions during the next two fiscal years.

There will be no increase in any State taxes this year, the Automatic Tax Board announced after it had learned from the Secretary of State's office that the amendment increasing the Confederate pension tax from 5c to 7c had been defeated. The total State tax will remain at 62c-22c ad valorem, 35c school tax and 5c for pensions. The board had previously fixed the pension tax at 7c working under the impression that the amendment had carried.

A temporary order restraining James A. Baker of Houston, receiver for the International & Great Northern Railway Company of Texas, and his executive officer, Thorwell Fay from incurring an indebtedness of \$193,460 was issued last week by Judge Calhoun of the Fifty-Third District Court. The order was issued pending hearing Sept. 14 on an injunction filed by the State of Texas seeking to prevent assumption of the debt without permission from the Railroad Commission.

Twelve companies of the National Guard have been organized in Texas under the national defense act of Congress, by which the Thirty-Sixth Division was allocated in Texas. Adjutant General T. D. Barton has announced. One of these companies, organized at Spur, has not yet received Federal recognition. For that reason it has not been lettered. It is in the 142 Infantry area and efforts are being made to develop it to the qualifications required for Federal recognition.

Any price under 25c will not cover the average cost of cotton production in Texas and any profit on labor and investment, according to a statement given out by Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell.

Localization of warehousing enterprises and encouragement of their supervision by the State in order to eliminate high promotion charges is an activity which is receiving the attention of the new Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses.

STATE NEWS

Stamford has received her new fire apparatus, consisting of 600-gallon pumper and hose cart and chemical hose cart.

Election at Duster last week for issuing \$175,000 water and sewerage bonds carried by a majority, for 245, against 81.

Clifford Wright, 33 years old of Richardson, was accidentally shot and killed last week while dove hunting with a party of friends.

The Terrell City Commission has authorized the purchase of two pumps for use in pumping water from the new city lake to the filtration plant.

An election held at Timpson last week to determine whether the city shall issue \$30,000 in bonds for the building of a municipal light plant carried by a vote of 120 to 28.

Chero's first tar and feather party occurred when a young white man was taken a short distance from town by men in several cars, given a few lashes and the tar and feathers.

A total of 120,000 pounds of spoiled foodstuffs has been destroyed at Fort Worth during the last month, according to the monthly report of N. R. Tyne, city sanitary inspector.

Plans for conducting the annual Bell County Fair on a larger scale than ever before are being rapidly perfected and everything will be in readiness for the fair to open on time.

The first of the homing pigeons which were released from the top of a twenty-story Fort Worth building Aug. 24, arrived in Detroit, the destination, at 4:35 o'clock the afternoon of Sept. 2.

Appointment of Frank M. Vincent as transportation director for the mechanical department of the Katy with offices in Dallas, was announced last week by W. M. Whitten, assistant chief operating officer.

Total exports of wheat cleared from Galveston during August amounted to 15,265,476 bushels, according to the monthly statement of H. A. Wickstrom, chief grain inspector of the Galveston Cotton Exchange.

The election held in Spur independent school district last week for the purpose of raising the tax rate from 50c to \$1 on the \$100 valuation carried by about two to one, the vote being 214 for and 113 against.

Increase in the corporate income of the Texas & Pacific Railroad during the year of 1920 amounted to \$2,197,354.08 over the previous year. J. L. Lancaster, receiver, shows with the issuance of the annual report.

"Lay in a supply of coal and save as much money as you can" were instructions received at Fort Worth by officials of the railway unions involved in the strike vote being taken throughout the United States now.

The Kaufman County Odd Fellows and Rebekah Association was organized at Kaufman last week. Dr. B. J. Hubbard was elected president, Mrs. Texie Sharrock, vice president and T. J. Huckabee, secretary treasurer.

Thousands of fruit trees have been destroyed, with heavy money loss this season through the ravages of the crown gall and the shot-hole borer in Dallas and Dallas County, City Forester R. A. Gilliam declares.

A notice signed "K. K. K." posted in the negro section of Blooming Grove, near Corsicana, warning negroes of the community that they must pick cotton, resulted in virtually all the negroes there reporting for duty in the nearby cotton fields.

Reports from the pecan groves in the Uvalde section promise a big yield of pecans unless storms damage the trees that are now heavily laden with one of the best crops of nuts ever grown in this section. In some places the pecan trees are so heavily loaded that the limbs are breaking off.

Two men were instantly killed, another probably fatally injured and three others slightly hurt at Fort Worth last week when a speeding automobile crashed into a street car.

The business sessions of the fourth annual convention of Kiwanis clubs of the Texas-Oklahoma district closed at San Antonio last week after Galveston had been selected as the place for holding the 1922 convention and John Woodard of Tulsa, Ok., elected as district governor.

The farmers and Commercial Club of Midlothian will hold a community fair the 1st day of October, which will be merely a feeder to the Ellis County Fair that follows on Oct. 4 to 6.

A contract for construction of a \$10,000 building to be used as a home for the Catholic order, Sisters of Divine Providence, in charge of the parochial schools at Westphalia, twenty miles east of Temple, has been let.

CAP AND BELLS

FIRST AID TO JOURNALS.

"That's a rather heavy paperweight you have on your desk," remarked the visitor.

"So it is," said the editor of the Tondyvine Clarion. "That's what I call my 'modifier'."

"Yes?"

"Sometimes an infuriated citizen comes into my sanctum seeing red and vowing to skin me alive. I toy with this paperweight a little and it isn't forty seconds before his temperature is normal again."

Quite Evident.

"Do animals go to heaven when they die?" a small boy asked his mother.

"Why, no, dear."

"Well, where do elephants, hippos, potogoses, snakes and lions go when they die?"

"They go to the museums, of course," piped his little brother, who had been listening to the conversation.

Valuable By-Product.

Editor—Have you cut out a lot of the phrases as I suggested?

Author—Yes, and found a good market for them.

Editor—What do you mean?

Author—I tied the discarded phrases up into dozen lots and sold them at seven cents.



YESSIR

He: I hope to make you a good husband.

She: More likely I'll have to make you a good one.

The Important Item.

He wanted to win, But he wanted to shirk, And he couldn't break in Till he wanted to work.

Lobbying.

"What does that lobbyist want to do you about?"

"I fancy," replied Senator Sorghum, "that he wants to find out which way I intend to vote. Then if my intentions are favorable to his interests he will represent to his employers that he has exercised the greatest influence."

A Short Trip to the Beyond.

"The medium is about to go into a trance."

"But she's a practical person."

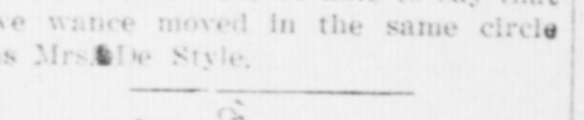
"How so?"

"I overheard her whisper to her assistant that ten minutes in Spookland would be long enough, as there is a crowd of pikers present."

The Society Whirl.

Mrs. Casey (at Revue Beach)—Well, will yez look at Mrs. De Shytle and her darter gettin' on the merry-go-round.

Mrs. Rafferty—Shure; let us get on, too, and thin we'll be able to say that we vance moved in the same circle as Mrs. De Shytle.



A LITERARY MAN.

"Didn't Peggy marry a literary man?"

"Dear me, no; he's a magazine writer."

Queer.

Her name was Short, his name was Long.

They married; now you see She's always Long, and he's always short—

How can such queer things be?

More to Come.

Mother—James! Do you see that child pounding on the baseboard? And he has the hatchet!

Harassed Father—Yes, better take it from him. He'll need it after awhile for the piano legs.

The Last Straw.

It was a cruel shaft that a Philadelphia girl shot at a persistent suitor of hers. "They say," he observed, "that people who live together get to look like."

"Then," said the girl firmly, "you must consider my refusal as absolutely final."

Strong Cards.

Alce—Which of his letters did you save for your breach-of-promise suit.

Kate—The ones he told me to burn.

—Boston Transcript

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CARNIVAL FREAK WAS HIS FATHER

The petrified body of "Woody Jim" the outlaw, was being exhibited by a carnival company at Ponca City, Okla. Frank Thompson entered to view the odd freak. He gazed upon the face of his dead father, who had disappeared more than twenty years ago.

The body had been purchased from a Muskogee undertaker, the carnival manager explained, after being held for identification for eighteen years. County fairs have the effect of creating an interest and enthusiasm for better farming, better live stock and better farm homes. Central towns and trade centers can well afford to give every encouragement, both moral and financial, in organizing and maintaining these community agricultural and stock shows, for better farming, better live stock and better farm homes means better and more prosperous towns.

BORN WELL STARTS DRILLING

The Boren Oil Well near Justiceburg has started drilling again. They closed down a few months ago at a depth of about 150 feet, and have now resumed operation with a view to continuous drilling.

The Boren Bros. of Gail, have charge of this well.—Snyder Signal.

"ALL READY TO BE FARMED"

A farmer who resides on the Eastern side of this continent and who had labored earnestly and honestly through the burden of heat of his life and when his head was generously sprinkled with gray took the wife of his bosom on a sight seeing pleasure trip.

Employing the Pullman division of the train he arose the first morning and dressed ready to enjoy the ride of the day. After partaking of a generous breakfast and retiring to the observation platform of the train he discovered that they were upon the prairies of the Central West. He immediately called his wife, with tears in his eyes, and remarked, "My dear we have worked all our lives gathering stones, grubbing roots, leveling off bumps to fix our farm so it might be worked, and now just look at the great expanse of country that God has made all ready to be farmed."

This is a real incident in the affairs of this country and it will be the burden of this publication to tell the story of this Panhandle country so that people who now reside under crowded conditions and where the surface has not made easiest the act of farming, can find a place where the arms of nature are outstretched to them and where the richest return awaits the honest endeavor, out where God has made the country all ready to be farmed.

The Panhandle of Texas contains more than 20 million acres of land and more than 75 per cent of same invites the husbandman. No greater hazard attends soil culture here than elsewhere. Moisture is sufficient, properly utilized, to produce a crop any season. Water that is precipitated on the Panhandle escapes only through absorption and evaporation, so here the world is ironed and awaits the process of farming.

Land here, in many instances, have in a single year given a return as great as the initial cost of the land. Highways are adequate and capable of negotiation practically the year round. Schools, churches and social conditions are such as to warrant the very best living conditions. Accordingly the Panhandle offers, Health, Happiness and Prosperity and invites you to partake.—Plains Stockman-Farmer. (Amarillo).

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES

The Lynn County News is now 17 years old, and is reaching forward for better things, always boosting for the upbuilding of Tahoka and Lynn county; yea! the great South Plains, for the News is not provincial. May it have many happy returns; always better and larger.—Terry County Herald.

For seventeen years the Lynn County News, published at Tahoka, has been making the regular weekly visits to the homes of Lynn County folks and others interested in that section. The last four years of that time, the paper has been under the management of R. B. Haynes, who bought it after "trying it out" a while. Evidently it was a good investment for all concerned. Editor Haynes has improved it so much that it now bears little resemblance to the former self and the appreciative people of the town and county have given it their unqualified endorsement. "The News in every home in Lynn County," is its slogan and certainly it is deserving of a place there.—Southwest (Amarillo) Plainsman.

Last week the Lynn County News entered into its eighteenth year. The News is a splendid paper for the size of the town and the people of that county should give it a liberal patronage. It is doing a great work in the development and growth of the community, and Editor Haynes is deserving of all the patronage that he receives and in fact a great amount more.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Vol. I, No. 1, of the Plains Stockman-Farmer, with Lee Satterwhite, formerly of the Panhandle Herald, as editor, arrived at our exchange desk this week. The new paper is published in the office of the Amarillo Daily News, and will confine itself strictly to news matter that pertains to the stockmen and farmers of this section. We gladly place this latest venture in the newspaper field on our "X" list.

The Lubbock Avalanche announced in last week's issue that they would issue a special South Plains Fair edition, containing from 124 to 126 pages. This will be the biggest edition of the kind ever turned out of a weekly printing office, and Editor Dow and his assistants are to be congratulated in issuing this valuable edition, which will greatly benefit the whole South Plains section.

Editor Stricklin, of the Terry County Herald, recently laid down the law to his advertise that "if" they supported the Herald by taking space, the paper would henceforth decline to accept out of the county advertising where it would be in competition to the home man. Evidently the offer of a thirty-inch space in Herald at so much per was too strong for Stricklin, as an advertisement from a prominent Tahoka firm appeared in the Herald columns the past week, and we are sure they sell the very same article in Brownfield. What will you pull next, Stricklin?

Taxes are assessed to be paid. Most people say their taxes when they are due. Those who do not pay should be forced to do so. Randall county, the city of Canyon and the school district, all have delinquent taxes. It is hard for those who pay their taxes promptly to see many refuse to pay their taxes and get away with it.—Randall County News.

Cotton prices are beginning to climb. Trade buying has increased in volume recently, both futures and spots being in good demand. It is being induced, possibly, because of the outlook for the smallest cotton crop this year that has been produced in more than a score of years.—Plain view News.

Extra copies of the News are 5c each.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maroney, of Ranger, are in receipt of a communication announcing the birth of their daughter, Fern Allen Maroney, Sept. 19, 1921. Mrs. Maroney will be remembered as Miss Grace Bradley, of this city.

Miss Grace Leedy left yesterday for Kansas City, Mo., to enter an art school for the term. She will visit a sister in Plainview enroute.

Municipal Bonds

Carry at Plainview

In the bond election held in Plainview recently, for the purpose of erecting a large municipal building; the bonds carried by a vote of 3 to 1.

Wilson News

Two and three-fourths inches of rain fell here Saturday night.

On account of the mad, Bro. Heath did not get to fill his appointment Sunday.

Farmers have been hauling quite a bit of maize here to market the past week and some cotton has been ginned. Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden and Miss Pearl Dawson were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Miss Vivian Philly has returned from a visit with relatives in Otton.

Miss Winifred Vick is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Hamlett and family.

Mrs. Minor and little girls left Tuesday for Tulia to attend the fair. Miss Beulah Weems is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott were visitors in Tahoka Saturday, and Mrs. Roberts of Tahoka came home with them and visited until Monday.

The W. M. U. ladies have been collecting chickens this week for Buckner Orphans Home.

REPORTER.

OUR SCHOOLS

We wish to call attention of the patrons of our schools to a few important facts. First, the school is yours; it is supported by you and therefore your children should receive the benefit of it. Second, as members of society, is not only your privilege but your duty to educate your sons and daughters, and those who pay their money to support the schools have a right to demand of you that your children be sent regularly to school that they may become intelligent members of society and good and worthy citizens, which cannot be if kept out of school. It is not right that the children be left out of school when they could be sent, neither is it right to permit them to stay at home when they are not really needed, merely because they do not wish to go to school. Experience and observation have taught us how impossible it is for pupils to receive full benefits by going to the school two or three times a week and remain away the balance of the time. This is bad enough when necessity compels parents to keep their children from school, but when they are permitted to remain out for the purpose of attending some place of amusement, or merely because they feign sickness until after school is called and then immediately recover, is much worse. Time thus lost can never be regained, and parents all will see the day when they will rue it. Again, teachers feel greatly hurt by this disregard for their efforts and feelings. No true teacher wishes to receive pay, be it every so small, without giving more than equivalent, but, if after exerting themselves to the utmost to make the school a success they see the interest die out and the school end in failure through causes they have no power to subvert, it is simply injustice; first to the children, because they do not know what is best for them, and second to the teacher, because the responsibility is in ninety-nine cases in one hundred saddled upon them. Remember, too, that teachers sometimes have but little to work with. It is impossible for a teacher to make a room thus handicapped, and dull lessons of which pupils know but little, as attractive to children as are places of amusement. In view of the facts we entreat the patrons of our schools to see to it that your children are sent to school regularly, and not only sent but that they have studied their lessons at home which is very necessary to their successfully doing good work while there. The teachers would be glad to have you visit them occasionally and see that they perform their duties and that your children improve the time as they should.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Tahoka has bad streets, but this does not justify the wholesale criticisms of our officials. The average official is honest and sincere and usually gives time and thought to the task before him that few people realize. If the things are neglected, and this is true in any city, it is usually because the funds have been exhausted. Counsel with the officials, and cut out criticism. Lambasting people who hold office causes factions to form and is always a hindrance rather than a help to the progress of a city.

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The immense landed estates of the Littlefields in Lamb County are to be placed upon the market immediately. Sales are to be made to bona fide settlers under the terms of the will of the late Major Littlefield, all of his lands in Lamb County are to be sold. M. L. Smith of Littlefield, the county seat of Lamb County, says that crop conditions are excellent all over Lamb County and that the good news contained in the late Major Littlefield's will means the speedy settlement of Lamb County. The county is an excellent wheat country. Prior to the armistice these lands were being held off the market.

Public Sale

I will sell at Public Auction, Saturday, October 1, 1921, the following:
2 work horses, weight 1200 pounds each.
2 Percheon mares with mule colts.
1 shetland Pony.
2 milk cows and calf.
1 wagon and leather harness.
R. T. HARRIS.

FOR BLUE BUGS

Head-lice, stick-tight Fleas, Chiggers or any blood sucking insects, simply feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask Thomas Bros. 4910tc

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 30c and 60c.

FOR SALE—My residence and half interest in shop; one or both. H. C. SMITH. 514t

Lynn County News, \$2.00.

Baptist Dinner

The Baptist ladies will serve an old fashioned country dinner Friday, September 23, the first day of the County Fair, so you need not worry about where or what you will eat. Patronize the ladies and get one more square meal.
Committee.

City Barber Shop

L. L. RICE, Prop.

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Not since 1914 have we been able to offer such values as you will find here this season. Don't fail to come to see us during the Fair, Friday and Saturday, September 23-24th

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Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the county clerk of the County Court of Lynn county, on the 2nd day of Sept., 1921 in a certain cause wherein The First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, plaintiff, and C. Carson, the Wilson Mercantile Co., of Wilson, Texas, the Wilson State Bank of Wilson, Texas, and the Slaton State Bank, of Slaton, Texas, are defendants, in which cause judgment was rendered on the 26th day of July, 1921 in favor of said plaintiff, the First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, against said defendant C. Carson for the sum of Eight Hundred, twenty-four and 50/100 (\$824.50) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October, 1921, at the courthouse door of Lynn county, Texas, Tahoka, Texas, within the legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of C. Carson, to-wit: One black horse mule 5 years old, 16 hands high and unbranded; one black horse 3 years old, 16 hands high and unbranded; one bay horse mule 5 years old, 15 1/2 hands high and unbranded; one bay horse mule 5 years old, 15 hands high and unbranded; one black horse 6 years old, 15 1/2 hands high and unbranded; one brindle cow 5 years old and unbranded; one red white face bull yearling; one black horse 6 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, weight 1000 pounds, branded U over Bar on shoulder. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment of Eight hundred, Twenty-four and 50/100 (\$824.50) Dollars, in favor of First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
S. W. SANFORD,
Sheriff Lynn County, Texas,
Tahoka, Texas, Sept. 22, 1921 32tc

Asbestoseal

Makes a one piece watertight, weather proof new roof over all kinds of old roofing. Sold by Davidson. 34tc

Asbestos 10-year Roof Insurance guaranteed if applied in accordance with specifications to keep the roof perfectly watertight for a period of ten years from date of application. See Davidson. 34tc

MOORE BROS., LUBBOCK
Auto tops and curtains made or repaired. 2tc

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle aged women preferred for general house work. Reasonable wages paid to right party. Apply to Mrs. E. S. Davis, Tahoka, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—Texan truck in good condition; cheap for cash. C. Allen, Motor Rt. A. 31tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—with or without furniture, modern home, electric lights; city water in use; cistern, concrete cellar, closed back porch with windows and screens, garage, coal shed, store room; large lot. A. White, Tahoka, Texas. 31tp

Notice

This is to notify the public that pastures belonging to Green Lumsden in Lynn and Terry counties are posted, and every one forbidden to hunt, fish or in any way trespass on our property. GREEN & LUMSDEN. 9 921

For fire protection in this city, see McMill Clayton. 4tp

For skin eruptions, rash, chafing, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects. Ballard's Snow Liniment in effective application. It works quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 50c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Thomas Bros.

SECURITY policy will insure you against loss or damage by fire. McMill Clayton, Agt. 4t

Parent-Teacher Association

The parent-Teacher Association met in a business session at the school house last Friday afternoon. The time was very profitably spent discussing the needs of the school and ways of supplying these needs. Making the rooms more attractive, providing a dining room for the children to use when the weather is too bad for them to eat their lunch out of doors; beautify the yard, supplying play ground apparatuses, a county health nurse and other features for the benefit of the school were considered. It was finally decided to begin our work by spending \$25.00 to provide see-saws and a few other things as a starter or means of advertising the association and trying to get each parent of the Tahoka school interested in the welfare of their children and the public schools. With the co-operation of every patron of the Tahoka school, there is no limit of the great work they can accomplish. A social meeting is planned for Friday night, Sept. 30th. An interesting program will be rendered, and everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.
Press Reporter.

Let the world come to order. Let everybody in Lynn county take notice that the Woman's Missionary Society is going to serve a

Big Dinner

for 50c, Saturday, Sept. 24th., in the building northwest of the Bradley Garage. 31tc



Polite Prediction.
"Didn't you tell me I was going to get that appointment?" Inquired the constituent.
"I believe I did," replied Senator Sorghum.
"You haven't yet kept your promise."
"My friend, I didn't mean it as a promise. It was only an optimistic prophecy."

Going Too Far.
"I was sorry to see that you fell asleep during Professor Diggs' lecture."
"So I did," replied Mr. Dubwaite.
"Couldn't you follow him?"
"I followed him back to Babylon but when he said, 'We will now jump back 50,000 years,' I couldn't negotiate the distance."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Womanly Foresight.
"Maud wouldn't say a word to the reporter about her case unless he'd promise to print her picture."
"Vanity, I suppose."
"No; business. She says that in her previous divorce case her photograph got her a new husband almost immediately."

Superior Force.
Professor (in mechanics)—What is a couple?
Student—Two equal parallel forces acting in the same direction.
Professor—But if they act in opposite directions?
Student—That's a divorce case.—Judge.

Lemonade-Lemonade

The Epworth League will sell lemonade both days of the fair near the exhibition grounds, and will appreciate your patronage. Committee.

City Ordinance No. 56

Be it ordained by the City Council that the tax rate for the year 1921 of the City of Tahoka, Texas, be as follows:

General Fund	25c
Road and Bridge Fund	15c
Int. and Sinking	45c
Special	15c

Total, \$1.00

Adopted at regular session, September 12, 1921.

Approved this 12th day of September, 1921.

(Attest) J. R. Singleton, Mayor.
I. P. Metcalf, Secretary.

INSECTS

Such as BLUE BUGS, FLEAS, MITES, Lice, Flies, Ants and Mesquitos quickly and easily killed with "Martin's Liquid Bug Spray". Penetrates cracks and does not stain. Money back guarantee. Ask Thomas Bros. 49

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price, 60c. Sold by Thomas Bros. 14t

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price 30c, 60c and \$2.20. Sold by Thomas Bros.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermituge. One or two doses does the work. Price 35c. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Become a News reader.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

DEATH LIST IN SAN ANTONIO GROWING DAILY

Property Damage Expected to Run Into the Millions—Relief Work Rushed

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Cloudburst at Night Sweeps People Away and wrecks Hundreds of Homes

Dallas—Late reports show that more than 100 bodies of flood and storm victims in the lowlands along the San Gabriel River in Williamson and Milam Counties have been recovered.

San Antonio reports the recovery of 60 bodies; many still missing.

Property losses still mounting into the millions.

This cloudburst was probably the most destructive of a large number of storms in Texas Friday night and Saturday.

At Austin and in the immediate vicinity of that city tornadoes of great violence swept away much property.

Much of the territory south of Temple toward the Rio Grande was visited by heavy rains and wind storms. Communication was cut off and trains were unable to run.

The flood in San Antonio was particularly devastating and spectacular, sweeping in at dead of night Friday night and early Saturday morning. The San Antonio River runs through the business district of the city.

San Antonio, Texas—Revised figures Sunday afternoon of the unidentified dead so far have been brought up to 42 in the flood area.

Commissioner of Fire and Police Phil Wright has reduced his estimate of dead from 1,000 to 200.

Many more bodies are visible in the tree tops in the flooded area, and are being taken to three general morgues that were established after the public mass meeting held at the City Hall to plan relief work as quickly as they are recovered.

After the meeting, Red Cross relief headquarters were established to cooperate with the army field kitchens that have assumed the task of feeding the thousands of families made homeless by the flood.

The property loss still stands around \$10,000,000. Thousands are homeless.

All fire apparatus has been put to work pumping out the cellars in the flooded area, and health authorities are taking preventive measures to eliminate any chance of disease from unsanitary conditions.

Shortly after the mass meeting of citizens, Mayor O. B. Black issued a proclamation defining the deadline in the stricken area. A cordon of soldiers from the Sixteenth Cavalry, Ninth Infantry and military police was thrown around the area.

All branches of public service are out of commission, the city being without water, lights, telephone or telegraph service.

To guard against a possible conflagration, city officials are bending their first efforts to repairing the wrecked water mains.

One feature of the tragedy is the fact that the rush of water came as a flash, without warning, or even expectation, at an hour when the entire city, save the few all-night places of business, was asleep.

In some parts of the city, according to residents whose homes for a time were surrounded by the rushing torrent of water, the flood reached a depth of from 12 to 15 feet.

Boy Scouts worked beside regular troops from the army camps near by, who searched ruins for victims, aided the helpless and guarded the business district and southern residence district, masses of strewn wreckage against looting.

At noon Saturday the water had receded almost to the normal river gauge. This was attributable to the fact that Otmos Creek, which brought the "cloudburst" flood into the San Antonio River, has its origin in the northern part of the city.

One of the most widely picturesque death holes in the whole course of the river was at the South street crossing, where the roaring torrent twisted homes together in a broken mass against telephone poles that swayed like toothpicks.

In different directions came the piercing scream of a woman or child, or the deeper tones of a man, all crying for help against the torrent which no thing or person could stand

Milam County is Damaged

Waco, Texas.—Reports received here from Cameron estimate the damage in Milam County caused by the downpour of rain at not less than \$100,000, principally confined to crops. The rainfall totaled 11.45 inches. The waters of Little River were less than a stone's throw from Cameron proper. Rescue parties began work at daylight. Mr. Hayes, city pumper, with his family, were rescued. The water pumping plant is out of commission.

long Scores of automobile lights and spotlights sought to pierce the gloom together with flashlights and kerosene lanterns borne by men and women who were anxious to help.

The rushing flood waters of Alazan Creek, in the southern and western portion of the city, swept away hundreds of Mexicans, negroes and a few whites, according to reports received from residents along the creek. Thousands of inhabitants of the lowlands along the creek are homeless. Hundreds of houses were demolished and washed away, while others were hurled miles down the creek in the rushing torrent. Devastation spreads for hundreds of yards on each side of the creek, which was reported 30 feet high in some places.

Reports of the death toll along the Alazan Creek were indefinite, ranging from 100 to 1,000. The Sheriff's department received a report that 80 were drowned near the South Flores bridge. Twenty were reported found at the International & Great North bridge, the supports and approaches of which were washed away. Debris, lumber and houses were piled high against the bridge.

Military headquarters were established at the corner of Grayson street and Avenue D and later moved to the Federal Building, where Colonel Benjamin A. Poore was placed in command of the military forces in the city.

Lieutenant Colonel Leon B. Kromer, assistant chief of staff, and captain Frank P. Strout, Provost Marshal, were among the leading advisers to Commissioner Wright.

Before the flood had receded in the Alazan Creek on the West Side, where loss of life was heaviest, soldiers from Fort Sam Houston and Camp Travis threw a pontoon bridge together and began dragging for bodies.

One Sergeant pulled out nine bodies, principally women and children.

Thirty Drowned Near Taylor—Taylor, Texas.—Thirty Mexicans were drowned on the farm of J. M. Bowen, 10 miles from here, according to reports reaching here. Many farm buildings, much machinery, and many head of live stock were washed away and crops damaged to an untold extent in the rush of waters following a 23.42 inch rain, which fell between Friday morning at 3 o'clock and Saturday noon, turning the flood San Gabriel River, six miles from here, into a raging maelstrom, destroying all in its path.

Trains Not Running—Dallas.—No trains were running on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas between San Antonio and Temple Saturday, according to H. E. McGee, general manager. Several bridges and a considerable amount of track are washed out, he said. The Katy depot at San Marcos was filled with five feet of water, and messenger reports received at Smithville from Austin are to the effect that several lives were lost there. The International & Great Northern tracks are washed out between Austin and San Antonio.

Relief Is Ready—Washington.—Instant relief has been made available for victims of the Texas storm and floods, the American Red Cross announced here Saturday. In view of hurricane warnings sent out by the Weather Bureau some days ago, Southwestern headquarters of the Red Cross in St. Louis got in touch with its agents in Texas and a plan for coping with such a situation as has arisen was worked out.

Severe Cyclone Near Hutto—Hutto, Texas.—A very severe cyclone struck the east side of town Friday at 7:15 p. m., wrecking the Baptist Church and the homes of Mrs. Smith, Ward Miller, Perry Saul, Owen Saul and Al L. Evans and Olander's garage and barn. The twist nearly wiped out the negro part of town, entirely destroying the negro Baptist Church, and eight negro houses.

Over 18 Inches at Austin—Austin, Texas.—Property damage estimated at \$25,000 was done and several persons were injured in one of the heaviest rains in the history of Austin here Friday night and this morning. Austin here Friday night and this morning, reported 18.25 inches of rain fall between 7 o'clock Friday morning and 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Little River Five Miles Wide—Temple, Texas.—Reports reaching here from Sparks declared that the Little River, near that town, was five miles wide in places, Saturday night, and that traffic over the M. K. & T. was suspended.

Relief for Flood Sufferers—San Antonio, Texas.—Comprehensive action for the relief of flood sufferers here were taken at a joint meeting of city and county officials, representatives of civic organizations and citizens generally.

Vessels Are Warned—New Orleans, La.—Weather Bureau officials announced that a tropical disturbance is central in the Caribbean Sea, south of Haiti, moving west-northwest and increasing in intensity. Vessels have been warned to exercise caution in the Caribbean Sea. Reports reaching here by wireless to steamship companies said considerable damage had been done at Port of Spain, where two persons were killed and more than \$200,000 damage done in the harbor.

PETITION ASKS THE REMOVAL OF PRYOR

ACTION UNDER NEW LAW CARRIES SUSPENSION PENDING FINAL HEARING.

WALKER SAYLES APPOINTED

Stephens County Man Will Discharge Duties of Office Until Case is Settled.

Austin, Texas.—By direction of Governor Neff, Attorney-General C. M. Cureton has filed suit in the Twenty-Sixth District Court of Travis County asking the removal from office of W. G. Pryor. Judge Cooper Sansom after the filing of the petition issued an order suspending Pryor and in another order appointed Walker Sayles of Stephens County to discharge the duties of Prison Commissioner for the duration of the suspension from office of Mr. Pryor. Under the order Mr. Pryor is not to receive compensation as Prison Commissioner and shall no longer discharge any of the duties of that office until the case has finally been heard and determined unless by proper motion the order is hereafter set aside. Pryor will be given opportunity to be heard at the next term of court.

Mr. Sayles is not appointed Prison Commissioner under the order. He is only to serve during the suspension of Pryor and discharge the duties of Pryor's office, receiving the same compensation allotted Pryor heretofore. In the event Pryor should win the suit, he can recover from the State the amount of compensation lost during his suspension, according to the Attorney General's department. Mr. Sayles was formerly Mayor of Breckenridge.

This suit was brought under the act of the first called session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature providing a method for removal of Prison Commissioners.

The petition for removal of Commissioner Pryor is signed by Attorney General C. M. Cureton and Assistants W. A. Keeling and E. F. Smith. In the petition it is said that "this excellent, Hon. Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, has directed in writing the Attorney General of Texas to bring a suit to remove the defendant from the office of Prison Commissioner of Texas," and that in his written communication to the Attorney General, the Governor charges:

"First, That W. G. Pryor has been and is now guilty of malfeasance and non-feasance in office.

"Second, That W. G. Pryor has been and is now incapable and unfit to discharge the duties of Prison Commissioner.

"Third, That W. G. Pryor has heretofore and now willfully fails, refuses and neglects to discharge the duties of his office."

PACKERS WILL DEAL OPEN SHOPPERS ONLY

Chicago, Ill.—Industry in the Central West is working tooth and nail for universal institution of the open shop as the means of getting its wheels turning faster than the present shambling pace.

Headed by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, many industries are instituting the American plan and many industrial captains now operating their plants on a closed shop basis are being urged to joint the movement.

Thursday, on expiration of the Alschuler agreement, four of the biggest packing plants in the country declared that they would no longer deal with any representative of employees other than those who work for them.

The companies are Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., and Cudahy & Co.

BODY OF MISSING MAN DISCOVERED IN A WELL

McKinney, Texas.—Finding of the badly decomposed body of Hardy Mills, 25 years old, in an abandoned well on the Will Baxter farm, six miles southwest of McKinney, at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon clears up the mystery of the disappearance of Mills from his home on Sept. 2. He lived three miles northwest of the city.

Noticing human tracks around the well, Baxter looked down in the well and saw the body lying partly out of the water which covered the bottom of the well. Bailing wire had been run through the lower part of his mouth and passed down and tied around his waist to hold the head down. The body was weighted down by a piece of iron and a large rock.

Third Mail Bandit Being Hunted.—Dallas.—The third member of the bandit gang that attempted to hold up train No. 11 on the Texas & Pacific ten miles west of Fort Worth Wednesday night is known to Federal officers stationed in Dallas who participated in the killing of two members of the gang. Officers are searching for the third man and expect his arrest soon. Plans for the hold-up were known to F. M. Spencer, agent of the Department of Justice in Dallas, four days before the attempt.

Drown in Bridge Collapse—Chester, Pa.—Twenty-four persons were drowned and five seriously injured in the collapse of the bridge spanning the Chester River in the heart of the city's business district.

Plymouth Rocks Win Contest—College Station, Texas.—A pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks, won first place for the month of August in the Texas National Egg-Laying contest being conducted at the A. & M. College.

THE MARKETS

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12, 1921.—Quotations for week ending Sept. 12.

WHEAT—Hay prices generally lower except where extremely light receipts have caused steady prices. Commodity of hay being received and sold only of heavy seasons. Small hays selling at \$2 to \$3 per ton discount in New York. Demand for alfalfa slightly improved. Some California alfalfa being received in New York and selling from \$20 to \$22 per ton. Quoted Sept. 12: No. 1 alfalfa, Memphis 122, Kansas City 118, Omaha 117, No. 1 extra, Minneapolis 114.50, Omaha 112.50, Kansas City 110.50.

PERIOD—Demand for feeds improving slowly in many sections. Cottonseed meal prices continued to advance; now quoted about 22.50 per ton higher than week ago. Many exporters have withdrawn from the market and speculative bids have been reduced. Sales of seed meals light. Wheat feeds in poor request, particularly bran. Middlings fairly active at from 10c to 11c premium over bran. Storage stock of bran and middlings at Lake Park increased to 25,000 bushels. Alfalfa new, trade quiet. Corn feeds in better request and larger volume has been booked than for sometime past. Quoted Sept. 12: Bran 112, middlings 114, four middlings 119.50, Minneapolis 125 per cent cut-over, meal 827, Atlanta, \$12.50, Memphis, Gluten feed 238.15, Chicago, White Hominy feed 225.31, Louis, 224 Chicago, No. 1 Alfalfa meal 118 Kansas City.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—With the exception of sheep and lambs, the trend of Chicago's live stock prices was downward during the past week. Net declines on hogs ranged from 15c to 25c per 100 lbs., heavy hogs declining most. Beef steers steady to 25c lower, butcher cows lost 15c, heifers steady. Feeder steers down 15c-25c, veal calves 75c to 1.25. Fat lambs up 11c, feeding lambs up 40c-50c. Fat cows generally advanced 5c. Sept. 12 Chicago prices: Hogs, Top 82.50, bulk of sales 75.75-9.00, medium and good beef steers 16.25 to 19.50, butcher cows and heifers 12.50-8.75, feeder steers 15.75-16.00, light and medium weight veal calves 19.25, fat lambs 18.75, feeding lambs 15.75-17.25, yearlings 15-17.5, fat cows 12-5. Stocky and feeder shipments from 11 important markets during the week ending Sept. 2 were: Cattle and calves 57,477; hogs 5,947; sheep 125,642.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets firm, prices now ranging 1 to 1 1/2c higher than a week ago. Offerings of early goods very scarce. Preliminary storage report released today covering entire United States shows September 1 total holdings 22,076,000 pounds compared with 115,288,000 pounds a year ago with a five year average of 116,238,000 pounds. Closing prices: No. 1, source, New York 42c, Chicago 42-44c, Philadelphia 42c, Boston 42c.

GRAIN—For the week Chicago Dec. wheat down 1/8c closing at \$1.29 1/8; Dec. corn up 1/8c at 54 1/4c. Prices advanced first four days of week with heavy bid and heavy buying by commission and merchant houses, but not taking, evening up for the week and increased visibly, supply restricted in a decline. Wet weather retarding movement all grains. Milling demand rather slow, visible supply about 42,100,000 bushels for week. Country offerings very lighter. Visible supply corn 11,220,000 bushels, a decrease of 261,000 bushels for week. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.20, No. 2 hard \$1.20c, No. 3 visible supply wheat 42,100,000 bushels for week. Country offerings very lighter. Visible supply corn 11,220,000 bushels, a decrease of 261,000 bushels for week. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.20, No. 2 hard \$1.20c, No. 3 visible supply wheat 42,100,000 bushels for week. Country offerings very lighter. Visible supply corn 11,220,000 bushels, a decrease of 261,000 bushels for week.

COTTON—Spot cotton prices advanced about 2 1/2 points during the week closing around 19.75c per pound. New York October futures declined 2 1/2 points closing at 19.55c.

ROSCOE ARBUCKLE IS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

San Francisco, Cal.—An indictment charging Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe was voted late Tuesday by the San Francisco County grand jury.

The vote of the grand jurors, it was reported, was twelve to two for a manslaughter true bill.

The true bill, it was said, will be returned this week in the Superior Court.

San Francisco, Cal.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, next to Charlie Chaplin the children's favorite film comedian, but privately known to the gay motion picture colonies of Los Angeles and New York as a thorough Bohemian, occupies a cell in the city jail, held without bail in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, a beautiful film actress, which followed the latest and probably the last of the famous private Arbuckle jollifications.

The party was held Monday. Miss Rappe was removed from Arbuckle's suite in the luxurious Francis Hotel that afternoon, suffering agony. She died after lingering for days under treatment for alcoholism, an erroneous diagnosis. Her death now is claimed to have been due to an internal rupture which caused peritonitis.

When he came in Saturday night from Los Angeles, Detective Captain Matheson placed his hand on the comedian's shoulder and verbally charged him with murder.

Polite Modification.—"We'll call our big prize fight a boxing match, of course."

"Let's make it milder than that. Let's call it a motion picture rehearsal."

When a woman doesn't know her own mind it is time she sought an introduction.

Bringing Back the Past—No. 1. Tambo—Mistah Interlockcanal, what am de diff-rence 'twix a saleslady in a beauty parlor an' one ob her customers?

Interlocutor—I don't know, Tambo; what is the difference?

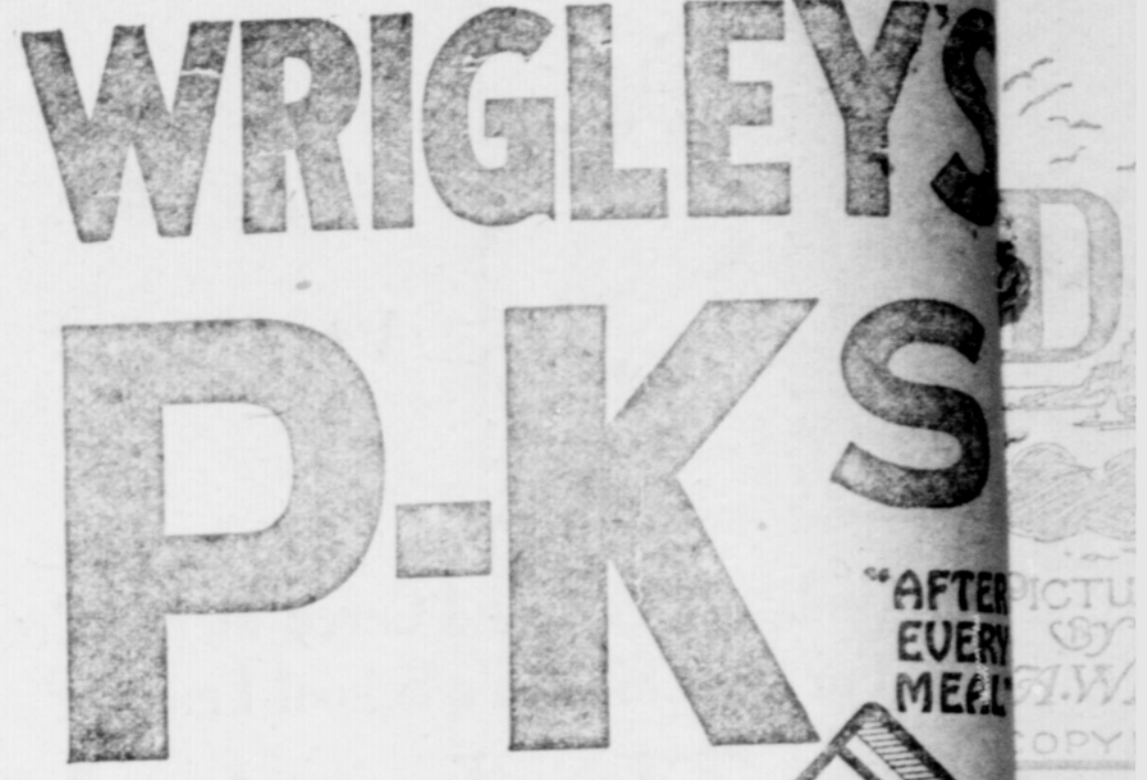
Tambo—One knows her powders and the other powders her nose.

Interlocutor—Mister Jones will now sing "Two Little Girls in Blue Blev In."

Made a Hit With Father. Sweetie—What did you see, sine father? Marine—I told him I'd saw five hundred dollars and wader narry you. Sweetie—Oh, did you, the she What was the result? Marine—He borrowed the five an' of dred bucks.—The Leatherneck.

Improvements. "That rich feller has chafed up his farm in great share, 'Yep. Got it now so that I the discomforts of a city place."

Even a baby draws the lines kissed by an old bachelor. Genius can never despise



WRIGLEY'S
P-Ks
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SUGAR COATED GUM
P-Ks 10 PIECES
A delicious peppermint flavored sugar jacket around peppermint flavored chewing gum.

The Flavor Lasts

No Wonder. One autumn little George entered the same kindergarten that his brother Henry had attended during the previous year. Very frequently the teacher called him Henry by mistake, until she became provoked at herself and said to him:

"I am sorry, George, but I don't know why I always call you Henry."

"I guess I know," said George, seriously. "I've got on Henry's shirt and his pants and his shoes."

Bringing Back the Past—No. 1. Tambo—Mistah Interlockcanal, what am de diff-rence 'twix a saleslady in a beauty parlor an' one ob her customers?

Interlocutor—I don't know, Tambo; what is the difference?

Tambo—One knows her powders and the other powders her nose.

Interlocutor—Mister Jones will now sing "Two Little Girls in Blue Blev In."

Made a Hit With Father. Sweetie—What did you see, sine father? Marine—I told him I'd saw five hundred dollars and wader narry you. Sweetie—Oh, did you, the she What was the result? Marine—He borrowed the five an' of dred bucks.—The Leatherneck.

Improvements. "That rich feller has chafed up his farm in great share, 'Yep. Got it now so that I the discomforts of a city place."

Even a baby draws the lines kissed by an old bachelor. Genius can never despise

First on the Appetite List
ONCE the crispness and charm of Grape-Nuts have been tested by the family, there's one item that stands prominently out in the marketing list thereafter.

That's Grape-Nuts.
The twenty hours of continuous baking have produced, from the natural richness of wheat and malted barley, a food that is uniquely sweet with sugar developed from the grains themselves, and whose crispness and flavor make a delightful appeal to every member of the family.

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Cattle

HEREFORD'S

Best 3 yr.-old bull and up	\$10.00
Second best	5.00
Best 1-yr.-old bull under 3	10.05
Second best	5.00
Best 3-yr.-old cow and up	\$10.00
Second best	5.00
Best 1-yr.-old heifer under 3	10.00
Second best	5.00

JERSEY'S

Bull 3 years and over	\$5.00
Second best	2.50
Bull 1 year and under 3	5.00
Second best	2.50
Cow, 3 years and over	5.00
Second best	2.50
Cow 2 years and under 3	5.00
Second best	2.50
Heifer 1 year and under 2	5.00
Second best	2.50

Horses, Jacks, Mules

Brood mare with colt	\$5.00
Second best	2.50
Stallion, any age	5.00
Second best	2.50
Draft team, hitched to wagon	5.00
Second best	2.50

JACKS

Best jack, any age	10.00
Second best	5.00

MULES

Matcher pair mules any age shown hitched to wagon	5.00
Second best	2.50
Best Mule Colt,	\$5.00
Second best	2.50

Swine

Best boar, any kind	\$7.50
Second best	3.00
Best sow, any kind	7.50
Second best	3.00
Best sow with litter pigs 5 or more	7.50
Second best	3.00

Sheep and Goats

Ram, any kind	\$5.00
Second best	2.00
Ewe	5.00
Second	2.00

Agriculture

GRAINS and SEEDS

(1 peck each)		
Wheat any variety	\$2.00	\$1.00
Oats any variety	2.00	1.00
Rye, any variety	2.00	1.00
Barley any variety	2.00	1.00
Sorghum, any kind	2.00	1.00
Sudan, any kind	2.00	1.00
Milo Maize (Red)	2.00	1.00
Milo maize (White)	2.00	1.00
Kaffir Corn, any kind	2.00	1.00
Feterita	2.00	1.00

Sheaf Grains and Seeds

Sheaf samples to be 3 inches in diameter at center band.		
Wheat, any kind	\$2.00	1.00
Broom corn, 6 stalks	2.00	1.00

Grass and Forage

(10 heads)		
Milo Maize, red	\$2.00	\$1.00
Milo Maize, white	2.00	1.00
Kaffir Corn any kind	2.00	1.00
Feterita any kind	2.00	1.00
Sudan Grass (1 bale)	2.00	1.00

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Cotton

Best Five pounds Seed Cotton \$5.00 \$2.50 \$1.00
To be judged by the following score: Quality of lint, 40 points. Length of fiber, 25 points. Drag of lint, 15 points. Absence of dirt, 5 points. Color 16 points.

Corn

Field Corn, 2 ears \$1.50 \$1.00
June Corn, 2 ears 1.50 1.00

Vegetables

Irish Potatoes 1 pk.	\$1.00	50c
Yams (10)	1.00	50c
White Yams and other varieties (10)	1.00	50c
Onions, any kind, 1pk.	1.00	50c
Turnips, any kind	1.00	50c
Beets, garden (10)	1.00	50c
Tomatoes (12)	1.00	50c
Green corn 12 ears	1.00	50c
Cabbage (3)	1.00	50c
Stringed Beans 1-2 gal.	1.00	50c
Dry Beans 1-2 gal.	1.00	50c
Kershaw, (2)	1.00	50c
Largest Pumpkin	1.00	50c
Largest Watermelon	1.00	50c
Cantaloupe, 3	1.00	50c
Green Sweet Pepper	1.00	50c
Cucumber, any variety	1.00	50c

Fruits

Apples, any variety (5)	1.50	1.00
Pears, 5	1.50	1.00
Peaches,	1.50	1.00
Plums	1.50	1.00
Grapes	1.50	1.00
Strawberries	2.00	1.00

MOLASSES

Molasses any kind 1/2 gal. 1.50 1.00

Individual Farm Exhibits

Best and largest individual exhibit of corn, cotton, small grain and other farm products from one farm: \$10.00 \$5.00 \$2.50

Canned Fruits & Vegetables

Fruits and vegetables in this class must be in glass jars. A display must be of 6 different kinds.

Best display of canned fruits	\$5.00	\$2.50
Best display canned vegetables	5.00	2.50

Poultry

Best Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel	\$2.00	1.00
Best R. I. Red Cockerel	2.00	1.00
Best Leghorn Cockerel	2.00	1.00
Best Indian Game Cockerel	2.00	1.00
Best Cockerel any kind	2.00	1.00
Pullets same kind and equal premiums as Cockerels.		
Best Tom any kind	\$2.00	1.00
Best Turkey any kind	2.00	1.00

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