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New \$30,000.00 Church Building For Tahoka

At the close of the services at the Methodist church last Sunday morning a building campaign was launched led by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Hinds, assisted by Rev. J. O. Haymes, of Spur, to erect a modern church, at a cost of \$30,000.00. The sum of \$20,150 has already been subscribed to erect the building.

The committee is active, and several thousand more dollars has been promised for this fund. The committee is composed of the following persons: A. L. Lockwood, J. A. Brashear, E. S. Davis, C. A. Thomas, J. E. Ketter, J. N. Thomas, R. C. Wood and F. E. Redwine.

The committee, led by the pastor are putting forth every effort to raise the remainder of amount designated above and plans will likely be drawn in the near future of the church edifice, and just as soon as completed a picture of the building will be shown in the columns of the News.

There is no better advertisement for a town than to possess good schools and churches, and we are glad to be able to state that Tahoka will soon have a school and church building that will far surpass many other neighboring towns in the west.

Woody Mitchell, of Iradelle, is the guest of Sam Ellis and family in the Three Lakes community. Mr. Mitchell is here prospecting and after looking all over the North Plains country, has decided that Lynn county looks good to him, and will locate here shortly.

Local Guard Boys Return Home

The local unit of the Texas National Guard, composed of Messrs. Jesse Bartley, Tommy Davis, James Atkinson and Bruce Williams, returned home from Austin the first of the week, where they had been attending the encampment of the guard at Camp Mabry.

W. J. Crouch and family came over the Santa Fe this week from San Saba county, where they had been on a vacation. Owing to the heavy rains they were forced to leave their cars at Justiceburg, and take the train. The cars were brought in by Curtis and Clarence Crouch.

Mrs. Samuel Edge and daughter, Beluah, of Miami, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Haire.

Miss Tishie Clayton, of Dallas, is visiting here aunt, Mrs. G. Clayton.

Miss Margaret Hussey of Lubbock is visiting her grandmother, G. M. Clayton.

W. A. Brashear made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mr. I. L. Burk returned to home in Moran Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Sunday, August 22, day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skiles returned to their home in Dallas yesterday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas. Mr. Skiles is a brother of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Kyle S. Hamblen, and little son, Carl, of Belton, Texas, are the guests of J. F. Carter and family. Mrs. Hamblen is very favorably impressed with this section of the South Plains.

Read the Official Ballot for the 2nd Democratic primary in this issue and pick out the best man to vote for tomorrow, Saturday, August 28th.

Death of N. Leavitt

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seth, Sunday, August 22nd, and removed from their midst Mrs. Seth's father, Nathen Leavitt, age 85 years. Deceased was born in the state of Maine, October 6th, 1834. He moved to Lynn county in the year 1911, from Stamford, Texas. He leaves four children to mourn his departure from this life, Mrs. C. W. Seth and D. Leavitt, who reside in the New Home community, W. H. Leavitt of Roswell, N. M. The oldest son lives in California, and was unable to attend the burial. His wife preceeded him seven years ago. Interment was made in Tahoka cemetery Tuesday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist church. The News joins the many friends of these people in extending sympathy in the loss of their father.

A large number of Tahoka's young people will depart within the next few days for various points to attend college. The News will endeavor to make personal mention of those who will enter school elsewhere as they leave Tahoka. Jeff Fleming of Crowell, Texas, has been visiting old acquaintances in Lynn County the past week. Mrs. Fleming has been here for several weeks. Jeff was not recognized by many of his friends owing to the fact that he had a full-grown mustache.

A Correction

In an item appearing in these columns last week it was stated that J. N. Adams and family had moved to Clarendon, when it should have been Carlton. According to a letter from Mr. Adams to A. R. McGonagill, he recently suffered an injury to one of his eyes, while pitching hay into a barn loft. His many friends here trust that he will soon recover. The letter was written by his daughter, Miss Halley.

A. J. Edwards Withdraws From Commissioner's Race

A. J. Edwards of this city, who tied his opponent, J. F. Armstrong, of Grassland, in the race for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, in the recent primaries, has withdrawn from the race, and authorizes the News to take his name from the announcement column.

Messrs. C. C. Strickland and John Bureson, of McLennan County, were prospecting here the first of the week. While here they were the guests of their brother-in-law, Wash Hickerson and family in the Three Lakes community.

Henry Hilton, of Lubbock, was here Tuesday attending the burial of Grandpa Leavitt, who died in the New Home community, Sunday. Mr. Hilton had been visiting his parents in the above neighborhood.

Mrs. A. B. Davis who has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames H. M. Larkin and S. J. Smith, returned to her home in Runnels county Wednesday.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

Second Democratic Primary, August 28, 1920

"I am Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

For Governor:

PAT M. NEFF, of McLennan County, Texas.
JOS. W. BAILEY, of Cook County, Texas.

For Lieutenant Governor:

LYNCH DAVIDSON, of Harris County, Texas.
W. A. JOHNSON, of Hall County, Texas.

For Supreme Court:

WILLIAM PIERSON, of Hunt County, Texas.
WILLIAM E. HAWKINS, of Travis County, Texas.

McDaniel-Johnson

On Wednesday morning, August 25 the Baptist pastor of Tahoka celebrated the rites of holy matrimony between Mr. Henry McDaniel, of Tahoka, and Miss Edith Johnson, of the Berry Flat community. The wedding took place at the home of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple motored to Tahoka and Lubbock.

They will make their home in Tahoka.

The News joins the many friends of the young couple in extending heartiest congratulations.

W. N. McAllister and family have recently become citizens of Lynn County, residing in the Draw neighborhood. They formerly lived in Donley county.

NOTICE!

All members of the Democratic Executive Committee are requested to be present at the meeting of said committee in Tahoka, on Monday, August 30, for the purpose of canvassing results of the second primary.

MCMILL CLAYTON, Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ketner departed Monday for Dallas, where Mrs. Ketner will receive treatment for her ear drums.

Misses Geneva and Lena Doak of Loop, were guests in the home of I. S. Doak and family this week.

John Anderson and family are spending a few days at Crawford, Texas, on a vacation.

TAHOKA TO RECEIVE RETURNS FROM 2ND PRIMARY

The citizens of Tahoka and Lynn county will have the opportunity of receiving the returns of the election on the night of August 28. A purse will be made up and the returns will be received either from the Fort Worth Star Telegram or out of Lubbock, and marked up on the bulletin board made for this purpose. All the people are invited to be down town tomorrow night and obtain authentic results of the second primary.

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of the farmers of Lynn County and others interested, will be held at the Court house in Tahoka, Saturday afternoon, September 4th, 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of discussing and providing some means of securing labor to gather the cotton and grain crops this fall. Also the market price of cotton seed will be discussed during the meeting. A full attendance is requested from the farmers all over the county. Everyone interested in the welfare of his country should be on hand. Remember the date—
Saturday, Sept. 4th.

Brownfield Wins 7 to 0

Ira Doak, manager of the local base ball club, took his regulars over to Brownfield for a game on Wednesday afternoon, but owing to the heavy downpour of rain no game was played and the boys returned home. Another trip was made to the Terry Co. capitol yesterday with the hopes of having a game during the picnic and barbecue.

LATER—The game yesterday resulted in a score of 7 to 0 in favor of Brownfield. Five scores were made in the first inning.

Stole Mares Near Lamesa

Jesse C. Eubanks returned home from Lamesa and O'Donnell the first of the week where he had been to attend the examining trial of one Mr. Robinson who it is claimed had stolen two fine mares, belonging to Frank Eubanks, of O'Donnell.

The mares had been placed in care of the City Marshal of Lamesa while Mr. Eubanks was looking after business matters in New Mexico, and were being pastured near town. The animals were taken to Big Spring and disposed of to travelers. It happened that the traveler was passing through Lamesa with one of the mares when the Marshal discovered the theft. Robinson was released on \$500 bond.

NEFF DRAWS FIRST PLACE ON LYNN COUNTY BALLOT

Pat M. Neff, candidate for Governor of Texas, drew first place on the Lynn County Official Ballot in the drawing by the Executive Committee for all three State offices, held last week. Davidson holds first place for Lieut. Governor, and Pierson for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The ballots were delivered to the County Chairman, McMill Clayton, the first of the week. Anyone who cannot be present on election day may obtain a ballot from the County Clerk and vote, according to a ruling from the state in the primary.

R. H. Robinson and son, Lewis of Vera, Texas, visited Mr. Robinson's sister, Mrs. J. A. Braden, near Garlynn, last week.

Mrs. Guy King and daughters, Auline and Mary, have returned to their home in Abilene, after a visit of several days spent with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, son Jesse, and little daughter Ernestine, left Monday for Crowell, where they will visit Mrs. Lockhart's father. They will also visit relatives in Hobert, Okla.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Beginning the first night in September, Bro. J. F. Curry, of Brownsfield, will begin a meeting at Midway, six miles south of Tahoka. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.
C. L. MOORE

Prof Russell, of Terry county, is conducting a singing class in the New Home community.

1.72 Inches Rain Last Night

Tahoka and vicinity received another rain last evening, the fall amounting to 1.72 inches, according to the local government rain gauge. Rain, accompanied by a severe electrical storm, began falling about 7:00 o'clock and continued far into the night.

The News has heretofore failed to mention the arrival of Irvin Carruth, to make his home in our city. He is a promising young attorney and will be connected with the law office of Judge G. E. Lockhart. The News extends to Mr. Carruth a warm welcome to Tahoka.

J. W. Elliott, nominee for County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Bob Chambers, returned the first of the week from Sterling City, where they visited Mrs. Chambers' sister, Mrs. Renshaw.

Mrs. M. J. Stroud returned the past week from Arkansas, where she had been visiting the past several weeks.

S. B. Parris and family, of Knox county, recently spent three weeks with the families of J. R. Parris and A. J. Collier, of the Edith community.

Methodist Closed Revival Sunday Night

The revival meeting which had been in progress at the Methodist church in Tahoka for two weeks, closed with last Sunday night service. Rev. Joe Haymes, pastor of the church at Spur, did the preaching during this time and his strong appeal to the unsaved to give up sin and live a righteous life, resulted in a spiritual uplift of the whole community and the church greatly revived. Ten conversions and six additions to the church was had, with others to follow, according to a report from the pastor, Rev. W. C. Hinds.

Owing to the continued rains and cool weather combined, the tabernacle built on the west wing of the church was not brought into use with the exception of a few evening services the first week, thus the services were held indoors, and on this account many were turned away on account of insufficient room.

Rev. Haymes made many warm personal friends during his sojourn in our little city.

West Texas Real Estate Company Pulls Big Deal

Messrs. F. E. Redwine and S. B. Hatchett, of the West Texas Real Estate Co., have just closed a deal between G. W. Small, Jr., and E. S. Davis, whereby Mr. Davis becomes the owner of the Small home and 640 acres of land located two miles east of Tahoka on the Post highway. The consideration for this beautiful home and land being \$41,600.00.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Murrah and children left Thursday for Mauntainaire, N. M., where they will visit Mrs. Murrah's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Anderson, of Three Lakes, returned to their home at Crawford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned to their home at Crawford the first of the week after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wright Edwards.

Baptist Revival in Progress This Week

Rev. J. M. Parker, of Chillicothe, Texas, brother of Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the local Baptist church, arrived here Tuesday afternoon, and is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the church. The crowds and interest grow with each service. The plain simple gospel is being preached in the old fashion way.

Prof. Guinn, teacher of Science in the Lubbock schools, is leading the singing in a consecrated manner, while Miss Velma Edwards, of Three Lakes, and a student of Simmons College, Abilene, presides at the piano.

People from all denominations and from different parts of the county are attending the services.

The public is extended a most cordial invitation to attend each service at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, and 7:30 at night.

Miss Madilene Wyatt left yesterday for Brownfield, to enter upon her duties as teacher in the public schools at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor, of Abilene, spent the past week here visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Millman.

Misses Bland and Ruby Burkhart returned from Canyon Friday where they attended the West Texas State Normal during the summer session.

T. H. NICHOLS BUYS WAGON YARD

T. H. Nichols who recently moved here from Quanah, purchased the large wagon yard belonging to Knight & Brashear just north of the public square the past week. This is one of the largest wagon and feed yards in the West and its location makes it a valuable piece of property. Mr. Nichols has also purchased a fine body of land lying east of town as well as other town property.

M. M. Boyd made a business trip to Eastland this week.

Mrs. J. L. Stokes is visiting her uncle, Frank McGonagill, in Amarillo this week.

Misses Leona Key and Leota Knight were Slaton visitors Monday returning home Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Knoy went to Brady Monday, where she will attend school.

Mrs. R. E. Gatewood returned to her home at Cleburne Monday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Townes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins and daughter, Miss Gladys, who have been the guests of Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Weathers, returned to their home at Celeste, Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Hitt of Victor Lake is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Lam.

Mrs. I. J. Kidd, of Jayton, is visiting her son S. B. Goodrich and family, southeast of town.

Miss Minnie Pearl Thomas, of Ennis, is the guest of her uncles C. A. and W. O. Thomas.

Mrs. W. W. West, of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. M. Ray, south of town.

Mrs. Carl Hamblin and son returned to their home in Belton Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. E. Donaldson.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARREST CHAS PONZI

THE GET-RICH-QUICK FINANCIER
CHARGED WITH USING
MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

SAYS CAN NOT PAY NOTES

Furnishes Bond of \$25,000 Under Fed-
eral Charge and \$10,000 On Lar-
ceny Charge.

Boston, Mass.—Some forty thousand
investors entrusted a total variously
estimated at from \$15,000,000 to \$20-
000,000 to Charles Ponzi in a money-
making scheme which postal officials
declare to be absolutely impossible of
fulfillment.

Ponzi surrendered to the federal au-
thorities Thursday, explaining he was
unable to meet his obligations because
of the closing of the Hanover Trust
company, where the bulk of his funds
were deposited. He was arrested and
charged with having used the mails to
defraud, arraigned and held in
bonds of \$25,000 for a hearing August
19. Morris Rudnick, a real estate
dealer, furnished the surety. Mean-
while a warrant charging Ponzi with
larceny had been obtained by the state
police in the municipal court and upon
leaving the federal building, Ponzi was
re-arrested and held by the city court
in \$10,000 bail for appearance Aug. 23.
Rudnick again went on Ponzi's bond
and the latter was released.

Developments have followed thick
and fast. As Ponzi was being arraign-
ed before a United States commis-
sioner, Edwin L. Pride, who is examining
the books of the Security Exchange
company for the federal authorities,
announced that it already had been
shown that Ponzi owed \$7,000,000.

State Attorney General Allen, who
is conducting a separate investigation,
declared Ponzi's liabilities would run
into millions.

State Bank Examiner Joseph Allen
issued a statement declaring the cap-
ital of the Hanover Trust company,
of which Ponzi was a director, was se-
riously impaired and probably wiped
out. State Treasurer Fred J. Burrell
attacked the bank commissioner for
not having given him opportunity to
withdraw state funds before the Han-
over was closed, and Governor Cool-
idge demanded that Burrell make
known how much state money had
been tied up by the closing of the trust
company. Burrell notified the gov-
ernor that the state deposit was
\$125,000.

TEXAS FARMERS' UNION RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Fort Worth, Texas.—Re-electing by
acclamation all retiring officers of the
organization, the eighteenth annual
convention of the Texas farmers' ed-
ucational and co-operative union closed
its three-day session in Fort Worth at
noon Thursday and the majority of the
delegates returned to their homes
on the afternoon and night trains.

The names of the officers and the
board of directors re-elected follow:
D. E. Lyday, Fort Worth, president; J.
L. McConke of Wichita Falls, vice
president; A. L. Baker of Fort Worth,
secretary-treasurer; J. P. Lane of Gal-
latin, chaplain; J. W. Gregg of Rus-
k county, conductor; J. E. Beene of Bur-
leson, doorkeeper.

Board of directors: C. F. Steves of
Runge, James W. Baird of Harris
county, J. C. Webb of San Marcos, J.
H. Lehman of Brenham and Eddie
Doss of Rockdale.

A resolution declaring that the
south had been impoverished by the
sale of its raw materials to northern
and foreign countries at prices which
are below the cost of production and
calling upon the Texas chamber of
commerce to at once institute a vig-
orous campaign to establish cotton
mills and other industries in Texas
was adopted.

ATTEMPT TO ENJOIN MARTIAL LAW FAILS

Galveston, Texas.—Tenure of the na-
tional guard at Galveston is prolong-
ed indefinitely. Judge Robert G. Street
sustained the state's exception to the
jurisdiction of the fifty-sixth district
court in the city commissioners' suit
to enjoin Governor W. P. Hobby, Brig-
adier General J. F. Wolters and others
from further maintenance of martial
law here and dismissed the case.

City Attorney Frank S. Anderson
gave notice of appeal and obtained
the customary permission from the
court to have thirty days in which to
perfect the appeal. The city attor-
ney also declared upon adjournment
that he will carry the outer suit to the
supreme court if necessary. City
Recorder Henry O'Dell, who was pres-
ent, but not actively participating in
the conduct of the city's case, volun-
teered the further information that a
different line of procedure will here-
after be followed.

Greek Premier Is Wounded.

Paris.—In the midst of the excite-
ment attending the disagreement be-
tween France and England over the
Russian question, Paris was further
startled Thursday evening when an
attempt was made on the life of Pre-
mier Venizelos of Greece. The pre-
mier was shot twice by two Greeks
who were in the crowd about the rail-
road station as he was about to board
a train for Marseilles. One bullet
grazed the thigh bone and the second
lodged against the shoulder blade.

TWO BUILDINGS FALL SEVEN ARE INJURED

MAIN STREET STRUCTURES COL-
LAPSE, BURYING SCORE OF
PERSONS IN DEBRIS.

Dallas.—Seven persons were injur-
ed, two seriously, when two brick
buildings located at 910 and 912 Main
street, collapsed Monday morning. It
is believed by officials that no one
was killed.

When workmen and members of the
Dallas police and fire departments
left the scene no bodies rumored to
have been buried in the debris had
been found, and all occupants were
believed to be accounted for.

The structures, one two-story and
the other three-story, were occupied
on the ground floors by the Jim Wing
cafe and the McCarroll cleaning
shop. The upper floors of both were
used for rooming purposes.

All but two of those injured were
occupants of the building when they
collapsed.

The injured are:
Max Flangie, St. James Hotel,
bruised spine and possible internal
injuries; J. E. W. Tung, part owner
of the cafe, compound fracture of
both limbs and possible internal in-
juries; Joe Keylock, Chinaman, slight
injuries about the head and face; Gus
von Pein, bruised and scratched by
nails and suffering from shock; Har-
vey Hill, slightly scratched by falling
bricks and timbers; E. C. Blackshear,
overcome by heat while clearing away
debris.

Both of the buildings had been con-
demned by City Building Inspector
D. C. McCord, and he, in company with
City Fire Marshal Frank Barnett and
Assistant Inspector C. N. Smith, had
scarcely completed a tour of the
structures for the purpose of warning
the inmates to leave when the crash
came.

The brick wall, separating the build-
ings, gave way, the front of the struc-
tures falling first. Police and fire de-
partments were called and almost im-
mediately a crowd of several thousand
persons gathered. Street traffic was
blocked and the thoroughfare roped
off to keep back the curious throng.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarroll,
proprietors, left the building just be-
fore the crash, the latter partly carry-
ing her husband, who is a cripple.

FRANCE WILL BE READY TO PAY HER PART OF LOAN

New York.—Regardless of whether
she receives the German indemnity or
not France is prepared to meet in full
her share of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-
French loan due the United States in
October. A statement to this effect
is made by Maurice Casenave, min-
ister plenipotentiary and director gen-
eral of the French service in the Uni-
ted States. The statement follows:
"Up to the present time on account
of economic and political obstacles to
the enforcement of the treaty of Ver-
sailles, France has not received any
cash payment by way of indemnity
from Germany. Certain deliveries of
coal were made last year by Germany
to France, but did not approach the
quantity stipulated by the treaty.

"While France intends to obtain full
payment of the indemnity which is
due by Germany, she is now acting
as though such payment would
not be made. The budget for 1920
not only makes provision for balanc-
ing her ordinary expenditures out of
taxation or ordinary receipts but al-
locates, also out of ordinary receipts,
9,400,000,000 francs for the purpose
of interest on and amortization of the
national debt.

"Moreover, the actual returns from
indirect taxation during June, 1920,
exceeded budget estimates by 277,694-
300 francs, or 44 per cent.

Finally, the returns from indirect
taxation during the first six months
of this year were 180 per cent in ex-
cess of the returns for the same pe-
riod of 1914.

"France is prepared to meet her
full share of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-
French loan due the United States
in October."

125 Children Made Homeless.

Albany, Texas.—One hundred and
twenty-five children were made home-
less here early Monday night, when
the Presbyterian orphanage burned to
the ground. No lives were lost and
no one was seriously hurt. All the
property of the orphanage was de-
stroyed, along with furnishings of the
home, the clothing of the children
and all provisions on hand.

Lubbock to Pave Streets.

Lubbock, Texas.—A construction
company continues to pour an average
of better than 1,000 yards of concrete
a day on the Lubbock paving project,
but brick continue to be slow in ar-
riving.

Gasoline Advanced at Shreveport.

Shreveport, La.—Local filling sta-
tions have hiked the price of gasoline
to 30c, an advance of 1c a gallon.

Cotton Exports Increase

Washington.—Cotton exports dur-
ing the fiscal year ended last June 30
exceeded those of the year before by
more than 1,500,000 bales.

Alvord Postoffice Robbed.

Alvord, Texas.—The postoffice at
Alvord was broken into and robbed
Thursday night. The loss was small,
consisting only of a small amount of
thrift stamps and some change that
was left in an outside drawer at the
money order window.

ALLIES DECIDE NOT TO SEND SOLDIERS

LLOYD GEORGE AND MILLERAND
AGREE ON COURSE TO
BE PURSUED.

Hythe, England.—The allied con-
ference here has reached a complete
agreement on plans for dealing with
the Russo-Polish crisis. They include
the reimposition of the blockade and
giving support to Poland by giving
technical advice, supplying munitions,
etc., but on the advice of the experts
no allied troops will be employed.
The plans are subject to the approval
of the British parliament, which will
be addressed by Premier Lloyd George.

Hythe, England.—Great Britain and
France are convinced that the bolshe-
viki intend to capture Warsaw and set
up a soviet government in Poland.

This is learned from an official
source, following an announcement at
the conference between Premier Lloyd
George of Great Britain and Premier
Millerand of France, held to discuss
the Polish situation. The premiers
are expected to pass upon naval, mili-
tary and economic plans for saving
Poland. These plans are being drawn
up by Marshal Foch and Field Mar-
shal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the
British imperial staff.

These are the outstanding develop-
ments and follow an official an-
nouncement that the soviet govern-
ment had definitely refused a ten days'
truce, requested by Mr. Lloyd George
as a result of Friday's meeting with
the Russian mission headed by M.
Kameneff and M. Krassin.

While there has been no talk of
officially declaring war on Russia, the
allies have decided to give Poland
all possible military, naval and eco-
nomic assistance without delay.

The premier received two notes
from Moscow in answer to Mr. Lloyd
George's request for a truce. They
have sent another note to the soviet
and also advised Poland to seek a
truce direct from the bolsheviki, who
indicated in their refusal of the truce
if the request came direct from the
Poles it might have a better chance
of being granted. One of the notes
received from the bolsheviki said a
meeting of the Poles and Russians
had been called for Minsk this week
and that the bolsheviki preferred to
make their own arrangements with
the Poles.

It is reliably reported that the
blockade of Russia would be reim-
posed immediately.

The French are urging the estab-
lishment of a defensive line in Po-
land, either before Warsaw or im-
mediately behind the capital, if it is too
late now for the former. Mr. Miller-
and also proposed that the French
and British troops in the plebiscite areas
be used for this line, chiefly for moral
support, and that Roumania and
Czecho-Slovakia also be asked to send
troops.

MANY MILES OF FIRST CLASS ROADS COMPLETED

Government's Share in the Projects
Greater Than Cost of the
Panama Canal.

Washington.—Road operations un-
der the federal aid road act thus far
initiated aggregate in length nine
times the distance from New York
to San Francisco, according to the
summary given by Thoms H. Mac-
Donald, chief of the bureau of public
roads in the department of agricul-
ture.

The federal government's share in
this undertaking is greater than the
cost of the Panama canal, Mac-
Donald said. Federal co-operation
with states is carried out on an ap-
proximately 50-50 basis.

"Second only in importance to the
size of the present road building pro-
gram is the excellence of the charac-
ter of the roads being built," it was
said. "Sixty per cent of the total al-
lotment of federal funds which has
been approved to date will be spent
for roads of such durable types as
bituminous concrete, Portland cement,
concrete and vitrified brick. These
roads when built will increase by
7,500 miles the total of 14,400 miles
of roads of this class which existed
in the United States before the federal
aid road law was passed. But these
figures by no means represent the to-
tal mileage affected."

Denver Tramway Strike Ended.

Denver, Colo.—The executive com-
mittee of the aramway workers' union
appointed a committee of three to
call upon Frederick W. Hill, general
manager of the tramway, and inform
him the striking trainmen would go
back to work. Henry Silberg, presi-
dent of the union, said there are no
restrictions. The executive com-
mittee abandoned its previous position
that the men would go back only if
they were permitted to return in a
body.

McIntyre Chief of Insular Affairs.

Washington.—Major General Frank
McIntyre has been appointed chief of
bureau of insular affairs, it was an-
nounced by the war department.

Four Cowhides for Pair Shoes.

Marlin, Texas.—Four cowhides for
one pair of shoes is declared too much
by a Marlin man, who says he sold
a hide weighing 51 pounds for \$4.16,
then ordered a pair of shoes sent to
his house, which was accompanied by
a bill for \$18.80.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS PUT OUT FULL TICKET

STATE CONVENTION ADOPTS A
PLATFORM DECLARING FOR
OPEN SHOP.

Dallas.—J. C. Culbertson of Wichita
Falls was nominated for governor by
the republican state convention in
control of the regular, or Lilly White,
faction here Monday. The nomination
was reported by a committee of eight-
een, of which Eugene Nolte of Seguin
was chairman. T. J. Davenport of
Dallas offered a motion before the
convention that the name of William
H. Atwell of Dallas be substituted for
Culbertson's.

While the roll call was in progress
on the motion, Davenport withdrew
his request, saying Atwell was out
of the city, and the convention
would not know whether he would
accept.

The nomination of Culbertson was
then unanimously approved, together
with the following other nominees for
state offices:

Lieutenant governor—Howard W.
Smith, Port Arthur.

Attorney general—Earl Wharton,
Houston.

State treasurer—Frank C. Gross,
San Antonio.

Court of criminal appeals—C. W.
Starling, Dallas.

Comptroller—E. N. Mulkey, Sher-
man.

Commissioner of land office—Joe
Kingsberry, Jr., Fort Worth.

Commissioner of agriculture—Virgil
A. Smith, Kennedy, Karnes county.

Railroad commissioner—O. H.
Baum, El Paso.

Superintendent of public instruc-
tion—Albert A. Lindsay, Winnsboro.

Associate justice supreme court—
C. O. Harris, San Angelo.

State chairman—Phil E. Baer, Paris.

Vice state chairman—R. B. Creager,
Brownsville.

The platform adopted, among other
things, declares for the open shop;
white man's rule in politics; favors
a protective tariff; state board of equal-
ization and valuation; the question of
prohibition and woman's suffrage was
not mentioned.

In his address of welcome to the
convention Clarence E. Lintz, the win-
ner of the contest before the state
committee and the county chairman
from Dallas county, spoke on behalf
of the local republicans which, he said,
included "all of them," assuring the
convention that in Dallas county the
hatchet was buried, in the interest
of working for the election of the
national and state tickets, and that
out of the gathering there would grow
a new republican majority in Texas.
National Committeeman MacGregor,
responding, declared there were 20,000
democrats in Dallas who had remain-
ed out of the democratic primaries so
they could vote the republican ticket,
and he welcomed this accession of
new blood, he said, to the republican
fold. He brought to the convention a
cheering word from Marion and
Northampton, where the notification
ceremonies of Harding and Coolidge
were held.

EXPRESS COMPANY MEN GET INCREASE

Award of Railway Labor Board Will
Not Meet Demands in Full.

Chicago, Ill.—Eighty thousand em-
ployees of the American Railway Ex-
press company will be awarded in-
creased wages in a decision to be
handed down by the United States
Railway labor board, which has heard
their claims.

All employees of the express com-
pany, with the exception of 2,500
shopmen who were benefited by the
12c increase granted July 29 in the
\$600,000,000 award to the 2,000,000
railway workers, will be affected by
the decision. The award is the second
to be made by the railway labor board,
which was created by the Esch-Cum-
mins transportation act.

The express increase, it is learned,
is to be on a flat basis to all classes
of express employees, including mes-
sengers, clerks, drivers, chauffeurs,
stable men and others.

Farmers' Congress Begins Session.

College Station, Texas.—The de-
crease in attendance at the annual
sessions of the Texas Farmers' Con-
gress from the high-water mark of
more than 2,000 was accounted for
by President W. B. Munson of Deni-
son in his annual address at the open-
ing session here by the fact that the
attendants can not obtain the liberal
railroad rates that formerly were in
effect.

Dallas Receives Over Two Million.

Dallas.—Almost two and a half mil-
lion dollars, the net proceeds from the
sale of the five municipal bond issues
aggregating \$2,700,000 voted at the
special election April 6, has been de-
posited by R. V. Tompkins, city au-
rrior.

Auto Bandits Take Safes.

Dallas.—Burglars broke into three
filling stations of the Magnolia Pet-
roleum company, in Oak Cliff, east
Dallas and south Dallas, at an early
hour Tuesday morning, and succeeded
in carrying away two safes, while one
attempt proved unsuccessful. An hour
and a half after the burglaries had
been reported to police and detec-
tives Motorcycle Policemen Ferguson
and Lloyd arrested nine men, whom
they found riding in an automobile in
Trinity river bottoms.



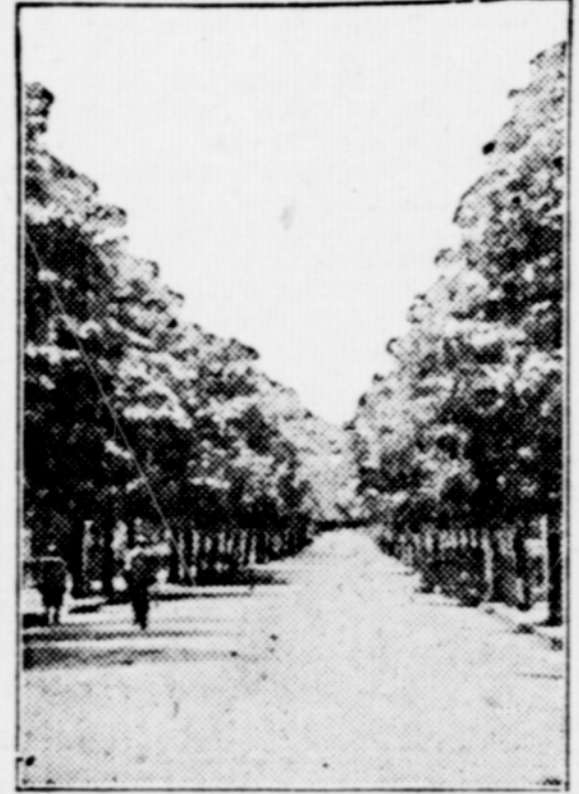
ROAD BUILDERS STUDY SOILS

Highway Engineers Expected to Ob-
tain Important Information by
Investigation.

An investigation which promises to
place at the disposal of highway en-
gineers important information regard-
ing the relation of soils to highway
durability has been undertaken by the
bureau of public roads, United States
department of agriculture. This work
includes taking samples of soil at
spots in the subgrade of a highway
where the road has begun to fail,
studying surrounding geological con-
ditions to determine how moisture ar-
rived in the subgrade, thus destroy-
ing its value; making laboratory
tests to determine the physical char-
acteristics of soils, and obtaining a
scientific measure of the bearing value
of soils. In this investigation it is pro-
posed to obtain as much co-operation
as possible from the various state
highway departments. The bureau of
public roads is co-operating with the
bureau of public roads in this work.

Preliminary investigation has been
started in Maryland on the Washing-
ton-Baltimore road, and will be ex-
tended beyond Baltimore and on other
roads in Maryland. Progress has been
made in the matter of laboratory tests,
a number of samples of subgrade
material and other samples already
having been examined.

The federal highway engineers point
out that soils differ widely in their
ability to support loads, particularly
when they are wet. Just why this is
true and just what are the character-
istics which make them different is
little understood at present. It is in



Improved Highway Near Washing-
ton, D. C.

this field of investigation, of increasing
importance because of the growing vo-
lume of heavy traffic, that the feder-
al investigators expect to secure impor-
tant information.

POOR ROADS ARE HINDRANCE

Farmer Made Unable to Take Ad-
vantage of High Prices—Cost
of Market News Wasted.

Today the farmer has wire commu-
nication facilities unsurpassed in the
history of the United States. He
knows, day by day, the fluctuating
prices which prevail for his produce
at the marketing points and knowing
these things he can arrange to get his
goods to market on the day when the
price is the highest if the road is good.
If the road is bad or impassable then
much of the effort which has been ex-
pended in getting the news of market
conditions to him is lost.

MONEY TO IMPROVE HIGHWAYS

Counties and States Appropriate
\$1,000,000,000 for Improvement
of Local Roads.

Our counties and states have recog-
nized the economic importance of road
construction by appropriating more
than \$1,000,000,000 to local improve-
ments. It is the nation's part to build
and maintain highways, which are of
national importance and which will
serve to effect economy, facilitate in-
terstate commerce and strengthen the
common defense.

WEEDS ARE VEXING PROBLEM

One of Principal Reasons Is That
Farmers Have Permitted Plants
to Spread Over Land.

One of the principal reasons why
weeds are such a serious problem on
many farms these days is that farmers
and land owners failed to keep a close
watch of fields for new weeds and to
have them identified before they had
spread over such large areas as to
make their eradication costly.

Joy Riders on Farms.

The day when the city dweller could
be looked on as a joy rider and could
be accused of wishing roads for his
personal benefit and enjoyment has
passed, for there are more joy riders
living on the farms than in the cities.

Service Is Requirement.

Modern roads are being built or
planned with service as the primary
requirement. The interests of both the
business man and the farmer are
served in the comprehensive programs
for road work now under way.

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

The Good Samaritan.

Isn't it even safe to trust even to a
good Samaritan any more. The
Tarkio Avalanche reports the case of
one who turned out to be a thief. He
discovered Dr. William Cunningham, a
local physician, having trouble with his
touring car, and promptly offered to
help him. After the doctor had grate-
fully accepted the man got in and
tinkered the car a bit and then started
off to ride up and down the street a
time or two to see how it worked. To
date he is still seeing.—Kansas City
Times.

A single application of Roman Eye Bal- sam on going to bed will give its merit. Use it for inflammation of the Eyes.—Adv.

Mother's Opinion.

A rather prominent old bachelor of
Indianapolis the other evening went
home with one of his friends for
supper. Now, the friends has a six-
year-old son, who is lively indeed,
and the bachelor was much interested
in him. At the supper table he asked
the youngster: "Now, Bobby, when you
grow up are you going to get married
like your father did or are you going
to be an old bachelor like I am?"
Back came the little fellow's im-
mediate answer: "Oh, I'm not going
to be an old bachelor. Mother wants
me to amount to something."

Since then the bachelor has an-
nounced himself as a willing candi-
date for a leap year girl.

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fresh your money if Tan-No-More fails to please you.
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Nervous Spells— Near Heart Failure Eaton's Stopped It

Mr. C. B. Loats, writing from his
home at Lay, Md., says, "I had been
taking medicine from four specialists,
but believe me, friends, one box of
eatonic has done me more good than
all the remedies I have ever tried.
I was in awfully bad shape. About
half an hour before meals, I got nerv-
ous, trembling and heart pressure so
bad I could hardly walk or talk. One
box of eatonic stopped it."
Eatonic quickly produces these truly
marvelous results, because it takes
up the poisons and gases and car-
ries them right out of the body.
Of course, when the cause is removed,
the sufferer gets well.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons, candidates for the Lynn county offices indicated over their respective names, have authorized the News to make the announcement of their candidacies on the Democratic ticket in the General Election to be held in November:

For Representative 122nd Rep. District:

R. A. BALDWIN, Slaton, Tex.

For District Judge, 72nd District:

W. R. SPENCER, (Re-election) Lubbock, Texas

For County Judge:

J. W. ELLIOTT.

For County Tax Assessor:

HANSFORD TUNNELL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

S. W. SANFORD, (re-election)

For County Treasurer:

DON BRADLEY, (Re-election) Second term.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

J. F. ARMSTRONG.

For Public Weigher:

R. C. WOOD, (Re-election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1:

I. P. METCALF.

Big cotton and grain crops are going to be a feature in West Texas this year, and will serve to attract many homeseekers to Lynn county, in fact new people are moving here every day, and many more will locate here during the fall.

More rain has fallen. Editor Smith, of the Lamesa Reporter, brought out his frogs and placed them on the front page of his periodical in last week's issue. Smith seems to bear the distinction of having the only frogs in the west. If there are others who have them they fail to show 'em up at the proper time.

Tahoka is probably the only burg in Western Texas where the men sit flat on the sidewalks and indulge in a game of checkers. Oh, well, we want to be just a little different from our sister cities, and the games must be played, regardless of the place and time. Come to Tahoka.

The News management heard several complaints about the quarter-page advertisement appearing in this paper last week stating what Joe Bailey opposes; all this from Bailey-ites, of course. This is a free country and the Bailey supporters have the same liberty as do the Neffites. Space in the News sells at so much per, and money talks. While this editor shall vote for Mr. Neff, we would not consider Bailey advertising objectionable.

The Lubbock Avalanche in speaking of the advantages of having a linotype machine as a labor saver, etc., also says that the appearance of the local paper has much to do with the way people judge the town from a distance, and is a good investment for every citizen to have their paper look good. The News wishes to state that the linotype does not in every case make a good paper, and as evidence of this fact we compare this paper with some of those who have machines. We do not want to be boastful in the least, but our idea is that some would-be editors could not issue a decent sheet with a half-dozen linotype machines at their command. It is the intention of the News editor to come into possession of one of these labor savers just as "soon as money matters will permit."

THIS IS TODAY!

It is to laugh! The printer goes into the cigar store, lays down 15 cents for a 5-cent cigar and smiles; he goes to the boot shop and gives up fifteen simoleons for a pair of five-buck kicks and rejoices with the storeman over his prosperity; to the druggist he hands a dollar for a bottle of physic that he formerly bought for 35 cents and makes good by adding 50 cents to the outlay as payment for 25 cents' worth of chocolates to make the physic a necessity; he pays the grocer and the butcher two prices and registers approbation; he gives the banker 8 per cent for 4 per cent money and recognizes that in unnatural times one must expect unnatural charges; he pays the garagemen, the picture show man, the drayman, and the railroad their increased rates without a kick, but when any of these intelligent and progressive business men desire a handful of letterheads they are shocked at the continual upward trend in the prices of printing. We might offer these gentlemen a number of valid reasons for higher printing costs in addition to the ones that they already know to be legitimate, but do not think it necessary to go into our business details to them any more than we expect them to do this for us. However, we will say to them that the day when the country printer owed everyone in the community and was dependent upon their charity for his support—the day when he walked in fear of his banker and approached his grocer in confusion—is with all offices of any consequence a thing of the past. To be a successful newspaper man requires nearly as much talent as it takes to successfully manage a soda fountain and should be worthy of as much remuneration as is expected by the proprietor of a pool palace. In addition to this a successful newspaper man must have sufficient literary ability to correct the copy of men who wish commercial printing so as to make it intelligent in its construction. He must work more hours than any other man in business in the village and he must pay his employees higher wages than any other commercial enterprise in the place and these are but few of the reasons why it costs more to have printing done in these days of advanced costs of everything than it did when shoes were selling for \$3.50, wheat for 60 cents and "Horseshoe" at 45 cents per pound. The fact that we dare write and publish these truths is proof positive that in some offices at least fear and trembling have been superseded by that knowledge of actual value which makes for commercial and intellectual independence.

It is to laugh!—Ex.

WASHOUT ON SANTA FE NEAR SWEETWATER LAST WEEK

The heavy rains of last week caused washouts of approaches of two bridges and other damages done to the track of the Santa Fe railroad near Pyron, a small station between Snyder and Sweetwater on Wednesday of last week. Passengers and mail were transferred from one train to another. A pile driver was sent out from Amarillo and trains are now running on regular schedule.

To Get Rid of Rats

Traps will seldom catch the wary rat and often poisoned food will not be touched by them but if you will lay off your barn with planks leaving an open space in the center, converging from all points of the building, making a paste of concentrated lye to cover this central space the rats in running around these boards will get the concentrated lye on their feet, which, burning them, will cause them to lick off the lye which invariably causes death.

Notice!

Bring in your horses and have them shod now. 50tc SMITH & WOOD.

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Knoy's Garage Good Garage Service.

Tahoka, Texas

INTERESTING

Nothing is more interesting to us than our friends and acquaintances. Confidence is the dynamic substance by which our social and financial existence is made possible.

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Let's Get Acquainted

Make our store your store and tell us your wants. We carry the largest stock of HARDWARE IN LYNN COUNTY.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD

Mitchel and Fort Smith WAGONS

And have another car load on the road.

Better prepare to take care of our enormous crop with a good reliable JOHN DEERE BINDER. It will be to your interest to investigate one.

J. S. Wells & Sons,

HARDWARE and GROCERIES.

Tahoka, Texas

Grassland Notes

J. H. Tate and J. A. Williamson have just returned from a visit to their old home in Arkansas. Mr. Tate's mother returned home with him to make this her home.

Mrs. J. C. Walker is at the Lubbock Sanitarium where she underwent an operation Tuesday. At last report she was doing nicely.

Claude McKinnon, of Delight, Ark.; is the the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gile Mathews. He will remain here through the crop gathering season.

J. E. Lemon of Center, Texas, arrived Saturday and has accepted a position in the store of J. C. Walker.

A. H. Hood and family returned Friday from an extended visit in Coryell county.

D. L. Young and family are visiting in Fisher county.

Mr. May of Delight, Ark., is here with a view to investing in Lynn county soil.

The total rain fall here last week was eight inches, besides one and a half inches the week before. This puts the best season in the ground we new comers have ever seen in the five years we have been here. At any rate we will be satisfied with it for awhile.

Allen Ogen and Calvin Coops had their crops badly damaged Friday evening by hail. At the same time Mack Richie suffered the loss of a horse, Mrs. Bell lost a valuable mule, and Mr. McGonagill lost two head of cattle by lightning.

Prof. Maxie of Garlyn began a ten days singing school here Monday.

SCRIBE.

New Fords for sale. H. C. Vinson. 501tc

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BLOOD WILL TELL

If YOUR blood tells a tale of depletion and run-down condition, MAKE it tell a tale of health and the joy of life; by the use of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup; which purifies and vitalizes the Blood, regulates the Liver, keeps the Bowels open and tones up the whole system. Sold by your druggist.

Mrs. Tennie Parker, of Santee, N. C., says: "I was sick 13 years. Had numb spells, my feet and hands cold, pain in my left side; not able to do anything. I tried several doctors. One said I had heart trouble and was liable to drop dead any time. So I quit doctors and began taking 'DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP.' It has cured me—I am well now and able to do all of my work. My weight is now 145 pounds."

THACHER MEDICINE CO.
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DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP

Saw Too Late.
I was invited to dinner by some friends who were light housekeeping. Just as dinner was served I was relating some past experiences of camping, and remarked: "We had to use tin knives and forks, and that always spoils my appetite. Happening to glance at the table, I noticed (too late) that tin knives and forks were the best my hostess had for the occasion. It was a great relief to me when conversation was once more resumed.—Exchange.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH SKIN WHITE

Make Lemon Lotion to Double Beauty of Your Skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use lemon juice to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion. Lemons have always been used as a freckle, sunburn and tan remover. Make this up and try it.—Adv.

IS RACE TO BE HAIRLESS?

Prediction Made, Not Without Reason, That Coming Generations Will Be Bald.

That the man of the next century will have no hair on his head has been predicted time and again, and the fact that many men under forty are bald seems to indicate that this may be possible, the men of the coming generations acquiring baldness at an earlier age until finally a hairless specimen of the genus homo shall arrive. But it is through no fault of their own that men are losing their hair, while women are perhaps unconsciously getting ready to become hairless females of the species, and while they may be only working out the will of Providence, they are doing it deliberately by "bobbing" their hair. The fashion was introduced, it is said, by Russian women, who disguised themselves trying to get out of their bolshevist-ridden country. Coming to the United States, they bobbed hair attracted attention, was first taken up by the bohemian set in New York, and now is rapidly spreading. Some of the older women, not wishing to sacrifice their locks, are said to be wearing false bobbed hair.

Schedule Too Important.

A little girl was playing "trains" when she knocked into an old woman. The child took not the slightest notice but carried on with her game.

A little later she again passed the old woman, having finished her game. "When you knock into anyone," said the injured dame, "don't you know you ought to say: 'I'm sorry?'"

"What?" returned the little girl. "Do you think an express train stops to say that?"

Aren't Wives Unreasonable?

"All very well for you to preach economy," said his wife, "but I notice whenever I cut down expenses that you smoke better cigars and spend more money for your own pleasure than at any other time."

"Well, confound it, what do you suppose I want you to economize for, any way?"—Boston Transcript.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

REAL REASON FOR HIS TEARS

Teacher Flattered Herself That Youngster Was Crying Because She Was Leaving Them.

The graduating class of a Terre Haute school gave the teacher a parting gift. During the speech she made acknowledging the gift she noticed that one boy was weeping. Then she told how touched she was by the emotion displayed by this boy. "What greater tribute could a teacher have than to have a child cry because he was leaving her?" she later asked the class.

One of the other boys remained after the others had left. "Miss N—," he confided, "you thought Jim was crying because he was going to leave you, but he wasn't. It was because that was going to be the last time he would see that present. I had the hardest time to get his 50 cents toward it out of him I ever had getting anything. And when you took that package he was just bidding that 50 cents a tearful farewell."

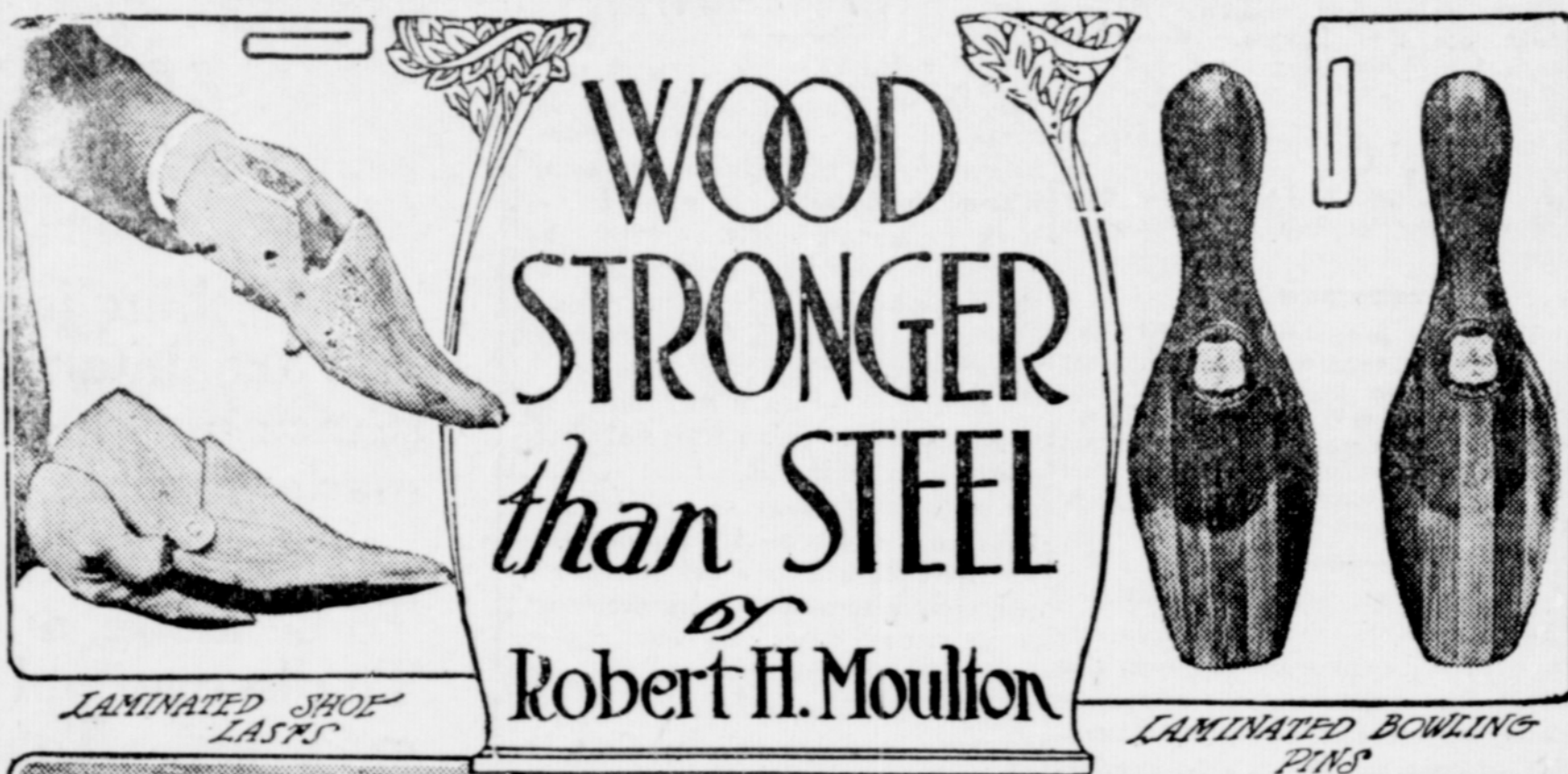
The Greater Trial.

A bride of a few months was deploring the treatment of her husband to her mother, and between her sobs was saying:

"You see, mother, I've only been married a few months, and George goes out nearly every night and leaves me all alone."

Her mother did her best to comfort her.

"You must not upset yourself, my dear," she said. "How little you know of the real trials of life, and little do you know what I have suffered. Why, your father never goes out at all!"

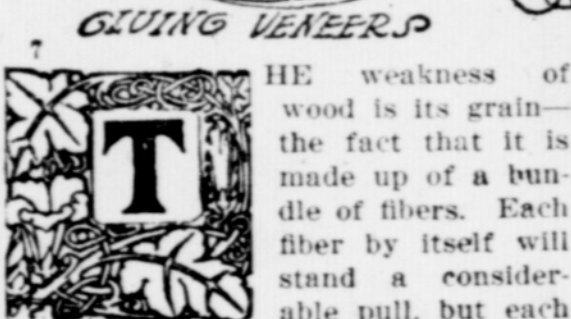


WOOD STRONGER than STEEL

or
Robert H. Moulton



LAMINATED SHOE LASTS



GIVING VENEER

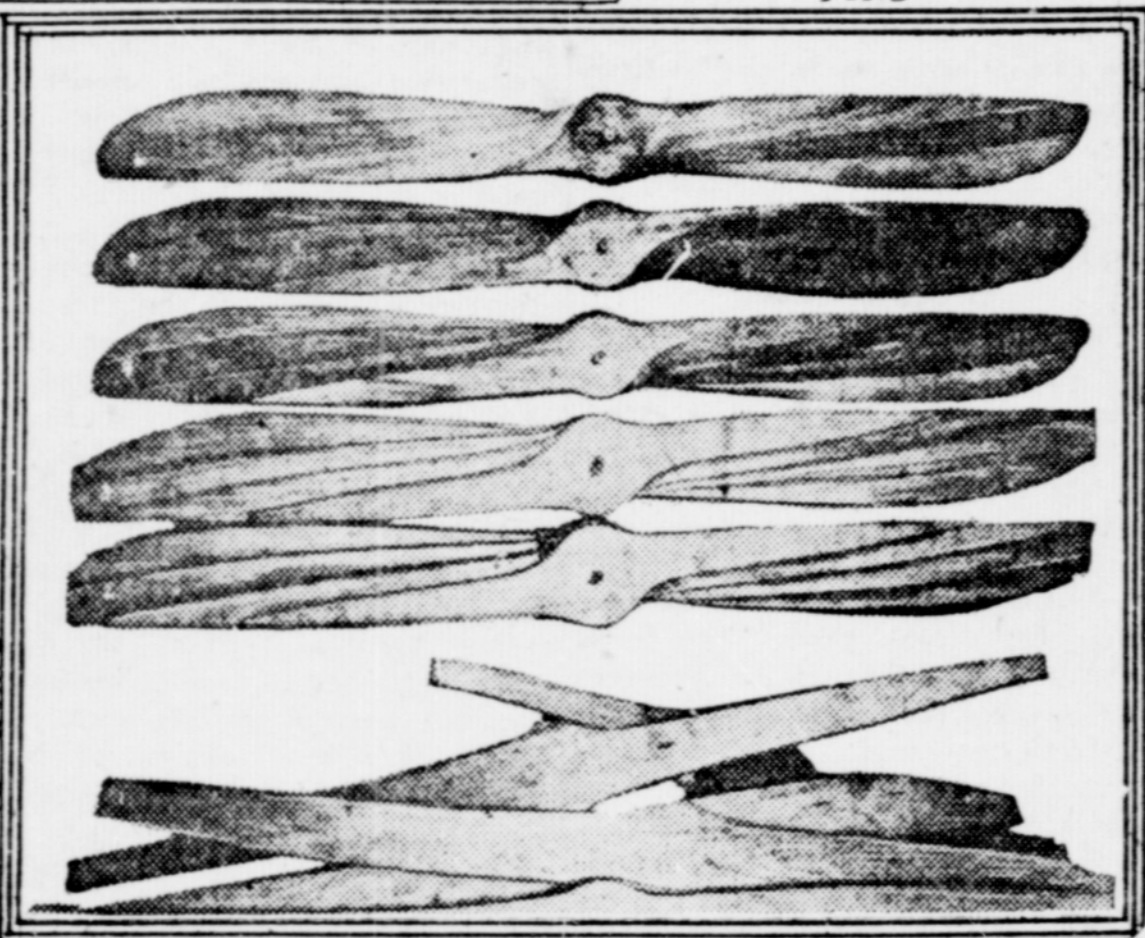
THE weakness of wood is its grain—the fact that it is made up of a bundle of fibers. Each fiber by itself will stand a considerable pull, but each fiber in the bundle is held loosely to its neighbors on all sides. To make a wood that is capable of standing strain in all directions it is necessary to combine several layers cut at various angles to the grain.

This is made "plywood," said to be literally "stronger than steel." It is revolutionizing airplane construction, and it will enter conspicuously into post-war industry. It is even possible that as a wall covering the thinner varieties will compete with wallpaper. They possess all the beauty and durability of heavy wood paneling, for their composite nature prevents them from warping. This plywood has been found, in toughness and flexibility, to compete favorably with textile fabrics in the manufacture of airplane wings.

If anyone should say offhand that weight for weight, wood was stronger than steel he would be laughed at. However, the forest products laboratory of the department of agriculture, which is responsible for our knowledge of plywood and the various uses to which it may be put, has devised a testing machine which proves this very thing. Only, of course, the strength of the wood is estimated by the pull it will stand running with and not against the grain. For example, a toothpick of pine wood placed in this machine, with the idea of pulling it apart in the middle, will usually stand a pressure of from 75 to 100 pounds before it gives way. As against this, a 3-inch length of steel wire, of the same weight as the toothpick, generally gives way when the tension reaches about 30 pounds. Various tests with this machine have shown that all of the denser woods can beat steel by from 300 to 600 per cent. When tested across the grain, however, the best of wood shows only from one-fourth to one-half of the strength of steel. That's why plywood was invented.

The panels used in the manufacture of plywood vary in thickness according to the article to be made of it. In the case of material for airplane wings, for example, they are only .01 inch of thickness. Gluing thin veneer into a very thin panel of plywood has always been an extremely difficult matter for the manufacturer. The principal cause of trouble has been the excessive swelling and shrinking of the thin plies due to their absorption of water from the wet glue, which causes overlaps and a considerable amount of wrinkling. A second source of trouble is in the handling of the very thin material when it has been coated with a wet glue, since it is then very fragile and easily ruined.

To overcome these difficulties the forest products laboratory has evolved a process which consists of making a sheet of glue by coating thin sheets of tissue paper with blood glue, allowing it to dry, and using the coated paper as the glue layer for plywood. The process of making the panel then



STAGES OF PLYWOOD AIRPLANE PROPELLER

consists merely in laying alternately as many sheets of thin veneer and sheets of this glue tissue as may be required to build up the panel desired. These sheets are then pressed in a steam-heated press. The result is an extremely thin panel in which the moisture content has been changed not more than 1 or 2 per cent. This simple method eliminates the troubles resulting from the use of a wet glue, and makes the handling of the thin material an easy matter.

The extremely thin plywood secured in this manner and tested on airplane wings built especially for the purpose proved surprisingly strong. It was found that it gave between 6 and 8 per cent added lifting power over the linen ordinarily used, by reason of the fact that the "flap" of the cloth is entirely eliminated. Weight for weight, its strength proved to be approximately the same, and it is quite likely that in the future all non-metal wings may be covered with this material.

When plywood was first thought of in connection with airplanes, an apparently insurmountable difficulty presented itself. A machine that had to be out in all kinds of weather and spend much of its time in a dense fog and in thick clouds must not be held together anywhere by glue that water would dissolve. To overcome this difficulty two new glues were evolved by the laboratory experts; one made from the blood of animals and one derived from casein—obtained from milk. Panels were glued together with these and tested in boiling water for eight hours. At the expiration of this time none of the pieces showed any separation of the plies. Soaking in cold water for ten days gave the same results. Finally, tests with a shearing machine, which applied force in such a manner as to push one ply from another, were made, and it was demonstrated that a pressure of from two hundred and fifty to seven hundred pounds to the square inch of glue surface was required to separate the layers, so strong were the new glues. As a matter of fact, it was, in most cases, not the glues, but the wood fibers themselves, that gave way.

In considering the application of this new water-proof glue and plywood to industry in our reconstruction period, it becomes evident that an entirely new field has opened for progressive manufacturers of wood articles. Who, till now, has put on the market a standard door that will not warp? Plywood panels cannot warp after they are finished, for one ply holds the next rigidly. What manufacturer has got out a table or chair with glued joints that will not get shaky in a damp atmosphere? Furniture made with casein glue will hold together far better.

For smaller wooden articles built-up wood has immediate application not only in replacing solid material but in extending the utilization of small sizes and low grades. Some of the articles already manufactured of plywood at the forest products laboratory, with most excellent results in every case, are wagon tongues, wheel hubs, plow

beams, sled runners, gun stocks, baseball bats, bowling pins, shoe lasts, hay blocks, and ladder rails. Even built-up railroad ties and telephone poles are by no means beyond the realms of possibility.

One cannot fail to be impressed by the possibilities of plywood as a factor of utilization. Not only would it make possible the saving of a large percentage of present woods and mills waste, but it might revolutionize present milling and grading practices. Select and clear material, the value of which is now lost in undersizes or discarded by low-grade classification, could be utilized and valued as are now the more valuable hardwoods. From the standpoint of satisfactory service, there seem to be no limits to the possible substitution of plywood for most forms of solid wood.

Too Many Like Bill Smith

Department of Commerce Secretary Alexander was talking about the alien question.

"The alien," he said, "who comes over here, learns the language and gets naturalized—with him we have no quarrel; but too many aliens only come over to make a small fortune and then go back home. Such aliens are like Bill Smith.

"Bill Smith dropped in on his cousins, the Vanderpelts, one day with his trunk. It soon developed that Bill had come for a pretty long stay. From one week his visit lengthened into two. Two weeks became three, and it wasn't till five weeks had gone by that Bill at last announced his intention to depart.

"The Saturday evening before his departure Bill, who was a notorious tightwad, astonished and pleased the Vanderpelts by coming home with an enormous bundle.

"Just a little something," he explained, "to help out tomorrow's Sunday dinner." And with a beaming smile he undid the bundle's wrapping. 'Tis his farewell Sunday dinner with you, you know. I thought we might celebrate a little."

"It was a gorgeous bundle. There was a large turkey and a magnificent ham. There were green peas from Florida and luscious California peaches. There were nuts and raisins and candy.

"Well," said the Vanderpelts, after Bill had gone to bed, 'so Bill has loosened up for once.'

"All hands enjoyed the farewell Sunday dinner tremendously, and on Sunday evening Bill departed by the 8 o'clock express. The Vanderpelts warmly urged him to come again. He had loosened up, and they felt very friendly toward him in consequence.

"Then, the next morning, the grocer's account came in, and the family learned that the whole of Bill's farewell dinner had been charged to Pa Vanderpelt."

BACK HURT ALL THE TIME

Mrs. Hill Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed The Cause.

Knoxville, Tenn.—"My back hurt me all the time, I was all run down, could not eat and my head bothered me, all caused by female trouble. I was three years with these troubles and doctors did me no good. Your medicine helped my sister to take it. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Liver Pills and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and now I am well, can eat heartily and work. I give you my thanks for your great medicines. You may publish my letter and I will tell everyone what your medicines did for me."—Mrs. PEARL HILL, 418 Jackboro St., Knoxville, Tennessee.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Shakespearians. Lewt gave her classes a test in which she asked them to name five of Shakespeare's plays. Among the titles received were these:

King Lear.
A Merchant of Venus.
Old Fellow.
McBath.
Omelet.

Which reminds us of the high school pupil who said that Shakespeare's most famous poem was "Venice and Adenoids."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

When the Clothes Give Out. "You seem to be in a quandary, Obediah."

"I am. With a few alterations this barrel could be made to fit me, but I don't know whether to take it to a carpenter or to a tailor."—Judge.

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Man With Grit Wins

Grit has a way of taking possession of you. Under its influence you act as though you were a different person. And that may be more true than we think. Certainly there is a new spirit in the man who dares what has been hitherto impossible. It's the grit that lies back of him that does the work. Sometimes it comes late in life. But more often it shows itself with the first great testing. Enemies may think

they have things their own way. The outcome will depend on who has the grit. When you see the lips straightening into a fixed line and the eyes taking on a new luster you want to be on your guard. The man with grit isn't advertising himself. He just waits until action is needed and then you involuntarily make way for him.

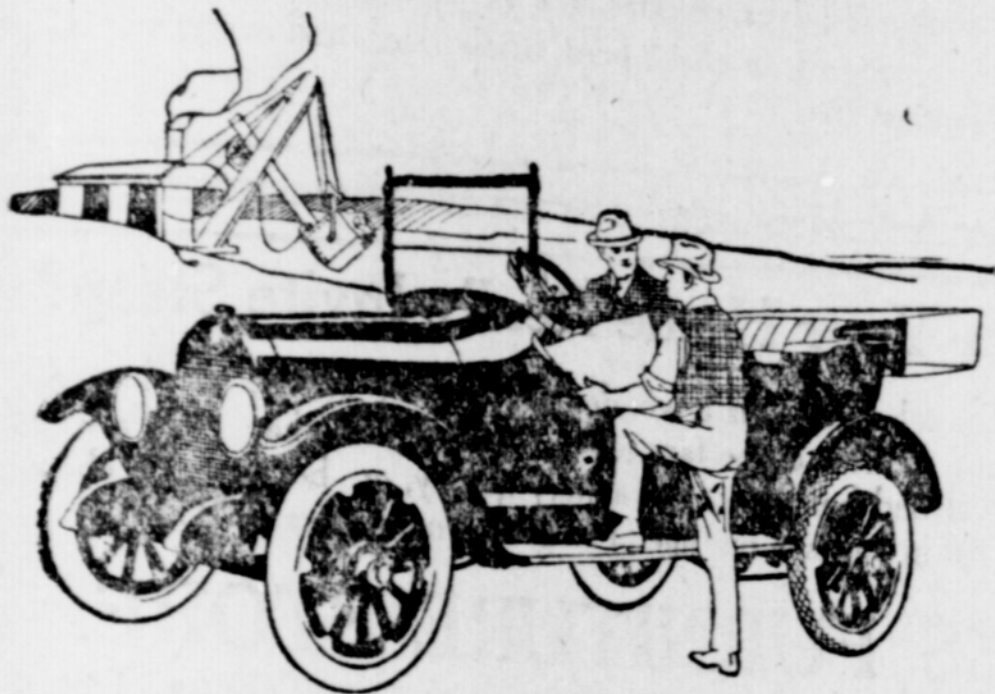
Growing Sugar Cane. Sugar cane requires an abundance of sunshine and water and a deep, fertile soil. In planting, the stalks are

laid lengthwise in furrows, and each joint sends up a shoot, which later produces suckers. When ready for harvesting, a field of sugar cane resembles a corn field, but the plants are somewhat larger and there are no tassels and no ears. The stalks at this time have grown about 12 months and have changed from green to reddish in color, while most of the lower leaves have fallen away. They are cut by hand with a long knife, stripped of their leaves and carried on carts or small cars to the sugar mill.

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The name that this car has earned for goodness, is well founded and well deserved. Were the standards of Dort manufacturing less high the car could not possibly have earned such widespread favor.



PRICES: Touring Car, \$985; Roadster, \$985; Fourseason Sedan, \$1535; Fourseason Coupe, \$1535. F. O. B. Factory. Wire Wheels and Spare Tires Extra

PROBABLY you do not know that last month the DORT Car won first and second prizes in a two hundred and fifty mile run, starting at 60 feet above sea level and ending at 8000 feet above sea level.

There were 26 other cars in this race. Neither of the Dorts stopped rolling during the trip. First car made an average of 19 1-2 miles to the gallon; second Dort 17 miles to the gallon.

These cars are not built for looks or speed, but for Service, and if you will ask your neighbor how he likes his Dort you will find how they are standing up. I have sold and delivered thirty-one of these cars here and can safely say that if there is a man that does not like his car he has not mentioned it to me.

I am also prepared to take care of these cars, and will do so. These cars are guaranteed against defective material and workmanship for twelve months.

I have a few cars on hand at present, but can't tell when I can get any more, so if you want a Dort better get one out of this bunch.

Own a DORT; You Will Like It.

A. M. SULLIVAN
AGENT
Tahoka, Texas

MEN OF STATURE

Only a Few Have Been "Giants in the Land."

Johann Van Albert, Recent Importation From Holland, the Tallest Specimen of Humanity Ever Seen in Modern Days.

When Johann Van Albert stepped from the gangplank on a recent arrival of the Mauretania he had the distinction of being the tallest man who ever entered the United States. His 8 feet 5 inches of height required that a special berth, made up of two cots placed end to end in a large companionway, be furnished for the trip from his home in Amsterdam, Holland.

Since Johann has left his quiet home out among the nearby windmills of Amsterdam and intends to enter the show business over here, it will be interesting to dig up some giant history and see how he compares with previous competitors who used to be great attractions. Probably no living giant in the United States ever exceeded the 8 feet attained by the late Captain Bates, who was a native of Kentucky.

The word "living" is used here because of the fact that for some time during the year 1869 the famous Cardiff giant led many people to believe that a 10-foot man had once lived in Onondaga County, N. Y. The story of this monstrous fraud perpetrated on the American public makes such unusual and interesting reading that it will bear repeating.

The idea had its inception out in Fort Dodge, Ia., when an adventurous fakir purchased a huge block of gypsum from a quarryman of that place. The block then was shipped to Chicago, it being taken in charge by a sculptor, who chiseled it into a 10-foot giant. The surface was pricked with needles to give it the appearance of pores in the human skin, and then treated with a variety of acids which made the entire statue appear of ancient origin. After completion the giant was securely packed in an iron box and shipped to Union, N. Y., where the owner claimed it, loaded the bulky box upon a large wagon and hauled it fifty miles to a farm near Cardiff. The giant form was then removed from the box and secretly buried, remaining under the ground nearly a year, until it was "accidentally" discovered by some workmen who had been engaged to dig a well by the promoter of the fraud.

This great discovery was made on October 16, 1869, and news of the wonderful petrified giant spread all over the country. The lucky finders covered it with a tent and put it on exhibition, while special trains were run from New York city and other nearby points so that the clamoring multitudes could see the astonishing remains at the earliest opportunity.

Until the deception was discovered it is estimated that more than 50,000 persons jostled each other in order to view the wonder, paying a dollar apiece for the remarkable privilege.

But, passing on from this greatest hoax, it is found that Captain Bates was the tallest of our modern American giants, although his 8-foot height was slightly exceeded by that of Anna Swan, a native of Nova Scotia. Going further back into giant history we find that Queen Elizabeth's head porter was 7 feet 6 inches high, probably being given this exalted position on account of his ability to see what was going on at all times.

Along royalty itself it is claimed that one of the Roman emperors was nearly 9 feet high, but the measurements of those days may have allowed him considerable more height than he would be entitled to at this time, though no doubt he was a person of great stature for history to make note of the fact.

World's Strongest Child.

Natalie Owens of Los Angeles, Cal., aged nine years, is said to be the strongest child in the world. She easily lifts a man of 175 pounds. In her father's dairy she handles cans of milk of all sizes, the largest weighing over 100 pounds, with as little effort and concern as the sturdiest farm hand about the place. In the public school she attends, she outruns all the boys of whatever age or size, and can trounce any two of them if the occasion arises. She has done this thoroughly several times. She is slender, not tall for her age, and weighs but 61 pounds, yet she amuses herself by lifting burdens that would tax an ordinary man, as readily as a woman raises a small basket of eggs.—Montreal Herald.

Hunt Sardines With Seaplanes.

California promises to be the greatest sardine canning center of the world as the result of the use of seaplanes in the industry on the Pacific coast. Since the first of the year naval seaplanes have been flying out from the sea coast, sighting schools of fish and sending a wireless back to the naval station giving the direct location. The naval station then telephones the information to the San Diego office of the fish and game commission. Fishing fleets are immediately directed exactly where to seek their game and are consequently assured of a big catch.—Wall Street Journal.

Describing It.

"What sort of a store is the Right place?" inquired a guest.

"Well," replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern, "I'll tell you. They not only sell suspenders, but actually call 'em galluses."—Kansas City Star.

Lynn County News, \$2.00 the year.

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Not many—just one perhaps of each style. And there is much satisfaction in wearing a frock or suit of exclusive mode.

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ABOVE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

Great Secrets of Nature Hidden From the Eyes of Even the Keenest of Mankind.

The queen of Sheba came to ask Solomon questions to test his wisdom. One question, tradition says, was as follows: "Here is a large diamond which I wish to put on a necklace. On one side a straight hole is drilled, to the center of the stone—on another side a straight hole is drilled to the center at right angles to the first—how shall I string the diamond?"

Solomon took the gem, sent a servant to bring him a little slender worm from a bush near by, attached a silk thread to the worm and let it crawl through the crooked hole, handed back the diamond with a saffian and said: "Shucks, how easy!"

Mrs. Sheba then said, "I have here a vial which I wish filled with water, but the liquid must not be taken from the waters that are upon the earth, nor under the earth, nor in the firmament above the earth."

Solomon turned to a servant and whispered a command. The servant mounted a horse standing near, rode him two miles at full run, brought him back reeking with sweat. Solomon took the vial, caught the sweat in it, handed it to the queen with a bow and said, "Come again."

She then said, "I have a goose at home, and when it eats grass, the grass turns to feathers on its back, I have a sheep and the grass it eats turns to wool on its back. I have a cow and when she eats grass, it turns to hair on her back—how do you explain that, Mr. Solomon?" And Mr. Solomon could only strike the table with his fist and shout, "This meeting is adjourned."—Charles D. Merrill.

Important Discovery.

For many years Mr. William W. Ellsworth was connected with the Century Magazine, and that brought him into contact with many interesting people. In his book of reminiscences, "A Golden Age of Authors," he tells an amusing anecdote of Timothy Cole, the engraver.

Cole is a simple man, says Mr. Ellsworth, of great kindness, who has had at various times some interesting notions about food. Years ago, when Horace Fletcher was just beginning to publish his theories, I made some good-natured fun of them, and described the visit of guests to my house while my family was endeavoring to Fletcherize and the impatience of the guests when they did not have enough to eat. Some friend sent my screech to Cole, then in Belgium, who took it very seriously. He wrote me of his great interest in food and gravely informed me of a discovery that he had made—that the color of the skin was affected by food. He was accustomed to eat for a long time only one kind of food, and once he went swimming with his son, who suddenly cried out, "Why, father, you're turning green!"

"Sure enough," wrote Mr. Cole, "I looked at my body and observed a green tinge. 'The spinach,' I said, 'I had been making my sole diet of spinach for six months. I must change my food!'"

Whereupon he ate beets, and at the end of another six months found his body in a healthy, ruddy state, which he felt was owing to the beets.

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Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:

"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any constable of
Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon Victor L. Scott by making pub-
lication of this citation once in each
week for four successive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof, in some
newspaper published in your county,
if there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not, then in any news-
paper published in the 72nd Judicial
District; to appear at the next regular
term of the District Court of Lynn
county, Texas, to be held at the court
house thereof in Tahoka on the 1st
Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the
same being the 6th day of September,
A. D. 1920; then and there to answer
a petition filed in said court on the 7th
of August, 1920, in a suit numbered on
the docket of said court No. 401, where-
in J. W. Armontrout is plaintiff and
Victor L. Scott is defendant; the nature
of plaintiff's demands being as fol-
lows: Plaintiff resides in Collings-
worth county, Texas, and residence
and whereabouts of defendant is un-
known to plaintiff; that on January 1st
1918, plaintiff was the owner of in fee
simple and lawfully possessed and
sized of a certain tract of land situat-
ed in Lynn county, Texas, and hereinafter
described; that on January 1,
1920, defendant entered upon and dis-
possessed plaintiff of said land and pre-
mises and withholds from plaintiff the
possession thereof to plaintiff's damage
in the sum of \$500.00; said premises so
withheld and so owned by plaintiff are
described as follows: All of Section
No. 125, in Block No. 12, E. L. & R. R.
R. Co., Certificate No. 678, in Lynn
county, Texas, consisting of 640 acres
of land, and covered by abstract No.
231.

Plaintiff would further show the
Court that defendant asserts and claims
some interest or title in or to said land
as shown by instrument of record in
Vol. 9, page 176 of the Deed Records
of Lynn County, Texas, and while con-
veying no interest creates cloud upon
plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff herenow gives notice that
both titles are derived from the Lone
Star Real Estate and Colonization Co.,
and gives further notice to defendant
to produce the originals of the follow-
ing instruments: Grantor, Lone Star
Real Estate and Colonization Co.
Grantee, to Albert Silvermail; Date
August 2, 1893; Record in Lynn County,
Vol. 3, page 136. Albert Silver-
mail to C. Ed Anderson, Aug. 10th,
1893, Vol. 3, page 145. C. Ed. Ander-
son, et ux to Mrs. Emma C. Gracy,
Nov. 7, 1893, Vol. 3, page 177. Emma
C. Gracy and husband to J. W. Ar-
montrout, Feb. 26th, 1917, Vol. 21,
page 197.

That unless defendant produces said

originals certified copies of the above
will be offered in evidence upon the
trial of the above cause, Plaintiff
further gives notice that he does not
have the originals in his possession.
Wherefore promises considered
plaintiff prays that citation issue as
required by law; that have judgment
removing cloud upon his title to said
land, for his damage and cost of suit,
etc.

Herein fail not, but have you before
said Court, on the first day of the
next term thereof, this Writ with
your return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at
my office in Tahoka, Texas this 7th
day of August A. D. 1920.
(SEAL) B. H. Robinson,
Clerk District Court, Lynn County,
Texas. 4947

If the baby suffers from wind
colic, diarrhoea or summer com-
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effective remedy. Price, 35c, and
60c. Sold by Thomas Bros.

MEANT TO CALL THEM QUICK

**Aunt Dinah Had No Idea of Allowing
for Misunderstanding When
She Rang the Bell.**

Aunt Dinah, plantation born and
reared, went to a nearby town to "hire
out." She was very promptly hired
by a young housewife, who, seeing her
lack of familiarity with modern house-
holds, started to train her.

She showed Aunt Dinah her small
silver-service bell—there were no elec-
tric bells in the old-fashioned house—
and told her that when it was rung
she must come into the dining room.
Aunt Dinah said she understood. A
few days later the mistress was seated
on the broad veranda with a friend
when she heard a tremendous clangor
from the direction of the kitchen. It
came nearer swiftly and soon identi-
fied itself as the sound of a large bell.

Puzzled, the housewife entered the
hall and there stood Aunt Dinah,
swinging a large dinner bell vigorously.
"Why, what on earth is the mat-
ter, Aunt Dinah?" she gasped. "Why
are you ringing that bell?"

"Well, Miss Mary, I thought dat was
the way folks called each other in dis
here house. Didn't you show me yo'
bell the other day? I found dis one
in de cupboard and I wanted you right
quick in de kitchen, so I rung hit."

REALLY NO GREAT MYSTERY

**Though at First It Did Seem Remark-
able Where Those Boy Scouts
Were Coming From.**

Now there are boy scout stunts and
boy scout stunts, but it took a Terre
Haute troop to put over the best one.
It was at a meet at the First Baptist
church, and they were illustrating an
early morning at their summer camp,
Kinneumapoose. The scenery, except
for a small pup tent, was the regular
church furniture. But still the audi-
ence could stretch its imagination
enough to make the scene effective.

The first streak of dawn was an-
nounced, and then slowly there
emerged from the pup tent a yawning,
stretching scout. A wee interval,
and another followed him. Another
lapse of time, and another scout
emerged from the tent. Then came
others until there were 12 on the plat-
form, and still others were coming.
The audience was almost incredulous
with amazement, for, as every one
knows, a pup tent is so small that it
cannot accommodate more than three
boys at the limit.

Then out started the thirteenth,
and evidently he was too sleepy, for
he jostled the tent so that it slipped
away from its mooring, and there back
of it was the entrance to the pool for
baptism. The youngsters had been
concealed in it and used the tent
merely as an entry to the platform.—
Indianapolis News.

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land and Detroit sections of the So-
ciety of Automobile Engineers, P. D.
Litchfield, a factory manager, expressed
the belief that the heavy tonnage
truck of the future would be some
form of the multiple-wheel vehicle, just
as the multiple-wheel freight car
succeeded the single-truck type in the
transportation of heavy loads. Experi-
ments have been made with the six-
wheeled truck of this description, and
the results are said to be very gratify-
ing, easier on both the tires and roads.

Where It Went.

Irate Father—What, more money!
See here, young man, what did you do
with that last five hundred I gave you?
**Chorus girls, cabarets, joy rides, I sup-
pose.**
**Son—No, father; no, I've been play-
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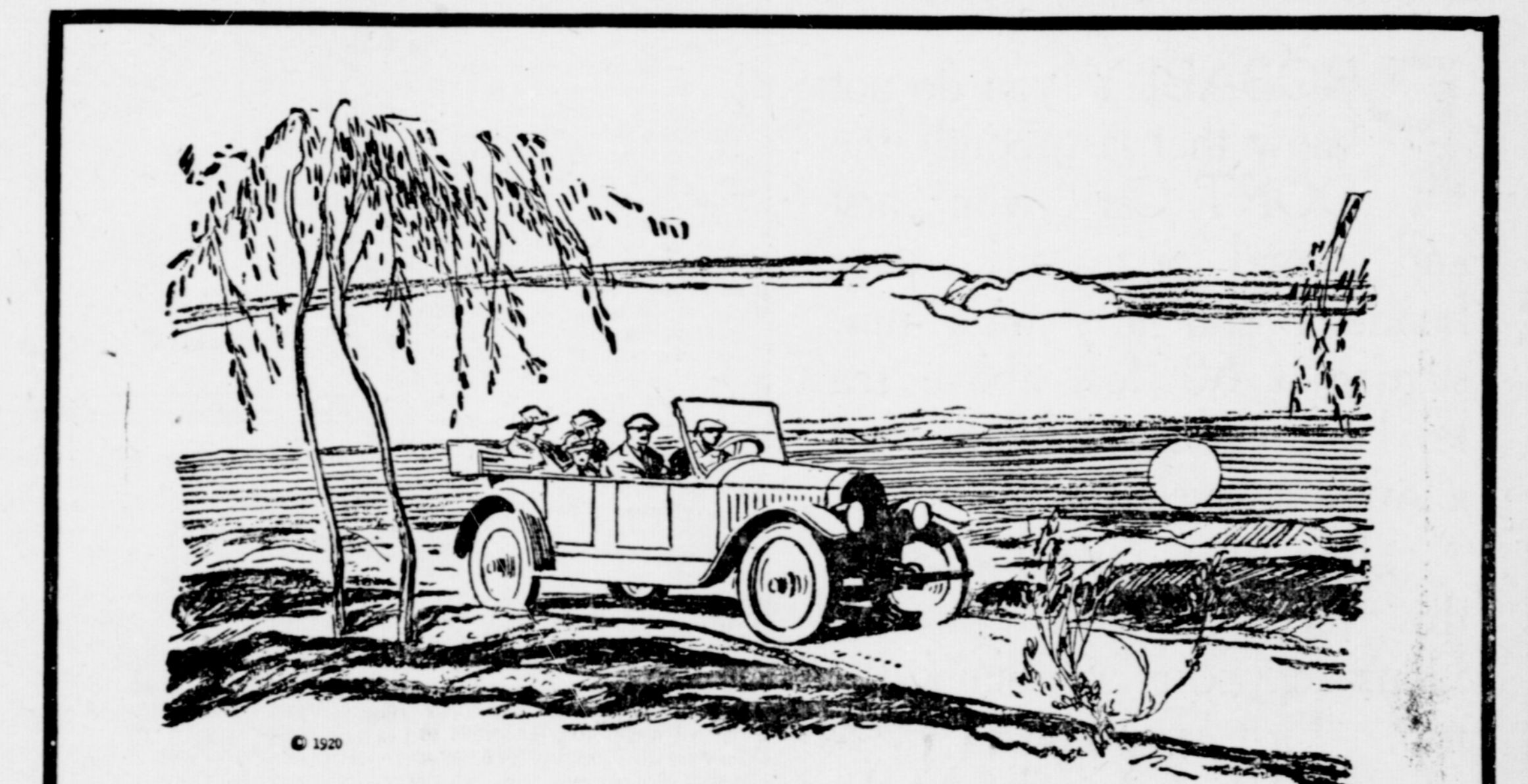
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more of their husbands.

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deal more than that.

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interests, swept away old
prejudices.

III
What affects one man now
generally affects a good many
of his neighbors in the same
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The Man Who Wasn't Himself

By ROBERT AMES BENNET

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"Doctor!" cried the girl. "You've come to tell us he has been found!"

"Sorry, sweetheart—not yet. But he has been seen. We went out to City Park and—"

"We traced him to an inbound car," broke in Mrs. Kirkland. "We thought—"

"Thought he might have come home," her husband completed the sentence.

"You're sure he hasn't, my dear?" breathlessly questioned the lady.

"Will—home?" exclaimed Amy. "Why, Ellen and I have been right in by the telephone ever since Charlie rushed out to go to City Park—No, no, not upstairs! She's back here. Come into the library. You both look hot. I'll have Tillie bring lemonade."

Amy, who was nearest the parlor, heard a step behind her and glanced over her shoulder. "Oh!" she cried. "Why did you come down?—Goodness! you're pale!—that look!—you're ill!"

"Will!" screamed Ellen. Amy was recoiling, but the other girl advanced toward the dazed young man in the doorway, her arms imploringly outstretched. "Dearest! forgive me—please, please forgive me! I was cruel, but I did not realize—Forgive me and give me your ring again, dearest!"

"My God!" groaned the young man. He put his hand to his head. "Is it all coming back again? That hallucination upstairs—now this!"

"His—his voice too!" gasped Amy. "It is because he is—is insane?"

"Nonsense!" boomed Dr. Kirkland. "He looks rational—only dazed. He has shaved."

"Ah! that is it!" agreed Mrs. Kirkland. "That accounts for—"

"That and the terrible strain of the night—and this change of clothes which he managed to get hold of," confirmed her husband. "My dear boy, why do you look at us that way? Have no fear. I admit my mistake. You need not return to the sanitarium. Had I known how it would affect you—"

The young man's face relaxed a line. "Not return, doctor? You really think it unnecessary?"

"Quite! quite! Never fear. You shall stay quietly at home, if I have to mortgage my house to secure your bail."

"My bail?" ejaculated the young man. "Surely the bank has not charged me with—"

"Have you forgotten that already?" pitifully broke in Ellen. "Dearest, can it be you have forgotten me too?"

"Forget you, darling?" he protested. "Never!" Shaking off his enervating daze, he sprang to her with ardent eagerness and caught her to him in an impassioned embrace. "Ellen! darling Ellen!" he cried. "To have you again after all these months! You are no hallucination—you are real! I feel your arms about my neck; your heart beats against mine!"

"Will, Will! my Will!" she ecstatically babbled. "You, yourself—yourself! You've come back to me, your own real self!"

"To be sure—to be sure," affirmed her father. "This complete change of expression, manner, intonation—absolute proof of full restoration to his true personality."

"O-o-oh! Is that it?" sighed Amy, but she continued to gaze at her restored brother with brows peaked and a troubled look in her brown eyes.

She burst into tears and ran to fling herself on the shoulder generously left free for her by Ellen. He met her with an affectionate kiss.

"There! This is better, isn't it?" he asked, squeezing her with the arm that was not about Ellen and patting her vigorously on the back.

"Yes," she penitently agreed. "Of course you and Ellen—I'd never have believed I could be such a self-lover pig!"

He laughed at the absurdity of the confession. "What? You funny little Toodlums. Who was so anxious last year for me to be the lucky man?" He kissed the blushing forehead of his blissfully happy fiancée.

"I don't care," Amy sought to defend herself. "You've been jealous of Charlie. You know you have."

He frowned. "You've not encouraged that fellow? I warned him—"

"Don't worry," she interrupted. "Ellen has settled him."

"Ellen?" he queried.

"My dear boy!" interposed Mrs. Kirkland. "You are still leaving us out."

"Never!" he gaily rejoined. "It's only that I've already got my arms full. If I had a third arm—and an extra hand to grip Doctor's!" He beamed back at them; but suddenly turned to cast an inquiring look around him, and demand: "But where's Momsey?"

"Why, you're still muddled," remarked Amy. "Don't you remember?" His face twitched with apprehension. "Remember what? They're bound to give me any letters! I've never heard a word all these fearful months! What is it? Has Momsey—"

"No, no, dearest," Ellen reassured him. "She is all right."

"Then why isn't she here?"

"But she has not yet returned from the Springs," replied Mrs. Kirkland. "She is down at the Springs?"

"Don't you remember?"

"My dear," said the physician, "you and the girls forget that he knows nothing of what has happened to his other personality, nothing whatever."

"Other personality?" sharply queried the young man. "What do you mean, Doctor?"

"Keep calm, my boy. It is a not unusual occurrence—nothing to worry about—a condition easily curable with proper treatment. You may find it difficult to believe, but ever since we met you at the station—"

"Met me? I didn't see you. I—"

"In your other personality," explained the physician.

"And took you home to dine with us," added his wife.

"You didn't remember even me," reproached Ellen.

"Nor me, when doctor brought you home," chimed in Amy.

He stared at Doctor Kirkland in consternation. "Heavens! You all talk as if—Delusions! more delusions, when I was so sure!"

"Now, now, my boy; there is nothing serious about your condition," replied the physician. "It is only that—"

"More delusions!" muttered the frightened young man. "It's all a daze—a dream—ever since I gave that attendant the slip . . . caboose, sleeper, daycoach—a blurred jumble. Yet it seems—yes, I did take the Park Hill car. Then the park; then—but that's all dark—nothing till I was lying there in the old brick-yard pit, the blood trickling down my face, but my head clear—"

"Oh! you fell! you hurt your head!" cried Ellen. "Let us see! Papa, look at it!"

"But it's nothing, nothing at all, darling," replied her lover. "Or rather, it's everything—the luckiest bump

others.

Ellen snuggled closer to her lover. "You fell into the pit," she recalled the mishap. "Your poor dear head!"

"Only a little cut," he reassured her. "I wiped the blood off my face, and hurried home with the bonds to see Momsey and Amy before rushing down to the bank. I did not wish to see you until I could tell you I had restored the bonds. There was no one in the front of the house; so I went direct to the bathroom. I washed my head and started in to my room—Who is the man visiting here?"

"Visiting here?" repeated Mrs. Kirkland. "What made you think that? There has been no man staying here except yourself, Will."

"No one!" he cried. "It was no one? Then I'm not cured!—It was an hallucination!"

"Here, here, keep quiet! This won't do," ordered Doctor Kirkland. "What was it? Explain."

The young man sought to repress his shuddering. "I—when I—when I opened the passage door there was a—something across at the mirror—It—"

"Pooh!" ridiculed the physician. "Your own reflection."

"Then why—why was it's back to me?"

"It's back?" quavered Ellen. "Oh, Will!"

"Pooh! pooh! Nothing to it, my boy," insisted the physician. "Merely a freak of vision. Think no more about it. Amy—What! Where is Amy?"

"Indeed, where?" murmured Mrs. Kirkland, gazing about the room. "She has gone out. . . . Perhaps she has gone to call Tillie. Would it not be well to telephone the good news that Will is safe home?"

"Yes, yes, to be sure—police, bank, sanitarium—all!" shouted her husband, and he rushed out to the telephone.

"They'll come here, dearest," whispered Ellen. "You shall not leave me!"

"How could I? he rapturously replied.

Mrs. Kirkland sank into a chair to dab her tearful eyes and smile upon the lovers.

CHAPTER XV.

The Man Himself.

Pensive and depressed, Amy went out through the side door and around into her garden. He had not looked at her—all his loving glances had been for Ellen.

So lost was she in the despondency of her mood that she failed to heed the hurried footsteps in the path behind her until they were very close. Vexed at the intrusion, she started to move forward across a small opening. From behind her came a low, vibrant call: "Amy!"

She stopped, trembling. It was his voice—yet so different. That deep, ardent note!—his voice as he had spoken to her in the night. Bewildered, quivering with mingled joy and fear, she timidly looked about. He stood before her transfixed, no longer pale and haggard, but as he had been until there in the library—erect, ruddy-cheeked, and in his eyes that look!

Swiftly she hid her expression changed

from bewilderment to perplexity, from perplexity to hysterical alarm and anger.

"You! What—what do you mean?" she screamed.

Before he could realize what she was about she had darted at him and plucked frantically at his mustache.

"Jove!" he ejaculated, and he clapped his hand to his lip.

"Oh! oh! oh!" she panted, shrinking away from him, her dilating eyes fixed in a horrified stare upon the few stiff hairs in her clutched fingers. "It's real! Oh!"

"My word! I should say it is!" he mumbled, pressing hard on his lip.

"But—but how then—oh, dear! oh dear! Take me in to doctor! I must be crazy! You had it; then you didn't have it; now you do have it!"

"Have it?"

"Your mus—mustache! I thought you had shaved. It was gone—I'm sure it was gone—yet now—!"

"Gone! When?"

"In there—in the library—not five minutes ago! Oh, dear! I must be raving crazy! It wasn't there then—you've grown it again in five minutes!"

He stared at her wildly, infected with the terror in her look and voice. Insane—insane! That face in the mirror! She, too, had seen it!

They glared at one another, overcome with dread and horror.

"I say," remarked a voice behind him.

He wheeled about and found himself looking into the muzzle of an automatic pistol in the hand of Bemm.

"Caught you napping, eh?" jeered the detective. "I learned that Kirkland was tracing in this direction. I did not rush up to the front door. Quietly slipped in from the rear, y'know; and—here we are. Quite clever, I call it. No wonder you look flabbergasted."

"In a flash Amy flung herself between the two. "Don't you shoot him! Don't you dare!" she cried.

Hastily he lowered the pistol and sought to explain: "I had no intention, none whatever—only in self-defense. Can't you understand? If he is violent—attempts to resist— But if you persuade him to submit—I am sorry to have to use handcuffs."

"Handcuffs? Oh, shame! shame on you!—pretending to be his friend all this time! Shame on you!"

Bemm bit his lip. His bright, shallow eyes deepened and darkened with profound emotion. But he stood firm. "I made no pretense," he rejoined.

"I offered to prove myself his friend. I stood ready to save him, even at the cost of my professional honor."

"Your professional honor!" she reproached.

"He is your brother. I thought you would understand. I am willing to give a great deal to clear him, if you will—er—accept my—"

"But if I cannot?"

"Then I shall do my duty. Do you take me for a fool, to connive at the escape of an embezzler, unless you are considerate enough to—"

"Oh, you won't—you can't! Surely you'll not be so mean!"

"I can send him to the penitentiary. What's more, I will, unless—"

"No-no! do not!" cried the agonized girl. "Let him go, please let him go! I will do what—what you wish!"

"You will? You will marry me?" he demanded, and he stepped forward in eager elation.

She shrunk back with her hands over her averted face. The prisoner slipped a protective arm about her shoulders and quietly remarked to Bemm: "Better step aside if you are nervous. You might accidentally discharge your pistol. There are people coming along the path behind you."

Suspicious of a ruse, Bemm edged around to the side of the opening and glanced swiftly over his shoulder. A few feet away two hats were visible over the shrubs, moving down the twisting path.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 22 DAVID'S PRAYER FOR PARDON.

LESSON TEXT—Ps. 51:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.—Ps. 51:2.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—II Sam. 11, 12. PRIMARY TOPIC—Asking God to Forgive Us.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How David Obtained Forgiveness. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What to Do When We Have Done Wrong.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Penitential Prayer in Christian Experience.

There can scarcely be any doubt but what the sin here meant is that which we studied last Sunday, namely, adultery and murder (see II Sam. 11 and 12). About a year had elapsed from the time of David's sin to his repentance. The Thirty-second Psalm graphically pictures David's state of soul during this time. It was a year of great soul-anguish; day and night he was lashed by a guilty conscience. In this psalm we see the path by which a guilty soul may return to God.

I. David's Cry for Pardon (vv. 1, 2). It is well to note his conception of God. He saw him as a God of mercy and loving kindness.

1. "Have mercy" (v. 1). He knew that justice would forever separate him from God. Because he saw the mercy and loving kindness of God, he did not sink down under his weight of gloom and despair. Because Judas Iscariot did not see God as a God of mercy he went out and hanged himself.

2. "Blot out my transgressions" (v. 1). He was fully conscious how many had been his acts of rebellion against God.

3. "Wash me from my iniquity" (v. 2). He knew that it was not enough to have God blot out his sin, for his very person was defiled. He knew that in order to be clean he must be washed thoroughly, and that by God himself.

4. "Cleanse me from my sin" (v. 2). He was not clear that washing would make him clean, so he pleads with God to make him clean by whatever process is needed. He was even willing for fire to be applied, just so he could be clean.

II. David's Confession (vv. 3-5). 1. "I acknowledge my transgressions" (v. 3). He now makes a clean breast of them—he would hold back nothing. There is no way to peace with God but by a full confession of sin. No half-hearted dealing with sin will avail.

2. "Against thee have I done this evil" (v. 4). All sin is vitally and really against God. All our wrongdoing with our fellows is against God, for such deeds violate his laws. To heighten all this guilt he remembers that it was done in God's sight, thus showing disrespect and contempt for him.

3. "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity" (v. 5). He confesses not only to these acts of sin, but that he is by very nature a sinner.

III. David's Cry for Deliverance (vv. 6-9). 1. "Make me to know wisdom" (v. 6). He asked God that instead of heart wickedness he might be taught by God himself in his inmost nature.

2. "Purge me with hyssop" (v. 7). David seems to see that in order to be cleansed there is need of applying atoning blood. His prayer soars aloft on the wings of faith to the supreme sin offering, Christ.

3. Restoration (vv. 8, 9). He not only wants pardon, but restoration to the divine favor in Jesus Christ.

IV. David's Cry for Purity of Heart (vv. 10-12). He realized that if his life was to be different, God must dispose his heart toward the right, so he cried for the Holy Spirit to not be taken away from him.

V. David's Vows (vv. 13-17). 1. To tell God his mercies to others (v. 13). The one who has experienced God's forgiveness at once desires to tell it to others.

2. To sing aloud of God's righteousness (v. 14). He saw that the application of God's mercy and loving kindness was on the ground of righteousness and justice. He had vowed to preach, now he vows to sing.

3. To show forth God's praise (v. 15). When the Lord opens a man's lips, then his lips shall sing his praises.

4. The reason assigned (vv. 16, 17). It is because the sinner has seen the supreme sacrifice, Christ, and with a contrite heart presents the merits of Christ Jesus, God's remedy for sin.

Mission of Every Christian. The nearer we approach to God in our spiritual life and fellowship, the larger our sympathies for humanity, and the more universal our ministry in the world. The mission of Christ is the mission of every Christian. He came and lived and died to save the world. The disciple is not better than his Master.—Anon.

An Invincible Armor. A habit of prayer and a sense of armor forge invincible armor.—Beth Bradford Gilchrist



DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

OUT TO DRY.

"This is the best joke I've ever heard," said the King of the Clouds, "and I'm the one who has made the joke."

"Yes, I'm a regular little joke maker, or big joke maker, or whatever you want to call me."

"What happened?" asked one of the Cloud Fairies.

"Well you see," said the King of the Clouds, "I saw a lot of bathing suits out to dry. They were all hanging on the line, for all the people had been in bathing in the morning."

"They had had fine swims and had enjoyed themselves immensely. Of course they had grumbled a bit when they had had glimpses of me, for I was talking from time to time with Mr. Sun and he was sitting back with me in my cloud home."

"They were afraid that Mr. Sun would desert them, but after a little while I went back to fix my best suit—I wear my best suit on rainy days which is different from the way people do. You see I like to wear my best suit on the rainy days as that is when most folks see me, if they see me at all! Sometimes they don't come out and look at me but spend their time playing games and cards and never looking at me except for a moment or two when they grumble."

"Well, all the people thought Mr. Sun was out for good. And they hung out their bathing suits when they were all dressed and they said: 'We'll hang out our suits to dry.'"

"I just thought I'd play a joke on them so I thought I'd have a very fine kind of a joke."

"I thought it up and this was the joke."

"Tell it to me," said the Cloud Fairy.

"Just what I am going to do," said the King of the Clouds.

"I'm glad that, for I'm so eager to hear," said the Cloud Fairy.

"I said to myself, 'They'll have their suits out to wet and not to dry.'"

"What did you mean by that?" asked the Cloud Fairy.

"I meant," said the King of the Clouds, "that instead of their bathing suits drying they would only get wetter. Instead of their hanging out to dry, they'd hang out and get wet by the moment and the second, and add to the wetness they had taken in from the water."

"Oh, that was a joke. And I saw the people look out of their windows and say, 'Well, the bathing suits aren't drying. They were hung out there to dry and they're getting far wetter than they got when they were hung out there first after we had wronged them out.'"

"And I laughed to myself to think that they had been hung out there to dry and how I had fooled them."

"I think it was the best sort of a joke I thought up, don't you, Cloud Fairy?"

"Just think what happened to those bathing suits they had hung out to dry."

"The old King of the Clouds played a great joke on them."

"That was a great joke," said the Cloud Fairy.

"Look," said the King of the Clouds, "they don't know now what to do with their bathing suits. I'm puzzling them, I am."

"If they take them off the line they'll have to take them in and hang them in to dry."

"But they can't hang them out to dry today, for I'm going to stay around for a time longer."

"I promised my children, the Army of Raindrops, they could play about."

"And old Nurse Fog is taking the Mist Grandchildren for a little airing."

"So the people are having a joke played on them, all right, all right."

"And the joke was made up by the old King of the Clouds, a great old joker, ha, ha."

"You are a great old joker," said the Cloud Fairy. "Yes, no one can say you're not that."

"And Mr. Sun is laughing back of the clouds too," said the King of the Clouds. "He thinks it's a great joke too, ha, ha, ha," ended the King of the Clouds.

"Ha, ha," chuckled the Cloud Fairy.

A Stumper. Son—Daddy, I sent our little Willie to hunt the eggs for me, and he fell down and broke them.



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PREMIUM LIST OF PANHANDLE FAIR OUT

Lubbock, Texas, Aug. 23.—The premium list of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Association, being mailed show a total of more than \$3,700 in livestock and agricultural exhibits. The four permanent exhibit buildings have been completed and the stock sheds and pens are under construction. Other improvements to the grounds and park are under way. The grounds are the property of the county, under the county park system recently put into effect in Lubbock. The Fair Association is incorporated at \$10,000 paid in.

How German Potash is Mined.

Potash in Germany occurs in the form of a rock salt and runs in seams of 30 feet or more in thickness. As mined, it has about the same consistency as the common rock salt of commerce and its grinding is easy. It is ground to about the fineness of a coarse sand; in this form it is used for domestic agriculture and at the present time it is also mostly exported in this form. The depths at which the true potash deposits are situated render it necessary to sink shafts leading to levels of as much as 5,000 feet below the surface. Horizontal cuttings extend up to two miles in length.

The miners themselves are, unlike coal miners, entirely free from the danger of fire damp. Occasionally danger arises from hydrogen, the blue flames of which may sometimes be seen flickering on the walls after a blasting operation in a newly opened mine. Sulphuretted hydrogen has caused the death of a few miners and carbonic acid gas renders suffocation possible.

Magazine Section Next Week

The Lynn County News's Magazine Section for September will be issued September 3rd. The true account of an adventure with a wild panther in the Sabine bottoms of East Texas will be featured in this September section. Many other interesting features. Watch for it. Read it. Tell your neighbors about it. The entire contents follow.

"The Marauder of Sabine Bottom"—A thrilling adventure with a panther in the woods of East Texas.

"Current Comment"—Some pertinent and pointed remarks. By Jim (Buttermilk) Lowery.

"Early Times in Texas."—By J. C. Duval, an old Texas pioneer.

"Texas News Stories."—Brief chronicles gleaned from all over the State. By Chopsis S. Welch.

"A Little Fun."—Jokes that are good to read and remember.

"Hints to Motorists"—Save money by studying the valuable hints.

"Texas Farm News"—Little newsy paragraphs of Texas farm happenings.

"Stories for Boys and Girls"—Remarkable fight between a large tarantula and a colony of red ants. Other good stories.

"Woman's Department"—Late patterns and fashions also household helps.

PROUD OF THEIR CLIMATE

Residents of Eastern Shore of Maryland Relate Pretty Legend in Connection With It.

I went over to Baltimore to speak to a Methodist conference some time ago. I met there a splendid-looking man with a long, flowing, white beard, and I said to him, "Do you preach in this section of the country?" He said, "Yes, sir; I come from the eastern shore of Maryland. Have you ever been on the eastern shore?"

I said, "No; I am sorry to say that I have seen every other beauty spot in this country, I believe, but I never have seen that."

"Well," he said to me, "we love that country. I have been preaching there for sixty-six years. We are a strange people and we have some strange legends, and one of them is that a long, long time ago when Adam and Eve lived in the Garden of Eden, they fell sick, and the Lord was very much disturbed about them, and he called a council of his angels and wanted to know where they should be taken for a change of air, so that they might improve.

"The angel Gabriel suggested that they should be taken to the eastern shore of Maryland, and the Lord said, 'No, no; that would not be sufficient change.'"—Franklin K. Lane in the National Geographic Magazine.

NAPKINS NOT JUST SUITABLE

But Man Meant Well, and Fortunately the Teachers Had a Sense of Humor.

The parents of the pupils of a large Indiana ward school decided to give the teachers a surprise dinner party. Accordingly they took charge of the building one evening, herded the teachers in one room and made ready the table for the dinner. But just as everybody was about ready they found that they had forgotten napkins. One of the hostesses accordingly telephoned her husband who worked in a department store. "The colors are pink and white so bring something appropriate," she told him.

He bought them—pink and white. But when they were opened they displayed storks holding in their mouths the time-honored new babies. The hostesses were horror stricken but the teachers, ready to grasp the awkwardness of the situation, led in laughter. But that man says that he will move out of that school district before there is another banquet for teachers.—Indianapolis News.

Didn't Look Like Police.

Sport is making great strides in France, but the police occasionally make strange mistakes when they see a long line of runners sprinting along the roads and across country.

Not long ago at Vincennes a number of young athletes from the military school of sport were indulging in a paper chase through the woods when they were arrested by gendarmes for being improperly dressed. They were all in white vests and running shorts. The gendarmes, however, had apparently not heard of such articles of attire or of the military school of sport. Protests made by the colonel in command had no effect.

A few days later, however, when the local gendarmes made a fresh haul of a dozen athletes, they realized their error, for the leader explained that he was an inspector of police and that the runners behind him were all Paris policemen enjoying a fortnight's training.—From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

PETER B. KYNE



This eminent Californian has an independent and assured place among American fiction writers. His popularity is immense and to the present day he occupies a position as an exponent of the West, somewhat similar to Bret Harte's in the last generation. Millions have read "Cappy Ricks," "The Long Chance," and "The Valley of the Giants." In a later story, "Webster—Man's Man," his principal characters are Americans, but the most stirring incidents occur in one of those sleepy-on-the-surface but fiery-underneath revolutionary Central America countries. You will have the pleasure of reading it as a serial in this paper. Be sure to get the opening installment.

Location at Uranus.

The latest calculations, based on the perturbations of Uranus, are stated by Dr. Eric Doolittle to show that the hypothetical planet beyond Neptune is nearly four billion miles from the sun, and requires 283 years to complete a revolution in its orbit. It is much smaller than other distant planets, with a mass only six times that of the earth. This is a secret of its elusiveness, and its discovery is expected to reveal a hitherto body of only the twelfth or thirteenth magnitude. Search is now being made for this mystery of the skies near Gemini's western border.

Biggest Freezer in World.

The biggest freezer in the world, with a capacity of 50,000,000 pounds, has just been completed and is now in operation at the Chicago plant of a large meat-packing concern. It has been erected for the dual purpose of freezing meat products, particularly for export, and of storing products during the period of heavy production, to insure a supply at all times. The building is ten stories high and was erected at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Golf by Plane.

Two modern touches in golf were introduced at the big professional tournament at Gleneagles, in Perthshire, recently. Airplanes, bringing spectators, arrived at regular intervals from Glasgow, 47 miles away, and every competitor wore a distinctive number on his jacket to facilitate recognition.—Daily Mail, London.

What He Said.

Paul and Gerald, twins, were visiting their grandmother in a distant city. One afternoon grandmother walked to the nearby grocery, taking Gerald with her, Paul being asleep. The grocer gave Gerald an apple which he silently accepted.

Grandmother turned to Gerald and said: "Now, what do you say?" "Give me one for Paul."

A Forfeited Distinction.

"Why don't you write another letter to the paper and sign it 'Taxpayer?'" "I can't conscientiously assume the title. I'm on the delinquent list."

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to gutter your house, Sell you gutter; do your tin work; also sell you tires, tubes and auto accessories, and harness and hardware. Maize heading knives 35c and up, I have them.

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Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas

County of Lynn In the District Court of Terry County, Texas, F. E. Walters, Plaintiff, vs B. Tidwell, Defendant.

Whereas by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1919, in favor of the said F. E. Walters, and against the said B. Tidwell, No. 627, on the docket of said court, I did on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in the county of Lynn and the State of Texas, as follows, to-wit: All of lots No. 3, 4, and 7, in Block No. 79, as shown by the map or plat of Shook's Second Addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said addition now on record in the deed records of Lynn County, Texas, and on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1920, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the legal hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said B. Tidwell, in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1920.

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

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Of the average 100 people just 1 is wealthy at 65; only 3 are well-to-do; merely 6 are living on their incomes; 54 are living on friends and charity; 36 die before reaching their 65th birthday. It is easy to tell who had a bank account.

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Janitor Wanted!

A good trustworthy janitor is wanted for the 1920-21 term of the Tahoka Public School. Must be reliable and attentive to business. Apply to J. E. Stokes or H. M. Larkin. 51tc

Land for Sale

Write me your best offer for 160 acres of land, 6 miles south of Tahoka. Said land is leased to G. G. Vaughn for this year. Dr. B. G. Prestridge, 511ty Alvarado, Texas.

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Superior Disc Wheat Drill, 16 runner, press wheels; also one row McCormick binder, practically new. 51tc A. R. MCGONAGILL.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rocks; Imported; Best obtainable. "Trio" \$5.00; Ckls, \$1.50 Phone Mrs. Milton Draper. 511tp

Notice to Cattlemen

If you want to sell your cattle, see or phone 21R, T. J. Cook, Post, Texas. 457tp

FOR SALE—One-half interest in blacksmith shop. See H. C. Smith, Tahoka, Texas. 49tfc

Facts About Elephant Butte Dam

The Elephant Butte Dam, located at Hot Springs, N. M., is 318 feet high, 1674 feet long, 225 feet thick at base; 1,000,000 tons weight; \$5,000,000, cost; makes a lake 45 miles long, 200 mile shore line. When full it will contain water enough to cover the State of Delaware more than two feet deep. A good little fish pond for the people of Hot Springs.

This office is under obligations to J. C. Welch, for a big juicy watermelon and also to George Riley for a large cantaloupe, presented us this week. T h a n k s gentlemen.

G. G. Vaughn, of near O'Donnell, was in the county capitol yesterday buying a supply of coal and other supplies. While here he called at the News office and ran his figures up on his subscription one year.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price, 35c, Sold by Thomas Bros.

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Visit our Ladies Ready-to-wear department; you will find just what you want, large stock of ladies' coats and dresses, shoes, hose, and all the newest things in notions. Phone us your orders for Groceries; our grocery department is just what you would find in a Fancy Sanitary Grocery Store and you will find our prices right. If you live out of town, call on us, we will be glad to name you our prices on anything in the General Merchandise line; your business will be appreciated.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

Phone 160

Many tourists were compelled to lay over in Tahoka for a few days last week owing to the heavy rains all over the West.

Fall will soon be with us and old man winter will not be long in putting in appearance.

Read the advertisement of Smith & Wood, blacksmiths in this weeks issue. They have recently employed a first class horse shoe man, and solicit your business in this line.

Lynn Co. News \$2.00 per year. Advertise your wants in this paper.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the welfare of Marvin Moyers, Marie Moyers, and Velma May Moyers, all minors, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for two successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Tahoka, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1920, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of A. H. Moyers, which was filed in said Court on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1920, for the guardianship of the estate of Marvin Moyers, Marie Moyers and Velma May Moyers, all minors, said application being No. 66 on the Docket of said Court.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this, the 19th day of August, A. D. 1920.

B. H. ROBINSON, Clerk, County Court, Lynn County. (Seal) By E. M. Swan, Deputy.

For Sale

640 acres, unimproved land, about seven miles south of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Address Owner, 118 E. 10th St., Chattanooga, Tenn., for prices and terms. 37tfc

When you feel dull, achey and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by Thomas Bros.

MOYERS & NICHOLS ENTER REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

A. H. Moyer and T. H. Nichols, of this city have formed a partnership and entered the real estate business. They will soon obtain an office in the city and buy and sell Lynn County lands and city property. These gentlemen had the News job department print them several hundred cards the past week.

5.14 INCHES RAINFALL IN LYNN COUNTY LAST WEEK

The rainfall of last week amounted to 5.14 inches. Slightly over an inch fell last Saturday. With the rains of week before last this county has received close on to six inches. There is a possibility of receiving too much moisture if wet weather keeps on. At this time, however, crops of all kinds are A1 condition, and a large yield will be gathered with the present prospects ahead.

LOCAL DRUGGISTS MAKE A STATEMENT

Local people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. Because this simple mixture flushes the alimentary tract COMPLETELY it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adlerika has easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold.

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Tennessee is the 36th state to pass the suffrage amendment, and unless something unforeseen happens the women will get a vote in the November election.

The crowd in town last Saturday was unusually light, owing to the muddy roads and unsettled weather. Business was at low ebb, according to the reports of several local merchants.

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