

Lynn County Gets Another Inch of Rain--Cold, Damp Weather Injurious to Cotton Crop

Commissioners' Court Holds Busy Session

The Lynn County Commissioner's Court met in regular quarterly session Monday May 11th, with J. L. Stokes, County Judge, presiding and W. T. Petty, W. A. Waller, H. T. Gooch and O. L. Miller, Commissioners present.

J. B. Lowe was given permission to close the alley in Block No. 21, Shook Addition.

It was ordered that W. R. Standifer survey the Tahoka and O'Donnell public road; it was later ordered that he also survey the Tahoka and Post road; both roads to be on section lines with stakes set 30 feet from the section lines on each side and to be 1/2 of a mile apart; for which services he is to receive \$45.

G. M. Claton was authorized to put in two wooden culverts on West Porterfield street, (where S. H. Howell has been trying his new road grader) one to be at the intersection of Kelsey street and the other further west.

On petition of A. J. Coleman and others, a new school district was created and be known as District No. 17. The boundaries were set as follows: Beginning on the north county line at the

east line of section 13, Cert. 685; thence west on the county line 4 miles to a point in the line of section 28, Cert. 680; thence south on section lines 11 miles to the south-east corner of section 3, Cert. 628; thence east 4 miles to south-east corner of section 386, Cert. 446; thence north to the south-west corner of section 421, Cert. 102; thence east 500 varas to corner of section 421, Cert. 102; thence north on east line of section 451, Cert. 102 and section 12, Cert. 686; thence west 1 mile to place of beginning.

A new fence was ordered for the court house yard, and the contract for the work awarded to R. E. Bouschelle and J. C. Nevill, for \$65. They are to use cedar posts four inches through at the top, set two feet in the ground and eight feet apart; three 2x6 each 24 feet long with a lap joint at every post, put on with bolts will be used. The old fence row is to be leveled even with the yard and the new fence is to be painted.

The clerk's quarterly report was examined and approved.

The delinquent tax list was ordered published in the Lynn County News according to law

Some Dope From The Weather Man This Year and Last, Rainfall Compared

Ninty hundredths of an inch of rain Thursday night gives Tahoka 3.06 inches of rain during this month, as against .85 of an inch for the first half of May last year, in fact we have already had 1.83 more rain than we had during the entire month last year. No part of Lynn county has had less rain this month than Tahoka, while parts of the county have had twice and three times as much.

So far this year we have had five and one-half inches of rain, or one third of an inch more than last year for the same period.

During the year 1912 we esti-

mate that Lynn county received between 14 and 15 inches of rain while during 1913 the records show 3 3/4 inches, so we began the year 1914 with a better season in the ground than we have had for years. Come to Lynn county for a home.

Weather Forecast For Tonight and Saturday

Through the kindness of the Western Telephone Co. we received the weather report which states that the weather will be unsettled tonight and Saturday, the temperature warmer Saturday.

Great Need of This Country Is Preference For American Ships

By LEWIS NIXON, Shipbuilder



I AM proud to say that when it comes to American commercial interests I am selfish. This country in dealing with American export trade is COMPELLED TO PAY TRIBUTE IN THE FORM OF A TAX to foreign banking houses for the privilege of doing business in South America.

WE ARE TOLD THAT AMERICAN BUSINESS ABROAD IS CONTROLLED BY AMERICANS, BUT, INSTEAD, THE CREAM OF IT IS CONTROLLED BY FOREIGNERS BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF AN AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE AND OF AMERICAN BANKING HOUSES IN MANY OF THE FOREIGN COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE TRADE. WHY, THE VERY OCEANS ARE BEING PARCELED OUT BY OTHER NATIONS IN SPHERES OF INFLUENCE.

Give us enlightened legislation for our merchant marine. Give us constitutional regulation of commerce and we will have a MERCHANT MARINE OF OUR OWN that will hold the greater part of American trade for American shipping just as it did one hundred years ago, when we had hopeful and helpful regulation of commerce.

End of Graft Passing; High Grade Business Men Undertaking City Contracts

By City Chamberlain HENRY BRUERER of New York City

THERE has taken place in the last five years a remarkable transformation in the attitude of business men toward the city government. Corruption in city government in the past resulted not merely from the grafting demands of city employees and politicians, but from the WILLINGNESS, SOMETIMES EAGERNESS, OF CERTAIN BUSINESS MEN TO PAY THIS GRAFT. There no doubt is still some of this miserable business occurring, but it is gradually reduced and on the way to complete elimination.

THAT THIS IS TRUE IS SHOWN BY THE ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE CITY EACH YEAR AND THE TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS IN SUPPLIES, MORE AND MORE EACH YEAR HIGH GRADE BUSINESS MEN ARE UNDERTAKING CITY CONTRACTS. OLD BUSINESS-POLITICAL CLIQUES ARE BREAKING UP, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SOME LEFT. THE EVIDENCE OF THIS CHANGE IS ABUNDANT AND UNMISTAKABLE.

The present city administration has two big opportunities, and the first of these is to demonstrate that MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS CAN BE MANAGED AS EFFICIENTLY AS THE AFFAIRS OF ANY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, while the second is to show that the most effective instrument of social welfare is a government popularly controlled and intelligently directed.

Radium Claims Pile Up; Two Grams All We Have In United States

By GIFFORD PINCHOT, President National Conservation Association

SEVERAL weeks have elapsed since a joint resolution was introduced in congress to reserve to the people of the United States the radium bearing ores on the public lands. During this period of needless and inexcusable delay NOT LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED ADDITIONAL CLAIMS HAVE BEEN LOCATED BY PRIVATE PERSONS, so that their content of radium—the only medical remedy for cancer—may be exploited for private profit instead of being used for the public good. This was the object of those who caused the delay.

It is officially estimated that the loss to the government on the radium needed for its hospitals and the profit to the grabbers, if the grabbers have succeeded fully in their purpose, will be more than one million five hundred thousand dollars. But this is the smallest part of the loss.

AT PRESENT AT LEAST HALF OF OUR RADIUM GOES ABROAD. OUR GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS NEED THIRTY GRAMS OF RADIUM AT ONCE, WHILE TWO GRAMS IS ALL WE HAVE IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY. THERE ARE CONSTANTLY IN THIS COUNTRY OVER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS SUFFERING FROM CANCER, OF WHOM NOT LESS THAN SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DIE EACH YEAR. ONE WOMAN DIES OF CANCER OUT OF EVERY EIGHT THAT DIES AT AGES OVER THIRTY-FIVE AND ONE MAN OUT OF EVERY TWELVE.

Tahoka High School Commencement Exercises

Saturday night May 9th at the Tahoka High School auditorium, the 1913 14 graduating class were given their diplomas. Prof. White opened proceedings at ten minutes after nine o'clock with a five minute address, and then introduced Hon. G. E. Lockhart who in a ten minute address complimented the class, teachers and patrons on the excellent showing we have made the past term. He then presented their diploma to each one as follows: 'By the authority of the board of education of the Tahoka High school and at their request I present to you this diploma' The

entire class passed creditably and received their diplomas as follows: Walter Smith, Miss Pauline Ramsey, Henry McDaniel, Miss Alta Davis, Claude Donaldson, Miss Miriam Gathings, James Crie.

Admiring friends presented the class with great masses of beautiful roses, carnations and Easter lillies.

After the diplomas had been presented, the class with the assistance of Lage Hicks, Hansford Tannell and three little boys, staged a comedy drama in four acts which scored a success from start to finish.

Rainy Weather Damages Cotton

This cold, cloudy, damp, misty, showery, rainy weather is damaging cotton in Lynn county; out the damage is so much less here on the Plains than it is any other part of Texas that it is hardly worth while thinking about, and a few days of sunshine will make things come out all right.

And this wet weather means more feed, more grass, more logs, more cream and more country produce of all kinds and these things mean great prosperity for Lynn county.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work—Apply to Mrs. E. C. Blankenbecker or phone 80. 11p

Ayer's ice cream, the best, at Weathers Bros. Confectionary, west side square. 31-tf

Miss Isabell Crie went home with Miss Nina Belle Donaldson Thursday evening to spend the weekend.

Highest cash price paid for produce.—Paul Miller.

Leon Martinez the Mexican who confessed to the brutal murder of Miss Emma Brown, near Saragosa July 22nd, 1911, whose case was carried to the upreme Court of the United States, was hung at Pecos Monday May 11th.

Try some Ayer's ice cream at Weathers Bros. Confectionary, west side square. 31-tf

Mrs. H. M. Larkin of South Tahoka, left Monday morning for Dallas where she will spend several weeks.

Will buy anything you will bring to town.—Paul Miller.

Mrs. C. E. Donaldson of ten miles south-west of Tahoka, left Monday morning for Putnam; she was accompanied by Mrs. L. Lumsden of Wilson.

FLY TIME IS HERE

Don't let the flies get started in your house. Get your screen doors at the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. They ha a nice line. 32-tf

Travis White of Hamilton, came in Friday evening of last week and is visiting at the home of J. S. Wells.

We will handle Ayer's ice cream. Weathers Bros. Confectionary, west side square. 31-tf

Santa Fe Demonstrators Optimistic

L. L. Johnson, Santa Fe demonstrator, called at The News office for a few minutes Wednesday morning, leaving for the west part of the county. He is assisting 640 farmers to make better crops than their neighbors, which in turn stimulates the neighbors to renewed activity, so that the impetus given for better farming is widespread and of immense benefit to the entire Plains country. Mr. Johnson says that it is not so much the new ideas that he gives the farmer co operator that counts, although he gives them a new idea every now and then that is beneficial, but by persuading the co-operating farmer to put into practice the best methods he already knows, is mainly where he does good. "Why" said he "I left Amarillo a week ago Monday and I have found man after man who had not done a thing since the hard rains that have made a crust on the surface that is ruination to the crops. I have put the farmers to work and believe that by so doing have saved 5,000 acres of crops that were otherwise a total loss."

H. M. Bainer, Santa Fe demonstrator, called at The News office Wednesday afternoon. He says they are placing a lot of genuine dwarf kaffir seed with their demonstration farmers this year. They have about 16,000 acres of demonstration farming scattered over the Plains. He said he had never seen better crop prospects in any country than he finds every where on the Plain this spring.

Broke and unbroke Horses and mules for sale; phone J. M. Vaughn, OD'onnell, Texas. 36-39

Mrs. Cavit of the J. D. Donaldson farm eight miles south of Tahoka, left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City where her husband is in a sanitarium suffering from a serious case of blood poisoning.

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New-Home Picnic Postponed by Rain

We had a phone call from Ed. McManis of New Home, Friday just as we were going to pres. telling us that the close of school entertainment that was to have been held Saturday, has been postponed on account of the wet weather until Tuesday May 19th. They will have barbecue beef for every one, amusements and candidate speaking all day and the school entertainment at night. Prof Carroll Phillips who has taught the New Home school the past term has many friends in Tahoka and he will be pleased to meet them Tuesday May 19th.

We have a car load of kerosene and gasoline on hand. Burn Eupion oil the best on earth. I will soon have in a car load of all kinds of oils and greases. G. W. SNIDER, Tahoka Agent for the Pierce Fordyce Oil Association. Call at our Wagon Yard when in Tahoka and let us fill your bill for auto and engine supplies 18 tf

Miss Lucy Gathings accompanied by her sister Miss Miriam left Monday morning for her home in Roseco. Miss Lucy taught the primary department in the Tahoka school this term just passed, she was also president of the Junior Epworth League, an office that Bro. Callaway will find difficult to fill. Miss Miriam attended school here and as a member of the graduating class received her diploma Saturday night.

Dr. J. F. Galloway, Dentist, 11-tf at Lamesa, will return about June 1st. 36 tf

Mrs. Totsy Rutledge took the train this morning for Dallas by way of her home in Amarillo, after a two months visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey of North Tahoka.

Calomel A Great Danger To Many

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Ben King sent several teams, a frinsnole and couple of scrapers with his "top" hands up to Lof-ton's Monday to do a job of tanking.

Womens Home Missionary Society will give a Chicken Dinner First Tuesday Trades Day in June.

Mrs. J. H. Fancher, of Sounding Lake, Alta. Canada, formerly of Lynn county, called at The News office Saturday to get a copy of the paper they had missed. She ordered the paper sent to Snyder, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives for nearly a month and will visit another couple of weeks. They visited in the Lynn neighborhood last week. Mrs. Fancher said they certainly enjoyed the weekly visits of The News.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector
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THE SOURCE OF CHEAP MONEY

EDITOR'S NOTE:—This is the second of a series of Articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

Suppose one wishes to borrow on land security, \$10,000. It is not easy to find one person who has that sum to lend. When he does, he finds a man of affairs who will lend the money only on such rates as prevail in that community. It is easier to find twenty persons with \$500 or a hundred with \$100 each. In Eastern states and in European countries working people and persons of small means put by their savings in saving banks which pay 3 and 4 per cent on time deposits. The savings banks' assemble many hundred millions of dollars. The deposits in the Postal Savings Bank of this nation already amount to \$40,000,000 although they pay only 2 per cent interest. People of small means are the greatest source of cheap money. Their money builds sky-scrapers, factories, ships, railroads, telegraph, telephone systems and so on, which is assembled in this wise: The enterprise is incorporated and issues mortgage bonds. A million dollars may be put into bonds of \$50 each, bearing 4 or 5 or 6 per cent interest. Concerns which make a business of selling such securities furnish the money desired and sell these bonds to investors in such securities among whom will be clerks, book-keepers, laborers, school-teachers, preachers, professional people, and all kinds of non-business persons. Thus is capital assembled which finances big enterprises. The rich do not, as some suppose, furnish cheap money; they borrow and use the money of non-business people.

Every one of Uncle Sam's industries except his greatest, agriculture, has worked out methods of getting to the source of cheap money, and he has decided to work out a system for that neglected industry. He sends his agents to all parts of the world. Some of these in the countries of Continental Europe have reported that the people there have systems of rural credits which manage to tap this great source of cheap money just as other industries do, and receive copious streams of finance which give new life and vigor to agriculture, causing the fields to bring forth five-fold. Desiring to see what light these systems might shed on our agricultural problems President Wilson sent a Commission last year throughout Europe to investigate the systems there. This commission saw that land mortgage securities when issued in small denominations so that people of small means could purchase them with their savings were the favorite of all securities. People everywhere love the soil; they dwell upon it, from it comes their food and raiment, and they have faith in it above all things else, even above the government itself. Hence they who went on this investigation found that land securities everywhere commanded cheaper money than the bonds of the governments, and these securities have stood the test of a hundred years.

The methods are so simple and the benefits so great and widespread that one seeing them wonders why we should not long ago have adopted some similar method suited to agricultural conditions here. This Commission has prepared a plan which is now before Congress and which I will explain in my next article.

Barely Possible to Cross Atlantic In Air, but Attempt Would Be Height of Folly



By ORVILLE WRIGHT, Aviator

IT is a bare possibility that a one man machine without a float and favored by a wind of, say, fifteen miles an hour might succeed in getting across the Atlantic, but such an attempt would be the height of folly. When one comes to increase the size of the craft the possibility rapidly fades away.

THIS IS BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF CARRYING SUFFICIENT FUEL. ON THE BASIS OF THE FIGURES WHICH I HAVE WORKED OUT I FIND THAT NO LESS THAN FIFTY-THREE PER CENT OF THE ENTIRE LOAD, INCLUDING THE WEIGHT OF THE MACHINE ITSELF AND ALL, WOULD HAVE TO BE FUEL. IN OTHER WORDS, IF THE AEROPLANE, LOADED AND READY TO START, WEIGHED ONE THOUSAND POUNDS WITH AVIATOR AND ALL ABOARD, OF THAT TOTAL FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY POUNDS MUST BE GASOLINE. AND THESE FIGURES ARE BASED ON THE MOST EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE OF THE MOTOR ALL THE WAY AND THE LOWEST KNOWN FUEL CONSUMPTION. IT WILL READILY BE SEEN, THEREFORE, WHY THE ATLANTIC FLIGHT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

Ideal Statesman Is the Man Who Would Lead People Away From Extremes

By Former President WILLIAM H. TAFT

THE MAN IS ENTITLED TO BE CALLED A STATESMAN WHO, HAVING AUTHORITY, DEALS PRACTICALLY WITH PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT SO AS TO MAKE THE GOVERNMENT BEST SERVE ITS LEGITIMATE FUNCTION OF ENCOURAGING AND PERMITTING THE FREEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS BY THE COMMUNITY GOVERNED AND BY ITS MEMBERS.

That the machine and boss rule which were the handmaids of threatened plutocracy and corrupt political control are now anathema in the minds of the people and that growing out of this crusade and as part of it is a spirit of brotherly love and greater interest of all for one no one can fail to appreciate and approve and rejoice in. But ACCOMPANYING THESE GREAT CHANGES FOR GOOD HAVE COME EXCESSES, and those who were advocates and doubtless essential to the accomplishment of this reform in the public have lost their statesmanlike qualities and are now encouraging the extremes to which a people aroused under such danger are prone to go.

THE IDEAL OF STATESMANSHIP TODAY IS THAT OF THE MAN WHO RECOGNIZES THE REFORM AND REJOICES IN IT, BUT WHO IS ABLE BY CLEAR THOUGHT AND INTELLIGENCE OF THE PEOPLE TO REACH THEM IN A POLITICAL WAY AND LEAD THEM AWAY FROM THE EXTREMES WHICH WOULD SACRIFICE THE INESTIMABLE BOON WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM OUR WASHINGTON, HAMILTON, JEFFERSON, MADISON AND LINCOLN.

Inexperience of Younger Officers Main Cause of Discontent In Army

By Major General LEONARD WOOD, U. S. N.

MUCH of the discontent among enlisted men of the army is caused by the inexperience of the younger officers as well as by some others not new in the service, who try to accomplish through public rebuke what could be more effectively accomplished through a private talk with a subordinate.

MANY OFFICERS WHO ARE INTRUSTED WITH THE COMMAND OF MEN HAVE HAD ABSOLUTELY NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AND HAVE NOT BEEN SUFFICIENTLY IMBUED WITH THE TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE OF THEIR DUTIES WHICH CONCERNS THEIR RELATIONS WITH ENLISTED MEN. THEY OFTEN FEEL THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO ADOPT A TONE OF VOICE OR A MANNER IN DEALING WITH THEM WHICH IS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THAT WHICH THEY USUALLY EMPLOY, AND ONLY TOO FREQUENTLY THEY SEEK TO ACCOMPLISH THROUGH PUBLIC REBUKE WHAT COULD BE MORE EFFICIENTLY ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH A PRIVATE TALK WITH THE SUBORDINATE HIMSELF.

This fault is not entirely limited to the officers new in the service, but is unfortunately found at times in others of more experience, and it is directed that every effort be made to eradicate it.

Undue Pressure Applied In Forcing Mental Development of School Children

By Dr. ARTHUR A. KNOCH of Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati

FOOTBALL, basketball and long distance races in grammar and high schools are almost criminal. Our public officials ought to know that such strenuous physical exertion exhausts almost all organs and that a DILATED HEART IS THE NATURAL RESULT OF THE UNREASONABLY PROLONGED TENSION INCIDENT TO SUCH GAMES. Our ideal should not culminate in the training of young athletes, but in the education of mentally and physically sound and harmoniously developed men and women, whose gait, posture and bodily movements would arouse the admiration of all.

THE GENERAL OPINION OF PROGRESSIVE PEDAGOGUES AND PHYSICIANS IS RAPIDLY DEVELOPING INTO A CONVICTION THAT UNDUCE PRESSURE IS APPLIED, AND APPLIED PREMATURELY, IN FORCING THE MENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. IT IS CRUEL TO DEMAND THAT CHILDREN FROM SIX TO TEN YEARS SHOULD REMAIN IN A COMPLETELY PASSIVE POSITION FIVE HOURS DAILY IN A MUSTY, GENERALLY OVERHEATED SCHOOLROOM WHEN EVERY FIBER IMPELS THEM TO RUN INTO THE FREE AND BEAUTIFUL OUT OF DOORS.

We overburden our pupils mentally at too early an age, and this is one of the reasons why such lamentable results are obtained during the first four school years.

In the Race of Business

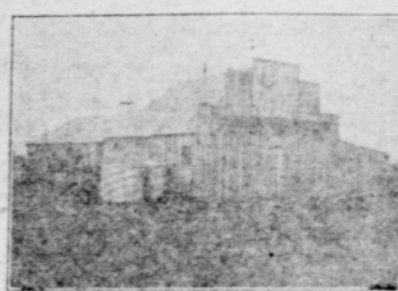
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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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Drive Out Purveyors of Foul Theatricals Whether They Be In Theaters or Moving Pictures

By WILLIAM A. BRADY, Theatrical Manager

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Well-known downtown druggist says it makes the hair so naturally and so fast that nobody can tell it has been dyed. You simply dampen a sponge with water and draw this hair tea through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, and abundant.

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The wheat acreage of Texas is 289,000 acres, from which 12,550,000 bushels were produced in 1913 and sold for \$12,831,000.

Texas has 238 flour mills, which employ 2,000 persons.

During the past decade the population of Texas has increased 27 per cent, while the wheat production shows a gain of 30 per cent.

In 1913 the average acre yield of Texas wheat was 11.5 bushels and sold for 91 cents per bushel, affording the growers an average of \$6.45 per acre.

**URIC ACID IN MEAT
CLOGS THE KIDNEYS**

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with water occasionally, says a noted authority. He tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. It becomes sluggish and weakens, then suffers with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or headache, dizziness, your stomach and tongue is coated and when the worst is laid you have rheumatic twinges. Urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore and irritate, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, change the kidneys and flush out the uric acid waste get four or five grains of Salts from any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then get rid of the uric acid waste from the system. Salts is made from the best grapes and lemon juice, unadulterated, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys. It also neutralizes the acids in the blood, so no longer irritates, thus a kidney weakness.

And Salts is inexpensive: easy to take, and makes a delightful effervescent water drink.

Texas produces 2.8 bushels of wheat per capita per annum and consumes 5.4 bushels.

The capital investment of the Texas flour mills is \$13,219,000. The annual capacity is 7,800,000 barrels.

TEXAS FACTS

WHEAT.

Texas ranks seventeenth in wheat production, but compares more favorably in the prices paid and the yield per acre.

There are 7,000 wheat planters located principally in the middle section of the state.

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**Shrapnel Shells Much
Worse Than Exploding
Bullets**

By M. A. DEPACE, President International Surgical Association

ONE year ago I was tending the wounded on the Macedonian hills. I saw war. I saw a HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN STREWN OVER FIELDS LIKE CHAFF BEFORE THE WIND. One does not forget such a sight.

SOME OF YOU HAVE SEEN, AS I HAVE, A SHRAPNEL BURST AMID A LAUGHING CROWD OF SOLDIERS. YOU HAVE SEEN, AS I HAVE, THE BODILESS HEADS STILL SMILING AS THE MANGLED BODIES WERE CAST HITHER AND YON.

Sometimes I—I, a surgeon, wonder why mankind does not abolish these shrapnel shells. They are WORSE THAN EXPLODING BULLETS, yet no army will tolerate the exploding bullets, while all armies have shrapnel. I, A SURGEON, AM FOR PEACE. Had I my way there would be no guns, no soldiers, no armies, no wars. It will come.

**South America Doesn't
Like Our Playing
Policeman**

By HENRY CLEWS, New York Banker

AS a nation we are exceedingly sensitive about the Monroe doctrine, the indefinite claims of which are always a source of possible international difficulty. The Monroe doctrine is a CLAIM OF MUCH VAGUENESS AND MANY DANGEROUS POSSIBILITIES, a claim that should be exercised with much discretion until more fully defined. It is exceedingly unpopular with all nations in South America, who naturally do not relish our PLAYING THE BIG-POLICEMAN without their consent.

NOR DO SOME OF THE GREAT POWERS LIKE OUR STANDING IN THE WAY OF THEIR COLONIAL AMBITIONS. AS THEY BECOME MORE THICKLY POPULATED, THE NATIONAL LAND HUNGER WILL INCREASE, AND THE OVERFLOW OF THE POPULATION MAY SEEK NEW FIELDS IN SOUTH AMERICA. SUCH A DEVELOPMENT IS OF MUCH ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES. HENCE THE NECESSITY OF AN INTERPRETATION OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE AND NOT DISCOURAGE THE COMMERCIAL GROWTH OF THAT VAST AND RICH TERRITORY.

**Mohammedans Won't
Change Faith, but
Customs May Vanish**

By Professor SNOUCK HURGRANGE of Leyden University, Holland

THE slow but steady assimilation of the ideas of our western civilization is distinctly apparent among the more intellectual of the Mohammedans, and the result is to be a CHANGED MOHAMMEDANISM. The faith will not be lost nor cast aside by the Mohammedans as this movement progresses, but many of the MEDIEVAL CUSTOMS AND BELIEFS WILL VANISH. A correct attitude for the Christian countries to assume toward the Mohammedan countries will have this process in mind, and all efforts among those people must follow along these lines.

THE MORE ADVANCED OF THE MOSLEMS ARE ALREADY ADOPTING MANY OF OUR IDEAS, AND THEY ARE STRIPPING THEMSELVES OF MANY OF THE CUSTOMS AND BELIEFS WHICH SEEM TO US IMPOSSIBLE OF TENURE WITH OUR MODERN CIVILIZATION. FOREIGN INFLUENCES ARE CREEPING IN THROUGH CONTACT AND THE EDUCATION GAINED IN THE SCHOOLS CONDUCTED BY THE EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN MISSIONS. YET IT IS TO BE NOTICED THAT AMONG THESE EDUCATED FEW THEIR FIRMNESS OF BELIEF IN THE MOHAMMEDAN TEACHINGS IS NOT SHAKEN.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE
RAILROADS.**

Railroad Presidents Discuss Transportation Problems and Their Relation to the Public.

There are always two sides to a question. The public long accustomed to listening to arguments against an increase in railroad rates, is now given an opportunity by W. B. Scott, president of the Sunset-Central lines to hear the railroad's side of the question. His recent interview to the Texas press is an out-pouring of the railroad heart and shows that the railroads of Texas instead of piling up high bills of money as they are generally supposed to do, are actually operating at a loss.

In his discussion of the subject, president Scott said in part: "The fiscal year ending June 30th, 1913, showed that the thirty-three Texas railroads earning a gross total of \$118,617,454. The operating expenses were \$92,609,612, the net income being \$26,007,842 with other income given as \$1,907,227 or a gross corporate income of \$27,915,070.

"To measure against this income, items including taxes, rentals, leases, hire of equipment, interest on bonds, debts, etc., aggregating a total of \$30,050,656, were properly charged, the result being that instead of the thirty-three roads mentioned really earning any money, they actually sustained a deficit of \$2,135,586. This does not mean that all of the lines failed to earn net revenue for some of them did, but it does mean that the burdens or operation set seriously upon a majority of the Texas lines, and that of the total number of roads twenty of them sustained deficits which in one instance ran as high as \$1,227,009.

"Railroads like other commercial institutions, have certain commodities for sale, viz: transportation of persons, transportation of goods. Out of the sale of this transportation must they find their revenue. If the price of the sale is too low then the establishment cannot make a profit and if it cannot provide the necessary funds for operation must cease to be a going concern. There must be a limit to the present loss or the roads will be faced with either a decided decrease of high price service or placed at the tender mercies of a receiver and in either instance the public must suffer accordingly.

"The remedy, when it is acknowledged that the roads are intelligently and economically administered, is indicated in an increase in freight rates sufficient to overcome the loss and to meet the increase of expense in operations due to causes already set forth.

"An increase of ten per cent in all rates would of course apply to the rate for 100 pounds by class and commodity. If the railroads were permitted to increase their rates they would be enabled to successfully meet the present cost of operation without facing the serious deficits and difficulties which now confront them, and which seriously threaten a curtailment of service and efficiency and a decrease in the work of railroad development in all sections of the State."

The following interview with Mr. Ten B. Cain, vice-president of the Gulf, Texas and Western Railway, which appeared in the Washington Herald recently also throws an interesting light on the situation: "There is no question confronting the country which is quite so vital as granting to the railroads an increase in freight rates. This applies not only to the eastern lines but is more essential to the prosperity of those lines struggling for existence in the most sparsely settled sections of the country. Data compiled by the American Railway Association which I have reason to believe are reliable, show that 91 1-2 cents of every dollar earned by the steam roads of the United States has to be expended in keeping the road going, there being only 8 1-2 cents with which to pay dividends and make improvements. The distribution of a dollar earned by the common carriers is as follows: Labor, 44.17; fuel and oil 8.93; material, supplies and miscellaneous expense 17.00; loss and damage 2.20; taxes 4.21; rents and leases 4.41; interest on debt 13.43; dividends and improvements 8.59.

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TEXAS FACTS

COTTON.

In hauling the Texas cotton crop to market the services of 400,000 teams and wagons are required, which form a procession 2,400 miles long.

One year's cotton crop of Texas will clothe 300,000,000 people.

In Texas there are 4,670 gins, 113 compresses, 228 oil mills and 15 cotton mills.

Dallas, Texas, is the largest cotton gin machinery manufacturing center in the world.

Cotton constitutes 47 per cent of the agricultural production of Texas.

Twenty-five per cent of the cotton seed oil mills of the United States are located in Texas.

The cotton seed crushing establishments of Texas represent a capital investment of \$4,506,000. They furnish employment to 4,000 persons.

One seed of Texas cotton will produce one stalk of about 20 bolls. There are 80 cotton seeds in one boll.

It takes 25 pounds of cotton seed to plant one acre.

It takes 1,659 pounds of seed cotton to make a bale of 500 pounds lint, and 1,150 pounds of cotton seed.

The seed from a bale of cotton will yield 17 gallons of oil, 3.0 pounds of meal, 300 pounds of hulls and 25 pounds of linters.

The compress reduces the size of the cotton bale one-half.

Three-fourths of the Texas cotton crop is sold in Europe.

Texas has 26 per cent of all the land in the world, which is at the present time considered capable of growing cotton.

More new cotton gins were installed in Texas during the 1910-1911 ginning season than in any other state in the Union.

We have one gin to every 2,500 acres planted to cotton.

To manufacture all the cotton we produce in Texas will require an additional investment of a quarter of a billion dollars in cotton mills.

The importance of cotton as a necessity of life is made manifest when we consider that during the past century the world's population has increased 120 per cent, while the uses of cotton show an increase of 3,700 per cent.

The leading cotton-producing counties of Texas are Ellis, McLennan, Hill and Williamson.

The greater part of the Texas cotton crop is planted in April and matures in October, although some of the crop is marketed the latter part of August.

The largest cotton crop ever produced in Texas was in 1912 and amounted to 4,880,210 bales of 500 pounds each and sold for \$321,430,000, including the value of the seed.

The seed from the Texas cotton crop sell for \$39,690,000 annually, and weigh 2,111,000 tons.

An acre of cotton, in Texas, the leading cotton state, yields \$11.00 more than an acre planted to corn in Illinois, the leading corn state, and \$14.00 more than an acre of oats in the leading oat-producing state, which is Iowa.

Texas factories use only one bale of cotton out of every 100 produced.

An acre of Texas cotton yields \$23.69 worth of lint and \$3.50 of seed.

The average cotton production of the world is 13 bales per 1,000 population, and the average for Texas is 1,000 bales per 1,000 population.


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Parental Love and Love For All Children
Motives For Mother's Day
 BY ANNA JARVIS, Founder of Mother's Day

 THERE are so many influences back of the beginning of Mother's day, THE HOLIDAY OF THE HEART, THE HOME AND THE NATION, that it seems difficult to answer the many who ask what caused me to start the movement. Of course the most potent reason for the inauguration of such a day was parental love and the love of all children for flowers and for the true and lasting things of life.
 NAPOLEON BONAPARTE ONCE SAID, "LET FRANCE HAVE GOOD MOTHERS AND SHE WILL HAVE GOOD SONS." SUCH A THOUGHT IS ONE WHICH SHOULD BE DEEPLY CONSIDERED. GOOD MOTHERS ARE NOT ONLY THE GREATEST BLESSING TO THE NATION, THEREFORE, MOTHER'S DAY, WHICH IS, AFTER ALL, RIGHTLY CHILDREN'S DAY AS WELL, SHOULD BE REGARDED AS A THANK OFFERING DAY TO BE SET ASIDE NOT ONLY BY INDIVIDUALS, BUT THE GOVERNMENT, FOR THE MOTHERS AND THE FATHERS, TOO, WHO HAVE BLESSED OUR LIVES AND THEIR COUNTRY. SO IT WILL BE SEEN THAT DEEPER MOTIVES THAN THOSE WHICH ARE APPARENT ON THE SURFACE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR MOTHER'S DAY.

Hostile Critics Lament
Decay of Scholarly Ideals
 By Dr. HENRY LOUIS SMITH, President of Washington and Lee University
 THE German-American university has now become the home of scholarship and research, the professional schools are steadily encroaching upon the four years' college period from above, and the American public high school, with marvelous growth and limitless resources, is absorbing the freshman and sophomore years from below.
 MEANWHILE A CEASELESS STREAM OF HOSTILE CRITICS LAMENT THE DECAY OF SCHOLARLY IDEALS, THE IDLENESS AND DEGRADING VICES OF THE CAMPUS, THE DOMINANCE OF ATHLETIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND THE HOPELESS ANTAGONISM BETWEEN THE IDEALS AND HERO WORSHIP OF THE STUDENT BODY AND THE OFFICIAL BESTOWMENT OF COLLEGE HONORS BY THE FACULTY.

Parents and Teachers Lack Information
on Processes and Results of
Kindergartens
 By CHARLES W. ELIOT, President Emeritus of Harvard University

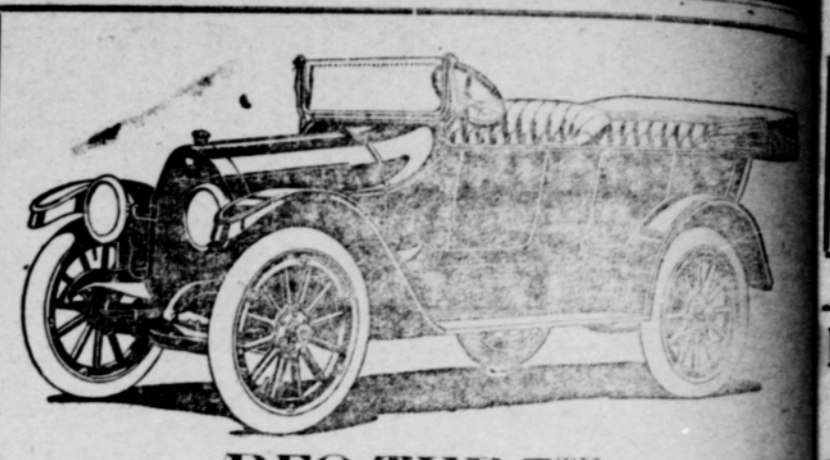
I AM glad that the bureau of education is going to make a THOROUGH INQUIRY INTO THE FUNCTIONS AND MERITS OF THE KINDERGARTEN. During the past twenty years I have frequently observed among parents and teachers a lack of information about the processes and results of the kindergarten and a lack of faith in its usefulness. This state of mind may be changed by the publication of the results of a broad inquiry into the ACTUAL WORK AND FRUITS OF THE KINDERGARTENS which have already been established in many parts of the United States.
 I OBSERVE WITH PLEASURE THAT THE MONTESSORI WORK AND ITS RELATION TO THE KINDERGARTEN ARE ALSO TO BE INQUIRED INTO AND HOPE THAT THE INQUIRY WILL BRING OUT THE FACTS THAT THE METHODS TO WHICH THE NAME OF MME. MONTESSORI IS NOW ATTACHED WERE INVENTED MANY YEARS AGO BY DR. EDWARD SEGUIN AND THAT THEY HAVE BEEN USED WITH UNQUESTIONABLE SUCCESS FOR AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AT THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

None Would Begrudge Millions to Save
Public Men From Assassination
 -By KATHARINE B. DAVIS, Commissioner of Correction, New York City

WE are not suffering from a lack of knowledge of what ought to be done with people like Mahoney, who shot at Mayor Mitchell of New York. Some of the kind hearted and some of those bent upon vengeance only block the way. WEAK MINDED MEN LIKE MAHONEY ARE EASILY DISCOVERABLE. They ought to be locked up until we know they are ready to take their place in society as men. We could easily extend our medical examination of school children to include such a real mental test as has been recommended.
 A CAREFUL MENTAL AND PHYSICAL TEST MADE IN OUR ALMS-HOUSES, CHEAP BOARDING HOUSES, JAILS, REFORMATORIES AND POLICE STATION HOUSES WOULD DISCOVER A LARGE PROPORTION OF OUR ABNORMAL MEN AND WOMEN. THE COST OF SUCH PROCEDURE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE, BUT NOT PROHIBITIVE. CERTAINLY NO ONE WOULD BEGRUDGE MILLIONS TO SAVE OUR PUBLIC MEN FROM ASSASSINATION AND OUR WEAKLINGS FROM THE COMMISSION OF CRIME. IT WILL EVEN BE CHEAPER THAN PRESENT POLICE DEPARTMENTS, CRIMINAL COURTS AND JAILS.

Churches Should Be Required to Give
Accounting of Money They Receive
 By Bishop LAWRENCE of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

WHEN A POOR WOMAN DROPS A DIME—PART OF HER HARD EARNED WAGES—INTO THE CONTRIBUTION PLATE SHE NOT ONLY HAS A RIGHT TO ASK WHAT BECOMES OF IT, BUT THE CHURCH HAS A RIGHT TO DEMAND THAT THE UTMOST CARE BE TAKEN IN THE USE OF AND ACCOUNTING FOR THIS SACRED GIFT.
 Treasurers of some churches have been in the habit of emptying contribution plates into their pockets and counting the money at home.
 WHEN A MAN INVESTS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN THE STOCK OF A CORPORATION HE EXPECTS CARE AND SYSTEM. WHEN A MAN PLACES TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN THE CONTRIBUTION PLATE IN CHURCH HE HAS A RIGHT TO ASK OF THE CHURCH THE SAME SAFEGUARDS THAT HE DEMANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT



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Honor, Morals and Health
of Nation More Important Than Big Bank Accounts
 By Secretary of Commerce WILLIAM C. REDFIELD

THERE are one hundred million of us in America, and I rather expect that the COUNTRY WAS MADE FOR THE WHOLE AND NOT FOR A PART OF US. If ten million of us are comfortable and ten million of us are miserable we need not expect to stay here a great while.
 NATIONS PROSPER NOT BY WHAT THEY HAVE, BUT BY WHAT THEY ARE. IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BE SOUND IN HONOR, IN MORALS AND IN HEALTH THAN THAT THEY HAVE BIG BANK ACCOUNTS. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE FACTORIES IN WHICH WE HAVE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS GROUP AT THE TOP AND A SUFFERING AND MISERABLE GROUP AT THE BOTTOM—OUT IN THE SHOPS.
 A nation is not well to do on an average basis if that average is midway between two terrible extremes. We must take from those that have that which they should not have and give in equal opportunity to those that have not.

More Law In End of
Night Stick Than In
Penal Code
 By Former Police Inspector ALEXANDER S. WILLIAMS of New York City
 IT IS MUCH BETTER THAT A POLICEMAN BE HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER THAN TO HAVE A CORONER HOLD AN INQUEST ON HIM.
 The police should be liberal in the use of the club on such creatures as the gun men and gangsters. They are the WORST KIND OF LOAFERS. They produce nothing, care for nothing and are a LAWLESS, COWARDLY LOT. The law in the end of a night stick is the law for them, and let me tell you that there would not be one case in a hundred where the cop with the stick would be wrong.
 I STILL MAINTAIN AND REPEAT THAT THERE IS MORE LAW IN THE END OF A NIGHT STICK THAN IN THE PENAL CODE.

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