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Typhoid Fever, Its Spread and Its Control

Now is the time to look into the question of typhoid fever. Why must we, because this is the time out here in our country that it is most common and do you know the rate of mortality in its wake in Texas and in the United States.

It is responsible for 200,000 cases of sickness, 20,000 deaths every year in the United States 900 deaths each year in our own state.

One of the most noted men in Public Health has said that the number of cases of typhoid fever in a community is the best index of the sanitary condition and intelligence of that place. A knowledge of how that disease is caused and how it may be avoided will give anyone who uses such knowledge a protection against the disease.

It is caused by a minute germ and considering the size of the organism that is responsible for so many deaths we can easily see that a great many of them can be present in a small amount of the filth that is necessary to breed them. We have a great many people who carry the germ about with them at all times and these persons have had at some time or other a case of typhoid fever that possibly has not been recognized and for that reason they have become carriers of the disease and give it to many people.

There are many ways in which typhoid fever may be carried, 1. by water, where the water supply has become polluted by possibly surface water, animals, etc. 2. by the fly, there are many cases traced to the fly and so for that reason swat the fly. 3. by direct contact with some person who has the disease.

How to avoid typhoid fever. 1. Have sanitary conditions about our homes our barns and all of our out houses, use plenty of lime in connection with our premises.

2. Keep down the flies; because outside of the fly there is no animal or pest that gives us as much trouble as the fly, this is in regard to health. The fly as we know is drawn to the discharges from any animal or human and that is where we get so much of our infections, so for that reason keep your house screened and swat the fly.

3. Use good water a clean water. If it is necessary it is better to boil all of our drinking water and especially if we have any small children in our home. If you are using a surface well that well should be protected, from surface water.

4. Avoid contact infection don't go near a fever patient unless it is necessary. If you do have to go there or are nursing them, disinfect your hands before you touch any other article of food or clothing.

5. Avoid milk infection. We find that twenty per cent of our cases are due to milk infection. So be on your guard when typhoid breaks out in your vicinity.

6. Last but not least. We have Vaccination for the disease and it is a good plan to be vaccinated every three years for this disease because you can readily see the many sources of infection and the dangers thereof. It costs far less to have your family vaccinated than it does to have a person in bed for five or six weeks.

FOR SALE—One six horse Fairbanks-Morse gas engine practically new. Call at Bailey County Elevator. 25-26-c

Mrs. Carletta "Gupton" Strait Buried Here

Mrs. Carletta (Gupton) Strait, was buried here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hurley Cemetery, Henry George Undertaking Company had charge of the remains. H. H. Carlyle, Ray Griffiths, Arnold Morris, Byron Griffiths, A. W. Coker and Mills Barfield were pall bearers, Mrs. Ray Griffiths and Mrs. Gwyn Burns were flower bearers, Rev. J. W. Saffle preached the funeral sermon.

The deceased was born March 11, 1907 and departed this life July 31st, 1926. She was 19 years 4 months and 20 days old, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gupton. She was married to Hayden Strait on September 12, 1924. She leaves her father and mother and three sisters and one brother and hundreds of friends to mourn her going.

We have the sweet assurance that she is at rest. She said to her father, "I am going home, I have made peace with my Savior." She professed Christ at the age of thirteen and joined the Methodist Church at Muleshoe.

The Journal joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy at this trying hour.

County Singing Convention Meets Longview Aug. 8

We have been requested to announce that the Bailey County Singing Convention will meet at Longview on the 2nd, Sunday of August. All singers and lovers of song and music are requested to come and spend the day as dinner will be served to all. Come and bring someone with you.

The Finance Committee wishes to thank the Muleshoe people for their liberal contribution. Don't forget the date August 8th. Committee. 23-25-p

Epworth League Lesson For August 8th, 1926

The Grace of Humility. Leader—John Bickel. Scripture Lesson Matt. 18:1-14. Christ's Example of Humility—Helen Carles.

The Greatest are the Humblest—Robt. A. Sone.

Solo—Opal Haney.

Our need for Humility—Beth Mardis.

CHARLES S. WHITMAN



Charles S. Whitman, former governor of New York, who was elected president of the American Bar association at the convention in Denver.

Proposed Amendments to The Constitution of Texas

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

House Joint Resolution No. 9

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; providing, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the

words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
Emma Grigsby Meharg,
Secretary of State.
A Correct Copy. 25-28-c

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9

A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
Emma Grigsby Meharg,
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Muleshoe Is To Have Brass Band Soon

Last Tuesday evening a number of the boys gathered at the Legion Home and organized a band with fifteen pieces. Several others will be added. There is material here for a wonderful band.

A good band is one of the best advertisements a town can have. We have the material, and the boys are willing to give their time to the work. Are the business men willing to assist them. Lets talk this matter over and get behind the boys and have a real band ready for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention next year.

Sparks' Picture and Vaudeville Show Is Here Tonight

The Sparks' Feature Films and Vaudeville under canvas showed here last night and will show here again tonight (Friday) and we are sure that the people of Muleshoe will give them a full house as we know it is a good show with new crisp breezy entertainment because last night it was splendid and because the places where they have shown say so especially Meadow gave them a good word. Mr. Sparks' can use the violin almost every way you can think of and keep perfect time and harmony all the while. Go out tonight and enjoy something for a small admission that is worth any mans money. We are glad to have such shows come to our town.

TO VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT NO. 4

I hereby express my appreciation to my supporters for their vote and influence in the primary election. While I did not receive sufficient votes to nominate me as their Commissioner, and hence it will become necessary for a run-off, I want to thank the voters in advance of the next election for their vote and influence, and shall make, if elected, the best Commissioner of which I am capable.

J. M. Bell.

Mrs. E. L. Gardner and sons, of Hollis, Oklahoma, are here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. March.

MISS LENA PHILLIPS



Miss Lena Madalen Phillips of New York who was elected president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the convention in Des Moines, Iowa. She is a lawyer, was one of the founders of the federation and has been serving as its executive secretary.

Resolutions From Democrats of Bailey County

Resolutions approved by the Democrats of Bailey County and adopted as a minority report of the Resolutions Committee of the Bailey County Democratic League

WHEREAS, Our State during the tenure of office of our present Governor, has been in a turmoil and the finger of scorn has been pointed at us by our sister States, and

WHEREAS, There has been a Governor de facto and a Governor de jure, which situation has made possible a condition of affairs where an impeached Governor has been able to function without the restraints of law imposed upon the Governor in fact, and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the United States has declared unconstitutional bonds issued by Counties or divisions of Counties thereby halting the development of the Highways of our States and causing great unrest among the buyers of bonds of this State and has resulted in great loss to the people of this State by lowering of the market for bonds, and

WHEREAS, The Highway Department of our State has been composed of incompetent persons and because of such contracts have been let to Corporations at exorbitant prices, without bonds required for the faithful performance of the work, and the same being let many times to the highest bidder without regard for the best interests of the people of the State of Texas, and

WHEREAS, Our public schools are facing a crisis due to the shortage of funds for their maintenance for the next year, the per capita for the coming year will be reduced to \$12.00 from \$14.00, and

WHEREAS, The board of control of the State of Texas has voted a reduction of the tax rate from 77c to 65c and which is going to result in a shortage of funds in the general Revenue Funds from which appropriations to the Public School Funds are made and which will compel a shortening of the term of the rural schools from six months to a term of from 3 1-2 to 4 months, and

WHEREAS, The teaching of Agriculture and Domestic Science in the rural schools have been curtailed due to the vetoing of the appropriations for such items and they are of great benefit to the boys and girls of our State, and

WHEREAS, The pardon policy of the present Governor has been such as to lessen respect for the laws of our Great State, and bring upon us what is known as a "Pardon Scandal," by the release of great numbers of people which our Courts of Justice have said should be punished for crimes committed, and which is disheartening to the great majority of the people of this Great State, and

WHEREAS, We have on our Statutes a law known as the "Search and Seizure Law" which in effect ties the hands of the law enforcing bodies of this state, prevents the administration of Justice in a great measure and has the effect of aiding the violators of our State and National Constitutions, and

WHEREAS, The Special session of the State Legislature has been called and at which time The Senate will act upon some recess appointments made by

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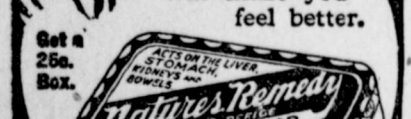
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FLOOD-WRECKED LEON INTERESTING PLACE

Happiest and Busiest City of Mexico.

Washington.—Nearly a thousand people were reported drowned when a dam broke and a wall of water descended upon Leon, fifth city of Mexico.

"Blotting out of the center of Leon is a serious catastrophe to Mexico," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, D. C. "Comparatively it is a greater disaster than the Johnstown or Dayton floods, because Leon is one of the most important manufacturing centers of Mexico.

Leon's extensive tanneries, cotton and woolen mills, and other manufactures were close to the mountain stream which runs through the town. Gomez, the river is called, and when its waters broke loose it sent a flood through the heart of what has been called 'the happiest and busiest city of Mexico.' Into the wash of the flood the workmen's houses of adobe earth dissolved like lumps of sugar in hot tea.

Sow and Reap at the Same Time. "Citizens of this industrial city cannot be held to account for not guarding against such a menace. After Leon had been swept, in 1888, by a similar flood which drowned 200 people, retaining walls and dikes more than a mile in length were built to protect the city. But apparently these walls could not cope with the rush of water.

Leon, full name Leon de los Aldamas, is on the main line of the railroad from Mexico City to El Paso, in the westernmost corner of Texas, and has a population of 58,000. It is 250 miles northwest of Mexico City, and therefore lies in the famous Mexican highlands where altitude has denied the rights of latitude. A region that ought to be steamingly tropical or a hot desert has been elevated to a temperate-zone climate. It is not uncommon to see barley being sown in one field while it is being reaped in the next.

Leon lies in such a fertile valley that agriculture holds its own easily against the competing demands of mining and manufacturing. Irrigation, however, is at once necessary and picturesque. The fertile valley round about is dotted with small reservoirs mirroring the clear blue skies.

"Citizens of Leon are proud of its industry. 'We are not rich,' they tell travelers, 'but we are workers.' They are proud of La Hormiga (The Ant) the largest tannery in Leon and presumably in Mexico. They grow enthusiastic over the cotton and woolen and silk mills using modern New England machinery. Yet large smokestacked factories are not to be seen, for two reasons. First, that electric power is the free gift of mountain streams and second, much of the manufacturing is done in the home. The bridges and saddles for which Mexico is famous are made largely at Leon. Their beauty lies in the tooling, the embroidery and the intricate silver ornaments. This is a task for the craftsman, and like the craftsman of the Middle Ages, he works, in Leon, at his home.

"Names of the garments made in Leon are new to the average American. Different fashions reign so there is the serape, the robezo, the manta, and the poncho. The robezo is the peon woman's equivalent of the expensive mantilla of the upper classes. The manta is the white cotton garment worn by laborers everywhere. The poncho and serape are woolen shawls which serve as overcoat, blanket or raincoat as the need arises.

Circuit of Romance. "A belle of Leon is very particular that her father shall live somewhere on Leon's street car line. It isn't that she is concerned that her father have easy transportation back and forth to work. It isn't that she worries about bringing the family supplies home from market. Street cars in Leon are vehicles of romance. Despite the Hollywood movies the senior does not come on a prancing mustang to his senorita in this corner of Mexico. He comes by street car.

"Wooing is called 'playing the bear' in Mexico. Once a young blood of most Mexican towns has fixed his fancy on a girl he stands long hours before her house. Sometimes he follows her as she promenades, but at a respectful distance. If his attentions are encouraged he receives an invitation to call with the family present during the session. But in Leon the belles and beaux begin differently. The street car line in the city makes a loop. The beaux, therefore, find it expedient to board a street car and ride past the houses of their beloved. Not once but again and again and round and round. And as the car rolls along, each watches his especial house for a signal. For the girls, of course, the custom introduces a delightful element of expectancy. One never knows just when the street car will round the corner. One never knows whether the 'bear' will be on that car. For the woosers of Leon it has this additional advantage, they get to see all the girls on the circuit."

Clever These Czechs Berlin.—An automobile driven by a Czech in a speedway race looped the loop and kept on racing. It turned a somersault and landed on all fours among the spectators. Nobody was killed just then.

NAVAL ENGINEERS INVENT ENGRAVER

New Device Makes Charts and Maps in Metal.

Washington.—A new method of engraving charts and maps in metal has been devised by the United States hydrographic office of the Navy department. This process, the invention of J. H. Larrabee and T. Peter Lampe, engineers of that office, results in increased accuracy and a considerable saving in time, as its operation permits the engineer to compile charts and maps directly on metal printing plates without the necessity of preparing a finished drawing.

This machine, named the Pantograver by its inventors, produces a chart plate from which charts are made which contain oceanographic and topographic features necessary to navigation, these plates being approximately 90 per cent complete when they leave the machine.

As partial evidence of the value of this machine, Mr. Larrabee said, one of its attachments for engraving soundings easily can engrave 4,500 figures in a day, whereas a skilled hand-engraver can engrave only about 300.

Laying an acid-proof etching ground on a highly polished copper plate, the operator sets the instrument for the required reduction and compensation, to make allowance for any distortion of the tracing original, due to paper shrinkage, moisture or other causes. Carefully following the design on the data print, the operator transfers the design by the pantograph principle to the copper plate by means of a diamond point, varying the depth and width of the lines by weights supported by this engraving tool.

Although there are a few symbols which the machine cannot insert, it was pointed out, such as bluffs and sanded beaches, it is possible to attain absolute uniformity in the various symbols used in navigation as well as in the lettering, another of its ingenious devices being a method of inserting lettering on a curved line.

Infant Is Rescued by Novel Operation

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Removal of a copper ring with a bronchoscope recently from the throat of Joseph Kesselman, thirteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kesselman, intercepted the possible death of the child from choking at the United Israel Zion hospital.

About a month ago Joseph was playing with a toy and in some manner he detached the ring and put it in his mouth. The parents were aware of the incident at the time, but took no alarm.

Later the child developed difficulty in swallowing, and after an examination the family physician ordered him to the hospital. An X-ray picture was taken, which showed the ring lodged behind the windpipe. The baby remained there for observation and two days later a second picture showed no signs of the trouble maker.

Despite the evident departure, Joseph continued to swallow with increasing hardship and a third picture again exposed the ring. By this time the child could hardly make a sound. With an instrument known as the bronchoscope, consisting of a long metal tube about half an inch in diameter and a small hook attached to a tempered wire, the ring was removed without any incision.

The tube, fitted with a small electric-light bulb, was inserted in the child's throat. It was then a simple matter to reach down with the hooked wire and extract the ring.

"The process is similar to fishing," said one of the doctors, "only in this instance you do not wait for the fish." Recovery was speedy and the child returned home the next day.

Human Skull Unearthed; Thought 20,000 Years Old

Gibraltar.—Miss D. A. E. Garod, a student of the Institute de Paleontologie Humaine, Paris, who has been excavating here, has made an important discovery of portions of a human skull belonging to a young person.

The find was embedded in hard tufa with typical Mousterian implements. The skull is of the same age and type as the celebrated "Gibraltar skull" discovered at Forbes quarry in the 1840s and now at the College of Surgeons museum, and according to a conservative estimate it is probably not less than 20,000 years old.

Find Widows Prefer Single Men as Mates

Sacramento, Calif.—Gentlemen may prefer blonds, and then again they may not; but it can be stated positively, on the authority of the state board of health bureau of vital statistics, that widows prefer bachelors.

"Widows," says L. E. Ross, statistician of the bureau, who knows just how much business the marriage license clerks do each year and with whom, "show a very marked preference for single men."

SUN VARIABLE STAR, SCIENTIST ASSERTS

Measure Changes in Energy From Orb to Earth.

Washington.—The sun is a variable star. This central fire of the planetary system does not glow with a steady heat but flickers from day to day and from year to year, and the vagaries of our earthly weather must depend at least partly on the sun's variations. This opinion, which has been supported for many years by Dr. C. G. Abbot of the Smithsonian institution, finds new support in evidence produced by a new system he has devised for measuring and recording the changes in the energy reaching the earth from the sun.

Doctor Abbot calls attention to the work of H. H. Clayton, who has announced that he finds variations of weather caused by solar changes. But many meteorologists have not been convinced that the sun really varies. They fear that the complicated measurements of Doctor Abbot, hindered as they are by the haziness and humidity of the earth's atmosphere, are not conclusive. The variability which he reports, they suggest, may all be due to unavoidable atmospheric sources of error.

Announces a Direct Test.

Doctor Abbot now announces a very direct test that should settle the question. Although it is impossible to do the measuring from a point outside the atmosphere, yet it is possible to select times when the transparency and other affecting qualities of the air are closely alike, and the sun stands at equal height above the horizon. At such times the solar heating should vary only if the sun does.

Selecting the month of July in the years 1910 to 1920 for his test, he collected results observed on Mount Wilson for all days of practically constant atmospheric conditions. The average monthly values thus selected he compared with those obtained by the usual process and heretofore published. He also compared them with the average monthly numbers of sun spots. The three curves that express his results run along very closely together. They show that the sun's heating in July, 1917, averaged over 2 per cent above that of July in 1910 and 1911. Correspondingly, the sun spot numbers were 117 in July, 1917, and only 14 and 3, respectively, in July 1910 and 1911.

Not content with this proof of the reality of long-range solar changes, Doctor Abbot rearranged the measures in a way to test short-interval solar variation. For this purpose he picked out from the new data all the days that gave high values of solar heating, and all those which give low ones. The average excess value for 51 high days was plus 1.43 per cent, and the average defect for 51 low days was minus 1.47.

Range Not So Great.

The same days, as already published four years ago, indicated on the average plus 0.51 and minus 0.42 per cent, respectively. Thus the days shown above normal by the new method of selecting times of equal atmospheric clearness had already been shown as above normal by the usual process, and vice versa. Of course the range as formerly published could not be so great, because the errors of observation could not be expected to fall the same in the two sets of data. Some days would be high and some low, not because of the sun's condition, but because of the small observational errors helped to make them so.

Doctor Abbot's new method, he hopes, may be convincing of the sun's real variability. This will make all the more important and interesting his establishment under the joint auspices of the National Geographic society and the Smithsonian institution of a new solar observatory on Brukkaros mountain in southwest Africa. This site he selected last March after studying on the ground conditions in Algeria and Baluchistan. The mountain is 5,200 feet high in a desert where the yearly rainfall averages only 3½ inches. Roads and construction are rapidly going ahead under the supervision of A. Dryden, inspector of public works for the government of southwest Africa. The complex apparatus required has been prepared and the expedition is expected to go forward soon in care of W. H. Hoover, director, and F. A. Greeley, assistant.

Religious Bodies' Wealth Placed at Three Billion

Washington.—The total wealth of all religious organizations in the United States in 1922 is estimated at \$3,271,558,000 on a basis of returns received by the federal commission. The study is part of a voluminous report on national wealth and income made in response to a senate resolution.

The wealth of the religious organizations, it is disclosed, is slightly more than 2 per cent of the total estimated wealth of the country. The largest single religious denomination, both in property and in membership, is the Roman Catholic church. Its membership embraced 38 per cent of the estimated entire church membership of the country in 1922. The estimated value of its church property represented 23 per cent of the total church property. In proportion to its size, however, the Protestant Episcopal church is the wealthiest of all, its church property being estimated at a value of \$229 a member.

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Twin Calves 10 Days Apart

"Bossie," a seven-year-old Holstein belonging to Harry Bangard, a gardener near Winnipeg, Canada, gave birth to a male calf and ten days later presented to the recent arrival a perfectly normal brother. No one seems to be able to explain the case, which is unprecedented in animal histories.

Skyscrapers Safe

Prof. Bailey Willis, noted seismologist of Leland Stanford university, asserts that good engineering and good construction made American skyscrapers safe in case of earthquake.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Chewing Gum

America's chewing gum bill in the last year was \$90,000,000, exclusive of the cost of gasoline necessary to remove it from the trousers.

No matter how careful you are, your system needs a laxative occasionally. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills help nature gently, but surely. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Reading maketh a full man, said Lord Bacon, but thinking maketh a fuller one.

A bonehead is a hard-headed dumb bell, anyway; while a pudding-head isn't.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

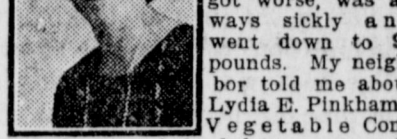
To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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Lesson for August 8
THE GIVING OF MANNA

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 16:1-36.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto them, "I am the bread of life."
PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Gift of Daily Bread.
JUNIOR TOPIC—God Sends Food in the Wilderness.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Our Daily Blessings.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Good Gifts.

I. Lusting for the Fleshpots of Egypt (vv. 1-12).

1. Murmuring against Moses and Aaron (vv. 1-3).

As they journeyed from Elim into the great wilderness, they became conscious of the scarcity of some of the things they had enjoyed even in Egyptian slavery. Only a few days before they were singing God's praises for their wondrous deliverance at the Red Sea (Ex. 15). Their complaint not only displayed ingratitude but a deep-seated impiety. It was against God that they were murmuring, for He had led them into the wilderness. His object in so doing was to teach them to walk by faith instead of sight. They went so far as to express the wish that they had died in Egypt with full stomachs rather than to be walking in the wilderness by faith.

2. God's answer to their murmurings (vv. 4-12).

(1) He promised to rain bread from heaven (vv. 4, 5).

His purpose in this was to teach them that man liveth not by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord (Deut. 8:3).

(2) He promised to give them a vision of His glory (vv. 6-10).

This served as a warning and encouragement. Moses and Aaron told the children of Israel that the glory of the Lord should be seen in the morning as a reminder that their murmuring was against the Lord and not against themselves.

(3) He promised them flesh and bread (vv. 11, 12).

"At even ye shall eat flesh and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread."

II. Quails and Manna Given (vv. 13-15).

At the appointed time God gave the Israelites the promised food. He first allowed them to feel their need to show them that man's highest need is not physical food, but living faith and fellowship with God.

1. In the evening the quails came up (v. 13).

Since they desired flesh, He gave them flesh to eat. God frequently caters to the desires of His people, knowing that the best way to teach them is to allow them to be filled with their own folly.

2. In the morning God gave the manna (vv. 14, 15).

The Israelites did not know what it was. They therefore exclaimed, What is it? Moses told them that it was the bread which the Lord had given them to eat.

III. The Responsibilities of the Israelites (vv. 16-31).

1. They must gather a certain rate daily (v. 16).

The purpose of this was to test their faith. They must look to Him for their daily bread (Matt. 6:11).

2. Every man must gather for himself (v. 16).

This teaches us the important lesson that every man must appropriate Christ for himself.

3. They must not gather in excess of one day's supply (vv. 18-20).

That which was in excess of a day's supply became corrupt. The Christian must use what gifts the Father bestows upon him. Christian grace and Bible truth must not be hoarded up—they are good only when put to use.

4. The manna must be gathered fresh every morning (v. 21).

This was to be done early before the sun was up. So must we seek Christ, who is our manna, every day and the first thing in the day (John 6:57).

5. The manna must be eaten to preserve life.

They were in a wilderness, so could live only by the eating of the food which God gave. It is so with Christ (John 6:53).

6. Due consideration should be given to the Sabbath day (vv. 22-31).

A double portion was to be gathered the day before so as to keep inviolate the Sabbath day.

IV. Manna Kept as a Memorial (vv. 32-36).

This was to be kept as a reminder of God's favor in feeding them in the wilderness, even for supplying them with bread for forty years until they reached the promised land.

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None Whatever

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A man isn't afraid of any woman whom he can flatter.

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WHITE AS COTTON FACE NOW RUDDY

Says Mrs. Wolcott—All the Terrible Aches, Pains and Sour Bile Sicknes Gone.

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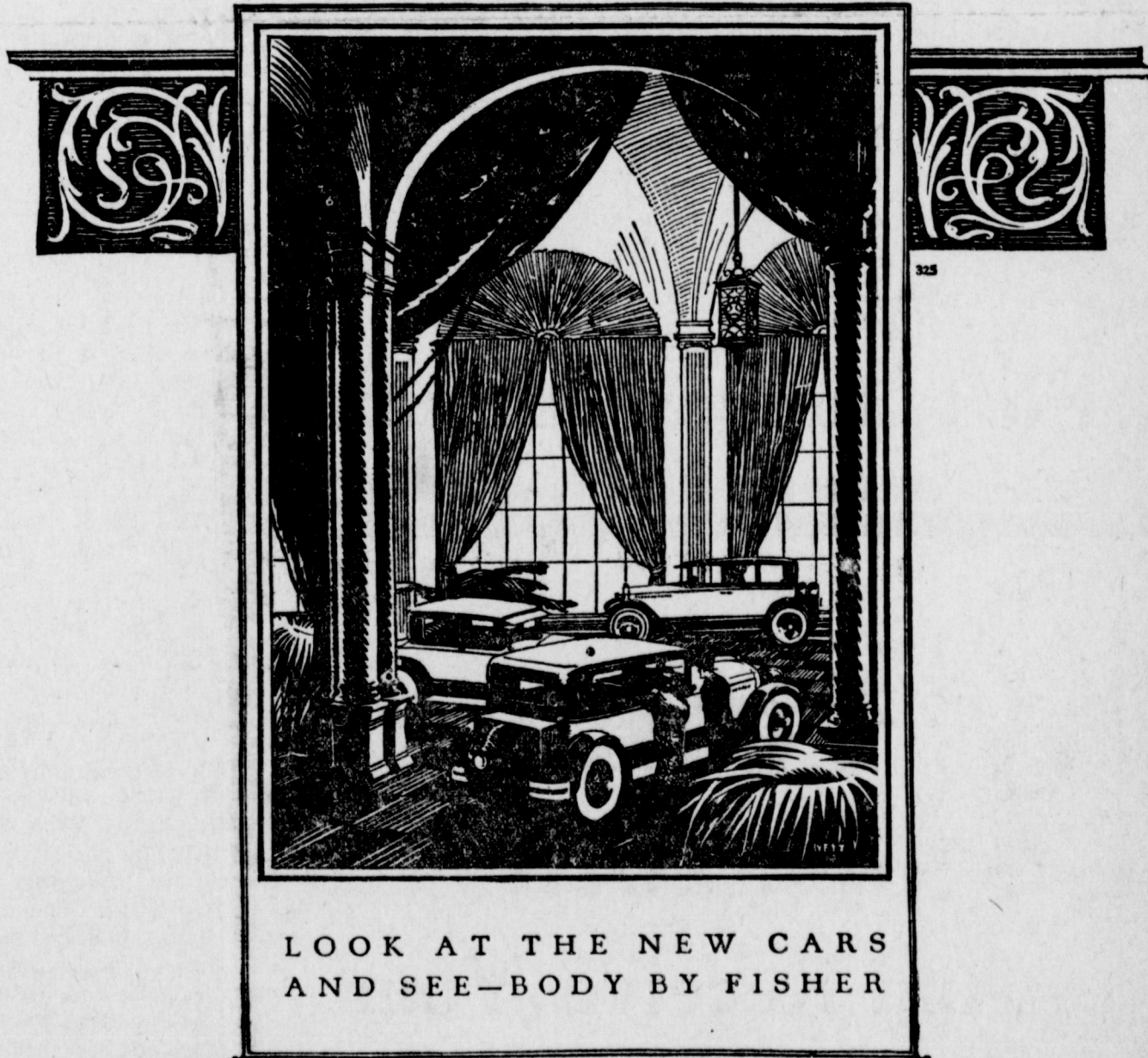
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 Court of Bailey County, Texas,
 to view and establish certain
 first class public roads as herein-
 after described, and having been
 duly sworn as the law directs,
 hereby give notice that we will,
 on the 14th day of August, 1926,
 assemble at the beginning point
 of said roads and thence proceed
 to survey, locate, view mark,
 out and establish said roads, de-
 scribed as follows:

A road beginning at the North
 boundary line of Bailey County,
 at a point where the Section
 line between Sections Nos. 68
 and 85 crosses the same in Block
 Y; thence South on the Section
 line between Sections Nos. 68
 and 85; 69 and 84; 70 and 83; 71
 and 82; 72 and 81 and ending at
 Highway No. 28, at the common
 corner of Sections 72-73-80-81,
 Block Y, Precinct No. 1, Bailey
 County, Texas.

A road beginning at the North
 boundary line of Bailey County,
 Texas, at a point where the
 Section line between Sections
 Nos. 65 and 68 crosses the same;
 thence South on the Section line
 between Sections Nos. 65 and
 68; 64 and 69; 63 and 70; 62 and
 71; 61 and 72, all in Block Y,
 Precinct No. 1, Bailey County,
 Texas, and ending at Highway
 No. 28 at the common corner of
 Sections Nos. 60-61-72-73.

A road beginning at the East
 boundary line of Bailey County,
 Texas, at a point where the Sec-
 tion line between Sections Nos.
 15 and 18 in Block W, crosses
 same; thence West on the Sec-
 tion line between Sections Nos.
 15 and 18, 16 and 17 in said
 Block W, and continuing West
 on the Section line between Sec-
 tions Nos. 88 and 89; 85 and 84;
 68 and 69; 65 and 64; 48 and 49;
 54 and 44. 28 and 29; 25 and 24
 all in Block Y, Precinct No. 1,
 Bailey County, Texas, and end-
 ing at the S. W. corner of Sec-
 tion No. 25 and the N. W. cor-
 ner of Section No. 24, both in
 Block Y.

A road beginning at the East
 boundary line of Bailey County,
 Texas, at a point where the Sec-
 tion line between Sections Nos.
 18 and 31 in Block W, crosses
 the same; thence West on the
 Section line between Sections
 Nos. 18 and 31; 17 and 32 all in
 Block W, and continuing West
 on the Section line between Sec-
 tions Nos. 89 and 90; 84 and 83;
 69 and 70; 64 and 63; 49 and 50;
 44 and 43; 29 and 30, all in Block

Y, Precinct No. 1, Bailey Coun-
 ty, Texas, and ending at the
 common corner of Sections Nos.
 23-24-29-30, Block Y.
 A road beginning at a point on
 the Block line between Block Y
 and Block W, midway of the
 East line of Section No. 92;
 thence West on the half Section
 line, running through Sections
 Nos. 92, 81 and 72 all in Block Y,
 and ending at a point on the West
 side of Section No. 72, midway
 of said Section.

A road beginning at the North
 boundary line of Bailey County,
 Texas, at a point where the
 Block line between Block Y and
 Block W crosses same; thence
 South on the Block line on the
 East line of Sections Nos. 88, 89
 and 90 Block Y, and ending at
 the Southeast corner of said
 Section No. 90.

A road beginning at the North
 boundary line of Bailey County,
 Texas, at a point where the Sec-
 tion line between Sections Nos.
 85 and 88 in Block Y, crosses the
 same; thence South on the Sec-
 tion line between Sections Nos.
 85 and 88; 84 and 89; 83 and 90;
 82 and 91 all in Block Y, Precinct
 No. 1, Bailey County, Texas, and
 ending at the common corner of
 Sections Nos. 80-81-92-93 Block
 Y.

A road beginning at a point
 where the Section line between
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 and connecting with said public
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 of-way of said rail road on the
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Witness our hands, this 17th
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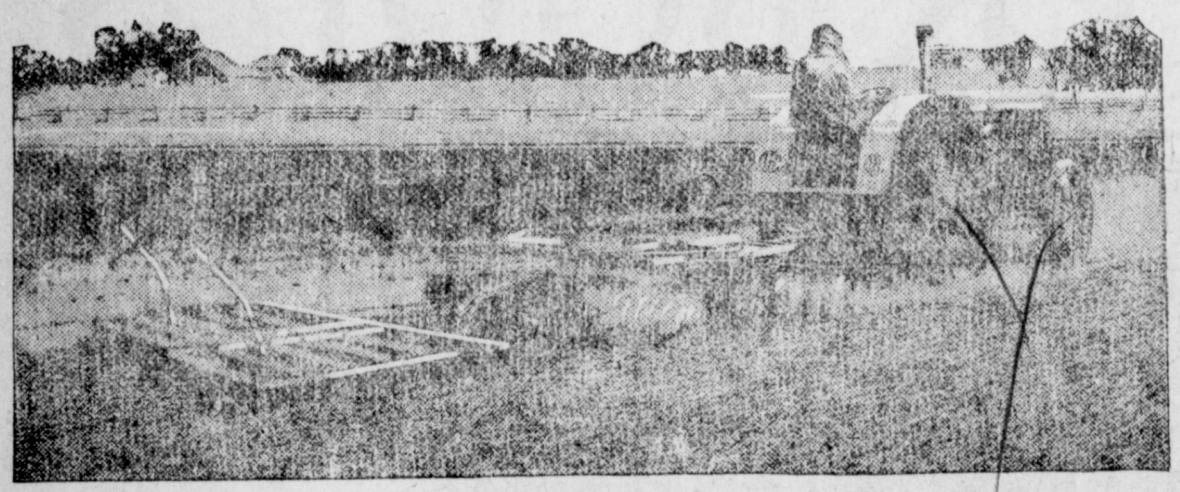
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Local and Personal Mention

S. E. Morris celebrated his (....) birthday with a big dinner Sunday. Quite a crowd was present to assist him.

Miss Lela Glascock, Dolly Lawrence and Mildred Neal spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Carl Elrod returned from a trip to Rocky Ford, Colorado, where she visited her parents.

Remember the Journal can do it if it is done in a print shop. Let us bid on that job before you let it go out of town. We will appreciate giving you prices.

J. H. Johnson and family are spending their vacation in the Mountains.

M. J. Brashears and son, of Wichita Falls, President of the American Refining Company were here the first of the week looking over his oil leases.

R. L. Brown attended the Ginners Convention, at Lubbock, Monday.

Miss Katherine Brown spent the week-end in the W. A. Stevens home.

L. S. Barron and wife made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., Monday afternoon.

Henry George was in town Tuesday looking after business interests here.

L. S. Barron, wife and children left Wednesday for Hot Springs, N. M., where they will spend a few days vacation.

LOST—Somewhere between Farwell and Muleshoe one brown suit case, finder return to C. D. Gupton and receive reward.

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Silas Beller and family returned from a pleasant trip with relatives at Rocky Ford, Colorado. Mrs. Beller's brother and niece, Mrs. Massey came home with them for a visit. Mrs. Massey is expecting her husband here soon from Oklahoma.

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Mrs. Minor was agreeably surprised last Tuesday by the arrival of her mother, brother, and niece, Mrs. Tennie Martin, of Plainview, Evert Martin, of Wichita Falls, and Miss Routh Clements, of Snyder. Mr. Martin, a prominent business man of Wichita Falls while visiting his mother at Plainview drove over to visit his sister, whom he had not seen for several years. Miss Ruth Minor accompanied

them back to Plainview where she will spend the week-end.

There will be a pie and box supper at the Y L School house on Saturday night August 7th at 8:30 p. m. Proceeds to pay for singing teacher. Every body invited.

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Taylor White is leading the choir at the Baptist Revival in progress at Sudan this week.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing con-

stitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such

amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.
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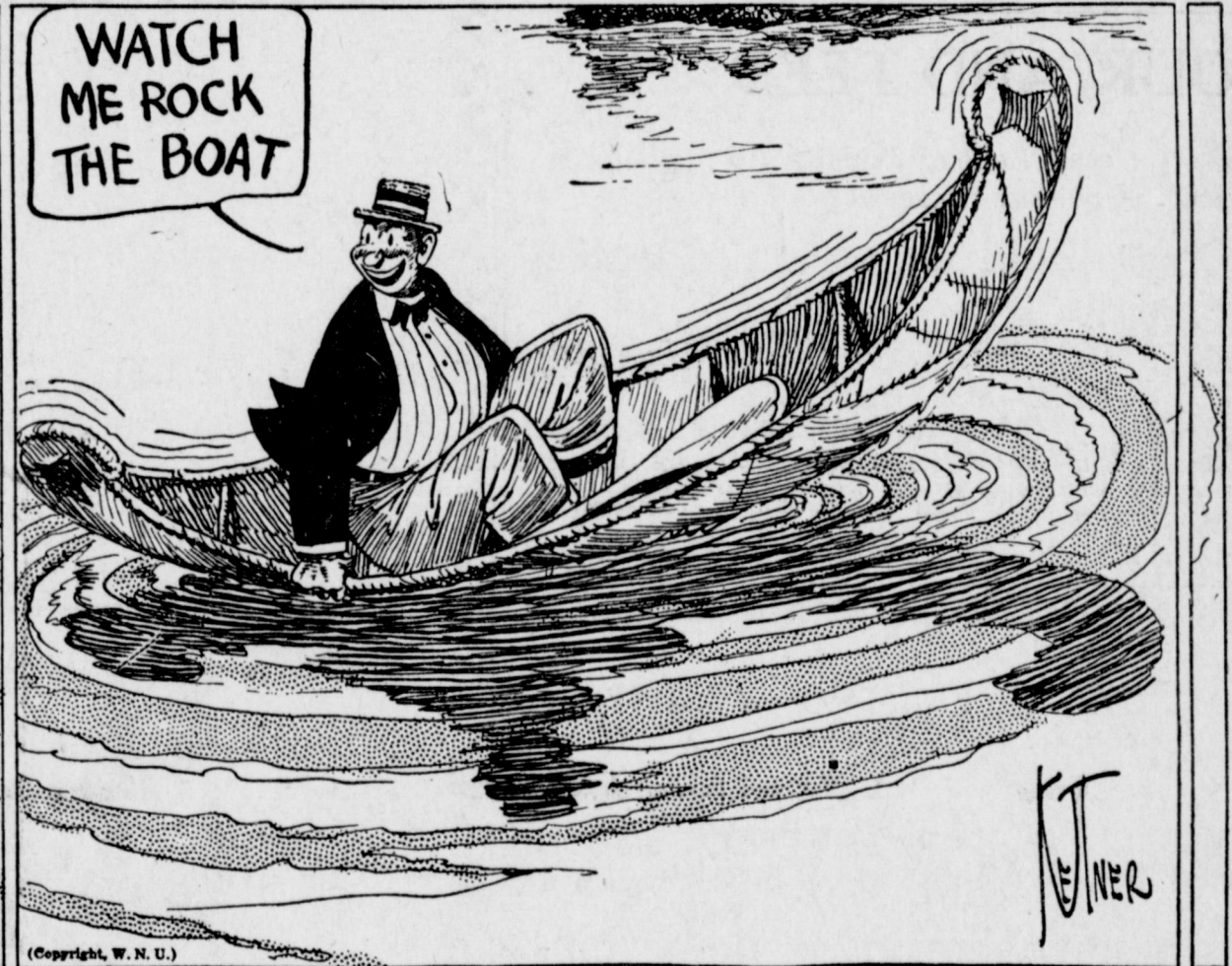
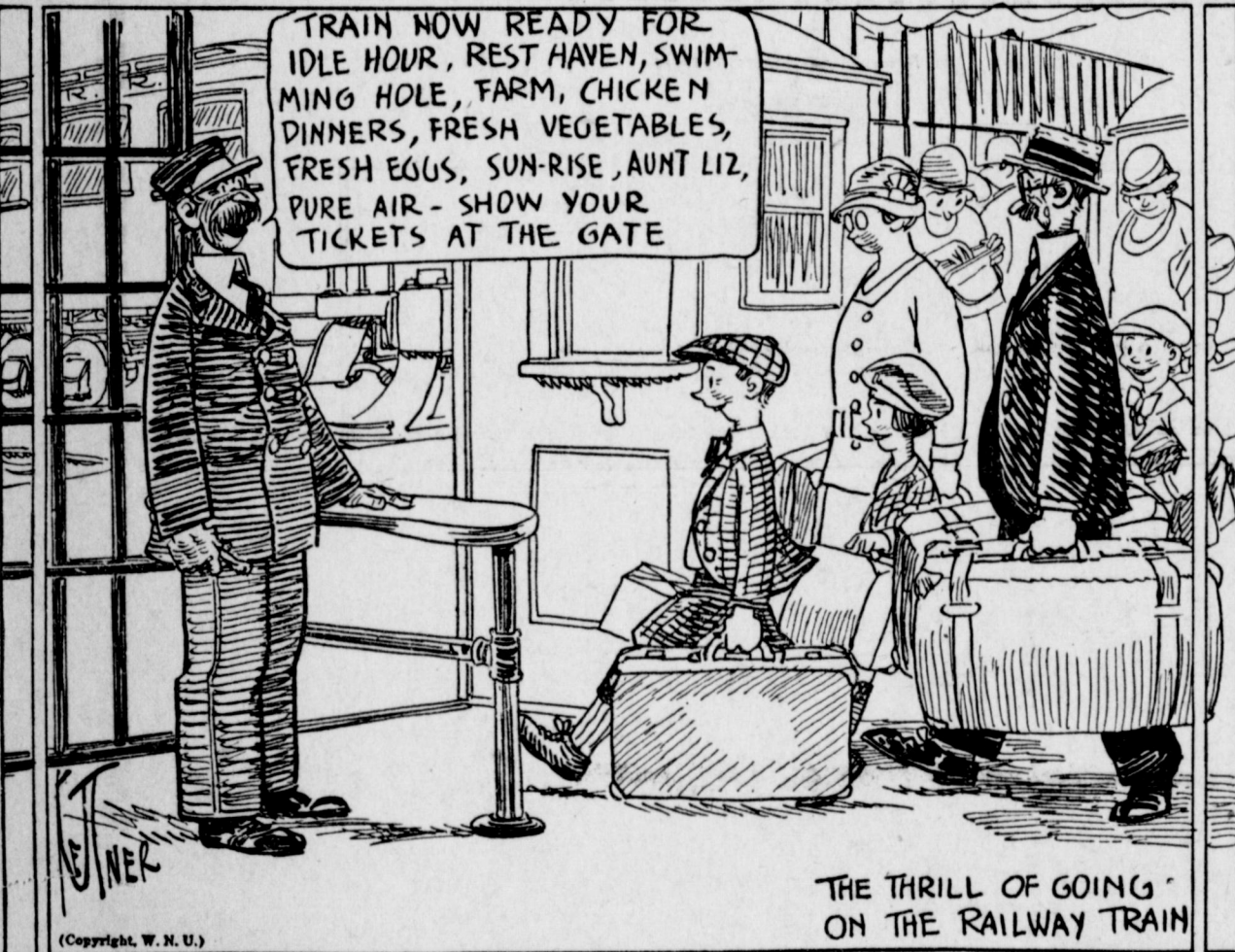


THE CITIES HAVE THEIR WONDERS - THEIR BRIGHT LIGHTS - THEIR MAGNIFICENCES - BUT WHAT OF THEIR DARK SIDES? CONSIDER THE CRUELITIES OF POVERTY, STARVATION, CRIME, THAT DESTROY THEIR THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS YEARLY! CONSIDER THE HARDNESS OF HEART THAT COMES TO THOSE LIVING IN OUR MODERN BABYLONS, AND BE GLAD, FRIEND READER, THAT YOU LIVE OUT WHERE LIFE IS SIMPLE AND FRIENDSHIP RUNS STRONG! WHERE YOU CAN CROSS THE STREET WITHOUT RISKING YOUR LIFE, WHERE YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR DOORMAT OUT ALL NIGHT AND FIND IT THERE NEXT MORNING AND WHERE YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER DOESN'T DEVOTE ITS COLUMNS TRYING TO SHOW THAT MOST OF THE TOWNSFOLK OUGHT TO BE IN JAIL!



Events in the Lives of Little Men

Famous Last Words



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Great Personages of the Bible

By REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Deborah

SUFFRAGE for women is not a new idea. It is not an achievement of the Twentieth century. So far as our modern civilization is concerned it is not new. Centuries before the Christian era of Jablin, king of Canaan, Deborah was unanimously elected to one of the most responsible political positions of her time. This unique honor came to her not because of her ancestry, for in her veins flowed no royal blood; nor was her rise to political power due to a brilliant marriage. On the contrary, she married a poor and unknown man. Deborah was poor in this world's goods, but she possessed the natural endowments of a brilliant intellect and a convincing personality. These attributes of personality drew the people to her. They not only admired her; they loved her. When the time came for the people to say who was to reign as their queen, they placed the crown upon the head of Deborah.

Deborah had the gift of song. She sang herself to many a victory. The music of her life inspired and encouraged all who heard it. The song of Deborah* has come down the aisles of time as one of the truly great compositions in the literature of music.

The dramatic career of Deborah is seen in her experience with Sisera, whose official position was that of captain of the king's army. The Israelites were being persecuted under the command of Sisera. Unmentionable crimes against the Israelites were committed with no motive other than crime for the sake of crime. No Israelite's life was safe. Sisera was feared by everyone. He was known as a vicious assassin. During the days of this persecution, Deborah spent her days in ministry to human need. She bound up the wounds of the suffering people of Israel. She comforted and sympathized with them. She cheered them with her wonderful songs. The more suffering she came in contact with the more her heart bled for her people. Not being able to endure it, with righteous anger dominating her heart and a sense of outraged justice impelling her to do something drastic, she engaged the service of a man named Barak to do away with Sisera. In a critical hour the courage of Barak failed. He refused to go into the presence of Sisera unaccompanied. He implored Deborah to go with him. Queenlike, she went. In the battle which followed, Deborah became the leader of the forces of Israel which fought against the invading Canaanites. The people, inspired by Deborah, the Joan of Arc of the ancient day, fought as they never fought before. The sword of Sisera was broken and Israel gained the victory. Deborah is known for her heroism in battle, but more particularly for her songs. Music has power to comfort and command. "Let me write the songs of a nation, and I care not who will write its laws." Oh, how the boys in the late war learned to sing. Some sang even when going over the top. Learn to sing. Meet the problems of life with a song in the heart. It will help in a wonderful way to solve your problem.

*Recorded in the fifth chapter of Judges. (©, 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Employing Spare Time Can Bring Girl Success

What a business girl does with her leisure, with the little margin of her life outside the office determines whether she will degenerate into a mere business machine or maintain her status as a human being.

The difference between "keeping up" and "getting on" lies largely in the use of the margin of time between the business or professional hours and those which must be used for the body-maintaining process of sleep and the body-rebuilding means of food and exercise, says a writer in the Business Woman.

"According to our use of the small margin of time will become and remain effective business or professional women of wide vision, of broad interests and deep and helpful knowledge of life or high-grade, concedly efficient mental machines," continues the writer. "Some professions, as some kinds of business, are more broadening and educational than others. Not one, but many seem to us, at times, a weary desert of dusty facts. To water our lives and make them bloom we should turn on the stream of other interests."

In this connection the writer recommends the study of languages, which, she avers, is a tremendous business asset. And especially she recommends the study of music, the "universal language," a membership in some choral society, visits to art galleries and hours out of doors on Sunday. For she does not believe that the business woman should devote her Sundays to freshening up her wardrobe.

"The woman of today need not choose between being a business woman and a human being. She may be both. Her fear she will degenerate into a mere business machine need not be fulfilled. Woman's entry into business is beginning to humanize her. She can perform that mission without allowing her business life to degenerate into a husband hunt. But to remain human will depend largely on the woman's employment of the tiny margin of time, the wee, precious segment of life outside of the office."

lay like great, evil lizards across the rock, their rifles gently swinging over the field of action. I, from above, could see their figures as a whole. To the passengers they must have appeared simply as hats, black masks and polished steel barrels. He of the two pistols stood covering the line of passengers. He also was swinging his muzzles suggestively over the group. I looked for the fourth robber, the tall one who had stood at the edge of the road, and who appeared to be the leader. During my conference with Buck he must have mounted the stage; for there he stood in the express messenger's seat. At that moment he was leaving over the rail a heavy box which half buried itself in the mud. With a lightness



"Now We'll Know," Muttered Buck "If It's This Way, Don't Shoot Until I Say!"

single in one so big, he went over the rail in a leap, landed catlike, rose and said something, it appeared, to the nearest passenger, a slouching little fellow, dressed roughly, like a miner.

The leader, thrusting his pistol into its holster, began what seemed to me a rather superficial search. He patted the pockets of the little man, pulled out a wallet, opened it, took something from its contents; then, reaching under the coat of his victim, hauled his pistol from its holster and tossed it into the bushes. The same process with the next man—then there was a rustling behind me which made me jump and realize how tightly my nerves were strung. It was only Buck, creeping up silently with his hands full of long gun. When I looked back again the turn of the two women had come. The foremost was plump and moved jerkily, as though struggling against fear. The other was slim; she stepped out with a free stride which I found myself admiring.

A sudden movement from the right caught my sharpened attention; the nearest of those two evil lizards sprawled on the rock had started, raised himself on his elbows, let the muzzle of his long gun droop. Then I saw the other bandit give him a kick, sidewise, of his heavy boot. The careless robber jerked to attention. A grunt from Buck drew my eyes back from this bit of byplay. The bandit chief had laid hands on the younger woman, was awkwardly jerking her dust-coat apart at the throat. I felt another spurt of hot rage, and—down the road a rifle had fired twice in succession. I jumped so that had the bandits been looking our way, I am sure I should have betrayed myself. For a moment the group about the stagecoach was as still as a photograph. Then the leader, dropping his hands from the shoulders of the younger woman, bawled a word which carried even to me:

"Vamoose!"

At that, the two lizards on the rock became men again. Holding their rifles at ready, they leaped down into the road.

"Somebody's coming and they're going," whispered Buck. One of the men from the rock, his muzzle still on the huddled crowd of passengers, stooped and picked up the rifle which the leader had dropped in the road. He had a strap, like an army gun. He slung it over his shoulder. The leader and his assistant, slipping their pistols into their scabbards, grasped the handles of the box.

"Now we'll know," muttered Buck. "If it's this way, don't shoot until I say!" But the robbers turned in the other direction. Then I heard Buck mutter:

"Lookee there—down by the creek!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Will Irwin hasn't written a novel in a great many years. When he chose the subject for "Youth Rides West" he returned to his early love and elected to write about a locale he knows best. He was born at Onida, N. Y., in 1873, and as a boy was taken to Leadville, Colo., in the mining rush of 1879. He passed his boyhood among the scenes of that most loud and vivid of all old camps and the reader will realize as he goes along that Irwin's childhood experiences have been impressed indelibly on his mind. Here is the Cottonwood Camp in the heart of the Rockies during the rush of the Seventies. While he insists that this Cottonwood is not Leadville alone, but a composite picture of several camps in Colorado, Montana and Idaho, yet Leadville supplied the inspiration. "Youth Rides West" is more than a bare story of adventure in these wild days. It offers a vivid picture of one of the most colorful periods in American history. It is sprinkled with anecdotes, both humorous and tragic, and the reader comes to believe that he is reading a melodramatic history rather than fiction. For all life in this time and place was melodramatic. Men die with their boots on, not for the story-teller's purpose, but because that was the way they died. Any one who reads this novel will agree readily that Will Irwin deserves a front ranking with American writers.

CHAPTER I

"Drop and crawl," whispered Buck Hayden; and when he turned I saw that his complexion had turned from mahogany tan to a bronzed yellow—"and don't show yourself out of cover."

But for a wrong turn that morning Buck would not have down this first symptom of anything like craven emotion that I ever witnessed in him; and the story I have set myself to tell might never have happened.

I say this last without being exactly sure. As I review in my age that episode which crowned and finished my youth, I have a feeling that an iron thread of destiny ran through it all. Had it not begun dramatically, there on the hogback above Ludlow gulch, it would have begun just the same—perhaps undramatically, but just as certainly—at some other turning in the path of my fate.

Buck, when we threw our outfit and fortunes together down at Plested's, had boasted that he knew these mountains about as well as anyone. This may have been true; but in those days of the rush to the far, high camps I think that no one, not even the trappers, had gone much beyond the outskirts of ignorance. There was little having acquaintance with every soul in New York. A road, such as it was, ran from Plested's to the new camp of Cottonwood—more than a hundred perpendicular miles to accomplish a distance which the eagle covers in fifty. On the first day of our journeying we had followed that highway. It proved less a road than a bog. Two hours out of Plested's we found it necessary to unload our feeblest burro because he could not both pull his slender feet out of the clinging mud below and struggle with the haystack which was Buck's idea of a proper pack. All that morning our more agile outfit was threading the edge of the road to pass immigrant wagons stalled hub-deep in the mire.

A light buckboard, extricated from the mud, presently caught up with us; we seemed to be distancing the rest. Then, toward noon, we struck an obstacle which equalized the race. Our way had fallen in with the course of a tumbling, roaring, fast-falling creek, in whose pools I could see the native mountain trout jumping. The road began to climb; we were threading the edge of a low cliff above a little canyon. We rounded a corner of rock, and Buck pulled up short at the very tailboard of a ponderous open freight wagon carrying a heavy load of winches and mine buckets.

"What's busted ahead?" Buck called. "Cave-in—hitch and help!" came between puffs of labored breath from the seat of the freight wagon. When I had dismounted and crawled perilously along the foot-wide strip of rock between the giddy atmosphere and the ponderous wagon wheel I saw that a ton of rock and oozy earth, dislodged by one of the miniature brooks now running from the melting snows, lay piled along the road. Five years before, during one of the abortive rushes to a camp now dead, gone and forgotten, this section of roadway had been blasted from the hillside at the top of the cliff; on one side was a sheer drop, on the other an eight-foot wall. We could not round the obstacle on either side; the only alternative to waiting was to go back half a mile, try to traverse the hillside and chance getting mired.

While I contemplated this quandary exit was barred in that direction by the jaunty arrival of a stage coach. Cottonwood was now reaching such importance that a regular line with daily departures ran from Plested's. It rounded the corner, the driver expertly pulling up his leaders a foot from where my bronco stood tethered at the rear of our train. My feet on the edge of the chasm, my hands against the wagon wheel, I was contemplating this party, when Buck poked me in the side with such force as nearly to make me lose my balance.

mushy earth over into the canyon, we began scratching the surface of a rock which in itself must have weighed a ton. Long after a dozen hands had heaved over the last of the dirt we were working on that inert obstacle. It resisted the efforts of a dozen strong backs and the three crowbars which we could commandeer from the freight wagon, the stage and our pack. At one moment Buck, the stage driver and the freighter, experts all, were of the opinion that we should have to take to dynamite. But there stood the freight wagon, unable to move either forward or back; which rendered blasting impossible. Buck ventured charily that a cradle might do. The stage driver and I took axes from the freighter's tool chest, cut and heaved down trunks and brush from the dwarf firs on the ledge above. That device finally worked. With stout green poles reinforcing our crowbars, with everyone putting his back into the work, we managed to roll it to the edge of the canyon, where, with a terrible but satisfying rush and roar, it dropped to the bed of the creek.

But the episode was not entirely over. When the freighter laid his "Gid-dap!" his scrambling, tugging mules, though urged with a seven-foot blacksnake, could not budge the wagon. The wheels had been setting all this time. He was obliged to uncouple the trailer, to haul the leader a half-mile farther along the road, to return with his mules for the trailer.

While we waited every one had luncheon—Buck and I from camp bread and frizzled bacon put up before we broke camp that morning. We fed our horses their rations from our carefully calculated store of oats, had our smoke.

Soon the six-mule team had hauled out the trailer, and we bitted, tightened cinches, mounted and stirred up our burros, which had been standing patiently on three legs, asleep with their eyes open. Where the road widened we turned into the mesa. The stagecoach, the driver's whip crackling briskly, surged round the stalled wagons and was gone smartly up the road.

I have said enough about the state of the Cottonwood road, and will only sketch the main trouble of the afternoon—that stretch of corduroy. Two



We Could Not Round the Obstacle on Either Side.

miles or so after we left the freighter we came to a piece of low country which might have been firm enough in midsummer, but was now a bog. The stage company had made it passable by cutting ten-foot poles and laying them edge to edge. That turned out to be practicable enough for the wide hoofs of our horses, but treacherous footing for the little feet of our burros. Sure of step though they were, the logs would roll under them now and then, and their legs would go scraping down into the morass. By the time we reached the end of this stretch the little beasts were fairly staggering—less from the weight of their packs than from the heart-

breaking labor of pulling out their hoofs, which cut into mud like bodkins. By now, too, they had reached the limit of endurance even for the patient ass breed. Even though I was the junior of the partnership and had resigned all direction into the hands of the expert Buck, I was about to protest, when he spoke:

"Can't kill our live stock," he said. "Keep 'em goin' till I ride ahead and look for a place to camp."

He found it a mile or so farther along. We camped, unsaddled, unpacked, staked out our horses to graze, turned loose the weary jacks to roam and feed at will, and slept.

An hour after we swung into the plain, open entrance of the old Ute trail next morning it became apparent to me that a little of the confidence with which Buck had started was wearing away. Now and then he leaned over his horse's neck, his hands folded on the saddle arm, peering uneasily downward or ahead. At this or that patch of snow he held up his hand for a halt, dismounted and tried to trace the trail by the creases. Twice we went wrong; once trouble was signaled when the forequarters of Buck's horse disappeared under the crust, leaving his hind legs struggling and scratching grotesquely.

The leading burro, which I had already noted as a grizzled, pessimistic veteran of the trails inclined to trouble when trouble might vary the monotony of life, took a plunge forward; in turn his forequarters were lost. He lurched sidewise with a metallic clang as he rolled on to our cooking outfit, Dutch oven and all. Buck was strangely silent as he swung from the saddle, jerked his horse backward on to a patch of the snow which covered some kind of firm footing, and set out with my help to extricate him.

Buck, as he reproved the delinquent burro with a heavy boot, heaved the pack back into place, and threw a new diamond hitch here and there, had a sinister gleam in his gray eye and worked in a strange silence, quite contrary to his usual profane habit in face of trouble. After a long inspection of the surface, varied with squints at the sun, the atmosphere and the peaks above, he silently beckoned me to follow. We rounded a clump of dwarf pines perched on a little knoll—and came out in face of a cliff. The train halted automatically. I saw Buck cock his eye upward, then turn it on me; and I, abandoning the rear of the train, rode forward for a conference. Buck's head was wagging; and now I could hear his roll of low, complicated and picturesque language.

"No mortal sense in this," he concluded. "We'll waller here all day. Gotto strike west an' see if we kin connect with the d—n, muddy Cottonwood road."

Getting lost in this manner—with the whole day ahead of us, with an intact train of live stock, and with ample provisions in our packs—struck me at the moment as a minor and rather enjoyable adventure. Besides, there was the joke on Buck, who, in our brief partnership, had been rather patronizing toward my youth and easterness.

Our way, after we crossed the patch of snow, revealed no trail, but a passable surface. Half a mile beyond rose a rather sharp hogback, dotted here and there with that species of dwarf fir which seems to choose rocks in preference to soil. I conjectured that Buck expected to reach the Cottonwood road below the further slope of this hogback, and would be perplexed to find a trail. I was not surprised, then, when he pulled up just short of the obstacle, threw himself out of the saddle, tossed the reins over his

"Red Tape" Carried to Extremes in Europe

The palace of justice in Paris, a portion of which will be set aside shortly as a museum of relics from the Revolution, has a curious old custom. Every night one of the main doors is left ajar in obedience to an order of March, 1618, when Louis XIII provided that it should remain open perpetually, "so that my subjects may be able to seek justice at all hours of the day and night." Through revolution, empire, kingdom and two republics this order has been scrupulously carried out. But the meaning of the custom seems almost forgotten. "The Man With the Iron Mask," the pen name of a reporter of a Parisian daily, presented himself at the door in the small hours of the night for admittance. He was promptly thrown out by the watchman and told to clear off

if he did not want to enter by the prisoner's gate in the morning. In Petrograd they had a similar incident in czarist days. The Empress Elizabeth once saw a fine flower in her garden. As she was on the way to a court function she had no time to pick it, but ordered a soldier to stand guard over it. The empress forgot about the flower, but three centuries later there was still a sentinel placed regularly each hour of the night and day at the spot where the flower had been.—Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Had Little Use for Bath

In "Lord Grenfell's Memoirs" there occurs this story, told to Lord Grenfell by a surgeon that had practiced in South Africa, regarding the simple manners and customs of the Boers: "A medical friend of his nearly lost his practice with a Boer family for prescribing ablutions for an elderly Dutch woman. Her husband strongly remonstrated, saying, 'Young man! you are a stranger in this country and recommend new customs contrary to our usage. I have been married to my vrow for thirty-five years, during which time water has scarcely touched her body! You are ignorant, sir, of our mode of life, and do not understand our wants! Begone!'"

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In this issue of the Journal you will find our new story "Youth Rides West." It is a gripping story about the Leadville days 1879. Written by Will Irwin, one of the leading serial writers of the day. It is costing the management of this paper quite a sum to give you this story and we hope every one will read it and enjoy one of the best stories we have ever offered.

Resolutions From Democrats of Bailey Co.

the Governor and which appointees if approved by the Senate will carry over into the Administration of our Governor who takes office January next and as most of them are out of sympathy with the will of the great majority of the people should not then be in office to embarrass the administration, and WHEREAS, The present Governor of the State of Texas made a solemn and morally binding challenge and obligation with the Democratic Nominee, Dan Moody that if he led her by one vote in the recent primary that she would resign from the office of Governor immediately and she has not complied with that promise and obligation, therefore be it RESOLVED, That the Bailey County Democratic Convention wished to go on record as condemning the foregoing and stand squarely for the strict enforcement of law as provided for in the Constitutions of our State and Nation, and that the same can be obtained only by the following means, Resignation of the present Governor in accordance with her solemn pledge to resign.

That the special session of the legislature which has been called for the 13th of September be convened at the earliest possible moment and that they take such measures agreeable to the holders of our bonds, which will validate such bonds in accordance with the expressed will of the people.

That such measures be taken as will insure a sufficient amount of money to keep our public schools open for a term of at least six months in the year.

That as soon as practicable the search and seizure law be amended so as to make possible the enforcement of the law.

That the Senate refuse to confirm the recess appointments of the present Governor.

That the Legislature make necessary appropriations for adequately teaching of Agriculture and Domestic Science in our public schools.

That the pardon policy of the present Governor be condemned.

That the delegates to the State Convention at Waco be instructed to vote for these recommendations.

K. K. Smith
Robt. A. Sone
E. R. Hart } Committee

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of

this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. That Section 40 Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States.

Section 3. The foregoing Constitution amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D.

1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his

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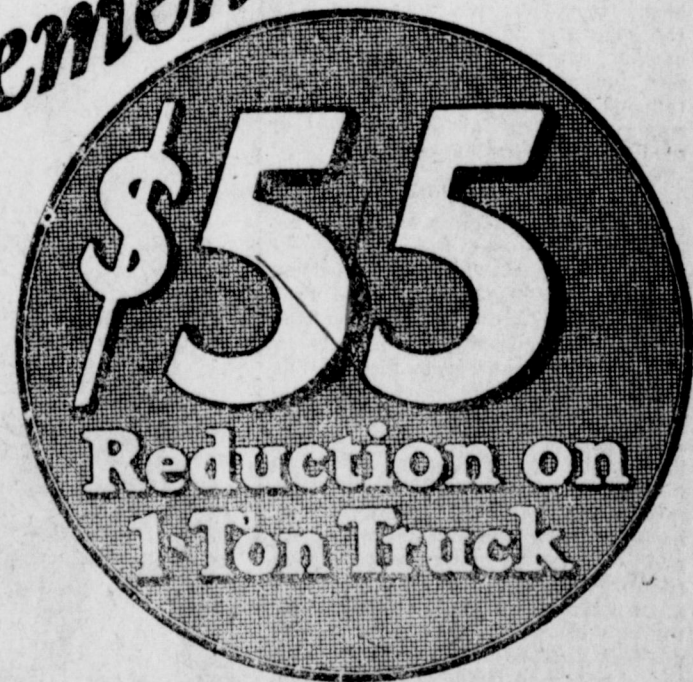
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