THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Heavy Rains Fall Over Lynn County

Continued rains over the Panhandle and South Plains is reported, which began last Sunday morning and continued until Tuesday. The rains in Lynn county have been intermittent, ranging from light showers to heavy rains.

The local government guage registered a total of 4.35 inches. Of this amount 3 inches fell Sunday; 1.24. Monday; .11 Tuesday.

The moisture places the ground in excellent condition for planting, and farmers have gone to work in earnest. Many had already planted their row crops. It is likely that the cotton crop in this section will be somewhat late owning to the delay in getting the much needed moisture.

Geo. Small Accepts Position as Dist. Manager

Geo. W. Small, who recently resigned his position as local manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, lumber dealers, has recently accepted the district managership of this company for all yards west of Snyder.

The Higginbotham-Bartlett people realize the value of Mr. Small's services in this capacity and have the assurance that their affairs will be properly looked after by this capable business man.

R. L. King left Saturday of last week with his car of household goods for Meridian, Texas, where he and his family will make their future home. Mr. King traded his property lying just north of town for land near Meridian belonging to L. F. Hightower, who is expected to arrive here with his family this week and make this their permanent home. The trade was made through the West Texas Real Estate Comapny, of Tahoka.

John Henderson was here from his home in Tulia the past week. John formerly resided in Lynn county and was kept busy shaking hands and meeting old friends. He ordered the News sent to his address to keep up with the happenings in this section.

Mesdames Geo. Samford and King went to Abilene Friday, to be present at the graduating exercises at Simmons College, at which time their nephew and grandson, Carl King, will receive his diploma. They returned home this week.

Misses Ollie and Annie Belle Clinton, arrived Saturday from Cameron, where they attended school the past nine months.

Miss Hazel Alley left Wednesday for Canyon, where she will enter the West Texas State Normal for the Summer term.

Miss Don Clinton was shopping in Slaton Friday and Saturday.

Messrs Otus Reeves and J. B. Nance, returned Tuesday from a few days business trip to Plainview.

McAdams Re-Paint Signs

The local yard of the A. G. McAdams Lumber have had the large signs over their sheds re-painted, which adds wonderfully to their appearance.

Miss Ruth Nevels had the misfortune Sunday, to born her hand quite severely, with hot grease while engaged in poping corn.

Barrier Bros. Advertisment

Read the half page advertisement of the Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Store of Lubbock, which firm is putting on an Anniversary Sale, beginning Saturday, June 11th., and closes July 2nd.

1200 Persons Perish In Pueblo Flood

Colorado, Springs, Colo., June 5 —Twelve hundred persons are dead in Pueblo, as the result of a flood and fires which scouraged that city. The property loss is estimated at $10,000,000.

The northern half of the city of 42,000 population is reported in ruins.

The flood rushed down the mountains with a suddeness and and fury that swept everything before it.

Victims had little warning of the approaching disaster, homes were swept away without a word of warning, other than the roar of the oncoming wall of water.

First word to reach the outside world from the stricken city was brought here by C. R Railsback, special agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.

Miss Grace Leedy returned the first of the week from Kansas City, where she studied art the past nine months. Miss Grace being gifted with natural talent, accomplished more and won higher honors in the length of time she was there, than students of many years experience.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to each and every one who were so kind and patient in assisting us nurse our little son, Bobbie, during his recent illness. May our Heavenly Father in his loving kindness add to your blessings for every kind word and act of love.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sharmon.

B. Y. P. U. Social

One of the main social events of the past week was unintentionally omitted from the News columns of last issue. The occasion was the entertainment of Group No. 1, by Group No. 2, of the Baptist Young People's Union in the home of Rev. and Mrs. James H. Hunt. A large number of the members on both sides as well as a few invited guests, greatly enjoyed the evening's social hour. Various games and contests kept the crowd in the best of spirits until far into the night. Refreshments of ice cream, angel food and banana cake was served to about thirty-five guests.

It is the custom for one or the other sides to entertain each month, the winner to be determined by the number of points won during services held each Sabbath, 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doak, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, were guests of I. S. Doak, the last week end. They are spending this week with Mr. Doak's parent's at Loop.

E. L. Howard, proprietor of the Star Theatre in Tahoka, has leased the theatre from Mr. Marr, at Lamesa, and the show house at that place will be under his management in the future. Mr. Howard will continue to give the theatre in Tahoka his personal attention.

The City of Tahoka is busy wiring a number of houses since the installation of the new engine, which is now in operation.

Rev. W. C. Hinds and family returned the past week from a trip overland to Spur and Crosbyton. They report plenty of rain in that section, which was needed in the worst way.

Mrs. J. R. Claborn Killed by Lightning Sun.

One of the saddest accidents we have been called upon to chronicle, occurred Sunday afternoon about three o'clock, when Mrs. J. R. Claborn, residing in the Garlynn community was struck and instantly killed by lightning.

Mrs. Claborn had gone out in the yard to put the chickens out of the rain, when the bolt struck her with the above results

Deceased was thirty-eight years of age, and the mother of seven children. She was a devoted christian woman, and a member of the Baptist church.

Interment was made in Southland cemetery, Monday.

Plains Banks Consolidate

We understand that by mutual arrangement between the management of the First State Bank, of Plains, and the Stockmen's Exchange Bank, same city, the latter has gone into voluntary liquidation and has paid all its depositors in full, and will liquidate its assets tnrough the First State Bank.

We believe this is a good arrangement both for the banking people and the people, for, while Plains is a splendid little city, surrounded by people of means, there are not enough of them to support two banks.—Terry County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells returned this week from a visit with relatives in Ballinger and Desdamona, Texas.

Mrs. Harvey Cambell was carried to Lubbock Friday to undergo an operation.

No religious services were held at the churches in Tahoka Sunday, owing to the heavy rains and the practically impassible condition of the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Larkin and children, accompanied by Mrs. Tom LeMond of Amarillo, left Saturday for Ballinger, to spend a week or ten days. The Larkin family will try their luck at fishing, and Mrs. LeMond will visit in the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Currey.

HENDERSON-CURREY

The culmination of a romance of several months' standing came the past week when Miss Annie Currey, of Ballinger, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Douglas Henderson, of this city. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Ballinger. Mrs. Henderson is quite well known to a number of Tahoka people having visited with her sister, Mrs. Tom LeMond in Tahoka last year, and won the love and respect of all who made her acquaintance.

Mr. Henderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson of this city, and is recognized as a young man of sturdy character and compentence.

It is understood that the happy couple will make their home in Amarillo, Texas.

The News wishes this young couple the best of life's gifts and may their days be long upon the land.

Mrs. H. R. Wilson and children returned to their home in Mineral Wells, Texas, the first of the week, after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. B. P. Maddox.

New Welcome Sign

The honorable body of County Commissioners are having a large "Welcome" sign made in the concrete at the northwest corner of the courtyard. Grass is being set out in the enclosure, and when completed will be one of the most attractive signs of the kind in the west.

TREES WHITEWASHED ON WEST PORTERFIELD

I. V. Bradley, of this city, who resides on West Porterfiled street, completed the job of whitewashing the shade trees running along the center of this popular street the latter part of the past week, which adds greatly to the appearance as well as preserving the life of the trees. Mr. Bradley received donations from several of the citizens residing on the street to do this work. It is understood that the city will whitewash the trees leading one mile out of town on main street.

Morgan-Reese

What came as a complete surprise to their many friends was the marriage last Saturday afternoon of Mr. W. O. Morgan and Miss Mable Reese, the ceremony being performed by Justice of the Peace, I P. Metcalf, at the County Clerk's office, in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. Morgan has been employed on the farm of J. V. Dyer, and has made many friends among the younger set since he became a citizen of Lynn county.

Mrs. Morgan is the only daughter of J. B. Reese, residing on Route 1, and is highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have the best wishes of the people in this section for a long and happy wedded life.

City Barber Shop Changes Ownerships

The City Barber Shop, located in the Thomas building, first door north of the News office, which has been closed for several weeks, was re-opened Wednesday of this week with Messrs L. F. Rice and R. E. Sanders, of Amarillo and Snyder, Texas, in charge.

The shop was formerly owned by C. A. Hastings, of Brownfield.

Messrs. Rice and Sanders come highly recommended as artists in their line of work, and the News extends to them a cordial welcome to become permanent citizens of our town.

Read their card elsewhere in this issue inviting your trade.

Church Notes

Contributions From all Denominations are Invited Under this Head.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We were very sorry indeed that Bro. Tubbs was not able to finish the S. S. Training Class which was started last Friday evening, but we were compelled to miss a number of lessons on the account of rain, which made it impossible to finish the work in the time allotted to this work, and because of engagements at other places Bro. Tubbs was forced to leave us. But the work possibly will be finished by the pastor. Regular services Sunday. B.Y.P.U. will meet as usual at 7:45 p. m. Special invitation to everybody.

James H. Hunt, Pastor.

Denton Wins in Two Rounds

In the boxing exhibition held in Slaton Tuesday night, between K. C. Turner, of Canyon, and Joe Denton, of Tahoka, resulted in Denton knocking out his opponent in the second round. Turner was unable to stand the punishment given out by Denton, and plainly showed that he was outclassed from the very start. Turner is a Canyon Normal boy and recently won a decision in a ring battle at Amarillo.

Young Denton remains undefeated. His next bout will be with Bill Beuvens in Amarillo.

Dr. J. R. Singleton, our honorable City Mayor, made a business trip to Dallas this week.

MRS. RICHARDSON PRESENTS MUSIC PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. R. L. Richardson, teacher of music in the Tahoka High School the past year, presented her pupils in recital Thursday night at the Star Theatre to an appreciative audience. The house was full and all enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

The citizens of Tahoka all know that when Mrs. Richardson presents her pupils that it will be a talented and high class entertainment and on this occasion we were not disappointed.

Those who participated in the program did their part well and were congratulated on the success of the evening.

Owing to the storm that came up the last number on the program was not rendered.

Stewart-Dobbins

Miss Lady Dobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dobbins, of Roscoe, and Mr. Grover L. Stewart, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents, at seven forty five o'clock, Wednesday, morning, June 1, Rev. W. L. Lightfoot, Methodist pastor, officiating with the ring ceremony.

Previous to the ceremony, Mrs. R. O Dobbins sang "At Dawning". Miss Irene Clark, of Corsicana, played the Lohengrin wedding march for the entrance of the bride and groom. During the ceremony, "I Love You Truly," was played softly on the piano by Miss Irene Clark, accompanied by Miss Novalynn Whorton with violin. As the couple left the room, Mendelssohn's wedding march was also played.

The bride is possessed of a strong personality with the charm of a cultured mind.

The groom is the local manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

Dr. E. E. Callaway went to Ft. Worth Tuesday to attend the bedside of his mother, who is reported critically ill.

Messrs. S. E. Reid and Henry Vinson returned Wednesday from Clovis, N. Mex., where they sold out a carload of apples.

Miss Mary Walker came in Tuesday from Abilene, where she was a student in Simmons College the past term.

Mack Noble, came in from Canyon Monday, where he had been a student in the State Normal the past year.

Mr. Dyche, the barber supply man from Amarillo, was a business visitor in Tahoka this week.

Misses Leona Key and Leota Knight returned Monday from Belton, where they attended Baylor College the past term.

Miss Inez Edwards, who has been a student of Simmons College, the past term, returned home Monday.

Misses Beulah and Ruth Dunn arrived Monday afternoon from Abilene to spend the vacation days with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dunn. Miss Beulah has been teaching violin and piano in both Abilene and Sweetwater.—Lorenzo Enterprise.

Miss Ollie Clinton is organizing an expression class and has secured rooms at the Larkin House. Read the notice elsewhere in this issue.

C. C. Barnes made a business trip to Brownfield Tuesday, carrying over a load of passengers to that city.

Chester Conally was in Post Tuesday.

Barker Has Slight Lead Over Burkett

Abilene, Texas, June 6.– The result of the special election held in the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial district Saturday to elect a successor to State Senator, Jno. A. Russell, resigned, was still uncertain today. Reports from a little more than a dozen of the thirty-two counties in the district gave J. D. Barker, of Cisco, a total of 1,840 and Joe Burkett of Eastland, 1,620, a lead of 220 for Barker. It may be several days before the winner is definitely known. Many precincts did not hold elections, and the vote was extremely light.

RETURNS FROM LYNN COUNTY

Precinct 1:
Barker 31
Burkett 10

Precinct 2:
No election held.

Precinct 3:
Barker 5
Burkett 2

Precinct 4:
Barker 16
Burkett 0

Precinct 5
9 votes polled; no report.

Precinct 6:
Barker 22
Burkett 17

Precinct 7:
Barker 1
Burkett 30

Precinct 8:
Barker 8
Burkett 0

Precinct 9:
Barker 3
Burkett 1

TOTAL, Barker 86; Burkett 60

W. D. Nevels Ships 3 Cars Steers to K. C.

W. D. Nevels, local cattleman, shipped from this point over the Santa Fe last Friday, three cars of steers to the Kansas City markets.

W. D. Nevels returned Tuesday from Kansas City, where he shipped several cars of cattle.

Mrs. Pete Brown, of Lubbock, is visiting friends here this week.

Misses Clara and Celia May arrived Wednesday from Abilene, where they graduated in Simmons College with high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heare of Miami are visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. C. O. Arthur. Mr. Heare was an interesting visitor at the News office Tuesday and recalled having visited Canyon 31 years ago. He is an old timer among the old timers of the Panhandle country and related many interesting events which transpired during those early stirring days of the frontier.—Randall County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Heare are the parents of J. L. Heare, the station agent in Tahoka, and have visited the family here a number of times.

Misses Montie Draper and Katherine Knoy went to Canyon Wednesday to enter the West Texas Normal for the Summer term.

Rain Prevents Ball Game

The baseball game which was to have been played on the local diamond last Sunday with the Post team, was called off on account of the heavy rains. The game will be played next Sunday, according to information given out by the manager, I. S. Doak.

TULSA'S OFFICERS BLAMED FOR RIOT

GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE RIOT—COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TO DIRECT RELIEF WORK.

30 DEATHS ARE RECORDED

Governor Declares State Inquiry Necessary, But Doubts If Any Good Will Result.

Tulsa, Okla.—Announcements that a formal grand jury investigation of the rioting and incendiarism here Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, which resulted in the deaths of nine white men and twenty-one negroes and property loss estimated at $1,500,000, will begin June 8, and that Tulsa business men will rebuild the square mile of negro residence district devasted came almost simultaneously late Thursday.

Earlier in the day before his departure from Tulsa for Oklahoma City, Gov. J. B. A. Robertson, who came here to take personal charge when he declared martial law Wednesday morning, urged upon Val Jean Biddison, district judge of Tulsa county, the importance and necessity of a state investigation. At the same time, however, the governor expressed doubt that any good would result from the inquiry, pointing to a previous failure in Tulsa county in the case of a lynching.

An executive committee of seven appointed at a meeting of prominent Tulsans after pleas and promises of immediate relief for the thousands of destitute refugees had been made, announced that the committee would undertake first to alleviate the miseries of the negroes rendered homeless, and then would rebuild the destroyed district.

A subscription of $500,000 will be asked, it was announced, and the homes actually owned by the negroes will be reconstructed. No attempt will be made by the committee to rebuild the business buildings in the district, many of which were owned by white people, or homes which were rented, members said.

The committee of seven also voted to employ immediately as extra policemen, fifty members of the American Legion. A sum for their pay for 30 days was appropriated, after which efforts will be made to continue them with city funds.

Speakers, talking in plain terms, laid the cause for the rioting and torching at the failure of the city and county peace officers to function, with a apathetic attitude toward lawlessness and lax law enforcement by the citizens themselves as contributing factors.

Barrett Makes Statement.

General Barrett said that he came to Tulsa with 100 uniformed men from Oklahoma City and in a short time pacified 25,000 armed, milling men, and said the sheriff could have done it with equal facility if he had used his power to deputize assistants. The general said the presence of six uniformed policemen or a half-dozen deputy sheriffs at the county building Tuesday when whites, bent on taking from the jail Dick Rowland, a 19-year-old negro bootblack charged with attacking a white girl, clashed with negroes intent on protecting Rowland, would have prevented the riot.

FRENCH ARE ATTACKED BY GERMAN FORCES

Buethen, In Southeastern Silesia, Is Scene Of Hard Fighting.

Oppeln.—French soldiers forming the garrison of Beuthen, a city in southeastern Silesia, near the old Polish frontier, have been attacked by forces organized by the German inhabitants of the town. Reports state the Germans in the fighting numbered 3,000. The French used tanks in charging the Germans and are said to have gained the upper hand. There have been many German casualties, it is reported, but the French have not suffered any losses.

The situation at Beuthen is complicated by the presence of Polish insurgent forces around the city. The Poles began a fight with Germans in the outskirts of the town on Sunday and when the French were attacked the Poles rushed to their assistance.

Big Guns Run Man Crazy

Canton, Ill.—Because he was close to big guns in the army, James Hamilton Irvins of Chicago was saved from conviction for murder. A jury found that he had killed Daniel Young at Clinton on Nov. 26, 1920, but that he was insane at the time. Two weeks' continual firing of 150-centimetre guns caused Irvin's insanity, it was testified at the trial. His company was stationed just in front of the guns.

Father Given 99-Year Sentence.

Waxahachie, Texas.—After deliberating about two hours Wednesday afternoon, a jury in criminal district court assessed the penalty of J. V. Campbell, about 28 years old, Midlothian farmer, charged in a grand indictment with an offense against his 14-year-old daughter, at 99 years in the state penitentiary. After the jury had heard the evidence, it received the charge of the court and found the defendant guilty as charged in the first two counts.

RAILROAD PAYROLLS SLICED 400,000,000

CUT OF TWELVE PER CENT MADE —THIRTY-ONE UNIONS ARE AFFECTED.

Chicago, Ill.—Four hundred million dollars a year will be slashed from the nation's railway wage bill when an order handed down Wednesday by the United States railroad labor board takes full effect. The decrease is effective June 1 on 104 lines. Granting the petitions of the companies, the board will direct an average cut of 12 per cent, which eventually will apply to all the railroad employes of the country. Members of thirty-one unions are affected immediately.

The cuts range from 5c to 13c an hour, or from $10.20 a month for apprentice boys to $26.52 for the better paid skilled labor, figuring on an eight-hour day basis.

The decision granted reductions varying from 5 to 18 per cent and in the case of section laborers completely wiped out the increase granted that class of employes by the $600,000,000 wage award of July 20, 1920. Section men who had been receiving $3.70 for an eight-hour day were cut to the same figure in effect under federal control. The reduction was approximately 18 per cent.

Switchmen and shop crafts were given a 9 per cent reduction, while the train service men were cut approximately 7 per cent. Car repairers were cut about 10 per cent.

This new schedule still gives section men an average daily wage of $3.02 for an eight-hour day.

Shopcrafts employes and train and engine service men except those in passenger service are reduced 8c an hour.

Passenger and frieght engineers who were given increases of 10c and 13c an hour by the 1920 award are to be cut 6c and 8c an hour, respectively. Passenger and frieght conductors, who received increases of 12 1-2c and 13c in 1920, are cut 7 1-2c and 8c, respectively, by the new schedule.

Train dispatchers and yardmasters, whose monthly earnings at present average $260 to $270, are cut 8c an hour.

The smallest reduction will apply to office boys and other employes under 18 years of age, who will receive 5c an hour less after July 1.

The decision Wednesday says that since the 1920 award "there has been a decrease in the cost of living" and "the scale of wages for similar kinds of work in other industries has in general been decreased."

COTTON MEN MAKE CALL FOR FEDERAL AID

New York.—American cotton growers, manufacturers and affiliated interests, at their national conference, called upon the federal government to aid in the rehabilitation of the cotton industry.

The government was urged in resolutions:

To authorize and grant a more liberal expansion on credits on farm loans.

To lower the federal bank rediscount rate without delay, to a figure not in excess of 5 per cent or the rediscounts of farm products and all commercial paper.

To instruct the war finance corporation and department of commerce to render all possible aid in opening up exports for cotton and other American raw products, so as to stimulate the movement and consumption of such commodities as rapidly as possible.

Restrictions of credits and high rate of rediscount charged on farm loans, the resolutions said, had rendered it impossible for farmers to plant and cultivate a normal cotton crop in 1921.

German Leader Refuses Request

Orpeln.—General Hoefer, recognized as the leader of the German self-defense organizations combating the Poles, has flatly declined the request of interallied officers that he conduct immediate negotiations with Polish leaders to adjust the situation. Hoefer replies to the request by declaring that the Poles were "not on an equal footing" and that he could consider no such demand. The French are now seeking to persuade the Germans to disarm, with the proviso that they will force the Poles to follow suit.

Germany Won't Seize Rice

Washington.—That the German government at the present time has no intention of seizing shipments of rice being made there on consignment is explained in a letter from the American commission in Berlin received by Representative Mansfield through the state department.

Dog Saves Boy From Drowning.

Oelwein, Iowa.—Roger, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Berland, near West Gate, owes his life to Buster a dog. The dog followed Roger Friday when he wandered out to the creek to observe the effect of recent heavy rains. The bank gave way and the boy was thrown into the swollen stream, the dog jumping to the rescue immediately. The strangling boy managed to cling to the dog's shaggy coat and was pulled to shore. Buster is not for sale.

AMERICA BE LEAD OUT AGAINST FUTURE WARS

PRESIDENT'S MEMORIAL ADDRESS POINTS OUT DUTIES AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Washington, D. C.—Memorial Day brought from President Harding the solemn resolution to point the way toward an ending of wars.

Uttered in the amphitheater at Arlington cemetery, his message climaxed a day devoted in Washington to memorial exercises in honor of the heroes of America's wars. The president had witnessed the long parade of remaining veterans of civil strife, modernized by the full, straight ranks of those who fought in the world war. In this parade he gazed upon disabled soldiers who had passed their allott d span of life and others who were mere boys in years.

It was with noticeable emotion, sharpened no doubt by his observation of this martial display, that he reached the climax of his speech at Arlington later and drew prolonged applause from veterans, old and young and from thousands of mothers, sisters, sons and brothers who packed to suffocation the great amphitheater, when he said:

"I know the aching hearts. It requires nearness to measure the burden of grief. Only a few days ago I saw more than 5,000 flag-draped coffins, tenanted with the heroic dead. Theirs was mute eloquence in protesting war, theirs was the supreme appeal for war's avoidance. The way to preserve honor without material waste and the costlier human sacrifice would be the surpassing memorial tribute. We may not bestow it today, but we may fittingly resolve that the influence and the example of our America shall point the way to such lofty acnievement."

"We must see that our opportunity to be useful depends first on being loyal to ourselves. No ideal of generosity to all men can justify neglect, first, to make ourselves strong, firm, secure, in behalf of our own people. We can not hope to discharge the wider responsibilities if we have not first proved our capacity to meet the narrower ones."

It was a clear exposition of his obviously growing conviction that before Tmerica can lead the way toward international insurance against war and instability she must first set her own house in order.

French and British Honor Dead.

Suresnes, France.—Full military and civic honors were paid to the American heroes who died for their country Monday throughout France. The principal ceremony occurred in the American military cemetery here in the hills overlooking Paris from the west.

Before American and French troops drawn up in line in front of the speakers' stand, and hundreds of Americans and French of all walks of life, who overflowed the cemetery and onto the hills beyond, Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, and Major General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces on the Rhine, paid America's homage, while Marshal Petain and two French deputies spoke for the army and government of France.

NEFF AGAIN CALLS FOR RESIGNATION OF PRYOR

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff has given his reasons for his recent request of Prison Commissioner W. G. Pryor to tender his resignation. The governor's letter suggesting the resignation was general in its terms. He has addressed a letter to Commissioner Pryor, giving what he terms as a "bill of particulars," and declaring that "the facts demand a change in the management" of the penitentiary. The letter concludes:

"I am anxious to serve through this institution the people of Texas. The work should not be hampered. Therefore, I am in hopes that you can, on second sober thought, see your way clear, for the public good, to tender me your resignation."

The governor's letter was written in reply to the one received from Commissioner Pryor in which he declined to resign.

Houston, Texas.—W. G. Pryor, prison commissioner in charge of agricultural industries, whose resignation was recently requested by Governor Pat M. Neff and which was followed up with a "bill of particulars" explaining just why his resignation had been requested, will not tender his resignation at this time, he said while here en route to Hunstville.

German Captain Gets Six Months.

Leipsig, Germany.—Capt. Mueller, the second German officer to be placed on trial, charged with criminal acts during the world war, was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

May Disarm Land Forces

Washington.—An attempt will be made to broaden the Borah disarmament resolution to include land as well as naval forces

Cotton Acreage Third Short

Austin, Texas.—Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell gave out a cotton acreage report, showing 32½ per cent reduction in Texas, 182 counties reporting. Commissioner Terrell says the crop is two weeks late and that conditions are bad.

STATE NEWS

Major General James G. Harbord, recently appointed chief of staff of the United States army under General Pershing was initiated and given a life membership in San Antonio Lodge No. 216, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks.

Having taken seven lecture courses in Columbia University, N. Y., Dr. S. L. Hornbeak, who will take charge of the department of social science at Trinity University this fall, arrived home Saturday night, accompanied by Mrs. Hornbeak, who had been with him during his stay in New York. The work, special courses in sociology and economics, has lasted more than three months.

P. F. Miller of Princeton is dead of blood poison. He was bitten by a rat a few days ago, blood poison later setting up. Mr. Miller was one of the early settlers of Collin county.

His motion for new trial overruled, Albert Rowan, given fifty years in the penitentiary at Abilene by a jury in district court, where he was tried and found guilty of the murder of George W. Street, a Dallas postal clerk, was taken back to Dallas, where he was again lodged in jail. He was accompanied by Sheriff John Bond and Deputy Sheriff Shores.

S. T. Sigler, 11-year-old son of Frank Sigler of Lewisville, was drowned while swimming in a tank. He was in the water with two small companions at the time of the accident.

Organization of the south Texas chamber of commerce has been effected at Victoria with many smaller cities of this section taking part. Charles L. Grunder of Victoria is president; R. A. Nagel of Cuero, vice president, and C. H. Spence, Yorktown, secretary-manager. Headquarters are at Cuero.

Airplanes from Nogales will form a fire patrol over the Coronado national forests in the southern part of Arizona, continuing until the rainy season, it was announced at the eighth corps area headquarters, upon the return of Major Carl Spatz, air officer, who had been to Tucson to confer with forestry officials and the Chamber of commerce of that city.

Two special trains with 1,000 Mexicans, assembled at Dallas and Fort Worth for transportation to Mexico, have crossed to the Mexican side of the border. A local Mexican organization, assisted by Mexicans of Nuevo Laredo, took them in charge, and are arranging for feeding them until they are sent into the interior. Accommodations at Nuevo Laredo are scant and the food problem has assumed startling proportions.

Bond in the sum of $1,000 has been allowed Joe Lumpkin, 17, charged with the murder of his father, J. H. Lumpkin, at the latter's home, East Waco. The verdict of Justice J. J. Padgett is that Lumpkin came to his death as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by Joe Lumpkin. The boy claims his mother's life had been threatened.

The body of H. G. Talley, of Garland, Texas, was found by railroad section hands in a lonely spot on a railroad embankment ten miles north of Fort Worth. Death was due to bullet wounds. A note found near the body explained that he had "found life a failure." The note further stated that he had money in the bank at Garland and a brother and other relatives near there.

Burglars ransacked the store of Edward Gottlich at Wills Point last week and escaped with an automobile load of loot, consisting of shoes, silk shirts and hose.

Henry Geffert, on trial in connection with the murder of Alex Lind, service car driver, was given a life sentence for his part in the crime at Victoria.

The chamber of commerce of Denton, backed by the College of Industrial Arts and the North Texas State Normal college, will present an invitation to the McAllen meeting of the Texas Press association, which occurs June 8, 9 and 10, to hold the 1922 annual meeting of the association at Denton.

Major J. K. Bivins, a prominent lumberman and philanthropist, died suddenly at his home in Longview of heart failure. He was commander of the John B. Gregg Camp of Veterans for more than 15 years.

Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill of McKinney has been appointed conference elementary superintendent for the north Texas conference of the M. E. church south, to succeed E. J. Briggs, formerly of Dallas, who recently moved to San Antonio.

Organizers are now busy conducting meetings over Denton county for the purpose of organizing a county farm bureau. Meetings have been scheduled at the different communities over the county for the next two weeks.

The activities of the Ku Klux Klan were denounced by Judge H. H. Davidson when he made his charge to the grand jury in Beaumont. Indictments against those who participated in the attack on Dr. J. S. Paul May 8 were urged by the Judge.

FORCED TO FIGHT FOR HER BREATH

Nashville Artist Tells of Terrible Suffering Experienced by His Wife.

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After a siege of typhoid fever my hair all came out and in order to make it come in better I had it all cut off. Had to wear a wig. One afternoon late I went to the train to meet some friends and just as the engine whizzed by there was an unusually strong gust of wind. To my amazement and horror my hat and my hair went flying down the platform, and there I stood looking for all the world like a brand-new robin. I cried out: "Oh, there goes my hat and my hair." Of course that drew everyone's attention and it seemed years before a kind young man returned it to me. I wasn't long in getting away from the curious crowd; my sisters greeted the newly arrived friends.—Chicago Tribune.

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Considerable attention is being to the revelations of Marguerite who predicts that France will h king in 15 years, and that the di will appear in France, observes Living Age. M. Clemenceau is incarnation of Robespierre, and M lerand of Louis XIV. Maurice B was once Danton. Debussy wa only Mozart, but also Michael A and Peter the Great. Paul Adan fine French writer who recently was, in former life, Socrates.

Regularly Mlle. Volf summons t the great men of history—presum those who are not reincarnated— as Pindar, Homer and Plutarch. is compelled to spend 12,000 f a year for candles and incense der to preserve the right vibrato mosphere which makes possible revelations. Sans commentaire.

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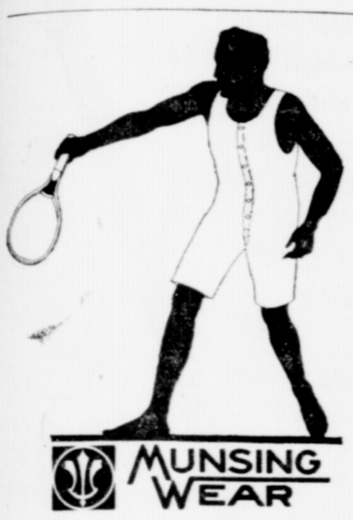
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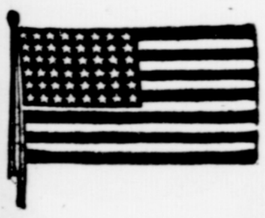
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DON'T LET THE RATS BITE YOU

Austin.—A case of bubonic plague has developed in a small town in Limestone county, according to a report made to the State Health Officer, Manton C. Carrick.

The case was reported by a surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, and was caused by the bite of a rat, according to his report.

Dr. Carrick will leave immediately to investigate the case.

A report from another surgeon of the Public Health Service at Galveston shows that a rat infected with the bubonic plague germ was found there recently.

Dr. Carrick has had considerable experience with this disease and is considered as an expert along these lines. He will personally attend to both cases, he stated.

Get the chickens, the brood sow and milk-producing cows busy on the farm, and watch for the changed conditions. This trio has emancipated more farmers from debt than any of the new fangled schemes proposed during the past several years.

THE TRUCK BILL

The recently enacted law of the Texas legislature has come in for more cussing than most any act ever passed by that body. There seems to be a general misunderstanding of the bill, and we quote the following editorial from the Panhandle Herald, edited by Representative Lee Satterwhite who has been investigating the bill. The editorial states as follows:

Some erroneous constructions are being placed upon the new motor truck law now being prominently discussed throughout the state.

Some are of the opinion that the law becomes operative July 1st this year, but a reading of the published law discloses the fact that it does not become effective until January 1st, 1922.

Also some are construing the law to apply to one ton trucks, but the Highway Department in a telegram to the Herald yesterday afternoon, replying to an inquiry sent to the department says:

"Trucks with intended carrying capacity of one ton do not take commercial rating."

This means that the on ton truck will be charged an annual fee the same as automobiles, that is 35c per horse power, but not less than a total of 7.50.

We also asked the highway department if the farmers, who use motor trucks exclusively for agricultural purposes would be required to pay the mileage fee, and in reply to that question the department says:

"Trucks operated exclusive for agricultural purposes not required to pay mileage fee."

The Herald has already construed the law as here given by the department, but representatives of the State Automobile Association are construing it to mean that the one ton truck is included in the provision of the law and that the mileage requirements applied to the farmer, who drove out into his own pasture to feed his cattle, just the same as the man who freights over the highways.

As stated by the Herald in a former article the supporters of the truck bill proposed to eliminate the heavy trucks from the public highways, and not to prevent their use elsewhere.

Te Herald editor did not support the bill because we believe it too drastic and it is in our opinion that the summer session of the Legislature will materially amend the law as it applies to two and three ton, but the heavier trucks will more than likely be kept off of the public highways, for the reason that the building of good roads is too expensive to be torn up by motor trucks.

Get the habit of praising your home community—it has no stings in it!

It's easy to know what's wrong with the other fellow: How about ourselves? Might we be in wrong?

Wheat this year is showing results of proper preparation of the land into which the seed was drilled—poor preparation is resulting in poor wheat.

Isn't it refreshing to have the youngsters home from school and in the term we mean to include the son and daughter who have been to college or the "U," or to the favorite boarding school. The coming of these ambitious young folks always adds new life to the doings of the town. Already the crop of small private dances, picnics, motor trips and all such joys of vacation time has begun to show promise. After all what is vacation time for, if it is not for the realization of plans made all during the winter when studies prevented a care free life. And how's any one to learn all the smart things which have been accomplished by the monthly allowance, and the class room if there is no opportunity offered to demonstrate? The younger set must be permitted to practice what has been preached to them or the winter's work and effort will have been wasted.—Amarillo Tribune.

The first game of the season was played by the Lamesa and Tahoka teams at Tahoka last Sunday evening and the next will be on Friday evening at Lamesa. Tahoka won the laurels on Sunday. This is what the boys got for playing on Sunday. But what about Tahoka? Won't work two ways, will it?—Lamesa Reporter.

And you might tell 'em, Brother Smith, that Tahoka also won at Lamesa Friday.

Yes, it always rains just before it is entirely too late to do any good for crops.

TAHOKA WINS FAST GAME FROM LAMESA

The Tahoka Baseball aggregation went down to Lamesa last Friday for a return game with the Dawson county boys, in which Tahoka was the winner by a score of 6 to 4, making the second game won from Lamesa this season. The score stood 2 and 2 until the eighth inning when Lamesa made one placing them in the lead and practically sewing the game up in their favor, in fact it was so strong in their favor that the fans had cranked up to depart to town, when low and behold with two men on bases in the tenth, Skip Taylor pounded out a homer and added another victory to Tahoka's string for the season.

Tahoka has played seven games during the season and won six. The boys are going good and it is expected that many interesting games will be played at home during the remainder of the season.

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B. R. Chiles, carpenter, 502 S. 13th St., Corsicana, Tex., says: "I had a severe backache. I had to get up a great many times at night to pass the kidney secretions, which were highly colored and burning. These spells got to coming so often I looked for help, and when I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills I commenced to use them. It wasn't long before I was entirely cured."

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As a rule, a man's credit is all right at the wrong time.

If You Have a Pain

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Preventive Measures.

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AT ALL DRUGGISTS

JAPAN'S CROWN PRINCE VISITS THE OCCIDENT



HIROHITO MICHINOMIYA, crown prince of Japan and heir to the throne of the empire, is visiting the Occident. He will pass some time in Great Britain and visit parts of Europe. He will not visit the United States. His trip is scheduled to last six months. This travel by the crown prince is unusual and important.

It is the climax of an education which probably has no like in this age. For nearly 20 years the best minds of Japan have been concerned with his upbringing and training.

It is the first time that a Japanese emperor or an heir to the throne has ever left Nippon.

Its importance lies in the fact that its results cannot be foreseen, either upon Hirohito or upon his nation.

For example: Hirohito is educated and intelligent. But he knows the world outside of Japan only at second-hand. That outside world must be seen to be appreciated. What effect will this appreciation have upon the man when he shall come to rule over Japan?

To most of the Japanese their ruler is more than a mortal man, notwithstanding the government is a constitutional monarchy. Europe, just now, is an eloquent object lesson on the subject of the divine right of kings. Will Hirohito elect to rule as a man or as a god?

All this is interesting because precedent has been abandoned in the case of this particular crown prince. He is the first of his kind to wear spectacles. He has worn glasses since childhood. When oculists prescribed lenses for his near-sighted eyes, there was no precedent. But precedent was made then and there.

The prince is making his journey aboard the old battleship Katori, accompanied by the Kashima, virtually a sister ship. Their displacement is about 16,000 tons each, and speed about 18 knots. Both are now obsolete as fighting ships. The commander of the small squadron is Vice Admiral Oguri, commander of the third fleet of the Japanese navy.

Hirohito was born in the thirty-fourth year of Miji, that is, in the thirty-fourth year of the reign of his grandfather, the emperor Mutsuhito. By our calendar the date of his birthday is April 29, 1901. Although from his birth it was expected that Prince Hirohito would one day become emperor, he has been the heir apparent only for the last eight years. He was designated crown prince in August, 1912, a few days before his father, the Emperor Yoshihito, succeeded to the throne on the death of the Emperor Mutsuhito.

A month after his designation as crown prince, this youthful emperor was gazetted an officer in both the army and the navy. At the age of eleven, Prince Hirohito became an ensign in the navy and a sublieutenant in the army. In both branches he was advanced a grade on his thirteenth birthday, and he became a captain in the army and a senior lieutenant in the navy in the fall of 1916, when he was formally installed as crown prince with great ceremony. Today he wears the army uniform of a major and in the navy he ranks as a lieutenant commander, having been advanced a notch in both services last year.

For almost a year the crown prince has been acting for his imperial father on most occasions of ceremony, as the emperor's declining health does not permit him to attend to even the ordinary court routine of receiving foreign diplomats and attending state functions. Ambassadors and ministers from abroad now present their credentials to this modest, almost shy, youth, who also presides at the big New Year receptions and other imperial functions. Sometimes he is assisted by his mother, the empress, but usually he fulfills the duties of an emperor unassisted. Last fall he attended the annual grand maneuvers of the army in Kyushu and is said to have taken an active and intelligent interest in the mimic warfare.

The poor health of the emperor is one of the chief reasons given for the decision not to extend the prince's present tour to the United States. His imperial majesty is believed to be suffering from an illness from which he is not expected to recover, and there is no knowing when Prince Hirohito may be called to mount the throne.

There is a book much circulated among the young men of Japan entitled, "The Making of a Crown Prince," which relates in naive detail the uneventful story of young Prince Hirohito's early years. When he was eight years old a separate dwelling, suited to the needs of a normal, growing boy, was built for him in the compound of the Ayoama palace, in which was the nursery in which he had spent most of the first eight years of his life. In this simple dwelling Prince Hirohito spent the years of his youth in study and in games designed to build up his physique.

As he grew older he took to manlier sports, the athletic pastimes that have been a part of Japanese youth for ages. He was trained early in riding, and today sits his mount easily and gracefully. He became a swordsman, too, and handles the blade of a Japanese sword with skill. Although his slight frame prevented his engaging in more strenuous sports, he is a great devotee of sumo, the Japanese form of wrestling.

Until about three years ago the prince attended the Peers' school, an academy in Tokyo for the blue-blooded youth of Japan. He attended his classes regularly with his mates, all scions of princely and noble houses, riding each day three or four miles in a carriage from his palace. Until two years ago the prince had not ridden in an automobile, as it was only recently that the conservatism that had hedged the imperial family of Japan about for ages permitted the introduction of this twentieth century means of locomotion.

Following the years at the Peers' school came a course of study under a special corps of tutors in what is called "emperor's studies," a phase of his education through which the prince is still passing. He completed the first part of his curriculum just a few days before he sailed for England, and the more advanced part will be continued during the voyage to Europe.

For the last few years the man charged with the prince's education has been no less a person than Admiral Count Togo, hero of the battle of the Sea of Japan. This grizzled old samurai, personification of the ideals of Bushido, commander of the victorious fleet in the only decisive major naval engagement of the Twentieth century, has devoted his whole attention of recent years to shaping the mind of his future emperor. His title is lord tutor. Under him is a corps or learned and highly placed men, nearly all of them men of influence.

The crown prince lives by a daily schedule quite Japanese in its simplicity and severity. At six o'clock every morning, summer and winter, the imperial heir rises. His first waking act is to make obeisance to the east, in the direction of the palace in which his imperial parents live. He then receives his attendants and attires himself, usually in a military uniform. Breakfast comes next, a meal in Occidental style, and after this he goes immediately into his study and begins the daily grind on his "emperor's studies." His schedule rarely varies. He breakfasts at 7:30, lunches at 11:45, and dines at 5:45. His bedtime hour would be as distasteful to the American youth as the Spartan six o'clock at which he rises, for in summer Prince Hirohito turns in at eight o'clock, just when the evening of the Occidental young blood is beginning, and in winter he calls it a day just half an hour earlier, at 7:30. The prince's diet is half Oriental, half Occidental.

The future empress of Japan has been selected. She is Princess Nagaka. As a child, according to the romance with which popular report has surrounded the future emperor, the prince often met the Princess Nagaka, whom he is to make his bride, soon after his return to Japan. An attachment is supposed to have started in childhood, to which the crown prince has held until now, although for years he has not seen his future consort. Two years ago the marriage of this young couple of the blood imperial was arranged, and not since that time, nor for some years before, have they met. In the fall of 1919 it was arranged for Prince Hirohito to meet his intended at the home of her father, Prince Kuni, but before the meeting could take place fire had destroyed the new foreign-style house which Prince Kuni had built in Tokyo and the meeting was delayed. Now the prospective bride and bridegroom must wait until his grand tour is completed.

Doubtless there are many hidden stories revolving about this marriage of state. Certain it is that there has been opposition to it. One story is that this visit to the Occident is in fact for the purpose of breaking off the engagement.

The last half century has seen Japan emerge from the obscurity of a medieval and become a world power. What next?

DOING PROPER THING

We may not believe in a personal devil, but there are very few people so constituted that they are able to do the proper thing continually and everlastingly without constant pressure from conscience, Dame Grundy, and fear of what the neighbors will say. Our entire inclination is in the direction of a passive rather than an active existence, except for the purely routine muscular movements, the will is constantly engaged in taking the body by the nape of the neck and casting it afresh into the fray. The backbone may be a hard-working organ, and always on the job, but in comparison to the effort put forth daily by the will, is merely an also ran.—Exchange.

Tall Story, Anyhow.

"In the old days," related the truthful bachelor, "I knew a man named Tradwind who had a remarkable dog." "So this is to be a dog story?" interrupted the traveling salesman. "Yes. That dog went everywhere Tradwind did. He was so smart he'd follow Tradwind into a saloon and, after his master had taken six drinks, would nip him on the calf of the leg as a warning that it was time to go home. Do you wonder that Tradwind erected a monument to that faithful brute when he died?" "No, I don't," said the traveling salesman. "And I wouldn't wonder much if you told us the said memorial was as tall as the Washington monument." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

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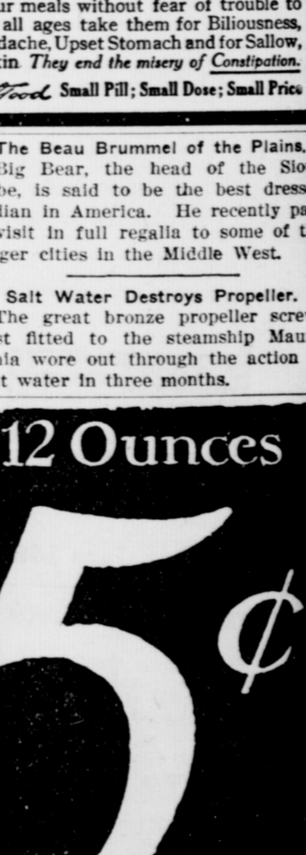
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THE WRECKERS

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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THE BOSS IS BACK ON THE JOB.

Synopsis.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmy Dodds, are marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin, Maisie Ann. Unseen, they witness a peculiar train holdup in which a special car is carried off. Norcross recognizes the car as that of John Chadwick, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Portal City. Jimmy and Dodds rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Breckenridge Dunton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portal City, accepts. Dodds overhears conversation between Rufus Hatch and Gustave Henckel, Portal City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnaping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests. To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henckel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens' Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Dodds learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this. The Boss disappears; rumor has it that he has resigned and gone east.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

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...d her about the wreck, and said she was afraid he hadn't got back yet. ... something that sounded like ...ed and half-impatient, "Oh, ... and then she went on. "I have ...d a phone message from Mr. ..., the editor of the Mountaineer. He called the house to try ... Major Kendrick. He has heard ...ing which may explain about ...rcross. He said he didn't want ... it on the wire."

...t was enough for me. "I'll go ...er to the Mountaineer office," ...ber; and in just about two ... of a dead lamb's tail, I was ... at Mr. Cantrell's elbow in



"There Was a Plot of Some Kind."

...the den on the third floor of the ...per building across the avenue. ...t. Macrae telephoned you?" he ... pushing his bunch of copy pa... aside.

"...; just a minute ago."

"...give you what I have, and you ... what you please with it. One ... young men—Branderby—has ...ered—in some way that he didn't ... to explain over the phone—that ... was a plot of some kind con... in the back room of a dive on ... Nevada avenue on the night ...rcross disappeared. From what ...erby says, I take it that the ...as overheard, in part, at least, ... habitue of the place who was ...nk to get it entirely straight ...telligible. The plotters were ... of Clanahan's men, and, as ...erby got it, they were planning ... a locomotive. Do you know ...g about that?"

... The engine was stolen all ... that very night. Kirgan, our ...mechanic, has known it was ... but he has been keeping quiet ...ps he'd be able to find the en... without making any public stir ...t."

...e story, as it has been handed ...Branderby, is pretty badly mud... the editor went on. "There ...mething in it about an attempt ...k and rob the Fast Mail, and ...ing else about sending a note ...mebody at the Bullard—a note ...would do the business,' was the ... was put."

...at note was sent to Mr. Nor... I broke in excitedly, taking a ... jump at the guess.

"...you will wait until Branderby ...in, he may be able to give you ...e particulars," Cantrell was ...g to say; but good gosh!—...n't wait. I was scared stiff ...r I shouldn't be able to get ... the round-house before Kirgan ... out on that engine-rescuing

...t's enough," I gasped; "I'm ... and I tumbled down the two ... of stairs and sprinted for the ... yard, reaching the round... not one half-second too soon. ... was there, with Gorcher and ...men. They had a light engine ... the tank track and were fill... with water.

"...y took Mr. Norcross with them ... Ten-Sixteen!" was all I could ... then I guess my late electric ...nt got in its work to pay for ...k sprint down from the news... ...or I looked over into Kirgan's arms and sort of half fainted, it seemed.

Because, when I came to, right good again, Kirgan had me up on the fireman's box, with an arm around me to hold me there: Billy Gorcher was on the other side of the cab, niggling at the throttle; and the light engine was clicking it off about fifty miles an hour on the straight piece of track between Portal City and Arroyo.

CHAPTER VIII

A Close Call

At the "Y" siding we stopped—without going on to the gravel track where Gorcher had seen the lost 1016—and Kirgan and I got off with a lantern. This was because, on the way down, I had managed to tell the big master-mechanic about the Cantrell talk, though I hadn't succeeded in making him believe that it accounted for Mr. Norcross' drop-out. Just the same he humored me by having Billy Gorcher stop, and now he was trying to make me take it sort of slow and easy as we stumbled out toward the stem of the "Y." That was Kirgan's way. He was as hard as nails with a gang of men, but he could be as soft-hearted as any woman when a fellow was all in. And he knew I wasn't half "at myself" yet, physically.

"Dont get too much hope up, Jimmie," he was saying, as we humped along around the crooking track of the "Y." "We ain't goin' to find anything out yonder but a rusty loggin' track and that broken rail connection. You see, I've been here before, and I know."

He was as right as could be. When we reached the end of the "Y" there was the broken connection, just as he'd said. The old saw-mill track was still there, leading off in the dark up the gulch, but the two switch rails had been taken out and the switch itself was as rusty as if it hadn't been used in years.

"What you heard from Mr. Cantrell may have been all true enough," Kirgan said, while I stood swallowing hard and staring down at the broken rail connection, "only it didn't have anything to do with the big boss. Them thugs was probably plannin' to wreck the Mail, all right, and they came down here to do it. The Lord only knows why they didn't do it; p'raps there wasn't time enough, after they'd got the 'Sixteen in on the gravel track."

I only just about half heard what he was saying. He had the lantern, and its light fell squarely upon a cross-tie a foot or two beyond where we were standing. It was the last tie in the empty string from which the two rails had been taken up to break the connection with the lighter saw-mill track steel, and what I was looking at was a fresh spike hole; fresh beyond all question of doubt because there was a clean new splinter of the wood sticking up beside it—a splinter that had been broken out when the spike was pulled.

I took the lantern from Kirgan in my one good hand, and he stood there waiting for me while I walked on out to the chopped-off end of the saw-mill track, examining the loose ties as I went along. There were fresh spike holes in some of the others; just one here and there. But that was enough. After I had knelt to hold the lantern close to the rails of the rusty timber track I knew my hunch was all right.

"Come here, Mart!" I called, and when he came, I showed him the new holes and new wheel-marks on the old rusty rails of the timber track that proved as clear as daylight that an engine or a train had been over them away this side of the rains and the snows that had rusted them.

Kirgan didn't say a word—not to me. He just took one look at the rubbed rails and then yelled back to Gorcher to run out on the "Y." What followed went like clockwork. There were tools, a spike-puller and a driving-maul, on the light engine's tender, and while the two firemen were throwing them off, Kirgan made a couple of swift measurements with his pocket tape.

"These two, right here, boys," he ordered, indicating a pair of rails in the other leg of the "Y," and in less than no time the two rails were up and relaid to bridge the gap of the broken connection.

I suppose we poked along into the black heart of the Timber range for as much as five or six miles before the engine headlight showed us the remains of the old saw-mill camp lying in a little pocket-like valley from the sides of which all the mill timber had been cut. The camp had been long deserted. There were perhaps a dozen shacks of all sizes and shapes, and with a single exception they were all dilapidated and dismantled, some with the roofs falling in.

The one exception was the stout log building which had probably served as the mill-gang commissary and store. The ties at this end of the line were so rotten with age that our engine was grinding a good half of them to powder as she edged up, and a little below the switch that had formerly led in to the mill, Kirgan gave Gorcher the stop signal.

After we had piled off, there wasn't any question raised as to what we should do. Kirgan had taken a hammer from Gorcher's tool-box, and he was the one who led the way straight across the little creek and up the hill to the commissary.

When we reached the building we found the windows all boarded up and the door fastened with a strong hasp and a bright new brass padlock—the only new thing in sight. Kirgan swung his hammer just once and the lock went spinning off down the slope and fell with a splash into the creek. Then he pushed the door open with his foot, and shoved in; and for just one half-second I was afraid to follow—afraid of what we might find in that gloomy-looking log warehouse, with its blinded windows and locked door.

While I was nerving myself and stumbling over the threshold behind Kirgan with the lantern, I heard the boss' voice, and it wasn't the voice of any dead man, not by a long shot! From what he said, and the way he was trimming it up with hot ones, it was evident that he took us for some other crowd that he'd been cussing out before.

The light of the lantern showed us a long room, bare of furnishings, and dark and musty from having been shut up so tight. In the far end there were a couple of bunks built against the log wall. On what had once been the counter of the commissary there was a lot of canned stuff and a box of crackers that had been broken open, and on a bench by the door there was a bucket of water and a tin cup.

The boss was sitting up in one of the bunks, and he was still tearing off language in strips at us when we closed on him. He recognized Kirgan first, and then Gorcher. I guess he couldn't see me very well because I was holding the lantern. When he found out who we were, he stopped swearing and got up out of the bunk to put his hand on Mart Kirgan's shoulder. That was the only break he made to show that he was a man, like the rest of us. The next minute he was the big boss again, rapping out his orders as if he had just pushed his desk button to call us in.

"You've got an engine here, I suppose?" he snapped, at Kirgan. "Then we'll get out of this quick. What day of the week is it?"

I told him it was Friday, and by his asking that, I knew he must have



It Wasn't the Voice of Any Dead Man.

been so roughly handled that he had lost count of time. The next order was shot at the two firemen.

"You boys kick that packing-box to pieces and then pull the straw out of that bunk and touch a match to it. We'll make sure that they'll never lock anybody else up in this d—d dog-hole."

The two young huskies obeyed the order promptly. In half a minute the dry slab stuff that the bunks were built of was ablaze and the boss herded us to the door, and a minute or so later we were all climbing into the cab of the waiting engine.

We had to run so slowly down the old track to the "Y" that there was plenty of chance for the boss to talk, if he had wanted to. But apparently he didn't want to. He sat on the fireman's seat, with an arm back of me to hold me on, just as Kirgan had sat on the way up, and never opened his head except once to ask me what was the matter with my wrapped-up hand. When I told him, he made no comment, and didn't speak again until we had stopped on the leg of the "Y" to let Kirgan and his three helpers put the borrowed rails back into place.

"You say it's Friday," he began abruptly. "What's been going on since Monday night, Jimmie?"

I boiled it down for him into just as few words as possible; about the letter he had left for Mr. Van Britt, how everybody thought he had resigned, how Mrs. Sheila and the major were two of the few who weren't willing to believe it, how Mr. Chadwick had been out of reach, how the railroad outfit was flopping around like a chicken with its head chopped off, how President Dunton had appointed a new general manager who was expected now on any train, how Gorcher had discovered the lost 1016 on the old disused gravel-pit track a mile below us, and, to wind up with, I slipped him Mr. Chadwick's telegram which had come just as I was finishing my supper in the Bullard grill-room, and those two others that had come on the knock-out night, and which had been in my pocket ever since.

He heard me through without saying a word, and when I gave him the telegrams he read them by the light of the gauge lamp—also without saying anything. But when the men had the "Y" rails replaced he took hold of things again with a jerk.

"Kirgan, you'll want to see to getting that dead engine out of the gravel pit yourself. Take one of the firemen and go to it. It's a short mile and you can walk in. Jimmie and I want to get back to Portal City in a hurry, and Gorcher will take us." And then to Gorcher: "We'll run to Banta ahead of Number Eighteen and get orders there. Move lively, Billy; time's precious."

We made Banta at a record clip. While he was in the Banta wire office, getting orders for Portal City, Mr. Norcross took the time-card out of its cage in the cab and fell to studying it by the light of the gauge lamp. Gorcher came back pretty soon with his clearance, which gave him the right to run to Arroyo as first section of Number Eighteen.

The boss blew up like a Roman candle when he saw that train order. It meant that we were to take the siding at Arroyo with the freight that was just behind us, and wait there for the westbound "Flyer," the "Flyer" being due in Portal City from the east at 9:15, and due to leave there, coming west, at 9.20. I didn't realize at the moment why the boss was so sizzling anxious to cut out the delay which would be imposed on us by the wait at Arroyo, but the anxiety was there, all right.

"Billy, it's eighteen miles to Portal, and you've got twenty minutes to make it against the 'Flyer's' leaving time," he ripped out. "Can you do it?"

Gorcher said he could, if he didn't have to lose any more time getting his order changed.

"Let her go!" snapped the boss. "I'm taking all the responsibility."

That was enough for Gorcher, and the way we hustled out of the Banta yard was a caution. In exactly eight minutes out of Banta we tore over the switches at Arroyo. That left us ten miles to go, and twelve minutes in which to make them. It was easy. A yardman let us in on the spur at the end of the headquarters building, and the boss was off in half a jiffy. "Come along with me, Jimmie," he commanded quickly, and I couldn't imagine why he was in such a tearing hurry. Pushing through the platform crowd, made up of people who were getting off the "Flyer" and those who were waiting to get on, he led the way straight upstairs to our offices.

Of course, there was nobody there at that time of night, and the place was all dark until we switched the electrics on. There was a little lavatory off the third room of the suite, and Mr. Norcross went in and washed his face and hands. In a minute or two he came out, put on his office coat, opened up his desk, lighted a cigar and sat down at the desk as though he had just come in from a late dinner at the club. And still he had me guessing.

The guess didn't have to wait long. While I was making a bluff at uncovering my typewriter and getting ready for business there was a heavy step in the hall, and a red-faced, portly gentleman with fat eyes and little-close-cropped English side-whiskers came bulging in. He had a light top-coat on his arm, and his tan gloves were an exact match for his spats.

"Good evening," he said, nodding sort of brusquely at the boss. "I'm looking for the general manager's office."

"You've found it," said the boss, crisply.

The tan-gloved gentleman looked first at me and then at Mr. Norcross.

"You are the chief clerk, perhaps?" he suggested, pitching the query in the general direction of the big desk.

"Hardly," was the curt rejoinder. "My name is Norcross. What can I do for you?"

If I didn't hate slang so bad, I should say that the portly man looked as if he were going to throw a fit.

"Not—not Graham Norcross?" he stammered.

"Well, yes; I am 'Graham'—to my friends. Anything else?"

The portly gentleman subsided into a chair.

"There is some misunderstanding about this," he said, his voice thickening a little—with anger, I thought. "My name is Dismuke, and I am the general manager of this railroad."

"I wouldn't dispute the name, but your title is away off," said Mr. Norcross, as cool as a handful of dry snow. "Who appointed you, if I may ask?"

"President Dunton and the board of directors, of course."

"The same authority appointed me, something like three months ago," was the calm reply. "So far as I know, I am still at the head of the company's staff in Portal City."

The gentleman who had named himself Dismuke puffed out his cheeks and looked as if he were about to explode.

"This is a devil of a mess!" he rapped out. "I understood—we all understood in New York—that you had resigned!"

"Well, I haven't," retorted the boss shortly. And then he stuck the knife in good and deep and twisted it around. "There is a commercial telegraph wire in the Hotel Bullard, where I suppose you will put up, Mr. Dismuke, and I'm sure you will find it entirely at your service. If you have anything further to say to me I hope it will keep until after this office opens in the morning. I am very busy, just now."

I mighty nearly gasped. This Dismuke was the new general manager, appointed, doubtless in all good faith, by the president and sent out to take charge of things. And here was the boss practically ordering him out of the office—telling him that his room was better than his company!

The portly man got out of his chair, puffing like a steam-engine.

"We'll see about this!" he threatened. "You've been here three months and you haven't done anything but muddle things until the stock of the company isn't worth much more than the paper it's printed on! If I can get a clear wire to New York, you'll have word from President Dunton tomorrow morning telling you where you get off!"

To this Mr. Norcross made no reply whatever, and the heavy-footed gentleman stumped out, saying things to himself that wouldn't look very well in print. When the hall door below gave a big slam to let us know that he was still going, the boss looked across at me with a sour grin wrinkling around his eyes.

"Now you know why I made Gorcher break all the rules of the service getting here, Jimmie," he said. "Possession is nine points of the law, and in this case it was rather important that Mr. Dismuke shouldn't find the outfit without a head and these offices of ours unoccupied." He rose, stretched his arms over his head like a tired boy, and reached for the golf cap he kept to wear when he went out to knock around in the shops and yard. "Let's go up to the hotel and see if we can break into the cafe, Jimmie," he finished up. "Later on, we'll wire Mr. Chadwick; but that can wait. I haven't had a square meal in four days."

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With everybody supposing he had resigned and left the country, I guess there were all kinds of a nine-minutes' wonder in Portal City, and all along the Short Line, when the word went out that Mr. Norcross was back on the job and running it pretty much the same as if nothing had happened.

After supper, on the night of his return from the hide-out, he had sent a long code message to Mr. Chadwick, and a short one to President Dunton; and though I didn't see the reply to either, I guess Mr. Chadwick's answer, at least, was the right kind, because our track renewing campaign went into commission again with a slam, and all the reform policies took a sure-enough fresh start and began to hump themselves, with Juneman working the newspapers to a finish.

We heard nothing further from Mr. Dismuke, the portly gentleman in the tan spats, though he still stayed on at the Bullard. We saw him occasionally at meal times, and twice he was eating at the same table with Hatch and Henckel. That placed him all right for us, though I guess he didn't need much placing.

I wondered a little at first that Mr. Norcross didn't take the clue that Branderby, the Mountaineer reporter, had given us and tear loose on the gang that had trapped him. He didn't; or didn't seem to. From the first hour of the first day he was up to his neck pushing things for the new company formed for the purpose of putting Red Tower out of business, and he wouldn't take a minute's time for anything else.

Of course, it says itself that Hatch never made any more proposals about selling the Red Tower plants to the Citizens' Storage & Warehouse people after the boss got back. That move went into the discard in a hurry, and the Consolidation outfit was busy getting into its fighting clothes, and trying to chock the wheels of the C. S. & W. with all sorts of legal obstacles.

Franchise contracts with the railroad were flashed up, and injunctions were prayed for. Ripley waded in, and what little sleep he got for a week or two was in Pullman cars, snatched while he was rushing around and trying to keep his new clients, the C. S. & W. folks, out of jail for contempt of court. He did it. Little and quiet and smooth-spoken, he could put the legal leather into the biggest bullies the other side could hire. Luckily, we were an interstate corporation, and when the local courts proved crooked, Ripley would find some way to jerk the case out of them and put it up to some Federal judge.

Around home in Portal City things were just simmering. Between two days, as you might say, and right soon after Mr. Norcross got back, we acquired a new chum on the head-



"Your Title Is Away Off," Said Mr. Norcross.

quarters force. He was a young fellow named Tarbell, who looked and talked and acted like a cow-punch just in from riding line. He was carried on Mr. Van Britt's payroll as an "extra" or "relief" telegraph operator; though we never heard of his being sent out to relieve anybody.

I sized this new young man up, right away, for a "special" of some sort, and the proof that I was right came one afternoon when Ripley dropped in and fell into a chair to fan himself with his straw hat like a man who had just put down a load that he had been carrying about a mile and a half farther than he had bargained to.

"Thank the Lord, the last of those injunction suits is off the docket," he said, drawing a long breath and wagging his neat little head at the boss. "I'll say one thing for the Hatch people, Norcross; they're stubborn fighters."

"We'll beat 'em," predicted the boss. "They've got to let go. How about our C. S. & W. friends? Are they still in game?"

"Fine!" asserted the lawyer. "The stock is over-subscribed everywhere, now, and C. S. & W. is a going concern. The building boom is on. I venture to say there are over two thousand mechanics at work at the different centers, rushing up the buildings for the new plants, at this moment. You ought to have a monument, Norcross. It's the most original scheme for breaking a monopoly that was ever devised."

The boss was looking out of the window sort of absently, chewing on his cigar, which had gone out.

"Ripley, I wonder what you'd say if I should tell you that the idea is not mine?" he said, after a little pause.

"Not yours?"

"No; it, or at least the germ of it, was given to me by a woman; a woman who knows no more about business details than you do about driving white elephants."

"I'd like to be made acquainted with the lady," said Ripley, with a tired little smile. "Such gems are too valuable to be wasted on mere lumber yards and fruit packeries and grain elevators and the like."

"You'll meet her some day," laughed the boss, with a sort of happy lilt in his voice that fairly made me sick—knowing what I did; and knowing that he didn't know it. Then he switched the subject abruptly: "About the other matter, Ripley: I know you've been pretty busy, but you've had Tarbell nearly a week. What have you found out?"

Ripley briefed the general situation as it stood on the night of the engine theft in a few terse sentences. Aside from the fight on Red Tower Consolidated, the new railroad policies were threatening to upset all the time-honored political traditions of the machine-governed state. An election was approaching, and the railroad vote and influence must be whipped into line. As the grafters viewed it, the threatened revolution was a one-man government, and if that man could be removed the danger would vanish.

"For God's sake, be careful!"

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You know the editor of a country paper is a funny creature. Our money comes from ads and job work alone. Our subscription list barely pay for themselves. Our news items bring in no money. Yet we are always striving for news. We are always ready to print any local that may be sent in, and are asking for more. We sometimes wonder why editors are built that way. If the people want to hear what other people are doing, who is coming, and who is going, who is giving a party, and who is attending, why then, cannot they be interested enough to hand to us little news items they pick up here and there, that would be of interest to their friends and neighbors? We have noticed that if we get a news item wrong some one is willing to call our attention to it, if we fail to get some item that should be printed (after it is too late), if we print something that offends anyone, we hear from the parties right away. With all these things in view, we wonder why you, as subscribers and neighbors and friends, are not willing to help a paper that is striving to give the news. Remember, the ad columns are ours, the new columns are yours. See that your columns are better edited than ours.—Ex.

ALL FLIES ARE DANGEROUS AND CARRIERS OF DISEASE

There are many kind of flies—ALL HARMFUL!

It has been found that flies transmit many kinds of disease germs—typhoid fever, cholera, dysentery, summer diarrhea, para-typhoid fever, parasitic infections and many others.

More than 70,000 babies in the United States die annually from diseases, the bacteria of which is transmitted by flies.

Flies transmit disease in two ways. The first of these is by mechanical transference, whereby the insect becomes contaminated with the parasites or micro-organisms of disease as a consequence of frequenting filth and places where these agents abound, thus carrying pathogenic organisms directly to food or drinks partaken of by man.

All forms of flies may act as disease carriers in this manner, but the housefly is the principal offender.

Experiments show that flies carry about bacteria that they have picked up for several days. When it is realized that milk, which is one of the best media for the growth of bacteria, may be contaminated by flies merely through the act of feeding, and that "clean flies" may derive infection from those that have recently visited stables and outhouses, the dangers of food contamination may be perceived.

The second method of transmitting bacteria is by inoculation—the actual injection into the human system of pathogenic germs by the insect. Fortunately the biting species of fly, through which such transmission takes place, is not so numerous as the non-biting species.

Unscreened and unprotected outbuildings constitute a grave menace to public health. Food purchased in fly-riddine markets is dangerous.

If houses are properly screened 95 per cent of the flies are kept out and danger of food infection is lessened by just that much. If not more than one or two rooms of the house can be screened, the kitchen and the dining room should be selected.

In case of sickness the sick-room always should be protected, particularly if the disease is infectious. In farming communities the dairies should receive similar attention. In any places where food is displayed fly-tight screens should protect it.

For the fly is a disease-carrier. He is DANGEROUS.

GRASSLAND NOTES
(Delayed)

Brother Russell, of Wilson, preached here Sunday. He preached on Christian Education and gave an able discourse on the subject.

Mr. Frank Williams, of Post, has moved to Grassland, and has opened up a blacksmith shop.

Decoration Day was observed here Sunday afternoon instead of Monday. Not a grave in the cemetery was neglected.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Odom, who have been at Hot Springs, N. M., for some time for the benefit of their health, have returned home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Wiggins of Odell, were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Walker has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

The fifty acre cotton crop that will be worked by the members of the Grassland Baptist Church, was planted Thursday. There were thirteen men with four-horse teams that took part in the planting.

Farmers have been very busy planting since the rain, but the majority are about through and ready for another rain.

Some spring wheat that was thought to have been ruined by the hail, is coming out and may make a light yield.

Sheriff's Notice of Election

The State of Texas:
County of Lynn,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 18th day of June, 1921, at the Grassland School House in Common School District No. 21, of this county as established by order of the county board of trustees of date the 3rd day of May, 1921, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts, on pages 1, of Book No. 2, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of $2,000, the bonds to be of the denomination of $100.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 10, both inclusive, payable 20 years from date and bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing an addition and equipping the same to the present school building in said district, and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualfied voters of this State and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Bonds."

And those odposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Bonds."

J. C. Walker has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 24th day of May, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1921.

S. W. SANFORD.
383t Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.

Miss Ophelia Milliman, of Lubbock, is paying her parents a visit in Tahoka.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



This is the Bird who Writes the Stuff you see in Editors' waste paper baskets. He slings a Nasty Pen and scribbles Mean Unsigned Letters about Folks for the Paper, but they never see print. His name is "Anonymous," but that isn't what the Editor calls him.

A little want ad will get it

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Lynn.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the honorable Justice court of Precinct No. 5, Bell County, Texas, of the 12th day of May, 1921, by R. E. Williamson, Justice of Peace of said Justice court, for the sum of Fify-nine and 30-100 ($59.30) Dollars and 6 per cent per annum and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Tom Pappas, in a certain cause in said court, No. 5674, and styled W. G. KingsBerry vs. Tom Pappas and H. A. Solomon, placed in my hands for service, I, S. W. Sanford as Sheriff of Lynn county, Texas, did on the 25th day of May, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Lynn county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots One and Two (1 & 2) in Block Forty-four (44) in the Second Schook Addition to the town of Tahoka Lynn county, Texas, being in the North one-half of said block 44 as shown by the plat of the said addition, Of Record in Vol 10, page 575, deed record of Lynn county, Texas and being a part of survey 484, block 1, certificate No. 463 E. L. & Ry. Co., in Lynn county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of of H. A. Solomon, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1921, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Lynn county, in the city of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said H. A. Solomon, I will sell above real estate at public xendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. A. Solomon.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for four consecutive weeks immecidiately preceeding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn county.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of May 1921.

S. W. SANFORD,
394tp Sheriff Lynn County, Texas

FOR SALE—Barred Rocks Eggs per setting, $1.50; this month only. E. Lam. 35tfc

If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, an advertisement in the News will get quick results. Try it out.

Let the News do your job work. We are determined to please, and our prices are reasonable.

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Located First Door East
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Mr. Johnson will be here,—
THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
JUNE 9th and 10th.
Will make pictures in room 9, up stairs over Thomas Bros. Drug Company.
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There isn't quite so much importance put on anything else as there is on your appearance.
Your clothes are 85 per cent of your appearance.
Let Us Order That Suit For You.
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.
"Send it to the Laundry."
We Call for and Deliver
Smith's Tailor Shop
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Tahoka, Texas

You Will Enjoy OUR DRINKS
During the hot days is when you really enjoy something good to drink. We claim to make mighty good drinks and we ask you to see for yourself. Our fountain department is complete in every detail.
Men who like for their cigars and tobacco to be kept right are regular patrons of this place. Why not join them?
Thomas Bros. Drug Co.
Tahoka, Texas
On the Corner — Phone 22

ICE! KEEP COOL ICE!
I will have a car load of Ice Saturday, and plenty from now on to meet the public's demand.
PRICES: Less than 25Lbs.—2c. More than 25Lbs, and less than 100Lbs.—1½c. 100 Lbs. or more, 1¼c.
SPECIAL PRICES ON ICE BOOKS. We deliver meat and ice every morning until 9:00 o'clock every morning.
—MEAT PRICES: Steak, 20c to 30c. Roast, 10c to 25c. Stew, 10c to 12½c. Soup bones, 15c to 25c. Sausage 25c
FRESH VEGETABLES at reasonable prices.
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PHONE 49. Jake Leedy, Prop.

For Gas, Oils, Grease, Tires and Tubes
and all kinds of automobile accessories call on us.
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Tahoka, Texas

The News ---- $2.00

THE "OLD RELIABLE"
THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT
White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.
Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work.
"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."
Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.
At all druggists. G. 79

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CALOMEL DYING FAST IN SOUTH

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Taking the Place of Dangerous, Sickening Drug.

If you're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's Dodson's guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick just come back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate so let them eat anything afterwards.—Adv.

As She Saw the Elephant

Little Catherine, aged four, saw an elephant at a circus for the first time. Looking at it, she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, look at the fat horse with a bear his eyes."

It takes well-developed pride to make of humility.

MOTHER WOMAN ESCAPES

Mrs. McCumber Avoided a Serious Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time

Georgetown, Ill.—"After my first baby was born I suffered so with my left side that I could not walk across the floor unless I was all humped over, holding to my side. I doctored with several doctors but found no relief and they said I would have to have an operation. My mother insisted on my taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I found relief. Now I can do all my housework and it is the Vegetable Compound that has saved me from an operation. I cannot praise your medicine too highly and I tell all of my friends and neighbors what the Compound did for me." – Mrs. MARGARET MCCUMBER, 11 Frazier St., Georgetown, Illinois.



Mrs. McCumber is one of the unnumbered thousands of housewives who struggle to keep about their daily tasks, while suffering from ailments peculiar to women with backache, sideaches, headaches, bearing-down pains and nervousness,—and if every such woman would profit by her experience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would get well.

HOW TO GET RID OF CONSTIPATION

It is needless and dangerous to suffer from a clogged up system because it often lays the foundation for a lifetime of misery and ill-health.

DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS when one or two at bedtime,—quickly eliminates all poisonous waste matter from the system and strengthen the Bowels.

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Cuticura Soap shaves without mug. Everywhere 25c.

Condensed Austin News

Appellant's motion for rehearing was overruled in the case of H. W. Barnes, from Tarrant county, sentenced to forty years for murder. Motion for rehearing was also overruled in the case of John E. Barton, from Tarrant, robbery, ten years.

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Now that the State Federation of labor at its annual convention in Galveston has given its official indorsement to the proposition of raising a fund of $100,000 for the endownment of a chair at the University of Texas in memory of the late Governor James S. Hogg, it is stated that immediate steps will be taken to raise this sum.

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The committee appointed to establish the home for dependent and neglected children has officially accepted the institution from the contractors. The home is situated at Waco on a 95-acre tract of land. The capacity of the home is 65 children.

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Appeal has been filed in the court of criminal appeals in the case of Tom Dunn, from Coryell county, convicted of the murder of Lon Martin, Feb. 17, 1918, and sentenced to sixty-five years. Dunn was indicted in Hamilton county and the case sent to Coryell on change of venue.

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Appellant's motion for rehearing in the case of Jordan Isreal, from Falls county, given death penalty in connection with the murder of the jailer of the Falls county jail, was overruled by the court of criminal appeals, and unless there is interference by the Governor, Isreal will be executed. The jailer was killed when he was feeding the prisoners, who attempted a jail delivery.

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Charter of the Housewives' Chamber of Commerce of Dallas has been filed in the secretary of state's department, with no capital stock. The purpose of this corporation is the improvement of market conditions, beautification of grounds in factory and industrial districts of Dallas, and the development of parks and playgrounds.

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The governor is waiting a few days before issuing proclamations calling special elections to fill legislative vacancies in San Antonio, where O. B. Black was elected mayor, and in Dallas, where Senator J. C. McNealus died.

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County commissioners' courts are without authority to borrow funds from the permanent county school fund and place them in the general fund of the county to be used for tick eradication, according to an opinion given by the attorney general's department.

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Governor Neff has appointed Mrs. Mary Biddle Grigsby of Mount Vernon, Franklin county, as a member of the state board of nurse examiners to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Jewel Parr of San Angelo. Mrs. Grigsby is vice president of the state nurses' association.

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The monthly report of the bureau of vital statistics made to the state Health Officer, Dr. Manton M. Carrick, shows a total of 5,812 births and 2,987 deaths reported for April. There were twenty sets of twins all of them of white parentage, and one set of white triplets. Only forty-two illegitimate births were reported as against ninety-six in March.

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Saturday, May 28, was designated as Poppy Day in Texas by Governor Pat Neff in a proclamation issued last week. Governor Neff also endorsed the American-France Children's League in behalf of the people of Texas.

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A $150,000 bond issue for construction of the Newsom Dougherty High School at Gainesville has been approved by the attorney general's department. The bonds mature serially and bear 5 per cent interest.

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At request of county officials of Red River county, Governor Neff has ordered a detachment of Rangers to that county to assist the local officers in preventing further dynamiting of dipping vats. The number of Rangers to be sent was not announced.

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C. P. Sadler, chief oil and gas supervisor of the railroad commission, has tendered his resignation to the commission, effective July 1. He succeeded Dr. George C. Butte and has held the office only a short while. He will enter law practice in Dallas.

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There were 4,158 accidents on Texas railroads in 1920 as against 3,351 in 1919, an increase of 807. The physical damage to track and equipment was $1,752,222 for 1920 and $1,121,353 for 1919.

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Announcement is made that the ninth annual convention of the league of Texas municipalities will be held in Wichita Falls, June 21 and 22.

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Dr. Oscar Davis, of Austin until recently director of the Bureau of veneral diseases, Texas state health department committed suicide in Galveston last week. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy shortly after his resignation and recently had gone to Galveston in an effort to recover his health.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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

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LESSON FOR JUNE 12

MAKING THE WORLD CHRISTIAN.

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 11:1-10; Acts 1:6-9.

GOLDEN TEXT—The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.—Isa. 11:9.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Esther 4: 13-16; Psa. 33:12; Prov. 14:34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Love for the World.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Did for the World.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Helping to Make a Better World.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Patriotism.

If by "Making the World Christian" the lesson committee means the conversion of the world in this dispensation by the preaching of the gospel, then we submit that they are in error, leading the people into false hopes. The main text chosen for our study pictures are the glorious coming age when Christ shall reign over the whole earth. Before this will take place Christ shall come in person and destroy the works of the devil and bind him and cast him into the pit (Rev. 19:11-21; II Thess. 2:3-10).

I. The Reign of Messiah the King (Isa. 11:1-12).

1. Messiah's lineage (v. 1). It was to be of David's line—royal stock. A rod or twig was to come out of Jesse, which indicates that the royal house was in a depressed state.

2. Messiah's qualification (v. 2). (1) The Spirit of the Lord, that is, a divine person proceeding from the Father and Son. (2) Spirit of wisdom, giving insight into all things human and divine. (3) Spirit of understanding, that is, to choose that which is highest and best. (4) Spirit of counsel, that is, the ability to make plans. (5) Spirit of might, that is, the ability to execute His plans. (6) Spirit of knowledge, that is, the ability to perceive the will of God in all things. (7) The fear of the Lord, that is, reverential and obedient fear.

3. The character of Messiah (vv.3-5). (1) Quick to understand goodness (v. 3). (2) He shall not judge after external appearances (v. 3). (3) Shall not decide upon hearsay (v. 3). Each case shall be decided upon on the basis of absolute and perfect knowledge. (4) He shall defend and avenge the poor and meek of the earth (v. 4). The meek shall inherit the earth when Messiah reigns (Matt. 5:5). (5) Shall smite the earth (v. 4). Those whom He smites are the ungodly inhabitants who are then in federation against Christ. The head of this federation is the Antichrist (2 Thess. 2:8). (6) He shall have a zeal for justice and truth (v. 5).

4. Universal peace (vv. 6-9). This is a picture of the glorious golden age of which poets have sung and for which the wise men of all ages have longed and looked. There will then be peace not only between men, but between animals. This peace and harmony is shown in that in each change suggested each animal is coupled with its natural prey. (1) The wolf shall dwell with the lamb (v. 6). "Dwell" means intimacy, as if the lamb should receive the wolf into its home. The only place and circumstance at present in which the wolf and lamb dwell together is when the lamb is inside the wolf. (2) The leopard shall lie down with the kid (v. 6). (3) The calf, young lion, and fatling shall be together (v. 6). They are so gentle and peaceable that a little child can lead them. (4) The cow and the bear shall feed together (v. 7). (5) The lion shall eat straw (v. 7), no longer flesh. (6) The sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp (v. 8). The most venomous serpent shall not harm little children. This blessed condition shall prevail over the whole earth (v. 9).

5. All nations shall gather unto him (vv. 10-12). The glorious reign of Christ shall attract the Gentile nations. This is the full purpose of the kingdom, namely, to attract the nations of the earth to Jesus Christ.

II. The Supreme Obligation of Believers in This Age (Acts 1:6-9). While we are not responsible for bringing in the kingdom, we are under solemn obligation to witness of the salvation which is graciously provided for all who will believe on Christ.

1. The disciples' question (v. 6). They were preplexed as to the time of the kingdom's establishment. They were right in the expectation of the kingdom, but were still in darkness as to the real purpose of God in calling the church.

2. Christ's answer (vv. 7, 8). He turned their attention from the desire to know times and seasons, which belong to God, to their supreme duty. They were to be witnesses of Christ to the uttermost parts of the earth, beginning at Jerusalem.

The Gleanings.

When ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest. Thou shalt leave them for the poor, and stranger. I am the Lord, your God.—Leviticus 19:9, 10.

Walketh In Darkness.

He that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.—I John 2:11.

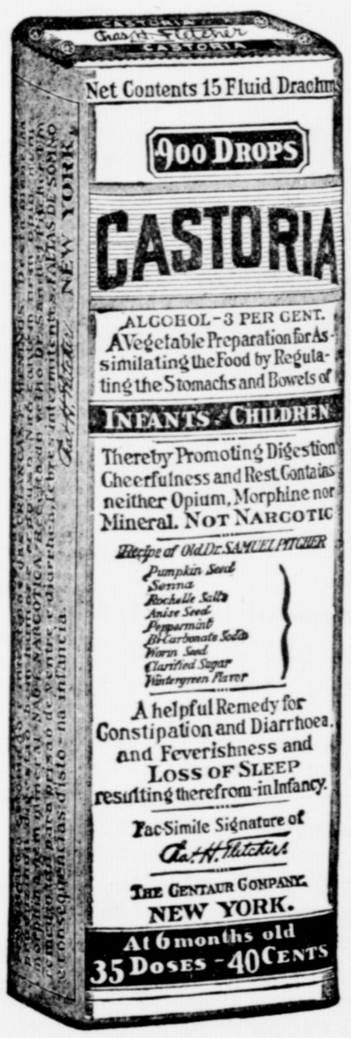
Baby Specialists.

THAT there are Physicians who specialize on Infant ailments you know. All Physicians understand Infant troubles: all Physicians treat them. It is his profession, his duty, to know human ills from the Stork to the Great Beyond.

But in serious cases he calls in the Specialist. Why? He knows as every Mother knows, or ought to know, that Baby is just a baby, needing special treatment, special remedies.

Can a Mother be less thoughtful? Can a Mother try to relieve Baby with a remedy that she would use for herself? Ask yourself; and answer honestly!

Always remember that Baby is just a baby. And remembering this you will remember that Fletcher's Castoria is made especially for Infants and Children.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

The False and the True.

Advertising by the use of large space, the expenditure of huge sums of money have placed on the market, have put in *your* home, perhaps, many articles that today have been discarded, as you will readily admit.

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Mothers everywhere, and their daughters, now mothers, speak frankly, glowingly, enthusiastically in praise of Fletcher's Castoria. Speak of it lovingly as a friend that has brought comfort, cheer and smiles to their little-one.

To them: to these true mothers no argument can induce them to set aside their bottle of Castoria, their old friend, that they might try even another and unknown remedy for babies. Then, would YOU think of going to YOUR OWN medicine chest to find relief for Baby's troubles? Can you not separate the false from the true?

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Bears the Signature of

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"Ole," said the preacher to the Swedish bridegroom-to-be, "do you take Hilda Sorgeson for your lawful wedded wife, for better or for worse?"

"Oh, well," replied Ole gloomily, "Aye s'pose Aye get little of each."—The American Legion Weekly.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. —Adv.

Similar Experiences.

Mabel—"The doctor says he has saved her life nine times." Eva—"I always did think she was a cat."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

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

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Love never recognizes hardships in its way.

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Anatomically Speaking.

Polly—Bustles are coming back again.

Dolly—Well, that's where they ought to come, isn't it?—Judge.

A chilly reception doesn't cool one off on a hot day.



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No matter what your requirements in Dry Goods and Groceries, you can save money on goods bought here.

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STORE OF QUALITY

Southwest Corner Square **Tahoka, Texas**

Wilson News

More than four inches of rain has fallen here the past week, and people are encouraged over crop prospects.

Mrs. T E. Dawson is in Ft. Worth at the bedside of her mother, "Grandma" Hines, who is very sick. The last reports say she is some better.

J. T. Williams and sons, Webster and John, came in Monday from Abilene. They report rain and muddy roads all the way.

J. E. Minor and family are visiting in Snyder.

Mrs. Fanny Standefer and children moved to Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Eads is teaching a summer term of school here.

At a meeting of the school board recently, Prof. A. L. Foster was elected superintendent for another year.

Ed Pilley and family visited relatives here this week Mr. Pilley lectured at the church house Friday night on the Customs of the Chinese. All who heard him enjoyed his talk very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May attended the closing exercises of Simmons College. Misses Clara and Celia graduated from this institution this term.

Little Miss Itylene Richardson visited relatives in Tahoka last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby were visitors in Slaton Thursday.

The young people crrried their play, "An Old Fashioned Mother". to Tahoka and Slaton last week.

Reporter.

Zorns is Teacher-Farmer

We have often heard it said that a school teacher was fit for nothing except the school room, but if one will just take the time to examine the premises of H. C. Zorns, superintendent of the Union school, they will at once change their mind. Prof. and Mrs. Zorns marketed more than $400 worth of turkeys last year, and they are preparing to put 200 birds on the market this fall. About 100 are now in sight with 100 eggs in the incubator. Chickens are also just as numerous, and he has all the range he wants, and the turkey's practically make their own way. He also has one of the best and furtherest advanced gardens we have seen this year.—Brownfield Herald.

Prof. Zorns and his good wife are well known in Lynn county, and their many friends will be delighted to learn of their good success on the farm, and we already knew that Mr. Zorns was a teacher of the highest type, he having been superintendent of the Tahoka schools two successi ve terms.

The Enterprise failed to mention last week that Mrs. R. F. Dunn atteneed the High School Commencement exercises at Abilene, where her daughter Miss Ruth, was a graduate this year.—Lorenzo Enterpsise.

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All members of the Woodmen of the World are especially requested to attend a call meeting of the lodge Saturday night, June 11th. It it is very necessary that all be present on this date as important business is to be attended to.

B. C. King, C. C.

June Special

During the month of June we will have a special offer for Star-Telegram readers. For $3.75 you will receive the daily and Sunday, including the Retogravure section, from the day the subscription reaches the office until December 1, 1921.

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The redistricting of the O'Donnell school district it seems has put O. K. in pretty hard shape, since it only leaves nine pupils in the O. K. School. There seems to be a good deal of dissatisfaction over the matter and we hope that all parties will try to be fair in the matter for at last right must prevail and wrong exposed and defeated. Tote fair boys—Lamesa Reporter.

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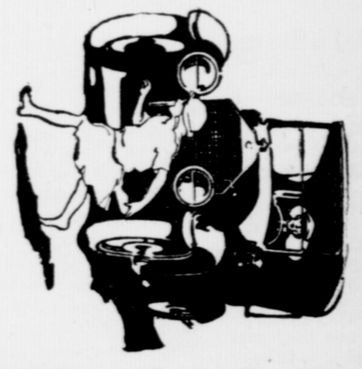
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