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1919-20 Session Tahoka Schools Began Monday

Many Patrons Attend Opening Exercises. Several Speeches Made. 173 Enrolled.

The 1919-20 session of the Tahoka Public Schools opened last Monday morning with an enrollment of 173 pupils. A large number of patrons of the school were present at the opening exercises at 9:00 o'clock.

Superintendent H. P. Caveness made the opening address and in a few well chosen words asked the hearty co-operation of the entire community in making the present term one of the very best in the history of the town.

County Judge, C. H. Cain, explained to the patrons and pupils the Free Text Book law, of which many were unfamiliar.

Judge G. E. Lockhart made a rousing speech in behalf of the School Board.

Judge B. P. Maddox was the next to address the audience, and bedsides endorsing what the previous speakers, had said, added many new thoughts during the time he had the floor.

Mrs. J. B. Walker in a short talk asked every mother present to put forth every effort to make this the most successful term of school Tahoka has ever had.

All the teachers for the term were present and entered upon their work with zeal and with the determination to put froth their best efforts in carring out the work for the term.

While the school had a full attendance, there were not as many present Monday morning as on the opening day last year. This is accounted for by many of our citizens leaving the county during the dry period experienced here. Many pupils will enter a little later on in the season.

Charley Gray, brother of Mrs. F. E. Redwine, of this city, arrived from overseas the latter of last week. Mr. Gray formerly made his home in Tahoka and has seen almost two years service across the waters. We welcome his return home.

Ira Doak and family made a trip to Seagraves Sunday, taking Charley Doak to his home in that city, who was just returning from twenty months service in France.

Attorney J. E. Warren, of Cleburne, is a business vistor in Tahoka this week. Mr. Warren owns a body of Lynn county land, and is here looking after its interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris, of the local Western Exchange, went down to O'Donnell the first of the week to install a pay station for the company at that place.

J. W. Lewis renews his subscription to this paper this week, also subscribes for the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for twelve months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Banes, and sons, Clayton and Clarence, of Wichita Falls, are the guests of Mrs. M. F. Bradley and family this week.

Court Stenographer, H. C. Smith, of Lubbock, came in Monday for the session of the District Court here.

Farmers Bringing in Maize Now Selling at $20 Ton

Maize heading and cotton chopping is the order of the day in Lynn county. Almost any day one can count fifteen and twenty wagons in town loaded with maize heads. Edwards Brothers and B. F. Montgomery are buying it in car load lots. The present price is $20.00 per ton loaded on the car.

District Court In Session This Week

District Court began its session here Monday, With Hon. W. R. Spencer, of Lubbock, on the bench. A few civil cases have been tried to date.

The Grand Jury is still in session as the News goes to press. A complete report will appear in these columns next week.

Miss Grace Hester, of Plains, arrived the latter part of the week to take her position in the schools here. Miss Hester taught the primary grades last term, and the trustees are indeed fortunate in securing her services for the 1919-20 term of school.

Charley Doak, nephew of I. S. Doak, of this city and son of Tom Doak, of Sea Groves, spent the greater part of last week visiting with the family. He had just returned from overseas and was enroute home at Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harter and children returned to their home in Canyon Monday, after spending several weeks visiting with Mrs. Harter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan.

Oscar Sanders left Monday for Eastland, where he went to accompany his mother home, who had been visiting a daughter in the oil city for several weeks.

Miss Donnie Winters, of Stephenville, one of the teachers in the Tahoka Public Schools, arrived the first of the week and began work Monday morning.

Local Bank Installs Burroughs Posting Machine

The Guaranty State Bank, of Tahoka, this week installed a late model of the Burroughs Posting Machine, which makes their equipment compare favorably with any bank in the state. The machine has many advantages over the old make, and saves much time and labor in posting and other work required in a banking institution. Cashier Frank H. Weaver, is leaving nothing undone to make this bank a credit to the town and county, and to give the patrons every advantage in speed and accuracy.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. F. Parker and family went to Lubbock last week. Their little daughter, Martha, was operated on at the Lubbock Sanitarium. We are glad to state that she underwent the operation nicely and was able to return home Saturday.

Miss Robinson, of Cisco, arrived Saturday and will teach the Three Lakes school for the issuing term. Miss Robinson taught in this neighborhood last year.

Miss Halley Adams returned Saturday from Dallas, where she spent the past several months attending a conservatory of music in that city.

Miss Myrtle Dunn returned home Saturday from Chicago, Ill., where she had been attending a conservatory of music the past several months.

Mrs. J. B. Walker returned the latter part of last week from a visit to her parents at Aspermont.

Attorney Geo. R. Bean, of Lubbock, is in the city this week attending the session of the District Court.

Don't forget to attend the farmers meeting at the Court house tomorrow, Saturday, September 6th.

Hal Bradley, of the Bradley Auto Co., in Tahoka, was down from Lubbock looking after his interests this week.

Gordon G. Greene is transacting business in Amarillo for a few days.

Mrs. Will Davis and son, left Saturday for a visit with her parents at Sylvester, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards made a trip to Lubbock and return yesterday.

Johnson County Representative Visits Tahoka

Jno. W. Veach, of Johnson county, accompanied by his son, was a visitor in Tahoka the early part of the week. Mr. Veach represents his county as representative in Congress, which office he has held the past twenty years. He together with his son, owns a fine body of Lynn county land near O'Donnell, and was here looking after their property. They are old time friends of J. V. Dyer and Judge B. P. Maddox of this county.

Burton Edwards, of the Three Lakes community becomes a reader of the News with this issue. Mr. Edwards is a prosperous farmer in this part of the county, and we are pleased to number him as one of our subscribers.

Miss Pauline Powers, of near Lubbock, arrived the first of the week to fill her position in Tahoka Public schools. Miss Powers held her former position four consecutive years before coming to Tahoka, and comes well recommended for the position which she holds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wooten, of Johnson City, Kan., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howell for a few days this week. Mr. Wooten is an uncle of Mrs. Howell. They went from here to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. C. L. Dixon, accompanied by her sister, Miss Edna Wolters, of Brownfield, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, where they will join Mr. Dixon and make their future home.

Miss Fay Gooch, of O'Donnell, was numbered among the many teachers arriving in Tahoka the first of the week who have accepted positions in the Tahoka school for the issuing term. Miss Gooch has charge of the 7th grade in the High school.

T. G. Marks, a citizen of the extreme southwest part of Lynn county, is in town this week. Mr. Marks represents the State Agricultural Dep't., and will meet with the farmers Saturday to discuss matters pertaining to the price of cotton picking and other matters connected with his work.

Miss Birdie Doak returned to her home in O'Donnell the middle of the week, after several days visit with her uncles, I. S. Doak, of this city and Tom Doak at Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McManus returned to their home in Dublin, Saturday, after spending several weeks visiting with their son, E. E. and family at Wilson.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co. was held at the office of the company yesterday. A number of out-of town people were in attendance.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening and will preach at Dixie at 3:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

There will be services Sunday in the auditorium of the Public School building. Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend the services on this day.

Cordially,
R. T. HARRIS, Minister.

Big Spring celebrated the returned soldier boys Monday with a big barbecue. Something over 10,000 people were in attendance.

Miss Bernice Wells returned from Dallas where she has been attending a business college the past few months.

Leigh Bones left yesterday for Clarence, where he will enter college for the term.

Miss Mary Dunn has gone to Sweetwater where she will teach a class in music.

Miss Jewell Sherrod has returned from a visit with friends in Lubbock.

Prominent Minister Coming to Tahoka

Dr. J. L. Gross, the general enlistment man for the Baptists of Texas under the appointment of the General Baptist convention, will attend the Brownfield association, and will speak to us about the work of the great campaign, and we are anxious for the brethren over the association to be present to hear this great preacher.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson of Canyon City will also be present to address the Ladies on their great work. Mrs. Johnson will speak on Thursday afternoon and we hope that all the ladies from over the entire associaton will avail themselves of the wonderful opportunity to hear this great speaker talk on one of the most vital subjects of the Kingdom.

L. L. F. PARKER.

Miss Geneva Currey, of Ballenger, principal of the Tahoka schools, arrived in the city the latter part of last week and entered upon her duties Monday. Miss Currey taught here last year and has many friends who are glad to have her return for another term in the schools in Tahoka.

The many friends of Mrs. Gladys Stokes will be glad to learn that she has returned home from the Lubbock Sanitarium, where she underwent an operation several days since.

Hugh Gray and wife came in Saturday from New Mexico, and will visit with the family of F. E. Redwine. Mr. Gray is a brother of Mrs. Redwine.

Registered at Hotels

TAHOKA

Lubbock: W. R. and Percy Spencer, C. H. Smith, Miss Lesta Goodnight, Yancy Lee, Lottie Boles, J. E. Barr, Chas. Donald, A. Potts, Geo. R. Bean, W. T. Raybon, J. W. Kelley, B. T. Duncan.

El Centre, Cal; Mrs. Ralph Farris.

Philadelphia, Penn: J. B. Ray, S. W. Ellis.

New Orleans, La: R. L. Carter.

O'Donnell: D. G. Philips, B. D. Ballew, S. R. Schooler.

Amarillo: Ted George.

New Home: J. W. White, A. L. Nettles.

Mountain Air, N. M.: I. H. Franklin, R. L. Marsh.

Dallas: Thos Murname.

Plainview: Wade Gilland, Louis Lane, C. D. Young, M. Coller.

St. Louis, Mo: R. D. Carter, L. E. Epperson.

Abilene: T. A. Milner.

Ft. Worth: J. T. Lofton.

Snyder: R. V. Ransom.

ST. CLAIR

San Antonio: H. W. Hutsell, T. E. Burnett.

Clifton, Ariz: Geo. A. Oliver and wife.

Lubbock: L. L. Wendall.

Waco: Frank Washington and family.

Memphis, Tenn: Chas. Sanger.

Little Rock, Ark: A. H. Chester.

San Angelo: P. B. Wilson.

Lois Bray has returned from Amarillo, where he has had employment the past few months. He will resume his position with the First National Bank here.

Mrs. Charley Donaldson and daughter, Miss Nedabelle returned Saturday from Waco, where they spent the past several weeks.

Miss Georgia Mae Hill returned from a visit to her parents near Tulia Wednesday.

F. E. Redwine returned Tuesday from a business trip north.

Mesdames Redwine And Hatchett Entertain

Mesdames F. E. Redwine and Boyce Hatchett entertained the young folks of Tahoka with a party, Friday evening, August 29th., at the suburban home of Mr. and Mr. I. S. Doak, in the eastern part of the city. Games were played until a late hour. Refreshments of watermelons and grapes was served to the following guests:

Messrs. Doak, Sanders. Flemming, Brown. Wood, Roberts, Bradley, Clinton, Lee, Knoy and Dunn, and Misses Sherrod, Bradley, Knoy, Etta and Joyce Ketner, Singleton, Holman, Davidson, Weathers, Brashear, Wells, Erma and Zelda Willoughby.

News Fifteen Years Old This Week

With this issue, the News rounds out its fifteenth year of service in Lynn county, and is still on the job boosting Tahoka and Lynn county with each and ever issue. The present management has been at the helm for the past fourteen months, and have strived at all times to give News readers a paper worth while, and one that is a credit to the town. While we may not give all the news that happens in the county each week, still we make an effort to get all we possible can. We always appreciate any news item drawn to our attention, and ask that each reader that is interested in a bigger and better paper in Lynn county will make it a point to phone or drop us a line telling of your visitors or friends going away on a visit.

The News is here to stay, and we expect to make it better with each edition. Tell your friends about the county paper and have them come in and subscribe. Let each citizen pull together for a bigger and more prosperous Tahoka and Lynn county.

Misses Yancy Lee and Goodnight, and Mrs. Ralph Farris, of Lubbock, were in the city a short while Monday, accompany Miss Lottie Boles here, who will teach a class in music and elecution during the next year.

LATER—Word has been received from Miss Boles that she would be unable to accept the position as music teacher in the school here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton are making preparations to move to the ranch of Dr. E. E. Callaway, 11 miles southwest of town. Mr. Hamilton will have charge of this property during the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, father and mother of Mrs. Clifford Thomas, returned to their home in Blooming Grove, Texas, the first of the week, after a few weeks visit with the family here.

Otus Reeves, of Plainview, Vice-President of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co., was here yesterday attending a meeting of the stockholders.

Mrs. Shed Weathers and daughter, Miss Fredice, left this week for the coast country where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. M. E. Doak, of Snyder, arrived Wednesday, for a visit with her son, I. S. Doak and family.

Mrs. J. Conway May and Misses Clara and Celia May, were visitors to Post a few days this week.

T. J. Murnane, an attorney from Dallas, is attending District court in Tahoka this week.

T-- Locals

C. L. Funstall and wife, of Waco, are the guests of the Bohannon's this week, We are delighted to have them in our midst.

Mrs. Bohannon and Miss Bulah and Rosa Nelms are on the sick list this week.

Will Kuykendall and wife, of Pampa, are the guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. L. Kuykendall.

W. L. Kuykendall and D. N. Estes made a business trip to Terry county this week.

Our meeting is progressing nicely. We very much appreciate the kindness of Mr. Funstall who is aiding us with his cornet.

Misses Winnie and Della Ferguson made a trip to O'Donnell Tuesday, finding Mrs. Hart on the sick list.

The Strawn Lewis families of Three Lakes are attending the meeting at T---.

Bro. Morton and wife, of Seadrift, are conducting the meeting here.

Mr. Doncat and wife and Mrs. Stallingburg, of the Wells community, were attending the meeting Friday night.

Bro. and Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Bohannon, Pauline, Dellia, and Winnie Furgeson were guests in the Ewing home Wednesday.

The meeting will continue until Sunday night by Bro. Dunn of Tahoka.

REPORTER.

Agricultural Booth Opened in First National Bank

Lynn County Farmers are Urged to Bring in Samples of Products Exhibit to Be Sent to Waco.

The First National Bank, of Tahoka, has opened an agricultural booth in the lobby of the bank, and are inviting the farmers of Lynn county to bring in a sample of their products and place it in the booth for advertising purposes. The exhibit will be sent to the Waco Cotton Palace and it is important that Lynn county have an agricultural display second to none in the state. Bring in a sample of your products just as soon as possible and the bank will arrange it in the booth for this purpose.

A western editor received the following letter: "Please send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or so ago. Also publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your columns, if it doesn't cost anything, that I have two bull calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week. As my subscription is out please stop my paper. Times is too hard to waste money on newspaper."—Exchange.

The Fuller Gin plant received and installed new gin saws this week. All the plants are working overtime getting in shape to handle the cotton crop in Lynn county.

Elder R. T. Harris returned from Clovis, N. M. Tuesday where he had been the past few weeks holding revival meetings. He reports conditions flourishing in that section of the state.

District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa, came up the first of the week to be present at the term of the District Court in Tahoka.

W. M. Harris and wife attended the barbecue and picnic at Big Spring Monday, making the trip overland.

Att'y. Percy Spencer, is down from Lubbock this week attending the session of the District Court.

District Judge, W. R. Spencer, arrived Monday to hold the term of District Court in Lynn county.

Rev. J. Pat Horton is engaged in a splendid meeting at Gar-Lynn this week.—Post City Post.

Attorney J. E. Garland, of Lamesa, was attending District Court here the first of the week.

Miss Laura Howell, of Wilson, visited with her brother, H. B., in Tahoka the first of the week.

Miss Lorena Gibeon returned to her home in Eastland, after a visit with friends in Tahoka.

Mrs. Otho Thomas is visiting with relatives in Amarillo this week.

Postmaster J. B. Walker, returned Monday from a business trip to Breckenridge, Texas.

Rev. S. B. Cox, of Gail, was a business visitor here this week.

New Store Opened In Grassland Neighborhood

J. C. Walker, of Shelby county, is opening up a General Merchandise Store at Grassland, Lynn county. Mr. Walker expects to move his family to this county at an early date. The News welcomes them as citizens and wishes them every success in this line of business.

COMMITTEE VOTES SHANTUNG TO CHINA

AMENDMENT TO PEACE TREATY IS ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 9 TO 8.

Washington—By a vote of 9 to 8, the senate foreign relations committee has adopted an amendment to the peace treaty by which German rights in Shantung province, China, would go to China instead of Japan.

All the democratic members and Senator McCumber (Rep.) of North Dakota voted against the amendment.

Chairman Lodge offered the amendment under which the word "Japan" would be stricken from the Shantung sections of the treaty and the word "China" substituted.

The committee also instructed Chairman Lodge to request President Wilson to send the senate the treaty between the United States and Poland, signed June 28 at Versailles, and such information as he has regarding the treaties now under negotiation with Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, without taking up any other proposed amendments to the treaty with Germany.

The committee, the chairman said, was making every effort to reach a report as soon as practicaable, but had been hampered because it had been been compelled to get information here and there which should have been in its hands officially weeks ago.

PURSUIT OF MEXICAN BANDITS ABANDONED

Unable to Pick "Hot Trail" Because of Contact With Federal and Rain.

Marfa, Texas.—Three hundred American cavalry troops have made their way back across the Rio Grande through a driving rainstorm after an unsuccessful campaign begun last Tuesday to overtake the bandits who captured and held for ransom Lieutenants Harold G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis.

Contact with Carranza soldiers also on the trail of the bandits and a heavy rain which wiped out the fresh trails resulted in decision to abandon the chase.

ARCHDUKE JOSEPH AND CABINET HAVE RESIGNED

Roumanians Continue Gathering Movable Property in Bulgaria.

Budapest, Hungary—Archduke Joseph and the cabinet of Premier Frederich have resigned as a result of the refusal of the peace conference to recognize them.

Paris.—The supreme council has approved the note drafted by the reparation committee, warning the Roumanian government retaliatory action which will take place if the Roumanians continue to make requisitions. Premier Clemenceau signed the note and it was forwarded to Bucharest.

DEMOCRATS TO RAISE LARGE CAMPAIGN FUND

High Cost of Everything Else Has Also Extended to Political Campaigns.

New York.—The high cost of everything else has hit politics, too, according to a statement issued here by former Representative William D. Jamieson of Iowa, director of finance of the democratic national committee, in announcing plans to raise a $5,000,000 war chest for the coming presidential election.

The greatest democratic campaign fund raised to date, said Mr. Jamieson, was $2,500,000 contributed by 300,000 members of the party to re-elect President Wilson in 1916. This year, he said, an intensive campaign will be pushed to obtain subscription averaging $5 from at least 1,000,000 persons.

ROBBERS GET RICH HAUL FROM NEWTON, KAN., BANK

Officials Are Forced to Lie on Floor as Masked Men Gather Funds.

Newton, Kan.—Forcing three officials and a stenographer of the First National bank of Newton to lie upon the floor, face downward, three masked men robbed the bank Friday of $20,000 in currency and $20,000 in Liberty bonds. The robbers escaped in a motor car.

Employment Bureau to Be Closed.

Dallas.—The soldiers and sailors' employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A., conducted by L. C. Hardie, will close Sept. 7. The bureau was esetablished last January and has handled exclusively the cases of returned soldiers and sailors desiring jobs in Dallas.

Page Formally Resigns.

Washington.—Thomas Nelson Page of Virginia has formally resigned as ambassador to Italy.

Ukranian Troops Capture Odessa.

London.—Ukranian troops have captured Odessa, it is announced by the Ukranian mission. The capture was effected after severe fighting north of the city.

Fire Destroys Part of Glacier Park.

Helena, Mont.—The Two Medicine Lake region in Glacier national park has been closed to tourists because of forest fires that are destroying some of the most beautiful country in the park.

NEGRO ORGANIZER GIVEN THRASHING

J. R. SHILLADY, WHITE, SECRETARY OF ORGANIZATION, IS BEATEN IN AUSTIN.

Austin, Texas.—After having been dealt a severe beating by County Judge Dave J. Pickle, Constable Chas. Hamby and Ben Pierce, until his eyes were blackened and his face swollen from numerous bruises, John R. Shillady, a white man, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, with headquarters in New York City, was forced to leave Austin shortly afternoon Friday. Shillady was escorted to the depot by Constable Hamby, and after purchasing a ticket to St. Louis he boarded the first outbound train. As he entered the coach Shillady was warned by Constable Hamby, "to not make any attempt to leave the train until the Texas line har been crossed."

Both Judge Pickle and Constable Hamby did not hesitate to discuss the affair and neither did they attempt to shirk responsibility for their acts.

Judge Pickle's right hand was badly sprained as a result of blows rained by him upon Shillady's face. The sprains were of such extent that bandaging the judge's hand was necessary.

Judge Pickle freely discussed the occurrence. "We can handle the negro question without interference by these northerners, who come down here and preach social equality," said Judge Pickle. "The main object of this man's visit here was to sow discontent among the negroes, and I thought it was my duty to stop him. And we not only stopped him, but have gotten him out of our community."

STRIKE OF TRAINMEN TIES UP CALIFORNIA RAILWAYS

Officials Surprised by Strike of Shopmen and Brotherhood Union Men.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A general and almost complete paralysis of transportation in southern California now exists. Strikes in progress on the Pacific Electric & Los Angeles railway systems were supplemented by a walkout of members of the four great railroad brotherhoods, who quit their jobs on the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake lines.

No cause for the walkout of railroad men has been announced. The switchmen employed at the yards of the three companies quit first and were followed by some of the engineers, firemen and conductors. The latter, in several instances, walked off their trains at way stations, leaving their passengers to reach their destination as best they could.

The strike came as a surprise to the railroad companies.

TEXAS' PER CAPITA SCHOOL FUND IS SET AT $7.50

The State Board Makes This Apportionment at Meeting Held at Austin.

Austin, Texas.—The state board of education has fixed the scholastic apportionment at $7.50 per capita for the ensuing school year. This is the same as paid this year. A total of 1,245,278 scholastics were numbered within the scholastic age, an increase over last year of but 29,000.

It was estimated that the 35c school tax on this year's values will produce net $8,680,000 for the available school fund. Out of it comes 15c or $3,720,000, for free textbook purchases, leaving $4,960,000. To that is added $3,600,000 to come from other sources, and a cash balance of $557,000, making a grand total of $9,117,000.

COTTON CROP THREATENED BY EXCESSIVE RAINFALL

Increases Ravages of Bollworms and Delays Maturing of Crop.

Dallas.—Rain of the last few days, which has been fairly general over the cotton-producing section of Texas, is causing some anxiety lest bollworms may again infest the crop and cause a material reduction in production, according to reports being received here. The extent to which the damage may go depends entirely on the length of time the rain continues, C. O. Moser, county agricultural agent says.

Kirby to Confer on Campaign.

Dallas.—John H. Kirby of Houston, who was recently appointed state campaign chairman, will confer with Lieut. Col. George Wood, commander of the southwestern district, to outline plans for raising the Texas apportionment of the Salvation Army home service fund of $1,000,000 asked of Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. The state campaign begins Sept. 29.

Palmer's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington—The nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney general has been confirmed by the senate without opposition.

Labor Shortage in West Texas.

Stamford, Texas.—The labor situation in west Texas is growing worse—not better. Unless a much larger number of persons can be drawn into west Texas during the coming two months, the labor shortage will reach its worst stage about Nov. 1.

VOTE TO BE TAKEN BY RAILWAY SHOPMEN

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LEAVES RESPONSIBILITY IN HANDS OF UNION LOCALS.

A RAPID POLL IS EXPECTED

Hines Orders Adjustment of All Wage Inequalities, but Will Not Make General Raise.

Washington. — Railroad shopmen throughout the United States will begin voting immediately on whether they will accept the wage uroposals made by President Wilson and Director Hines or go out on strike to enforce their demand for a general advance in pay.

On the outcome of the balloting hinges industrial peace of the government controlled railroads. If the 500,000 shopmen decide to accede to President Wilson's decision that there shall be no general wage advance until the government shows what can be done to control the rising cost of living sufficient time to effect some change in the price levels probably will elapse before other unions press their demands for more money.

What action the government may be expected to take in the event of a vote by the shopmen to strike for an immediate increase in wages, which President Wilson has said would have a disastrous effect on efforts to bring down prices, has not been disclosed.

The taking of a strike vote ordinarily requires about three weeks. In the present instance, however, it is believed the vote may be completed earlier, as instructions were given by the international officers of the unions to summon meetings if necessary and to telegraph the results of the balloting.

Asking "very serious consideration" of the question, the committee told the unions that additional general increase in the wages of railroad employes, virtually all of whom have made or will make demands for more money, would include the shopmen, and they were told not to forget that a strike now meant that the shopmen were striking alone to force an increase for the entire 2,000,000 railroad employes.

Pending the issuance of an official strike vote, it was urgently requested by the international officers that all men should remain on the job.

LOST AVIATORS FOUND IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

Mexican Cavalry is Reported Escorting Airmen to American Border.

El Centro, Cal.—Mexican cavalry under the command of Captain Trujillo are reported to be escorting to the international boundary Lieutenants Frederick Waterhouse and C. B. Connelly, American aviators, who have been missing from Rockwall field since last Wednesday.

Captain Trujillo reported by courier to Colonel Hipolito Baranca, chief of the military forces of Lower Californit, who has directed a seach for the men for the last five days, that he had found them alive in Lower California, about 200 miles southeast of San Diego, Cal. No further word has been received. The country where the men were found is mountainous and inaccessible. It is expected the men will be brought to Ensenda, the capital of Lower California, or to Mexicali, whence they will be taken to the United States.

Colonel Baranca dispatched a courier with a request for details to the cavalry band that found the officers.

RETAIL STORES WILL BE OPENED BY GOVERNMENT

Surplus Stocks to be Sold by Mail and Over Counter in Fourteen Cities.

Washington.—Retail stores for the sale of household commodities included in the surplus stocks of the war department will be established Sept. 25, it is announced. The stores will be located in depot centers and other large cities and they will accept and fill mail orders.

Continued purchase by the department of certain necessities so that these stores may be continued indefinitely as a part of the government campaign against the high cost of living is understood to be under consideration.

Prices on all commodities offered for sale will be so fixed as to prevent discrimination between the purchasers who buy over the counter and those who purchase through the mail.

2,203,715 Head of Cattle Dipped.

Washington.—Cattle dipped in Texas during the month of July have reached a total of 2,203,715, according to reports to the bureau of animal industry, which is cooperating with state and local officials.

Roumania Refuses to Accept Decision.

Paris.—The Roumanian cabinet has refused to accept the decision of the peace conference relative to the division of Banat and Tremesvar between Roumania and Serbia.

Wheat Embargo Against Galveston.

Dallas.—The United States railroad administration has advised that permits to load wheat destined for Galveston will not be issued until further notice.

POSTPONEMENT URGED ON WAGE DEMANDS

SHOPMEN ASKED TO ACCEPT ADJUSTMENT OF TEN HOURS' PAY FOR 8-HOUR DAY.

Washington, D. C.—Postponement of the settlement of the wage demands until normal economic conditions are restored was announced by President Wilson as the policy which the administration will pursue in dealing with such questions, particularly those affecting railroad workers.

The president announced also that it was neither wise nor feasible at this time, when the most important question before the country is a return to a normal price level, to attempt to increase freight rates to provide funds for higher wages.

"We ought to postpone questions of this sort until we have the opportunity for certain calculations as to the relations between wages and the cost of living," the president declared in a statement to the public explaining his decision as to wages. "It is the duty of every citizen to insist upon a truce in such contests until intelligent settlements can be made, and made by peaceful and effective common council. I appeal to my fellow-citizens of every employment to co-operate in insisting upon and maintaining such a truce."

The decision is the president and the director general was announced to a committee of 100, representing the shopmen. In reply to their demands for a 25 per cent increase the shopmen were asked to accept an adjustment of their pay to the basis of ten hours' pay for eight hours' work, which they contended was given other employes and denied them when the Adamson law became effective. This means an advance of the basic pay from 68c to 72c an hour, whereas an increase of 17c to 85c an hour was demanded.

DISTRICT OF MALMEDY IS RESTORED TO BELGIUM

Territory Taken From Belgium and Given to Prussia Over 100 Years Ago.

Paris.—Belgium authorities have taken official possession of the distict of Malmedy, which was ceded to Belgium by Germany under Art. 34 of the peace treaty.

The Malmedy district is a small strip of territory near the southern end of the boundary between Belgium and Rhenish Prussia, with its western extremity forming an indentation in the Belgium province of Liege. The territories of Malmedy and Eupen were separated from Belgium in 1814-15 and were assigned to Prussia.

HOUSTON WINS OUT IN PRE-WAR PHONE RATES

Judge Jack at Shreveport Denies Injunction Asked by Telephone Company.

Shreveport, La.—A temporary injunction restraining the city of Houston, Texas, from enforcing its ordinance retaining prewar telephone rates was refused the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company in an opinion rendered by Judge G. W. Jackin the United States district court here following the conclusion of argument for and against the issuance of the writ. The effect of the decision is to maintain the status between Houston and the telephone company as it was, and rates prescribed in a city ordinance were effective before the government assumed control of the telephones are operative.

AMMUNITION BEING SHIPPED TO MEXICAN PORTS

Detectives Claim Ten Trunks of Contraband From New York on Way.

New York.—Ten trunks containing arms and ammunition were shipped from this city to Mexico on the steamship Morro Castle, which sailed last week for Havana, Progreso and Vera Cruz, according to information obtained by detectives attached to the bomb squad. The trunks were shipped from a Broadway hotel. The department of justice and navy department have been notified and it is expected gunboats will be sent out to intercept the steamship.

Barry Miller's Name Before Palmer.

Washington. — Attorney General Palmer has received the recommendations of Senators Sheppard and Culberson for the appointment of Barry Miller of Dallas as a member of the federal court of appeals for the fifth district in place of Judge R. L. Yantis.

Ebert Germany's President.

Weimar.—Frederich Ebert has taken the oath as imperial president.

Texas Man Wins Swimming Contest.

New Orleans, La.—J. M. Jarvis of Dallas won the individual honors of the southern swimming championships at Audobon Park Saturday afternoon copping the 50, 100 and 220 yeards.

Farmers Organize to Kill Wolves.

Paris, Texas.—Farmers around Sumner and Globe have recently been organizing hunting parties to chase wolves, which have been causing considerable annoyance by foraging on poultry roosts.

Texas News

Leaf worms are doing considerable damage to cotton throughout Polk County.

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The good roads bond issue for $1,000,000, voted upon in Karnes county last week was defeated.

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More than $50,000 is being spent at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and all buildings which will house students this year are receiving more or less repair.

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Dr. M. E. Parker has resigned as secretary of the state board of health and registrar of vital statistics and will go into the United States public health service at Laredo.

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The state depository board has rejected all bank bids below 4.51 per cent for deposits of state funds. There were 123 banks bid and 18 were accepted as additional state depositories.

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M. S. Munson of Angleton has been appointed by Governor Hobby judge of the twenty-third judicial district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel J. Stiles of Bay City.

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Total scholastic population of Texas for 1919-20, is 1,245,278 against 1,215 920 for 1918-19, or an increase for this scholastic year of 29,358, according to figures announced by the state department of education.

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Dallas County, with $163,202,400, an increase of $16,000,000, leads in the list of estimates of taxable values for 1920 filed with the state controller. Harris County is second, with $145,000,000, an increase of $2,000,000. Bexar County drops from $140,443,650 to $129,000,000, a decrease of $11,443,650.

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Three million bushels of grain now in Galveston elevators, 2,000,000 bushels en route and on cars in port, and more than 1,000,000 bushels loading on vessels for export will make the Austin grain movement through the port the largest since the fall of 1914, according to the grain handlers at Galveston.

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Tarrant County is the first county to accept the benefits under the new arrangement made by the state board of health for a county health organization, with a physician devoting his whole time to rural health and sanitation. The number of counties to get the benefits will be limited to four, or possibly five, the funds being restricted.

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Designation of a new state highway number 45, to be known as the East and West Texas Highway, was announced this week by Chairman R. M. Hubbard of the state highway commission. The highway begins at a point on the Sabine River directly east of Newton, thence to Jasper over highway number 7, thence to Woodville, Livingston, Huntsville and Bryan.

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The county commissioners court, in regular session at Beeville fixed the county tax rate at 95c, the constitutional limit of the $200 valuation. It has been set at this figure for the pase several years. In order to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to care for the $600,000 good roads bond issue recently authorized by the taxpayers, an additional 86c was levied.

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A wholesale batch of appeals in cases wherein there had been convictions of alleged violations of the law prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquor was filed a few days ago in the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

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The executive committee of the organization in the interest of the campaign in behalf of the proposed state road bond issue amendment, in session at Austin, decided not to maintain central campaign headquarters, but to turn the campaign over to commercial and good roads organizations in the various senatorial districts, each district to conduct and finance its own campaign.

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Sheep ranches in West Texas that were denuded of 40 per cent of their flocks during the drouth of 1916, 1917 and 1918 will be restocked to normal by late fall by the importing of thousands of high grade animals from Northwestern states. This is the belief of local raisers, many of whom have within the last two months received shipments from Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Montana.

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Completion of that portion of state highway No. 2 known as the San Antonio post road was assured when announcement was made this week by the state highway commission that Guadalupe County had been granted additional federal aid between the Comal County line and Bexar County line in the amount of $11,000, and that Comal County had been alloted $52,559 federal aid instead of $29,750, together with state aid increased from $13,425 to $26,279.



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CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

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"Vot vas eet you say 'bout dis sheep? Eet haf cholera—hey?"

Dorothy took a step forward, and confronted them, her cheeks flushed.

"You are sailors," she said, speaking swiftly, "and ought not to be afraid if a girl isn't. It is true this vessed was ravaged by cholera, and the crew died; but the bodies have been flung overboard—Captain Carlyle risked his life to do that before he asked us aboard. Now there is no danger so long as we remain on deck. I have no fear."

The Swede shook his head, grumbling something, but before the revolt could spread Watkins broke in.

"An' that's right, miss. I wus on the Bombay Castle when she took cholera, an' we hed twenty-one days of it beatin' 'gin head winds off the Cape. We lost sixteen o' the crew, but not a man among us who stayed on deck got sick. Anyhow, these blokes are goin' ter try their luck aboard yere, er else swim fer it."

He grinned cheerfully, letting slip the end of the painter, the released quarter-boat gliding gently away astern, the width of water constantly increasing.

"Now, bullies, jump fer it if yer want ter go. All right then, my hearties, let's hunt up something to work with and scrub this deck. That's the way to clean out cholera."

He led the way and they followed him, grumbling and cursing, but obedient. I added a word of encouragement, and in a few minutes the whole gang was busily engaged in cleaning up the mess forward, their first fears evidently forgotten in action. Watkins kept after them like a slave driver.

It was not difficult finding plently for the lads to do, making the neglected schooner shipshape, and adjusting the spread of canvas aloft to the new course I decided upon. Sam started a fire in the galley and prepared a hot meal, singing as he worked, and before noon I had as cheerful a ship's crew forward as any man could possibly ask for. Dorothy and I glanced over the log, but gained little information. As the sun reached the meridian I ventured again into the cabin and returned with the necessary instruments to determine our position. With these and the pricked chart, I managed fairly well in determining our location, and choosing the most direct course toward the coast.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A New Plan of Escape.

Nothing occurred during the afternoon to disturb the routine work aboard or to cause me any uneasiness. Sunset brought clouds, and by the time it was really dark the entire sky was overcast, but the sea remained comparatively calm and the wind steady.

It was a pleasant night in spite of the darkness, the air soft and refreshing. The locker was filled with flags, representing almost every nation on earth. I dragged these out and spread them on the deck abaft the cabin, thus forming a very comfortable bed, and at last induced the girl to lie down, wrapping her in a blanket. Finally I found a seat beside her on a coil of rope, and we fell into conversation.

This was the first opportunity we had enjoyed to actually talk with each other alone.

"Dorothy," I said humbly, "you were frightened last night. I cannot hold you to what you said to me then."

"You mean you do not wish to? But I was not frightened."

"And you still repeat what you said then? You said, 'I love you.'"

"Yes, I can repeat that—I love you."

"Those are dear, dear words; but I ought not to listen to them, or believe. I am not free to ask a pledge of you, or to beg you to trust me in marriage."

"Is not that rather for me to decide?" she questioned archly. "I make a confession now. You remember the night I met you on deck, when you were a prisoner, and told you that you had become the property of Roger Fairfax? I loved you then, although I scarcely acknowledged the truth even to myself. We are all alike, we Fairfaxes; we choose for ourselves, and laugh at the world. That is my answer, Geoffry Carlyle; I give you love for love."

"I would ask an opportunity denied me—to stand once more in honor among men. I would not be ashamed before Dorothy Fairfax."

"Nor need you be," she exclaimed impetuously, her hands pressing mine. "You wrong yourself, even as you have been wronged. You have already done that which shall win you freedom, if it be properly presented to those in power. I mean that it shall be, once I am safely back in Virginia. Tell me, what are your plans with—with this schooner?"

"To beach it somewhere along shore, and leave it there a wreck, while we escape. The men insist on it with good reason. They have been pirates, and might be hung if caught."

"And yet to my mind," she insisted earnestly, "that choice is most dangerous. I am a girl, but if I commanded here, do you know what I would do? I would sail this vessel straight to the Chesapeake and surrender it to the authorities. The men have nothing to fear with me aboard and ready to testify in their behalf. The governor will accept my word without a question. These men are not pirates, but honest seamen compelled to serve in order to save their lives; they mutinied and captured the bark, but were later overcome, and compelled to take the boats. The same plea can be made for you, Geoffry, only you were there in an effort to save me. It is a service which ought to win you freedom. If the governor fail me, I will bear my story to the feet of the king. I am a Fairfax, and we have friends in England, strong, powerful friends."

"I am convinced," I admitted, after a pause, "that this course is the wiser one, but fear the opposition of the men. They will never go willingly."

"There is an argument which will overcome their fear. I mean cupidity. Each sailor aboard has an interest in the salvage of this vessel under the English law. Also there must be gold aboard—perhaps treasure also. Let the crew dream that dream and you will need no whip to drive them into an English port."

"Full pardon, and possibly wealth with it," I laughed. "A beautiful scheme, Dorothy, yet it might work. Still, if I know sailormen, they would doubt the truth, if it came direct from me, for I am not really one of them."

"But Watkins is. Explain it all to him; tell him who I am, the influence I can wield in the colony, and then let him whisper the news to the others. Will you not do this—for my sake?"

"Yes," I answered; "I believe you have found the right course. If you will promise to lie down and sleep I will talk with Watkins now. I may catch some catnaps before morning, but most of the time shall be prowling about deck. Good night, dear girl."

She extended her arms, and drew me down until our lips met.

"You are actually afraid of me still," she said. "Why should you be?"

"Somehow, Dorothy, you have always seemed so far away from me I



I Dared Not Let Go.

have never been able to forget. But now the touch of your lips has—"

"Broken down the last barrier?"

"Yes, forever."

"Are you sure? Would you not feel still less doubt if you kissed me again?"

I held her closely, gazing down into the dimly revealed outline of her face, and this time felt myself the master.

I left her there and groped my own way forward. I found Watkins awake. He listened gravely to what I had to say, with little comment, and was evidently weighing every argument in his mind.

"I've bin in Virginia and Maryland, sir," he said at last seriously, "and if the young woman is a Fairfax, she'll likely have influence enough ter do just whut she says. I'll talk it over with the lads. If they wus only sure thar wus treasure aboard I guess most of 'em would face hell ter git their hands on a share of it."

"Then why not search and see?"

He shook his head obstinately.

"Not me, sir! I don't prowl around in no cholera ship, loaded with dead men—not if I never git rich."

"Then I will," and I got to my feet in sudden determination. "You keep the deck while I go below. Light the lantern and bring it here. If there is any specie hidden aboard this hooker it will be either in the cabin or lazaret. And, whether there is or not, my man, the Santa Marie turns north tomorrow if I have to fight every sea wolf on board single-handed."

CHAPTER XXIX.

A Struggle in the Dark.

He came back with the lantern in his hand, a mere tin box containing a candle, the dim flame visible through numerous punctures. Neither of us spoke until my hand was on the companion door ready to slide it open.

"I'll not be long below," I said soberly. "Better go forward and see that your lookout men are awake, and then come back here."

The port stateroom I had not previously entered because of a locked door. I determined on breaking in here. There was no key in the lock, and the stout door resisted by efforts. Placing the lantern on the deck I succeeded finally in inserting the blade of a hatchet so as to gain a purchase sufficient to release the latch. As the door yielded a sharp cry assailed me from within. It came forth so suddenly and with so wild an accent I stepped blindly backward in fright, my foot overturning the lantern, which, with a single flicker of the candle, went out. In that last gleam I saw a dim, grotesque outline fronting me. Then, in the darkness, gleamed two green, menacing eyes, growing steadily larger, nearer, as I stared at them in horror. Was it man or beast? Devil from hell, or some crazed human against whom I must battle for life? The green eyes glared into my face. I lifted my hand toward him, and touched—hair! My antagonist was a giant African ape.

Even as the big ape's grip caught me, ripping through jacket sleeve to the flesh, I realized my great peril, but I was no longer paralyzed with fear, helpless before the unknown. I drove my hatchet straight between those two gleaming eyes. The brute staggered back, dragging me with him. His humanlike cry of pain ended in a snarl, but, brief as the respite proved, it gave me grip on his under jaw and an opportunity to drive my weapon twice more against the hairy face. The pain served only to madden the beast, and before I could wrench free he had me clutched in an iron grip, my jacket torn into shreds. His jaws snapped at my face, but I had such purchase as to prevent their touching me, and mindless of the claws tearing at my flesh I forced the animal's head back until the neck cracked and the lips gave vent to a wild scream of agony. I dared not let go; dared not relax for an instant the exercise of every ounce of strength. I felt as though the life was being squeezed out of me by the grasp of those hairy arms; yet the very vise in which I was held yielded me leverage. The hatchet dropped to the deck and both my hands found lodgment under the jaw, the muscles of my arms strained to the utmost, as I forced back that horrid head. Little by little it gave way, the suffering brute whining in agony, until, the pain becoming unendurable, the clinging arms suddenly released their hold letting me drop heavily to the deck.

By some good fortune I fell upon the discarded hatchet, and stumbled to my feet once more, gripping the weapon again in my fingers. I sprang straight toward him, sending the sharp blade of the hatchet crashing against the skull. The aim was good, the stroke a death blow, yet the monster got me with one paw, and we fell to the deck together, he savagely clawing me in his death agony. Then the hairy figure quivered and lay motionless. I released the stiffening grip, rising to my knees, only to immediately pitch forward unconscious.

When I came back once more to life I was upon the schooner's deck breathing the fresh night air, Dorothy and Watkins bending over me.

CHAPTER XXX.

Opening of the Treasure Chest.

The dawn came slowly, and with but little increase of light. The breeze had almost entirely died away, leaving the canvas aloft motionless, the schooner barely moving through a slightly heaving sea, in the midst of a dull-gray mist. When Watkins emerged from the mist I proposed to him that we go below and continue the search for gold. He was not anxious to go and Dorothy persuaded me to let her go with me. In the room where the ape had been hidden we found a big chest and I set to work to open it.

It proved harder than I had believed, the staple of the lock clinging to the hard teak wood of which the chest was made. The lid was heavy, but as I finally forced it backward a hinge snapped and permitted it to drop crashing to the deck. For an instant I could see nothing within.

"Lift up the lantern, Dorothy, please. No, higher than that. What in God's name? Why, it is the corpse of a woman!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Good Fight.

A good fight is never for its day alone. It is for many days. And it is not alone for him who bears its utmost stress. No man can live his own life bravely and not be an energy of social good, virtue proceeding forth from him to heal some brother's wounded heart. There is a riddle here for us to guess.—John White Chadwick.

An Advantage.

Another advantage of tortoise shell glasses is that they cover up a good deal of face.—Kansas Industrialist.

PUBLIC ROADS

EQUIPMENT FOR ROAD WORK

Tractors, Rollers, Concrete Mixers and Other Implements to Be Returned From France.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

At the request of the department of agriculture, the war department has ordered to be returned from France as soon as possible a large quantity of engineering equipment to be distributed by the department of agriculture, through the bureau of public roads, to the states for use in the construction and maintenance of federal aid highways. The equipment will be distributed to the states without charge, in accordance with recent legislation empowering the secretary of war to turn over to the secretary of agriculture surplus military equipment not needed for military purposes but valuable in highway construction work. The equipment will be apportioned on the basis of the allotments in the federal aid road act, in the same way that 20,000 army motortrucks are now being distributed by the bureau of public roads at the request of the state highway department.

The equipment which the secretary of war has been requested to return from France includes about 1,500 caterpillar tractors; about 400 road rollers, steam and gas driven; and a large number of concrete mixers, road graders, elevating graders, rock crushers, industrial locomotives, industrial railway track, dump cars, steam shovels, hoisting engines, electric motors, and quantities of smaller equipment.

In his letter requesting the return of this equipment the secretary of agriculture said:

"The highway construction program which the federal government and the states propose to begin immediately is the largest public undertaking contemplated in the near future. It offers an immediate field for the employment of labor and the use of materials that will help to stabilize business along a number of lines. The work has been expanded so suddenly that it has not been possible to make adequate provision for furnishing the necessary equipment, and previously all the available supply was absorbed



Traction Engines and Trains.

by the demands of the war department. . . .

"I am sending you this list as a result of a conference which I have just held with the executive of the American Association of State Highway officials, at which it was represented that the various states are very anxious to secure additional equipment of the kind indicated.

"I am thoroughly in sympathy with the efforts that are being made by the war department to aid returning soldiers in securing employment, and I am convinced that, if the equipment and supplies listed are made available, it will facilitate highway construction and thereby stimulate the employment of labor."

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 7

PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 13:31-33, 44-50.

GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.—Matt. 6:33.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Obeying our king.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A message of the king.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The growth of the kingdom.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The extent of the kingdom.

I. The Parable of the Mustard Seed (v. 31, 32).

Three things mainly occupy our attention in this parable:

1. Its unimportant beginning. It begins as the least of all seeds and grows to be the greatest among herbs. The king was of ordinary parentage and humble circumstances. He selected unlettered fishermen as his royal advisers. The prophet had said concerning him that he would be "despised," "rejected," "forsaken," "cut off" and as "having nothing."

2. Its vigorous growth. From these small beginnings Christ's influence has gone forth so that there is no power or influence equal in greatness to that of Christendom.

3. Its lodging capacity.

The birds which find lodgment in the tree do not represent the children of men who find safety and salvation in the church. The birds constitute no part of the tree, while the believer becomes a part of the tree, adding to its strength and fruitfulness. The birds are something foreign to the tree, and are burdensome and injurious to it. They come to find shelter and wait to pluck off the tender buds, or to prey upon the ripened fruit. The effect of their lodging in the tree is evil and blighting. In Christ's interpretation (v. 19) he said that the fowls represent the wicked ones. He who would make the lodgers here anything else makes Christ's interpretation a farce. The same Greek word is used in both cases, and the circumstances are the same.

II. The Parable of the Leavened Meal (v. 33).

Three things mainly occupy our attention here: the meal, the woman, and the leaven.

1. The meal. Meal has a wholesome and nutritious effect. It was used in one of the sweet-savour offerings which was typical of Christ (Lev. 2:1-3 R. V.); it was food for the priests (Lev. 6:15-17 R. V.); Abraham had Sarah to knead a cake out of three measures of meal for the angelic messengers of the Lord (Gen. 18:6); Solomon's royal table was provided with meal (I Kings 4:2); Elijah was fed upon a cake made of meal (II Kings 4:41); Elisha used meal as an antidote for the poison of death from the pot (II Kings 4:38-41).

2. The woman. In scripture we find false doctrine being taught by woman (Rev. 2:20). Dealing with doctrine is forbidden to women (I Tim. 2:12). In I Tim. 4:13; II Tim. 2:17, 18; II Peter 2:1-3, we find that the apostasy will be brought in through false teaching within the ranks of God's people. The meaning, then, of the parable is that the true doctrine, the meal given for the nourishment of the children of the kingdom (II Peter 2:2, I Tim. 4:6), will be officially corrupted by false doctrine. Woman is a type of the church in some sense. The church is hiding away false doctrine, and its corrupting effects are seen on every hand.

3. The leaven. In scripture leaven is invariably a type of evil. (1) All through the Old Testament leaven is a continual and unvarying type of evil (Ex. 12:15; Lev. 2:11). It is inconceivable that Jesus should arbitrarily change, without due notice and explanation, a word from an evil to a good sense, which the Spirit of God had so unchangingly used for two thousand years. (2) Jesus himself makes leaven to denote sin (Matt. 16:6, 12; Mark 8:15). (3) Paul uses leaven in its usual biblical sense (I Cor. 5:6-8; Gal. 5:8, 9). Further, this is the only interpretation that will harmonize with Christ's interpretation of the first two parables. Facts patent to all prove that the professed church today is feeding upon the leaven of formalism and legalism instead of the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth—the Word of God.

III. The Parable of the Hid Treasure (v. 44).

IV. The Parable of the Merchantman Seeking Pearls (v. 45, 46).

V. The Parable of the Drag Net (v. 47-50).

(For a detailed study of the last three parables see the Review for September 28.)

Consideration of the Morrow.

Calm and prudent consideration of the morrow, so far from being a sin, is one of the very first Christian duties, and is so taught by the Holy Ghost in the New Testament; where people are especially enjoined to labor, working with their hands the thing which is good, that they may have to give to him that needeth.—Kobb.

Healing and Health.

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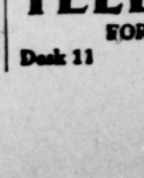
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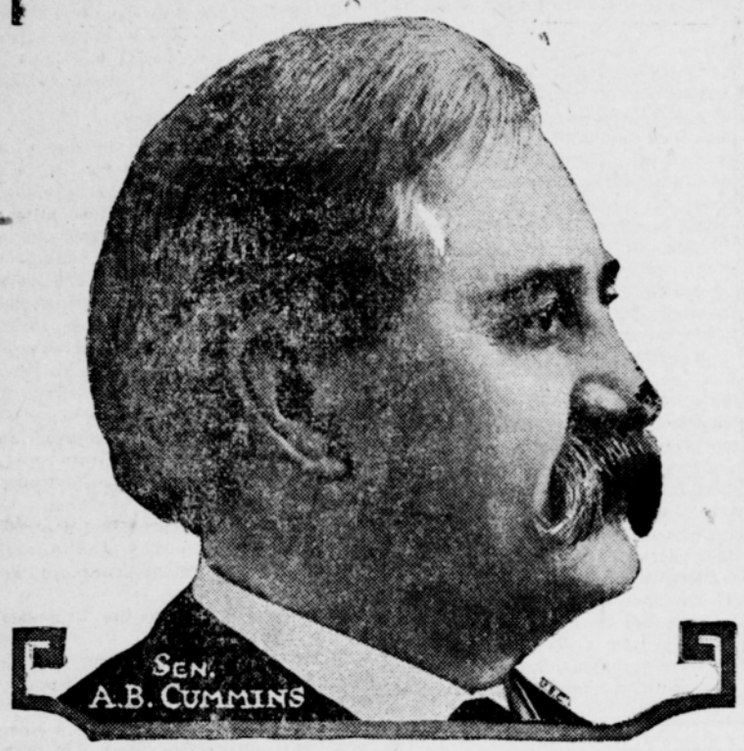
FARMERS WILL PAY $2.00 CWT. FOR COTTON PICKING

Two dollars per hundred pounds for picking cotton in Lubbock county, laborer furnishing his own board, is the price set by a recent organization of Lubbock county farmers. This orgnaization was perfected last Saturday afternoon. George W. Briggs was elected president and Carrol Thompson, Secretary. That Lubbock county might secure labor if available to gather the crop of maize, cotton and etc., will be one of the features of the organization. Another will be the setting of a price, which will be agreeable to farmers in various sections of Lubbock county.

The local Chamber of Commerce has had in view for some time the necessity for importing to Lubbock county, labor to gather this year's crop. Different points, labor officials and organizations have been communicated with by letter and by wire. A request from the local Chamber of Commerce sent to government officials, for advice regarding the importation of foreign labor, especially Mexicans, was answered to the effect, that by a process of red tape preliminary permits and the expense of shipping the labor here, a few might be secured in the El Paso territory. This however, did not appeal to the farmers at the meeting last Saturday. Mexican labor for cotton picking, especially when brought here only for that purpose has been found unsatisfactory by the farmers who have heretofore tried. Recent communication with men who secure Mexican labor in the Brownsville territory, state that at the present time it is practically an impossibility to find any unemployed.

These matters, informing our county, regarding the prospects of securing outside labor were discussed at the recent price fixing meeting. No definite steps were taken at the meeting toward further investigation. It was decided however, to place an ad in some widely read newspaper for cotton pickers. No decision was made regarding the price that will be paid for maize heading and other farm labor. A chairman from each school district in this county was elected or appointed for the purpose of notifying the whole community of the fixed price to be paid for cotton picking, with a view of ratifying the work done at the last Saturday Meeting.—Lubbock Avalanche.

AUTHORITY ON RAILROAD PROBLEMS



Albert B. Cummins, Senator from Iowa, as new chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, will be especially prominent at this session of Congress because of pending legislation before that committee. Senator Cummins has long been recognized as one of the foremost authorities on railroad regulation. His views on the railroad question will receive wide attention.

Littlest Child Not to Young to be Taught Self Reliance

By Helen Campbell.

School had opened in the district and all through an exciting day, all varieties of the four-year-old, accompanied by all types of "the mother," were applying for admission.

Mary's mother, of calm, firm, but gentle bearing, stepped forward and the duty of registration properly fulfilled, presented her little daughter. Mary possessed the same calm manner as her mother and in addition a strange childlike dignity and poise of her own. Her two little bright eyes bespoke thought and understanding as she stood there on the alert for every question, at times even assuming the responsibility of the conversation herself. She had been carefully prepared by her mother for this new period of development, and so could face it without fear. Therefore, it was no surprise to us to hear her mother say at the conclusion of her visit: "Mary can take off her coat and wait upon herself. She will not cry, for I told her she was coming to school and explained what she would have to do. She is a great help to me at home and I am sure will give you no trouble." Then, turning to Mary, she waved a "goodbye, dear," and Mary, smiling with satisfaction, sat down in her little chair.

We were not allowed to waste much time with Mary just then for suddenly there was a great pushing to the front and hurried childish sounds of "I'm 4 years old, I'm waxinated, I live at 538 East ——. My father's name is Jimmy and he's dead and I want to come to school every day! Now can I have a little chair? Can I play with your balls, and make houses with blocks, and sew cards and bring home things every day like all the other boys that go to kindergarten?" When Jimmie stopped to catch his breath, I fully realized that he had made up his mind to come to school, and that, indeed, he was quite ready to do so. When asked where his mother was he said: "She's home, and my big brother he goes upstairs in this school, but I came all alone by myself."

Yes, Jimmie, the youngest of nine, entered school alone, but full of enthusiasm and ambition, with a brain eager for stories and games, and with hands that wanted to work, to learn and to do. Fate had seemed unkind to him, but although a victim of rough circumstances he had developed fortunately and accidently in the right direction. He turned out to be a most interesting pupil in the classroom and soon became an obedient, law-abiding child.

Two big, blue sleepy eyes, mounted in a great wonderful head, supported by the stockiest of frames, there were the striking characteristics of the next little fellow who stood before me. A poor, indulgent mother held his hat in one hand and his apple in the other, together with a penny to give him when he cried and a basket of cakes for fear he might be hungry. As she pushed her son toward me she gave his name as Joseph Carlson.

"Good morning, Joseph. Are you glad you can come to school?" No movement of the eyes or face; no sign of comprehension. "He doesn't like to talk very much," his mother answered. Then his cake fell to the floor and when I asked him to see if he was big enough to pick it up, again it was the mother who replied, "He doesn't do everything like that," and she stooped and picked up the cake herself.

Her mission of registration over Mrs. Carlson started to go, but suddenly returned to make these feeble remarks: "You know, teacher, he is 4 years old, but he isn't any good to himself. I have to do everything for him and if I don't he cries. I know I pet him too much, but try him and see if you can teach him something. I can't."

Joseph looked impervious to knowledge, but I had no reason to anticipate that he would prove at all troublesome. "Goodby, be a good boy," called his mother from the door. For the first time Joseph demonstrated that he possessed some sense of what was going on outside of himself. His screams brought his mother quick

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SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—The mellon colly days has cum the saddest of the year. At skool next Week the lessons will be very hard I fear, Ma diddent think so much of my Propasishun as regarding work in the Edditors offis in Sted of going 2 skool. So I will try to Please her. Or get a whaleing. I will sweep out just the same in the a. m. & run errands in the Evenings.

Saturday.—Pa herd if you go 2 a surtin place down 2 the city which has a neer Beer bar & ast fer a surtin kind of drink you wood get reel likker. So he went. When he was home I herd him a telling mister Gillem it was a wfull hard job getting a drink down 2 the City—the bar was so awfull crowded. He never menshund it in front of ma.

Sunday—the sunday skool teecher ast me who was the wisest man in the world which was a easy 1. I sed Solomon & she sed what maid him wise & I sed becaws he had so many wifes. she ast what I ment & I sed One wife will open enny mans eyes for him then 7 hundred should ought 2 make a skollar of him.

Monday—skool begun. They is only 1 consolashun 2 me in comeing 2 skool & that is I can see Jane when Ever I look her way. She has groan more beautifuller dureing the Summer seeson. Also more sassy. she acks so much more Independentent.

Tuesday—a lotta relashuns of pa come today 2 Visit us. pa was going 2 the store 2 buy sume food 2 eat & cuddent find his purse, ma found it on the liberry Table, she sed 2 him You should ought 2 be more fare full with yure money as so menny peepul is around. Pa replyed & sed. Oh there issent no danger they are all my folks.

Wednesday—teecher grouchy. I staid in.

Thursday—pa tuk ma & me 2 the vawdevill show tonite & 1 time they was a girl settin in a bath tub. You cud just see her sholders which was bear. Some guy i nthe audients which was 2 thirds lit up started whisseling the Star Spangeld Banner & the usher sed Whatchu meen. & the buy sed I want 2 make her stand up. Pa he laffed & ma kicked my Shin by acksident.

Our observation has been that if Peeping Tom lived these days, all he would have to do would be to walk down the street and keep his eyes open.—Ex.

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PLAN TO RAISE $75,000,000 FOR GENERAL PURPOSES WITHIN NEXT FIVE YEARS.

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Each State is Given Definite Task To Perform In Raising Huge Sum For Denomination's New Budget—Drive Is On.

Recognizing the need of the world for more religion and christian service along general lines, the Baptists of the South have resolved to contribute $75,000,000 to a program of reconstruction following the war, and have laid plans to subscribe this sum during the week of November 30-December 7, a period of five years to be given in which to complete the payment of these subscriptions.

The decision to inaugurate this world program was reached at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta last May, when the more than 4,000 delegates present voted unanimously to undertake the



Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth, Tex., General Director of Campaign.

task. The campaign has now been organized with the general headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., where Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, is in charge as general director for the South. He is assisted by a number of men in charge of special divisions of the work, while each of the eighteen states in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention has in turn perfected a state organization, including a State Director, a State Organizer and State Publicity Director. Each association, or district, within each of the states has likewise gotten busy by naming its associational or district directors, and the work of organization has been carried into the local churches to the extent that practically all of the more than 25,000 local Baptist congregations in the South have their workers named to help put over the biggest church drive that has ever been attempted in this section of the country. There are 3,000,000 white Baptists holding church membership in the South, and it is hoped to reach every man, woman and child among them with the message of this campaign and give each of them a part in the plan of saving the world by giving to the extent of their ability to this vast conservation fund.

Christian education, home and foreign missions, state missions, ministerial relief, orphanages and hospitals, are among the various general interests of the denomination that will be cared for in this campaign, the matter of local church expenses, and local church equipment not being included.

Between now and November 30th every effort will be put forth in organizing and mobilizing the Baptist forces in the South, preparatory to the launching of the big drive for the subscriptions and cash payments. July was known as preparation month, August was designated as information month, during which time every effort has been put forth in informing the people on every phase of the campaign, while September has been designated as intercession month, October as enlistment month, November as stewardship month, and the period from November 30 to December 7 as victory week.

"We have undertaken a big task," Dr. Scarborough, the General Director, says, "but we have undertaken it in God's name and for His glory, and by trusting in God and doing our whole duty, we will succeed. There is work here for all, and glory enough for all if we win, but we cannot succeed except we labor diligently and pray earnestly."

An Oregon lady called her husband a shrimp and said she dearly hoped a train would run over him and grind him into dog meat. This is vigorous literary style, but the lady has her metaphor mixed.—Ex.

One reason why we are glad we were not a passenger on the Ark is because it would have been just our luck to have the berth next to the pair of skunks.—Ex.

CONDITION IN WEST TEXAS SOUND LIKE FAIRY STORY

Something revolutionary is happening in West Texas this year and effects of it will be felt in every part of the State. Imagine about one-half of the area of a State the size of Texas suddenly coming out from under the shadow of the mortgage That is what is happening this year.

There are several reasons why this startling change has been possible. First there were the oil leases which brought some farmers as much as the original purchase price of their lands and brought all of them very welcome sums. To many it meant as much as half of a normal crop. Then came a labor shortage during the fall of 1918, which forced them to plant wheat. Having gone in for wheat they thought they might as well gamble strong and they planted all the land they could obtain. It was not difficult to rent land either for cash or on the shares during the fall of 1918, for many persons had gone away to work in munition factories. Not only scores of renters left but men who had made first and second and even third payments on their lands. A man who wished to plant wheat during the fall of 1918 would get all the offers of land he could possibly consider. So the largest wheat crop in the history of Texas was planted. Then came a wonderful year. The wheat prospered Kaffir corn and milo maize and feterita are also making wonderful crops. The cotton looks good for an average of something like half a bale to the acre while many individual farms will make well above that average. The cotton crop is not as large as usual owing to the labor shortage at planting time, but it is in excellent condition and now beyond the stage where much damage is to be feared.

Bumper Crops.

It is seldom that any section of any State can report that all of its various crops have done well. But that is the situation in West Texas. With cheap lands it means that the purchase price of the land can be made back off one year's crop. That will be quite generally true all over West Texas. That is what has continually brought homeseekers from all parts of the globe.

West Texas can probably wipe out all of its land notes this year. In eight counties of West Texas the writer has asked bankers what percentage of the notes against farm lands could be wiped out as a result of this year's crops. In each instance the reply was that all of the notes could be wiped out and that beyond any question 70 to 90 per cent of them would be. This would mean something revolutionary in the w of results. As one banker said: "It will simply stop these drouths." Of course land notes have no effect upon the weather, but this is what the banker meant: If you own your land you average up one year with another; if you do well one year you buy an automobile and if you do very poorly another year you permit the car to remain in the garage because you lack the money for gasoline and tires. But if you owe money on your land, and have borrowed other money for your crops and have a large open account for supplies and a bad year comes along you go out of business. You have glambled and lost. The drouth "gets" you and you leave. West Texas, like every other pioneer country, carries a heavy burden of d notes. Thousands and thousands of the farmers of West Texas moved out from East Texas or Central Texas and made payments on cheap lands. Many thousands of them have paid off their notes in years gone by, but the number who still owe is larger than the number of those who do not.

Kansas and Nebraska have been through the same period of struggle to get free from land notes that West Texas is now going through. And when those states were heavily mortgaged, they also had "drouths." One bad year meant bankruptcy and departure to quite a number of them. It would have to be a five or six year drouth to chase the man who bought some land "on time" in West Texas away.

Sounds Like Fairy Story

The crop situation in West Texas this year is like a fairy story. Wheat has come up to the most sanguine expectations. The harvest weather is proving excellent so that loss is very slight. The principal difficulty is now that there are not enough threshing machines in action. Threshing will probably be in progress until frost falls. During that time some grain will sprout in the shocks. There will be losses but on the whole the losses will not be as great as usual. Milo maize is making a tremendous crop which will be ready in September. This crop is so large that a market must be found out of the state for many carloads of it. Oats have done well. The condition of the cotton crop is probably better than in any part of Texas. It is no fable that West Texas can show a bale to the acre in good years. This year stands unrivalled in the memories of the oldest settlers.

What all this means in the way of business for the town can best be understood when the statement is made that thousands of the people of West Texas were glad to have flour sacks to use as raw material for clothing last year. They are about two years behind with their purchases of wearing apparel. They have made any sort of old wagon or patched up automobile serve their needs. The harness is worn out. They need mules and barns and new gates. The chickens were sold off when the feed supply failed. The same is true of the turkeys. These were always profitable and the farmers will restock with the best breeds. Houses need repairing and painting. In brief West Texas is two years behind with its normal buying and it has more money to spend than ever before in the history of that section of the state.

The relief to the banks in consequence of these activities will readily be understood. Old notes are being paid and the way is being prepared for investments in those farm improvements which add derictly to the value of the place as a "going concern." Money will be available and seeking the borrower.

Not Looking for Credit.

What the present conditions mean to the lumber and building trade is best set forth by the fact that many firms are not looking for any credit business at all. They can sell all the lumber they can get for cash. A thriving business has sprung up in West Texas for buying cottages that are not very desirable, tearing them down, shipping the lumber to some such point as Wichita Falls and building houses of more modern pattern. The profit comes from the fact that the older houses have good lumber in them which is much cheaper than new lumber can be bought for today It will readily be understood, however, that this business would flourish best with the housing situation desperate.

An interesting fact about West Texas farm lands is that they never show a decline in value for a period of five years. Let whatever obstacles come that may, land values forge their way upward year by year. Last year much land could have been purchased in West Texas at a heavy sacrifice. West Texas is noted for its good years as for its bad years, but it has never had a good year to compare with this. The prediction is made by conservative men that this year will mark a great era in this whole section of the state because so many millions of dollars worth of land notes can be absolutely wiped off with the proceeds of one crop. Once that is done, they think the day of uncertainty for West Texas is over; that a bad year will be merely a matter of casual comment, that there will never again be an exodus from West Texas to compare with that of 1918.—Ft. Worth Record.

Shawnee, Oklahoma, telephone operators are about to strike, and the head of the telephone company announces that "if protection is given him, service will be as usual." Well, if Shawnee is anything like this town he can close up the whole shop, and service will be as usual.—Ex.

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Save all you can and put the dollars you save to work for you. You will find you are making good progress this way in giving old "H. C. L." his death blow.

—W. S. S.—

THRIFT TABLE

25 Cents equal 1 Thrift Stamp.

16 Thrift Stamps equal 1 W.S.S.

20 W.S.S. equal 1 $100 Certificate.

10 $100 Certificates equal 1 $1,000 Certificate.

1 $1,000 Certificate equals A START IN LIFE

HEAVY RAINFALL AT LAMESA LAST WEEK

One of the heaviest rains of the season fell here on Monday. This is one rain we didn't really need. A number of farmers had maize heads on the ground in the field and a great deal of it will be ruined. The old woman said "Them that has must lose." and we guess this is some consolation.—Lamesa Reporter.

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Limit Baby Loans Money to Uncle Sam



Emil Vaughan Szaffir

While this tiny lad is ringing the bell he holds in his hand, Uncle Sam is working for him. The lad, only 18 months of age, is Emil Vaughan Szaffir of Beaumont. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Szaffir and the grandson of Mrs. Eva Vaughan.

Shortly after Emil was born, $1,000 worth of 1918 War Savings Stamps were bought for him and his parents and grandmother have now added $1,000 worth of the 1919 issue of War Savings Stamps to them, so the bell-ringing baby belongs to the Treasury Department's W. S. S. $1,000 Savings Club for both years.

War Savings Stamps and the new $100 and $1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates are ideal gifts for every one and especially for children of tender years. The baby does not understand that he is being given a present, no matter what it is—his little mind cannot grasp it. But when he becomes older and is told that Father and Mother, Grandmother or Uncle John gave him a Registered Treasury Savings Certificate or $1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps or smaller amounts in the same securities, he will appreciate the gift far more than if it had been some toy which he had already destroyed.

The new $100 and $1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates may be purchased for the baby and registered in his name and will thus be a reminder to him in years to come that, although young, he helped finance the Government when it was in need of help. Stake your children for the future! An investment in Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps means a college education or a start in business.

Buy Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps.

—W. S. S.—

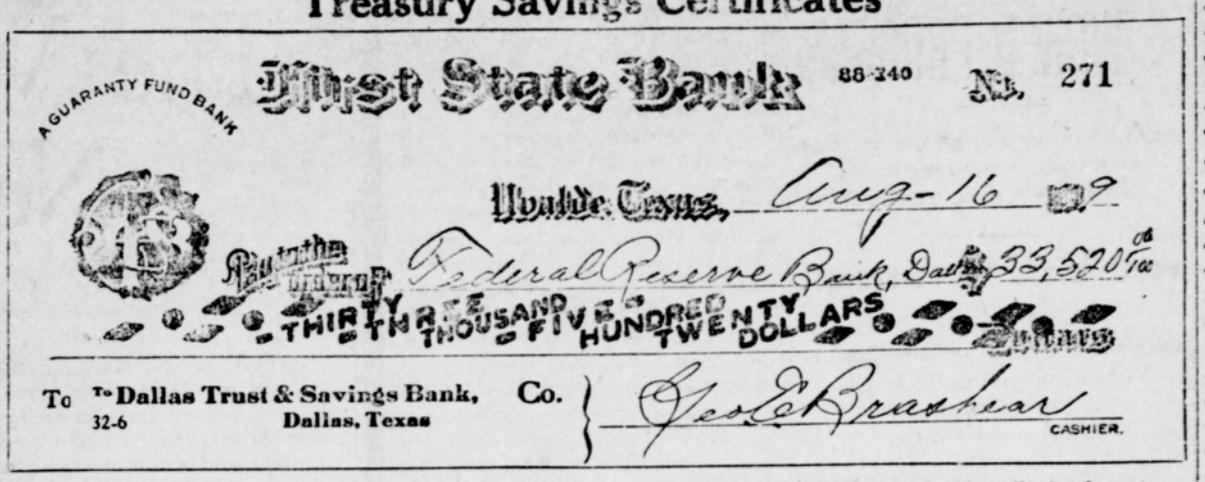
Sipe Springs Oil Money Is Going into Safe Investments.



Bringing in of new oil wells at Sipe Springs, Texas, naturally brought large amounts of money to many of its inhabitants and a goodly portion of this has already been invested in Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, which have just been put on sale by the U. S Treasury Department. The State Bank of Sipe Springs and three individuals each bought a $1,000 Certificate on the same day. On the first of August, enough $100 and $1,000 Registered Treasury Certificates were held in Sipe Springs to represent $6 invested by every man, woman and child in the town and the surrounding township. This money is now safe, is earning interest for its owners and can be turned into cash, with the interest, if desired. The new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates can be gotten from banks and first and second class postoffices, so can Government War Savings Stamps.



Uvalde Bank is Selling Large Amount of Registered Treasury Savings Certificates



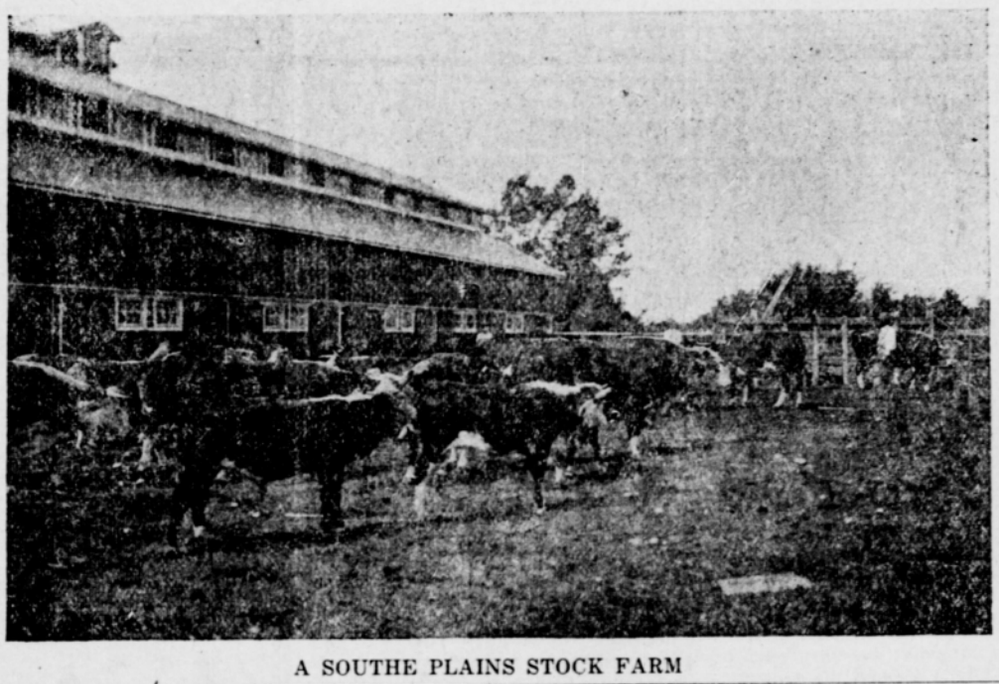
Residents of Uvalde, Texas, are demonstrating their financial wisdom by investing heavily in the attractive new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. The above check represents sales made in a single day through the First State Bank of Uvalde of which George E. Brashear is Cashier.

This check for $33,520 bought forty $1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, or in other words, $40,000 worth. The purchasers made $6,480 by investing in August when the cost of each $1,000 Certificate was $838. They showed good business foresight. The price is only $840 for September.

You can buy the new $1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates from banks and trust companies and the $100 Certificates from first and second class postoffices as well as banks and trust companies. The $100 Certificate is blue in color, the $1,000 Certificate being maroon, and both are somewhat similar in appearance to the Liberty Bonds, although considerably more attractive. They are convenient to handle, may be cashed on ten days' notice if desired, in which event the interest to the date of cashing is paid in addition to the principal.

Buy your Registered Treasury Savings Certificates today. Have the satisfaction of owning one of these unexcelled securities. No one person can hold more than one $1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate or more than ten of the $100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates.

—W. S. S.—



A SOUTHE PLAINS STOCK FARM

DEFICIT ON ENGLISH WIRES FOR FISCAL YEAR LARGE

In view of the possible nationalization of British coal mines, says Trade Commissioner H. G. Brock, London, the commercial accounts of public utility enterprises run by the State are rousing general interest. The official figures for the telegraph and telephone serpices of the United Kingdom show a deficiency of $2,781,650 in respect of telegraphs and a surplus of $1,777,340 in respect of telephones for the year 1917-18.

The accounts for 1918-19 are much less favorable, however, owing to the largely increased war bonus paid to the staffs, amounting in the telegraph service to $9,250,000 and the telephone $7,500,000, the loss on the two services being officially computed at $5,000,000 on telegraphs and $2,000,000 on telephones.

For 1919-20 the loss will be substantially larger, the war bonus for the telegraph service being estimated at over $10,000,000 and for the telephone at $12,500,000. These balances have been arrived at after providing interest on the capital value of the plant and buildings, provisional liability, and depreciation of plant. In addition, the cost of materials has increased and the charges for pension liability and depreciation are higher. The Government is, therefore, considering increasing the cost to the public.

The Kaiser is going to quit sponging off Count Bentinck, having bought himself a house called "House of Doorn." Doorn is probably Dutch for darn.—Ex.

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

MEAT CANNING

By Harry Austin Clapp, Canning Specialist, Texas A. & M., College Port, Texas.

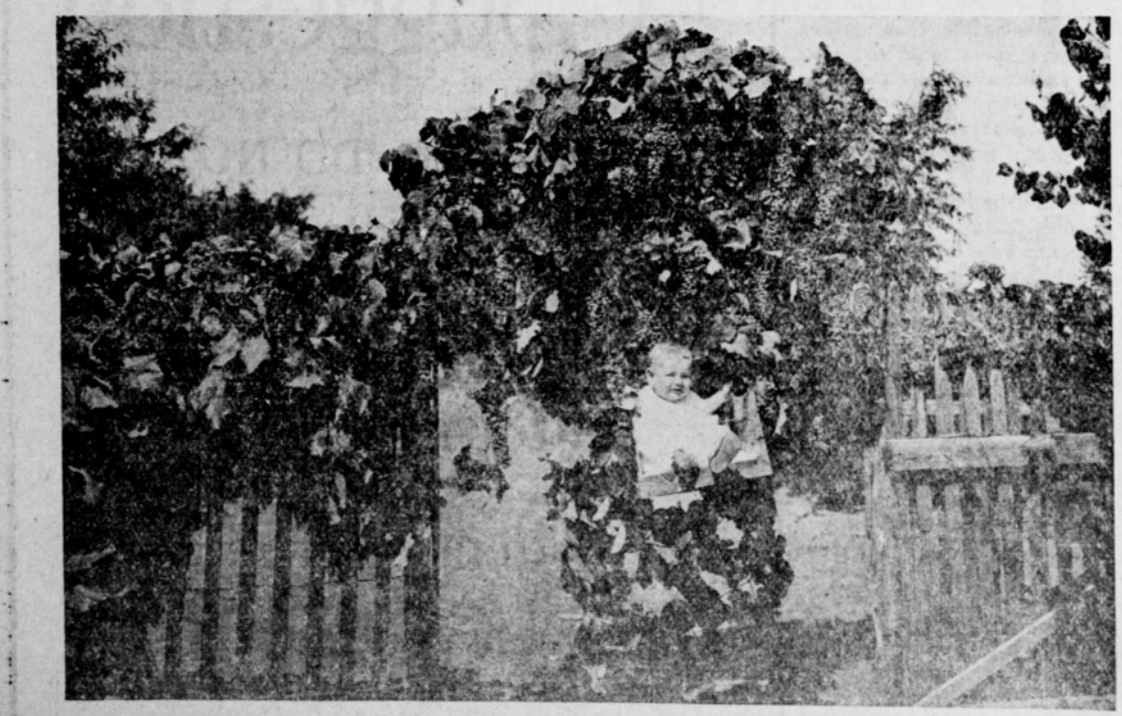
For the successful sterilization of meats of all kinds, including wild game, sea foods and similar products it is necessary to use some apparatus which will provide heat in excess of that supplied by boiling water. As stated in lesson one the bacteria found in animal products have ability to withstand ordinary temperatures. Any apparatus which will enable one to raise and hold steam under a pressure of fifteen pounds will supply a temperature of 250 degrees and this will kill all bacterial life. Several reliable firms make such equipment and your County Agent will place you in touch with the manufacturer and order them for you. Besides this outfit provide yourself with two capping steels and two tipping coppers, some string or wire solder, some bar solder, flux and the required number of tin cans. Generally we prefer No. 2 and No. 3 cans with an opening 2 1-16 inches and provided with solder hemmed caps. This is the standard tin can generally used for home canning. The use of glass for meat canning is not advised. The seal is not secure enough and one is almost certain to have some losses. Tin is the safe, cheap package. To make flux: buy ten cents worth of muriatic acid, put into a glass jar (never a metal one) add pieces of zinc (use top of Mason jar, zinc from a discarded battery). When the acid comes in contact with the zinc it will react, boil, bubble and dissolve the zinc. When the boiling ceases it indicates that the acid has dissolved all the zinc it can hold in solution. Take out any undissolved zinc, wash in water and put away for next use. Strain the liquid thru piece of cloth, add equal quantity of water and put in glass bottle. This is called flux. It is a poison, will corrode clothing and should be handled with care. It is used for cleaning the tools and making the surface to be soldered clean and free from grease or dirt. Secure a small stick and wrap some rag around it or take a piece of sash cord and use either for a small mop. The capping steel and tipping copper must be kept clean and bright in order that the solder may flow evenly when sealing the cans. Dirty, rusty, uneven tools are an abomination. Good tools mean easy and safe soldering. They may be cleaned with a file, coarse sand paper, brick always keeping the edges true and even. For tinning these tools procure a No. 2 tin can, melt the top off (not the bottom) and put in the can some pieces of waste solder and a small quantity of sal amoniac. Heat the smoothed capper until very hot; wipe on an old rag, dip into some of the flux then into the tin can with solder and sal amoniac, turning about until the solder is melted and the copper is bright, clean and well coated with solder. Then dip into flux a second time, wipe off any particles of dirt and it is ready for use. After you are through canning treat the tools in this manner before putting them away. Keeps them from rusting, and will save considerable work when ready for a second use. This is lesson two. Those interested are advised to cut out and preserve these articles. Following lessons will take up preparation of meats, filling cans, exhausting, tipping, processing and some reliable recipes for the preparation of meats.

AGREE ON UNIFORM PRICE $1.50 FOR COTTON PICKERS

Stamford, Texas, Aug. 30.—At a well attended meeting of farmers from various parts of West Texas, held in this city today, it was voted unanimously to offer imported cotton pickers a uniform rate of $1.50 per 100 pounds, hands to board themselves.

Farmers of West Texas are asked to sustain this price and the co-operation of business interests is urged. By request of the meeting the West Texas Chamber of Commerce agreed to open registration bureaus under the auspices of the chambers of commerce of El Paso, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Fort Worth and De' Rio and the young men's business league of Waco and Laredo for the purpose of handling Mexican to pick the crops.

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COMMITTEE READY FOR CAMPAIGN TO RAISE S. A. FUND

Kirby Pleased With Organization for Pushing Drive Throughout State.

ELKS PROMISE HELP FOR STATE WORKERS

Soldiers Fall into Line When Asked to Head District and Local Units.

With the appointment of his executive committee complete John Kirby, state chairman for the $600,000 home service fund drive in Texas, September 29, outlined a vigorous policy to its members at Dallas Saturday.

"I am pleased with the success that has been met in perfecting a strong committee to get the money that is required for placing the Salvation Army on a firm basis in Texas for all time," Mr. Kirby told the committee. "In this work we have the cooperation of virtually every soldier who was 'over there'. We are getting the support of religious and fraternal organizations."

Elks Help in Drive

The order of Elks promised support of the campaign in the following telegram from Frank L. Rain, exalted ruler of the organization:

"I earnestly co-operate with you and the good people of my native State. We are behind you in your home service campaign.

"Commander Evangeline Booth told us in our recent convention at Atlantic City that if it had not been for the Elks the Salvation Army would not have achieved the success that it did in the great war.

"Great good is being done by the Salvation Army along a line that can not be accomplished by any other organization. We as an order have always aided the Salvation Army and the Elks from coast to coast are assisting them in their present drives. Here's hoping that you 'go over the top' in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana."

Chairman Kirby is expected to appoint the full number of his executive committee this week, according to Lieut. Col. George Wood, commander of the Southwestern District. Five members of the state committee have been appointed. The number probably will be brought to fifteen.

County Units Are Formed

County organizations are rapidly swinging into line for the intensive week of work that is planned to cover the campaign work. Field men of the Salvation Army corps report success in each county in which they work.

"By far the most gratifying feature of the campaign is the support that the returned soldier is giving the Salvation Army," Mr. Kirby told the executive committee at its last session. "I find that this sympathy for the Salvation Army is deep and sincere. The boys really want to help."

Richard Burges of El Paso who was one of the first Texas soldiers to go overseas, has been appointed to lead the campaign in the El Paso district. Burgess returned to America with the rank of colonel.

Soldier Ready to Help

"I am not too busy to show the Salvation Army the attention that is due it by every returned soldier," Mr. Burges said in accepting the position offered him on the state committee.

Definite plans for the campaigns in each county are now in the hands of the state central executive committee. The state committee is the nucleus of an organization of workers that extends down to the last publicity man and county chairman in the state.

"There are to be no loafers on the state committee," Mr. Kirby said in announcing his appointees. "Each man nominated for a place who accepts will have a definite work to perform. Each district chairman will be responsible for the men in his district who are able to give substantial sums of money. Each county chairman will be responsible for the men who are able to give freely in his community. By this plan it is the hope of the Salvation Army that the drive may be brought to a speedy close."

Halls Built on Border

Construction work on two recreation halls for the Salvation Army at Santa Helena and Lajitas in the Big Bend district will begin at once according to a letter received last night from Colonel G. T. Langhorne of the United States cavalry by Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division of the Salvation Army.

Colonel Langhorne acknowledged receipt of a check from Lieutenant Colonel Wood for $1,000. The money was sent the first of the week from the Dallas office of the Salvation Army.

"I take this opportunity to thank you," Colonel Langhorne wrote, "and express the gratitude and appreciation of the officers and soldiers for your consideration of them."

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STRENGTHEN CHURCH WORK

Special Effort of Denomination Along General Lines Will Be Enlarged And Made Stronger As Result Of This Campaign.

Every general interest fostered by Southern Baptists will be strengthened and enlarged through the success of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign which is now well under way, and which will reach its climax in the final drive to secure this sum in cash and subscriptions during the eight days of November 30 to December 7. A period of five years will be provided for the final payment of these subscriptions but for the campaign to succeed, the sum of $75,000,000 must be subscribed within the eight days. Many have expressed the belief that the subscriptions will run to $100,000,000.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention the $75,000,000 to be raised was apportioned among the general interests fostered by the Convention, as follows: Foreign missions, $20,000,000; home missions, $12,000,000; christian education, $20,000,000; state missions $11,000,000; ministerial relief, $2,500,000; orphanages, $4,700,000; and hospitals, $4,125,000.



J. H. Anderson, Wealthy Knoxville Merchant, Who is Chairman of the Campaign in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

The apportionment of this sum among the several states within the territory of the Convention has been announced as follows: Alabama, $4,000,000; Arkansas, $3,200,000; District of Columbia, $200,000; Florida, $1,000,000; Georgia, $7,500,000; Southern Illinois, $1,200,000; Kentucky, $6,500,000; Louisiana, $3,325,000; Maryland $750,000; Mississippi, $3,350,000; Missouri, $2,925,000; New Mexico, $250,000; North Carolina, $6,000,000; Oklahoma, $2,250,000; South Carolina, $5,500,000; Tennessee, $4,660,000; Texas, $16,000,000; and Virginia, $7,000,000.

Here is what this big sum of money will help Southern Baptists do for the Master, as set forth by the Campaign Commission:

"It will equip more adequately and multiply manifold the 1,099 missionary workers of the Foreign Mission Board, and the more than 2,000 Home and State Board Missionaries.

"It will enlarge and raise to a better efficiency the 132 Baptist schools in the South.

"It will go far towards meeting the expanding needs of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Women's Missionary Training School in Louisville, Ky., the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Women's Training School in Fort Worth, the Baptist Bible School in New Orleans, La., a Theological Seminary for the Negroes, and will provide a first-class college for boys and girls of the mountain region.

"It will increase greatly our hospital service to the sick, open wider our arms to the orphans and provide a strong support for our aged ministers of the gospel.

"It will put Southern Baptists in position to assume a considerable share in the reconstruction of war torn Europe and embrace many of the marvelous opportunities for service which thrust themselves upon us from all parts of the world, at home and abroad."

While $20,000,000 of this sum will go to foreign missions and thus be expended in carrying the gospel and its blessings to other lands, the remaining $55,000,000 will be expended at home in building up home missionary, educational and benevolent institutions and projects, of which there are a number in every state within the boundaries of the convention.

BURLESON NOT ACCUSED OF ACT OF MAIL CARRIER

John Waldrop, the new mail carrier between Brownfield and this place, on the Plains Lubbock daily line, had tough luck the first day on the run. John has lived on the South Plains for several years. The development of the country, however, changed the looks of a portion of the country to him. The first day he made the trip to Lubbock to get the mail was made OK. Returning as he thought by the way of Slide, and driving several miles further than he had before estimated, he began to wonder. No doubt he was shocked, when he drove up to the Tahoka Post office to unload, and was reminded that he was carrying mail to Brownfield, not to Tahoka. Slide was some town, that day, but she had to do without one day's mail, and John reached Brownfield, his destination, some time late in the afternoon.

So far the fault has not been put upon the shoulders of Mr. Burleson, however, he might get it yet.

THE BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN

"The end of August, which was designated as Information month in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, finds all the state organizations perfected, most of the associational organizers and publicity directors appointed and many of the local church forces organized for business," Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, has advised the Texas Campaign headquarters at Dallas.

"Although no solicitations of gifts will be made until Victory Week, November 30th-December 7, many gifts are already coming in voluntarily," Dr. Scarborough continues. "An Alabama Baptist Layman has given a thousand acres of fine land to the campaign. The prospect is that there are valuable minerals hidden in this land, and if this prospect materializes the value of the land will run into many, many thousands of dollars, as the mineral properties are developed. Standards of vision and service and of giving are being raised everywhere.

"The religious and secular press are falling in line with full co-operation with the purpose of the campaign and enthusiasm, like a rising tide, is reported from New Mexico to Maryland and from Missouri and Illinois to Florida.

"More Baptist people are willing to work in this campaign than were ever dreamed of for any other movement among the Baptists, and we are going to have something for all of them to do."

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Our observation has been that if Peeping Tom lived these days, all he would have to do would be to walk down the street and keep his eyes open.—Ex.

One reason why we are glad we were not a passenger on the Ark is because it would have been just our luck to have the berth next to the pair of skunks.—Ex.

Personally, we are willing to bet money that if you could climb up and see, you would find the Goddess of Liberty has her fingers crossed.—Ex.

Probably the title of Director General of Railroads doesn't make Mr. Hines like his job any better.—Ex.

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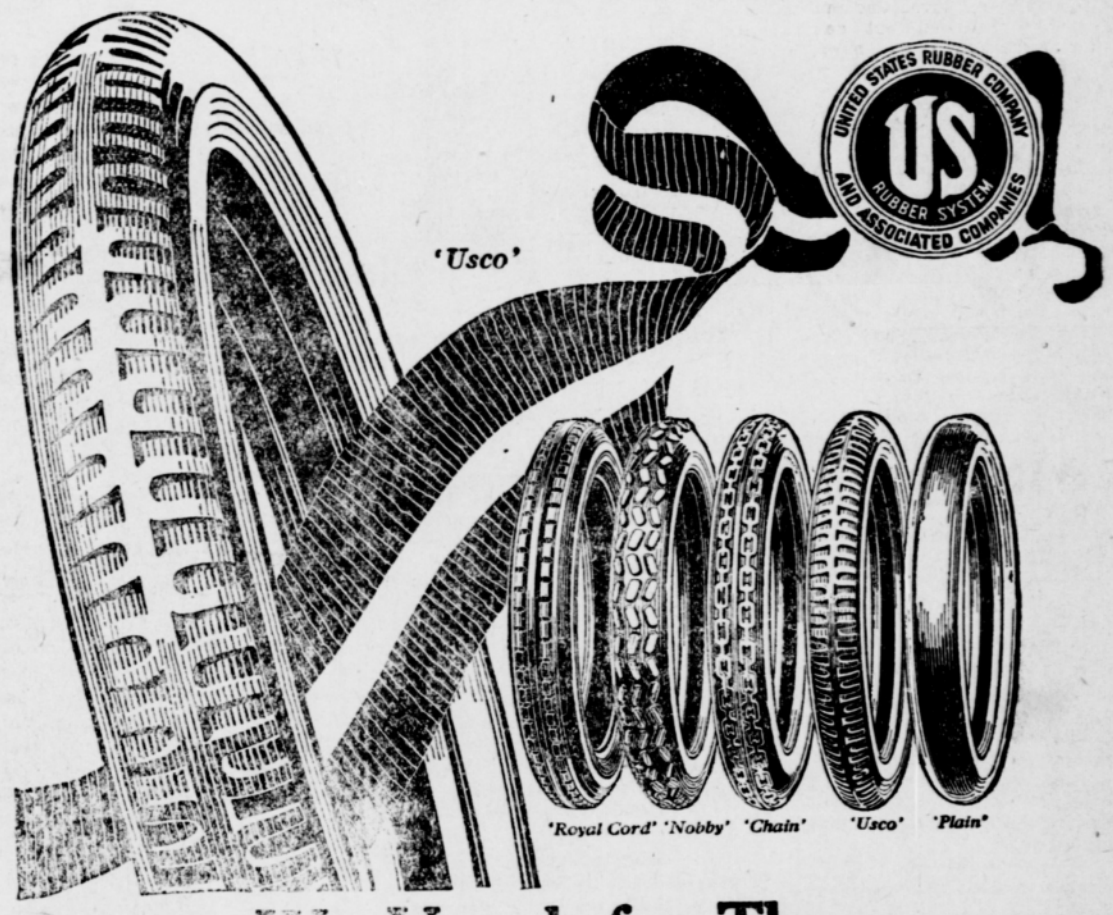
Billie Brandon

The Kaiser is going to quit sponging off Count Bentinck, having bought himself a house called "House of Doorn." Doorn is probably Dutch for darn.—Ex.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who wanted a mail box in front of his house so he could use it for a hitching post?—Ex.

Nowadays if you sing "Come back to Erin" some Irishman is liable to crown you in the belief that you are growing sarcastic.—Ex.

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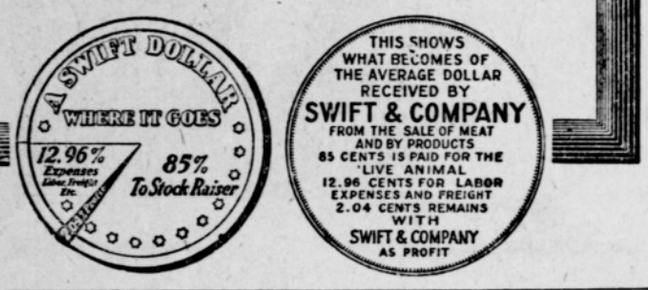
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GEORGEOUS EVENING GOWNS AND OTHERS



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Heavy satin cloth of silver and rich faille are the materials that are in demand for formal evening gowns. These materials are gorgeous in themselves and therefore adapted to the present styles in evening dress, which depends upon graceful draping of the figure and not upon embellishments for interest. It is beauty of fabric and beauty of lines that must hold the attention.

Sometimes, in the simpler models, the drapery suggests the ease and flowing lines of the classic Greek garments, and sometimes a single piece of material appears to be wrapped about the figure, with a long loose end forming a train. But an artist in draping may use material more freely than is indicated in either of these styles so long as he knows how to use drapery to glorify the figure. The corsage is usually plain and flat at the front and held in place by narrow shoulder straps. It follows the lines of the corsetless figure very closely here and does not concern itself with covering much of the back. Gowns of this kind, cut instep length or a little shorter, in peacock shades or jade green and in the regulation evening shades, worn with satin slippers and silk hose to match, are likely to out-shine any rivals.

The draped satin gown in the picture is one of those in which the material seems to be wrapped about the figure and to end in a short train. It is of white satin with a drapery of tulle on one shoulder that falls almost to the ankles, from the other shoulder strands of beads fall in long loops and there is a trailing spray of silver roses at the back to finish up the splendor.

The pretty dress of turquoise georgette crepe shown in company with this gorgeous evening gown, does not aspire to rival it. Yet it might appear at the same function and prove as pleasing. Not every woman can carry off magnificence, and times have so changed that many fine ladies have no longer much use for it. The simpler, fine-grained things suit them better; so they choose that which fits personality and do not attempt to play a role that does not please them.

Paris Launches New Silhouette



The tunic skirt and the straight line, and the chemise dress have had a long reign. But now they bid fair to be displaced, beautiful as they are, by fitted lines, the full hip and skirt, panier and other draperies that look to the period of Louis XV for inspiration, and to the time of the Second Empire.

Changes in styles from present lines to those for fall promise to be radical They are in the experimental stage just now; but designers are drawing upon many sources and times for ideas and presenting entirely new creations that have many allurements besides that of newness, to compel success for them.

The Directoire influence is the dominant feature in the odd costume for afternoon, pictured above. It has a plain skirt made of fibre silk apparently in an irregular brocaded pattern, and—yes—a redingote of satin entirely covered with a scroll pattern of silk cord. It is long since the redingote flourished, but here it is, pure and simple as to hue and complex as to finish. The flaring line at the sides and the collar as shown here appear in suit coats in which the original style is closely followed.

Unlike its prototype, the overgarment pictured fastens on the shoulder and underarm seam and a heavy silk cord is looped about the waist. This is merely for ornament, as it does not influence the semi-fitted lines in any way. The sleeves show a departure from the style of the Directoire coat in a wide flare at the hand and they are faced with satin in white or a light color.

Brown, in many shades, is a favorite color for fall dresses, Directoire red is another and soft shades of olive or jade green.

Julia Bottomley

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She was not very young, but she had money.

"Dearest," he began, but she stopped him.

"I anticipate what you are about to say, Mr. Sampson," she said, "and I would spare your feelings, for it can never, never be. I esteem you highly and will be a sister to—"

"I have four sisters already," he replied bitterly, "four grown sisters and life is a hideous burden. But, oh, Clare," he went on passionately, "if you cannot be my wife, will you not give me a home and a mother's protective love? I am an orphan."—Pearson's Weekly.

Death From Cat's Bite.

A cat bit him and Levi Kurtz, a Pennsylvania farmer, died. He found a cat chasing his chickens and tried to seize the animal, which buried its teeth in his hand. The cat would not let go and a neighbor chopped its head off. Hydrophobia developed some weeks later and treatment at the Pasteur institute, Pittsburgh, was unavailing.

Going to Be Married.

My husband and I went to a strange town to be married, and after we got off the car we asked a man the way to the courthouse. He told us where to turn after so many blocks and we started out and arrived at the jail. Wonder if he was married, too?—Chicago Tribune.

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HAD THE SPIRIT OF GERMANY

Old Man Green Might Have Been a Model for Some of the Hun Statesmen.

A senator was discussing one of the German counter-propositions.

"The spirit of the thing," he said, "reminds me of old man Green.

"Old man Green's house was overrun with rats, and he hired a rat-catcher for $2 to clean the rodents out.

"The rat-catcher worked like a Trojan. He killed a whole packing case of rats. Then he said to the old man: 'job is done. You'll have no more trouble with rats, and you needn't bother about these here dead ones, neither. I'll cart 'em away myself.'

"'How much do I owe you, friend?' said old man Green.

"'Two simoleons, like what was agreed on, boss.'

"Then the old man pointed at the huge packing case and said in a protesting voice:

"'Don't I get nothing for all them rats?'"

A Difference.

"Do you know if it is true that Jones' son became an actor?"

"No, I don't. All I know is that he went on the stage."

So That's Why Stream Is Warm.

Headline—"Devil fishing in the fish stream." Hope they catch the whole boy.—Boston Transcript.

An English inventor's interlocking concrete piling is said to be stronger than sheet piling made of wood.

Grape-Nuts
A Compound made of Wheat, Barley, Salt and Yeast.

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is a notorious knocker of ill-health! *TRY IT.* It contains the vital mineral elements and all the nutriment of wheat and barley.

PROBLEMS IN NOMENCLATURE WHICH WAR RISK BUREAU HAS TO TACKLE

Difficulties the Bureau Experiences in Answering Letters and Maintaining the Correct Addresses of Demobilized Men—Many Become Transients and Others Give Only Fragmentary Information.

Washington.—Ecce homo! Behold the man!

"Get me this man's name so that I can report definitely on the status of his insurance."

That, together with a slip bearing the memo, "James Hall, (3,721,505) McCall, South Carolina. Beneficiaries: Mrs. Ella Stalks (wife), Mrs. Fannie Stalks (mother)," was handed to a file searcher in the bureau of war risk insurance.

The man's name was given as Hall, while those of his wife and his mother were given as Stalks. Patently, something was wrong somewhere. Just what was wrong, however, was not so evident. To find out what and where the error was, was the job.

Finding the error somebody else made is always the job of the war risk index file searchers, and it's a tough job if they fail to get at the bottom of it.

Going into the index files section where are listed the names of nearly five million men who were inducted into military service, the young woman made a complete inventory of all



Girl Sleuths Searching Card Index Files.

the thousands of men surnamed Hall. Among them all there was not one who came from McCall, South Carolina, nor yet one who had a wife or mother whose name even remotely resembled the "Stalks" given as the name of the two beneficiaries.

Calls for Nimble Wit.

This, clearly, was a case for the use of that specially nimble wit and fine deductive faculty which has characterized much of the work of the searchers of the index files, and given them a process of procedure which might be used to add a leaf to the book of the Burnses, the Pinkertons and the Flynns.

"Well," remarked the girl charged with producing the needed information, "this man may be 'Stalk,' since that is the name given for his wife and mother."

But search through the "Stalks" brought nothing to identify the case.

"Still," she persisted, and they always do persist, these girls. "His name must be some kind of a 'Stalk,' but what kind? Corn stalks, bean stalks, and cabbage stalks are the only kind of stalks I know anything about so I'll just look them up."

And sure enough, it turned out that his name was "some kind of a Stalk." Cabbage stalks, in fact, and his index card was duly changed to read:

"James Cabbagestalks, (3,721,505) McCall, South Carolina; beneficiaries, Mrs. Ella Cabbagestalks (wife), Mrs. Fannie Cabbagestalks (mother)."

"You see that girl wearing the blue sweater over there," said one young woman.

The girl of the blue sweater appeared so young she might have just left school. She was searching some index cards, her fingers rapidly running from one to another. With each flap of the card she had taken a mental note of the inscription thereon, but to the observer she was making a speed record in touching every card in the file drawer.

Suddenly—Bang! The drawer was closed. She moved a foot to the right, began another Marathon in card movements, selected one, made a notation on a slip of paper she carried, placed the card among the others, closed the drawer, and walked toward the man who is in charge of the file section.

This pantomime was quickly enacted, and as it turned out, it brought to a close a remarkable case which had been under investigation for some days.

The "Divis Mystery."

The title of this strange case might be the "Divis mystery" with Miss Blue Sweater as the detective heroine.

A typewritten letter was received by the bureau from an army camp, and ended as follows:

"Respectfully,
"Private Divis Spruce,
Hastings, Pa."

Miss Blue Sweater was assigned to the letter, with instructions to secure the man's policy number that certain information requested as to the standing of his insurance might be furnished him.

The name of Divis Spruce could not be found in the files. Then came the time for imagination and deduction. No matter how the name was split to make some other plausible name, the files could not produce results.

Finally the young woman decided to address a letter to the man at Hastings, Pa., requesting him to furnish information about himself. In due time the letter was returned to the bureau as unclaimed.

This did not put an end to the search by any means. Imagination and deduction again were brought into the case, and a further study of the original letter was made.

Divis Spruce,
Spruce Division.

Of course! The Spruce Division!

The Spruce division was a part of the American army.

Miss Blue Sweater secured a roster of the Spruce division from the war department and searched through the nearly 40,000 names for a man who lived at Hastings, Pa.

In this she was rewarded. The list showed only one man from that town. He was Herman Miller. With this information the young woman had no difficulty in finding the card of Herman Miller, (policy number 1,877,155; serial number 866,255) of Hastings, Pa. This man was furnished the information he desired, and in thanking the bureau he admitted he had forgotten to sign his name to the letter.

Searchers From All Sections.

Girls from every part of the country are employed as searchers. If a complex case arises involving a man's identification, and his home is in Maine, a girl from that state is assigned to run down the mystery and she nearly always does. Should the state be California, a girl hailing from the "Coast" soon has the correct data carefully listed in the files.

There are innumerable "wonderful" cases under investigation every day, but these girls are not unlike the heroes from France who never exploit the "wonderful" things they themselves did in line of duty.

Handwriting experts are employed to determine the identity of many signatures, since every conceivable form of handwriting reaches the bureau. Often the body of a letter will be per-



Checking Names of Soldier Survivors.

fectly legible, but the signature will prove to be one of those nonforgeable jumbles of pen strokes which are the delight and pet hobby of the writer and the despair of every hopeful reader.

Silent letters in names must always be taken into consideration. The name of Hlynack is a good example where the silent letter is the key letter for searching, but at the same time it is particularly dead in pronunciation. This name is pronounced Lynack, and in the hurry of writing, often names are misspelled, when on the surface they appear very simple and correct.

Foreign names are often typed incorrectly because the soldier at the time of making application for insurance may have been unfamiliar with English and made a mistake in repeating the spelling to the army or navy clerk. This is a great source of worry to searchers.

Names Spelled Many Ways.

Frequently one man's name may be spelled in four or five ways. If relatives, parents or someone interested in his welfare inquires about his insurance, each will spell it in their way. Girl searchers must determine which is the correct spelling and then verify it from the man's original signature.

A clever piece of deduction was that in the case of Andrew Good of North Dakota. His name could not be found in the files and was turned over to one of the cleverest searchers. Since the man's address was given as North Dakota, she assumed, in view of the fact that there were many Indians listed from that state, that his must be an Indian name. She immediately added Thunder to his name and found the record card as Andrew Good Thunder, in less than three minutes after she had been asked to lend her aid.

Carelessness or unavoidable haste in writing up insurance applications on the Form 1-B, by which a man entering the service requests or disclaims government allowance to dependents and failure to include complete identifying information in a letter of inquiry, constitute the largest single cause in the bureau's delay in answering mail.

Any letter addressed to the bureau on any matter pertaining to a service man should contain his name in full—first, last, and middle; it should state his rank and organization at the time "Form 1-B" was filed, or at the time insurance application was made; his present home address and former address if the address has been changed; the first, middle and last name of his beneficiary, and present and former address, if the address has been changed.

The names of the nearly five million men who were inducted under the selective draft, and those who have joined up since the armistice, are on cards in filing cabinets, which, placed one after the other, would make a line more than five miles long.

Just what complications may arise when there is failure to include this identifying data, may be imagined from the fact that a comparison shows that the repetition of names in the files of the bureau is far greater than the repetition of names carried in card indexes of commercial companies.

Many Bear Same Name.

Fifty-three thousand two hundred Johnsons were called into active military service. The Smiths were not far behind numerically, coming up to the considerable figure of 51,950. The "Brown" family with 48,000 is next.

More than half the letters inquiring about insurance come from men who either fail to give their identifying number, or their address. In thousands of cases they give their address, but due to the fact that there are others with similar names who live in the same city, and have moved this information is of little value to the girl searchers.

Actual figures show that more than half the soldiers, sailors and marines have moved since leaving the service. Few forwarded a notice of a change of address. This left the bureau with only the name of the man for record, but through its system of tracing men, large numbers have been located by the girl sleuths and their correct addresses have been listed.

Many amazing discoveries have been made in names, and the number of ways they can be spelled. One young woman has tabulated 49 ways, so far discovered to spell Aloysius.

Another has specialized in the spelling of Ignatz. She has found 18 ways to spell this name.

Still another has found that John can be spelled 24 ways.

To Bartholdr Otto Aabel, (policy number 3,263,338) of Minden, Neb., belongs the distinction of having his name the first in all the card index files. The last card in the file bears the name of Wladyslaus Charles Zyzes, policy number 1,802,689) of 421 Maury street, Rome, N. Y.

Constant combing is necessary to keep the files up to date.

Georgian Too Tired to Crank Up His Auto

Atlanta, Ga.—And now the laziest man!

Lawson Collier, an autoist, was coming into Atlanta, when he overtook an old car stopped by the roadside. The occupants were in animated conversation. Thinking he might be of assistance, Collier stopped and asked if he could help.

"You might pull us down the road a piece to start my auto," said the tired-looking owner.

Collier backed up, pulled out a piece of rope, and pulled the auto about 50 yards, and then asked what the trouble was.

"Oh, nothing at all," said his neighbor. "I just didn't want to take the trouble to crank it."

U. S. LOSES 4,480 CAPTURED

Eighth Army Division Makes Low Record With Only One Man Captured.

Washington, D. C.—A rechecking by the war department of the figures up to June 3 shows the total number of Americans captured by the enemy in France was 4,480, of whom 316 were officers. The Twenty-eighth division was the heaviest loser with 18 officers and 714 men, and the Twenty-sixth next with 19 officers and 438 men. The Eighth division reported one man captured.

Of the divisions earliest in line, the First lost no officers and 152 men and the Second division five officers and 152 men.

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The Main Point.

"Has Scribson found anybody to produce his play?"

"No. He's still living in hopes."

"If he can keep his landlady in that frame of mind, well and good."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Costly Knowledge.

Caller—It's a good thing to teach your boy the value of money, as you are doing.

Hostess—Well, I don't know. He used to behave for ten cents, but now he demands a quarter.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Useful Portable Saw.

The portable circular saw, attachable to any lamp socket and capable of doing much of the hand saw's work, is not the least of recent labor-saving devices. Such a tool, self-contained, weighs only 12 pounds, has three and one-quarter inch-blades, and consists of a sliding cylindrical base carrying the blade and a one-quarter horsepower motor having a speed of 12,000 revolutions per minute. Special gauges insure accurate cross-cut or rip-saw work. The tool is guided by an ordinary saw handle, a push button controls the operation, and a suitable guard gives it safety.

Revenge of a Reporter.

Doctor Gore, the retired bishop of Oxford, has been one of the numerous British victims of the American reporter. During a visit to the American Episcopal church some years ago, he was besieged in a "city" of the wild West by a horde of copy-hunting pressmen, who demanded his views of various topical subjects, but he declined to be drawn.

The next morning a purely fictitious interview appeared in a local paper giving at great length startling opinions he was alleged to hold on various topics, including some highly spiced personal criticisms on local politicians opposed to the paper.

This work of imagination was illustrated by an enormous pair of boots fabled to belong to the bishop. Beneath the boots was a libelous query: "Are these feet or yards?"—London Chronicle.



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QUEER OLD "MAGIC MIRROR"

One in British Museum Known to Have Been Used by Aztecs and Ancient Mexicans.

Crystal gazing and the use of magic mirrors played an important part in religion and wizardry in the past, and though almost every nation had its own method these did not vary as much as it would be supposed.

Thus while Japan had in her inner temples mirrors which only the priest saw, and which were always to reflect the good and the beautiful for the gods, the ancient Mexicans taught that their god Texcatlipuco had a magic mirror in which he saw everything that happened each day in the world.

A real obsidian mirror with its strange textile string still attached is in the British museum now and was used by the Aztecs and ancient Mexicans for various purposes and very probably for crystal gazing. It is much the same as the other crystals used by so-called "wizards," so far as its shape is concerned. Even in recent years crystal gazing has been practiced, and it is said by those who have tried it that the mirror or crystal seems to disappear into a mist after it has been stared at in complete silence for a great length of time, and then—if ever—the visions appear.

Cure for Shell Shock.

Cases of shell shock and army nerves are being treated by an officer of the British medical corps through study of the patient's dreams. The afflicted man is persuaded to relate the features of any nightmares or other dreams, concentrating particularly upon the emotional recollections. The observant physician is able to identify, by the expression of the subject and sometimes by symptoms of terror, the exact nature of the disturbing vision, and thereby to adopt means to combat its influence.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

An Irish Philosopher.

Mrs. Casey—An' phwat are yez doin' wid thot income tax paper, Casey?

Casey—Oi'm thryin' to figger out how much money Oi save by not havin' anny.—Life.

A gentleman is a man who wouldn't argue one second with any other woman but his wife.

Even the brunette insists on fair treatment.

The Reason for "She."

She—"I never could see why they call a boat 'she.'" He—"Evidently you never tried to steer one."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

In the good old summer time when fruits of all kinds are getting ripe and tempting, when cucumbers, radishes and vegetables fresh from the garden are too good to resist, when the festive picnic prevails and everybody overeats and your stomach goes back on you, then is the time for "August Flower," the sovereign remedy for tired, overworked and disordered stomachs, a panacea for indigestion, fermentation of food, sour stomach, sick headache and constipation. It gently stimulates the liver, cleanses the intestines and alimentary canal, making life worth living. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Giant Apricot Tree.

On the Muir fruit ranch, between Van Nuys and Lankershim, is the largest apricot tree in the world, in the opinion of J. W. Grimes, a well-known figure in the fruit industry, who inspected the arboreal giant last week, the Los Angeles Times said recently. It is thirty-five years old.

The tree, measured by Mr. Grimes and G. A. Huffaker, was found to be fifty-four and a half inches in circumference at a point two and a half feet from the ground. It is twenty five feet high. Mr. Grimes is said to have visited almost every fruit-growing region in California and has made a special study of apricots.

Already Occupied.

Harold and his mother had been on a journey and on coming home stopped at a hotel. When they had retired they found the bed full of bedbugs. They summoned the landlady and asked her for another room, whereupon she said: "Why, I didn't know there was a single bedbug here." "No," replied Harold, "they's all married and has got families."—Chicago American.

Concrete Piling Best.

An English inventor's interlocking concrete piling, is said to be stronger than sheet piling made of wood.

A Whole Fire.

Bob—"Is the lady in pink an old flame of yours?" Jack—"No, a conflagration; my ex-wife."

About the only way to convince a girl that her favorite young man is not an angel is to let her marry him.

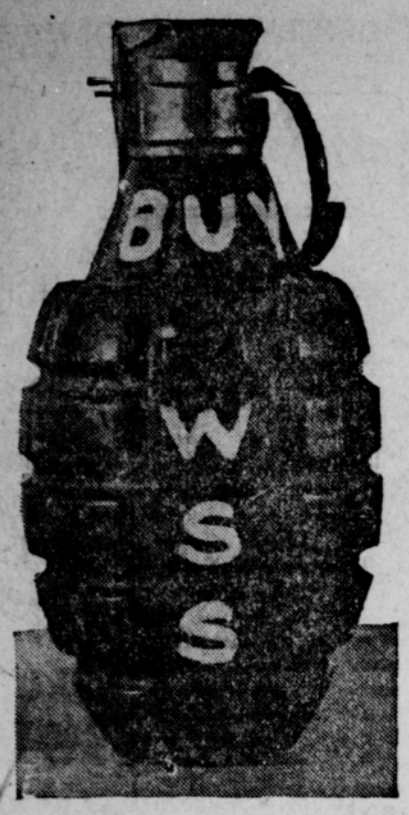
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Vocal Solo.....Halley Adams, Tahoka
"Can Southern Baptist's Ignore This Challenge?" ..... Mrs. O. T. Halley, Brownfield
Campaign Poem.....Mary Walker, Tahoka
Talk.....Mrs. B. T. Johnson, Canyon

An Ordinance Establishing A Cerfew Law

Be it ordained by the City of Tahoka, Texas;

1st. That it shall be unlawful for any boy or boys less than 18 years old to be upon any public street, alley, or in any store or other place of business, or to loiter on the sidewalks and streets and about the doors of any theater or other place of amusement in the City of Tahoka after 9 o'clock, P. M. unless his business or duty requires him to be out from his home or residence at this hour,

Providing this Ordinance shall not apply to boys returning from Church, Theaters or other lawful places of amusement, nor to any boy in company with his parents or guardian.

2nd, That any boy found in the City away from his home, residence or place of business after 9 o'clock P. M. in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed Five Dollars.

Passed and approved this the, 1st, day of September 1919.

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Rev. R. F. Dunn returned Wednesday from a trip north.

Be a Credit to Your Town

Be a credit to your town,
Help to build its fair renown;
Stoop to nothing that would shame
Either yours or its good name
In whate'er you find to do
Have your city proud of you.

Write with conduct's golden pen
That your town breeds gentlemen
And no matter where you go
Something of its spirit show.
You may walk your way content
If its best you represent.

Serve it every way you can;
In your trials play the man;
Guard its honor as your own;
Keep its petty faults unkown;
Be a kind and genial host,
Love your town, but do not boast

When you travel, east or west,
For your city live your best
Prove by every act you do
That its citizens are true.
Let men learn to link your name
With the town from whence you came

Cities grow not great by stone
Or the wealth or lands they own
All the fame they rise to win
Comes from men who dwell therein,
Human hearts shape all renown!
Be a credit to your town.

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Miss Lottie Lofton leaves Saturday for Portales, N. M., where she will teach Spanish and History during the coming year. Randall Co. News.

Miss Lofton, together with Miss Ruby Cole, of Lubbock, taught the New Home school last year, and is well and favorably known to many people in this community.

Trustees Notice

On motion, the board voted that all children that will be seven by January 1, 1920 be allowed free tutition after they are seven and to pay $3.00 per month up to the time they are seven. Those not seven by January 1, 1920 to be excluded.

J. E. Stokes, Pres.
52-1t H. .M Larkin, Tec.

Grassland Items

Bro. Reed preached at Gordon Sunday afternoon.

S. W. Moon visited the Burkhalter family from Sunday till Tuesday.

Emery Wiley has just returned from a visit to Gouldusk.

Buddie McGonigall and sister, of the Edith community attende de services here Sunday.

Calle Jones has as guests, his father and sister, of Coleman City.

T. M. Crawford and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Luther Thomas.

Mesdames Warick and Allen, of Gouldbusk, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs T. J. Wiley.

J. H. Chatman, of Shelby county, who has been visiting the family of W. R. Thomas, has returned home.

Mr. Ferguson, of Seymour, is visiting R. B. McCord.

Mr. Ferguson has bought the Rentliff farm and will move here next year.

J. W. White, of Post, was here on business Thursday.

We had 1 1-2 inches of rain last week, and as a result cotton is looking very promising.

Farmers are very busy gathering maize and other feed crops. There is enough feed madd in this community to take us over the drouth.

The Methodist meeting which was to have begun here the third Sunday, was postponed till the the third Sunday in September.

Work is progressing nicely on the gin at this place, and everything will be in readiness when the ginning season opens.

J. C. Walker, of Shelby county, came in last week and is opening up a line of General Merchandise here. Mr. Walker comes highly recommended and we predict for him success in the mercantile business at Grassland.

Craven Wasson, of Ochiltree, Texas, a former resident of Tahoka, was here transacting business for several days, leaving for his home Monday.

Messrs. Frank Weaver and R. B. Haynes made a business trip to Slaton and return Tuesday.

Van Swofford came in from Eastland Wednesday and will visit with his family here a few days.

Mrs. Clarence Keever has returned to her home in Cisco.

Lynn County Singing Convention At Wilson

Lynn County Singing Convention met with the Wilson singing Class the 4th Sunday in August.

I cannot furnish the program for the morning session as I was not present at that time but I arrived in plenty of time to get all I could eat and enjoy the evening singing.

PROGRAM FOR AFTERNOON

2 Songs by President of singing Convention W. M. Lee; Organist, Mrs. Patterson; 1 Class Song 61 Special by Bro. Tounsend; Miss Parks, Organist; 2 Class Songs by Mrs. S. L. Williams; Miss Berta Robinson, Organist; 1 Class Song and 1 Special by S. B. Hatchett; Miss Davis, Organist; 2 Class Songs by Gilbert Northom; Miss Berta Robinson, Organist; 2 Class Songs by Tubbs: Miss Davis, Organist; 2 Class Songs by Ernest Patterson; Mrs. Ernest Pattersen, Organist; 2 Class Songs by Miss Berta Robinson; Mrs. S. L. Williams, Organist; 2 Class Songs by Bro. Edwards; Miss Davis, Organist.

2 Songs by Grandpa Smith. Those who did not hear these two songs missed a treat. Grandpa is said to be 86 years old and surely enjoys singing.

There were several pieces rendered by the Old Sacred Harp Singers, which were enjoyed by every one present.

2 Songs by Preston Lee, Miss Parker, Organist.

2 Songs by H. A. Patterson; Miss Parks, Organist.

2 Class Songs by Ray; Miss Parks, Organist.

1 Class Song and Special by Mrs. A. L, Nettles; Miss Berta Robinson, Organist; 2 Class Songs by W. B. Copeland, Miss Davis, Organist.

2 Class Songs by Strong and Miss Parks, Organists.

The closing song was by Grandpa Smith.

The next convention will meet the 4th Sunday in November at New Home. Everybody come and bring dinner.

By Secretary,
A. L. Nettles.

Daddy Long Legs To Be Showed Here

The Star Theatre management announces that they have secured the famous picture, "Daddy Long Leg" and will be put on the screen, Saturday night, Sept. 13th. This is a famous picture, and is endorsed by the leading ministers of the state. If you have never seen this picture, this will be your chance. Remember the date Saturday, Sept. 13th.

Seminole Editor's Mother Dies In Arkansas

The News deeply sympathizes with editor Harry N. Stone, of the Seminole Sentinel in the loss of his mother, who died in the state of Arkansas last week. Mr. Stone attended her bedside before she passed away.

The piano of Miss Mary Dunn was shipped out from this point Saturday to Sweetwater, where Miss Dunn will has a clasy in music this winter.

C. H. Derrick and family, of Toyah, are the guests of W. S. Moore and family this week.

A. M. Sullivan had business in Plainview Monday, returning here Tuesday.

W. R. Standifer is down from Wilson attending Court.

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