

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Lynn Co. Exhibit Shipped to Waco Cotton Palace

F. E. Redwine left Tuesday by way of Post, for Waco. Mr. Redwine went with the Lynn County Agricultural Exhibit, which was expressed to that city Monday, to appear at the Waco Cotton Palace, beginning there Saturday the 25th. There were many nice samples included in the display of products, and it is expected that our county will carry off a few blue ribbons when the prizes are awarded. Lynn county did not prepare an exhibit for the Dallas Fair, but preferred to Cotton Palace at Waco instead.

Five thousand sixteen-page booklets, telling of the great advantages and opportunities to be found in Lynn county, together with a number of local scenes, will be sent to Mr. Redwine the latter part of this week to be given out to the thousands that will attend the Cotton Palace.

Lynn county is going to get a big advertising boost with little expense. When the people learn what a wonderful country the South Plains is, a large percent will investigate and locate in this section.

C. J. Hargis, of St. Louis, Mo., father of Mrs. R. B. Haynes, came in Tuesday, and will spend several days here visiting in the home of the News family.

Miss Grace Leedy returned from a visit with relatives in Plainview Tuesday.

Boyce Hatchett, the land man, made a quick trip to Post Tuesday, taking F. E. Redwine, who who was on his way to Waco.

Sam Weathers and family have returned to Tahoka from Celeste, Texas, to make their home. They will reside on the farm east of town. Their many friends in in that section are glad to have them back again.

Messrs. Ira Weakly, County Clerk of Garza county, accompanied by his son, "Tabbie" an employee of the First National Bank, of Post, and Dr. Castleberry, of the Post Sanitarium, were in Tahoka on business Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. M. M. Herring and daughter, returned from a visit in Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. McCormack returned Tuesday from Dallas where she had been on a few weeks visit with relatives and friends. She also attended the State Fair while in that city.

Mrs. W. B. Bishop returned to her home in Wilson Monday, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Redwine a few days.

Turn Your Clocks Back Next Sunday Morning

Next Sunday morning, October 26th., at 2:00 o'clock, the time changes back one hour. People should observe this change if they expect to keep pace with old Father Time. The daylight saving law, responsible for the semi-annual change of time, has been repealed by the Government and no change will be observed here after. Set your time pieces back one hour next Saturday night before retiring.

Mrs. J. E. Stokes Suffers Stroke of Paralysis Sat.

Mrs. J. E. Stokes, of this city, suffered a stroke of paralysis on her left side last Saturday afternoon, and her condition for a time was considered serious. She has been under the care of physicians the past several days, and at this writing is still confined to her bed at the Tahoka Hotel. Her many friends in this city hope for an early recovery from the stroke.

Hall's Animal shows hit town last Friday and proceeded to put on their many stunts just east of the Santa Fe tracks. Nobody seems to have a good word to speak for the outfit, and some few were so unkind as to bless out the editor for running their advertisement in the News. Well, we did not know that "grandpa" would try to pull a trapes stunt, and the camel so old that he wore false teeth. There are good shows and bum shows, but this paper would not recommend Col. Hall's "trained Animal circus in the former class, in other words, they all seem to be "beens", and succeeded in draining our little city of several hundred dollars.

T. J. Marks who resides in the south west corner of Lynn county passed through Tahoka Wednesday on his way to Snyder. Mr. Marks is connected with the State Agricultural Dept. and travels over the western portion. He had just returned from Dallas and Austin.

The News editor left for Lubbock Wednesday to assist in printing and getting ready the Lynn county advertising literature which will be sent to Waco the latter part of this week. The work is being done by the Avalanche Pub. Co., and promises to be one of the neatest booklets ever turned out in this part of the State. Something like 500 copies will be retained for the use of the people of Lynn county.

Mrs. W. E. Fenney is here from Lubbock, with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stokes, who was confined to her bed the first of the week.

Panhandle County Judges To Meet in Amarillo

Details of the arrangements are being worked out for the meeting in Amarillo to be composed of the County Judges of the various Panhandle counties together with their commissioners and in conjunction with the Directors of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce to be held in Amarillo on October 30th.

Mr. Fowler, member of the State Highway commission of Texas and Honorable Adrian Pool, of El Paso representative for the one hundred and eighteenth district, will be present to deliver timely address upon the subject "Good Roads" and other matters of a development nature for this portion of Texas.

An elaborate program is being worked out and will come to a climax around the banquet board on the night of the affair. The program and invitations will be sent out tomorrow and the press will give the arrangements as they are completed from time to time.

It is hoped, that this will be a great event in the affairs of vital importance to the Panhandle of Texas, in its relation to other portions of the state and other states contiguous to it.—Amarillo News.

Tahoka Cemetery in Need Of Immediate Attention

The Tahoka cemetery is woefully in need of attention at this time. It is in reality a disgrace to us to allow our cemetery to grow up in weeds and permit the graves to sink in, as is the case at present. Strangers who see the manner in which we take care of the last resting place of our departed dear ones. Something should be done immediately to remedy the situation.

Startling Road Facts

Texas State taxes are less than \$20,000,000 a year.

Texas pays \$30,000,000 a year more for new automobiles because of bad roads than would be paid if all roads were good roads.

Texas pays \$20,000,000 more for gasoline than the same mileage would require if all roads were good roads.

Texas pays between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 more for repairs on cars due to bad roads than would be paid if all roads were good roads.

Texas pays \$40,000,000 more a year for tires because of bad roads were good roads.

Texas pays \$5,000,000 more for wagons and buggies because of bad roads than would be paid if all roads were good roads.

Texas pays more than \$100,000,000 a year as tax on bad roads.

Texas pass five times as much tax for bad roads as is collected by the State for all purposes.

Time, isn't, to pay taxes for bad roads.

Good roads are cheaper than bad roads.

Vote for the Constitutional Road Amendment.

Box Supper at Wilson Saturday Night

Prof. W. B. Bishop, Supt. of the Wilson Public School phoned us that there will be a box supper at the School House in Wilson, Saturday night, October 25, 1919 for the benefit of the school. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

From the way cotton has been coming into Tahoka this week, the farmers must have been working overtime picking the fleecy staple between showers. All three of the Tahoka gins have been kept busy and several bales have come in from the country gins.

J. L. Thomas, of Gause, Texas, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. L. L. F. Parker and family. Mr. Thomas was among Uncle Sam's soldier boys who went across to France. He recently shipped in a car of stock hogs which are being sold out to Lynn county farmers.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday. The same standard of time will be used as has been, for next Sunday. After next Sunday, we shall conform to the change of the new standard time.

The pastor will preach at T-Bar School House next Sunday, at 3 P. M. nothing preventing.

R. F. DUNN.

William J. Duncan Jr., of the mechanical department in the Bradley Auto Co., transacted business matters in Lubbock Saturday.

Joe Carrington, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in the city, visiting with friends and relatives.

Christian Church to Have House of Worship

The members of the Christian church, under the leadership of Elder R. T. Harris, are taking subscriptions for the purpose of purchasing the residence of Mrs. M. F. Bradley, in the west part of town, and overhaul the building for a house of worship. The building will be moved to lots in and when completed will make the members of this congregation a nice church edifice. Citizens of every denomination in Tahoka are subscribing to the fund.

Call to a Prayer

The Woman Missionary Society of Methodist church, will observe the week of prayer, beginning Nov. 2, and ending the 8th. Special services will be held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 4th, at the church.

Miss Magraret Cole, who has held a position in the store of Mrs. D. N. Goree, the past few months, as saleslady, resigned her place with the firm and returned to her home in O'Donnell Friday. Mrs. J. H. Cowan has accepted the position and will wait on the trade in the future.

In this issue of the News you will find the advertisement of R. W. Heim, Tinner, of Lubbock. Mr. Heim is asking for your business when in need of anything in his line.

Mrs. W. B. Slaton and little daughter, Lucile, returned Monday from Kerrville, Texas, where they had spent the past few months recuperating.

Mesdames D. A. Parkhurst and R. E. Ketner returned the latter part of the week from Dallas.

San Angelo Fair Opens Oct. 28th. 1919.

Everything is being put in readiness to open the San Angelo Fair, Carnival and Race meet on October 28th and which continues to November 1st, inclusive. Special rates will be offered on railroads and record breaking crowds are expected.

Over one hundred race horses have been entered for the \$6,000 in purses that is offered. Exhibits in all departments are to be full and complete. Cattle sale conducted by Col. Earl Gartin of Greensburg, Ind., on Friday, October 31st.

No expense is spared by the Association to furnish amusement at the Fair. Aeroplane flights, comedy acts, goat roping, broncho and bull riding, etc. will be on the program.

Mrs. Fred McDaniel, of Sudan, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crouch.

E. L. Howard, the electric light man in Tahoka, has installed machinery at his plant for the purpose of grinding feed. Read his advertisement in this issue.

Messrs. Tull and Jap Adams spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock on business matters.

The News editor and lady acknowledged receipt of complimentary tickets to the Waco Palace and the San Angelo Fair this week, and regret very much that we will be unable to attend either of these events.

O. O. Alvin, J. Perry, Chas. Huggins, Fred Neichigh, of Ranger, arrived yesterday and will rebuild the derrick for the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co.

Big Oil Derrick South Of Town Falls Down

The big oil derrick of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Company, three miles south of town, collapsed last Monday afternoon while workmen were engaged in pulling the string of casing, which they are removing from the abandoned hole. None of the men were hurt when the tower fell. It is supposed that work will begin at once to rebuild the derrick, in order to pull the remainder of the casing.

Mrs. C. J. Menefee and son, Robert, of Floydada, came in overland Saturday, and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie. They left early Monday for Lovington, N. M., accompanied by Mrs. Crie, who is a sister of Mrs. Menefee.

Commissioner H. W. Callaway, of the Draw community, was in town Saturday with a bale of cotton. Mr. Callaway called at our sanatorium and left two beans for the renewal of the subscriptions of Messrs. F. H. Hancock, of Goldwaith, and C. L. Harter, of Winters, Texas.

Judge and Mrs. C. H. Cain and niece, Miss Mary Hamilton, went up to Lubbock Tuesday. The judge will probably go on over to Crosbyton and get his car which he left in that place several weeks ago, account of the bad condition of the roads.

Forty to fifty cent cotton now seems assured and growers should market their cotton slowly. The world is confronted with a cotton famine, and while the the speculators are trying to keep the prices down they will be unable to control prices to any considerable extent this year. Unfavorable weather continues to cut short the crop.

A. A. House arrived Monday from San Francisco. Mr. House is employed in the Government civil service, and spends the larger portion of his time in the Philippine Islands. His home is in Alvord, Wise county, Texas, and he will proceed to that place after a few days spent here transacting business matters.

Ginner Caught in Belt and Is Killed

CLARENDON, Oct. 18.—J. M. Patton, manager of the Brice gin 14 miles from here, was caught in the line shaft belt yesterday morning, and so seriously injured that he died at 8 o'clock last night. Patton was caught in the belt and before he could be gotten out had his chest torn, and several ribs mashed and broken and his left arm badly broken. He has been manager of this gin for a year. This is the first accident in this gin for years, another accident of a similar kind having occurred when the gin was first built and which did not result fatally. Interment took place in Clarendon today.

Cashier W. B. Slaton, of the First National Bank, attended to business matters in Lubbock the first of the week.

Charley Brown and son, Frank, returned from the Dallas Fair the past week. Mr. Brown is a Lynn county booster, having been in the land business in Tahoka the past seventeen years, and he did not fail to speak a good word for Tahoka and Lynn county to the thousands attending the State Fair.

Henry Stone Ends Life By Drinking Carbohc Acid

Monday morning Oct. 20 was marked a very sad occurrence at the home of Mr. Jones 8 miles east of Tatum. Henry Stone, an old friend and comrade, came to his death by drinking carbohc acid. Mr. Stone had the claim adjoining Mr. Jones and spent most of his time at their home.

A visit to his sweetheart Sunday was the cause of the tragedy. Some misunderstanding caused a severing of their relations and becoming despondent over his failure to regain her favor, he went to town and bought a bottle of carbohc acid.

Another visit to his sweetheart's home to bid her and her parents good bye and tell them of his intentions completed a sad day.

He went from there to Mr. Jones home to spend the night, the family retired early, leaving Mr. Stone up writing a letter to his brother. When the family got up the next morning their guest was missing.

When they went to the barn, they discovered him sitting against the wall with the letter in his hand telling his reasons for the deed life had been extinct for some time.

The family were notified and made the trip from Lubbock to Brownfield on the train where they were met by some of Mr. Jones' friends. There were a father, mother, three sisters and a brother left to mourn the untimely death of their son and brother.

The family have been residents of Lubbock a long time and have lots of friends to sympathize with them in their sorrow. Mr. Stone was a valued citizen in the neighborhood where he was making his new home. Those who attended the funeral say it was the saddest of their experience for so good a man to be in such straits of despondency and sorrow, that he would take his own life, he was a God fearing liked and respected by all who knew him.

Mrs. L. S. Metcalf, of O'Donnell, visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Metcalf Thursday.

Uncle Josh Young, of Lubbock, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes.

We wish to call attention to the advertisement of E. L. Howard in this issue of the News. It has been proven time and again at many of the agricultural stations that it increases the food value of all kinds of grain to grind it, and this is especially so in regard to grain in the head, as grinding or crushing it makes a well balanced ration and one that is easily digested by stock.

Howard Co Wells Have Strong Gas Pressure

With strong gas pressure in three of the wells now drilling in this section it begins to look like we are on the trail of Mr. Oil, and you need not be surprised if some of the wells now drilling come in as real oil wells. It is thought that the gas which has been struck will be sufficient for commercial purposes and a big gas fields developed near here would be a mighty profitable proposition.—Big Spring Herald.

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Cooking a Dinner.

Flatbush—I heard that a tin dinner ball on the ground near a house at Palms, Mich., reflected the sun's rays against the house. Smoke was seen and then there was a blaze.

Bensonhurst—That must have been the origin of the fireless cooker, I reckon.—Yonkers Statesman.

One bottle of Dr. Pepp's "Dead Shot" will save you money, time, anxiety and health. One dose sufficient, without Castor Oil is addition. Adv.

A gallon of water (United States standard) weighs eight and one-half pounds and contains 231 cubic inches.

No man can hedge the way up for you and me. We have a monopoly on that ourselves.

Was Laid Up In Bed

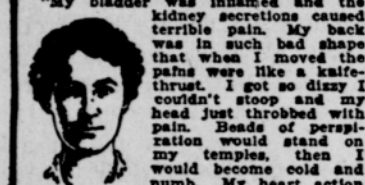
Don't, However, Restored Mrs. Vogt to Health and Strength. Hasn't Suffered Since.

"I had one of the worst cases of kidney complaint imaginable," says Mrs. Wm. Vogt, 6118 Audrey Ave., Wellston, Mo., "and I was laid up in bed for days at a time."

"My bladder was inflamed and the kidney secretions caused terrible pain. My back was in such bad shape that when I moved the pain died so my suffering was unbearable. I got so dizzy I couldn't stoop and my head just throbbled with pain. Beds of perspiration would stand on my temples, then I would become cold and numb. My heart action was affected and I felt as if I couldn't take another breath. I got so nervous and run down, I felt life wasn't worth living and often wished that I might die so my suffering would be ended. Medicine failed to help me and I was discouraged."

"Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I could tell I was being helped after the first few doses. I kept getting better every day and continued use cured me. My health improved in every way and best of all, the cure has been permanent. I feel that Doan's saved my life before me."

HENRY B. SURKAMP, Notary Public.



MRS. VOGT.

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

"I am well!—your chickens and stock well?"



If not—Give them Bee Dee Stock & Poultry Medicine

The old reliable BLACK-DRAUGHT for Stock and Poultry

Ask your merchant!

Merchants: ask your jobber! Ask him about Bee Dee!

Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic. It has cured me perfect health and energy from which I had long suffered."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

RICH-TONE makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone restores the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today—only \$1.00 at all drug stores.

A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas

VAN ZANDT AGAIN CHOSEN C. V. CHIEF

REUNION, DECLARED TO BE MOST SUCCESSFUL HELD, ADJOURNS AT ATLANTA.

PENSIONS WILL BE URGED

Congress to Be Urged to Extend Law to Consummate Confederates on Same Basis as Federals.

Atlanta, Ga.—Singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the gray haired heroes of the '60s, members of the United Confederate Veterans association, have brought their meeting here to a close, and adjourned sine die, all declaring this to be one of the most enjoyable and successful reunions ever held.

The election of officers was the final act of the session and resulted in the unanimous selection of Gen. K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth for another term as commander-in-chief as well as the three department commanders, who are General Julian S. Carr of North Carolina, commanding the army of northern Virginia; Gen. Calvin B. Vance, commanding the army of Tennessee, and Gen. V. V. Cook commanding the Trans-Mississippi department.

No selection of a place for the reunion next year was made. No invitations were received and arrangements were left in the hands of the commander-in-chief and the three department commanders.

The resolutions reported by the committee on resolutions, through its chairman, Gen. R. A. Sneed, of Oklahoma, and adopted, provide that the congress of the United States States be memorialized and urged to pass a law to pension ex-confederate soldiers on the same basis that union soldiers are pensioned in order to compensate them for property confiscated, cotton taxation and taxes from the south expended during the past 50 years to pension federals.

Another resolution was to the effect that the press and people be urged to discontinue the use of the term "civil war" to designate the war between the states, and that it be termed "war between the states."

CINCINNATI REDS ARE VICTORS OVER WHITE SOX

Sox Make Heroic Effort in Late Rounds, But Lead is Then Too Big.

Chicago, Ill.—For the first time in history a baseball team bearing the name of Chicago White Sox has tasted defeat in a world series. For the first time in 50 years a world championship flag is floating over Redland Field at Cincinnati.

A well earned honor is this that Pat Moran's clan of castoffs has won. The eighth and final game have proved their superiority over Kid Gleason's veterans when they crashed through nine innings of fight and feverish scrapping to the tune of 10 to 5.

The knock out punch came from the bats of the National leaguers with a sweep that sent the White Sox staggering.

The Gleasonites made a heroic effort to come back in the eighth inning when the slugging crew got busy and drove out four hits for as many runs. Eller became careless and for a while it appeared the rally would never end. But the weak end of the batting list was finally reached and Ray Schalk ended the hopes of the more than 30,000 fans with a roller to Rath.

PANHANDLE IS UNABLE TO SECURE GRAIN CARS

Meeting Held at Amarillo and an Appeal Sent to Interstate Commission.

Amarillo.—Bankers, business men, farmers and railroad officials met in joint session Tuesday for the purpose of laying plans to secure adequate transportation facilities to move the Panhandle grain crop, which is at this time, being damaged hundreds and thousands of dollars each day on account of farmers not being able to move their crops.

Representatives from all sections of the country were present at this meeting and much enthusiasm was shown. According to statements made by several of the representatives, it appears that the railroads officials did not realize at the beginning of the season, the enormity of Panhandle wheat crop, and as a result did not prepare to handle it. Local railroad officials have done all in their power to relieve the situation.

Break Into Jail; Find Negro Gone.

Huntington, W. Va.—Three hundred men rushed the jail here in a search for a Georgia negro giving the name of B. Anderson. The mob gained entrance only to find the negro had been moved.

Industrial Commission Meets Oct 22-25

Austin, Texas.—It has been announced by the industrial welfare commission that the initial session will be held in Houston Oct. 22 to 25, inclusive.

German Gold in Payment for Food

New York.—The first direct shipment of gold from the German government in payment for food-stuffs and other supplies amounting to \$5,125,000 has been deposited in the Federal Reserve bank here.

SEEKING UNION OF CAPITAL AND LABOR

CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR CO-OPERATION SUBMITTED TO INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

Washington.—Concrete proposals designed to bring about better relations between employers and the employed have been laid before the national industrial conference by members of the various groups making up the gathering. The proposals included:

Arbitration of the nation-wide steel strike with return of the men to work pending settlement.

An industrial truce starting immediately and continuing three months.

Creation of an arbitration board by the federal congress and including among its members all ex-presidents.

A comprehensive plan for adjudication of industrial disputes through boards of arbitration in the various industries.

The conference also took its first concrete action in adopting a motion, offered by Thomas L. Chadbourne, a representative of the public, providing that a committee consisting of three members from each of the groups of employers, labor and the public, be appointed to investigate the high cost of living.

EDITORS AND STATE OFFICIALS OPEN STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Simple Ceremonies Mark the Opening of "Victory" Exposition—Very Large Crowd.

Dallas.—The 33rd annual exhibition—the Victory Fair—of the Texas state fair is now under way, and for the next 14 days Dallas will be host to hundreds of thousands of visitors from all parts of the southwest.

With simple ceremonies the governor of Texas and mayor of Dallas as the principal speakers, the gates of the fair were formally declared open to the public Monday morning. The ceremonies were witnessed by an unusually large audience. Col. Jno. N. Simpson, president and veteran director of the fair, declared it was the largest audience he had ever seen at opening exercises of a state fair.

Long before the opening exercises, however, the turnstiles at the fair had begun to click off many visitors, including editors from all parts of the state, the first day, as is customary, being press day as well as opening day. The Texas Press association executive committee began its annual session immediately after the opening exercises of the fair and at noon the visiting editors were the guests of the state fair directors at a luncheon at the state fair cafe.

DECLARES NEW DRY LAW WILL BE HARD TO ENFORCE

Pippen Tells Grand Jury It's Most Drastic Liquor Legislation Ever Passed.

Dallas.—Never has there been a law so difficult to enforce as will be the provisions of the state prohibition amendment which goes into effect Oct. 20, Judge C. A. Pippen has told the members of the grand jury.

"Constitutional prohibition means that a man becomes a felon if he has almost anything whatever to do with liquor except keep it in his home and drink it there," the judge declared. "It is the most drastic liquor legislation ever passed. You will be kept busy much of your time investigating violations of its provisions."

MUCH DAMAGE REPORTED FROM HAIL AND RAIN

Sheep Killed and Cattle Dehorned on Ranch Near Big Spring.

Big Spring, Tex.—Rain varying from 1 1/2 inches at the government farm to an estimated fall of 7 inches on the W. P. Edwards ranch, south of Big Spring, fell in this county Sunday and Monday.

Hail fell in the northern part of the county and in the southwest section much damage was done to crops. Sheep were killed on the Edwards ranch, and the horns of cattle knocked off.

Texas Industry Hit by Shortage.

Washington.—The closing of the manufacturing plant of the Sugarland industries in Texas on Oct. 15 was made known by T. P. Cole, traffic manager for the company, here attending a rate conference with officials of the railroad administration. The closing is made necessary on account of a lack of raw sugar, which cannot be supplied until the new Cuban crop comes in during January.

West Texas Day at Fair Changed.

Dallas.—At the request of Porter Whaley, manager of the west Texas chamber of commerce the day designated for that organization at the state fair has been changed by the fair management from Oct. 11 to Oct. 18.

Newspaper Men Meet in Houston.

Dallas.—The Texas Press association will hold its 1920 convention in Houston on June 11, 12 and 13, it was decided by the executive committee at the meeting at the state fair.

Will Audit State Railroad Books.

Austin, Texas.—Auditor W. E. Fitzgerald of the railroad commission is to make an audit of the state railroad books at the instance of Governor Hobby. Mr. Fitzgerald expects to go to Palestine within the next few days.

BRITAIN'S RAILROAD STRIKE IS SETTLED

WORK WILL BE RESUMED IMMEDIATELY AND NEGOTIATIONS TO BE CONTINUED.

London.—With dramatic suddenness it is announced that the great railway strike, which appeared to have brought the country almost to the brink of revolution, has been settled, and that the strikers would resume work as quickly as possible.

The terms of the settlement are in the nature of a compromise. The National Union of Railway Men agree to call off the strike and the government consents to a renewal of the negotiations, the continuance of the existing wage scale for another year, instead of six months, as previously offered, and the establishment of a minimum wage of 51s while the cost of living is 110 per cent above the pre war level.

The settlement was the result of a long conference between a trade union delegation, including representatives of the railway men's union, and Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law.

It is conceded on all sides that the settlement is the outcome of the moderate but determined efforts of the executive of the transport workers' federation and men like Arthur Henderson and John R. Clynes, who throughout have set their faces steadily against the idea of a sympathetic strike until every possible avenue of mediation had been explored.

NEGROES HAD PLANNED MASSACRE OF WHITES

Investigation Discloses Widespread Plot for Slaughter in Arkansas.

Helena, Ark.—Bands of negroes in southern Phillips county, of which this city is the seat of government, had planned a general slaughter of white people in this locality beginning the first of this week, according to members of the committee of seven appointed by civil authorities with the sanction of Governor Charles Brough, who announced that confessions made by some of the captured negroes and other information indicated a widespread plot.

According to these authorities the plot included a widespread uprising in the event certain demands were not met. With Oct. 6 set as the day for the uprising, negro prisoners are said to have confessed, each member of the organization at specified places was to pick a bale of cotton by that date, take the cotton to certain prominent land owners, plantation managers and merchants and "demand a settlement."

The confessions, as announced, made it appear to the investigators that without further ado following this demand the blacks were to shoot down all whites in sight. A list of 21 names, admitted to represent the men to whom the demand would be presented, is in the hands of the investigating committee.

Killing of these 21, the prisoners said, was to be the signal for all members of the organization to attack the white population.

Questioned about their supply of shotguns, rifles and ammunition, negroes declared they often had been advised by speakers to "keep their racks full" and "if your rack ain't full, fill it now."

Fifty thousand rounds of ammunition were discovered in the branch normal school at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Bodies to Be Returned.

Washington.—Bodies of all American soldiers interred in Germany, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain, Luxembourg and Northern Russia will be returned to the United States as soon as necessary transportation can be arranged. Secretary Baker announced he had issued instructions for the purchase, storage and traffic division of the general staff to take charge of the matter, and to hasten it as much as possible.

Full Inspection of Cotton Belt.

Austin, Texas.—A full and complete inspection of the entire mileage of the Cotton Belt railroad in Texas is to be made by the engineering department of the Texas railroad commission. It is to begin at Tyler, R. D. Parker, engineer of the Texas commission, conducting the inspection in behalf of the commission.

Balloon Pilot Lands in Canada.

St. Louis, Mo.—Three days after landing in an isolated section of Canada, Captain Paul J. McCullough, piloting the St. Louis 84 in the national championship balloon race, reported the position of his balloon as approximately 850 miles northeast of St. Louis.

Large National Bank Loans.

Washington.—The senate has passed the house bill increasing the amount national banks can loan on bills of lading and sight drafts from 10 to 25 per cent of their capital and surplus.

Legislators Want November Recess.

Washington.—With disposition of the peace treaty expected by Nov. 1, congressional leaders are discussing prospects of closing the extraordinary session, which began May 19.

Atlanta Is Ready for Veterans.

Atlanta, Ga.—Preparations have been completed for the entertainment of the United Confederate Veterans, who meet here in annual reunion this week. Atlanta is prepared to receive all who may come.

Texas News

During the recent rise in the Rio Grande River, many pumping plants of onion farms near the banks of the river were flooded by the high waters.

The tax valuation for Harris County for 1919 is \$149,862,997, according to the tax rolls completed this week. This is an increase of \$6,614,475 over last year's figures.

The attorney general has approved \$275,000 Hays County special road bonds, serials, fives, and \$2475 of Hunt County Common School District bonds, serials, fives.

James H. Caperton of Shamrock, Wheeler County, has been named census supervisor for the eighteenth district of Texas in place of James A. Hilburn of Shamrock, who declined.

Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, has announced the appointment of Lieutenant L. O. Bernhagen as assistant field sanitary engineer. Lieutenant Bernhagen has just been discharged.

There has been some damage reported from insects to the pecan crop that has been produced in the Luling (Texas) section, but it is not expected to amount to much and all indications point to the largest crop ever marketed.

Receipts of the general land office for September amounted to \$270,874, of which \$133,336 represents first payments on school lands. Receipts from leases from oil lands amounted to \$11,895. The Goose Creek oil field produced \$17,837 in royalties.

President Lyday of the Texas Farmers' Union announces that reports he has received from the Texas gulf coast territory recently swept by a tropical storm indicated that the unpicked portion of the cotton crop had been totally destroyed in that district.

Williams & Burks, who are promoting a standard gauge line of railroad from Comanche to Eastland by way of De Leon and Desdemona, announce that the arrangements have been made for financing the proposition and that the railroad will be built and that actual construction will start in a short time.

The gold production in Texas for the year 1918 amounted to one ounce, valued at \$20, according to a joint report made by the bureau of the mint and the geological survey. The ounce of gold was refined out of other ores where nature had accidentally placed it. Texas mines produced 579,158 ounces of silver, however, valued at \$567,841.

Six new state banks were licensed this week, all using the guaranty system for the protection of depositors. The banks licensed and capital stock of each follow: Guaranty State Bank, Caddo, \$50,000; Guaranty State Bank, Wilmer, \$15,000; Guaranty State Bank, Olden, \$25,000; First State Bank, Olden, \$25,000; Midway State Bank, Midway, \$15,000 and Guaranty State Bank of Wheeler, \$25,000.

Following the release last year from federal quarantine, further evidence of the success of tick eradication in Harris County is shown by the release recently of approximately 1000 farms in that county from local quarantine, according to information obtained from Dr. J. B. Reidy, inspector in charge of the quarantine division of the tick department for the United States bureau of animal industry.

Articles of Incorporation of the Toyah Valley Railway Company, with headquarters at Maverick Springs, Culberson County, have been approved by the attorney general's department. This corporation proposes to construct a line of railroad from Orla, on the Santa Fe, in Reeves County, in a southwardly direction to the holdings of the Toyah Valley Sulphur Company, at Maverick Springs, a distance of 17 miles.

The secretary of state's office is able to deliver copies of the laws enacted at the first and second called sessions of the thirty-sixth legislature. Most of these laws will become effective October 21, 90 days after adjournment of the second called session. Copies of the local and special acts of the regular session also are now available. They carry many school and road laws for the various counties and districts.

The period for paying state and county taxes began on September 1st and will continue until Jan. 31, 1920. With a total state tax rate of 75c on the \$100 valuation, which is the constitutional limit and the highest rate in the history of the state, it is estimated that the total taxes to be derived by the state will be approximately \$23,000,000, based on an estimated valuation of \$3,100,000,000. The ad valorem tax is 25c, and confederate pensions, 5c.

Honest Prayer.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 11

JESUS IN PETER'S HOME

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:29-39. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto this day in salvation come to this day—Luke 19:9. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 17; Luke 4:38-44.

1. Healing of Simon's Wife's Mother (vv. 29-31).

1. A loved one ill (v. 30). From synagogue Jesus with James and went to the home of Peter and Andrew where he found Peter's mother-in-law prostrate with a burning fever. Among the closest followers there are men who are anxious and burdened hearts, but to all such he comes with loving sympathy and power to heal. His power is the same in the quiet of the home as in the public marketplace.

2. They tell him of her (v. 31).

2. The proper thing to do. We bring to our Saviour's attention the needs of our families who have need of our bodily and spiritual healing.

3. He healed her (v. 31).

3. He took her by the hand and helped her up. This act showed the messianic, sympathetic tenderness and power of Jesus. At his touch the departed and strength was imparted to her body so that she was able to minister unto them.

4. She ministered to them (v. 31).

4. This act shows that (1) the cure was instantaneous and complete. Jesus heals there is no halfway measure. It is the same with spiritual healing. (2) Gratitude on the part of the one healed. Those who have experienced the healing power of Jesus will express their gratitude in service to the Lord and his disciples.

11. Christ's Ministry at Sunset (vv. 32-34).

It became noisy about that time that a miracle had been wrought in Peter's home, therefore as soon as the bath drew to a close many deacons possessed and diseased were brought to him to be healed. If we have the crowds to gather today, must be able to show that Jesus is working among us. Our testimony should be backed by the healed body of a man.

1. He healed those of diverse diseases (v. 34).

1. Jesus can heal any disease. Many of the cures spoken of are temperamental, but the cause wrought by Jesus were of all kinds. No malady ever baffled him.

2. Cast out many devils (v. 34).

2. Devils obey him. There is no record of a demon ever disputing the authority of Jesus. At his command they rendered instant obedience.

3. Suffered not the devils to speak (v. 34).

3. He bade the saved souls witness of his saving power, but will allow the devils to speak in challenge of his authority or in witness of truth of his deity.

111. Jesus Retires to Pray (vv. 37).

The arduous service of the day made it desirable to be alone with the Father in prayer. Shut out from man—back to God. How necessary the busy the eternal, the calm of God! This is great need of private prayer.

IV. Preaching Throughout Galilee (vv. 38, 39).

He continued steadfastly to preach for this was his supreme business. His miraculous works were but aids to testimony. Preaching the gospel is the chief concern of all who would follow Jesus.

Harmony.

It is a beautiful and blessed work we live in. The flowers blossom obedience to the same law that keeps the stars in their places. Each song is an echo of the universal harmony. It is humanity which through discords, and false and jarring notes, into the days. We go out into beautiful morning carrying our loads of frets and worries, our over resentments and our faithless fears. The sunshine assures us that the world is still moving safely in its appointed course and God has not forgotten us; the birds lift their cheerful notes of rejoicing that they have food for the day, but we lift complaining voices because we have not found provisions for years to come. Moody spirits and jarring tempers hurt the love on earth and in heaven. But they hurt our own souls most, all, for they put us out of tune with the music of the universe.

Success.

The great highway of human life lies along the old highway steadfast well-doing; and they who the most persistent; and work in the truest spirit, will invariably be the most successful; success treads on the heels of every effort.—S. Smiles.

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The Devil's Own

A Romance of the Black Hawk War

By
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"HE'S A BLACK ABOLITIONIST, SAH!"

Synopsis.—In 1832 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill., in territory threatened by disaffected Indians. The commandant sends him with dispatches to St. Louis. He takes passage on the steamer Warrior and makes the acquaintance of Judge Beaucare, rich planter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler. Knox learns Judge Beaucare has a daughter, Eloise, and a granddaughter, Rene, offspring of a son whom the judge has disowned. Rene's mother is a negress, and she and her daughter, never having been freed, are slaves under the law, although the girls have been brought up as sisters. Kirby induces the judge to stake his plantation and negro servants on a poker hand unfairly dealt by Joe Carver, Kirby's partner. The two hands contain five aces, and Kirby accuses the judge of cheating. Beaucare, infuriated, arises to attack Kirby, and drops dead. In the confusion Kirby and Carver are enabled to steal away. Knox tries to induce Kirby to give up his stolen winnings. Kirby refuses and after a hot argument he and Carver throw Knox overboard. The lieutenant swims ashore and reaches a hut. Knox lies unconscious for ten days. Recovering, he finds he is in a cabin owned by Pete, a "free nigger," who had shot him, mistaking him for an enemy. His dispatches have been forwarded.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Bout a week, maybe mor'n dat. Ago. De Warrior brought de body down, sah."

"The Warrior? Did anyone go ashore with it?"

"Pears like thar was two men stopped off at de Landin'. I dismember de names, but one ob 'em was an ol' friend ob de judge's."

I turned my head away silently, but only for a moment. The two men were in all probability Kirby and his satellite, Carver. Doubtless the Beaucare property was already legally in Kirby's possession, and any possible chance I might have once had to foil him in his nefarious purpose had now completely vanished.

To be sure I had reasoned out no definite means whereby I could circumvent his theft, except to take legal advice, confer with Governor Clark, and warn those threatened girls of their danger. But now it was too late even to do this. And yet it might not be. If Kirby and his confederate believed that I was dead, were convinced that I had perished beneath the waters of the river, they might feel safe in taking time to strengthen their position; might delay final action, hoping thus to make their case seem more plausible. If Kirby was really serious in his intention of marrying Beaucare's daughter he would naturally hesitate immediately to acknowledge winning the property at cards, and thus indirectly being the cause of her father's death. He would be quite likely to keep this hidden from the girl for a while, until he tried his luck at love.—If love failed, then the disclosure might be made to drive the young woman to him—a threat to render her complaisant.

"Do you know a lawyer named Haines?"

"Livin' down at de Landin'? Yas, sah."

I lifted myself up in bed, too deeply interested to lie still any longer.

"Now listen, Pete," I explained earnestly. "I've got sufficient money to pay you well for all you do, and just as soon as you get me something to eat I want you to go down to the Landing and bring Lawyer Haines back here with you. Just tell him a sick white man wants to see him at once, and not a word to anyone else."

"Yas, sah," the whites of his eyes rolling. "He done know ol' Pete, an' I'll sure bring him back yere."

It was dark when they came, the fire alone lighting up the interior of the dingy cabin with a fitful glow of red flame. I had managed to get out of bed and partially dress myself, feeling stronger, and in less pain as I exercised my muscles. Haines was a small, sandy-complexioned man, with a straggling beard and light blue eyes. He appeared competent enough, a bundle of nervous energy, and yet there was something about the fellow which instantly impressed me unfavorably—probably his short, jerky manner of speech and his inability to look straight at you.

"Pete has been telling me who you are, lieutenant," he said, as we shook hands, "and putting some other things together I can guess the rest. You came south of the Warrior?"

"From Fort Armstrong—yes; who told you this?"

"Captain Throckmorton. I saw him in St. Louis, and he seemed deeply grieved by your sudden disappearance. No one on board was able to explain what had occurred."

"Yet there were two men on the boat who could have explained if they had cared to do so," I answered dryly. "I mean Kirby and Carver; they were the ones who threw me overboard."

He dropped into a chair, his keen ferret eyes on my face.

"Kirby and Carver? They went ashore with the judge's body at the Landing. So there is a story back of all this," he exclaimed jerkily. "D—n it, I thought as much. Was Beaucare killed?"

"No—not at least by any violence. No doubt the shock of his loss hastened his death. Surely you must know that he risked all he possessed on a game of cards and lost?"

"Throckmorton knew something about it, and there were other rumors floating about the Landing, but I have heard no details."

"I have every reason, Haines, to feel convinced that both Kirby and Carver trailed Beaucare up the river with the intention of plucking him. Kirby

practically confessed this to me, boasting, afterward. That last night he so manipulated the cards—or rather Carver did, for it was his deal—as to deceive Beaucare into firmly believing that he held an absolutely unbeatable hand—he was dealt four aces and a king."

The lawyer leaned forward, breathing heavily.

"Four aces! Only one hand is better than that, and it would be impossible to get such a hand out of one pack."

"That is exactly true, Haines. I am no card player, but I do know that much about the game. Yet Kirby took the pot with a straight flush. Now, either he or Carver slipped an extra ace into the pack, or else Beaucare did. In my opinion the judge had no chance to work such a trick. And that's the case as it stands."

Haines jumped to his feet and began pacing the dirt floor excitedly, his hands clasped behind his back.

"By heaven, man!" he cried, pausing suddenly. "Even if he did have a chance the judge never did it—never. He was a good sport, and always played a straight game. You say he bet everything he had?"

"To the last dollar—Kirby egged him on. Besides the money a deed to his land and a bill of sale for his negroes were on the table."

"The field hands, you mean?"

"Yes, and the house servants. Kirby insisted that he write these words, 'This includes every chattel slave legally belonging to me,' and made Beaucare sign it in that form."

Haines' face was white, his eyes staring at me incredulously.

"God help us, man! Do you know what that means?" he gasped.

"I am almost afraid I do," I answered, yet startled by his manner.

"That was why I sent for you. Would that include his son's daughter?"

He buried his face in his hands.

"Yes," he confessed brokenly. "To the best of my knowledge Rene Beaucare is a slave."

The silence following this blunt statement was sickening. Up to that moment, in spite of every fact brought to my knowledge, I had secretly believed this condition of affairs impossible. Surely somewhere, through some legal form, Judge Beaucare had guarded the future safety of

his young woman, whom he had admitted into his household. Any other conception seemed impossible, too monstrous, too preposterous for consideration. But now the solemn words of the lawyer, his own legal counselor, brought conviction, and for the moment all power of speech deserted me. It was actually true, then—the girl was a slave, a thing belonging to Kirby. Nothing broke the stillness within the cabin except the sharp crackling of flames in the open fireplace, and the heavy breathing of the negro. He was seated on the edge of the bed, his black face showing a greenish tint and revealing puzzled amazement, with wide-opened eyes staring blankly at Haines, who stood motionless before the fire.

"What was dat yer sed, Mister Haines?" he asked thickly. "You say as how Missus Rene Beaucare is a slave, sah? Pears like I don't just rightfully understand."

"Still, that is true, Pete," and the lawyer lifted his head and surveyed us both. "She is the illegitimate daughter of Della, Judge Beaucare's

housekeeper; her father was Adelbert Beaucare, the judge's only son. No one knows where he is, dead or alive."

"De good Lord! An' de ol' judge never set her free?"

The lawyer shook his head, words evidently failing him.

"But you are absolutely certain of this?" I broke in impatiently. "Have you searched the records?"

"Not only searched them, Knox, but before he left for the north on this last trip Beaucare was in my office, and I practically forced him to acknowledge the negligence. He even authorized me to draw up the necessary papers for him to sign on his return—for both Della and the girl. They are in my desk now, unexecuted. There is no mistake—Rene is legally a slave, together with her mother."

"My God!" I exclaimed. "Could anyone conceive a more horrible position! Here is a young girl, educated, refined, of more than ordinary attractiveness, Throckmorton tells me, brought up amid every comfort, and led to believe herself the honored daughter of the house, awakening in an instant to the fact that she is a slave, with negro blood in her veins—a mere chattel, owned body and soul by a gambler, won in a card game, and to be sold to the highest bidder. Haines, I tell you Kirby knew all this—he either suspected, or had discovered through some source that Rene Beaucare had never been set free. For some reason he desired possession of both Beaucare girls; they meant more to him than either the money or the property. This card game gave him one; the other—"

"Eloise, you mean? Did the fellow threaten her?"

"Here is what he said sneeringly; you can judge yourself what he meant: 'She's worth fifty thousand dollars by her mother's will, and I intend to win her if I can, fair means or foul.'"

Haines did not speak for some moments, his eyes on my face. Then he paced back and forth across the floor, finally stopping before the fire.

"This is as near hell as anything I ever knew," he said, "and so far as I can see there is no legal way out of it. We are utterly helpless to assist."

"We are not," I answered hotly. "If we are men. There may be no legal way in which we can beat this villain, but there is an illegal one, unless we are already too late, and I propose to use it, whether you join me or not. You are sure the girls are still at the plantation house—that they know nothing of this condition?"

"I have reason to believe so. Della was buying provisions at the Landing yesterday; I talked with her a moment."

"And you said that Kirby and Carver were only in town for one night, leaving the next morning on a keelboat for St. Louis. My idea is they were not quite ready to take possession; that they have gone to St. Louis to file the papers, and will come back with officers prepared to execute them. This means that we must work fast to get out of their way."

"What do you propose doing?"

"Let me ask a question first. Is it true that Eloise Beaucare is heiress to fifty thousand dollars through her mother's estate?"

"Yes; I invested most of it."

"In what?"

"New Orleans property principally."

"Then it is safe enough whatever happens. The only thing we can do is this: tell those girls and the mother the whole truth—tell them at once, before Kirby can return, and then help them to get out of this country. It is not necessary for Eloise to go, unless she desires to, but there is no other safe course for Della and Rene. They must reach a northern state before Kirby can lay hands on them. Could Della pass for a white woman?"

"Not in the South; still she could travel as Rene's maid. But I do not believe it is possible for the two to escape in that way, Knox. Understand, I'd be willing to risk it if there were any show. How can it be done? On the average at this time of year there isn't a steamboat along here once a month. If we did get them onto a boat they would have to travel straight south as far as the Ohio. Kirby wouldn't be more than a day or two behind them, with friends on every boat on the river. Illinois is no free state for fugitive slaves—they might just as well be caught in Missouri as over there. There is not one chance in a thousand that they make it."

"And less than that if they remain here for Kirby to get his hands on," I retorted bitterly. "Now look here, Haines. I am going to carry out this plan alone if you will not back me in it. I am not talking about steamboats; they could travel by night, and hide along shore during the day. All they would need would be two negro oarsmen, sufficient food, and a boat big enough to carry them safely. You have small boats, surely?"

"I got one, Massa Knox," burst out Pete eagerly. "She's down by de mouth ob de creek, sah, an' she sure am a mighty good boat. We could load her up right here, an' I'd be one ob de niggers fer ter take dem ladies down river. Ise a free boy, an' no-body care whar I done go."

These unexpected words heartened me, strengthened my own resolve, and I obeyed the first impulse, instantly crossing the room and frankly extending my hand to the surprised negro.

"That sounds like a man, Pete," I exclaimed warmly. "Yes, of course I mean it—shake hands. You are white enough for me, boy, and I do not propose letting you do any more than I am willing to do. I'll go along with you on this trip. I have sixty days' furlough."

"And now, what about you, Haines?" I demanded. "Are you ready to help? Come, man, surely this is not something we have any time to debate. Kirby is liable to show up at any moment with full authority, and the sheriff to back him. It is still early in the evening, and we must work tonight if at all."

"You haven't the strength for such a venture," he protested.

"Haven't I?" and I laughed. "Oh, yes, I have. I am young and this wound is nothing. Are you with us?"

He was slow in replying, and as I eagerly watched his face, I could almost comprehend the working of the lawyer's mind. He saw and argued every doubt, considered every danger.

"In spirit, yes," he answered at last, "but not physically. I believe under the circumstances you are justified, Knox. Perhaps I'd do the same thing if I was in your place and had your youth behind me. But I am a lawyer, fifty years old, and this is my home. If the story ever got out that I took part in nigger stealing, that would be the end of me in Missouri. You can take the risk, but about all I can do will be to keep a quiet tongue in my head. I'll promise you that. But that is all I can promise."

"Yet you acknowledge this is the only way? No legal course is open to us?"

"Absolutely none. If there was I should never consent to be a party to this plan, or shield you in any way."



"Have You Ever Assisted Any Slaves to Run Away From Missouri?"

Kirby has undoubtedly got the law with him. We cannot establish fraud; the property actually belongs to him—both mother and daughter are his slaves."

"And how about the other girl—Eloise?"

"He has no legal hold on her; she is a free white woman. He could only hope to overcome her resistance by threats. The plantation is irrevocably lost to the Beucares, but she possesses the power to defy him because of her mother's property. If Kirby marries her, it will only be through her consent."

He picked up his hat from the table, and a stout stick he had brought along with him, taking a step toward the door.

"I might as well tell you I consider this a mad scheme," he paused to add gravely, "and that it will probably fail. There is a possible chance of success, I admit, and for that reason I permit you to go ahead with it, and pledge myself to keep the secret. I was rather intimately associated with Beaucare for a number of years, and to see his granddaughter sold into slavery, even if she does have a drop of nigger blood in her veins, is more than I can stand, without giving her a chance to get away. That is why I consent to abet a crime, and keep still about it. But beyond that I'll not go. Do you understand the position this infernal affair puts me into?"

"Yes, I do, Haines," and I held out my hand to him, with fresh cordiality. "It is uncommonly white of you to even go that far. I'll pledge you this—for Pete here, as well as myself—that if we are caught, your name shall never be mentioned. Have you any advice to give?"

He paused uncertainly, his hand on the latch, the firelight flashing up into his face.

"Only this," he said slowly. "If I were you I'd never attempt to go south. Below St. Louis boats are numerous, and you would be almost certain to be discovered. If Kirby chases you—and I know him well enough to be sure he will—he will naturally take it for granted that you have headed for the Ohio. The very fact that the fugitives are women would convince him of this. To my mind the one chance of your getting away, lies to the north—up the Illinois. Anyhow, good luck to you both, and good night."

The door closed behind him, and the negro and I were alone. The die was cast; I had pledged myself to action; was fully committed to the attempted rescue of Rene Beaucare, and no thought of any retreat once occurred to me. The negro still remained seated on the edge of the bed, digging his toes into the hard earth of the floor.

"Pete," I began earnestly. "You trust me, don't you? You do not suspect me of being any slave-hunter?"

"No, sah, Massa Knox, I ain't feared o' yer—yers one o' dem down-easteners."

"Well, not exactly that. I came from a slave state, but my family is of New England blood and breeding. I am just as much your friend as though you were white. Now, you and I have got a hard job before us."

"Yas, sah, we sure has."

"And the first thing we have to do,

is to trust each other. Now I am going to ask you a question—is that the best way for us to go, up the Illinois?"

He was slow to answer, evidently turning the whole matter over in his mind. I waited impatiently, feeling the delay to be a serious loss of time.

"Well then, let me put this differently. Have you ever assisted any slaves to run away from Missouri?"

"Well, Massa Knox, I reckon thet maybe I knew'd 'bout som' gittin' away—pears like I did, sah."

"And these escaped by way of the Illinois?"

His dumb, almost pathetic eyes met mine pleadingly, but some expression of my face served to yield him courage.

"I—I reckon I—I don't know much 'bout all dis, Massa Knox," he stammered doubtfully, his hands locking and unlocking nervously. "I—I sure don't; an' fer de mattah o' dat, thar ain't no body whar does, sah. All I does know, fer sure, is dat if a nigger onct gets as fer as a certain white man up de ribber, 'bout whar de mouth ob de Illinois is, he's got a mighty good chance fer ter reach Canada. De next place whar he's most likely ter stop is Beardstown, long wid som' sorter preacher whut lives thar. An' thet's as fer as dey ever done tol' me, sah."

"About this first white man—the one near the mouth of the Illinois—do you know his name?"

Pete rose to his feet, and crossed the room to where I stood, bending down until his lips were close to my ear. His answer was spoken in a thick whisper.

"Massa Knox, I never did 'spect to say dis ter no white man, but it seems I just nat'ally got fer ter tell yer. He's got a cabin hid way back in de bluffs, whar nobody don't go, 'cept dem who know whar it is. I reckon he don't do nuthin' but hunt an' fish nohow—leastways he don't raise no corn, nor truck fer ter sell. He's a tall, lanky man, sah, sorter thin, with a long beard, an' his name was Amos Shunk. I reckon maybe he's a Black Abolitionist, sah."

"Quite likely, I should say. And you could take a boat from here to his place?"

"Sure, the darkest night yer ever see."

This knowledge greatly simplified matters. If there was already in operation an organized scheme by means of which fugitives from this side of the great river were taken through to Canada, protected and assisted along the way, then all we would be required to do in this case would be to safely convey the unfortunate Rene and her mother in Pete's boat up the river, and there turn them over to the care of this Amos Shunk. Undoubtedly he could be trusted to see to it that they were promptly forwarded to others, fanatics like himself, who would swiftly pass them along at night across the Illinois prairies, until beyond all danger of pursuit. The distance to the mouth of the Illinois could not be far, surely not to exceed fifty miles as the river ran. It ought not to prove difficult to baffle Kirby for that short distance, and then we would be free to return, and no one could prove any charge against us. The only important fact fronting us was that we must act quickly, before Kirby and his aides, armed with legal authority, could return—this very night.

"Pete," I said shortly, my tone unconsciously one of authority, "we must be out of here before daylight, and safely hidden somewhere up the river. The first thing to be done, and the hardest, is to explain to those women the situation, and persuade them to accompany us. They may not believe my story; that was why I was so anxious to have Haines go to the house. They would have confidence in him. Do they know you?"

"Lord love yer—ob course dey do. Ise knowed all ob 'em for a long while, sah. Dey'll sure believe ol' Pete."

"Well, we can only try our best. Have you any conveyance here?"

"Any whut, sah?"

"Any wheeled vehicle in which we can ride to Beaucare, and by means of which we can bring the women back? The distance is too far to walk."

"Ise got a sorter khart, an' an' of mule, sah. Dey's out yonder in de bush."

"Hitch them up at once, while I put a few things we may need in the boat. Show me how to find it."

He pointed out the path, with the directions necessary, and disappeared, while I returned to the cabin, dragged a blanket from off the bed, and filled it with whatever miscellaneous articles of food I was able to discover about the place. My wound, now that I was busily engaged, troubled me very little, and I easily transported this stock of provisions to the river bank, and safely stowed them away in the boat found there. I returned to discover the mule and cart ready, and a few moments later we were creaking slowly along a gloomy wood road, jolting over the stumps, with Pete walking beside the animal's head, whispering encouragement into the flapping ear. The great adventure had begun.

Knox sets out on the "Great Adventure."

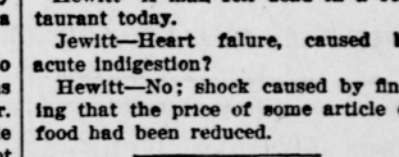
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Cash Value of Bolt.

It has been estimated by an European scientist that the commercial value of the electricity in a flash of lightning lasting one one-thousandth of a second is 29 cents.

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California,"—Adv.

Cause for the Shock.

Hewitt—A man fell dead in a restaurant today.

Jewitt—Heart failure, caused by acute indigestion?

Hewitt—No; shock caused by finding that the price of some article of food had been reduced.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sudden Rise in Oil.

Bix—So your friend became wealthy through a sudden upward movement in oil. What oil stock did he buy?

Dix—He didn't buy any. A rich old aunt started a fire with a can of oil.

A SUMMER COLD

A cold in the summer time, as everybody knows, is the hardest kind of a cold to get rid of. The best and quickest way is to go to bed and stay there if you can, with a bottle of "Boschee's Syrup" handy to insure a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning.

But if you can't stay in bed you must keep out of draughts, avoid sudden changes, eat sparingly of simple food and take occasional doses of Boschee's Syrup, which you can buy at any store where medicine is sold, a safe and efficient remedy, made in America for more than fifty years. Keep it handy.—Adv.

Fashion's Fuzzes.

"Do you think side whiskers will ever come into fashion again?"

"They're in fashion now," said Mr. Rufneck. "The girls are wearing 'em over their ears."

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Catarh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$10.00 for any case of Catarh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure.

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She Agrees.

"I am not worthy of you—not worthy, I am not worthy of you—"

"All right, George, go ahead," interposed the girl sweetly. "We've got that much settled."—Louisville Courier—Journal.

CAPUDINE—

It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous Headaches and Headaches caused from heat, cold, gripe or stomach troubles. Trial bottle 10 cts. Larger sizes also—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

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"I hope next winter will be mild."

"Why?" "We have little room in our cellar for coal."

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At grocers, 5c.

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HEALTH CRUSADE TO BEGIN NOVEMBER FIRST

Austin, Texas.—The second tournament of the Modern Health Crusade in Texas will be held between November 1 and February 28, according to an announcement by the State Crusade Director, Miss Louise Hunter, Director of Children's Work, of the Texas Public Health Association.

The tourney of the present school year will be for ten weeks, and it is expected that 500,000 children of the Lone Star State will take up the fight for cleanliness and good health. Last year over 310,000 school children between the ages of 6 and 16, in 135 counties of Texas, became pages, squires and knights and knight bannerets on the field of Health Chivalry.

The Second Health Crusade has been endorsed by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a letter to all superintendents, school officers and teachers of Texas.

Miss Blanton declared that reports from all over the state showed that the Crusade aided the children to form the proper health habits, teaching them persistence, self-denial, and self-control. She hopes to see the Crusade carried into every school in the state, thus to carry on the important work of "Child conservation."

The Junior Red Cross will this year, as last, sponsor the Modern Health Crusade, which will be directed by Miss Hunter from the State office of the Texas Public Health Association. This Association will have charge of the sale of 20,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals from December 1 to 10, and is thus enabled to carry the message of good health to the children of the State.

As the children faithfully perform their health "chores" during the ten weeks of the tournament they are promoted in the ranks of chivalry. After two weeks of work they may become pages; in three weeks more, squires; and when the ten weeks are up, knights. They will be presented the badges of their rank. The cause of cleanliness and good health is combined with the glamor of romance.

The health chores that each child performs are kept on record. They are: (1) I washed my hands before each meal today. (2) I washed not only my face by my ears and neck and I cleaned my fingernails today. (3) I kept fingers, pencils and everything likely to be unclean or injurious out of my mouth and nose today. (4) I brushed my teeth thoroughly after breakfast and after the

evening meal today. (5) I took ten or more slow, deep breaths of fresh air today. I was careful to protect others if I spit, coughed or sneezed. (6) I played out-doors or with windows open more than thirty minutes today. (7) I was in bed ten hours or more last night and kept windows open. (8) I drank four glasses of water, including a drink before each meal, and drank no coffee, tea, or other injurious drinks today. (9) I tried to eat only wholesome food and to eat slowly. I went to toilet at my regular time. (10) I tried hard today to sit up and stand straight; to keep neat, cheerful and clean-minded; and to be helpful to others. (11) I took a full bath on each of the days of the week that are checked (x) on my record."

CROSBYTON CHILD BURNED TO DEATH SATURDAY

William Arlie Stewart, age 5 years 2 months and 17 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stewart Jr., of Crosby County, died last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock from the effects of burns received Saturday morning early, while attempting to start a fire in the cook stove, during the absence of both mother and father from the house.

Mr. Williams was away from home looking for help to gather his crop, and the mother was outside doing chores about the barn. The little boy and his younger sister, who was about three years of age, were left in the house for a few minutes. During this time the little boy attempted to start a fire in the cook stove and used kerosene oil. Lighting a match to the stove, the flames spread over the boys' clothing, burning him badly over his body. The boy ran toward his mother who was then approaching the house, still conscious, the lad exclaimed "Mother, I'm burned pretty bad, but little sister ain't."

The child remained conscious only a short time afterward. Death came to the little boy about six o'clock in the evening. In the meantime the father was notified of the accident and reached the bedside of his son before death came. The body was shipped Monday morning to Weatherford for burial.

APPEAL CASE TO TEST OPERATION OF SUNDAY SHOWS

Austin, Texas, Oct. 11.—A test case to determine whether or not the operation of moving picture shows on Sunday is a violation of the Sunday closing law was filed in the court of criminal appeals today. The case is appealed by J. J. Hegman who was recently fined \$20 in the Travis county court for operating a picture show on Sunday.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Sold by Thomas Bros.

SOME SAFETY-FIRST FIRE RULES TO OBSERVE

State Federation of Women's Clubs Co-operating with State Fire Marshal of Texas.

Keep house, yard, and outbuildings clear of rubbish and inflammable materials.

Do not start an open fire near fence, barn, or house; never when a wind is blowing.

Be sure all chimneys are safe. Have them examined and cleaned each season before fires are built.

Never stop flue openings with paper or rags. Use only tight metal caps.

Watch the stoves! Do not place close to frame walls, and have a good zinc mat underneath.

Screen open fires. Safety of life as well as property demand it.

Use only safety matches; and keep matches away from children.

Never start a fire with kerosene.

Never throw waste paper on an open fireplace or grate.

Do not put ashes in wooden receptacles.

Do not empty ashes against fences, barns, or outbuildings.

Keep gasoline out of house and barn.

Never use gasoline or inflammable

volatiles to clean glove clothing, etc., in the house. Gasoline vapor is more deadly than dynamite.

Never fill lamps, oil, or gasoline stoves by artificial light.

Do not permit matches in pockets of clothing in closets and wardrobes.

Do not look for missing articles in closets with matches or open light.

Use and electric torch.

Do not permit children to play with fire in any manner.

Use lamps with a broad base and set only on a solid support.

Do not use pennies, nails, or wire for fuses in electric circuits. Fuses are your electric safety valves, and only the safe kind should be permitted.

Do not permit swinging gas brackets.

Never leave the house with an open fire burning, or with oil or gas stoves lighted.

Never hang clothes or rags close to stove, grate or on radiators.

Never place kindling or wood against stoves.

Do not use paper shades on lamps or electric globes.

Beware of the electric iron! Install a red pilot light to the iron connection.

Have your wiring carefully gone over once each year by a competent electrician.

Do not leave oily rags or mops on floor in closets. They are subject to spontaneous combustion.

If you smell gas, open the window and call a gas fitter. If you smell smoke, investigate until you find the cause.

A non-combustible roof is the best safe-guard against sparks and conflagration.

Locate your nearest fire alarm box and learn to turn in an alarm.

NEGROES WOULD HAVE STATE OF THEIR OWN

A negro State or Territory in the Rio Grande Valley, partly in Mexico and partly in Texas, governed by negroes, but under protection of the United States, with this Government given the veto power as to their laws, is the dream of a delegation of fifty negroes coming to Washington from the States of Alabama, Georgia, Kansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

Dr. M. M. Madden, a negro evangelist and attorney of Oklahoma City, and Bishop J. C. Campbell, also a negro of the Free Will Methodist Church of St. Louis, spokesmen and chairman of the delegation, respectively, were at the Capitol today communicating the plan for a negro State or Territory to the members of the House and Senate.

If the President's health permits, they hope to secure an interview with him before their efforts are terminated.

Dr. Madden, originator of the scheme, while a resident of what is now Oklahoma for the last twenty years, is supreme president of the National Court of Protection of Terre Haute, Ind. He says that the plan is nothing along the line of the Gold Coast colonization scheme of Chief

Sam, who ten years ago endeavored to lead a back-to-Africa movement among the negroes of Oklahoma. The Madden plan is essentially the same as that proposed at one time for the American Indian whereby all the Indians of the United States were to be placed in what is now the State of Oklahoma.

It is to be proposed that the Government purchase 500 square miles of land along the Rio Grande in Texas and a like area from the Mexican Government immediately opposite the Texas acreage, into which all of the negroes of the United States would be moved. They would formulate their own laws and erect their own Government, the United States to have the veto power. They would be under the American flag, with allegiance to this Government, but otherwise allowed to work out their own destinies. The vanguard today sought interviews with Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the National Republican Campaign Committee; Representative Madden of Illinois and Senator Spencer of Missouri.

A unique position announced by Dr. Madden in support of the independent and free State scheme is that the negro, while thinking to the contrary, is not in fact a citizen of the United States.

"Every right the negro has in the United States has been donated to him without a title," said Mr. Madden. "The Constitution of the United States does not provide for the citizenship of the negro in America. The thirteenth amendment set him free, the fourteenth amendment only created a position by which he was to become a citizen, but final steps under the amendment were never taken. The fifteenth amendment guaranteed the right of citizenship. The white man makes, interprets and enforces the law, and all that the negro does is to abide by it."

According to Madden, a law should have been passed adopting the negro as a citizen of the United States in compliance with the fourteenth amendment, since prior to the adoption of the amendment the negro was only property.

"This could be done now by an act of Congress," said Madden, "but the people we represent would rather have the right to get an independent State, and work out our future."

"As it is, every State can abridge the rights of the negro without violating the Constitution. The plan, we think, is a solution of the race problem."

TO BUILD SANITARIUM FOR TEXAS SOLDIERS

A campaign to raise \$500,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a tubercular sanitarium, probably on State lands at Carlsbad, for the care of Texas soldiers suffering from tuberculosis was decided upon at a meeting of the recently chartered Benevolent War Risk Society of Texas, held in the hall of the House of Representatives today. The Tex-



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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE FARMERS

From the Market Journal:

The corn crop throughout Oklahoma, except in a few places, is going to be short and there will be a large amount of corn shipped there.

Texas is producing one of the finest pecan crops in the history of the State. Pecans are retailing in Austin at 40 cents per pound. Present prices should warrant a close harvest of this valuable Texas crop.

Do not consign your produce to anyone without first having a satisfactory understanding with him. The Bureau of Markets, State Department of Agriculture, will furnish the financial standing of any produce dealer to anyone in the State requesting it.

Parties having good sound, well matured cotton seed suitable for planting should store them in a good safe place and keep them for that purpose.

A big grain dealer of the North, writing the Bureau of Markets, State Department of Agriculture, regarding the shipment of Texas corn to distant Northern markets says: "It, of course, must not be overlooked that unless this corn is thoroughly dry a long haul might result in its arriving at Northern points in damaged condition." Texas shippers of corn should be forewarned, and ship only dry corn that can carry over long distances or stand delays in transit.

A large peanut miller writes the Bureau of Markets under date of September 18th, as follows: "There has been a decline of about seven cents per pound from the high point on peanut oil in the past month. Oriental oil sold in July at twenty-six cents per pound, today we can buy it at nineteen cents." Another miller writes: "With the Nation-wide drive for lower prices on everything to eat and wear we are inclined to believe that prices will be lower this fall than last season." It would seem from the foregoing that the drive for "reducing the high cost of living" came at a most inopportune time for the farmer—the beginning of his harvest season—and might be more appropriately called a drive to "reduce the farmer's income." Under the circumstances the farmer can only use his facilities for storage, market slowly and secure the best prices offered before selling. Don't stampede; don't dump.

The committee appointed at the Farmers' Institute in Austin, August 6, 7 and 8th, to find the average cost of producing the 1919 crop, after a careful study of all available data, found as follows: "Cost per pound of lint of 160 lbs. per acre, the average for the South, 44 cents."

The committee, in its final report submitted September 3rd, says: Based upon the above costs and conditions, we believe that the farmer is entitled to cost and a reasonable profit for this crop and we earnestly request everyone having any interest in the South, or respect for the producers of cotton, to do everything they can to aid in having cotton stored in a dry, safe place and held for that price. In this connection, we refer the public to the uniform Negotiable Warehouse Receipt Act, which was passed last spring, and which enables anyone to secure advances on his cotton with which to meet his obligations without having to sell it.

AUDITING OF TREASURER'S BOOKS TO COST \$12,000

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—Representative Mark Wiggington, member of the legislative committee in charge of an audit of the State Treasury, said today that the audit will probably be completed by the end of October and that the cost to the State will be about \$12,000. No gross irregularities are reported thus far.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance wishes to emphasize the importance to service men of one of the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act upon the fulfillment of which may depend the validity of their claim to compensation under the Act.

The War Risk Insurance Act provides that "No Compensation shall be payable for death or disability which does not occur prior to or within one year after the discharge or resignation from the service, except that where, after a medical examination made pursuant to regulations, at the time of discharge or resignation from the service, or within such reasonable time thereafter, not exceeding one year, as may be allowed by regulations, a certificate has been obtained from the director to the effect that the injured person at the time of his discharge or resignation was suffering from injury likely to result in death or disability."

Many discharged men are not familiar with or are inclined to disregard this provision of law and are allowing their rights there under to lapse.

Request for the certificate mentioned above should be made to the Chief Medical Advisor, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C.

THE KANSAS CITY LIVE- STOCK MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 20.—Liberal receipts of cattle for the week's opening run placed plain to common grades in a weak position. Best grades were fully steady and sold readily. Liberal receipts of hogs caused another general decline in prices with the market turning back to the low point of last week. Sheep were in moderate supply and sold 25 to 50 cents higher.

Today's Receipts.
Today's arrivals were 40,000 cattle, 4000 calves, 15,000 hogs and 14,000 sheep, compared with 39,900 cattle, 4000 calves, 12,000 hogs, and 19,000 sheep a week ago, and 30,000 cattle, 5000 calves, 12,900 hogs and 18,200 sheep a year ago. Receipts of cattle from Colorado were liberal and about the same as on preceding Mondays from other states.

Beef Cattle.
Demand for good fat steers, butcher cattle, and stockers and feeders which characterized the demand last week, continued today, and prices were fully steady. The common to fair kinds sold slowly and at lower prices. Demand was large and the market is displaying the biggest outlet of the season. Good to choice fed steers sold at \$16.50 to \$18.35. Some short fed steers considerable weight on grass, brought \$14.50 to \$16.00, and wintered grassers sold at \$13.50 to \$15.00, while straight grassers sold at \$8.25 to \$13.50. Colorado range steers brought \$9.00 to \$12.50 from killers. Cows and heifers in some cases were higher, though average level was unchanged. Cows sold at \$5 to \$6 for "canners" \$6 to \$7 for cutters and \$7.25 to \$11.25 for butchers. Veal calves were strong to 25 cents higher.

Stocks and Feeders.
Large demand continues for stock and feeding grades. Buyers demand considerable quality, but plain and ordinary kinds are finding a larger outlet than two weeks ago. Feeders, choice heavy fleshy kinds are selling at \$12.00 to \$13.50, others \$8.75 to \$11.75, stockers \$7.25 to \$11, a few below \$8.25.

Hogs.
Hog prices took another dip downward today, and returned to the low level of last week, the lowest point this season. The general decline amounted to 25 cents, with the top price \$14.20 and bulk of sales \$13.25 to \$14. Other markets showed a similar decline. The movement is increasing and some of the hogs coming now have been fattened on new corn. The price between extreme heavies and light weight grades is diminishing. Pigs and thin hogs suitable for stock and feeding purposes are in active demand at \$12.50 to \$14.25.

Sheep and Lambs.
Sheep and lamb prices were 25 to 50 cents higher, and active. Receipts were below expectations and demand from both killers and feeders large. Western lambs sold at \$15.00 to \$15.50, mostly \$15.25 up, and native lambs \$14.50 to \$15.00. Feeding lambs brought \$12.00 to \$12.75, and fat ewes \$7 to \$7.75.

Charles M. Pipkin.
Market Correspondent.

4 CONGRESSMEN TO DEMAND CARS FOR WEST TEXAS CROP

Washington, Oct. 19.—Four Texas Congressmen, whose districts have suffered keenly through the failure of the Railroad Administration to take proper steps toward relieving freight congestion and increasing the number of available cars, will place the situation squarely up to Director General Hines Tuesday morning.

They are Representative Lanham of Fort Worth; Representative Hudspeth of El Paso; Representative Parrish of Henrietta, and Representative Jones of Amarillo.

They will show Hines that the unparalleled situation which exists in the Texas oil and wheat fields is not "temporary," as is alleged by W. T. Tyler, Director of the Division of Operations. They will show that the growth and development of recent months has all the signs of permanency and that similar industrial expansion is being delayed because of the Railroad Administration policy.

They will show that the great loss to the farmers of North and West Texas who were unable to move their bumper wheat crops, as a result of car shortage, may discourage farmers to such an extent that production next year will be greatly curtailed.

The Congressmen endeavored to see Hines Saturday. He was out of town and is expected back Monday. They have been assured of a conference Tuesday morning.

For the past several months the Congressmen have been working singly and in pairs in an effort to secure specific relief for communities in their districts. Often the "buck has been passed." Several times they have been given temporary assistance and always "immediate relief" was promised but there has been no general improvement in the situation, they have continued to receive complaints.

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The Texan will endeavor to impress upon Hines the seriousness of the situation which controls the business and the agricultural interests in the Fort Worth territory. If Hines fails to act promptly and effectively, they will call attention to the situation in speeches on the floor of the House of Representatives and if necessary introduce a joint resolution to force action.

PLAINVIEW WAR HERO IS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Lieutenant Robert Fletcher, who is known to his thousands of friends here as "Bob," is here for a few days on a furlough from Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C. Just one year ago last Tuesday he was leading an attack in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. While facing a deadly fire of machine guns and shell he led his men on. A high explosive shell exploded near Lieut. Fletcher and the fragments tore

away a part of his legs. For two days he lay in a shell hole without medical attention. When at last he was rescued and taken to the hospital it was necessary to amputate both of his legs. Little hope was held for his recovery, but by simply refusing to give up, as the doctors said, he saved his life.

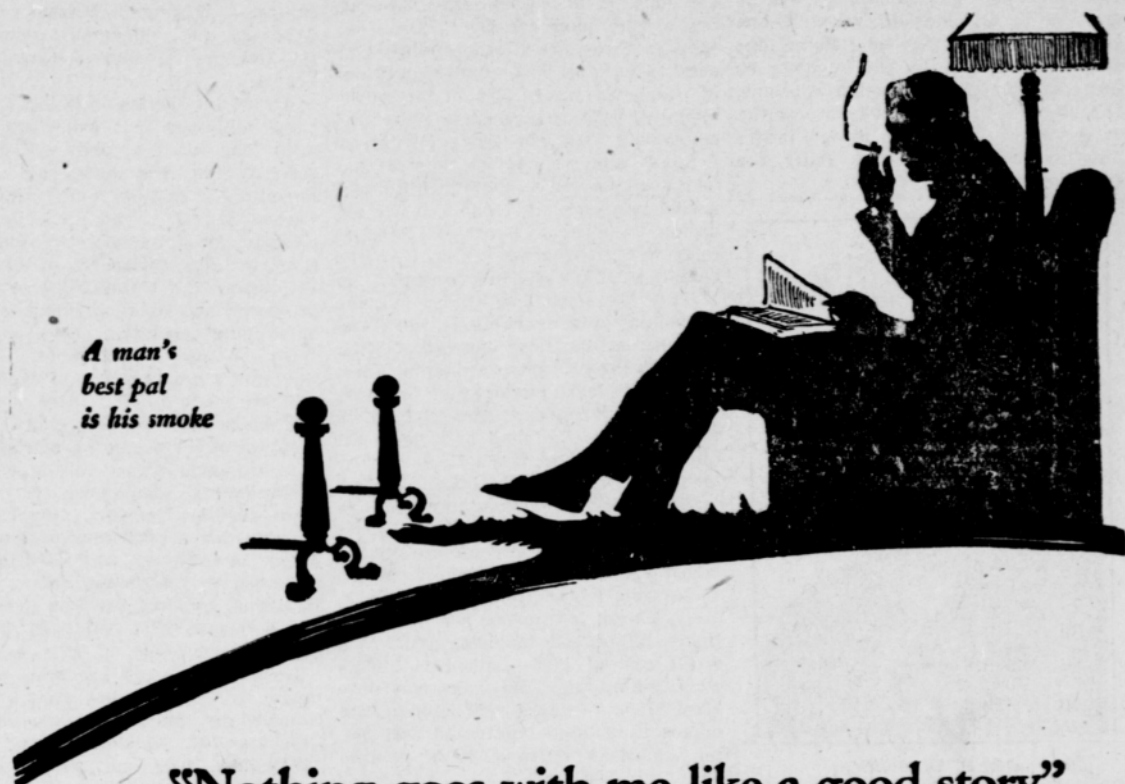
"Bob" is his same cheerful self, despite his misfortune and is ready to meet the future with as much confidence as anyone he says. He hopes

to secure satisfactory artificial limbs but if this cannot be done he says he is going to rig up an outfit similar to the one he now uses and equip it with a motor. In this way he says he will be able to move faster than the ordinary pedestrian and with much less effort. The people of Plainview sincerely regret that he can not stay longer as he is the optimistic kind of person that makes the world a happier place to live.—Plainview Herald.

Winter Warning Has Been Given

The cool weather of the past few weeks has reminded us that winter is fast approaching and fire will be needed for our best comfort. Have you laid in your supply? We will try to keep a supply on hand, but cannot guarantee that we will have it at all times during the winter. Better buy now. Better be safe than cold.

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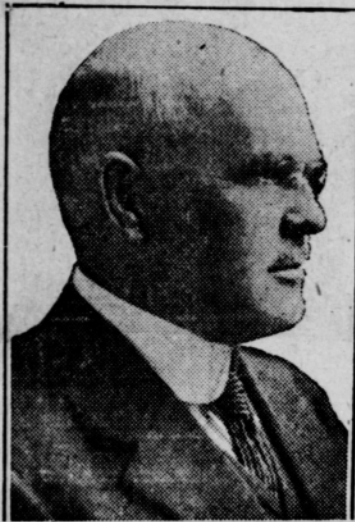
MISSIONS NEEDED ALSO IN HOMELAND

SECRETARY GRAY OF HOME BOARD SETS OUT SITUATION CONFRONTING SOUTHERN BAPTISTS THERE.

\$12,000,000 IS GOAL SOUGHT

This Sum Will Be Laid Aside From Baptist 75 Million Campaign For Work Among Negroes, Foreigners and Other Projects.

While \$20,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 to be raised in cash and five-year pledges by the Southern Baptists between now and December 7th will go to foreign missions, \$12,000,000 will be devoted to missions at home, it has been officially announced. Home missions is regarded by the Baptists as quite as essential as foreign missions, the larger sum being set aside for the latter cause by reason of the larger field to be covered—practically the entire world.



DR. B. D. GRAY, Of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of Home Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention.

"Twelve million dollars is a large figure when compared with what we have been doing heretofore," Dr. B. D. Gray, corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, declares, "but it is very reasonable in comparison with our ability and small in comparison with the needs of the Home Mission fields."

Setting forth the particular obla-

tion which confronts America since the war has transferred the center of education from Europe to this country, Dr. Gray says: "This brings a new day of opportunity and responsibility to our people. Our schools and colleges must be strengthened and endowed. They must be made thoroughly Christian in fact as well as in theory. In this way we are to counteract the vicious ideals of Germany and her allies in the world war. Our youth must be trained on proper lines as to religion and ethics. This can be done best in our denominational schools."

Some of the educational institutions fostered by the Home Mission Board are the forty mountain schools, serving 3,000,000 residents of the South living in mountainous territory where public high schools are lacking. Fully \$10,000,000 could be used to advantage in strengthening the equipment and teaching force of these schools, it is estimated, so great is the need.

Another demand of the home field is the 4,000 church organizations in the South which need assistance in the erection of suitable houses of worship, while more pressing still is the problem created by the presence in the South of 10,000,000 negroes. Speaking of the negro problem, Dr. Gray says: "They are of more vital concern to us than any hundred millions of people anywhere else in the world. Socially, politically, economically and religiously they constitute our greatest task and we neglect them at our own peril as well as their infinite loss. Racial relations are tense and the situation calls upon Southern Baptists for a worthy program in behalf of the religious uplift of our brothers in black. We must lead them in sane missionary and evangelistic work and likewise in the development of their religious life on sane and helpful lines. We need a large company of the best, wisest and strongest negro evangelists and teachers who shall help us to lift up their race and make them worthy and worth while as Christian citizens."

That work among the foreigners in the homeland offers the best and most economical opportunity for missionary labors among them anywhere, is the declaration of the Home Mission leaders. These foreigners are in the fields, mines and factories and are a vital part of our civilization. This work among the foreigners not only gives them the Christian religion, but makes them more contented and better American citizens, it is pointed out.

Great hopes for the future of the churches in the South are held out in the enlarged program of evangelism and enlistment which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign will make possible. The Home Board hopes to win from 200,000 to 500,000 people in the South who are not Christians during the period of the campaign.

FIGHTING MEN RESPONDING

SERVICE MEN AID RED CROSS NOVEMBER CAMPAIGN.

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Are Answering the Call for Volunteer Workers.

Soldiers, sailors and marines, many of whom saw active service overseas, are responding in appreciable numbers to the call of the Red Cross for volunteer workers in the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11.

These service men, who felt the kindly care of the Red Cross from the day they answered the call to arms, are eager to express their gratitude to "the Greatest Mother" by becoming members of the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross fed them when they were hungry, made them laugh when they were tired and worn out, cared for their wounds and their diseases, and helped them readjust themselves to civilian life. Is it any wonder they want to show the American people that they have faith in the Red Cross, that they want to see it perpetuated to carry on through its peace program the business of helping America to be healthier and happier?

The boys are backing the Red Cross in its Third Roll Call because they have seen it at work and recognize it as an organization for all Americans.

HERO THANKS RED CROSS

Cardinal Mercier Conveys Gratitude of Belgian People for Part Played by Americans.

According to telegraphic advices received by Alfred Fairbank, Manager of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross at St. Louis, Cardinal Mercier, distinguished Belgian prelate, expressed the gratitude of that nation toward the American Red Cross for the part the organization played in alleviating the suffering of the Belgian people during the war, in a recent informal visit to Red Cross headquarters at Washington.

"I express to you my deep gratitude," Cardinal Mercier said, "I express it to you personally and also in the name of my people, not only to you here, but also to those who are far away. I thank you also for the great work of the Red Cross. I know your membership has grown from 400,000 to, I think it is, 19,000,000 or 20,000,000. This is a splendid progress in a splendid movement."

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RED CROSS DRIVE GAINS MOMENTUM

ACTIVITIES OF EACH DAY OF NOVEMBER CAMPAIGN OUTLINED.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO AID

Also Women's Clubs, Municipal Employees, Labor Organizations and Business Men.

That added momentum is being given by the Third Red Cross Roll Call by the approach of the opening day of the campaign, November 2, is indicated by hundreds of preliminary reports reaching Southwestern Division headquarters in St. Louis from Red Cross Chapters in the five States—Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—composing the division. The drive closes November 11.

An outline, giving in detail the Red Cross activities that will characterize each day of the 10-day campaign, recently has been made public. The opening day has been designated "Red Cross Sunday" and will be the occasion for sermons on the Red Cross that will be preached in churches throughout the United States. Special programs are to be held at morning or evening services.

On Monday, November 3, the Governor's proclamation in each State will be made public, mass meetings will begin and the first check of the progress of the campaign will be made at a workers' dinner in the evening.

"Municipal Employees Day" has been set for Tuesday, November 4. On this day a proclamation from the Mayor of each city and town will be arranged for, while on the principal municipal building the Red Cross flag will be raised to be displayed throughout the remainder of the campaign.

Department store speeches will be made by "four-minute men" to be followed by lunch hour enrollment.

Wednesday, November 5, is to be "Women's Day," on which special tribute is to be paid to the work which women are doing in the Red Cross. Meetings of women's clubs, special exercises in Red Cross workrooms and Chapters will characterize the day, which also will mark the peak of the house-to-house canvass that is to be an additional feature of the campaign.

Homage to the support which the laboring man is giving to the Red Cross will be paid Thursday, November 6, which is "Employees' Day." Noon meetings will be held at factories and large industrial plants.

The school children of each city, town and county will be the central figures on Friday, November 7, when special exercises in the schools will be held. The following day is special feature day for business and fraternal clubs. On the second Sunday of the campaign, November 9, patriotic sermons will be preached. November 10 is "Button Day," when all not wearing Red Cross buttons, will be solicited, while on Tuesday, November 11, the first anniversary of the Armistice, final reports will be made, and the campaign will close.

SOLDIERS TO DIRECT DRIVE

SAILORS, TOO, IN SOME CASES WILL RUN CAMPAIGN.

Willingness of Returned Fighters to Direct Red Cross Roll Call Encouraging.

Returned soldiers and sailors in a large number of Red Cross Chapters of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross—Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—have accepted the directorship of the Third Red Cross Roll Call, Nov. 2 to 11, according to a recent announcement.

That this willingness not only to become members of the organization but to engage actively in the campaign to perpetuate the American Red Cross for future work indicates the high regard in which service men hold the Red Cross, is the belief of Alfred Fairbank, Division Manager.

"The fact that the young men who have served their country so courageously, and who have seen the Red Cross at work, are willing to assist so actively in its continuance should appeal to every man, woman and child in the country."

TEACHERS WILL CANVASS

Dallas, Texas, Instructors Volunteer As Red Cross Roll Call Workers.

School teachers of Dallas, Texas, have volunteered their services as canvassers for the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11. They already have perfected an organization and plan to make a house-to-house canvass on the second Sunday of Roll Call week in an effort to swell the total of Red Cross memberships for 1920.

"As we each intend to canvass in our own district," one teacher writes to Red Cross headquarters, "we expect to accomplish much by this unified action. Many teachers have mentioned that they had been unable to give as much time to war work as they wished and therefore desired now to aid the Red Cross in furthering its peace program."

TERRY COUNTY TO HAVE FOUR TEST WELLS

J. E. Shelton, of Brownfield, who passed through here the first of this week enroute home after transacting business in Fort Worth a few days, says that contracts have been made and agreed to for four deep test wells in the northern part of Terry county, or what is better known as the "Rich Lake" community, near Meadow. Mr. Shelton has been working to secure enough leased acreage to interest capital to his county for about a year and is very enthusiastic regarding the new contract for his wells. Mr. Shelton has yet to secure about three thousand acres but is confident that this will be completed in a short time. The contract which he has entered into is with the Mammoth Oil and Gas Company, the President of which is well known in Oklahoma and North West Texas oil circles. The contract was entered into by Mr. Shelton, after a forfeit of \$10,000 by the company was put up. This forfeit to be paid to him provided the Company fails to drill the wells to the depth of 4 thousand feet, commenced not later than the 15th of December, this year. The deal was made for Mr. Shelton by an oil firm of Fort Worth.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS GO OVER PROPOSED ROUTE

Messrs. J. H. Wambeam, M. M. Hollenbach and E. G. Cook, officials of the proposed Panhandle Short Cut Railroad for which they have a charter from this State to build, connecting Dalhart with this city were visitors here the latter part of last week. Mr. Cook of Wichita Falls, is president of this company, and Mr. Hollenbach is also an official, of Wichita Falls. Mr. Wambeam, of Springfield, who was here with these men as chief engineer of the proposed road. These men were making the trip overland investigating thoroughly the route. We understand that they were highly pleased with the route between Dalhart and this city.

It is the intentions of this company, we are informed, to construct the road from Dalhart via this city on to Austin. We are told that their biggest problem so far encountered by the company is their route out of this city toward their destination.

The officials are also working on getting out their prospectus, showing the kind of country, its products, development, etc. Pictures of these will be made and inserted in the booklet.

COTTON PRICE GRADUALLY RISES DESPITE WEATHER

Cotton which has been selling in Lubbock for 32c for several days is now bringing about thirty-five cents per pound. Monday of this week middling cotton sold on the streets here for 34 1-2c per pound. Tuesday the price advanced on this grade of cotton to 35 cents, while the poor middling brought 34 cents. Local cotton dealers predict a new high level in the spring months, but believe the present rise only temporary for the fall months. Cotton quality in the county has suffered, yet the price has advanced since the rainy weather to make up for the damaged cotton, says one of our dealers. The farmers have a chance yet.

TEXAS NEEDS THOUSANDS OF ADDITIONAL CARS

Austin, Texas, Oct. 13.—Texas is short 8,393 of its quota of freight cars, according to a report from the federal director of railroads, which was filed with the Texas Railroad Commission. The report said this shortage is likely to increase during the next two months. Bad order cars are reported to number 5.8 per cent of cars in running shape.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT PREVENTION DRIVE NOW ON

The "National Railroad Accident Prevention Drive" is now in full swing. Employees on all railroads under Federal Control are upon their mettle, determined to prove that many cases of pain, misery and grief need not occur.

That these two weeks of intensified, sincere safety activity will show a marked reduction in personal injuries is without presumption. The several No Accident campaigns conducted on various railroads throughout the United States since January 1st show 70 per cent reduction in casualties on these roads during such campaigns, as compared with the accidents for the same periods of the preceding year. The campaign in the Central Western Region showed a reduction of over 78 per cent.

It is the purpose of Mr. Hale Holden, Regional Director, through the Safety Organizations in this region, to demonstrate by this specialized drive that the great economic loss of life and limb of trained industrial workers can be eliminated, and to this end 325,000 railroad employees in the Central Western Region have resolved to do their best to work these fourteen days without getting hurt themselves or being the cause of another's injuries.

The public has cause for concern. Hardly a day passes but what the newspapers publish accounts of one or more people being killed or injured while driving automobiles over railroad crossings. Statistics on file in the office of the Safety Section States for a period of one year, there were 6133 such casualties, 1777 people being killed and 4356 injured while crossing railroad tracks at grade. Because of increased production and use of automobiles and auto trucks, these accidents are growing daily by leaps and bounds.

This "National Railroad Accident Prevention Drive," covering as it does, the entire United States and affecting an enormous population of high class industrial workers is said to be causing unusual interest in every city and town throughout the country.

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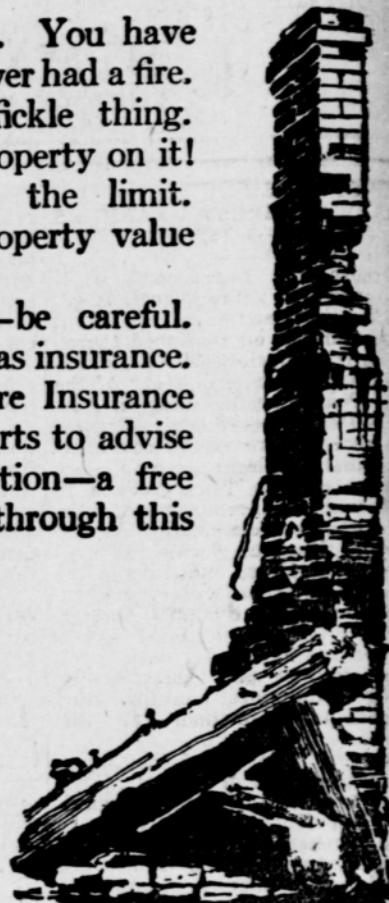
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SUIT OF STATE TO RECOVER EXCESS LAND ON TRIAL

Austin.—The suit by which the State of Texas is seeking to recover 72,000 acres of excess and vacant land from the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company came up for consideration here recently.

E. F. Smith, assistant attorney general, who with G. B. Smidley, is representing the State, said that the land they are seeking to recover is excess in 600,000 acres still retained by this company out of the 3,000,000 acres they received for building the present capitol. Land this company has disposed of is not to be disturbed, he said. There are 5,600 acres excess and the balance is vacant land held by trustees of the company, according to contentions of the State. Mr. Smith estimates that this land which lies in six Panhandle counties, including and surrounding Cottle county, is worth \$25 an acre. He said that by agreement the case will be tried before Judge George Calhoun, without a jury and it is expected to continue at least two weeks. Included among the attorneys representing the land company is Fred Tinney who defended the Chicago Tribune in the Ford libel suit recently.

During the past few years the State has recovered considerable ex-

cess land from large tracts which were badly surveyed with the result that grantees received a larger number of acres than their patents called for.

NEW HOTEL TO BE BUILT AT AMARILLO

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 12.—Amarillo is to have a new hotel of sufficient size to meet all present demands. Ernest Thompson, owner of the Amarillo Hotel, said that plans and specifications would be completed in a short time and that work would be rushed on the building. The new hotel will contain 290 guest rooms, as well as private dining room and club-rooms, etc.

The building is to be a nine-story steel and brick structure and will be one of the most modern in the State.

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OUR ALL YEAR ROUND GARDEN FAMILY

The best behaved fall garden child I know is Daffodil, and next to her, her little brother Jonquil. Sometimes great big fat Hyacinth behaves, but small, brown-coated, smooth-looking, long-nosed Daffodil is quite the nicest. So buy a few daffodil and jonquil bulbs and get acquainted with these two good children.

Notice particularly how similar little Jonquil's coat and nose are to his sister's.

I would let our new friends stay on the table for several days before I planted them, so that we might get to know them by sight and by name, as we learn to know real flesh-and-blood children. But I would be very careful to place these little comrades so that the rounded part or base was down and the pointed feet sticking up, and I would never squeeze their noses!

By and by the day will come when Jonquil and Daffodil must be planted. There are several ways of doing this. Suppose we use a glass jar first. It

may be a little fern bowl, like the one in which partridge berries are sometimes planted. We fill the bowl almost full of fine white sand and if we have no sand we take some baskets or our little carts and go to a house that is being built and ask the builder if he will give us just a little sand for our garden. Into this bowl full of sand we plant our daffodil or our jonquil bulbs. They must nestle down so that only a little bit of their noses stick out. Two bulbs must never touch each other. They would not be comfortable that way. Two little girls would not like to sit so close to each other at the breakfast table that neither one could move. We must always make our plant children as comfortable as we are ourselves.

Next, give the bulbs a big enough drink to soak the sand thoroughly, but not enough to have water standing on the surface. Now put the bowl away in the dark. The place does not have to be cool, but every little while the sand should be moistened.

In about ten days or two weeks, lo and behold, you will notice long white roots struggling all around and

through the sand close to the glass where you can see them, and the noses have put forth some white leaf-like shoots. It is now time to bring our little garden to the light. Then in just a few days a miracle takes place. The roots have shot back into the sand; they do not like the light, and want always to remain cool and covered. The noses have turned green. And within about three weeks Daffodil and Jonquil blossom!

Sometimes instead of using the sand, place some small stones in a low, pretty bowl and arrange the bulbs on top of them. This bowl should be put away in the dark for about ten days or two weeks and then brought out into the light. There should always be enough water to touch the base of the bulbs but never to come around them. This, you see, is just the way we start Chinese lily bulbs, but Daffodil behaves better than the Chinese lilies because her blossoms rarely blast.

If you like, Daffodil and Jonquil may also be planted in a pot or soil. Even so, leave their noses sticking out and you must put them in a dark cold place for five or six weeks. It is better, I think, to use the sand or the stones with Daffodil and Jonquil because then you don't have to wait so long for them.

After you have planted your first two or three daffodils and find out just how long it takes in your home for them to blossom, you could start some for Father's birthday, timing them just right. Of course, it is understood that Father will be kind enough to have a birthday this fall. If he will not, then Mother or Grandmother or Baby surely will. I cannot imagine a family without at least one birthday in the fall or early winter.

To the parent: Just what does a child get out of this little garden? One lesson is a lesson of observation, and another is one of care; careful handling, careful planting and careful watering. The greatest lesson is the lesson of life. How out of something apparently lifeless there springs into being something living, beautiful and sweet. It is a great revelation to anyone, young or old, to handle life and to be able to produce something living, to care for it, and to make it comfortable and happy. And then, you can have such fun planting bulbs! Make a ceremony over it. Fuss about it a little. Use your imagination. Make a picture of the ugly little brown bulb and, later another of the child which comes from it.

Of course, there are other bulbs one may plant, but I am choosing two perfectly satisfactory, absolutely responsible ones. I believe that in work with very little children one should rarely choose what may be a failure. So, in our all-the-year-round garden we pick out successes. Do not forget the names of our fall children. Daffodil and her little brother, Jonquil.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET LETTER

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 13.—Cattle prices were steady to 25 cents lower, hogs strong to 10 cents higher and sheep steady to 25 cents lower. Liberal receipts of cattle and sheep caused the weakness in those divisions, while hog receipts were barely large enough to meet urgent requirements.

Today's Receipts
Cattle receipts today were 41,000, and the largest thus far this year, showing an increase of 1200 compared with a week ago and 6000 compared with a year ago. Hog receipts were 11,000, the same as a week ago, and 2000 smaller than a year ago. Sheep receipts 19,000 were 9000 larger than a week ago, and 3000 larger than a year ago.

Beef Cattle.
Good to choice fat cows and steers sold at steady prices, but the bulk of the arrivals were in the plain to fair classes and sold 15 to 25 cents off. No prime fed steers were offered. Some heavy Kansas steers sold at \$15.00 and \$15.25, and grass steers at \$13.00 to \$13.50. The bulk of the 900 to 1050 pound grass steers brought \$9.50 to \$10.75. The bulk of the cows sold 15 to 25 cents lower. A good many Panhandle and Colorado cows sold at \$7.25 to \$9.25. Veal calves were quoted steady.

Stockers and Feeders.
Trade in stock and feeding cattle was fairly active. Prices were steady for the best and lower for the other classes. Corn belt feeders are making large purchases, and will continue buying freely the next three weeks. Feeders are selling at \$8.50 to \$12.50, stockers \$7.50 to \$10.25, and stock cows and heifers \$6.00 to \$8.50.

Hogs.
Hog prices today were strong to 10 cents higher than late last week and \$1.00 lower than a week ago. The top price was \$15.70, and the bulk of the offerings sold at \$14.75 to \$15.50. Packers paid the top of \$15.70. Prices are higher here than in Chicago. There is active demand for pigs and thin hogs for feeding at \$14.00 to \$15.50.

Sheep and Lambs.
Sheep receipts were the largest for some time past, and the bulk of the offerings were below choice quality. Western lambs sold up to \$15.60, and native lambs \$15.25. The market was quoted steady to 25 cents lower. Feeding lambs sold at \$11.75 to \$12.75, feeding ewes \$6 to \$7. Charles M. Pipkin, Market Correspondent.

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ATTENTION TO IMPORTANT CHANGES IN GAME LAW

Austin, Oct. 7.—Attention of hunters is called to important and material changes, as well as differences, in State and Federal game laws, in a statement by the Game, Fish and Oyster Department. Most important of these is that the federal law now forbids the shooting of curlew and upland plover, and fixes a daily bag limit of 25 on doves. The State law allows a maximum of but 15 doves.

The new bag limits and open seasons follow:

Deer, three bucks, from November 1 to December 31.

Turkey, three gobblers, March 1 to April 30.

Doves 15 per day, September 1 to December 15.

Quail or Mexican pheasants, 15 per day, December 1 to January 31.

Ducks, 25 per day, October 16 to January 31.

Geese, brant and sandhill crane, 3 per day, October 16 to January 31.

A maximum of 25 is fixed as a day's bag limit, which would include any combination of birds listed above.

Farmers may kill birds destroying growing crops by obtaining a proper permit without regard to limit or season.

Shooting migratory fowl from motor or sail boats is prohibited by federal law. All such boats carrying passengers must obtain a license from the game, fish and oyster department.

The State law prohibits the hiring or employing of another person to hunt and makes it a misdemeanor to accept such employment. This prevents even the giving of a box of shells to a person to hunt for another.

Game now may be shipped without the hunter accompanying the shipment by protecting the bag with an affidavit. These affidavits may be taken by express agents, train auditors, conductors and boat captains.

The new hunters license costs \$2 each and is required when hunting beyond the confines of a person's own resident county, even on land owned by the hunter.

The only closed season on squirrels is in Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Dallas, Rockwall, Tyler, Jefferson, Orange, Jasper and Newton counties. This season extending from January 1 to September 1 with a bag limit of five daily. There is no bag limit or closed season on Javelinas and Pecaries.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE RALLS BANNER

The people of the Ralls school district again placed themselves among the most progressive in this section of the State, Saturday, when they voted, by a majority of about two to one, in favor of issuing \$75,000 in bonds for the erection of new school buildings in the district.

Rev. E. W. Jennings has accepted a position at the G. R. Moore & Sons big hardware store. As will be remembered, Rev. Jennings was among the first Presbyterian ministers in Ralls, he filling the appointments at this place and at Cone. He is due much of the credit for the splendid Presbyterian edifice we have in Ralls.

He came here, a stranger in a strange land, there were only sixteen members, and with this small number, including the money donated by John R. Ralls, the building was completed. For years he gave his time and attention to the ministry, but just when he was prepared to do the work most efficiently his health failed and he was compelled to give up his life's work. However, he says that should his physical condition permit \$1,000 a month would not tempt him to take up another vocation.

Paul Stockton last week purchased the Ralls Garage from J. G. Biffle, and is now in charge of same. Mr. Stockton also made a deal by which he comes into possession of the Highway Garage, and the two will be consolidated.

It is with sorrow that the Banner chronicles the death of Geo. Cline, who resided two miles west of Ralls. Although Mr. Cline was 69 years old, he was in apparently good health, and was able to attend to the duties of his big farm until last Friday,

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when he was suddenly stricken with appendicitis. Medical aid was summoned, and an operation was advised and as the days passed he grew worse, and on Monday the spirit of this worthy man was wafted back to God, who gave it. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Rev. H. A. Long accepts the Baptist church call at Ralls, and will enter upon his work Sunday next. His family will not go before the last of the year or the first of next year.—Filot Point Signal.

NOVEL LAW QUESTION BEFORE HIGHER COURT

Austin, Texas, Oct. 14.—The question as to whether a court may use the same jurors in trying one defendant upon two different charges is raised in the case of the State vs. George Dixon of Bexar county, charged with burglary and assault to murder, which has come to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Dixon contends that jurors who heard the testimony in the first case were on his second jury and that they were prejudiced by what they had heard during the first trial.

COTTON REPORT FORECASTS YIELD OF 10,696,000 BALES

Washington, Oct. 2.—The condition of the cotton crop on Sept. 25, was 54.4 per cent of a normal, forecasting a yield per acre of about 158 pounds and a total production of about 10,696,000 bales, the Department of Agriculture announced on Thursday.

Production from July 25 condition was forecast at 11,016,000 bales, and from Aug. 25 condition 11,230,000 bales, while last year's total crop was 12,040,532 bales; two years ago, 11,302,375 and the record crop, that of five years ago, 16,134,930.

The condition compares with 61.4 per cent on Aug. 25 last year, 54.4 on Sept. 25, 60.4 two years ago and 63.5 the average on Sept. 25 of the last ten years.

Conditions by States follows: Virginia, 64; North Carolina, 61; South Carolina, 61; Georgia, 49; Florida, 35; Alabama, 45; Mississippi, 52; Louisiana, 38; Texas, 52; Arkansas, 60; Tennessee, 64; Missouri, 78; Oklahoma, 72; California, 95; Arizona, 92.

CONGRESS MAY DEMAND NEW COTTON REPORT

Washington, Oct. 14.—Quick action by congress on a resolution ordering the agriculture department to issue a new cotton report on November 2, showing the crop condition as of October 25, was promised today by house leaders.

Representative Byrnes, South Carolina author of the resolution announced tonight that he expected to obtain house consideration Thursday under an unanimous consent agreement. Such action today was delayed by other legislation holding the right of way as unfinished business and tomorrow a previous order of business will similarly prevent action.

Favorable recommendation on adoption of the resolution was given unanimously today by the house agriculture committee after southern congressmen had urged immediate action as necessary so that the "true crop condition" may be made known this year for the financial benefit of the cotton planter.

"Failure of the government report issued almost two weeks ago to recognize abandonment of fields, was blamed by Mr. Byrnes as causing an estimated yield of more than 10,000,000 bales this year.

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Encouraging Bolshevism

Everything that falsely encourages unrest also encourages bolshevism.

Misunderstanding of American industrial organization, and of its benefits to mankind, leads to unrest, dissatisfaction, and radicalism.

For example, the Federal Trade Commission tells the public that the large packers had an agreed price for lard substitute (made of cotton-seed oil.)

It reproduces letters taken from the files of one of the packers, showing that such agreed price existed.

But it failed to mention that the agreed price was determined at the request of and in co-operation with the Food Administration!

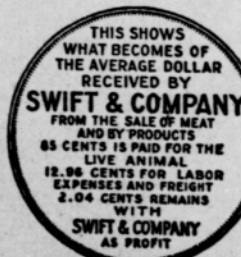
Even the Department of Justice, in its unjust attempt to create prejudice against the packers, has made public these same letters, with no explanation.

How long must this kind of misrepresentation continue? In so far as it is believed, it not only breeds discontent, but results in injustice to our industry.

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Skirts Keep Step With the Times



The separate skirt has extended its field of usefulness and entered the ranks of apparel for morning, noon and night. It appears this season in such stuff as nets and lace, trimmed with crystal beads or jet and with sequins, or one runs across it in brilliant velvets, beautifully draped, in models meant to glow or twinkle under the lights of evening.

To be worn at the other end of the day and on the street there are very handsome skirts of plain or striped, or cross-barred woolen materials. They are in quiet colors, as taupe, brown, dark blue, black and white combinations. Among the handsomest there are models made of materials having broad diagonal stripes, laid in flat box plaits. Each plait breaks the stripe and is stitched down or pressed in from the waist line downward.

Besides these varieties there is the

skirt for afternoon wear with a dressy blouse. It appears in plain velvet, draped at the hips; in skirts made of three or more tiers of scant flounces, having hanging, looped bands about them, or skirts with these bands over tunics of another material, like the model shown in the picture. In this skirt the tunic is of satin and the looped bands of wool like the under skirt. They are suspended under a girdle of the satin and are lined with it. The pointed ends of these bands, turned back and fastened down with a covered button, give the effect of a small pocket at each side.

The tunic skirt and the tiered skirt are to be recommended when one wishes to remodel a last year's suit and make it into something new in style. Along with the one-piece dress, the separate skirt has an important place in every up-to-date wardrobe.

Fall Blouses Are Different



Along with other of our apparel for every day wear blouses have slipped into more elaborate styles than have characterized them for several seasons. Just now they reflect the rich and glorious colors of autumn foliage and presage a cheerful winter. Georgette crepe remains the favorite material for making them, and its texture robs the bright glowing colors used of any garishness. It has a refinement of its own to lend to any color.

Another style feature of the new fall blouses is the persistence of peplums on them, and still another is the combination of two colors of georgette in one blouse. Also there is a choice between several neck finishings. One may have a high, straight collar that buttons up the front or side, a rolling collar, a small sailor or cap collar or the round or "V" shaped, plain neck finish, without any collar.

The amock made a great success in the summer, and hence the great number of blouses with peplums or short skirts. One of these is shown in the picture above, and be not dismayed

if your dealer shows it to you in a vivid nasturtium red or gold, or a warm purple or flashing turquoise blue. Make up your mind to array yourself like the lily of the field—or find yourself tamely appareled along with more brilliant sisters who follow the trend of the mode.

The blouse pictured is embellished with embroidery, or more properly needle work, employing two colors, one of them black and the other matching the blouse. This touch of black tones down many a bright color in blouses. This blouse is gathered in at the waistline and a narrow ribbon, to match it, serves for a girdle. It is a slip-over model, which necessitates an elastic band for the waistline, unless it is provided with a casing having a ribbon run through it. The elastic band is more convenient and the girdle wears better when it is made to hook or snap together under a bow at the ends.

Julia Bottomley

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BIG FOOD SUPPLY NEGLECTED

Writer Points Out How Great Savings Might Be Effected By Cultivation of Certain Trees.

Nuts are the best of all tree crops because of their high food value, their long keeping qualities and the long life of the trees. But there are many other tree crops almost entirely neglected by us. In tropical countries the food of whole nations is largely derived from tree fruits, both for man and animal. The bread fruit, the banana, the avocado, the pawpaw, the carob, the fig, are examples. But with such fruits as the American pawpaw, the persimmon, the mulberry, the honey locust, the acorn and beechnut are neglected sources of food, especially for animals. Doctor Smith says that our domesticated animals eat about nine-tenths of our food crops and that we spend a large part of our time waiting on these animals. Why not make our hogs and chickens, for example, wait on themselves by having good crop trees, many of which keep dropping their fruit over a large period of time, under which we can pasture them? In Portugal they entirely fatten their pigs on acorns and in some of the Mediterranean islands on chestnuts.—Exchange.

An Unforeseen Calamity.

"I'm never going to return a lost article to anyone again," said a Kansas City man the other day. "Why?" we asked. "Well, this fellow advertised a reward for the return of his dog, and no questions asked. And then when I took the dog and went up and rang the bell his wife answered the door."—Kansas City Star.

Just as soon as the milk of human kindness curdles life turns sour.

CONDUCTOR HAD HAD ENOUGH

Little Controversy With Passenger Became a Trifle Personal and He Shut It Off.

"Fare please?"
"My fare is in the box."
"Nix on that stuff. You went right by."
"Bet your life I did. I been waitin' two hours for a chance to get inside."
"Forget it. Pay your fare and cut out the bull."
"Get off your foot, I dug up once."
"Where'd you get on?"
"Water street."
"Yes, you did. What happened at River street, just now?"
"Well, at River street, for one thing, a woman handed you a quarter and you bluffed her out of the change; at Hill street four people got on and you rang up three fares; at Prairie street, when you changed that \$5 gold-piece—"
At this point the conductor decided he had enough.
"Move on!" he shouted. "There's plenty of room up front. Don't be blockin' the gangway."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Hades.
Chairman Hays said the other day to a political reporter:
"Your attack on the senator was unjust. You misinterpreted the man's words. You were as bad as Villers."
"Villers and a young lady were conversing on an ocean pier while the bathers down below sported in the breakers or idly strolled the beach. Suddenly the young lady said:
"Doesn't that skinny bather look like Helen Gray?"
"Villers nodded.
"She sure does" he said, "but I don't call her bathing suit gray. It's blue."



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FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

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Camp Cook—Are you crazy?
Scout—No! I paid 50 cents for it.
—Boys' Life.

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"Dad," inquired a small boy, "what is a test case?" "A test case, my son," replied his parent, "is a case brought into court to decide whether there's enough in it to justify lawyers in working up more cases of a similar kind!"

Law and the Successful Life.

There is something servile in the habit of seeking after a law which we may obey. We may study the law of matter at and for our convenience, but a successful life knows no law.—Thoreau.

Brudder Shinbone's Idea.

"Ah ain't pussionaly' quainted wiv dis yar cootie," remarked Shinbone, "but Ah reckon he ain't nuffin' mo' dan a sartin onmentionable insect wiv er military trainin'."—Boston Transcript.

Unwise Business Men.

There be those who are ready to rush into great ventures on suspicion, as it were, not having made a careful and exhaustive survey of the situation, nor having counted the cost.

Rain by X-Ray.

An Australian inventor has patented a method for producing rain by raising large X-ray bulbs by balloons into higher strata of air that are filled with moisture.

Which?

Uncle is an Indiana newspaper man and sometime at home he discusses the editorials he proposes to write. Not long ago he was discussing one of the average American's pursuit after things that are not essential. "I shall call it 'The Search After the Golden Fleece,'" he said. "I think that title will attract attention."

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"You bet."
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His Way.

"A father should be firm but kind, and—" began the presiding elder.
"That's my mother, parson!" Indorsed Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.
"After I've knocked one of my children down, in order to protect myself or to get something done, as the case may be, I most generally give him a chaw of terbacker, or something that-a-way, to sorter saturate his feelings."—Kansas City Star.

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Such women are in danger of derangement of women's functions. They owe it to themselves to try that good old fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been restoring American Women to health and strength.



Here is a Notable Example

Joplin, Missouri.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see if it really would do as it was advertised and it sure did, and more. I was weak and could not do much work, had bearing down pains and had to go to bed. I learned about the Vegetable Compound from my mother and my husband told me to get it. After taking one bottle I was able to be on my feet most of the time and do my work again. I have a baby eleven months old and I have done all my own work, even the washing and ironing since she was three weeks old. I certainly recommend your great medicine to everyone who complains of female trouble and I am more than willing for you to use my testimonial."
—Mrs. TIMOTHY GRANEY, 426 Connor Ave., Joplin, Mo.

And Another

Chicago, Illinois.—"I suffered for four years with pains in my sides, hips and legs and a terrible backache. I could not do any work at all. I was treated by many physicians but they did not help me. I read in one of your books where other women have been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I tried it and it helped me very much so that now I can do everything in the house. I have told my friends about Vegetable Compound and you have my permission to use this letter."—Mrs. I. OVENSTEIN, 902 S. Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Thousands of such Letters Prove the Curative Value of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

Dr. Doak Says

he can cure that dandruff, and stop that itching head with a genuine shampoo.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Sanitary Barber Shop

I. S. DOAK, Proprietor

FOR SALE

80 acres of extra good patented land, in a good community; well improved. A bargain. Small cash payment; easy terms. 61 M. M. HERRING, Tahoka.

W. J. Crouch sends the paper to his daughter, Miss Nora, who is a student in Draughton's business College, Abilene.

One Price Is The Thing

— SUCCESS * * * * YOU GET ONLY AS YOU GIVE: —

The only thing about Success worth having, is the Character developed in its making.

Success which brings money alone, brings shabby and shoddy comfort. But success --- the result of selfdenial, patient suffering and lofty ideals --- brings self-respect, Life's richest satisfaction.

That kind of success makes not merely a bank account but a MAN.

Fate may tumble over your House of Money with a single gust of circumstances. But no mortal thing, save illness or injury, can impair your clean and able mental resources, the success --- attributes you have earned with and effort.

You have made these a part of you: your character and soul.

And they, not your mercantile rating or stock certificates, constitute your real riches.

Indeed, there can be no genuine success that is not earned through honorable sacrifice.

There can be no lasting profit that is not paid for in worthy pain.

The man who comes by success easily, comes by it through default; and time, restless auditor of all human virtues and deserts, eventually discovers and unmasks the fraud. It does not always strip the absconder of his money, but it does deprive him of his content and self-respect, without which money has no value.

You can not have unless you DESERVE. You can not take unless you GIVE. You cannot retain unless you SUSTAIN.

Success must be paid for, nourished and kept alive by hard work.

That is why success cannot be inherited or bequeathed.

A rich man may leave his money to his son. But he cannot leave his judgment, stamina, knowledge or will power. Providence has ordained that each man must earn these qualities for himself, and pay for them with his own perseverance and endeavor.

It is because Character and Ability cannot be handed down from Father to Son that great fortunes seldom survive beyond the second or third generation.

Often you hear a poor man speak with bitter envy of a rich man.

But it is the rich man's money and fancied ease he envies, he does not envy nor consider the hard price paid for that money --- the years of dreary, dauntless study, the isolation from society and recreation, the sleepless nights of thinking and planning; the decades of sustained determination and concentration.

He covets the result, but not the painful ordeal by which it was achieved. Perhaps that is just as well. We cannot all be leaders. Perhaps that is why God makes so few of us who are willing to pay the price of leadership.

On the Statutes of Success there is written a law which no man has ever been able to amend or improve. It is immutable. It governs all destinies; it books no exceptions or compromises.

It reads in effects: You cannot retain any joy or satisfaction in life unless you have properly earned it. You may borrow success; you may steal it; you may get it by proxy or endowment, but you cannot get any comfort, solace, pride or satisfaction out of it until you have paid the rightful price for it.

All things worth while must be bought and paid for --- in sustained sacrifice, honest endeavor, determined and relentless concentration.

Even health is yours only so long as you work to keep it.

I attribute my Success in the Mercantile business to a close adherence to the foregoing rules by which we should all be governed.

The McCormack Store,
Tahoka, Texas.

House of honest prices.



A Group of Boys and Girls in the Tennessee Baptist Orphans Home near Nashville who are being cared for and trained for useful lives.

Program for the Tahoka Indoor Chautauqua.

First day, Oct. 31. Afternoon --- Concert Althea Players.

Evening Prelude by Althea Players. Lecture by Dr. Frank Lovelane.

Second day, Nov. 1. Afternoon --- Frank Ducrot Magician.

Evening --- Prelude by Frank Ducrot. Lecture by Granville Jones.

Third day, Nov. 3. Afternoon --- Entertainment by Mae Shumway Enderly.

Evening --- "It Pays To Advertise." New York's most famous comedy drama.

Fourth day, Nov. 4. Afternoon --- Prelude by Priemer Concert Artists. Lecture by L. E. Durham.

Evening --- Grand Closing Concert by Priemer Concert Artists.

Season tickets are on sale at the different business houses of Tahoka at \$3.00 including the War Tax.

Afternoon programs begin at 4 p. m. Evening programs begin at 8 p. m., at the Opera House.

Uncle Sam Educates Lynn County Soldiers

Grateful to the Texas boys who made such a record in their great battles against the Huns, the government has selected all those who received disabilities, constituting a permanent handicap, and will send them to colleges, schools and mechanical institutes.

From the office of the Federal Board for Vocational Education at Dallas, the name of a Lynn county boy, Carl W. King, Tahoka, has been given out as approved for training Metropolitan Business College, Dallas. All veterans who were disabled thru their military service, who have not yet applied to the Board, should not lose any time getting in touch with the nearest Vocational Officer.

J. N. Jones, the furniture and undertaking man, returned from Dallas and other Texas cities in that section the latter part of the week. Mr. Jones will soon have in a shipment of furniture to replenish his stock in Tahoka.

SAVE MONEY

By having your maize and kaffir heads crushed. It more than doubles the worth of your feed, over and above the cost, to have your feed crushed.

I Am Ready

To crush your heads or grind your grain, so you can feed it with economy and without waste.

E. L. HOWARD

At the Electric Light Plant, Tahoka. Remember---Mill Runs Every Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Thomas returned to O'Donnell the latter part of the week. They came up a week ago to take charge of the Thomas Brothers drug store in Tahoka, while C. A. Thomas was away at Dallas on business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will return here permanently when a competent man can be secured to run their drug store in O'Donnell.

Mrs. D. E. Patterson, residing on Route one, out of Tahoka, called at this office Saturday and became a reader for the next twelve months.

Uncle Bob Montgomery left Tuesday morning for Plainview where he will visit with relatives a few days.

G. R. King, of Abilene, had business in Tahoka on Monday of this week.

Messrs. Joe and Bob Penney, of Lubbock, were down Sunday attending the bedside of Mrs. J. E. Stokes, who was reported seriously ill. They returned home Sunday after noon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howell visited with relatives in Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Larkin and son, Frank, returned from the Dallas Fair.

Dr. C. L. Kitchen, accompanied by C. N. Ross, were in Tahoka Tuesday, coming here from Lamasa. These gentlemen were scouting the country for young mules. They reside at Post. Dr. Kitchen is a veterinarian and carries a card in the News.

M. M. Herring returned from a business trip to Plainview Monday.

FOR TRADE---Van Brunt 14-hole disc drill. See Rube King, Tahoka, Texas. 6 It

Jack Ramsey spent the past week in Tahoka visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey, Mr. Ramsey now has a run as messenger in the state of Kansas.

FOR SALE---2240 acres in Lynn County. To be cut up in 160 acres tracts, and up some improvements. Within 3 miles good R. R. town. Good terms. West Texas Real Estate Co., Tahoka, Texas.

WE
SPECIALIZE
In Jewellery,
Stationery
and Fancy
Box Candy
See Us
The
Limit Con'fy.

TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS:

We are getting the Cotton Maret at this Bank every day, and it will be a pleasure to have you make use of it at any time.

We cordially invite you to make our Bank your headquarters when in town. Come in and look over our modern method of machine book-keeping we have recently installed.

The GUARANTY STATE BANK

The Bank of Personal Service.

ALL NON-INTEREST AND UNSECURED DEPOSITS IN THIS BANK ARE BACKED AND MADE SECURE BY THE GUARANTY FUND OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

R. W. HEIM, THE TINNER

Write or phone us when in need of anything in the tin work line.

OUR WORK STANDS THE TEST

Shop located on South Cedar Street.

Lubbock, Texas

ATTENTION!

Mr. Farmer:

We have installed at our gin in Tahoka, the Hart Boll-Breaker Machine,---the best in Texas. Bring your Bollies to us and secure First-class Gin Work.

Gin Located just east of the Railroad, near the Depot.

THE FULLER GIN COMPANY,
E. LAM, Manager

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Money to Loan On Lynn County Land.

I will loan you money on your Lynn county farm or ranch; give you the usual rate of interest and liberal repayment options. I do my own inspections; a phone call or letter will bring me to look at your property. I give liberal values and quick service, why make a loan application and then wait several weeks to have your land inspected.

Phone or write

J. O. GREEN, Lubbock, Texas

Tax Ordinance

1st. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Tahoka, that the tax rate for the year 1919 shall be as follows.

For the General Fund 25c Sanitary Fund 25c. Street and Bridge Fund 15c on the \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

2nd. To go into effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law. Passed and approved this 13th day of October 1919. Attest S. S. Ramsey, Secy. J. R. Singleton, Mayor. 7 It

LOST---A man's new coat between George Sanford's home and Larkin's store Wednesday afternoon. Finder, please return to Larkin's store.

Get your heads crushed at the light plant Thursday. E. L. Howard. 7 It

Wadkins Liniment, Extracts and Spices on hand. H. M. Larkin.

Ready to grind your feed every Thursday. E. L. Howard. 7 It

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T---News

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Waldrip and family spent a very pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelms and family last Sunday.

W. L. Kuykendall and wife visited in the Redwine community last Sunday.

R. T. Bohannon and son, Hudson, G. R. Bohannon and Charlie Tunstall made a business trip east of Tahoka one day the first of the week.

Rebra Tunstall, Pauline Bohannon and Winnie Ferguson visited with Misses Dovie Henry and Gertie King.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Short and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Busby of O'Donnell.

Dutch Ferguson visited with Guy Bohannon the first of the week.

Did not have prayer meeting at T---School House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelms gave a singing Sunday afternoon, a good crowd came and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Boomsville left for Ranger Sunday morning.

MARTHA ANN.

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