

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Health Week Will be Observed March 5 to 11

Dr. C. B. Townes, local health officer, has received notice from the State health officer, J. H. Florence, to the effect that Health week will be observed over the state from March 5 to 11th inclusive. The following program has been outlined for this period:

Sunday, March 5th—Health Sermons in churches.

Monday, March 6th—Home Renovation and Premise sanitation. Locating most pertinent health needs of community. Distribution of literature and posting of health placards.

Evening: 5 minute speaker at picture show on Health and sanitation.

Tuesday, March 6th—General Clean-up day. Reorganization of garbage collection and disposal, eliminating dumping ground menace, liming, oiling and disinfecting.

Evening: Plan for a larger city Health Department.

Wednesday, March 8th—Day of war on insects, rodents and disease carriers. Lecture to school children on dietetics.

Thursday, March 9th—Examination of children and physical culture programs. Folk dances, correct posture exercises, etc.

Evening: Lecture on Oral Hygiene and Health Habits.

Friday, March 10th—Correcting Sanitary needs of Public Buildings, dairies, food and drink establishments. Preparation of new Health and Sanitary Ordinances.

Evening: Lecture on Heating, Lighting and Ventilation.

Saturday, March 11th—Correction of open closets and defects of sewage disposal plant, swimming pools and water supply.

It is hoped that the citizens of Tahoka will observe Health Week by thoroughly cleaning their premises and otherwise carrying out the above programs.

The Wilson High School gave an entertainment last Friday night. Programs were printed by the News job department. A small admittance was charged and a large crowd is reported to have been in attendance.

Paul Brewer returned this week from Ft. Worth.

## Prominent Club Woman Addresses Teachers Ass'n

At the regular meeting of the Lynn County Teachers' Association held in Tahoka Saturday, Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, of Claude, Texas, addressed that body at the court house during the afternoon.

Mrs. Warner's address was greatly enjoyed by everyone. This leading club woman was brought here on this occasion by the association and her address was pronounced worth many times over the expense incurred in bringing Mrs. Warner to Tahoka.

## Billy Sanders Leases Tailor Shop in Tahoka

Billy Sanders, proprietor of Billy's Tailor Shop, has leased the business to L. F. Craft, who took charge the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will depart at an early date for California to spend several months, but expect to return to Tahoka the latter part of the summer.

Mr. Craft comes highly recommended as an experienced tailor, and will no doubt enjoy a good business in this line.

The shop will continue under the name of Billy's Tailor Shop.

## Mrs. Sophronia McIntyre Passes Away Monday

Mrs. Sophronia McIntyre, age 83 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Nowlin, east of town, early Monday morning. Mrs. McIntyre was the mother of five children, four of whom survive her. J. R. McIntyre and Mrs. J. K. Nowlin, of Tahoka and two sons residing at Loraine, Texas.

The body was shipped to Valley Mill's, Texas, Wednesday for burial. Mrs. Nowlin accompanied the remains to that place.

The community extends condolence to the bereaved ones in the loss of their mother.

Don Bradley has sold an interest in his insurance business to Messrs. F. E. Redwine and S. B. Hatchett, of the West Texas Real Estate Company. Look for their advertisement in the News at an early date.

## Farmers Raise Crop of Cotton and Use Money for Church

Lubbock Texas, Feb. 25—Netting \$3,400 from 100 acres of cotton is the record made through the cooperation of two communities in Garza county this year. The situation was this:

The two communities needed a church, but they had all recently bought homes and did not have the money to build. Together they agreed to cultivate 100 acres of cotton. This they did with the above results, and now between crop periods, under the direction of two experienced carpenters, the men of these two communities are building the church.

The above article was clipped from the Sunday edition of the Dallas Morning News, Lynn county people of course know that the two communities referred to are not located in Garza county, but in Lynn county, these being the Magnolia and Grassland neighborhoods.

The impression that Garza county is doing great things, when Lynn county should get the credit. The secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce was evidently in the dark as to the exact place the above incident took place and should make the correction in order that Lynn county may get due credit for same.

H. B. Howell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the West Texas Sanitarium at Lubbock the past week, is reported to be recovering nicely and will probably return home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Taylor and baby came down from Tahoka Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. Taylor returned home Monday, but Mrs. Taylor remained over for a week.—Dawson County Journal.

J. E. Stokes has moved his stock of furniture from the brick building on the west side to the building formerly occupied by the City Meat Market on the south side of the square.

Tahoka merchants will give a free picture show each Saturday afternoon, at the Star Theatre, beginning Saturday, March 11. Read the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

## The Weather

Lynn county has experienced some severe cold weather since the last issue of the News. Monday a light mist fell throughout the day. Monday night it turned considerably colder and snow began to fall. Tuesday snow fell at intervals, accompanied by a freezing wind from the northeast. The thermometer registered from 4 to 10 degrees above during the day.

Snow continued to fall at intervals throughout the day Wednesday, the total for the two days amounting to about one inch. Wednesday morning the thermometer registered 4 degrees above and Thursday morning 5 above.

Misses Helen and Wilma Brashear were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Miss Georgia Mae Hill and Mrs. Ross Kneier motored to Lubbock Monday.

S. J. King, insurance man of Abilene, spent the fore part of the week in the city.

## Local Livewire Citizen Says C. of C. Needs Gunshot Prescription

Of course my liver may be out of order and I may need a big juicy pill, anyhow I feel that my system would be in a great deal better condition if I worked off a few trenchant remarks concerning the non-co-operative so-called Chamber of Commerce body of the city of Tahoka.

What is the matter with it? As a diagnostician, I am willing to diagnose, would be useless and immaterial, but we know the patient is flat on its back; lost its usefulness, it matters not the cause or why, let us give it a gunshot prescription and nurse it back to a healthy state of existence.

It has been the niftiest body going to start something, but it only seems to buzz around and absolutely fail to ignite.

Every enterprising citizen knows that a chamber of commerce is a prime necessity to any town and if properly handled, (not man-handled) is a source of inspiration to any city, and there isn't anything it could not accomplish if it only had the vim and vitality with the necessary spirit to stand together and put everything over that is started.

Now, in inditing this so-called body I want to call your attention to a few things:

"The advertisement concerning the roads that was to be put up at the cross roads on highway No. 9; painted twice and still lying where it was made some nine months ago.

"The free camping grounds for tourists, which is printed in the Automobile Red Book, of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Where is it?

"The cotton gin that we need so badly; I have never heard of the chamber of commerce offering to help put it over.

"And again, the ice plant, that is a necessity, fell flat; no assistance offered by the chamber of commerce.

"The chamber of commerce mentioned parking the street and setting out trees, but in as much as it has never turned its hand to help put it by, it will go the way of everything else.

"The commissioners court would be glad to assist in every way to help get a county park; I have never seen or heard of the chamber of commerce asking for the park.

And again, the city has a fire truck and plenty of fire hose with no adequate place to put the truck and no provision made whatever to fight fire; I haven't seen or heard of anyone roaring because the truck is so placed that it would take a week to get it out."

We all know that what is everybody's business is nobody's business; so let's get out of this. We have about the best representative citizenship to be found within the big state of Texas with every possibility here to make this a growing town.

Yes, there is a remedy—a paid secretary; a board of directors, with committees for the different phases of active and constructive town building and monthly meetings to engender the spirit of staying together and putting it by.

As I said before, I may need a juicy pill, but I am now feeling better.

What are we going to do about it?

A Member.

Bruce Williams is sojourning in the oil fields at Mexia.

## Two Floyd County Girls Shot and Killed

Lockney, Texas, Feb. 27.—Gladys Solomon, 15, and Nell Umberson, 13, were shot and instantly killed about 4 o'clock this morning while asleep in bed at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Umberson, a widow, about five miles northeast of here in the Sunset community.

After daylight this morning Houston Upton, 18, son of J. H. Upton, a prominent farmer of the Sunset community, was found dangerously wounded in a school house about a mile from the Umberson home. Upton shot himself in the left breast in the region of the heart and will probably die.

## City Making Improvements

The manager of the construction firm that is to erect the tank and tower for the city, was here Wednesday making preparations for same. The material was shipped some two weeks ago.

The engine for the centrifugal pump has also been shipped and will be installed upon its arrival. This pump will throw a stream 90 feet, pumping 113 gallons per minute through the main.

J. F. Kolodzee, who is embarking in the General Merchandise business at Wilson, was in town Friday, and had the News print him several hundred heralds announcing the grand ball which was held in his new store building at Wilson Saturday evening. Quite a number of the dancing set of Tahoka were in attendance and report a large crowd present. Music was furnished by a Lubbock jazz orchestra.

H. A. McDaniel is looking after his land interests in New Mexico. He returned home Wednesday.

Quite a number of Tahokaites attended all day singing at Grassland Sunday.

Ed Redwine has erected a new residence on his place 2 miles north of town and same will be occupied by Mrs. W. B. Redwine and children.

D. W. Herrit, of O'Donnell, becomes a new reader of the News with this issue.

## Leedy Hotel Purchased By Mineral Wells Man

A deal was consummated here the first of the week whereby Mr. C. A. Miller, of Mineral Wells, Texas, became the sole owner of the Leedy Hotel, consideration \$6500.00, purchasing the property from B. J. Leedy of this city. The hotel has been in charge of Jno. A. King the past year. Mr. Miller will take charge immediately. It is his intention to completely remodel the interior of the building, making it one of the very best hotels in West Texas. We are glad to welcome Mr. Miller and family as citizens of Tahoka and Lynn county, and we are sure they will be a valuable asset to the town and community.

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner returned to her home in Claude Monday morning after spending several days in Tahoka, during which time she delivered an address before the County Teachers' Association Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Petty returned yesterday from Washington, D. C. where she visited several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Utz. We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Utz, which occurred in that city during Mrs. Petty's absence.

H. C. Crie received a mess Tuesday stating that Mrs. Charley Shook was completely out of danger, after having gone through a severe spell of the flu. Mrs. Crie, who went to the bedside of her daughter, will return home shortly.

## Community Singing to be Held at Christian Church

The regular meeting of the community singing will be held at the Christian church in Tahoka, Sunday afternoon, March 5th. H. E. Patterson, the president has requested that a full attendance be on hand, as it is expected that the new books will arrive by this time, which will contain many new and up-to-date songs. Let all the singers of Tahoka and surrounding communities attend the singing Sunday, beginning at 2:30 P. M. sharp.

W. B. Jones had business in Slaton Wednesday.

## Here You Will Find

a bank that is big enough to serve any business—yet not too big not too busy to take care of any individual in a friendly and helpful way.

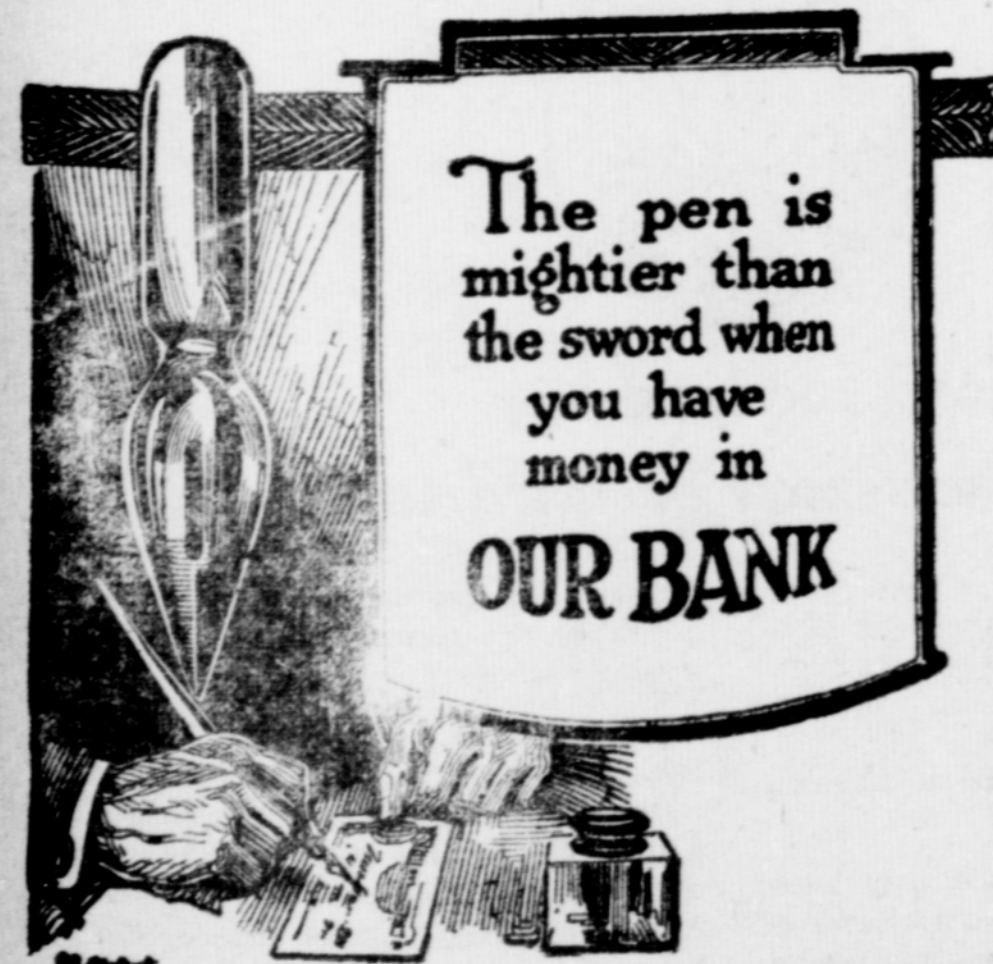
## The First National Bank

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TAHOKA

"THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE"

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### DOES LAUNDRY WORK AND HOUSEWORK TOO

#### Surprised to Find Her-self Feeling So Well

Taunton, Mass. — "I used to have pains in my back and legs so badly, with other troubles that women sometimes have, that my doctor ordered me to stay in bed a week in every month. It didn't do me much good, some day after talking with a friend who took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for about the same troubles I had, I thought I would try it also. I find that I can work in the laundry all through the time and do my housework, too. Last month I was so surprised at myself to be up and around and feeling so good while before I used to feel completely lifeless. I have told some of the girls who work with me and have such troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I tell them how it has helped me. You can use my testimonial for the good of others." — Mrs. BLANCHE SILVIA, 69 Grant St., Taunton, Mass.

It's the same story — one friend telling another of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles —

### GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Burden, rarely vegetable, infants' and Children's Remedy. Form in every label. Guaranteed non-narcotic, non-toxic.

### MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

The Infants' and Children's Remedy

Children grow healthy and free from colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, constipation and other trouble if given it at bedtime.

Safe, pleasant — always brings remarkable and gratifying results.

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Soap 25c, Ointment 75c and 50c, Talcum 25c.

### DROPSY TREATED ONE WEEK FREE

Shed breathing relieved in a few hours; swelling reduced in a few days; regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and heart; purifies the blood, strengthens the entire system. Write for Free Trial Treatment.

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### Metropolitan BUSINESS COLLEGE

A. HARRIS, President, Dallas, Texas

"The School With a Reputation"

The Metropolitan has made good for thirty-three years — a stable first in Texas as a thorough and reliable Commercial School. Write for full information.

Don't treat sore, inflamed, smarting eyes with powerful drugs "dropped" in by hand.

A soothing, effective, safe remedy is best. 25 cents — all druggists.

### MITCHELL EYE SALVE

### WANTED Factory Representative

to sell our line of high grade MONUMENTAL WORK, direct from factory to purchaser. Must be sober, energetic and reliable.

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326 E. Wash Street CANTON, GA.

You'll Smile Too when you know the Comfort and Easy Stretch

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### EXCELLO SUSPENSORS

Guaranteed One Year — Price 75c

Always insist on NA-LAY or EXCELLO Guaranteed Suspensiors, Garters and Hose Supporters.

Ask Your Dealer if he hasn't them, send direct to Na-Lay, 138 N. W. 1st St., Miami, Fla.

Accept no substitutes — look for name on buckles.

Na-Lay Street-Suspender Co., Mrs. Adrian, Mich.

For Sale — 96 Day Runner Velvet Boats \$1.19; Bunch and Owlies \$1.25; 1 to 3 birds; each with leader. C. P. Daniel's Sons, Waynesboro, Va.

### PISO'S SAFE AND SANE for Coughs & Colds

This syrup is different from all others. Quick relief. No opiates. No strychnine.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 8-1922.

### Taffeta Triumphs Anew; Entrancing Millinery

THERE is something so unpretentious and appealing about taffeta silk that it comes gently rustling in each season to triumph anew among afternoon and evening frocks. It has a certain dignity that belongs to silk and a certain degree of youthfulness that belongs to itself, but can be accommodated to women of any age. In the frocks pictured here the styles bespeak in the wearer something of youthfulness. This is a quality that some women preserve for many years, and it is worth recalling that taffeta helps them to look young —



Taffeta for Afternoon or Evening.

If any of them have forgotten it. The pretty dress at the left is shown in black taffeta, and has a draped bodice fastening at one side, with a large jet buckle over a long bead fringe. The bodice is unusually graceful. The neck opening allows a dainty chemise of net and lace to show, and the kimono sleeves will recommend it to slender women. Ruffles of the taffeta finish the collar, sleeves and loose side panels and make a pretty adornment for the skirt.

Taffeta is sufficient unto itself in the gay party frock in which two colors are combined in a changeable weave. The wide skirt is scalloped at the bottom and bound with a fold of the silk. The new neck line is finished in the same way and emphasized by two full ruffles which serve



Four of the New Models in Hats.

also call attention to the short sleeves. Taffeta flowers and taffeta-covered cord, hanging in loops and ends, maintain that nothing more is needed to complete a dress fortified by the fact that it obeys fashion's latest edicts in four particulars; they are the neck line, the waist line, the hip line and the hem line.

There is no doubt that women are inclined to rush the season when the first spring hats make their appearance. They buy them while the snow is flying, but there are several good excuses for this small weakness

for lovely millinery. Almost every one of the new hats is in itself the best possible excuse. Besides, there are no better hats than the first efforts of the designers and an early choice means that one need not be hurried and has a wide variety at hand to make a selection from.

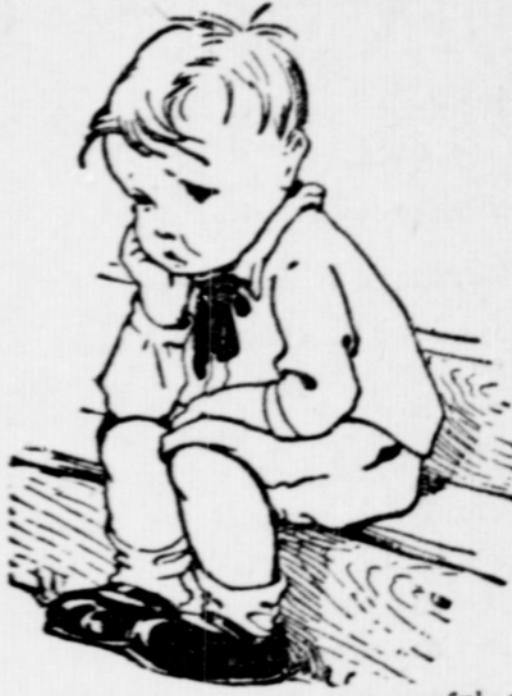
The newly arrived spring hats, deserve to be called entrancing, their lines are beautiful and immensely becoming, the colors and materials a continuous exhibit of splendid performance on the part of the manufacturers. There is much that is new

in fabrics and trimmings and designers have found these things inspiring. Careful hand work characterizes the milliner's part in the creation of new headwear.

Four of the new models, as shown here, disclose spirited shapes and novel materials, but the values of the lovely colors are lost in a picture. A soft, silky and pliable braid makes the hat at the top of the group with bordered ribbon laid in fine plaits against this brilliant background. The drooping-brim model below it makes use of silver fillet lace over cornflower silk as a covering and has a facing of light crepe de chine, which may be chosen with reference to the wearer's complexion. The deep, strong

### MOTHER!

Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation. Advertisement.

A face that cannot smile is seldom worth while.

### Gas, Indigestion, Stomach Misery — "Diapepsin"

"Pape's Diapepsin" has proven itself the surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually. — Advertisement.

**Large Artificial Lakes.**

Sardinia, one of the island possessions of Italy, will soon have artificial lakes ranking among the largest in the world. These lakes are being constructed for irrigation and hydroelectric-power purposes. At the present time, the mining industry of this island forms more than a quarter of the entire Italian output. Zinc alone is produced in the amount of 200,000 tons yearly, but has to be transported to other countries for manufacture. With the hydroelectric power soon to be available, it is expected that, instead of the zinc being exported and then imported in the finished state, this and various other mining products can be manufactured at home. — Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Unromantic Age.**

"Remember when you used to whisper sweet nothings in your girl's ear?"

"Yes; she couldn't hear them now for her ear puffs; it takes the toot of a waiting automobile to attract a girl's attention nowadays." — Boston Transcript.

**Making Sure.**

"Druggist, can you sell me some alcohol to rub a horse with?"

"I'll ask the law clerk."

Genuine

### ASPIRIN

WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin.

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Dose: Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacoelectrochemie at Elberfeld.

"My fair face was my fortune once— But ev'rybody knows That since that box of 'Faultless' came, My fortune's in my clothes."

### FAULTLESS STARCH

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### E-Z STOVE POLISH

Save the expense for kitchen aprons. Martin & Marks, Inc.

**MORE THAN SHE COULD STAND**

Most People Will Be Inclined to Sympathize With Complaint Made by Young Mother.

The Woman was surprised and distressed when she stopped in to see the young mother the other day to find that usually cheerful little person with tear-stained cheeks.

"Jim and I have simply got to have a little place of our own," wailed the young mother, in answer to the Woman's unspoken question. "Jim's mother is a dear, and I love her, but now the baby has come we simply can't live together."

"Don't you agree about the way to bring up children?" queried the Woman, with wisdom born of the experience of her friends.

"Oh, it isn't that," almost sobbed the young mother. "But she seems to think the baby belongs to her. She calls him mamma's boy, and the other day, after she had been cuddling him, she passed him over to me and said, 'Go to auntie.'" — Chicago Journal.

**Almost Nothing at All.**

Voice (over the telephone)—What's going on tonight, Biffkins?

Biffkins—Very little. My wife's dressing for the ball.—Wayside Tales.

In marriage he who hesitates is—bossed.

**Without Notice.**

He (reading paper)—Bent about an accident at White. The servant girl put some pine in the fire and she was blown out the roof.

She (sympathetically)—White has so much trouble with girls. That makes the first left her without giving notice.

**Had the Chance, All Right.**

"It's lucky dar wasn't as when Noah sailed de ark." Eben. "If dey wuz some wicked neighbors would have out an' blowed up de ark kingdom."

It is usually the attorney who pays to pay that makes him a divorcee.

**Save the bird in hand— The others may be hard to catch**

With enough money, enough time and enough luck, a man may get back the health he has lost—or part of it.

It takes patience, too.

And then there may be no success, or only a little.

It's better to save what you have than hunt for what you've lost—as the most successful health-restorers will tell you.

Much of the loss of health is due to faulty, careless diet. Wrong meals at all times and right meals at wrong times load the long-suffering digestive organs with elements of destruction, or starve the tissues and glands of needed elements.

Grape-Nuts is a delicious cereal food which has the qualities of scientific nutrition. It supplies the full richness of those splendid food grains, wheat and malted barley, together with the vital mineral elements, so often lacking from foods. Served with cream or good milk, Grape-Nuts gives full nourishment without over-loading the stomach.

A splendid thought for breakfast or lunch, for those who would keep health—

### Grape Nuts—the Body Builder

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan



# Home Town Helps

### NEW IDEA IN HOUSE BUILDING

Made That by This Method Unskilled Labor Can Be Put to Practical Use.

Arvid Wedberg, Floral Park, L. I., has made an invention that is said to be of great importance in house building. It is a Foreign Language International Service.

Mr. Wedberg's idea is to build houses with cast concrete walls made of blocks which can easily be joined by means of hooks and props. The concrete blocks are then put together at the corners by dovetailing. The roof and the sidewalls are joined in the same way.

One outstanding advantage in this method is that houses can be built by unskilled laborers, as most of the cast concrete blocks are made to fit exactly where they belong before being erected.

Another feature is the easy way a damaged building can be repaired, the defective block only being replaced by a new one. Wall paper and paint are easily applied. The blocks are not solid, but are provided with a four-holed air and insulating hole.

The inventor came over to this country in 1903, and has since been studying and working. For the last twelve years he has been connected with several house-building concerns.

### HAVING SHOP WINDOWS CLEAR

Need to Lose Effect of Display Because Jack Frost Raises Seemingly Effective Barrier.

During cold weather many retail merchants lose the effect of their window display by allowing their shop windows to become covered with frost. The covering of frost is due to the change in temperature in the window space. The remedy lies in having the space inside the windows cold all day. Back windows which partition the window space from the store itself help but are not sufficient.

Several small holes should be drilled in the top and floor of the window

### HOLES DRILLED THROUGH WOOD FRAME

The Ventilators Should Be Hooded to Shed Rain and Snow.

space to connect it with the outside. About three holes, each one inch in diameter, are sufficient for a window of average size. These holes allow the outside cold to penetrate, and equalize inside and outside temperatures.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Few New Yorkers Own Homes.

Fewer New Yorkers own their own homes than do inhabitants of any large city in America. There are 2,783,411 homes in New York and only one-eighth are owned by the occupants. This is revealed in a study made by the division of building and housing of the federal bureau of standards, which included cities of the United States having a population of over one hundred thousand. Des Moines, Ia., with over half, or 51.1 per cent of its 31,644 homes owned by their occupants, has the best record.



### Obnoxious Advertising Signs.

Eliminating the signs from state roads should provide a good example for other roads, and in time it should have its effect upon the cities, where the citizens are obliged to wage a continuous battle to keep obnoxious advertising signs from parks and boulevards. The argument that in some cases the signs are better than the unimproved tracts of land which they hide carries some weight, but it merely invites attention to bad housekeeping methods.—Exchange.

### Home Ownership.

The more home and farm owners the country has the better. Men who own their homes are likely to be good citizens. They respect property rights. They take an interest in government because they have something at stake. They increase the production of wealth. They bear responsibilities.

### The Days Gone By.

"Don't you long for the good, old-fashioned days?"

"Sometimes," replied Miss Cayenne, "when I see pictures of gowns that cover the knees. But never when I think of a man with side whiskers."

### That's Not a Sure Sign.

Dad—Why do you say that Mr. Hypp is not a good man? He goes to church more often than any man I know.

Kenne—Yes; he devotes all his religion to going to church.—Answers.

# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

By REV. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Copyright, 1922, Western Newspaper Union.

## LESSON FOR MARCH 5

### JEHOVAH'S MERCY TO A HEATHEN CITY

LESSON TEXT—Jonah 3:1-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isa. 55:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 40:2-5; 49:5-7; Jonah 1:1-2:10; Mal. 1:10, 11; John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Sends Jonah on an Errand.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Spared a Wicked City.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jonah's Missionary Adventure.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Missionary Teaching of the Book of Jonah.

That the book of Jonah is historical we believe for the following reasons: First, its record and use in the Scriptures. That the writers of the Bible intended the impression of its historicity is without the shadow of a doubt. The suggestion that it is a parable is absolutely gratuitous. Second, the unbroken testimony of tradition among the Jews is that it is historic. Third, the testimony of Jesus Christ (Matt. 12:39-41). The words of Jesus Christ are final.

### I. Jonah's Second Commission (vv. 1, 2).

When called the first time to go to Nineveh, he found the task too great for him. For his unfaithfulness, he was chastised. He repented and God restored his commission. The Lord said to him, "Preach the preaching that I bid thee" (v. 2). God knows how he wants His work done. Happy is the missionary, minister, Sunday-school teacher, who preaches God's Word just as He gave it.

### II. Jonah's Preaching (vv. 3, 4).

1. His field (v. 3). "Nineveh was an exceeding great city." Not only was the city large, but its inhabitants were noted for their cruelty.

2. His message (v. 4). "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." This means that forty days were given by God for repentance ere the judgment would fall. God is long-suffering, not willing that any should perish, but that all should repent (II Pet. 3:9). Though He is merciful, yet there is a limitation to it. He says, "Yet forty days."

### III. The Repentance of Nineveh (vv. 5-10).

1. They believed God (v. 5). They believed that God was speaking to them through the prophet about their sins and impending judgment.

2. They proclaimed a fast (vv. 5-8). The king and people joined sincerely in this movement. The call was for them to turn away from their sins. Their penitence was genuine, for they not merely put on sackcloth, the visible sign of mourning, but they cried to God (v. 8).

3. They reasoned that God would repent (v. 9). Though they had no assurance that God would have mercy, yet they reasoned that the sending of a prophet and the giving of a time before the fall of doom implied that God would be merciful if they repented. They were wise in so doing. We today know that God will have mercy if we repent (Acts 3:19). What utter folly to go on in sin in the face of the assurance that God will judge.

4. God's mercy shown (v. 10). "God saw their works that they turned from their evil way." God's eye is omniscient. Wherever there is a soul who is turning from sin in penitence, He sees. No one has ever wept over sin unnoticed by God. God rejoices when a sinner repents (Luke 15:10).

In the Book of Jonah we have portrayed the typical history of Israel:

"1. Jonah was called to a world mission, and so was Israel. (2) Jonah at first refused compliance with the divine purpose and plan, and so did Israel. (3) Jonah was punished by being cast into the sea, and so was Israel by being dispersed among the nations. (4) Jonah was not lost, but rather especially preserved during this part of his experience, and Israel is not being assimilated by the nations, but being kept for God. (5) Jonah, repentant and cast out by the fish, is restored to life and action again, and Israel, repentant and cast out by the nations, shall be restored to her former national position. (6) Jonah, obedient, goes upon his mission to Nineveh, and Israel obedient, shall ultimately engage in her original mission to that world. (7) Jonah is successful in that his message is acted upon to the salvation of Nineveh, so Israel shall be blessed in that she shall be used to the conversion of the whole world."—Dr. Gray's Commentary.

### The Apostles Work Wonders.

And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people. And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.—Acts 5:12-14.

### Death in Life.

For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. So then death worketh in us, but life in you.—II Corinthians 4:11-12.

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### Hard Luck.

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One of the cooks looked up in surprise.

"But where's the tripe, sir?" he asked.

"Hanging up on that tent pole," was the reply.

"Lor," said the cook, "an' I just been wiping me 'ands on it! Tort it was a dirty towel."—London Answers.

### New Use for Old Clock.

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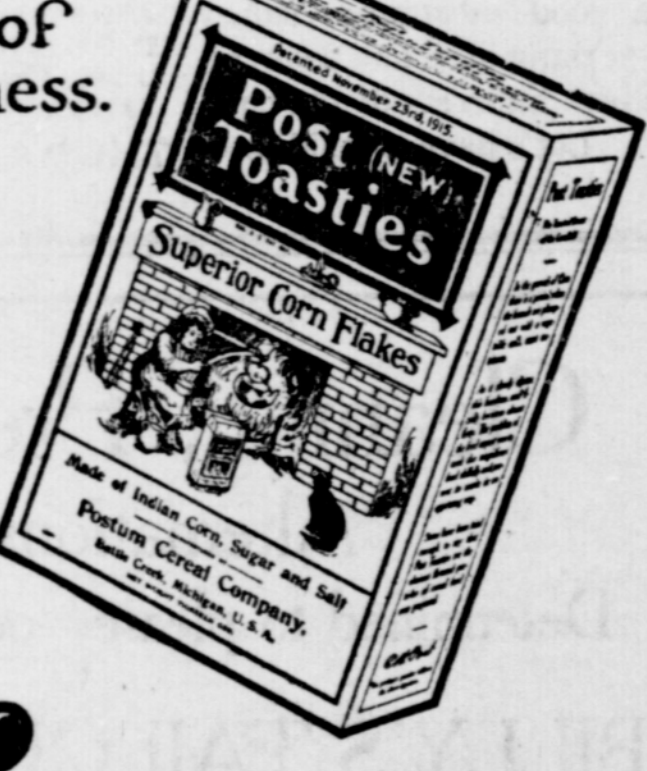
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**For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent:**  
J. W. ELLIOTT, Re-election

**For County and Dist. Clerk:**

W. E. (HAPPY) SMITH  
MRS. GLADYS M. STOKES.  
DON BRADLEY

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

O. R. COOK  
B. C. KING  
A. L. NETTLES  
W. M. (Bill) THOMSON  
S. W. SANFORD (re-election)  
RAYBURN A. METCAFE.

**For County Treasurer:**

MRS. ZOE LOWREY.

**For Tax Assessor:**

HANSFORD TUNNELL  
(Re-election)  
D. T. FAIRLEY.

**For Public Weigher:**

[Tahoka] Precinct No. 1:  
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PAUL MILLER  
J. B. WILLUGHBY.  
R. C. WOOD (Re-election)  
[O'Donnell]  
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B. O. (Bush) MCGONAGILL.

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**

ED DENTON.  
E. L. DEAVER.  
J. I. BARTLEY Re election

**For Commissioner Precinct 2:**

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In making up the paper last week we failed to mention the return of J. A. Carruth from Rochester, Texas, where he and Mrs. Carruth went to attend the bedside of his sister, who was critically ill. Mrs. Carruth remained in Rochester.

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**Professor and Editor Visit Tahoka**

Prof. C. P. Taylor, of Gomez, came by town last Saturday morning on his way to Tahoka, and wanting good company (?) he asked the Herald man to take a seat with him in his flivver. We acknowledge we were not dressed to kill, as we were intending to work instead of touring the country, but after a shave and shine, we thought we would look equally as well as Editor Haynes, but after we got to Tahoka, we found that aimable editor all "dolled" out in a white standing collar trying to do job work. We never did see a man that could turn out real good job work, fast and furious with a standing collar on—but we, found that Haynes aimed for the other fellow to do most of the work.

We arrived just in time for ham and —, then while the professor was looking for some one or something— we never did learn which we, of natural instinct, caught a whiff of strange news ink and santered off toward the News office and actually caught Editor Haynes making out like he was working. After wringing the ink and grease off one another's hands in the Knight of the Fourth Estate gripp, we got settled down to gossip, and complimented or criticized neighboring journals to our heart's content for the space of two hours when the Prof. finished his ambassadorship and abrupt and cruelly seperated us in the midst of some of our great financial ventures and expectations.

Tahoka has nicer buildings, better sidewalks, and way yonder better court house, probably a better newspaper—undoubtedly so—but Brownfield Saturday crowds skin them more ways than a farmer can whip a mule as we found when we arrived home. Yet this is just some of their advantages and one of ours. Both are excellent places to live and rear a newspaper.

Of course we appreciated the trip and the excellent company of Prof. Taylor and hope for many more returns of the day.—Terry County Herald.

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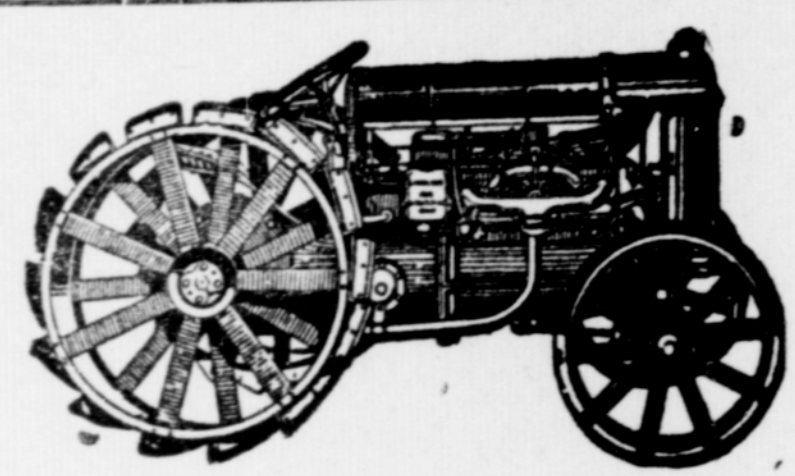
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## Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

### UNIFORM CIVILITY

TO BID welcome to the world when everything seems to be going against you, is to exhibit the right sort of courage and to show yourself capable of overriding difficulties.

Though firebrands may be thrown across your pathway and backbiting tongues assail you, if you still remain amiable and courteous, you will emerge from the ordeal unscathed.

Civility and all that it implies gives you the staying strength to surmount obstacles and to press forward in all kinds of weather.

Scowls, frowns and short answers very frequently make of the talented and gifted, sorrowful toilers, while, on the other hand, urbanity and suavely elevate men and women of moderate attainments to power and affluence.

Civility commends itself to people who know not its name, but recognize it when they see it. The rabbed old boor and the proud youth are now and again arrested by its soft answer and smiling face, and even the rude

vagabond will stop a moment when it crosses his path and stare at it in open-eyed wonderment.

In some subtle way civility touches hearts and knits mankind closer together, yet, despite this fact, it has a long way to go and a great deal of hard work to do before it can overcome the passions and make them understand its true worth.

To those who are just starting careers, and especially to the young, good manners are as essential to their success as good commendations.

Indeed, politeness may be said to be the better thing of the two, for the reason that it builds character, and makes it imposing in the eyes of others.

There is no time in one's life that courtesy of behavior in the treatment of others fails to win recognition.

The employee who is uniformly civil, considerate of his or her employer, and thoughtful of associates as well, is usually the first to win promotion.

If you will think back, study cause and effect, you will find as you reflect that the greater number of failures in life had their beginning in incivility, and that those who today are conspicuously successful in the arts, professions and industries were in their beginning, and are now, habitually courteous in words and acts.

### The Friendly Path

By WALTER I. ROBINSON

### SELFISHNESS

THINK of your tasks and not of yourself.

Most of those who find their daily work monotonous and imagine they could get much greater enjoyment out of other employment would not be likely to make any greater headway or find greater pleasure in doing any other job under the sun, unless they first had a change in their own viewpoint.

Usually it is not what one may be doing, but the spirit in which it is done which makes work pleasant or undesirable. When people are constantly thinking of self and placing themselves above the importance of the duty at hand, the task will seem distasteful and inconsequential, regardless of how much its successful accomplishment means to the world.

The story is told of a school teacher who hated her work and was extremely anxious to become a nurse. She complained that there was nothing to her life but a mile-long trip between two ugly fences twice a day and the intervening hours spent in teaching the same monotonous lessons over and over again. So she thought it would be so very lovely to don a white cap and apron and devote the remainder of her life to caring for the sick.

Fortunately she stated her opinion to a clear-headed and broad-minded physician and asked him to aid her in finding employment as a student in a hospital. When this man heard why she wished to give up teaching as a profession, he kindly told her that she was temperamentally unfitted to be a nurse, for nursing meant extreme self-sacrifice. If she thought so much of herself that she couldn't find enjoyment in the work of making good and able Americans through teaching, due to her constant thoughts of self, he contended that she would have even a smaller chance of getting enjoyment out of the nursing profession, which demanded more devotion to others' welfare.

### MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

by Nellie Maxwell

"Don't bring worries to the table. Don't bring anger, hate or scowls; Banish everything unpleasant. Talk and eat with smiling jaws. It will aid your own digestion. If you wear a smiling face, it will jolly up the others. If you only set the pace. Knowing something funny, tell it. Something sad, forget to kneel it. Something hateful, quick dispatch it at the table."

### GOOD THINGS WE ALL ENJOY

**C**HICKEN cooked as a pot roast is much superior to the ordinary fried dish, as it is moist and juicy. Cut it up as for frying, place in a tight kettle with a little fat, stir until hot, add a very little water to keep it from burning and cook closely covered. Usually no more water will be needed, but add very little, a tablespoonful or two at a time. Season and cook very slowly for two or three hours. Longer is better.

### Fruit Salad.

Place halves of stewed pears on crisp lettuce leaves. Remove the pits from white cherries and arrange around the pears. Serve with cooked salad dressing.

### Potato Soup.

Boil four medium-sized potatoes in salted water and when soft put through a ricer. Slice one onion and scald with one quart of milk. Remove the onion. Add the milk to the potato season with a teaspoonful of

soft, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of celery seed, two teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley and a dash of white pepper. Melt three tablespoonfuls of fat in a saucepan, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and when well cooked, stir in the milk and potato. Sprinkle with the parsley and serve.

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**The Old Story.**  
Mrs. Wabash—I thought when I married you that you were original.  
Mr. Wabash—And am I not?  
"No; you're using the same excuses for staying out late that all my other husbands used!"

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

This world seems rather  
strange to me,  
My way in life is often  
rough.  
I think I'll get adjusted  
though  
If I can just live long  
enough.



## KIDDIES SIX

By Will M. Maupin

### AT EVENTIDE

**T**WO little shoes, run-down and worn,

Tossed in the corner over there;

Two little stockings, soiled and torn,

Lying beneath the rocking chair.

One little sweater, one little cap,

Little knee pants, a shirt once white—

All in a heap, and in my lap

One little lad, his eyes shut tight.

Two little arms that 'round me twine;

Two sturdy legs worn out with play;

One little heart that beats 'gainst mine,

Full of joy at the close of day.

One little nightie donned at last,

Ready the lad for slumber deep—

One more day with its joytime past—

One little moment—then asleep.

Sleep, little boy, till the morning breaks;

Dreamless sleep till the stars shall fade,

And the rising sun every songbird wakes

And music rings in the leafy glade

Sleep, little boy, and watch the ward

O'er thy cot may the angels keep

Safe in the arms of the children's Lord—

Sleep, little laddie—sleep, sleep,

sleep!

## SCHOOL DAYS



The young woman was intelligent enough to know that what the physician told her was true. Hour after hour she battled with herself to get the right viewpoint, and finally she won her battle over selfishness. Then her work became enjoyable and she did it so well that its influence for good was reflected in her life and her smiles.

No work will make one happy if he thinks more of himself than his job.

## Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

### ONE JOB IS ENOUGH

**A** YOUNG reader has asked us if he can study law and the violin at the same time. He can. He also asks if he can be a great lawyer and a great violinist. He cannot.

A man who wants to be a great lawyer is not going to have time to master any musical instrument more complicated than the penny whistle.

The law requires time and thought. The violin requires time and practice. Kubelik spent about eight hours a day with his fiddle. At the end of that eight hours his tired brain would refuse admission to a single page of Blackstone, even were his fingers not too weary to hold the book.

No boy should study the violin with a view to making it a profession unless his talent is such that he never could be contented with anything else.

Of all the instruments in the world it is the hardest to master, and none but geniuses ever can prosper as none by playing it as can any fairly successful lawyer by following his profession.

A very great illustrator, known to the writer, discovered when he was twenty-one years old that he would have to stop trying to be a concert singer.

He had a good voice and good musical ability. But he found that cultivating one or either of these would take the time he needed for the study of drawing. Because he quit the music he became rich and famous.

Had he kept at it he might have become a choir singer, or sung small parts in musical pieces. But he never would have got any further—a fact he found out before it was too late.

Very few men can do any two things very well. Nobody ever born can do two things supremely well. Music is a fine accomplishment and brings much pleasure to people in other lines of endeavor if they follow it with moderation. But only musical geniuses should specialize in it.

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# The Girl, a Horse and a Dog

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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## "SHE'S GONE, TOO!"

Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, the nephew of the late Mr. Broughton, was to inherit the mine, valued at something like \$100,000, and the "safe repository" in which the mine was stored. Stanford was a young man of about thirty, and was a very capable and energetic man. He had been in the mine for some time, and was very familiar with the workings of the mine. He had also been in the mine for some time, and was very familiar with the workings of the mine. He had also been in the mine for some time, and was very familiar with the workings of the mine.

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"I believe I have it doped out," I told Daddy at the end of the cogitating pause; and then I passed the inferences along to him. The immediate effect was to evoke a couple of his quaint substitutes for profanity. "Jehoiachin-to-breakfast!" he exclaimed; "I'll be ding-swizzled if I don't believe you've struck the true lead, Stannie, my son! If you have, here's what follows: Charley Bullerton's here to do the dickerin' for that same old high-bindin' Cinnabar outfit that did your grandpaw up. They sold for half a million 'r so and now they're willin' to buy back for thirty or forty or fifty thousand. By Jezebel! I just knew that slick-tongued rooster was tryin' to work some skin game!"

"That's been a-plinchin' me like a tight boot, Stannie," he admitted. "If you'd ast me afore he come, I'd 'a' told you she hadn't a morsel o' use for that con-dummed blowhard. But just you look at the way things are stackin' up now! He's snoopin' 'round her mighty near all the whole time and she hain't never once give me the wink to send him a-kittin', like I'm fitchin' to!"

"I wish I knew, Daddy; I'd sure tell you if I would anybody. We were really engaged—the back-East girl and I; but I don't think we are now, and I don't think she thinks so. Anyway, she called it all off when we found out—or thought we found out—that my grandfather hadn't left me anything in his will. She's like Jeanie says she is, you know; she's got to marry money."

not to sell; if she said that to me, I'd hang on till the cows come home. I would so!"

I got up and knocked the ashes from my pipe.

"And that, Daddy, is precisely what I'm going to do," I said, and the saying of it ended the conference in the abandoned tunnel of the "Little Jeanie."

## CHAPTER X.

### The Deep-Well.

The next morning I turned out at break of day, before anybody else was up, slipped into my clothes, straightened up my bunk, and dropped through the ladder halfway to the main-deck. I had told myself that the reason for the daybreak turn-out was a desire to see if the railroad people really had been sufficiently in earnest about the proposed copper mine branch to make a survey for it; but the true underlying push was a biting reluctance to have anything more to do with Bullerton, or even to sit at table with him.

Tiptoeing through the common room, so as not to wake Daddy Hiram, I broke into Jeanie's kitchen and raided the cupboard for a bite of something to eat. There was plenty of bread, and some cold fried ham, and cutting a couple of generous sandwiches, I hiked out to make my breakfast in the open.

The sandwiches disposed of, I began to quarter the bench woodland back and forth, searching for some indications of the railroad survey. In due time I found one of the location stakes, and from its facing and the markings on it, got the direction of the proposed line and was able to trace it for some distance along the bench. As Daddy had said, it ran within a few hundred yards of the Cinnabar claim, and a short sidetrack would make his suggestion perfectly feasible; or one could be shot into the cars with but a single handling.

"Gosh-all-hemlock!" he spat, "when you line it up that way, I reckon I ain't the man to tell you what to do!" Then, as upon a second and belated thought: "Jeanie says for you

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Just to try something that we hadn't tried before, I got steam on the deep wellers, and soon found that the machinery, which we hadn't taken down in the general overhauling, needed tinkering before it would be safe to run it. Banking the boiler fires, I went at the job single-handed and managed to wear out the livelong day at it.

It took me all the afternoon and then some to get the machinery cleaned and tinkered up and reassembled. In pawing over the supplies in the mine storeroom—stuff left by the former operators—we had found an acetylene flare torch and a can of carbide and I rigged the torch so that I could go on working after dark.

It was along about nine o'clock when I got the deep-wells ready to run and freshened up the fires and turned the steam on. In curious contrast to the care which had been taken to provide a discharge outlet for the centrifugals, the Cornish pumps had merely an iron trough which ran to a ditch leading down to the bench below the mine buildings. After a few minutes of the clanking and banging, the water began to come. It was horribly smelling stuff, thick and discolored; evidences sufficient that it was coming from the bottom of the mine. The two pumps together were lifting about an eight-inch stream, and it occurred to me at once that if I could set the centrifugals going at the same time, the mass attack might accomplish what the piece-meal assault couldn't.

Throwing in the clutch that drove the big rotaries, I ran up against what Daddy would have called a "circumstance." There wasn't power enough to drive both sets of pumps coupled in together; at least, not with the steam pressure the boilers were carrying. Thinking to get more power by pushing the fires a bit harder, I went to the detached boiler room to stoke up, leaving the deep wells clanging away in the shaft-house. I had fired two of the furnaces and was at work on the third when a series of grinding crashes in the machinery sent me flying, to find out what was going wrong.

What was happening—what had already happened—was a plenty. As I have said, the great Cornish water-lifters were driven through a train of gearing. When I reached the scene, the steam engine was still running

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cheaper and more expeditious way of getting rid of the water. Sitting on a big rock that had in some former earth convulsion tumbled from the broken cliffs above the mine, I gave the mechanical fraction of my brain (it was a small fraction and sadly under-developed) free rein.

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means; and if two six-inch pumps driven night and day had failed to make any impression upon the flood, what could be expected of a siphon which, in the nature of things, couldn't be much bigger than an ordinary street water main?

The other possibility was even less hopeful. It was the driving of a short tunnel, which Daddy and I might undertake without additional help, from the level of the high bench straight in to an intersection with the mine shaft. This, I estimated, might tap the water at a point possibly twenty feet below its present level in the shaft. Its success, as I saw at once, would depend entirely upon the location and volume of the underground lake which was supposed to be supplying the flood. If this reservoir were shallow and high in the mountain, the short tunnel might drain it. If it were deep and low, nothing would be accomplished.

The question was still hanging hopelessly up in the air when I made my way around to the mine buildings by the left-hand gulch path, sneaked in and began to shuck myself into Daddy's extra pair of overalls; just for what, I hadn't the least idea; only I needed to be doing something to keep me from going completely dotty in the guessing contest.

By this time, as I knew, they would be getting up from breakfast in the cabin across the dump head, which would most likely be Bullerton's cue to come over and ride me some more. When I looked out in sour anticipation, here he came, smoking one of his high-priced cigars and swaggering a bit, as he always did in walking.

"This is your thirty-thousand-dollar day, Broughton," he tossed at me as soon as he stepped over the threshold of the shaft house door; but I fancied I could notice that, some way, he didn't seem quite so chipper and careless as he had the day before.

"See here," I ripped out; "what's the use? You can't buy this mine at any price! It's not in the market and it isn't going to be. Not in a thousand years!"

"But see here; what's the use of butting your head against a stone wall? You're stuck, world without end, and you know it. This flooded hole in the ground is of no more use to you than a pair of spectacles to a blind man!"

"Perhaps not; 'tis a poor thing, but mine own. I guess I can keep it as a souvenir if I feel like it, can't I?"

"Oh, h—!" he grunted, and turning on his heel went away.

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"No, She's Gone, Too."

a child's broken-block puzzle, and after a time I was able to lay all the larger bits out upon the floor in their proper relation to one another. It was in the ground-up debris remaining that I found something which suddenly made me see red. Battered into shapelessness, but still clearly recognizable, were the crushed disjecta membra of our twelve-inch monkey-wrench!

I tried not to go off the handle in a fit of mad rage. With a sort of forced calm I considered every beam and projecting timber where I might incautiously have left the wrench, and from which it might have jarred off to fall into the gears. There was no such chance. I had used the wrench in re-assembling the machinery, but now that I came to recall all the circumstances, I distinctly remembered having put it, together with the other tools, on the little work bench back of the engine. The alternative conclusion was, therefore, fairly inevitable. While I was firing the furnaces, somebody—and doubtless somebody who had been watching for the opportunity—had taken advantage of the moment when my back was turned and had thrown the wrench into the gears.

It was the final straw. There was only one person on the Cinnabar reservation who could have any motive for wrecking my machinery; and while I was banking the fires and setting things in order for the night, I charted my course, as the navigators say. The dawn of another day, I told myself, would schedule the ultimate limit. Unless he should prove to be a good bit quicker with his gun than I was with my fists, Bullerton was due to get the man-handling he seemed to be achieving for; and beyond that, he'd quit the Cinnabar, if I should have to tie him on his horse and flog the beast halfway to Atropia.

It was with this most unchristian design seething and boiling in my brain that I finally went over to the cabin, let myself in, and climbed stealthily up the left ladder to my blankets, and the next thing I knew, it was broad daylight, the sun was shining in at the little window over the head of my bunk, and from the kitchen at the rear a juicy and most appetizing odor of frying ham was wafting itself up through the cracks in the unchinked walls of my cubicle.

## CHAPTER XI.

### An Arctic Bath.

It's an old saying that coming events have a knack of foreshadowing themselves. While I was struggling into my clothes and reviving that overnight determination to have it out with Bullerton the minute I should lay eyes upon him, it struck me all at once that the house was curiously quiet. To be sure, somebody was stirring and the

breakfast was cooking, but the premonition that something had happened was strong upon me when I descended the ladder.

In the living room I found a mighty sober-faced old Daddy putting breakfast on the table.

"It's just you and me for it, this mornin', Stannie," he muttered, laying plates for two; and his mild old eyes looked as if they were about to take a bath.

"What!" I exclaimed. "Has Bullerton gone?"

"Uh-huh; bright and early—fore day, I reckon; leastwise, I didn't hear him when he went."

"But where's Jeanie? She isn't sick is she?"

He shook his head dolefully.

"No; she—she's gone, too."

"Not with Bullerton?" I gasped.

"It sure does look that-away, Stannie. She left a lit' note on the table for me, a-tellin' me not to worry none, and sayin' I needn't look for her till I saw her ag'in."

At first I could hardly believe my own ears. It was so incredibly out of keeping with Jeanie as I had been idealizing her.

"Are you going after them?" I demanded.

"What for?" was the despondent query. "Tain't a morsel o' use, any way you look at it. Jeanie's a woman growed, and she don't have to have the old daddy say she can't, 'r she mustn't. Besides, they was probably pitchin' out to catch one o' the early trains—there's one each way, east and west—and them trains 've been gone a couple o' hours."

Daddy had done his best with the breakfast, but I don't recall any meal of my life that ever came so near choking me. I told Daddy about the smashing of the machinery, and the proof I had that it had been a piece of sabotage.

"Reckon maybe he allowed you'd find out he done it and try a dogfall 'r somethin' with him to pay him back?" Daddy queried.

"I don't know," I confessed.

I went on eating in silence, or rather trying to eat, and turning over the puzzling and bad-tasting questionings in my mind. How could Jeanie go off with Bullerton, knowing him to be the scamp he was? And why, if she had been meaning all along to do this thing, had she blocked his game by telling me that I wasn't to sell him the Cinnabar?

It was in the midst of these reflections that I chanced to feel in the coat pocket where I had been carrying the deed turned over to me by Daddy Hiram; and for the second time that morning I nearly choked. The pocket was empty!

"What's hit you now, son?" Daddy inquired; seeing my jaw drop, I supposed.

"The last thing there was in the box that could fall out and hit me," I gurgled. "Bullerton has stolen my deed to the Cinnabar!"

"The mischief he has! Plum sure you hain't lost it out o' your pocket?" We made sure, without the loss of a moment; looking in my loft sleeping-place and in the mine buildings. The deed was gone, safely enough, and we both agreed that Bullerton had had plenty of chances to steal it. Wearing overclothes while I was working about the machinery, I had often left my coat hanging in the cabin. As a matter of fact, I hadn't worn it at all on the previous day.

"Well, Daddy," said I, after the prolonged search had proved futile, "where does this leave me?"

Thrashing the facts out, we soon found where it left me. Grandfather Jasper, as you may remember, had made no mention of the mine, or, indeed, of any legacy to me in his will as it had been probated; there was no need of it because he had already deeded the Cinnabar to me, and at the time of his death it was no longer among his assets. Moreover, his lawyers had told Bullerton (according to Bullerton's story told me in the Pull man smokeroom) that there was no record of any mining transaction whatever in his papers. Therefore, in the absence of the memorandum which my grandfather had given Cousin Percy—and which Percy had doubtless carried with him to China—there was nothing but the deed to show for my ownership; absolutely nothing.

At that, the loss of the deed wouldn't have been fatal if the document had been properly recorded. It hadn't been. And now, with the unrecorded deed gone, there was nothing to prove that I had ever owned the Cinnabar. The loss was total—with no insurance.

Daddy Hiram was shaking his head sorrowfully after we had run this last bunch of straw through the thrashing machine.

With things looking as blue as the bluest whetstone that ever clicked upon scythe, we tried to settle upon some line of action. Copah was the county seat, and the obvious first step would have been for me to go there for a search in the county records for evidence of the sale of the mine to my grandfather. But the minute I should show myself on the railroad, I'd be nabbed for the theft of that infernal inspection car. Daddy offered to go in my place, but that alternative didn't appeal to me at all. I knew perfectly well how helpless he'd be in any such lawyerlike search as would have to be made in the county recorder's office.

"Climb your horse and get off the map!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The best antidote for the vices a boy comes up against nowadays is a wise and sympathetic mother.



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**An Open Letter**

To the American Legion in particular and everybody in general:

I have been watching our local paper for someone more talented than myself, to sound a note of warning. Possibly others like myself, have not had the courage to speak, but to longer withhold I would be violating a sense of my duty as a citizen of this community.

Frankly, boys of the American Legion, I was disappointed in you when you announced your athletic program. While I knew our larger cities had been staging such programs, naturally I thought our boys were looking at life from a different angle.

Boys, how many of you would like to go back to France or Russia, or some other foreign land there to grapple in the death struggle with some mortals? Have you forgotten how we condemned the Kaiser and all Germany, what for? Training for the mastery of brute force. Folks, all of you know how we have been talking, singing, praying for peace, world peace, yet we encourage with our presence and support, with our means such programs as will only stir the minds of our youth to try to maul the face off some one. Is that the spirit that should animate the American mind? I think not.

Now boys, I do not think you are bad, or that you really intend to foster a spirit of brute force, but rather being full of latent force you act on impulses rather than judgment. That is the reason I want to appeal to you; to cause you to consider as men should; what the influence your actions set in motion.

We all know the things that entertain our thoughts will be the thing we talk of most, and as we keep these things in our minds they become a part of us. A question to all who witnessed the program in Tahoka, while there looking on the scene staged was there anything that would cause you to have higher and better thoughts. I do not necessarily speak of religious things; was you made to feel that you would like to lend a hand to lift some one up to greater service to his fellow man? No, I believe the most of the thoughts were to be able to make the other fellow serve you.

Now, I am not necessarily opposed to the American Legion for the soldier boys to have get-together meetings. Nor am I opposed to you to having programs that the public may be with you in keeping that fellow feeling for each other. In fact, I am sure as community folks we would all be better, and think more of each other if we get together more than we do.

You know in our church life we have practical clan-ism, until we have almost lost that feeling of kinship that we should have for each other. Let us not forget that old fable of the old bundle of sticks; bound together we cannot be broken.

Now boys, another feature about such programs referred to, I know the most of you know that such is an open violation of one of the laws of the state of Texas. Now, as citizens of one of the greatest states in the union, do not begin your citizenship in violating our laws; for we all believe that most of our laws are for the good of us all, and we all know too well there are enough law breakers anyway. Let us have as our motto "For enforcement of law and order for every thing that will make life more robe, that we may help some to become strong in every moral sense; that we may be of the greatest service to our fellow man.

You know when Christ was asked who would be the greatest in his kingdom, remember his answer was; "He that would be greatest must be servant of all. Your neighbor,  
N. M. BRAY.

**City Election Order**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tahoka, Texas, I hereby call an election to be held in the office of the city secretary on the first Tuesday in April, being April 4, 1922, for the purpose of electing an Alderman to fill unexpired term of W. G. Farrance, alderman, resigned, and to elect two other alderman filling expired terms of F. H. Weaver and I. S. Doak.

J. W. Elliott is hereby appointed manager, who will select two judges and two clerks and hold election on day specified make returns to the City Council as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of March, 1922.  
(Attest) J. R. Singleton,  
Mayor.  
H. W. Hale,  
Secretary.  
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BILLY SANDERS.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Doshier and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hughes, returned the latter part of the past week from Henrietta, Okla., where they attended the bedside of their daughter and sister. They reported her greatly improved upon their departure from that point.

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# GENERAL SAM HOUSTON

A Character Sketch.

BY D. R. WALLACE.



Gen. Sam Houston

The subject of this paper must hold a conspicuous place in the annals of mankind. For nearly half a hundred years Sam Houston lived in an atmosphere of publicity. I do not propose an extended autobiography of this remarkable man, for the sufficient reason that it is impracticable for want of space, and, for still a better one, that it is not within the scope of this paper. The salient points of his career, those most characteristic of the man, by which he will be best known to posterity, are given as a setting for the picture I propose to present to you.

He lived in Lexington, Va., until 14 years old, when, his father, dying, his mother moved to Tennessee. He went to school for a few months; seems to have been anxious to learn Latin and Greek, about which his teacher and himself disagreed, whereupon he left school. He was fond of classic history, and it is said could repeat Pope's translation of the Iliad from memory. He found employment as a clerk in a store, but this was not to his liking. The next three years, that is from his fifteenth to his eighteenth year, he lived with the Cherokee Indians, and was adopted by Oolooteka, their chief.

He enlisted as a soldier and was badly wounded in the Indian fight at the battle of Talapoosa. His bravery here won him promotion.

He resigned his position in the army when about 25 years old and commenced the study of law. He was attorney general, (equivalent to our office of district attorney) and successively adjutant general and major general of the militia of the state. In his thirtieth year he was elected representative in congress, was elected a second time, and, before his second term expired, was elected governor of Tennessee. He was re-elected governor soon after his marriage when he was but 35 years old. All at once, without assigning any reason for his strange conduct, he resigned the office of governor, abandoned his young wife, quitted civilization,

and re-joined his old friends, the Cherokee Indians, in Western Arkansas.

In his fortieth year we find him in a constitutional convention in Texas, over which he exerted a controlling influence. The war with Mexico on, we find our hero appointed commander in chief of the Texas forces. He was now 42 years old. When he took charge of his command at Gonzales, it was little more than an unorganized mob of 374 men without arms or provisions. The Alamo had just fallen, and it was reported that Santa Anna, flushed with victory, was in hot pursuit of the little band of patriots with 5,000 well disciplined soldiers. The wildest disorder prevailed in the Texas camp among the raw militia. Houston, by his commanding presence and stirring, eloquent words, soon brought order out of chaos.

He fell back to the Colorado river, being joined from time to time by small squads of men, until his little force amounted to 500. Fannin, with nearly this number of men, well armed and having a few pieces of artillery, was at Goliad. Houston ordered Fannin to join him at once; there was some delay. In the meantime Fannin was attacked by a superior Mexican force, captured, and his whole army massacred in cold blood. Santa Anna marched upon and burned Harrisburg. Houston retreated to San Jacinto, just below the little village of Harrisburg, having now 783 men. Santa Anna followed. Watching his opportunity, Houston, with his little band of heroes, resolved upon victory or death, gave the order to charge the Mexican forces; and with shouts of "Remember the Alamo, remember Goliad," the Texans rushed upon the Mexicans, leaving 630 of them dead on the field and captured the balance—simply annihilating Santa Anna's whole army. Santa Anna himself was captured next day, disguised as a common soldier. This engagement resulted in the independence of Texas.

Severely wounded, Gen. Houston went to New Orleans for treatment, but returned to his home at Nacogdoches in July, 1836; was elected president of the Republic of Texas in September and was inaugurated in October. Not being eligible by the constitution to two successive terms, he was succeeded by Gen. Mirabeau B. Lamar, at the expiration of whose term Houston was again elected, and during his second term as president he negotiated the terms of annexation of Texas to the United States, which, however, was not consummated until his term of office expired. After annexation, he served two terms as United States senator, and was elected governor of Texas in 1859. The war between the states coming on, and Houston, refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederate states, he was deposed as governor and died in 1863, in his seventy-first year.

There was nothing in this remarkable man's boyhood presaging the wonderful part he was destined to play in the great drama of human life. We are told he was especially fond of ancient history. No doubt his mind was wonderfully improved during the three years he lived among the simple Indians of the forest. His was doubtless a mind to profit more by communion with nature than by instruction from man. Nature was his teacher, he, her minister and interpreter. We can conceive of him as an unlettered but not as an ignorant man. His was a nature "to find tongues in trees, books in running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything."

In the primitive haunts and habitudes of Indian life, we may well believe he laid the foundation of that knowledge of man which enabled him to read their thoughts and make ignorant people think he was inspired. From the lower strata of mankind, he brought to his life work that kindly interest and sympathy for the lowly, which was one of the most prominent characteristics of this great and good man.

The humble and lowly know their friend instinctively. The common people adored Houston, while with the Indians, his name was talismanic; they recognized in him the friend of all, "the betrayer of none."

It is not common place to here set down, that Houston was a born leader of men. And this, not by taking advantage of their prejudices, and still less by pandering to their vices or flattering their vanity.

He was the most outspoken of men. He was sometimes peculiar in dress, wore his hands full of big rings; and upon occasion used "cuss" words.

His address was frank and blunt; his personal superb. What was said of the Duke of Wellington, is equally true of Houston:

"He never sold the truth to serve the hour; Nor paltered with eternal God for power; His life was work, his language rife With rugged maxims leaven from life."

Still his control of men was something wonderful, and this even when a young man, before he had achieved a world wide fame. Perhaps a little incident told me in Nashville by Mrs. Dr. Porter would not be out of place: Mrs. Porter was a daughter of Felix Grundy, an eminent statesman and United States senator from Tennessee. She remarked she had heard her father relate the incident often. Houston had been studying law but a few months, when meeting Gen. Jackson one day in Nashville, he told him he was thinking of standing for the office of attorney general. Jackson was a great friend of Houston's, but frankly told him that has was no lawyer, and that he should not think of opposing such men as he understood were candidates for the office, among whom were Gen. Coffee, G. W. Jones, a noted politician, and others. The election was by joint ballot of the legislature. After their friends had put the several candidates in nomination, and just before the vote was to be taken, Houston, with a cloak thrown over his shoulders, not having sufficiently recovered from the wounds received in the Indian fight at Talapoosa, to wear his coat, arose in the lobby, politely asked the attention of the presiding officer and addressed him thus:

"Mr. President and gentlemen of the legislature: A poor wounded soldier, so obscure he has not even a friend to put him in nomination, desires the office of attorney general of Tennessee, and, if elected, pledges his very best efforts to discharge the duties of that office to the best of his ability."

He was greeted with shouts of applause and was elected by acclamation.

It will be remembered that Gen. Houston commenced the study of law when he was 25 years old. Within the next decade, besides being district attorney and major general of the militia of the state, he was twice elected to congress and twice governor of Tennessee. And this without education or wealth; without patronage or extraneous influence; owing his promotion alone to the power of his imperial intellect which bore down all opposition; and

at a time too, when the state of Tennessee was full of talented and aspiring men, contesting every step of his advancement. Here, as throughout his eventful career, he encountered the bitterest opposition from those—whom he overshadowed.

I heard this great man speak often; never recollect hearing him abuse a good man. He hounded and set upon by self-seeking political job hunters, abused and vilified by demagogues—what was left for him to do but simply to kick them out of his way?

We have seen what he did in Tennessee in a single decade. We have to see what he accomplished in Texas in less than two? I am a military critic, and know little of the art of war, but I yet venture the statement, that had there been no Sam Houston, there had been no San Jacinto and no consequent Texas emancipation, though there might have been Alamo and Goliads and Mexican domination and tyranny. His grand achievement at San Jacinto will live in story and songs as long as will Thermopylae, Bunker Hill and Yorktown.

After the strangely unfortunate termination of his career in Tennessee, one would naturally suppose that this was the end of Houston; not so, for no sooner does he turn up in Texas, than he promptly goes to the front. It is the place for him. He goes there by the audacity of his genius; it is the place for such men, especially in perilous times—the time that tries men's souls.

War with Mexico and Texas without an army; without arms and without money—crowned by victory—what more natural than all eyes should turn towards this grand mysterious man, of whom it might be said with more truth and less exaggeration than any other man upon whom my eyes ever looked:

"See what a grace is seated on this brow; Hyperion's curls—the front of Jove himself— An eye like Mars to threaten and command. A station like the herald Mercury—now lighted on a kissing hill. A combination and a form indeed. Where every God did seem to set his seal. To give the world assurance of a man."

He was at once made commander in chief of the Texas forces. The battle of San Jacinto, resulting in Texas independence, all true men recognized as largely due to Houston, and he felt it but in accordance with the eternal fitness of things, that the man who had saved the country by his heroism, was the one to build it up by his statesmanship.

Looking back over his life work, I desire to add a few words. As a military man, he was equal to any emergency into which it was his fortune to have been thrown; as a leader, he has had equals, but not many superiors; as a statesman, it is believed he made a few mistakes, all the circumstances considered, as any man who ever figured in American politics. His career in Texas was phenomenal; his integrity conceded by friend and foe. His honesty no man ever questioned. No more manly looking man ever graced the American continent. His name and fame will grow brighter as the years roll on, and Texas will grow prouder and yet prouder of her illustrious adopted son, while thousands yet unborn will rise up on the recurring twenty-first of April, to bless the hero of San Jacinto and call down benedictions upon the name of Sam Houston.—Read at Fifth Annual Reunion of Old Settler's Association of Bell County.

# THE ALAMO—A VISION

By MABEL M. BROWNE

At this time of the year, when March returns again, we sometimes think of those early days of March, 1836. Almost three generations have gone, yet the Alamo still stands—a heroic monument to Texas liberty and patriotism.

A few years ago it was my good fortune to spend three summer months in San Antonio, and it happened one week while I was there that a big moving picture company came to San Antonio to make a picture of the siege and fall of the Alamo. The picture has since been shown all over the United States and everywhere aroused greater interest in the romantic history of Texas.

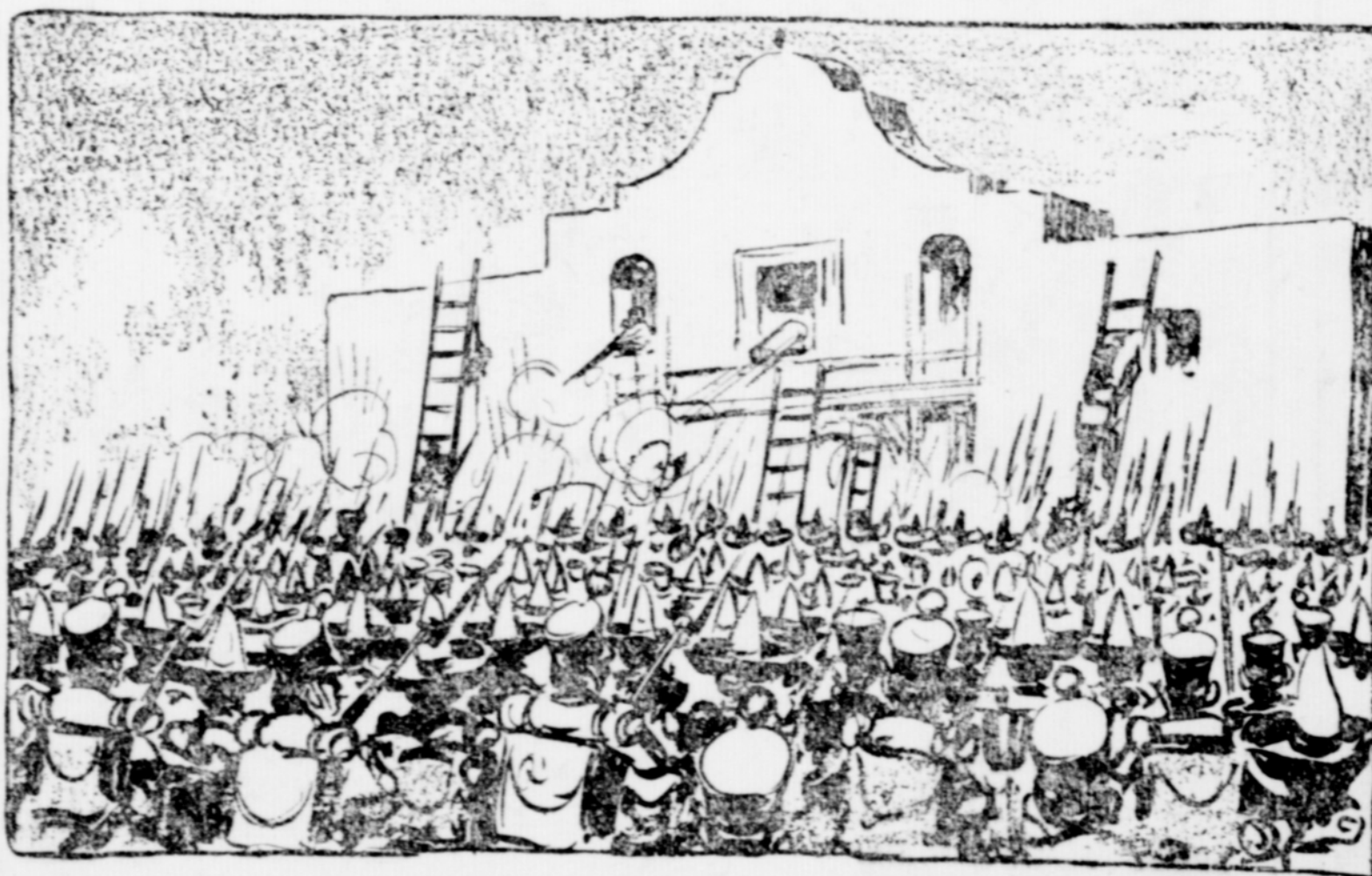
This siege and defense of the Alamo came to me vividly one day while sitting in Alamo Plaza. I could visualize certain scenes, and sometimes it seemed, I could hardly keep from screaming to that handful of defenders to watch another tower, or another corner or another window.

At first I was amazed at the youth of the Texans until I remembered that Travis himself was only 27 years old. Unconsciously, I had been picturing the leaders as much older men. Colonel Travis, tall, well built and handsome, was in command. He seemed to be everywhere—encouraging his men to greater deeds of valor and at last, sword in hand, fighting desperately with his back to the foe.

The first real sign of battle-alarm came when a Mexican soldier, protected by the small, white flag he carried, rode up to the front door of the Alamo. After a little parley he was permitted to deliver his paper to Travis. A few minutes later a cannon shot rang out. It was the answer of Travis and the Texans to Santa Anna's demand for surrender.

There was stir and excitement enough then, a hurrying to and fro—and work—but little noise. The doors and gates were closed and barricaded. A few pieces of cannon were mounted and placed to the best advantage. Each man had his particular place to guard. I saw a rider rush away to the south and I knew he carried the last call for help that Travis had sent out.

Do you think I didn't exult with them over each bushel of corn that they carried within? I even counted each head of cattle that came



"Yet on and on they came in countless hordes."

through the gate and hoped for more. And once the gate opened and a trembling, pale faced woman, carrying a baby hugged tight to her breast, was admitted.

All that first night was fraught with misgivings. The camp of Mexicans on the river—would they attack in the morning or would they retreat? Would help come to Travis during the night? It was gratifying to remember that every one of those one hundred and forty-five Texans within the walls was a dead shot. And those walls were four and one-half feet thick—each little advantage was a consolation—since there were three thousand Mexicans, encamped near by, only waiting a command to attack from their beloved Santa Anna.

There was much firing during the day and each shot from the Alamo windows or walls accounted for an enemy, for the Texans did not

have ammunition to waste. Then late in the evening, a little band of Texas soldiers came into view. It was help. Can you imagine the joy inside those walls when they were sighted? Only thirty-three men, but, how much each man was needed—and perhaps, more would come.

The next morning came the dreaded onslaught. There was a roar of cannon, shrieks of men falling and yells of men attacking. And in the midst of the din, sounded a peculiar bugle note, high and piercing, clear and defiant—the Mexican signal to battle—a signal without mercy and without quarter. But there were no flinching, no shirking from within those walls. Each man did his duty, each carefully aimed shot of musket and cannon helped to thin the Mexican ranks. Yet, on and on they came

The enemy covered before the flame—only

to be forced on again by the lances of their own men and the hoofs of the cavalry behind them. Ladders were placed against the walls and for every man shot down two took his place. When they began leaping over the walls, by tens, by hundreds, the Texans took up their last stand in the Alamo building, their backs to its sacred walls, and there they fought to the last bullet and sabre thrust, and there they died to the last man.

THE ALAMO HAD FALLEN! It was a fiendish yell that was taken up and repeated by the victors as a new flag ran up and waved over the Alamo—waved out a physical victory of thousands of men over one hundred and eighty men—a cowardly victory, if such could be called a victory. And through all the tumult and agony I visioned a funeral fire that burned the bodies of those one hundred and eighty men and gave their ashes to Texas soil even as they had given their lives to Texas freedom.

Then after the vision had passed, I suddenly saw the city of San Antonio, a thriving, growing Texas city. I became conscious that I was sitting in front of a big office building, steel girded and towering. I remembered that there were many more thriving, growing cities in Texas, and pathetically I knew that Travis and Bowie and Crockett and Bonham and those one hundred and eighty men had not given their lives for Texas in vain. That Texas was worth it. That she was proving her worth and that they were not forgotten.

The vision had passed, but one evening while the sun was suffusing the west in a crimson halo of beauty, I again stood beside the Alamo. Instead of the gray stone front, pockmarked with shot and shell, I saw it glorified, this "cradle of Texas liberty," and I bowed my head in silent adoration. I entered the quiet, shaded recesses of the interior, and almost I could feel the presence of the brave men who had defended it.

Wherefore, how thoughtful and fitting, that this little Alamo building, now standing so small and unobtrusive in the midst of more pretentious buildings, should be forever dedicated in the minds and hearts of Texas people, by the blood of its heroes—an altar to the "God of the Fearless and the God of the Free."

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By J. H. LOWRY

## THE SOLDIER BONUS BILL.



Statesmen are now taxing their brains to the utmost in their efforts to solve the problem of the bonus for the soldier boys. The country is due the boys who put an end to the Kaiser's dreams and ambitions further compensation, and the bonus must be paid, but how to raise the money is the great problem confronting the President and Congress. It is with deep regret that many of us have been disillusioned in the matter of what the government is. Most of us used to hug to our bosoms the fond delusion that the government was a "per se" affair, and wasn't made up of anything—that it just existed. We believed it a colossal thing that could do anything, and stand anything, without injury to itself. Its wealth, we believed, was boundless and its dollars innumerable. We were glad to see any person or any class touch it for a few thousand or a few million, since its money, like the widow's cruse of oil, did not diminish by giving from its supply. But lately it has dawned upon us that the government is the people who are citizens thereof, and, like the sausage mill, must be fed before it can give out. The country owes the soldier boys a bonus, for the very good reason that the soldier boys went to the front and fought for a mere pittance, while others stayed at home and earned good salaries or prospered in business; but the people must pay in before the soldier boys can draw out—and there's the rub. Where is the money to come from? A sales tax was proposed, and everybody kicked. A tax on gasoline was proposed, and the auto-ists, who are now almost as numberless as the sands on the seashore, kicked vehemently. A tax on moving pictures was suggested, but the movie houses declared it would ruin their business, and movie attenders said it would make tickets too high. Some half-baked economists suggested that we turn over to the soldier boys what the European nations owe us. This would have made it easy enough for the government, but the soldier boys would have passed to the other shore before collections came in. A tax on wine and beer was proposed, but this would have shattered the prohibition laws the people fought and prayed for so long. And so, at this writing, no way has been found to raise the money. The people want the bonus paid, but they want it paid without raising taxes, or raising the price of anything they have to buy.

## THE OLD COUNTRY DOCTOR

A paper I have just read gives the welcome information that the old country doctor is passing and the earth will soon know him no more. There are few country doctors now, and the number is constantly decreasing. The old fellows have worn out their lives ministering to others, and the new doctors locate in the cities or towns. I am sure medical science has made many discoveries, and that the phy-

sicians who get their training these latter days are better up on diagnosis, surgery and treatment than the old country doctors who braved the mud, rain and cold to minister to their ailing constituents, but I doubt whether the well-equipped physicians of the present or future can ever give comfort and dispel fears as did the old country doctors who rode horse-back and carried rusty saddle pockets. Relief came with the appearance of these old fellows, and their presence banished all fears. No patient or patron doubted that the good old country doctor knew exactly what the trouble was, or which of his dozen medicines would cure the ailment. Every boy was glad to put up and feed the doctor's horse, and every housewife was glad to cook him a good dinner; because in him they saw hope and health and life. If father, mother, son or daughter was seriously ill, and the doctor stayed all night, every other member of the family could sleep sweetly, confident that morning would find the sick one's condition improved. Like the Godly pastor, the old country doctor inspired hope and cheer, and his presence seemed a balm to pain and open sesame to health. No other servants of humanity have been more loved than the old country doctors, and though the earth may soon know them no more, the memory of their labors, of the hopes they inspired and the pains they alleviated, is a memory so dear that it will live until all whom they served have joined the great majority.

When this is read it will be called upon to say whether an aeronaut may trespass upon one's air possessions, or whether he will have to guide his bark over defined aerial highways. One can readily see the danger of permitting airships to sail over people's homes or fields. The ship may fall and destroy a home, or a monkey wrench may be dropped from a ship and kill a ploughman or a mule in the field. But another trouble has arisen which will hasten a decision on the ownership of the air. Wireless telegraphing and telephoning have been perfected and cheapened until any man or boy can rig up a station for five or six dollars and send and receive messages. Hence the air is full of messages and the sound waves are loaded until they can hardly travel. Already the big wireless concerns are complaining against the small wireless operators loading the sound waves and hindering or destroying their messages. And this makes a very live issue of who owns the air. Are the big fellows to be permitted to push the little fellows out of the air, as they have pushed them out of the business world, or may we all use the sound waves without let or hindrance? We await the decision of the courts.

## SASSAFRAS TEA.

As a keeper of the record it now becomes my duty to notify the people that the time to drink sassafras tea is here. Many people are prone to read the sarsaparilla advertisements and forget Nature's true and time-tested blood purifier. Dig the root of the red sassafras, make of it a strong tea, and drink the tea through the month of March. This will thin down your blood and keep you out of Ku Klux controversies and political fights. When the blood is too thick people get into much trouble over arguments on the mode of baptism and stoning neighbors' chickens that scratch up the garden truck. All should be very careful, however, not to drink sassafras tea for a longer period than four weeks. If this is done the blood gets too thin, and there is danger of having chills and turning Socialist.

## OWNERSHIP OF THE AIR.

I have long expected it, and it has come. I refer to trouble over ownership of the air. We must meet the question squarely and without flinching. When a man gets a deed to a piece of land how far up and how deep down do his possessions extend? Does he merely own the surface of the earth, or does he own all that's over it and all that's under it? The coming of the airplane first raised this question, but it has not become very serious from the standpoint of flying as yet; it will, however, later on when flying becomes a more popular mode of travel. Then the courts will be called upon to say whether an aeronaut may trespass upon one's air possessions, or whether he will have to guide his bark over defined aerial highways. One can readily see the danger of permitting airships to sail over people's homes or fields. The ship may fall and destroy a home, or a monkey wrench may be dropped from a ship and kill a ploughman or a mule in the field. But another trouble has arisen which will hasten a decision on the ownership of the air. Wireless telegraphing and telephoning have been perfected and cheapened until any man or boy can rig up a station for five or six dollars and send and receive messages. Hence the air is full of messages and the sound waves are loaded until they can hardly travel. Already the big wireless concerns are complaining against the small wireless operators loading the sound waves and hindering or destroying their messages. And this makes a very live issue of who owns the air. Are the big fellows to be permitted to push the little fellows out of the air, as they have pushed them out of the business world, or may we all use the sound waves without let or hindrance? We await the decision of the courts.

## THE CHEWING GUM MAKER.

Ordinarily it makes me mad when I read of some great manufacturer or great manipulator piling up a colossal fortune. Somehow I can't help feeling that the fellow is a scoundrel and took an unfair advantage. Having toiled all these years for a few dollars a week, I can't understand how some other fellow's work could have been worth

so much. The feeling comes over me that the fellow who has builded such a bank account has robbed me, and by rights a portion of the great fortune he has laid up ought to be mine. I felt that way toward Carnegie, and I feel that way toward Rockefeller, Schwab and other great Napoleons of finance. I have never felt kindly toward Croesus, for I can't get away from the feeling that he took an under-hold on my forebears and choused them out of their earnings, being much smoother and less conscientious than the poor but honest folk from whom I descended. But the other day I read of the financial success of one great manufacturer and actually rejoiced. The item I read said a certain chewing gum maker had erected the finest residence in the world. I sincerely hope he will live long to enjoy his fortune. He should wear purple and fine linen and fare sumptuously every day. He should smoke the highest-priced Havanas and have what he wants to drink, even if he does refract the Volstead act slightly. For well do I remember that during that awful war-time, when prices soared and soared, chewing gum was the only commodity on which the price was not raised. Yea; a package of chewing gum was the only thing in all the world a nickel would buy. This man ought to be led through a long and happy life by a pillar of gold by day and a pillar of gold by night, and finally land in a safe bank in Paradise.

## ASSOCIATING THE VILE WITH THE PURE.

A European medical scientist claims to have made the discovery that buttermilk and potlicker will cure pellagra. I am very glad the fellow lives in Europe, and I sincerely hope the immigration laws will keep him out of America. The sacred soil of this "land of the free and home of the brave" would be polluted and dishonored by his trade; yea, if the spouter of such stuff should cross the threshold of Uncle Sam's domain the stripes on Old Glory would grow dim from disgust and the stars upon our country's proud insignia would put out their lights for shame. To associate the name of such a vile concoction as potlicker with the delightful acidulated lacteal fluid known as buttermilk is to commit worse than treason, and the man who does it should be tarred and feathered. Potlicker produces inertia and bowleggedness, and inertia and bowleggedness are sure forerunners of pellagra. Buttermilk takes the hook out of the hook-worm and builds hope in the heart, and so leads the sufferer from pellagra back to joy and health. To add such a vile dose as potlicker to the snow-white nectar of the churn would be as foolish and as criminal as dumping a rotten egg into a vase of cologne. I speak harshly here, for which I beg the pardon of my readers, but since the time of the Dallas debate, when buttermilk was robbed of a decision by a corrupt court, dominated by the whiskey interests, my blood has always boiled to fever heat when potlicker has been mentioned in connection with buttermilk. You might as well try to form a combination of virtue and vice.

# Texas Well Adapted to Poultry

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Poultry keeping in Texas has not been given the consideration it is entitled to. Many people still consider poultry keeping a side line occupation, or a woman's job and an old woman at that. This impression is rapidly disappearing, because "the farm poultry flock" on many occasions, the past few years—saved the day so to speak—and kept the hungry wolf away from the door.

In 1910, according to census reports, Texas ranked sixth as a poultry state in the Union. In 1920 the census report shows Texas to have jumped into fifth place; and, it will only be a question of time before she will be the leading poultry state in the Union. The prime reason for this development has been her natural advantages.

Texas has more natural advantages as a poultry state than any other. The climate of the entire state for poultry keeping is as near ideal as that of any state, not excepting the state of California. It never gets too cold for poultry raising, in any section, even the plains in the panhandle country. In some sections it is true, sometimes, it gets very hot, but proper housing will readily control this, without any great expense. Poultry of all kinds will do better in Texas than in the northern states on account of the mild climate.

The soil in Texas, in most sections, is exceptionally well adapted to poultry keeping. A sandy soil, more or less roly, is ideal for poultry keeping.

East Texas, with its rolling lands, beautiful woodlots and orchards and grass meadows, is a most wonderful place for poultry keeping. You cannot find a better place anywhere.

West Texas, with its great areas of sandy loam, woodlots, and more or less infrequent rains, is also an ideal location for poultry keeping. West Texas will eventually be developed more as a poultry producing section than any other. This is true because of one great reason, and that is that poultry will do better than anything else they can raise, excepting livestock. Drouths do not seriously affect poultry keeping. In the case of emergencies or extreme drouths, when no feed can be raised, it may be purchased in car load lots from other sections. It is true that poultry keeping may be profitably carried on, where all feed, excepting green food, is purchased. One of the safe and profitable investments in West Texas is poultry keeping. I doubt seriously whether any other line of farm-

ing or livestock raising is quite as safe and profitable.

The housing problem in Texas is reduced to a minimum because of the mild climate. The houses can all be constructed with single walls and open fronts. The floor space per fowl can be reduced, because by far the greatest part of each year the hens can be on range. It is not necessary to build expensive houses. Houses providing about 2 1/2 to 3 square feet of floor space per fowl, high enough so you can do the work in any part of the house without bumping your head, with a good roof and three good sides is all that is necessary. The south side may be left entirely open, excepting for wire netting. Fowl need more protection from rains and winds than cold weather.

Texas produces all of the poultry feeds. West Texas, especially produces most of the ideal poultry feeds, in the many varieties of grain sorghums, like: milo, maize, kaffir and feterita. Many of these feeds are shipped far into the northern states, and used in the mixing and balancing of so-called ready mixed feeds. I do not believe there is a state in the Union that produces better poultry feeds.

In discussing the breeds, I can only say that there is no best breed—that the breed you like best is the best for you. The most popular breeds in Texas are the single comb Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks and single comb White Leghorns. Many of the other breeds are also very extensively bred. The question of breed is not as important as the question of strain. We have both good and poor layers in all breeds. It is necessary to recognize the fact that egg-production is an individual characteristic and not a breed characteristic.

At the present time the greatest profit is made by keeping poultry for egg-production; because of that, the single comb White Leghorns are the most popular commercial chickens. They are exceptionally well bred as egg machines, and no breed enjoys the reputation in that respect that they do.

The Barred Rocks and single comb Rhode Island Reds are more of a general purpose fowl, and very popular on farms and back lots. No one can make a mistake in selecting either of these breeds. They have the disadvantages of being parti-colored and hence are much harder to breed true to color in large flocks.

Farm poultry keeping is very profitable. Many farm poultry flocks of 100 hens are netting the owner \$200 per year over and above

all expenses. The farm poultry flock is an economical necessity on every farm. They convert huge quantities of waste products into the finished product in the shape of eggs and meat. A net profit of \$2 per hen per year is considered very conservative. Many flocks actually yield much greater returns.

### How to Get a Start.

At this season of the year, when it is exceedingly difficult to buy mature breeding stock at a reasonable price, we would urge all to investigate the buying of baby chicks. We have found the cheapest, quickest, easiest and most satisfactory way of getting a start with standard-bred or pure-bred stock is by buying baby chicks, some times called day-old-chicks, from some reliable hatchery of which there are several in the state.

We have found it very much more satisfactory to buy baby chicks than eggs for hatching, largely because of the fact that eggs for hatching shipped any distance seldom hatch very satisfactory. The shipping appears to affect their hatchability.

In buying baby chicks, always bear in mind it pays to purchase quality instead of quantity. In buying your foundation stock, begin where the other fellow left off. In order to do this, it is necessary to buy high grade quality chicks. These cannot be purchased for \$8 or \$10 per hundred. Remember these cheap chicks are a poor investment at any price.

Many people think baby chicks are too delicate to be shipped any distance. This is not true. Baby chicks stand shipping much better than eggs for hatching. Their continual "peep-peep" appears to be a pass word, getting for them much more careful handling. They may be shipped by parcel post or express any distance a train can travel in 48 hours or even 72 hours. They appear to be the better for the journey, because they should not be fed the first 48 or 72 hours anyway.

### Early Hatching.

Too much cannot be said in favor of early hatching. Get them out as early as possible. The early chick is always the most profitable. The early chicks are stronger, healthier and easier to raise. The late chicks are weak, hard to raise and unprofitable after raised. February and March are the best months, April and May come next in order named. The smaller breeds may be hatched later than the medium weight and heavy breeds, like the Reds, Rocks and Langshans.

The early hatched cockerels may be sold at

ten to twelve weeks old, weighing about 1 1/4 pounds for good prices ranging all the way from 70 cents to \$1.

The late hatched cockerels at the same age bring less than half the price of early hatched cockerels.

The early hatched pullets begin laying in August and September, when the price of market eggs begins to increase. The early hatched pullet will mature in time to lay winter eggs. The same cannot be said about late hatched pullets.

### Mongrel Stock.

I have already mentioned the importance of getting rid of the mongrel stock, if you wish to make money keeping chickens. That is the first necessary step in the right direction.

Too many people keep mongrel, scrub or dukers mixture chickens, with no breeding, from the poorest producers, and as a result the net proceeds are small.

Make a determined effort this spring to get a good start with standard-bred stock of any of the popular varieties. If you are keeping scrub chickens, remember you can make much more net profit by keeping only standard-bred chickens.

### POWER OF MONEY.

It is convenient to have money. We all see many ways in which we would like to use it. But when we have money we are apt to wish it just a little more. Who is to say what is the exact amount it is right that we should possess? Wishes, tastes, desires, differ. We ourselves do not know what our limit should be.

With too much money one is likely to become conceited, to lose sympathy and be hard-hearted and more than likely regardless of the means he takes to add to his store. If he has too little he may be envious of others, embittered toward society, tempted to dishonesty, or there may be real suffering for need of what money can buy. No one, not even the man in a prison cell, can live in any degree of comfort without money. It is necessary to life.

Yet there are many things of greater value than money, things that money cannot buy, that are necessary to our welfare. Undue love of money is a poison in the soul, eating out what is of most worth. We may pay too high a price for its acquisition. We should judge our desire for money by our purpose, our motive in wanting it. Money is a power for good or evil, as we choose to use it.



# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS

FROM  
OVER THE  
STATE

## PLANTING IS UNDER WAY IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY.

According to information coming from the state department of markets and warehouse, the planting of squash, cucumbers, cantaloupes, beans, and okra are under way in the Rio Grande valley and indications are that there will be a considerable acreage given to these crops.

Infestation of lice and thrip has done material damage to the cabbage crop and it is believed that this crop has been cut from 40 to 50 per cent. Stock now moving to market, however, does not reflect this cut in the crop and the prices toward the close of last Feb. 10th were down to \$6 a ton, after a week's general level of \$10. Little supplies were being delivered at these prices, however, growers being barely able to come out of cutting and delivery costs on the prices offered.

It is said that tomato planting in the valley is practically complete and much of the acreage is up. While no authoritative report has been received from the Laredo section, the onion crop is understood to be in good condition, though climatic conditions have retarded the development of the crop somewhat and general offerings will hardly commence in any volume before the close of March.

## HOW TO DISTINGUISH THE PINK BOLL BOLL WORM.

(The following is taken from an account by Mr. Busck, Journal of Agricultural Research, Vol. 1X.)

If a small dark brown moth is found which has the fore wings pointed and the hind wings broad and curved back to the tip, it is likely to be the moth of the pink boll worm.

If within the cotton boll or associated with stored cotton seed a small white or pinkish caterpillar with brown head is found and under a lens the jaws are found to have four teeth, the caterpillar will probably prove to be the pink boll worm. And if in a pupa or resting stage is found entirely covered with short velvety hairs, and to possess a short, curved, up-turned hood at the back end, it will probably prove to be the pink boll worm.

These characters will enable a person not acquainted with entomological terms to detect the insect. The only way to be sure whether or not one has the pink boll worm, if you suspect you have it, is to send it to the Agricultural and Mechanical College for identification.

Remember, you can do your share in keeping this insect from securing a foothold in this state and save millions of dollars for the state every year. Will you do it?

## MODERN REFRIGERATING MACHINERY IS INSTALLED IN KINGSVILLE DAIRY.

The Dairy Product Company of Kingsville recently began the installation of refrigerating machinery to care for several thousand pounds of surplus butter. The capital stock of the company was recently raised from \$3,000 to \$20,000. Concerted action on the part of the Kleberg County Commercial club and other agencies have interested the farmers of the county in the dairy business and a recent intensive campaign has resulted in renewed interest until it became necessary to enlarge the capacity of the Kingsville creamery. At present there are three regular truck routes, all reaching the creamery before 10 o'clock each morning in order that the butter may be made from sweet cream.

Dairying is about to become the leading industry in the county, many silos have been built and large acreages of Rhodes grass planted for forage.

## THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO PACIFIC PORTS NOW ISSUED.

Through bills of lading from and to Pacific coast ports and the West Indies are now being issued on freight shipped over the Pacific, Caribbean and Gulf and Lakes lines. As both lines use wharf number 4 at Port Houston, arrangements have been made by S. J. Daugherty and company, local agents for both lines, to transfer the freight at Houston, thus giving this port the benefit of tonnage from all through bills of lading.

The new arrangements will afford shippers better service and through the combination of rates a lower rate on through shipments from and to Pacific ports and the West Indies, it is said.

## OVER 3,000 STUDENTS REGISTER IN STATE UNIVERSITY.

Registration of students in the University of Texas has already reached over 3,000, and this year's registration shows a large increase over the number of students enrolled by the same date last year. Hence it is predicted that this year's enrollment of students will exceed 4,000 again as it did last year.

Although housing conditions in the University community are crowded, students desiring accommodations are able to secure them, according to the business management of the University. Arrangements have been made to furnish men students with rooms at the former S. M. A. barracks at \$4 per month. This includes heat, electric light and modern facilities.

## INTELLIGENCE TESTS MADE IN BROWNSVILLE SCHOOLS.

Down in the Brownsville public schools a series of intelligence tests were recently conducted by Miss Mattie Hardy, of the extension department of the University of Texas. There were several grades of tests, covering all departments from primary to high school. School authorities will use the results of the tests in grading pupils.

## DISTRIBUTION OF 50,000 CREPE MYRTLES MADE IN SAN ANTONIO.

Distribution of 50,000 crepe myrtle trees from the city parks nursery announced several weeks ago by Commissioner Ray Lambert, was made during February, from the plaza in front of the Alamo, San Antonio. A limit of two trees was imposed on each resident of the Alamo City.

The distribution was made in co-operation with the San Antonio-Baxter County Civic league, the real estate board and various other civic organizations. Mr. Lambert hopes to secure the services of an expert, through the courtesy of the real estate board or of some other organization, in instructing residents how to care for the trees. The principal thing is to give them plenty of water, it was stated. Participants in the beautiful yards' contest also will be asked to assist in the work.

## MASTODON'S BONES ARE SENT TO A. & M. COLLEGE.

Dr. O. M. Ball, head of the department of biology of A. and M. College has just completed the excavation of three skeletons of the elephant columbi, or Columbian elephant, near San Leon, Texas.

Six truck loads of tusks and bones were sent to A. and M. College.

These particular specimens were found by R. T. Roy at San Leon more than a year ago. They belong to the pleistocene age, during which the animals were common. They are now extinct.

The mammoths will be set up in the museum, at College Station, where a number of other interesting specimens have been placed. Horton and Horton recently sent a specimen of a mastodon which was found in a gravel pit near Columbus.

## BOLL WEEVILS EAT OTHER THINGS THAN COTTON.

According to S. B. Wooley, cotton grower of the Temple section, boll weevils have taken refuge in large numbers in bloodweeds and sunflowers along fence rows and in low-lying places on farms, and unless these weeds are raked and burned within the next few weeks, the weevils will come forth in the spring and destroy cotton squares as fast as the plant can put them on.

Mr. Wooley was in Temple recently with a number of bloodweeds to back up his assertion. Thirty weevils were found imbedded in the center of five weeds pulled at random from his farm.

## WOMAN SITS ON STEAMING BOILER TO HIDE A STILL.

And it has come to pass that bootleggers resort to various tactics to keep their operations from the eyes of the law. Officers made a raid in the wooded area north of the city of Groesbeck, Texas, and seized two small stills, considerable corn whisky, mash and arrested two negroes. At one of the locations the whisky, which was in fruit jars, had been scattered over the field. It gave the officers considerable sport in hunting up the "evidence."

At another place an attempt was made to destroy the still.

A negro woman sat on a steaming boiler in an attempt to hide it from the officers, but it seems that she didn't stay put. Consequently the officers took it along with the others.

## KENEDY WANTS \$100,000 FOR FEDERAL BUILDING.

Congressman Wurzbach has introduced a bill in congress asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a federal building in Kenedy. Present postoffice facilities are inadequate for the needs of the town. The receipts of the Kenedy office will justify favorable consideration of the bill, it is understood.

Wurzbach will make a strong effort to put it through the house and the senate.

## OLDEST PROTESTANT CHURCH IS AT LOCKHART.

Rev. Henry R. Rensem of Port Lavaca, has recently been called as rector of the Episcopal church at Lockhart. It is said that Emanuel Episcopal church has the distinction of being the oldest Protestant church in Texas.

It is said to have been built in the late forties and is of the Alamo or mission style of architecture and is one of the ancient landmarks of Lockhart.

## PENSION GRANTED VICTORIA WIDOW.

Mrs. Katherine A. Lowe, of Victoria, widow of Alexander Lowe, Mexican war veteran, has been notified by the government that she is to be paid the pension due her for the services rendered to the United States by her husband. The pension is retroactive to 1900 and the initial payment will amount to approximately \$3,000, and she will receive hereafter \$30 per month.

## WOLVES ARE PROVING PESTS IN TEMPLE SECTION.

Many turkeys, sheep and goats have been slaughtered on Cedar Creek, about fifteen miles from Temple, by gray wolves which have recently invaded that community. A farmer, W. R. Moore, a few days ago caught one of the animals in a trap and brought it to Temple for exhibition. Preparations are being made for a vigorous campaign against the wolves.

The Bloomdale Canning Club of Collin county put in an entire day canning a fatted calf which they killed. The yearling weighed 720 pounds. The meat was sealed in cans for table use during the winter. The club has 25 members and Miss Myrtle Talkington is president.

## GAME KILLED IN MEXICO MAY BE STORED IN TEXAS.

Information comes from Austin that Texas game laws do not preclude the storage of game in this state for the personal use of the owner, which game has been killed in the republic of Mexico and shipped from that country to Texas during either the closed or the open season for such game in this state, holds an opinion from Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves to Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner W. W. Boyd.

In this opinion, Mr. Caves construes the Texas game law to permit the shipment of game, dead or alive, into this state from Mexico at any season and in any quantity, by complying with the statutory regulations. Since it can be shipped in at any season, Mr. Caves finds that it can be stored by the owner for his personal use.

Under the Texas laws game killed in this state during the prescribed seasons cannot be held in cold storage for more than ten days after the respective seasons close.

Residents of the border cities frequently hunt in Mexico and bring game into Texas during the closed hunting season here. According to Mr. Caves they can legally do this without restriction as to time or quantity and then can hold it in cold storage.

## NOVEL ADMISSION IS CHARGED AT JUNCTION ENTERTAINMENT.

"General admission, one possum hide. One fox hide admits two. One skunk hide admits three. One coon hide five. Children under 7, old maids and widows, free."

Peculiar ad, isn't it. But that's what recently appeared in the town of Junction, Texas, announcing an entertainment in one of the county school districts, at which admittance was gained by payment of varmint hides. This advertisement would indicate that people down in Kimble county are not worrying much over financial depression.

Merchants in that town accept hides in exchange for merchandise, there being a stronger demand for that commodity than almost any other.

## TALLYHO TO CARRY CHILDREN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Over in El Paso the First Baptist Sunday school has provided a big tallyho that will seat twenty-five children for carrying children to and from the Sunday school.

Bearing a large sign, "Free Tallyho to First Baptist Sunday School," the tallyho runs along three specified routes on definite schedule. It goes to outlying districts, where car service is limited, and picks up children who are brought to a central meeting place. The tallyho is used also for church picnics and other gatherings. The church has employed a chauffeur and keeps the automobile in its own garage.

## A. AND M. COLLEGE IS TO HAVE MASON CLUB HOUSE.

The A. and M. College Masonic Club has acquired a deed to one-half acre of land adjoining the campus on the north as a building site for a club house.

Plans are now being made for a campaign which will be actively conducted locally and throughout the state to secure funds for erecting the club house from individual Masons who favor the undertaking.

The house is needed to care for and entertain the students who are Masons or the sons of Masons. As planned, the structure will cost \$150,000.

## MALNUTRITION DISCOVERED AMONG CHILDREN IN SCHOOL.

A survey of the Cisco schools made a few days ago by the civic league indicates that cases of undernourishment exists not only among school children of poor parents, but among well-to-do homes as well. This survey, made under the supervision of a Red Cross nurse, resulted in the information that malnutrition is not necessarily due to lack of food, but results from an improperly balanced ration.

## COCK FIGHT IS STOPPED.

A few days ago, down at Youngsport, an inland town in the southwestern section of Bell county, elaborate plans for an old-fashioned cock fight were stopped. This happened because Sheriff Albert Bonds and his deputies arrived, without giving notice, in the village on their way to search for a still. Near the town, the sheriff and his deputies met a party of horseback riders, two of whom were carrying game roosters under their arms—the cocks having their spurs in good fighting order.

## FORMER STATE HISTORIAN BECOMES DIRECTOR OF "WORLD WAR RECORD."

Information comes from Huntsville that Mrs. Charles G. Barrett, former historian of the Texas division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has accepted the position as director for Texas on the "World War Record" committee offered her by Mrs. L. R. Schuyler of New York, president general, U. D. C.

## PHARR TO HAVE ELECTION ON WATERWORKS BONDS.

A special election to decide on the issuance of \$20,000 of twenty-year six per cent serial bonds by the city of Pharr has been called by Mayor W. E. Cage for March 7.

Mahogany trees do not grow in clusters, but are found scattered throughout forests, and hidden in dense undergrowths.

## NEW DORMITORY AT STATE UNIVERSITY HONORING DEAN OF LONG SERVICE.

A meeting was held in Austin recently, attended by representative women from various sections of the state, at which a board of control was organized and preliminary plans made for the construction of Helen M. Kirby Dormitory at the State university. This dormitory is in honor of the woman who for thirty-seven years was dean at the University. It will be constructed under the direction of the Women's Missionary Societies of the Texas conference of the Methodist Church, South.

Mrs. J. P. Curry of San Antonio says that it is proposed to construct the first unit at an expense of \$100,000. Such a building will provide accommodations for one hundred girls. After building the first unit, it is proposed to keep on with the work until a plant costing between \$250,000 and \$300,000 is built.

## ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF SAND REMOVED FROM OUTER BAR AT GALVESTON.

Enormous quantities of sand are being removed from the outer bar at the entrance to Galveston harbor by the government dredge Galveston in an endeavor to bring the channel at this point to project dimensions. As the Galveston harbor entrance is also the entrance to the Houston and Texas City ship channels, the operations of this dredge are of interest to more people than those in Galveston.

In January 237,000 cubic yards of sand were removed, which United States engineers consider an exceptionally good record. The channel is 700 feet in width with a depth of 33 feet. The project dimension is 800 feet with a depth of 35 feet. The dredge will be kept in operation as long as funds are available.

## WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HANDLE IRRIGATION.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will handle the irrigation reclamation and development of sections of West Texas, according to W. T. Wheeler, assistant general manager, following his return from Austin. He attended the conference of twenty-six representatives of irrigation projects.

At the conference the decision of the civil court of appeals relative to irrigation matters was discussed. Wheeler said that it was the hope of West Texas that the appeal decision would be set aside when the case was to the supreme court for final settlement of the ground of a writ of error. The West Chamber will handle the matter through courts, he said.

## HIDALGO COUNTY TO GET \$1,125,000 ROAD BONDS.

Information comes from Austin that a bonds for an issue of \$1,125,000 Hidalgo county bonds was presented to the attorney general's department there last week for approval. The record was offered by County Judge George P. Brown and Sheriff A. Y. Baker.

Proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used for the construction of a permanent concrete road or highway across the county of Hidalgo. Hidalgo will be the first county in Texas to complete such a permanent roadway. One stem will join partially completed concrete highway to Brownsville.

## CORPUS CHRISTI MERCHANT BRINGS MOTHER FROM RUSSIA.

In a wire to his brothers, Henry and Ed Grossman of Corpus Christi, Simon Grossman, a merchant of this South Texas town, announced that he had reached New York City with his mother and her three children, for whose rescue from bolshevik Russia he started to Poland from New York on April 25.

Grossman's sisters and their husbands and children are in Warsaw, Poland, the message said, but will come either to the United States or some other country in the western hemisphere.

## NEW YORK FIRM BUYS ESTATE OF SIX MILLION ACRES IN MEXICO.

Information comes from El Paso that Mexican newspapers reaching the border state that General Luis Terrazas' estate of 6,000,000 acres, taken over by the agricultural commission at \$1.50 an acre, has been transferred by this government agency to A. J. McQuatters, of the McQuatters corporation of New York city.

## JAMES BOWIE KNIFE.

Mrs. Fannie Applewhite, custodian of the Alamo, has announced that the original James Bowie knife will be returned to San Antonio and placed in the Alamo in June. The knife has been in the possession of a law student at Yonkers, N. Y. It was found on the body of Bowie after the fall of the Alamo. The knife was made by Resin Bowie, brother of James Bowie, who left Texas shortly after the fall of the Alamo, taking the knife with him.

## BONDS VOTED FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT TULIA.

The Tulia independent school district has voted 200 for and 117 against, to issue \$125,000 worth of forty-year 6 per cent school bonds for the purpose of erecting a new high school building in their city.

Mrs. Evans, who lives several miles northwest of Clarksville, won a prize for the best individual farm exhibit at the Red River Fair held in that city in October. Her canned goods exhibit was unusually attractive and was put up at night after she had returned from her work in the field. The prize consisted of a \$72.50 range.



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"Splendid!" he said cheerfully. "The first girl I ever loved was called Euphrosyne, and the name has very pleasant memories for me."

There was a brief silence. Then: "We will call her Elizabeth, after my mother," said the young wife firmly.

**INCREDULOUS.**

The wife was greatly pleased with her success at the woman's meeting. On her return home she said to her husband: "Yes, I was absolutely outspoken at the meeting this afternoon."

Her husband looked incredulous. "I can hardly believe it, my dear," he said. "Who outspoke you?"

**AT LOW EBB.**

Wife—Any money left?  
 Husband—Nope. It all floated out on the Yuletide.

**MISTAKES.**

Bird S. Coler, New York's commissioner of public welfare, was talking at a luncheon about mistakes.

"To blame unemployment on labor," he said—or to blame it on capital, either—is as grievous a mistake as the young minister made.

"A young minister sat at a dinner party one evening between two very pretty young women—one whose husband was working in Florida, the other whose husband had recently died.

During dinner the young widow, fanning herself violently, sighed:

"Dear me, how hot it is!"

"The minister, mistaking her for the lady whose husband was in Florida, answered with a smile of gentle reproof:

"Ah, but think how much hotter it must be where your husband is!"

**He purchased a case That was "Bottled in Bond" And he went to a place In the Region Beyond.**

**DEFINITION OF "DEW."**

An examiner once visited a large school of some importance in the north of England. Among other questions, he asked, "What is the cause of dew?"

No one could answer. "Come," said the examiner, encouragingly, "surely some one knows something about it."

At last one of the pupils got up and said: "The earth turns on its axis once in every twenty-four hours with such rapidity that it perspires and produces dew."

The examiner closed the proceedings right there.

**TWO WAYS OF STARVING TO DEATH.**

"We can save money by not advertising." "Yes," replied the advertising man, "and you can also save money by not eating."

"Some people," said Uncle Eben, "seem kind o' disappointed over dishere arm conference 'cause it don't bring nations all of a sudden to de mourner's bench, same as folks at a camp meetin'."

**WISE PRECAUTION.**

An Irishman who was signing articles on board a ship began to write his name with his right hand, then, changing the pen to his left hand, finished it.

"So you can write with either hand, Pat?" asked the officer.

"Yis, sor," replied Pat. "Whin I was a boy me father (rist his soul!) always said to me, 'Pat, learn to cut yer finger nails wid your left hand, for some day ye might lose your right.'"

**FACILITIES AT HAND.**

"I want to get permission to commit suicide," said the wild-eyed visitor.

"We don't issue permits of that kind," said the police official, nonchalantly, "but if you are dead set on committing suicide I guess you can find a bootlegger about the neighborhood who will accommodate you."

**A MISINTERPRETATION.**

Senator Harrel was talking about his charge that an oil monopoly is trying to freeze out the country's independent oil producers.

"These monopolies," he said, "are incorrigible. You make laws for them to obey, and they interpret your laws about as fairly as the witness interpreted the lawyer's orders.

"A witness had been introducing a good deal of extraneous matter with his evidence, and finally, the opposition lawyer banged on the table and yelled:

"Now, my friend, all we want to hear is what you know. We don't want to hear what some one else knows, or what you think, or anything of that kind, but we want to hear what you know only. What you know—do you understand?"

"The witness nodded.

"Well, I know," he said, shaking his forefinger at the lawyer for emphasis—"I know that George Jones said that Peter Thompson told him that he heard Jack Smith's divorced wife tell James Logan's daughter that her son said his cousin Eli was there when the raid took place, and Hog Wimpenny busted his new three-gallon still over the cop's head."

**THE DOLLAR WIFE.**

"And so you are the noble fellow who rescued my wife at the risk of your life?" said Mr. Tightfist. "Take this dollar, my brave fellow, as an expression of my thankfulness."

The Hero: "All right, guv'nor, thank ye," and then he added softly, "You know better'n I do what your wife's worth."

**AUTO HINTS**

A little powdered camphor added to vaseline, the whole being heated over a slow fire, will prevent the formation of rust on tools. A mixture of one pound of lard, an ounce of gum camphor and a little lampblack will protect bright metal fitting from rust.

Before inserting a new inner tube or replacing the old one, wipe out the insides of the casing with a damp cloth to remove any sand or grit that may be the real cause of a mysterious puncture.

The engine and metal parts of the understructure of a car are sometimes ruined by rust, caused by dampness and water. A good grade of black enamel may be resorted to with good effect. Parts to be enameled should be cleaned with a stiff wire brush and all grease removed from the surface of parts to be painted. Be careful not to cover or fill up the oil holes.

The amateur motorist when stuck in the mud or snow usually orders every one out of the car, but an experienced operator at the wheel invites half a dozen bystanders into the car, and by weighing it down and thus pressing the wheels in close contact with the road, usually manages to lift the car out of the bad spot.

One of the most common complaints among car owners is the improper action of the clutch. The clutch throw-out collar needs constant lubrication, and in many cars failure to give this unit attention even for a single day results in serious trouble.

The common cause of fenders rusting at the fastenings is neglect in not washing the under side of the fenders, which are sure to accumulate a certain amount of dirt and mud. A rust preventive or an application of oil will aid in preventing this condition, but the most reliable precaution is to prevent the accumulation of mud.

The spots on the fenders or varnished parts of the body of the car may be removed by spreading salt or butter over the spots, allowing it to stand for a half hour, and then carefully lifting off the whole mass. Another method is washing with soapsuds, in which has been placed a small quantity of kerosene.

A short circuit always generates heat, and in locating trouble without instruments pass the fingers along the line until a warm spot is felt. Once it is found the system can be again put in order by insulating the exposed wire with rubber tubing or tape.

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS

Cholera is reported among hogs in Limestone county, being the first cases in this county in several years.

The spring auction sale of the Grayson County Livestock association is to be held at Sherman March 25.

From present indications, that section of East Texas around Athens will have another bumper fruit crop.

The A. & M. poultry exhibit car has just finished a trip over the H. & T. C. railway from Fort Worth to College Station.

Many Lamar county farmers have planted corn. This is the earliest that corn has been planted in Lamar county for many years.

At a meeting of poultry raisers at Tyler Feb. 1, a plan was perfected for the co-operative marketing of poultry and poultry products.

J. W. Milligan, of Sanger, recently killed a hog which weighed before dressing 970 pounds. The hog was of the big-boned Poland China breed and made fifty-four gallons of lard.

Crowell, Foard county, held its first registered livestock sale Feb. 12. J. L. Orr sold twenty-eight head of Poland China sows and gilts at an average price of \$70.50.

All three banks of Memphis, Texas, have given out the statement that they will make loans to farmers for the purpose of buying standard bred eggs and baby chicks.

Some of the fruit growers of Smith county will spray their trees in an effort to kill the San Jose scale which has damaged trees to a great extent throughout Texas during the past several years.

O. C. Payne, of Jacksonville, has been elected president and general manager of the Texas Tomato Growers' exchange. Mr. Payne says that tomatoes will be sold this year for cash only.

R. A. Long and J. M. Roper, farmers and breeders of Poland China hogs, at an auction sale at McKinney, sold a sow sired by Revelation by Liberator for \$530; it was bought by C. Gresham of Melissa.

Poultry raisers of Memphis, Hall county, are already planning for a big exhibit to be made at the Hall county fair next fall. The raisers have organized a poultry association to meet monthly and discuss the poultry industry.

Melon growers of Parker county will plant a big watermelon acreage this year. On account of the prospects of a poor wheat crop the farmers will be forced to depend almost entirely upon the melon crop.

C. C. French, of Fort Worth, and B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, addressed audiences of business men and farmers at Big Springs recently in the interest of the dairy industry.

W. R. Walton, entomologist employed by the department of agriculture, comes out with a statement that the green bug and Hessian fly are almost totally absent from the grain fields of Northern Texas and Southern Oklahoma, and he thinks no outbreak need be feared in the near future.

The merchants and bankers of Bartlett are making a special appeal to the farmers of Bartlett trade territory to plant less cotton and more corn and feed stuff and to raise more hogs, chickens, turkeys and garden truck this year.

Dallas county farmers are interested in planting three varieties of corn that are drought-resistant—Yellow Dent, Bloody Butcher and White Sure. The first two named varieties to be planted on lowland farms up to March 10 and the last named on upland and sandy farms after March 10.

The farmers of the cross timbers country in Johnson county are organizing six local associations. Members of the association will make a specialty of raising watermelons, canteloupes, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and peanuts. The plan is to get away from so much cotton raising.

A three-year-old Jersey cow, belonging to E. J. Carroll of Ballinger, gave birth to four calves, two males and two females. They were all well developed and of average size but were not discovered in time to be cared for and died of cold.

Tarrant county farmers have been warned by their county agricultural agent to buy poison apparatus and materials immediately for a fight against the boll weevil. The agent says that many farmers wait until it is too late to purchase machines and material in the hope that the weevil will not be numerous this year. This hope, he says, is vain, and that preparations should be made at once for a vigorous fight.

The West Texas Wool and Mohair association will construct a warehouse for the storing of wool in Irion county 60x200 feet and it will have a capacity of 2,000,000 pounds of wool.

An intensive campaign throughout the Texas cotton belt to encourage the planting of pure cotton seed of a uniform type in all communities has been launched by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, the Texas Chamber of Commerce and Texas A. & M. college.

J. W. White, of Mason, president of the Texas Pecan Growers' exchange, has called a meeting of the executive committee and board of directors to be held in Austin Feb. 15. A general statewide meeting of pecan growers is planned for some time in May.

Texas led all states of the Union in 1921 in the value of all crops produced, as well as for the twenty-two leading crops, according to information compiled by the United States department of agriculture. The value of all Texas crops in 1921 was \$431,764,000. Cotton was the state's largest and most valuable crop, being worth \$177,100,000.

As a result of the campaign to reduce the acreage planted in cotton in Smith county, several communities this year are planting a large acreage in blackberries, strawberries and tomatoes. There are now five canning factories in the county and plans are being made to build other plants in communities where berries are being grown.

Inquiries received by the managers of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held at Fort Worth March 11 to 18, indicate that many breeders will be in attendance with their exhibits, and that the 1922 show will be bigger and better than any show held heretofore.

F. M. Reeves, a farmer and stock raiser residing four miles southwest of Pittsburg, has shipped six head of Holstein dairy cattle to Porto Rico by express. It is said to be the third lot of Holstein cattle shipped from this point to Porto Rico during the last few months, which undoubtedly proves that Texas is one of the best pure bred cattle states in the United States.

The South, particularly Texas, must materially reduce the cotton acreage this year or it will face almost certain disaster, was the sentiment expressed in no uncertain terms recently at a meeting in Dallas of the executive committee of the Cotton association of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. According to the members of the committee, the foreign and domestic mills have made purchases of enough staple to care for their estimated needs for the next seven months and will not be in the market for more cotton except at prices that are disastrous.

Athens has started an egg laying contest to continue for six months. Forty pure bred hens from as many flocks over Henderson county will be entered. The First National bank of Athens has announced that it will furnish free twenty-five settings of eggs to twenty-five farmers, provided the farmers will watch carefully their incubation, take care of the chickens when they are hatched and at the end of twelve months return to the bank two setting of eggs from these pure breeds. The bank will then redistribute the eggs under the same conditions. This unique plan is meeting with the hearty approval of the egg raisers of Henderson county.

The potato farmers of the Eagle Lake section have about finished their planting. The land is in fine condition and the seed planted in splendid shape. The potato acreage in that section this year will be 3,600 acres, an increase of 700 acres over last year. Of this acreage, one man, Dr. Otto Rogers, is planting 2,200 acres. This is assumed to be the largest individual potato acreage in the world. In 1917 Dr. Rogers had 1,700 acres, which, up to the present time, has been a record acreage, but this season he is going over that record by 500 acres. He is planting forty-eight solid carloads of seed potatoes.

Charles A. Felker, chief clerk of the experiment station of the A. & M. college, has entered upon one of the greatest projects in the pecan industry in the state of Texas by purchasing 250 acres of the richest Brazos bottom land and setting the entire acreage out to pecan trees of the budded paper shell variety. The land is situated on the banks of the Brazos river, just a quarter of a mile above Jones' bridge, and was purchased from Ertle brothers of Bryan. It is all clear, cultivated land which at one time grew a native pecan grove. Around the tract now are bearing native trees from twenty-five to fifty years of age. Mr. Felker purchased the land about four weeks ago and has already set out 2,000 trees and will set out 200 more soon. Workmen are planting them as fast as they can be received from the nursery. During the growing season the land will be cultivated and cotton grown between the rows. When the trees begin to bear five years hence, the growing of other crops will be discontinued. This pecan orchard will probably be the largest in the world.

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**IN FT. HEADLIEST WAR GAS.**  
 is an interesting fact that deadliest chemical for use in military operations was discovered by the allies, though it was ready for employment in the when the armistice was signed. Of this substance details given for the first time in popular work by General Amos Fries and Major C. J. West, of the United States Army, their admirable book, "Chemical Warfare," published by Methuen, London, England, contains an exhaustive account of the whole history of warfare.

chemical in question was Lewisite, after Captain Lewis of the American army, its inventor. Its technical name is chlorovinyldichlorarsine. It is a faintly yellow liquid, times more dangerous than the terrible mustard gas.

only is it a vesicant (or burns) of about the order as mustard gas, but arsenic penetrates the skin animal, and three drops on the abdomen of a man are sufficient to kill within three hours. It is also a powerful respiratory irritant causes violent sneezing. Its use in airplane bombs led Gen. De Fries to apply the term, "The Dew of Death," to use in this way.

secret was communicated to the British chemical service "unfortunately," as the author of this book states, it was used by them to the world, by making hostile powers aware of its presence.

new poison gases have piece applications. Cyanobromide is useful for killing rats and vermin in stores and is safe to use. Chlorophenone would be valuable to the police, as it produces permanent injury, but causes irritation and very profuse tearing with it, say the authors, the crowds can be set to moving instantly, so that no one can see and no mob will follow once it has been blindfolded with irritating tears.

phenylaminechlorarsine, causes violent vomiting, not death, could be used for protection of safes and rooms.

# STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



"I forgot all about the power of the human eye."

## THIS GOAT MORE POWERFUL THAN THE HUMAN EYE.

One day I read a short article telling of the power of the human eye. It spoke of a man as the noblest of created creatures, and dwelt at great length upon the superiority of the human eye to all other eyes. It said that the eye had great power, and that any one could, by staring directly at an animal, tame it at once.

So, on my way home after school, I decided that I would experiment on Don Dawson's billy-goat. It was the only wild beast that I knew of. It wasn't, of course, as wild as a tiger, but it was wild in its way. It refused to make the acquaintance of anybody except Don Dawson, and even he had to be careful not to impose on his friendship with the animal, for Billy was very reserved, and kept even his intimate friends at a distance.

After dinner, I went to Don's house. Don was out, but I went to the backyard to call on Billy. Billy looked at men out of the side of the eye in a way that meant trouble.

"Little do you know, Billy," said I to myself, "that you are about to experience the power of the human eye."

There wouldn't have been any use of talking out loud to Billy, for he wouldn't have understood.

Regardless of the scowl with which Billy greeted my approach, I advanced closer, and then I fixed the human eye on him. I stooped a little, rested my hands on my knees, and stared in his eyes as hard as I could. He stared back and didn't move.

"It's true I have the power," I thought. But, alas, I was woefully mistaken! I hadn't the power. Billy gave a rush at me, and I forgot all about the power of the human eye. He butted me gently to the ground. I arose and tried to fix my eye on him again, only to be again butted.

I then thought only how to escape, and was giving myself up for lost, when I ran Don Dawson. Don hit Billy with a stick and persuaded him to leave me alone.

Don helped me to my feet and went home with me. I wasn't badly hurt, but I was very sore in spots. My mother applied arnica to me. She asked me how I had been hurt. Don told her, and then she demanded why I had sought to make the acquaintance of the goat.

"I was trying the power of the human eye," I answered.

She looked at me anxiously.

"Has the boy lost his wits?" she murmured. I explained the whole theory, and she laughed in spite of my bruises.

There was something in that laugh that caused me to abandon such experiments in future, and since then my confidence in the human eye as a means of subduing wild animals has been shaken.

## HOW MR. FOX LOST HIS SUPPER.

Some two miles from the farm, beyond the woods, lived a fox. The mouth of his den was hidden beneath the tangled roots of a dead oak tree, where bracken grew thickly. The hour was at hand when he must attend to the calls of hunger. He stretched himself, groomed his handsome blue-red coat, and trotted hastily to the mouth of his hole and peered round cautiously.

There was a nip in the air. Evidently the fox was satisfied that the coast was clear, for after but a second's hesitation he made off noiselessly.

Half way through the woods was a clearing, and scattered over the tussocky ground at this spot were innumerable holes; on all sides were well-marked paths or runways. Here was the center of a great rabbit colony, and on just such nights as this, when the moon cast its ghostly rays through the tree trunks, the little dwellers of the fields came out to indulge in the joyous games of their kind.

One of the cotton-tail clan, however, did not play. He was an old buck rabbit. He seemed to prefer to sit and watch. Perhaps, like many men, he was a looker-on in life. An observer might have thought he was thinking, if rabbits do think, or maybe he was just watching and listening, for his attitude was intent.

Now, the fox knew all about the woodland and their furry tenants, and as he thought of their savory flesh his mouth watered. In a moment the fox's bearing had undergone a subtle change. Whereas before he trotted openly through the woods he now became a slinking shadow, hardly distinguishable from his somber surroundings. When his nose told him he was on the outskirts of the clearing he pushed forward, flattening his belly to the ground and dragged himself forward by inches.

For but a second he contemplated the thoughtless revelers, and marked for his victim a fat young rabbit, which was farthest from a hole. He aimed to dart out and intercept it on its dash for safety.

In normal circumstances these tactics would have been successful, but nature is wont to be whimsical, and as the fates of the nocturnal hours would have it, at this moment two things

happened. The wind veered round slightly, and a massive, fearsome shadow came between the moon and mother earth.

The change of wind warned the rabbit that an unknown danger lurked in the dim shadows; while the lightning descent of the aerial marauder, to wit, a big brown owl, struck dumb terror into every tiny heart.

In less time than it takes to tell, a mad stampede was made for the nearest burrow. The owl, quiet, remorseless, and sure, shot down at his chosen prey; unhappily it was the same victim selected by the unsuspecting fox.

Just as his cruel talons clutched the helpless rabbit a little bolt shot out from the somber grasses. The fox was enraged at the unexpected poacher from the air. He bared his fangs and snapped at the big bird. The owl, as much surprised as the fox, gave a cry of alarm and rose into the air. At the same instant the fox's jaws closed, but they touched no fatal spot. Indeed, his only reward was a mouthful of feathers and a glimpse of the moon-faced poacher soaring silently into the night. For a moment he stood pawing off the feathers and feeling very foolish.

The clearing now held a silence as of the grave. Nothing stirred. Nothing darted after such a fearsome episode. Presently, from the top of a far-off tree, came a melancholy cry, grotesque and wild. It was not unlike the cry of a lost child, but to the small creatures of the night it was pregnant with menace, and within a radius of hearing the little people of the woods became transfixed into instantaneous immobility.

Only after a tense silence did they dare to move. The fox, however, neither feared nor liked owls, and, leaving the scene of his disappointment, he made a bee-line for where an isolated farm would no doubt provide him with a poultry supper. Visions of warm hen-houses tenanted by fat pullets floated before him as he went. But that is another story.

## SINGING BLACKBIRDS.

The blackbird, which belongs to the thrush family, has strong imitative powers, and has even been taught to speak. There is not much variety in its natural song, but its voice has a pure, flute-like tone and full volume. The bird is very susceptible of being trained, and when reared by hand from the nest is capable of forming strong attachments and makes itself a great favorite.

When a blackbird is six or eight weeks old, his training should be begun. Take him to a quiet room away from any other bird, and each night and morning whistle the portion of the tune you wish him to learn, or play it on the flute. Feed him before you begin, and put a fat, lively worm where he can see it. After you have whistled or played the air, say twenty times, stop, so that the bird may have an opportunity of imitating it.

If he should make the attempt, give him the worm at once, praising and caressing him meanwhile. He will soon begin to see why a reward was given to him, and will not be slow in trying to earn it. When once he has learned the tune he will never forget it, and it will pass into and become a part of his song.

After the blackbird has completed his education, he should be placed near some other singing-bird, whose notes he would soon learn and blend with his own.

Put his cage out of doors whenever the weather permits, and he will tell you how pleased you have made him. But during the hot days of summer, let him be well shaded and kept cool, as heat and dry air seem to affect his voice. He will begin to sing in the end of February or the beginning of March, and will continue until the fall, if the summer is not too hot.

## THE DATE TREE AN OLD FRIEND.

The palm tree is one of nature's great gifts to man. One may sing the praises of the pine and oak, the cedar and cypress, but the palm is worth at least a pleasant word. There are hundreds of species of palm, but that which stands out as serving man in most ways is the coconut or the cocoanut palm. And after the cocoanut in importance and utility comes the date tree or the date palm.

The palm tree of Scripture is understood to have been the date palm. For all the centuries that man has lived on earth the date palm has furnished food and shelter. Its timber and its foliage have their uses even now. Sugar, date sugar, is made from its sap just as maple sugar is made from the sap of the maple tree. Its sap has been fermented into wine for scores of centuries and that sap for many ages has been distilled into a brandy that is as fiery and overwhelming as apple brandy, peach brandy, and grape brandy.


Dates, fresh and dried, have been used as food for uncountable centuries, and dried dates are an important article of commerce between countries. The date tree grows pretty much throughout Northern Africa and Western Asia and the dates which seem to have the highest rating for size, meatiness, sweetness and flavor grow in the countries around the Persian Gulf. Botanists believe that the date palm which was so prized by our remote ancestors was developed from the wild date palm of India, and that development took place before the beginning of recorded history.

The shark holds the record for long-distance swimming. One of these creatures has been known to cover 800 miles in three days.

The giant bamboo of Ceylon grows to a height of eighty feet. It is used in construction of houses and bridges. Also, water pipes are made of it.

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Eggs, found in the trunk of a large elm while being cut into planks, are estimated to have been lying there about a century.

With wings nearly a foot in width extended, the Great Atlas Moth, of India, is the largest moth or butterfly in the world.

Foot-binding, which resulted in women having feet so small as to be practically useless, has been discontinued in enlightened China.

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**SAN AUGUSTINE TRUCK GROWERS DISCUSS PLANS.**

This year's truck crop was discussed at a meeting of truck growers held in San Augustine recently. It was decided at this meeting to plant only one variety of tomatoes and only one variety of sweet potatoes. The tomato growers voted to market this year's crop as pink instead of green, as was done last year. It was planned at the meeting to subscribe a large number of acres to both tomatoes and sweet potatoes, it being the consensus of opinion that the soil of San Augustine county is better adapted to the growing of these crops than it is to the growing of cotton.

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**FASHIONS FOR MARCH.**  
Fashion is knocking at the door of a new season followed by her trained corps of weavers, dyers and makers of all that is necessary to help the costume artist to combine fabric and color, trimming and decoration into garments that will please "my lady."  
The longer skirt lines, and the straight silhouette has been retained. We have soft loose panels and sash ends; and full skirts for variety.  
The simple types of drapery in Grecian effects are the newest expression of Fashion in various ways, and include bias and looped drappings, as well as the new close-wrapped draperies.  
Sleeves are still shown in great length and width. The boat neck is developed along new lines, as is also the "V" and square neck. The waistline is still long.  
There are endless beauties in the way of materials, ingenious lovely blendings of color, soft and rough weaves, and combinations of textures and designs.  
In the silk family crepes will lead.  
In color the brilliant hues will predominate, gayest of course in sports garments, and especially in red and green. Vivid shades of orange and "Bishops" purple are new.  
Simplicity of style prevails in most garments, but the simpler the style, the more gorgeous is the ornamentation.  
Coats with cape sleeves are shown and side trimmings are much in evidence on both coats and skirts in the way of fringes or embroideries.  
Shawl and standing collars are used, other collars with revers or scarf ends are shown on models that show the blouse back or feature a low waistline with a plain back.  
On street dresses, color is skillfully but unobtrusively introduced in panel, sleeve or collar.  
An original style for spring shows navy Canton crepe, with the skirt cut with four panels that are lined with beige handkerchief linen.  
Bands of linen are used on dresses of taffeta and crepe; they are embroidered.  
Kod crepe and black Kasha is much used in combination, black Kasha embroidered in green ribbonzene is smart for a dress in coat style.  
Satin faced Canton crepe in navy, brown and black will be much in use for spring dresses.  
Tissue ginghams and linens will be used for smart morning dresses, which will not be only work dresses, but suitable also for porch or garden wear.  
A smart combination of materials will be blue and white checked gingham and navy blue voile.  
Border effects on silk, and wash fabrics are new and attractive.  
Semi-sports styles are meeting with much favor, in mixtures and tweeds.  
Foulards and printed chiffons are used together for afternoon dresses.  
Voiles in figured patterns are pretty with pipings of a contrasting color. Plain voiles with drawn work or hemstitching are shown.  
Frocks of handkerchief linen are being brought out in vivid shades.  
Open work effects in organdies are very pretty.  
Skirts, longer and wider, but with built for grace and comfort, shows panels in all forms and lengths.  
Blouses to whom a new lease of life is given by the revival of coat suits, are shown in various lengths and styles.  
The peasant blouse seems a general favorite. A popular style will be the costume blouse.  
In hats we have turban shaped models, large hats with shaped and flaring brims and sailor styles. A new "Paddy" hat resembling the Irish stove pipe will be smart.  
Many unusual braids are employed, and much flower trimming is shown. Beads, too, play an important part as trimming.  
Embroidery on silk and organdy foundations will also be in vogue. When feather trimmings are used, they are in the form of heavy pompons, or in ostrich styles.  
The Charlotte Corday type of hat is well thought of. Fuchsia shades are blended with navy and royal blues.  
In the tailored hats, straw and fabric are combined.  
In undergarments, muslin is being used with real fillet lace edging; some show pipings and hems in color.  
New radium silk underwear in orchid is new and attractive.  
Styles are not much changed.  
Bodice tops are featured, and the skirt width is increased.  
Open step in bloomers with elastic tops are shown.  
In children's dresses there are new gumpie styles, overblouse effects and kimono styles.  
The bloomer or "knicker" play dress with short smock is very popular for girls from 7 to 14 years, rivaling the group-up knicker sports suits. Lace trimmed knicker dresses are worn as dance frocks.

**SAVE THE CHICKEN FAT.**  
No pie crust can compare with that made from chicken fat. The fat should be skimmed from the water in which the chicken was boiled. Set the kettle containing the broth in a cold place where the fat will harden and can be readily rendered. Or the fat may be removed before the chickens are cooked, and the raw fat tried out in a double boiler to prevent burning.  
Not only may the chicken fat be used for pastry, but in any other method of cooking where a rich, sweet fat is desired.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS.**  
When working the blouse cuffs are sure to get grimed, and after a time this means that they wear out before the rest of the blouse. Make half sleeves of dark linen, run elastic around the top, and wear them over the blouse sleeves. This is very saving. If tissue paper is placed in them before they are put away they will keep fresh longer.  
When making a crust for pies with a soft filling, have the pastry thicker than usual; also use less shortening. This will make the pastry hold to the pan better and prevent it becoming soggy. Brushing over the under crust with the white of an egg gives the same result. Strain all soft fillings that are to be baked and use powdered nutmeg. When filling with a custard mixture pour in the liquid to the top of the crust and after the filling has started to shrink fill up with a small custard dipper until it will not hold another drop.  
When carving the cutting must be clean and sharp not jagged. Always cut across the grain of the meat with the exception of a saddle of mutton which is cut lengthwise from neck to tail.  
New socks and stockings will wear much better if washed in warm water and a little soap before being taken into use.  
Old crepe veils can be made almost like new by holding in both hands and passing them several times through the steam from a teakettle spout.  
When embroidering keep a little bit of sandpaper handy to rub the fingers with occasionally to prevent the silk sticking to them.  
The mended place in a tablecloth will hardly be noticed if the cloth is placed on an embroidery hoop and darned with mercerized cotton.  
Cut a piece of oilcloth the size of a small centerpiece and place under the centerpiece on which your plant stands to prevent moisture harming the table.  
Colored garments are less liable to fade after washing if they are turned inside out before hanging out to dry and if they are taken down as soon as dry.  
When iodine has been spilled on clothing, thoroughly soap the spots with a good white laundry soap and let it remain in cold water for a few hours.  
To crisp potatoes by deep frying they should first be soaked in cold water for twenty or thirty minutes and then dried perfectly before immersing in the fat.

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