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Farm Labor Shortage is Predicted in the Panhandle

That this section is going to be short of harvest hands is very evident. The unemployed of many cities are showing a disinclination to "take up" farm work, and some strenuous measures will have to be taken in order to get workers for the wheat harvest. This letter from the Federal Director, H. W. Lewis, San Antonio, is "somewhat" alarming. It should be carefully considered.

"THE LETTER"

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication in which you transmitted letters received by you from Mr. H. G. Ware, County Agent Swisher County; from J. W. Knorpp, President State Bank of Groom, and from Mr. Charles E. Walker, Emergency Demonstration Agent, Amarillo, which show the need of farm help in those districts.

2. As you perhaps are already advised, importations for agricultural purposes have been confined to counties adjacent to the Mexican border, and to the best information of this office, there are no other laborers available for agricultural purposes other than men who are now in the service and are endeavoring to obtain their discharges.

3. It would seem that whereas last year Texas had a large surplus of farm laborers who were compelled to seek employment in other states and other occupations, this year it is in need, not only of these same laborers, but also of as many more as it can obtain. In fact, indications are that the policy will have to be adopted of requesting every school boy, and every clerk, and every individual who can, to put his shoulder to the wheel in an effort to assist the farmers.

4. It is to be regretted that circumstances have arisen which seriously curtail the endeavors of the U. S. Employment Service, and prevent it from rendering the assistance that it would like to give. However, it is doing its utmost in an effort to bring the needed help.

H. W. LEWIS, Federal Director. This service is badly crippled, due to the Federal Congress, and the Texas State Legislature failing to appropriate funds for the functioning of its activities. Figuratively speaking, this service is on "crutches." It is now being supported by the Labor Unions and City Commission. This condition seriously curtails the United States Service in its beneficial efforts to serve. The Examiner is leaving on a two weeks' vacation. On his return to his "post" he will proceed at once to organize in every county the school boys, clerks, and business men on the line suggested in the Federal Director's letter. He asks the co-operation of every man, woman, and boy in this effort to serve the wheat farmer. The writer bespeaks for the people of the Panhandle their hearty cooperation in this endeavor.

Yours anxious to serve,

CAPT. J. D. DICKSON, Examiner in Charge of the U. S. Employment Service for the Panhandle District.

Texas Legislature Convenes Monday, June 23

Gov. W. P. Hobby, will convene the Texas Legislature in special session Monday, June 23. The Gov. has a number of propositions to submit to the legislature. The session will probably not last longer than thirty days.

Mrs. F. E. Cowan, of Alexander, Texas, who has been visiting her son, Wade, for several days, left yesterday for Tulsa.

Bruce Watson and family left Monday for Snyder for an indefinite stay.

M. M. Boyd is back home from a several weeks stay in Eastland.

Howard Tunnell Bitten by Rattlesnake Yesterday

Howard Tunnell, a farmer residing southeast of Tahoka, was bitten on the hand by a large rattle snake yesterday about noon. Mr. Tunnell was plowing in the field near his home, and at the end of a row he alighted from his plow to obtain a stick to scrape off the plow points. Just as he picked up the stick, which was in a nearby bunch of thistles, the snake drove its poisonous fangs into the man's fingers. A physician was hurriedly called to dress the wounds and at last reports the sufferer was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. It is hoped no serious complications will set up from the poison injected into his system.

The News received and installed this week a new 8x12 job press, which makes quite an improvement in our already well equipped mechanical department. We now have three presses besides the other machinery in this department, and are amply prepared to take care of the printing needs in this territory.

Mrs. C. J. Powell, of San Antonio, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson east of town, left yesterday for points in Oklahoma on a visit with Mr. Powell's kinsman.

Mrs. C. Hardee and daughter, Miss Eunice, returned to their home at Smithville, Texas, after several days' visit with Mrs. G. C. Woods, a sister of Mrs. Hardee.

A. D. Shook Sells Tahoka Residence Property

A. D. Shook, president of the Guaranty State Bank, this week sold his beautiful home in north Tahoka. M. A. Walls, of Desdemonia, Texas was the purchaser, and will move with his family to Tahoka within the next few weeks. Mr. Shook and family will continue to reside in this city and will probably rebuild in the near future. The property sold was one of the finest structures in town. The consideration in the deal was not made known. Mr. Walls also purchased several hundred acres of land in Lynn county. We welcome him and his estimable family into our midst.

E. L. Howard, manager of the Tahoka Light and Power Co., received a telegram this week stating that the parts ordered several months ago for the motor at the plant had been shipped complete, and should arrive within the next few days. Tahoka will then receive electric light service which has been greatly missed the past three or four months.

Clyde Lokey, in company with another soldier, passed through Tahoka the latter part of the week in a big army motor truck, enroute south. The boys stated that the trip was made from Lubbock here, a distance of 35 miles, in a little less than 45 minutes, which breaks all previous records so far as is known, bring on the airplanes.

Mesdames Otho and Clifford Thomas were passengers on the train Tuesday enroute to Lubbock.

Carl Edwards came in from Iowa Park, this week on a visit to home folks.

2-Cent Postage on and After July 1

The News is informed by Postmaster, J. B. Walker, that on and after July 1st, next, the two-cent postage will be in effect. This will be good news to all, since the three-cent rate has reigned during the progress of the late war. With the telephone and postage rates in effect the high cost of living will be slightly reduced.

J. S. Beard, formerly P. M. at New Home in the northwest part of the county, now residing at Milano, Texas, returned to that place Wednesday, after spending several days here winding up his business affairs.

Ball Game in Tahoka The Fourth of July

Lovers of baseball are promised something good for the 4th of July. Tahoka and Lakeview will play a double-header on the local diamond on the afternoon of the 4th., and a hotly contested game will be seen. These two teams have played two match games this season, Tahoka winning the first and tying the second 3 and 3 in the twelfth inning, when rain stopped the game. Make your plans to be in Tahoka on the 4th of July.

Revs. H. D. Heath and A. T. Atwood, representing Wayland College, at Plainview, were in Tahoka Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of the school. Rev. Atwood is the new president of the college this year, having recently arrived on the field from New Mexico, where he was connected with the State Educational Department.

J. H. Goddard and Mrs. Dulany, father and sister of Mrs. J. H. Edwards, went down to Lamesa this week for a few days visit before returning to their homes in Crawford and Temple, Texas.

M. A. Walls, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and a son-in-law, of Desdemonia, were here this week, and will move to Tahoka within a short time to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson, mother and father of Mrs. S. B. Goodrich, southeast of town, are here this week from Jayton, Texas, visiting with the family.

Mr. Luallin, of Plains, formerly a citizen of Tahoka, was looking after business matters here yesterday.

Eaton-Weatherby Wedding

Announcements have been received in Tahoka of the marriage of Mr. Tom Eaton to Mrs. Ora Weatherby, which occurred at Mt. Calm, Texas, the past week.

Mr. Eaton formerly lived in Tahoka, having worked in the store of J. E. Ketter for several years, and is well and favorably known here. Mrs. Weatherby is a sister of Mrs. Percy Wood, of this city, and has spent the past several summers visiting in Tahoka. She has been making her home in Hubbard City for several years. Mr. Eaton resides at Kerles, Texas, and the happy couple will make their home in the latter city.

The News joins their many friends in Tahoka in wishing them many happy days of wedded life.

Protracted Meeting at Church of Christ July 12

The Church of Christ, of Tahoka will begin a series of meetings, July 12th., conducted by Brother J. D. Burleson, of Hereford.

Everybody take note and prepare for a feast of good things. N. M. BRAY.

Protracted Meeting Still in Progress

The Baptist protracted meeting which began in Tahoka, Sunday morning, June 8th., is still in progress and interest is growing with each service. Rev. Parker, together with Singer, Woodie W. Smith, and pianist, Miss English, are doing a wonderful work in seeking to save the lost in this territory, and with the assistance of the christian people of the town and country have had a number of conversions since the meeting began. The revival will probably close Sunday night June 22nd. Rev. Smith and Miss English will go from this place to Slaton, to work in a meeting.

Hugh Gray, youngest brother of Mrs. F. E. Redwine, of this city, came in Tuesday from overseas. It was stated in the News last week that Charley had arrived home, but learned that this was a mistake. Hugh is a big fine looking fellow and has gone through some of the thickest of the fighting in the trenches "over there." We welcome him back home to friends and loved ones.

Messrs. Carroll Nettles, Garland Ledbetter, and Paul McDonald, three Lynn County, soldier boys who have seen several months service on the battlefields of France, arrived home on yesterday's afternoon train. Every citizen in the county extends to these and other returned soldier boys the glad hand of welcome and we rejoice that they were permitted to brave the shot and shell of battle and live to tell the story.

A Warning to Baseball Fans

Our attention has been called by several prominent citizens of Tahoka to the exceedingly dangerous habit of baseball fans and players in the recent games played in our city by crowding in too close to the playing lines of the diamond. Several narrow escapes of what might have proved serious have been averted by batted balls going into the crowd. It is suggested that the home team mark off a chalk line several yards back of the playing lines and require the fans to remain behind this line. The game can be seen just as well and even better at a distance than right up in the diamond, and gives the players a chance to see the entire field from home plate at all times. Please bear this in mind and avoid a serious accident.

A FAN.

Prof. H. C. Zornes, of Brown field, was in town overnight Wednesday. The professor informed us that he was making preparations to move with his family to Abilene, to accept work other than the teaching profession.

Misses Ruth Bradley and Weakley, of Post, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Weaver for a few days, having arrived in the city yesterday.

C. L. Dixon is spending a few days here with his family. Mr. Dixon is a tonsorial artist and has been working at his trade the past year at Burk Burnett.

Law Requires That You Leave Auto Record

After the 16th of June, automobile owners who visit a garage for repairs amounting to more than \$1.00 will have to leave a record of their machines, including engine number, make, number of cylinders, etc., in the hands of the garage man. This is in conformity with the recent law passed in the State for the purpose of making car theft more difficult.

Deceased Tahoka Soldier's Photo in Star-Telegram

In yesterday's (Thursday) edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram appeared on the front page a half-tone photograph of Marion G. Bradley, deceased, of Tahoka. We print the inscription accompanying the photo, for the benefit of those who did not see the article in the Telegram.

"Marion G. Bradley, bugler, Company E, Fifth Ammunition Train, a brother of Mrs. N. W. Alpin, 911 Josephine street, died of pneumonia in France, Jan. 4, 1919, according to word received by his sister. He was stationed at Longwy, France, at the time of his death.

Bradley enlisted early in 1917 from Tahoka, Texas, his home. He went over early in 1918, and saw service in the St. Michael sector in the the St. Mihiel drive. He was also in the Vosges region for a short time."

Killed by Lightning in Crosby County Sunday

Mr. Thompson, who resided east of Crosbyton, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning Sunday afternoon. We understand he was about 100 yards from his house when the fatal messenger of death struck him down. He leaves a wife and one child.—Ralls (Crosby Co.) Banner.

Guy King returned to his home in Abilene, Monday, after spending several days in Tahoka attending the Baptist Revival and visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. King expects to go to Lubbock the last of this week where he will undergo an operation. His family will join him in that city.

H. C. Crie and daughter, Mrs. Charley Shook, went to Plainview Tuesday, to pack for shipment the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Shook, who are moving back to Tahoka from the Hale county capitol.

Read the quarter-page advertisement of the Western Telephone Co., in this issue of the News, calling attention to the new rates now in effect. Telephones can now be installed free of charge.

O'Donnell Dots

This part of the county was visited by another good rain Saturday afternoon.

Crops are looking fine and a bumper yield is expected.

Marcus Pearce returned home from France recently, having been discharged at Camp Bowie. We are glad to see him back home.

Paul Poe visited in O'Donnell last Sunday. A fair damsel was the attraction for Paul.

Marvin Hergan returned from Burk Burnett this week, where he has been for several months at work.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor visited her daughters at Lamesa last week.

Miss Mate Kelley Singleton entertained a few friends Saturday evening. Those present were, Misses Hyrdie and Jewell Doak, McLaurin and Messrs Taylor, Smith, Randle and Miles.

Miss Bill Wilson is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Barton.

Quite a few people were in from the country Saturday, owing to the fact that the ground was too wet for working.

Mr. Lee, of Oklahoma City, was the guest of Hal Singleton and family this week. Mr. Lee has recently returned from France.

Yours, till next time.

"PHIL."

Editor James L. Dow, and County Judge, J. H. Moore, of Lubbock, spent a few hours in Tahoka yesterday, transacting business matters.

M. M. Herring, of the Tahoka Oil and Gas Co., left Tuesday on a business trip north.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Rube Lewis, Sunday, June 15th., a boy.

Rural Carrier Examination for Wilson Route

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Lynn, Texas, to be held at Lubbock, on July 12, 1919, to fill the position of rural carrier at Wilson, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and applicational blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date. Admission of women to this examination will be limited to those who are unmarried and to the wives of soldiers and sailors serving in the present war.

Prof. H. P. Caveness, Superintendent of the Tahoka Public Schools, went to Canyon Tuesday to attend an educational meeting at the State Normal College, consisting of a number of lectures by prominent educators of Texas, and other states of the Union, which was done under the supervision of our state. Among the speakers in attendance was Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Cashier, W. B. Slaton, of the First National Bank, attended the Panhandle Bankers' Convention, at Amarillo this week. Mr. Slaton reports quite an enthusiastic meeting and a good attendance of the banker's from over the western part of the state.

Attorney, Lockhart attended court at Snyder this week. He will go from that city to Lubbock, where he has a criminal and several civil cases in the District Court in session at that place.

Messrs. W. D. Nevels and W. B. Slaton were business visitors to Seagraves the first of the week.

Mr. Rayborn, of Lubbock, district manager for the Snyder Gin Co., was in Tahoka this week looking over the local plant of the company.

I. S. Doak, proprietor of the Sanitary Barber Shop, was a passenger on the northbound train Monday enroute to Snyder, on a business trip.

Farmer Drops Dead Near Hale Center

Friday, evening at about 5:30 o'clock, J. C. Leckliter, a highly respected farmer of the Anchor community, while listing his land fell from his lister dead. His death is supposed to have been caused by a third stroke of paralysis.—Hale Center Record.

L. P. Adair, a brother of Mrs. H. C. Crie, of this place, is visiting in the Crie home this week. He resides in the state of New Mexico.

Uncle Sam Singleton was a business visitor to Amarillo and other north plains towns the first of the week.

Texas News

Smithville is to have a new high school building. The building will cost about \$35,000.

The attorney general this week approved \$45,000 city of Waxahachie street improvement bonds.

The Aero Club of Texas, with headquarters at Houston, has been granted a charter by the secretary of state.

The thirty-third annual convention of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association will be held at Galveston, June 16, 17 and 18.

Plans for the rebuilding of the Austin dam are now complete and Eastern engineers are at Austin going over the ground preparatory to starting work.

The bond issue in the sum of \$500,000 for road improvement was carried by an overwhelming majority at an election in the Marlin justice precinct a few days ago.

A charter has been granted to the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, headquarters at San Antonio. The purpose is the promotion of scientific swine breeding in Texas.

Washington County's proposed issuance of \$1,500,000 worth of bonds that are to be voted on June 21 for the purpose of constructing good roads is attracting wide attention.

The Texas Elks' Association will hold its sixth annual session at San Angelo in 1920, it was decided Friday at the final session of the fifth annual convention held at Galveston.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Texas postmasters closed at Mineral Wells Saturday which was pronounced by all postmasters attending as the most helpful and successful of any previous sessions.

The question of voting \$1,500,000 for good roads for Anderson County is being agitated by the Palestine Automobile Club and it is expected that an election will be called by the commissioners court at an early date.

As a result of the extensive rainfall the web worms are playing havoc with many cotton fields in Jackson County. In many instances the same patch of cotton has been destroyed as many as three times. The farmers are combating the pest with poisons.

An oil field statistician has figured that the present number of producing wells in Eastland County is 190. The present number of dry and abandoned wells in the county is 43. This includes the wells drilled in territory not included in the pools.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Limestone County Road District No. 4, \$250,000; New Boston Independent School District, \$25,000; Hill County Common School District No. 83, \$2,000.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost to Texas farmers annually through poor ginning of cotton, says Walton Petee, specialist in cotton marketing, extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. He says further: This loss to farmers benefits nobody. It is so much value destroyed.

Grain exported through the port of Galveston during the month of May, 1919, amounted to 702,933.16 bushels, \$19,600 bushels of which was wheat and 383,333.16 bushels barley. There was no wheat exported from the port in May, 1918, but there was 905,558.46 bushels of barley exported in that month and 410,247.30 bushels of corn.

A married woman in Texas is legally qualified to execute and make a valid bond and can hold the office of notary public, holds the attorney general in an opinion just made. Another opinion holds that the commissioners court is authorized to invest proceeds derived from the sale of school lands belonging to the school fund of the county in road bonds issued by that county.

It is not necessary for the governor to submit to the special session of the legislature the matter of giving consideration to the national suffrage amendment, holds the attorney general, the opinion setting forth that the legislature has the inherent power of ratifying amendments to the federal constitution, whether in regular or special session.

One of the largest deals ever made on a small tract of oil land in Texas was consummated at Wichita Falls Saturday when L. R. Munger of Dallas sold to Eastern capitalists five acres, including the Munger well, now producing, and another well nearly ready to come in, for \$550,000.

Ninety 8-ounce cans of opium cleverly concealed in large cans of oil, with a marketable value of several thousand dollars, according to customs officials, has been seized by special agents of the United States department of justice at the Mallory docks, Galveston, where it was about to be loaded for shipment to New York. The seizure is the largest ever made in Galveston, local customs officials said, and is regarded as one of the most important ever made in this section.



Sewing Buttons.

In sewing on buttons leave them a little loose from the garment so that the thread may be wound around in order to insure a good fastening. It is a good plan to place a pin between the button and the cloth, passing the thread over the pin; then when the thread is fastened remove the pin and the button is sufficiently loose.

In ripping buttons off old blouses, etc., string them at once on a bit of strong thread and tie together. Next time you want a set of buttons you will not have to pick them out from several hundred others.

To Make Even Buttonholes.

In making buttonholes in sheer, soft material, a perfectly firm straight edge may be made by even a novice in buttonholes if a very fine cambric needle is run through the cut from one end to the other, so that the needle is directly over the opening; the buttonhole is done over the needle, then the needle is pulled out and inserted again outside of the work, and the second side worked over it, the little cross-stitch at the ends being made while the needle is not in place.

Neat, Firm Buttonhole in Cloth.

Measure and mark the exact length with thread where the buttonhole is to be; stitch quite closely on each side of thread; cut between the rows of stitching; stay in the usual way with a few over-and-over stitches at each end, passing the thread along the edges between the ends, and work.

Some women use soft wrapping twine to pad buttonholes on children's garments. Place this wrapping twine as near the edge as possible and work

over it. Buttonholes made in this way are very strong.

To Remove Threads After Ripping.

After a garment has been ripped it is a tedious job to pick the threads from the seams. If you take a piece of coarse cloth—such as a piece of toweling—dampen it and rub it over the seams, the threads come out readily.

Thread Twisted and Knotted.

When thread twists and knots as you sew, try stretching the cotton before beginning to use it. Take from the spool the usual needleful and, holding each end firmly, stretch the cotton as tightly as possible two or three times.

Buttons of Metal.

There is a big demand for small metal buttons this season, manufacturers say. The small pearl buttons are selling largely for vestings for women and the vegetable ivory buttons, which when made up take every color and the appearance of many materials, are used in large sizes for capes, coats, suits, etc. There are glass and jet buttons used on the high-class suits and the fancy button is used for different purposes. Glass and jet buttons previous to the war came largely from Austria, but are now made in this country.

Barred Crepe.

Georgette crepe, printed in large white bars on taupe or blue, tan or white, is to be popular during the coming season, so one reads.

Have Apron Fronts.

Some of the new tricolette gowns have apron fronts.

Down by the Sea



The days when any old thing in the way of a bathing suit would do, have become a part of the dim past. Bathing suits, swimming suits and beach suits progressed rapidly and gayly, through successive stages of development (some of them more startling than genteel) until they arrived at the present season. Now they all appear to have claims to attractiveness, they are modest and some of them, with the addition of capes, are entitled to be called graceful and picturesque. New fabrics, various rubberized cloths that are attractive in themselves and not affected by water, allow designers to give free play to their fancies in a field where traditions do no hampering—but quite the reverse. Good materials are well handled in the new suits by specialists that have gained much by experience in designing. They have presented a great variety in styles this season.

Two very good examples of these new arrivals for beach wear and bathing are pictured above. They are not regulation swimming suits, but quite equal to meeting all the requirements of the average summer girl who goes down to the sea for pastime or health. The girl at the left has on a sleeveless dress of taffeta which hangs straight

from the shoulders and is tied about the waist with a silk cord. Frills, with a fancy or fringed edge, in three rows decorate the bottom of the skirt and are put on with the free edge uppermost. This is tucked down at short intervals. The round neck is finished with a frill.

The simple cap worn with this dress is a polka-dot rubber cloth with plain revers about the head and the shoes are high. There are silk hose and knickerbockers of taffeta.

The suit at the right appears to be made of wool jersey or a similar material. It has a plain short bodice with short kimono sleeves and these are faced with a contrasting color, split over the arm and the points turned back. Narrow braid is used for trimming in parallel rows about the hips and in short lengths across the front of the waist. A rubber turban, slippers with bands about instep and ankle and a striped parasol insure the comfort of this very up-to-date bather. It is no longer fashionable to acquire a deep coat of tan, although no one objects to a little of it.

Julia Bottomley

COCA-COLA WILL BE USED TO CHRISTEN ENGINE

Program Will Feature Exercises at Fire Hall on Wednesday.

[From Nashville Tennessee.] Ann Dallas Dudley, the new fire engine at the Waverly-Belmont fire hall, will be christened on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with appropriate exercises. Mrs. Guilford Dudley, for whom the engine gets its name, is one of the state's pioneer suffrage workers and it is due to her untiring work that partial suffrage was given the women of Tennessee. Mrs. Miles Williams, a resident of the twenty-first ward, is chairman of arrangements, and also a pioneer suffragist, and Little Judith Winston Folk, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reau Folk, also a pioneer suffragist and the youngest member of the Nashville organization, has been chosen sponsor. Miss Folk has selected as her maids the following young girls, daughters of prominent suffrage leaders: Travania Dudley, Lenore Kenny, Kate Barksdale, Harriet Ingram, Mary Sue Cantrell, Jane Davis and Elizabeth Smith.

At the christening not champagne but a bottle of coca-cola will be broken and the maids will shower the engine with yellow flowers. Speeches will be made by Mayor William Gupton, Commissioner Tompkins and Chief A. A. Rosetta. Mrs. Dudley, a member of the national suffrage organization, and Mrs. Reau Folk, chairman of the city organization, will be honor guests of the occasion.—Adv.

All some women talk about is—well, about 18 hours.

Cry tomorrow, if you must, but laugh today.

Freshen a Heavy Skin
With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented convenient, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Adv.

Do you put your "O. K." on your day's work?

Laws are not alive until they are executed.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's

signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning. After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

Good Riddance.
"Shall we hire a detective to watch our wedding presents?"
"I hardly think that will be necessary, my dear. Our friends have seized the opportunity to work off a lot of old junk."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The General Tendency.
"Everybody in America belongs to some kind of a social or commercial organization," observed the distinguished visitor.
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "We have developed into a nation of leagues."

Their Faithfulness.
"Force of habit is almost as hard a master to some people as rum is said to be," commented the landlord of the tavern at Grudge. "Although the post office moved to its new location more than a month ago, and, too, though they never were compelled by law to do so, 'most any time o' day a bunch

of prominent and influential business can be seen standing in the doorway of the old post office room, waiting for busy people to come in they used to, and scrouge past trying to get in."—Kansas City Post.

Hard facts do not always make an impression on a soft-headed man.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrup and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime, dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Don't Sneeze; You May Die.
Scientists say that we are never nearer death than when we sneeze, the act causing a momentary convulsion of the brain.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get a small amount of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished on fire. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Kill All Flies!
DAIRY FLY EXPELLER
kills all flies. Neat, clean, convenient.
Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. 1, Galveston, Tex."

Cuticura
Itching
Skin Trouble

HEARTBURN

Caused by Acid-Stomach

That bitter heartburn, belching, not a repeating, indigestion, bloating, all are caused by acid-stomach. These are only first symptoms—dangerous warning you of awful troubles if not relieved. Headache, biliousness, rheumatism, dizziness, insomnia, even cancer of the intestines and many other ailments are traceable to ACID-STOMACH. The Strenuous—yes, millions—of people ought to be well and strong as you are because of acid-stomach. The favorite starve in the midst of plenty because they do not eat enough strength and vitality from their food they eat.

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EATONIC

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Hard to Determine. "Reform." Ruth Clifford, the morning progressive star, has a cousin overseas. Now his name appeared in the same grammar list as wounded.

"Yes," said Miss Clifford, "I answered to an inquiry by her that 'he was wounded, but not by a surgeon.'"

"Where was he wounded?" Gerard.

"We are not quite sure," she mentioned the place. "We don't know whether it's an English phrase or a French village."

Bitter or Better Baking

A letter makes a great difference in a word. A word makes a great difference in baking powders.

If the little word "alum" appears on the label it may mean bitter baking.

If the words "Dr. Price's" stand out bold and strong, they surely mean BETTER baking.

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Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

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Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. I relieved me from my troubles. I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for you. Mrs. MARY BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never get it.

Women's complaints often prove to be of the kidney or bladder disease.

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

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any woman's life miserable.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Chamberlain's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see how Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Chamberlain & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

Some Instances.

"Was there any convincing proof of the man's insanity?"

"Well, when he went on a fishing party he always said he had the poorest and smallest catch of the lot, and he never said anything about his catch except to remark it was exceptionally dull and rarely said anything worth quoting."

Granulated Freydis. Sties. Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. Its trial proves its merit. Adv.

The Case Stated.

"We had a good state's attorney."

"Yes, but we're still lucky. Now we have a nice one."

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DEMOCRATS OPEN 1920 CAMPAIGN

Aggressive Fight for Presidency Promised by Leaders of the Party.

SHOW SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE

Representative Women From All Sections of the Country Present at Meeting of the National Committees at Chicago.

The formal opening guns for the presidential campaign of 1920 were fired at Chicago on May 28 and 29 at a gathering of the Democratic National committee, the Associate Women's National committee and many chairmen and secretaries of state committees. Members of President Wilson's cabinet and other notable party leaders were present, and while sounding keynotes took occasion to vigorously denounce the Republican leaders for the character of their attacks, as well as to call attention to Democratic achievements during the last eight years.

The participation of the women, for the first time, in the national councils of the party brought representatives from all sections of the country, and on the occasion of the banquet they divided the oratorical honors with men of political note for many years.

There was no lack of confidence on the part of men or women. The latter, while hoping for universal suffrage in the election of 1920, pledged the Democrats those western suffrage states that played such an important part in 1916. The general effect of the meeting was to sound the tocsin for an aggressive war from now on, in which a tour to every debatable state west of the Mississippi river, by Homer S. Cummings, national chairman, will form an important part. There was not a Democratic leader present who did not leave Chicago convinced that a vigorous counter-attack would be made on the Republicans.

Republicans Reactionary.

Terming the Republican party "one that complains and moves backward," and the peace treaty and the League of Nations covenant as the "greatest document of human liberty ever prepared," Chairman Cummings on his arrival in Chicago started things moving briskly. Striking smartly at the Republican "Old Guard," he said: "It is manifest that the Republican party has again fallen under reactionary leadership. The choice of the committee heads in the recently organized house of representatives is very discouraging to every progressive American, while the election of Senator Penrose to head the finance committee of that body indicates the type of leadership to which the Republican party is committed."

The banquet held on the evening of May 29 was the occasion of addresses by Mr. Cummings, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy.

In speaking of Republican "slander" Mr. Cummings was loudly applauded when he said that "As I read the reports of these speeches of strict and unrelenting partisanship I wonder what phrases of abuse, what language of vituperation, what invective, what recital of blunders and crimes would have agitated the political atmosphere if the president of the United States had led the country to a disastrous conclusion of an unsuccessful war! Every epithet of reproach already has been exhausted in an attempt to discredit the leadership of America's president at a time when America's prestige was never greater, America's power never so vast, and America's success never so transcendent. The campaign of slander, which is the very spume of politics, has been reserved for America's greatest leader in the hour of America's greatest triumph. To listen to the spokesmen of the Republican organization is to gather the impression that America lost the war and has been forced into a discreditable peace, humiliating to all lovers of constitutional government and freedom."

Democratic Party's Record.

In refuting oldtime Republican claims that the Democratic party was sectional, lacked experience in leadership, was committed to free trade, incapable of providing revenue, insincere in professions of friendship for labor, inimical to the farmer, an enemy to legitimate business and incapable of carrying on a war, Attorney General Palmer paid tribute to President Wilson by saying: "They said the Democratic party lacked the experience in training in statesmanship which made for constructive leadership in solving the complicated problems on the far-flung line of your governmental activities.

NOW KEEP DEMOCRACY SAFE

All Classes Must Join in Fight to Retain the Fruits of Recent Victorious War.

There will be skeptics of course; but let them ask themselves whether the times are not out of joint and grave problems pressing; and whether, therefore, community service may not help to set the times right. Aid in solving these problems by bringing all classes together in common sympathy

We produced the acknowledged leader of the liberal thought of the world, under whose standard gather the tried statesmen of every civilized nation, holding up his hands, as with clear vision and superb courage he leads the peoples of the world in their victorious charge against the arch-enemy of civilization."

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, in discussing the victories of the Penrose and Mann groups in the senate and house, said that "the new Republican congress has only commenced its work, but it is already clear that on matters of internal policy it has reverted to type," and he vigorously assailed the Republicans for having in mind the accession to the presidency only, when he said: "This, too, is the obvious objective in the foreign policy of the Republican party. I asked a prominent member of that party, who happens to be an intimate personal friend of mine, what is the purpose or the policy of Senator Lodge as chairman of the committee on foreign relations. He said, 'That changes from day to day. When Mr. Lodge reads his morning paper at the breakfast table and sees what the president has said or done, his policy of the next twenty-four hours becomes the diametrical opposite.' You could not get two Republican senators to agree on a definite foreign policy along constructive lines, but you can get a majority to oppose anything put forward by the president of the United States."

Aims Well Defined.

"So we are approaching the campaign of 1920—approaching it with the broad principles settled in advance: conservatism, special privilege, partisanship, destruction on the one hand; liberalism, common sense idealism, constructiveness and progress on the other," said Mr. Roosevelt.

Maintaining that the League of Nations will not be made a partisan affair unless the Republicans so elect, the Democratic National committee recorded itself in favor of the covenant in brief terms, as follows:

"We, the Democratic National committee, recognizing the splendid services being rendered by President Wilson in behalf of a just and enduring peace, extend to him our heartfelt good wishes and congratulations, and be it

Resolved, that we do hereby record ourselves in favor of the prompt ratification by the senate of the treaty of peace, including the covenant of the League of Nations."

One address, made by a woman, that attracted much attention from the newspapers was that Mrs. William R. Pattangall of Maine in predicting that the women could control the Pine Tree state and that victory lay within Democratic grasp if the proper appeal was made to the women.

Tribute to President Wilson.

"But the woman vote cannot be bought, it cannot be handled by ward heelers, nor can it be carried off its feet by brass bands or spread-eagle oratory," said she. "If we cannot vote for Woodrow Wilson in 1920 we want to vote for someone as nearly like him as possible."

At the request of the women the committee adopted this resolution:

"Whereas, the Democratic party stands committed to the just cause of woman suffrage, and

"Whereas, it now seems certain that the federal amendment granting suffrage to women will within a few days pass the United States senate, and

"Whereas, the Democratic party earnestly desires that women of all states may vote in the election of 1920; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Democratic National committee, that it urges the calling of special sessions of state legislatures wherever necessary, to ratify said amendment."

Both W. W. Durbin, chairman of the Ohio Democratic State Executive committee, and Frederick Van Nuy, chairman of the Indiana State committee, denounced some of the methods used by Will H. Hayes, chairman of the Republican National committee, as outclassing Col. W. W. Dudley of Indiana, who won fame in the presidential campaign of 1888 by writing a letter instructing workers to "arrange" for votes in "blocks of five." Both Messrs. Durbin and Van Nuy praised permanent organization methods, and described those in their states.

The Democratic National committee called the attention of the nation to the achievements of Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party in lengthy resolutions that recited the legislative attainments, the world war, women's suffrage, etc.

Not to Be Had.

A colored bakery company, while en route to the other side, was being inspected to see that each man had a life belt.

Company Commander—Now, if any man is without a life preserver, I want to know it.

Private Johnson—Wheam ah dat life reservah, ah had it heah right on ma bunk.

Private Jackson—Listen heah, buddy, you all beta fin' dat life reservah, 'cause when the time comes to use 'em da ain't nobody a-lendin' 'em at all.—Camp Merritt Dispatch.

and sense of responsibility. The American people, native and foreign born, have fought together in the war to save democracy. They must fight side by side to keep the stronghold of democracy against enemies from without and within, and to vanquish those enemies and prevail and be secure they must be truly democratic, in thought and deed and service, members of one great family of freemen, which cannot be until they understand one another and keep step in the march of progress.

CAPUDINE—

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

A Danger.

"Weren't you once a member of a 'Don't Worry club?'"

"Yes. I resigned. I found I was tempted to take things too easy and mistake it for a 'Don't Hurry club.'"

KEEP YOURSELF FIT!

You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles, almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

A Texas Case

J. M. Mills, pastor of Methodist Church, Brushy Creek, Texas, says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble in my case was back-ache. I had a dull ache in my loins and in the morning my back was stiff and lame. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had pains in the back of my head. Dizzy spells came on and black spots seemed to float before my eyes. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and used three boxes. They gave entire satisfaction."

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"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.

Quoting Poetry.

"There, little girl, don't cry—don't cry. What's the rest of it?"

"You'll spoil your makeup," suggested the other fellow.

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THE TELEPHONE GIRL

The telephone girl sits still in her chair
And listens to voices from everywhere;
She knows all the gossip, she knows all the news,
She knows who is happy and who has the blues;
She knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys,
She knows all the girls who are "chasing the boys."

She knows all our troubles, she knows of our strife,
She knows every man who is mean to his wife;
She knows every time we are out with the boys,
She knows the excuse that each fellow employs.

If the telephone girl told half that she knows
It would turn all our friends into bitterest foes;
She would soon a small wind that would soon be a gale,
Ingulf us in trouble and land us in jail.
She would start forth a story which, gaining in force,
Would cause half our wives to sue for divorce.

She would get all our churches mixed up in a fight,
And turn our bright eyes into sorrowing night;

WANTED

Chickens, Hides, Eggs, Packing Butter, Sacks, Old Casings and Inner Tubes. Located in old Cleve Williams stand, south side.

Billie Brandon

In fact, she could keep the whole town in a stew,
If she told but one-tenth of the things that she knew.
Oh! kid, but doesn't it make your head whirl
When you think of what you owe to the telephone girl?

RETURNS SHOW THREE OF FOUR AMENDMENTS DEFEATED

Complete returns of the election held on May 24th in which four constitutional amendments were voted on, show that only one of the four was adopted. Prohibition was adopted by a majority of 20,075; Woman Suffrage was defeated by a majority of 25,029; Governor's Salary Increase was defeated by a majority of \$85,767 and Home Ownership was defeated by a majority of 969. Two hundred and forty-six counties held elections and two, Upton and Moore did not hold elections. Only 297,889 votes were cast on the prohibition amendment, and it carried the highest vote cast of the four, which shows that the vote over Texas was exceedingly light. The voting strength of the State according to poll tax receipts being 649,045.

E. N. Milliken, of Lynn County was here the latter part of the week attending the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Katherine Logins, of Wilson, who has been ill in a local sanitarium for several weeks. Mrs. Logins underwent an operation only a few days back and is improving fast. Lubbock Avalanche.

Mrs. T. H. Strong, of Coleman, mother of Mrs. Frank H. Weaver of this city, returned to her home by way of Post Saturday, after visiting the family here the past three weeks.

Rev. L. H. Williamson, Missionary for the Brownfield Baptist Association, was in Tahoka from Saturday till Sunday, going to Brownfield to fill the pulpit in that city.

Miss Ollie Clinton returned from Caldwell, Texas, the first of the week, where she had been attending school the past term.

Many people are coming to our city for one purpose and another, and these tall weeds and mud holes and chug hole streets do not appeal to them favorably.

ELECTION LAWS WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED

Austin, Texas, June 14.—Governor Hobby is opposed to the repeal of the law according to votes to women in Texas primary elections and he refuses to submit that matter to the coming special session of the Legislature. The Governor issued a formal statement today defining his position in the matter, in which he says he will not submit any election amendments at the special session. His statement follows:

"Since I have been asked to submit the woman's primary election law for repeal, it is in order perhaps for me to state my reasons for declining. The question voted on by the people May 24 was not the same as that which involves the primary vote. Practically applied one involves suffrage on occasions when only Democrats may vote, the other in all elections in this state. The questions are separate and it can not be successfully contended that the recent vote constitutes direct instructions to the Legislature. There was an opportunity to instruct the Legislature upon this question last year by submitting it to the Democratic party, but this opportunity was not taken advantage of.

"Every member of the Legislature elected at the last election was elected on the Democratic ticket, and therefore chosen at an election in which the women had a voice. I am sure members of the Legislature would not now be disposed to disfranchise those whose suffrage they asked when candidates, or take the vote from so many who participated in the primary at which they were elected. Indeed I would not

"The Legislature has for years prescribed all regulations for holding party primaries and conventions, and I believe the Thirty-fifth Legislature enacted just and beneficial legislation in permitting the women to participate. I believe the Legislature, which exercises all regulatory control over party elections, can with equal propriety prescribe the qualifications of those who vote in party elections.

"The Legislature, in my judgment acted with wisdom in the interest of the public welfare and in the interest of good government and accorded simple justice to all our citizenship in conferring the rights of suffrage upon the women of Texas in primary elections. I am opposed to repealing the law, and I believe to submit it at the forthcoming session would embroil the Legislature in politics and in a long drawn out controversy which would materially hamper the work for which the Legislature has been called. I therefore will not submit any subject pertaining to the election laws."

GRAND JURY FINDS TWO MORE BILLS OF INDICTMENT

Lubbock Avalanche.
The grand jury which adjourned last Friday evening, found two more bills of indictment, making a total of only four bills turned into the District Court.

P. H. Herndon was indicted for assault with intent to murder Fred Krause on or about March 27th.

Fred Krause was indicted for assault with intent to murder P. H. Herndon on or about March 27th.

As far as possible to learn of the facts, are that the men quarreled or rather, had some words, about pasturage. It is stated that Mr. Herndon had let Mr. Krause have a bunch of cattle to pasture on the Krause stalk field, and later when a settlement could not or was not brought about, Mr. Krause penned the Herndon cattle to hold for pay of pasturage. Over this act we understand the men quarreled and also brought guns into play.

The men were arrested, and later released after furnishing a bond of \$500 each.

The grand jury did not make its final report and will reconvene on the 28th for final investigation.

Quite a number of folks from the east part of the county attended church in Tahoka Sunday. One of the largest crowds ever assembled in a church in this city, was present at the Baptist church.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon U. B. Howeth by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks

previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the 1st day of September, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 365, wherein E. V. Boynton is Plaintiff, and U. B. Howeth is defendant, and said petition alleging:

Now comes E. V. Boynton, plaintiff who resides in El Paso County, Texas, complaining of U. B. Howeth, defendant, whose place of residence is to the plaintiff unknown, and for cause of action would respectfully represent to the court: That heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 26th day of April, A. D. 1917 the defendant, U. B. Howeth, made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff, E. V. Boynton, his three certain promissory notes, said notes being numbered 1 to 3 inclusive, and each of said notes represent to the principal sum of \$200.00 each of said notes bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, interest payable annually as it accrues, said notes being due and payable as follows, to-wit: Note No. 1 being due and payable January the 1st, 1918, and on due and payable on January the 1st, A. D. 1919, and note No. 3, being due and payable on January the 1st, 1920, and said notes further provide for the payment of 10 per cent attorneys fees on principal and interest, if same are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on same. That each of said notes provided among other things that the failure of the defendant to pay said notes or either of them when due, or any installment of annual interest when due, would at the election of the owner and holder of said notes mature all of said notes, and the plaintiff alleges that the defendant herein, who often requested, has failed and refused to pay note No. 1, and has failed and refused to pay note No. 2 and has failed and refused to pay the annual interest due on all of said notes on January the 1st, 1918, and had failed and refused to pay the annual interest that was due on all of said notes on January the 1st, A. D. 1919, and that plaintiff has exercised his option to declare all of said notes due and payable on said date, and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and to bring suit on same. That said notes and each thereof were executed, made and delivered by the defendant to the plaintiff as part payment for the following described lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Lynn County, Texas, and being described as all of Block No. 87 of the original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as shown by the plat of record in Vol. 5, page 390 of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, and that said lands and premises was on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1917, conveyed by plaintiff, by his deed in writing of that date to the defendant U. B. Howeth, in consideration among other things the three notes herein described and that in said deed of writing there was expressly retained the Vendor's lien to secure the payment of said notes, principal interest and attorneys fees and that in said deed of conveyance it was expressly provided that said deed should not be absolute until all of said notes, together with all interest thereon due was paid in full. That the original instrument of writing herein referred to are in the hands of the defendant and notice is hereby given to the defendant to produce the same at the trial of this cause or secondary evidence will be used to prove the contents of same. That by reason of the recitals in the deed from the plaintiff to the defendant, the covenants and agreements herein and by reason of the three notes being and remaining unpaid the plaintiff has at all times since the 25th day of April, A. D. 1917, retained the superior title to said land and that if the defendant have any title to said land and premises the same is an equitable title and conditioned only on the payment of each and all of said notes, principal, interest and attorneys fees. That by reason of the facts alleged, the plaintiff was on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1919 seized and possessed of the above described lands and premises, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, and that the defendant on the day and year last aforesaid unlawfully entered said lands and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$300.00. That the reasonable rental value of said lands and premises are \$96.00 per annum, wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon final hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described lands and premises, that a writ of restitution issue for his damages, cost of this suit and for such other and further relief both general and special, in law and equity, that he may be entitled to, and plaintiff will ever pray.

B. P. Maddox, Atty. for Plaintiff. Herein Fail Not, but have you be-

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fore said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, B. H. Robinson, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 15th day of June, 1919.
(Seal) B. H. Robinson
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+ The grand jury which adjourned +
+ last Friday evening, found two more +
+ bills of indictment, making a total +
+ of only four bills turned into the Dis- +
+ trict Court. +
+ P. H. Herndon was indicted for as- +
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+ Herndon on or about March 27th. +
+ As far as possible to learn of the +
+ facts, are that the men quarreled or +
+ rather, had some words, about pas- +
+ turage. It is stated that Mr. Her- +
+ ndon had let Mr. Krause have a bunch +
+ of cattle to pasture on the Krause +
+ stalk field, and later when a settle- +
+ ment could not or was not brought +
+ about, Mr. Krause penned the Her- +
+ ndon cattle to hold for pay of pastur- +
+ age. Over this act we understand the +
+ men quarreled and also brought guns +
+ into play. +
+ The men were arrested, and later +
+ released after furnishing a bond of +
+ \$500 each. +
+ The grand jury did not make its fi- +
+ nal report and will reconvene on the +
+ 28th for final investigation. +
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+ Quite a number of folks from the +
+ east part of the county attended +
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+ the largest crowds ever assembled in +
+ a church in this city, was present at +
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ITEMS FROM THE

LAMESA REPORTER

On last Thursday night the Overland Garage was robbed of about \$60 in money and notes. Suspicion pointed to Roy Gaultney and Bassett Hurst, only because they were at the garage that night and left Saturday for Big Spring. They were arrested on the mail car a little distance out from Big Spring by Sheriff McCutcheon of Howard County, and held for Sheriff Russell of Dawson County, who brought the two young men back and lodged them in jail in Lamesa. Monday evening they had an examining trial and were both turned loose on this charge. Hurst was held charged with carrying concealed weapons. We are glad for these boys that they are not guilty and nev-

er could believe that they were. They are from two of the finest families in Dawson county.

Strangers are pouring into Lamesa again like old times. Land is selling and it is not an oil boom but the real merits of the soil. Occasionally we get a letter asking us to print something about the oil business. We do not know anything about any oil business and as soon as there are any developments worth printing our readers shall have it.

Guy King, of Abilene, is here for a few days attending the Baptist revival meeting in progress here. Mrs. King and the children came in several days ago.

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LOCAL NEWS FROM THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE

B. T. Hill, well known stockman of Stamford, was in town two or three days this week, visiting with acquaintances and transacting business. Mr. Hill kept several hundred head of cattle on pasture near Seagraves this past winter and says "despite the great losses many stockmen lost in the western part of the State, I only lost 2 percent, and that from natural causes." Mr. Hill has recently shipped these cattle to Stratford, Texas, and will keep them on pasturage there until market time.

S. P. Smith one of the organizers of the Joint Stock Land Bank which will be operated in Sweetwater, following the completion of the organization, is in town this week from Sweetwater where he is now making his headquarters. Mr. Smith is very optimistic of the way the people have bought stock in the organization. Already one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars of the capital stock of the hundred and fifty thousand has been bought. A stockholders meeting will be held in Sweetwater next week some time, for the purpose of laying plans for the completion of the organization. Mr. Smith was formerly land appraiser for the government land bank of Dallas.

Account of the heavy rainfall near Winters Monday, Paul S. Graham and Miss Ruby Lee Oliver, failed to reach Ballinger where they were intending to get license for marriage, so took the train for Lubbock and procured the license here. They were married at the residence of Rev. Liff Sanders, who conducted the ceremony. From here they will visit with Mr. Graham's parents a few days near Monroe before going to San Antonio, where Mr. Graham is employed as a civilian in Camp Travis.

Mollie D. Abernathy and M. G. Abernathy have recently sold six thousand acres of what is known as the Swastika range, to Mrs. Emma Hankins, of Eastland County. The price being paid per acre was about thirty dollars. We understand that the deal included the improvement on the ranch. About one hundred and eighty thousand dollars was involved in the deal.

S. A. Richmond and Mrs. Maggie Lindsey were married in Galveston Saturday, May 31st. Mrs. Richmond at one time taught school in Lubbock County and it was during those days that Mr. Richmond formed her acquaintance. She has been making her home in Freeport for some time past. They will reside in Lubbock for the present.

Bob Downey, editor and owner of the Abernathy Breeze, was in town one day the first of the week attending to business matters. Mr. Downey will move his shop equipment and household goods to Barnhart Thursday. He will run a paper in the new home we understand and will probably christen it "The Southwest Range."

Marvin Shelburne, of Scott, N. M., is here this week visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Emery Butler. Mr. Shelburne has just recently been discharged from the army, after serving eleven months with the Headquarters Company of the 18th Division at Camp Travis. He will probably go to Ranger and secure work in the oil fields.

Ben Magness and William Troy, stockmen of Pierre, South Dakota, were here the first of the week looking at Lubbock county steers. These gentlemen bought about fourteen cars and will ship them to their pasture in Dakota.

The Lubbock District Conference is in session at Crosbyton this week, and a number of Lubbock people are in attendance among those are Rev. J. T. Griswold, Rev. W. E. Lyon, Rev. D. C. Ross, C. W. Maillard and grandson, Wilful Maillard, Mrs. Sims, M. M. Dupre and possibly others.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday morning, it was decided to hold a celebration on the coming Fourth of July. This will be in the nature of a welcome to the returned soldiers.

RANCH AND CATTLE DEAL NEAR SPUR CLOSED

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas, June 7.—Mrs. Boley Brown and sons of the Twenty-four ranch in Kent County have sold to Charley Windom and Ben Brothers of Spur 500 cows and have leased them one 12,000-acre pasture. Grass in this section is best in five years and cattle and all sorts of stock are doing well. The cotton is coming up, but is being destroyed by worms. Feed crops are looking good now.

Miss Mary Preston, returned the first of the week from Belton Female College, where she has been the past term of school. Miss Preston has been engaged to teach in the Tahoka school for the next term of school.

Rev. R. F. Dunn, pastor of the M. E. Church in Tahoka, returned Saturday from Crosbyton, where he had been attending the regular session of the District Conference.

SIXTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS RAINFALL HERE SATURDAY

Local showers, which fell over Tahoka and the east part of Lynn County, late Saturday amounted to 65-100 of an inch, according to the local Government Rain gauge. The rain was not especially needed at the time, but did no harm to growing feed crops in this section. A good yield is anticipated on all growing feed and cotton crops over this section this season. It has been predicted that cotton will bring as high as 40c by next fall. Wheat is being cut in many places over Lynn County at this writing and the yield is good.

TAHOKA-LAKEVIEW SCORE 3 AND 3—12 INNINGS

Tahoka baseball fans witnessed one of the best games of the season last Saturday afternoon between the Tahoka and Lakeview teams. The game was close throughout and the interest manifested was great. The game was called in the twelfth inning with the score 3 and 3, on account of rain, much to the disappointment of the fans. Both teams had strengthened their line-up considerably since the match game here three weeks ago. Lakeview has one of the best country teams on the south plains, and put up a good clean game. Tahoka is getting in shape to give the baseball loving people of this section some good match games here this summer.

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2:50 p. m.—Special Music.

3:00 p. m.—Charity toward the Pastor's Home—Mrs. J. B. Walker of Tahoka.

3:20 p. m.—Special Music.

3:30 p. m.—Baptist Charitable Institutions:

1. Sanitaria—Mrs. Lunsden, of Wilson.
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 3. Old Ministers Relief—Mrs. Welch of Brownfield.
- 4:00 p. m.—Special Music—Benediction.

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Mrs. E. N. Weathers called at the News office Saturday afternoon and told us she had just received a package of vegetables, consisting of beans, onions, cabbage and potatoes, one of the cabbage heads weighing 8 pounds. The package was sent to her by her daughter, Mrs. Perkins, of Celeste, Texas.

Mrs. Murton Judd and baby, returned to their home in Brownfield the first of the week, after spending several days here the guest of Miss Neva Stricklin. Miss Neva returned home with them for a few days visit, after which she intends going to her home in the Canyon community, east of Lubbock.

Rev. Darby of Thornsedale, Texas, returned to his home Saturday morning after spending a few days in Tahoka. Rev. Darby filled the pulpit at the Baptist church several times during last week, and the church here has him under consideration for the pastorate here.

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Rev. Woodie Smith, the singer in the revival meeting going on at the Baptist church, gave a lecture to a large and appreciative audience Sunday afternoon, on the subject of "Breaking the Alibaster Box". The talk was greatly enjoyed by all who heard him.

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Rev. O. T. Bryan, of the east part of the county, passed through Tahoka the latter part of the week enroute to Brownfield to fill an appointment at the Presbyterian church in that city.

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Miss Geneva Curry, who has been visiting Miss Lottie Boles went to Memphis for a visit. She will visit Miss Lottie again before returning to her home in Ballinger.

Mrs. S. W. Sanford and children returned from a few days visit at Lamesa Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hale, of Gail, returned home with her for a few weeks visit.

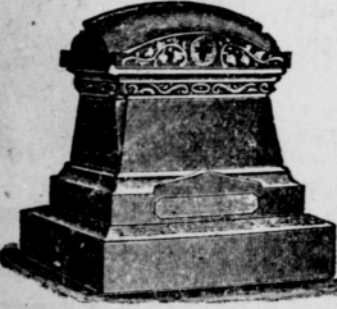
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WOLVES of the SEA

RANDALL PARRISH

Realizes His Life Is Hanging in Balance.

Geoffrey Carlyle, a young man of twenty-two, is sentenced to twenty years in the American colony for participation in the rebellion in England. The passengers on board the ship on which he is sent are Roger Fairfax, a Maryland planter; his daughter, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard, who is acquainted with the Fairfax family in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him that she has bought his services. Carlyle shows himself an enemy of the Fairfax party, and on his own sloop in the open bay, encounters a Spanish bark, the Namur of Madrid. Carlyle discovers that Sanchez is "Black Sanchez," a man who abducts Dorothy. He kills Sanchez and leaves him dead. In a battle with the Namur's followers, however, he is overpowered and thrown into a bay. In a desperate effort to escape, Carlyle decides to swim to the Namur. By a miracle he gets aboard and min-utes with the crew.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

He shouted an order, and a sudden light illuminated a part of the deck, and spreading over the expanse of water. Scarcely had the light elapsed before it came sweeping in the radius of light—at first a spectral shadow, scarcely to be defined; then, almost as suddenly, it filled in all its details—a boat of war, with a single mast, and a single sail, and a single oar. LeVere, at the helm, with Estada seated beside him, leaning forward, and gesturing with one hand, as he directed the course. I had never seen these men before. I knew them beyond a doubt, and Anderson (at least I supposed to be the two) were poised on the deck, ready to let the boat down at a run, while the other crouched low in the bow, his hand uplifted, gripping a coil of rope. Their faces were all turned forward, lighted by the flare from our lantern, and I felt a shudder of fear run down my spine—no expression on any countenance spoke of defeat; even the ugly features of the negro beamed with de-

The fellows sent down from the main chains to the boat brought the injured captain up first. This required the services of three men, his body hanging limp between them, his upturned face showing ghastly in the flaming of the torch thrust out over the rail. To every appearance it was apparently a corpse they handled, except for their tenderness, and a single groan to which the white lips gave utterance, when one of the bearers slipped, wrenching the wounded body with a sharp pang of pain. Once safely on deck, the three bore him across to the after cabin and disappeared down the steps.

Estada had already swung himself up into the chains, while Anderson and Mendez were lifting the girl to her feet, and rather roughly urging her forward. Her eyes reflected all the unutterable horror which for the moment dominated her mind, while her loosened hair, disarranged by struggle, only served to intensify the pallor of her face.

"Hustle her along lively, boys," shouted back Estada coarsely. "If she won't move, give her a shove. Then tie her up again, and take the turn of a rope 'round her. What do you think this is—a queen's reception? Move lively, senorita," in mock sarcasm.

Her gaze settled on him, where he hung far out, grasping a backstay, watching the movements below, and her slender form straightened as by the acquisition of new strength.

"If these creatures will take their hands off me," she said, using their tongue without a tremor in the clear voice. "I can easily go up alone. What is it you are so afraid of—a woman?"

The expression of Estada's face promised an outburst of profanity, but, instead of giving it utterance, he lifted his cap in a sudden pretense of gallantry.

"Your pardon, senorita," he said in a tone of mockery. "If you have come to your senses at last, it is well. Leave her alone, men. Now, my beauty, I am taking you at your own word—a step, and then the protection of my hand. We welcome you, as a guest aboard." A moment and she had attained the deck. Estada chose to continue playing the fool.

"Thanks, senorita—thanks," he began softly, and again bowing before her, cap in hand. "We greet you with due honor aboard the Namur—"

"Enough of that, you coward, you murderer," she broke in coldly. "Do not touch nor speak to me." She turned her back on him, thus coming face to face with LeVere, who stood enjoying the scene, a wide grin on his dark face, revealing a row of white teeth under a jet-black mustache.

"You, sir—you are an officer?" "I have charge of the deck." "Then where am I to go?" The mulatto, surprised by the sudden question, glanced inquiringly toward Estada, who had already completely lost his sense of humor.

"Go!" the latter growled. "Why send the wench below. I'll see to her later, and teach her who is the master here. Off with her now, but be back here, quickly." He leaned over the rail, sending his gruff voice below. "Send up that chest, you men. Hook on the boat, Manuel, and let her drag; we must get out of here in a hurry. All ready, aloft?"

"Ay, ay, sir." "Then sheet home; how is it forward?" "Both anchors apeak, sir."

Carlyle gets further attention from the brutal Estada, but in a different form. What may it portend? Does it offer hope of final escape or further danger to Carlyle and Dorothy?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Smartly done—hard down with your helm there! That's it; now let her play off slowly."

He caught sight of me. All the savage brutality of his nature had been brought to the surface by Dorothy's stinging words, and he sought now some fit opportunity to give it vent. Before I could move, he had gripped me by the collar, and swung me about, so that the light streaming out from the cabin fell directly on my face.

"What the devil are you doing, loafing aft here? I've seen you hanging about for ten minutes, never lifting a hand. Who are you anyhow?"

"Joe Gates, sir."

"Gates—another damned Englishman! How did you ever get aboard here?"

It was the returning LeVere who made explanation before I could reply.

"Manuel brought him on board last night. Picked him up drunk ashore."

"I see. Well now, do you happen to have any idea who I am, Gates?"

"No, sir—only that you are one of the officers."

"I am the first officer, and in command at present. Pedro Estada is my name. Now, you damned English whelp, remember that!"

Before I even suspected what was coming, his unexpected action as swift as the leap of a poised tiger, he struck me fairly between the eyes with the butt of a pistol, and I went down sprawling onto the deck. For a moment I seemed, in spite of the viciousness of the blow, to retain a spark of consciousness, for I knew he kicked me savagely with his heavy sea boots; I felt the pain, and even heard the words, and curses, accompanying each brutal stroke.

"You drunken dog! You whelp of a sea wolf! You English cur! Take that—damn you! And that! You'll not forget me for awhile. That's it—squirm. I like to see it. When you wake up again, you'll remember Pedro Estada. How did that feel, you grunting pig? Here, LeVere, Manuel, throw this lot into the forecastle. Curse you, here is one more to jog your memory."

The heavy, iron-shod boot landed full in my face, and every sensation left me as I sank limply back, bloody and unconscious.

CHAPTER XII.

A Friend in the Forecastle.

I slowly opened my eyes to find myself lying in an upper bunk of the forecastle. Memory soon returned, stimulated no doubt by the aching of my body where Estada had so brutally kicked me with his heavy boot. The heavy rolling of the bark clearly evidenced that we were already at sea, and bucking against a high wind. It was a dark, dismal, smelly interior, amply large enough, but ill ventilated, and inexpressibly dirty. I must have been lying unconscious for several hours. I rested back, feeling of the numerous bruises on my body, and touching gingerly the dried blood caked on my face. No very serious damage seemed to have been done, although every muscle and tendon appeared to be strained and lacerated. Clutching my teeth to keep back a groan, I succeeded in sitting upright, my hand touching the upper deck, as I undertook to survey my surroundings. About half the bunks seemed to be occupied, the figures of the sleeping men barely discernible.

As I sat there, staring about at this scene there was a stir within the upper bunk on my own level, and an uplifted face appeared suddenly in the yellow flare of light. It was manifestly an English face at first glance, rosy of cheek, with chestnut beard. A pair of humorous, gray eyes surveyed me silently, and then, apparently satisfied by the scrutiny, the owner sat up in the bunk, revealing powerful shoulders, and a round, bull neck.

"Aho, mate," he said pleasantly, endeavoring to speak low, the effort resembling the growl of a bear. "How do you feel—pretty sore?" "Ache from head to foot," I answered, immediately feeling his friendliness. "But no harm done."

"I saw part of it. The damn black brute kicked savagely enough, but at that you're lucky; it's the Spanish style to use a knife. I've seen that cock slash a man into ribbons for nothing at all—just to show he was bad. Haines tells me your name is Gates, and that you are English."

"That's right; I shipped first out of Bristol."

"So did I, mate—twenty years ago though, and I never went back since. My name is Tom Watkins. Let's shake; there is quite a sprinkling of us Brits aboard, and we ought to hang together."

He put out a big, hairy fist, and I gripped it heartily, decidedly liking the man as his eye frankly met mine. He appeared honest and square, a fine type of the English seaman.

"Tom Watkins, you said. May I ask if you were out on the bow-sprit along with Haines last night?"

"Just afore the longboat come in! Yes, we were there."

"Well, I was down below, hanging to the cable, and overheard you two talking together. Somehow, Watkins, you do not seem to me to fit in exactly with this gang of pirates; you don't look to be that sort. How long have you been with them?"

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
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LESSON FOR JUNE 22 LOVE.

LESSON TEXT—I Cor. 13.
GOLDEN TEXT—Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.—I Cor. 13:13.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Lev. 19:18; Deut. 6:4, 5; John 19:27; 3:16; I John 4:7-21.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How to Show Our Love.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Whom We Should Love and How.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Greatest Thing in the World.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Strongest Bond Between Men and Women.

The best gift of the Holy Spirit is the love of God shed abroad in our hearts. Not all can teach, preach, work miracles, speak with tongues; but the gift of love is within reach of all. The "more excellent way" of the last verse of chapter 12 is the way of love. Love is not a mere sentiment or emotion, but a mighty dynamic which transforms the life, expressing itself in practical service to men.

I. The Pre-eminence of Love (vv. 1-3).

It transcends:
(1) Speaking with tongues. For men to possess the loftiest eloquence, to be able to speak in other languages, and to be lacking in love is to be as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. Pleasing and powerful speaking is desirable, but to love is better.

(2) The gift of prophecy. To disclose the events of the future, to be able to unfold all mysteries—of nature and providence—is good but to love is better.

(3) Faith of the most vigorous kind. Such as would remove mountains.

(4) Philanthropy of the most generous sort, prompting one to surrender all earthly goods for the sake of the poor.

(5) Heroism which leads even to martyrdom without love is profitless.

II. The Attributes of Love (vv. 4-7).

1. It is long-suffering and kind. It means not only to bear long but to be kind all the while. Patience is a remarkable virtue. It is much easier to bear long than to show the spirit of kindness all the while.

2. It is free from envy. Those who love are free from that envy which is engendered because of the good, or the success of others.

3. It is free from empty boasting. Love has as its supreme aim the doing of good to all and does not seek their admiration and applause.

4. It is well behaved. Love is polite and mannerly. It knows how to behave at all times.

5. It is unselfish. Love seeks the good of others and is forgetful of self.

6. Does not give way to passion. It is not quick tempered. It is not easily aroused to resentment.

7. It takes no delight in evil; does not impute evil motives to others; is not suspicious, but forgiving.

8. It rejoices in the truth. It sympathizes with that which is true and has a common joy with it.

9. It beareth all things—that is, it increases itself with its own mantle and shuts all evil out.

10. It is trustful, hopeful and firm.

III. The Permanence of Love (vv. 8-13).

Prophecy, as prediction, will be fulfilled; prophecy, as teaching, will be brought to an end in the day when teaching is not needed. "And they shall not teach every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest" (Heb. 8:11; cf. Jer. 31:34). Tongues shall cease, for as the languages of earth were caused by God's judgment for sin so shall Christ's redemption bring the nations back to one tongue. Knowledge shall be done away with by a wider and nobler intelligence. The twilight shall be lost in the day. Childhood shall be lost in maturity, for at Christ's coming we shall see him face to face and be like him. Love will always abide, for God is love.

The School of Gentleness.
With what infinite gentleness the Great Physician ministered to bruised reeds and broken hearts! What tender names he gave them! "Son!" "Daughter!" He was never rough, never brusque, never impatient, never in a hurry! His tender approach was part of the cure. His very touch had healing power. He handled the burdens of men in such a way as to immediately make them lighter. Many a broken heart was strangely comforted by his presence even before the life had been made whole. Most surely the hospital work of our Saviour was a school of gentleness!

Do Not Shun the Light.
The man who shuns the light forfeits his own final peace of heart. He who refuses to face his worst forfeits the possibility of finding his best. He does not solve the question of his sinfulness; he shelves it.—Percy C. Ainsworth.

Silence.
If the prudence of reserve and decorum dictates silence in some circumstances, in others prudence of a higher order may justify us in speaking our thoughts.—Burke.

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You made us "hand-set" composition follows feel kindly down and out with a small bunch of moss on our backs, Stricklin. Yes, we imagine it must be a "grand and glorious feeling" to operate one of "them air" colliers, but guess we'll make out with our 4 galley's per by hand for awhile at least. Any-way, every dog has his day, and ours is coming.

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Three Lakes School Closes Successful Term

The Three Lakes school, taught by Prof. M. D. McGoughney, closed Saturday, June 14th. The following program was rendered Saturday night and even though the weather was threatening a fairly good sized crowd was present.

1. Welcome Address—Weight Edwards.
2. Reading—Eunice Edwards
3. Drill and Song. (The Star Spangled Banner and America.) by the School.
4. Patriotic Readings, by Eva Sikes and Velma Edwards.
5. Dialogue. (A Slight Misunderstanding—Roy Sikes and Eunice Edwards.
6. The following gave recitations in succession: Burns Ellis, Ruth Ellis, Cecil Hickerson, Lorene Welch and Opal Ellis.
7. A Song, by Thelma Hickerson and Velma Edwards.

8. A Play (No Girls Admitted) by eight characters.

9. Reading—Velma Edwards
10. Recitation—G. W. Hickerson.
11. A Play. (Frank Glynn's wife) by seven characters.
12. A Patriotic Song, by four girls.
13. A Play. (That Rascal Pat) — by four characters.

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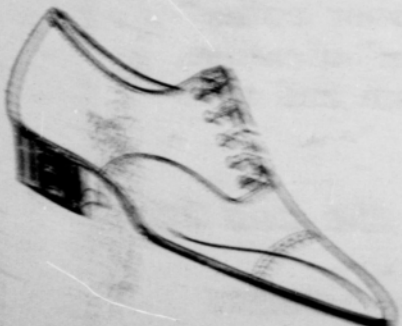
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