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Organize Lynn Co. Farmers' Institute Sat.

Farmers of Lynn county held a mass meeting at the court house last Saturday afternoon and formed an organization which in the future will be known as the Lynn County Farmers' Institute. W. J. Crouch was elected president of the organization and R. B. Haynes, secretary.

W. J. Crouch acted as chairman, protem and W. M. Yates secretary of the meeting.

After a short talk by the chairman in which he outlined the object of the gathering, a letter was read by S. B. Hatchett, Director of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, received from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce relative to securing laborers to help gather the crops in Lynn county. After some discussion it was moved and seconded that the proposition as set forth in the letter be accepted, which was unanimously carried.

The Farmers' Institute will work in combination with the local Chamber of Commerce.

A committee was appointed, composed of Messrs. R. C. Wood, Bob McCord and W. J. Burckhardt to draft resolutions.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

1. Resolve that this mass meeting organized itself into a Farmers County Institute
2. To take some action in regard to the marketing of cotton seed.
3. That this Farmers' Institute appoint a business agent to co-operate with the State Farmers' Institute.
4. To co-operate with the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce in securing labor to gather this crop of cotton and maize.
5. That the chairman of this Institute and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce constitute the intelligence bureau for Lynn County.
6. That this committee recommend that each community organize a local farmers institute at their school houses.

During the progress of the meeting, Sam Ellis, a prominent farmer of Three Lakes, called upon those present to pledge themselves as follows: "Be it resolved that before we will take \$25 per ton for any cotton seed, we will take every pound home and keep it." Every farmer to a man rose to his feet and pledged himself to hold fast.

The next meeting of the Institute has been set for Saturday afternoon, September 18th, at the court house, at which time the body will go into more complete details concerning the labor problem. It is desired that every farmer be on hand and assist in carrying out the different ideas already advanced.

Draw Entertains Co. Singing Convention

The citizens of the Draw community had the honor of entertaining the Lynn County Singing Convention last Sunday. Dinner was served on the ground and singers from all over the county were in attendance, notwithstanding the fact that a heavy rain had fallen the night before. Quite a number of solos, duets and quartets were sung during the day. Tahoka will entertain the next meeting of the convention. Watch the News for future announcements.

Verily Tahoka is taking on new life. Throngs of prospectors are arriving and the rush and push in the Lynn County capitol makes life seem worth while.

Locate in Lynn County.

Neff's Majority 79,373

The State Democratic Executive Committee announce a final majority of 79,373 votes for Neff over Bailey in the Democratic run-off primary, August 28th. Bailey carried only forty-six counties, most of them in south and west Texas. The German counties in South Texas including Comal, went for him by large majorities.

District Court in Session

The Fall term of the District Court for Lynn County, convened in Tahoka Monday. District Judge, W. R. Spencer, accompanied by Court Stenographer, Frank Brown, came in from Lubbock during the day, also District Attorney, Gordon B. McGuire, from Lamesa.

The Grand Jury has been in session the entire week and only a few civil cases have come up for trial to date.

The case of Dick Carter, accused of the murder of Oliver P. Storm, in Tahoka on August 6th inst., will come up for a hearing during this term of court, Attorney's for both defense and State are present awaiting the action of the grand jury.

LATER—Thursday afternoon the grand jury filed a charge of murder against Carter. Carter appeared before District Judge Spencer and made new bond to appear before the Court next Wednesday, the 15th inst.

Present Pianoist With Handsome Sum

At the close of the morning service at the Baptist revival last Sunday, a free will offering was made for Miss Velma Edwards, of Three Lakes, who acted as pianoist during the meeting. Something over seventy dollars was present Miss Edwards as an appreciation of services rendered.

Card of Thanks

We desire to take this means of expressing our appreciation to those who were so kind and thoughtful in assisting us care for our father during his long period of affliction. Your every act of kindness will ever be remembered by each of us.

GEO. W. SMALL, JR.
J. D. SMALL.
MRS. J. H. BURNS.
MRS. S. P. BURNS.
MRS. DAVID HESTER.

Mrs. T. H. Strong, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Weaver, the past month, returned to her home in Coleman Tuesday.

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the local Methodist church, was a passenger on the north bound train Monday for Lorenzo, where he goes to conduct a revival.

CRANE COUNTY TAKES HONOR FROM COCHRAN

The census man had an easy job when he enumerated the men, women and children in Crane County. For the county has a population of but thirty-seven inhabitants, according to Uncle Sam's census report, just announced.

This is a big decrease since the 1910 census, when this West Texas county had 331 inhabitants. Cochran County, neighbor of Crane County, was recently awarded the honors of being the least inhabited county in Texas, but Crane County has snatched away the laurels from Cochran, which is recorded as having sixty-seven inhabitants.

Crane County was created in 1887 from Tom Green County. In 1890 it had fifteen inhabitants, in 1900, fifty-one inhabitants. There were seventy-one farms in the county in 1910. The county is 561,920 acres in area and kaffir corn and maize are practically the only crops. In 1909 it had 20,770 head of cattle grazing on its plains and in 1913 had an assessed wealth of \$754,535. It has a salt lake 2,000 acres in area and the Pecos River, which bounds it on the south, is the only body of water of any size in the county.—Star Telegram.

Garza county Fair dates are announced to take place the 15, 16 and 17, of this month.

It is the duty of every Lynn county citizen to show what this section can really produce in the way of products. Bring in your exhibits and turn them over to the proper officials. They will be sent to the Dallas Fair and the Waco Cotton Palace.

Protracted Meeting in New Home Community

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the local Baptist church, is conducting a revival in the New Home community this week. Large crowds are said to be in attendance and a big interest manifested.

Rev. Parker announced that he would fill the pulpit in Tahoka at the usual hours Sunday.

Tahoka Cemetery Association Notes

The Cemetery Association is in position now to issue deeds to burial lots. Those who have paid for lots may get their deeds by applying at the County Clerk's office, where they will be filled out and recorded with very little trouble.

We are in a position now to ask the co-operation of all those who have loved ones at rest in the Tahoka cemetery. The fund derived from the sale of the lots is to be devoted entirely to the upkeep of the cemetery. So many are too far away to give their graves the proper attention and others have moved away who would be glad to know their graves were looked after.

It is the intention of the association to employ a man who will devote his time to keeping the graves in order; water and attend to flowers, trim the trees and keep up the fence. People who have dead in unmarked graves would confer a favor if they would send in the names and the number of the lots occupied.

It will be of interest to those concerned to know that the association will act independently. The City Council decided the business could be handled to a better advantage by the association alone rather than the joint arrangement of last year. The Council accorded the members of the association all the courtesies and kindness possible and we heartily thank them for their efforts in our behalf.

MRS. H. C. CRIE,
Chairman Publicity.

Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes, of Lubbock, were visiting with the editor and family Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied on their return home by Prof. Gunn, who has been in Tahoka the past two weeks, leading the singing in the revival meeting at the Baptist church.

Season Tickets for Chautauqua Arrive

Season tickets for the Redpath Horner Chautauqua's, which come to Tahoka for three days, beginning, October 14th, were received the past week. The tickets are in charge of Ben T. Brown, Asst. Cashier of the First National Bank, who will look after the sale of same. Mr. Brown states that the tickets will be placed on sale at the banks and leading business firms in Tahoka at an early date, and also handsome cash prizes will be offered the young ladies of the town assisting in the sale of the sea-on tickets.

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua are clean, wholesome, educational entertainments and the people of Lynn county will have the opportunity of attending six big programs the 14th, 15th and 16th of October. Watch the News for future announcements.

Baptizing at W. E. Sikes Tank Sunday

On last Sunday afternoon at the W. E. Sikes tank west of Tahoka, twenty-two candidates were baptized by the Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the Tahoka and Three Lakes churches. Those baptized were received into the church during the recent revivals. A large crowd witnessed the baptismal service.

.75 Inch Rain Saturday and Sunday Nights

Saturday night of last week and Sunday night of the present week Tahoka and vicinity was visited by two showers of rain. The first fall measured .65 inches and the latter fall .15 inches. Farmers are complaining of receiving too much moisture at this time and several weeks of warm sunshine would be appreciated and would greatly benefit growing crops.

European Nations owe the United States \$10,000,000,000.00 This is a huge sum of money. Before the war the world talked in millions. Now the world talks in billions.

Tahoka Schools Opened Monday

Tahoka's Public School opened Monday, Sept. 6th, with a large attendance and an excellent corps of teachers. Superintendent H. P. Caveness has been with us the past two years and needs no introduction. He has proven himself capable of filling his position.

Principal W. T. Blakely comes to us from Austin with an unlimited number of recommendations and we feel sure that he will come up to our full expectations.

The English teacher, Miss Lenore Muecke; of Gonzales; seventh and higher grades, Miss Faye Gooch of O'Donnell; fifth and sixth, Miss Pearl Hellums of Belton; third and fourth, Miss Pearl Franklin of Lamesa; second, Miss Ada Brock, and Primary, Miss Laura Brock, both of Bridgeport, Texas, were all selected from a large number of applications.

About 275 pupils were enrolled Monday and with this fine corps of teachers and the co-operation of parents and pupils, one of the most successful terms of school ever taught in Tahoka is assured this year.

Farmers to be Organize at Three Lakes Sat.

The News has been requested to announce that the farmers of the Three Lakes community will meet at the school house in that neighborhood tomorrow, (Sat.) afternoon and organize a local Farmers' Institute. Every male citizen residing in this part of the county is urged to attend the meeting and assist in forming a permanent organization.

S. H. Woods, of Hereford, was in Tahoka the latter part of the past week. Mr. Woods owns a fine body of land in the New Home community and stated that he would move his family to Tahoka at an early date and take advantage of our public schools.

J. C. Nevill writes in to say that he is now in the employ of the U. S. Government as a carpenter at San Antonio, and ordered the News sent to his address.

Shed Weathers and family are now located in Abilene, Texas, according to a postal received by the News this week. They formerly resided at Moran.

Thomas Brothers Sell O'Donnell Drug Store

Messrs. C. A. and W. O. Thomas proprietors of Thomas Bros. Drug Store in Tahoka and O'Donnell, have disposed of the business in the latter place to H. W. Fulton, of Blackwell, Nolan county, Texas. The deal was made through C. Harter, who was visiting in that section of the state. Mr. Fulton is now in charge of the store.

Mesdames Larkin and Lockhart were passengers on the Wednesday morning train to Lubbock. They returned in Mrs. Lockhart's automobile, which had been left in that city for repairs.

Mrs. Mattie Bradley returned last week from California, where she spent the past three months. Her sister, Mrs. H. K. Calhoun, accompanied her home and will visit the family here a few days.

C. L. Harter and family returned the past week from a visit to Nolan county. Mr. Harter states that he is better pleased with the South Plains than ever after a trip to that section.

Shipped Out Over 1100 Pounds Cream

E. H. Wood, the tin man, who also buys and sells cream, reports to this office that he shipped out over 1100 pounds of this product from Lynn county to the Nisselly Creamery at Amarillo the past week.

Poisoned Eating Fresh Syrup

Messrs. E. Lam and Wayne Mullins of the Fuller Gin Co. were poisoned last Saturday when they sampled some new syrup at a farmers house in the rural district. Mr. Mullins was confined to his bed for over forty-eight hours. Mr. Lam was also quite ill for a time. It is supposed the vat where the syrup was being made was lined with zinc, thus causing tomone poison. We are glad to report the victims able to be about at this writing.

Mrs. A. D. Shook was a Slaton visitor Tuesday.

W. D. Nevels made a business trip to O'Donnell Tuesday.

N. Davis of Lamesa, was attending to business matters in Tahoka Tuesday.

Mr and Mr. S. F. Singleton went to Sweetwater Wednesday to visit their son, Will.

Mrs. D. G. Naylor, of Prescott, Ariz., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Moore.

Mrs. J. L. Stimpson and son, J. L. Jr., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. M. I. Ray.

Albert Edwards returned to his home in Balmorhea, yesterday.

Aubry Thomas of Eastland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas, this week.

Mrs. J. E. Stokes spent the week end in Lubbock visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Penny.

Representative R. A. Baldwin, of Slaton is attending the session of the District Court in Tahoka this week.

Mesdames Tony Chism and John Jackson, of Amarillo, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. M. I. Ray.

Mrs. J. L. Stokes has recently disposed of her beautiful residence property in west Tahoka to Mr. Howard, of Hale Center.

Miss Velma Crouch went to Plainview Tuesday to attend Wayland College during the 1920-21 session.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pharr arrived here Saturday from Knox county and will make this city their future home.

Misses Era and Ida Small left Monday for Brownwood where they will attend Howard Payne college.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart and little daughter, Ernestine, returned Monday from Hobert, Okla., and Crowell, Texas.

Luke Riley and family were here Wednesday visiting with his brother George. They reside in Lamesa.

New Store for New Home

E. E. McManis was in town yesterday from New Home, attending court. He informed the News that a new store was being put in at New Home. This makes two stores for this community.

Bernie Shook left this week with a car of household goods for Waco, where the family are moving to make their home.

Mrs. N. W. Allphin and children, who have been visiting in the Bradley home, left yesterday for Ft. Worth. They will visit in Ranger enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Briley and children of the Magnolia community, returned the first of the week from a pleasure trip to Galveston.

Geo. Small, Jr., returned the first of the week from Brownwood, where he accompanied the body of his father shipped to that city for burial.

Clarence Keever and family have moved from De Leon to Breckenridge, Texas, according to advices received by relatives and friends in Tahoka.

First Saturday Trades Day In Tahoka

The first Saturday in October has been set by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce for Trades Day in Lynn County. Numerous requests by farmers from every section of the county for such a day to get together and trade has caused this body to set apart one day in each month for this purpose, and the first Saturday in each month thereafter will be "Trades Day" in Tahoka. This day was deemed better for the farmers to meet than every first Monday, owing to the fact that a majority of the farmers come to town on this day rather than on Monday.

Keep the date in mind and come to Tahoka to do your trading, buying and selling Saturday, October 2, 1920.

District Judge W. R. Spencer, of Lubbock, is in town this week presiding over the session of the present term of court. Judge Spencer is receiving hearty congratulations at the hands of his many friends in Lynn county over his recent nomination for re election to the judges office.

Mrs. Otho Shook and Elizabeth, left Monday for their home in Dallas. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Shook of Eastland enroute. Mrs. H. C. Crie accompanied them as far as Slaton.

Misses Mary, Maggie, Annie and Esther Preston, and their brother Lloyd, went to Plainview Monday to attend Wayland College. Miss Mary will not attend the school, but will serve as housekeeper for her sisters and brother during their stay in that city.

Grassland Notes

Mr. Barber, of Shelby county, is here prospecting.

Mr. Dorman, who has been the guest of the Hart family, has returned to his home in Arkansas.

J. C. Walker returned Sunday from Lubbock, where he had spent a few days with Mrs. Walker at the sanitarium.

Mr. Cline, of O'Donnell, who has been visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. W. D. Smith, has returned home.

Thomas & Sons are building a four room bungalow near the gin for the accommodation of gin hands thru the ginning season.

Mrs. Burkhalter and children returned Saturday from a month's visit with Mrs. Burkhalter's parents at Roanoke, Ala. They also visited relatives at Taldige, Bessimer and Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. McGonagill and little daughter Edith, were in Grassland Friday.

We had another heavy rain here Saturday night. So much rain is causing cotton to shed heavily and the yield will be much lighter than was expected.

SCRIBE.

DECLARE SUFFRAGE PART OF CONSTITUTION

Washington, Aug. 26.—Without pomp or ceremony, Secretary Colby signed today the proclamation declaring the woman suffrage amendment to "all intents and purposes a part of the constitution of the United States."

The secretary's signature was affixed to the proclamation at his home at 8 a. m. shortly after he had received from Governor Roberts of Tennessee, the certificate that final favorable action had been taken by the legislature of that state, completing the required thirty-six. The quiet manner in which Mr. Colby acted was a disappointment to some suffrage workers, who had hoped to make a ceremony of his act. They united in statements later that with the secretary's action nothing can be done to prevent women from voting in November.

It is reported that a few boll worms have appeared in the Grassland community. A few weeks of dry weather with plenty sunshine will probably put them to route.

Lubbock County Fair Dates

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the Panhandle and South Plains Fair at Lubbock, Sept. 23-24 and 25, 1920. Lynn County will in all likelihood have a display of products during the fair.

COLBY PROCLAIMS NATIONAL SUFFRAGE

SECRETARY OF STATE SIGNS PROCLAMATION WITHOUT CEREMONY.

NO WOMEN WERE PRESENT

Both Wings of Suffrage Movement Disappointed in Not Being Represented.

Washington.—National women's suffrage became effective Thursday without ceremony. No women were present when Secretary Colby signed the fateful proclamation.

The nearest approach to an occasion "long to be remembered" was the quiet presentation to President Wilson of a bound volume containing the president's suffrage messages to the senate, together with expressions from suffrage leaders in 48 states, the presentation being made by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. Helen Gardner.

But the side-line incidents leading up to and following the failure of the ceremonial plans to materialize, have more significance than the mere disappointment of the day. There was an opportunity for the conservative national American suffrage association and the aggressive national woman's party to make peace under the softening influence of victory, but anxiety over presentation "at the finish" spoiled whatever chances there were.

The result is a firm resolve on the part of leaders of both organizations to "carry on" separately.

Now there is practically no chance for this. The woman's party will meet in late September and is expected to continue as a militant organization of women voters.

There was no statement from President Wilson concerning the suffrage proclamation. He informed Mrs. Catt and Mrs. Gardner that Secretary Colby would speak for him.

Colby's statement included a congratulation to "the women of the country upon the successful culmination of their efforts, which have been sustained in the face of many discouragements."

"The day marks the opening of a great and new era in the political life of the nation," he said.

FORT WORTH HAS 106,482 CITIZENS

Population of Paris and Twelve Texas Counties Announced.

Washington.—The population of Fort Worth, Texas, is announced by the census bureau as 106,482, an increase of 33,170 or 45.2 per cent since 1910. Paris has 14,539, a gain of 3,670 or 32.6 per cent. Mart, Texas, has 3,105, an increase of 66, or 5.6 per cent.

With the announcement of the Fort Worth population, preliminary figures for all cities in the United States above 100,000 are out. These figures show that San Antonio is the forty-first city in the nation, Dallas the forty-second, Houston the forty-fifth and Fort Worth the sixty-fourth. There are a total of sixty-seven cities with more than 100,000 population. The leading southern cities in the order named are New Orleans, Louisville, Atlanta, Richmond, Memphis, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Nashville and Norfolk.

Figures on Texas counties follow: Terry, 2,236, a gain of 762; Real, 1,461; Lampasas, 8,800, loss 732; Loving, 82, loss 167; Randall, 3,675, gain 363; Menard, 3,162, gain 455; Upton, 253, loss 248; Lipscomb, 3,584, gain 1,050; Lubbock, 11,096, gain 7,472; Orange, 10,220, gain 692; Farmer, 1,699, gain 144; Wilson, 17,289; gain 222.

The town of Floresville in Wilson county has 1,518, a gain of 120. The town of Lubbock has 4,651, a gain of 2,113.

The population of El Paso is 77,543 instead of 83,836, as previously announced on July 17.

DALLAS GETS HOME OFFICERS OF LEGION

Dr. Guy O. Shirey of Fort Worth Is Chosen State Commander.

Houston, Texas.—Dr. Guy O. Shirey of Fort Worth was unanimously elected state commander of the American Legion, Division of Texas. Charles V. Scruggs of San Antonio was elected state adjutant. Dallas was chosen for permanent headquarters and El Paso was selected as the place for holding the next convention at the closing session of the state convention of the American Legion here.

The convention went on record as favoring the league of nations and inment of a hospital at Kerrville for tubercular ex-service men, and passed a resolution urging the government to continue search for and prosecute slackers and draft evaders.

The Eskimo and His Teeth.
Boston, Mass.—The Eskimo in his natural state, living directly off the land and sea, is free from dental decay, but when he eats the food of civilization has trouble with his teeth. V. Stefansson, the arctic explorer, has found. In a letter to Dr. Percy R. Howe, to which the letter referred in an address before the national dental association, the explorer said he had noted that the Eskimo showed extensive tooth decay when he was given modern foods.

URGED TO CELEBRATE SUFFRAGE VICTORY

GOV. HOBBY ISSUES PROCLAMATION DECLARING SEPTEMBER 4 HOLIDAY.

Austin, Texas.—So enthusiastic is Governor Hobby for the promulgation by Secretary Colby of the federal suffrage amendment, making the same immediately effective, that he temporarily cast aside the business before him and issued a proclamation proclaiming Saturday, Sept. 4, as a holiday in Texas in celebration of the great forward step, and calling upon the people of the state to suspend their labors on that day and "honor the indomitable spirit of American womanhood."

Governor Hobby claims for Texas "the credit for leading the way and making it possible for 17,000,000 women to vote in the general election of 1920, and to cast their first ballot at a crucial time in the nation's career, when vital democracy is measuring strength with conservative, reactionary forces to determine whether the nation will take its place of leadership among all the nations, won through the combined efforts of its men and women in a world war, and to determine whether humanity and human life shall be placed above political expediency."

Governor Hobby declares that "suffrage for women signifies the solution of problems, not the multiplication of them," and as a tribute to those who made victory possible, suggestion is made by the Texas executive that the citizens of every community, every city, every town and village in the state, observe Saturday, Sept. 4, with such exercises and ceremonies as may be deemed appropriate.

FARM BOYS' SPECIAL HAS RETURNED

Special Train of Texans Study Farming in Several States.

Dallas.—The farm boys' special is back. Seeing some of the best specimens of agriculture and live stock in the world as they visited different parts of the United States, the boys are back home convinced that nothing grows better anywhere than in their native state. That is what Walton Peet, manager agricultural department Texas chamber of commerce, one of the joint managers of the trip, believes to be the sincere opinion, concertedly considered, of the entire party.

The farm boys' special, representing the only thing of its kind ever undertaken, returned to College Station Monday morning, where it left sixteen days ago. The trip was promoted jointly by the Texas Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural and Mechanical college. Boys who were fortunate enough to go on the trip qualified through competitive agricultural contests held under the direction of the extension department of Texas A. & M. college, a contest which was based on the amount of agricultural knowledge exhibited by the boys under examination.

One Dead in Auto Accident.

Waxahachie, Texas.—Tate Miller, about 90 years old, a wealthy farmer of Ellis county, living a few miles from Waxahachie, is dead, his wife is expected to die and a son, Dr. A. C. Miller, is seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident near Kennedale. According to information received here the car turned over while going around a sharp curve in the road with the result that all the occupants were injured.

German Liners Basis of Squabble.

Washington.—Great Britain has initiated diplomatic conversations with the American government as to its liability for expenditures necessitated by the detention in American ports of the seven former German liners allocated for the homeward movement of American troops. The ships were held up by the shipping board after their surrender by the war department, but finally were delivered to England.

Airplanes Fly to Nome, Alaska.

Nome, Alaska.—The four United States airplanes flying from Mineola, N. Y., to Nome, arrived here from Ruby, Alaska, at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The actual flying time from New York was fifty-five hours.

Telephone Incomes Show Increase.

Washington.—Operating incomes of 70 telephone companies for the month of March amounted to \$7,309,970, an increase of \$853,233 over March, 1919, according to reports issued by the interstate commerce commission.

Much Rum Crosses Canadian Border.

Regina, Sask.—Rum running runs riot on the Canadian border, says Assistant Commissioner Tracey of the provincial police, upon his return here from an inspection trip along the international line.

Camp Custer Ordered Abandoned.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Camp Custer, reputed to be the best military camp in the United States, has been ordered abandoned.

Two-Cent Fare in Illinois Enjoined.

Chicago, Ill.—An injunction restraining the Illinois public utilities commission from enforcing the state law which fixes an intrastate fare of 2c a mile after Sept. 1, was issued by Federal Judges Baker, Geiger and English.

DO NOT EXPECT ANY DROP IN RAIL TRAFFIC

OFFICIALS BELIEVE VOLUME WILL HOLD UP UNDER INCREASED RATES.

Washington.—When the increased freight and passenger rates become effective this week there will be no change in the volume of railroad traffic, railroad experts announce.

"Railroads are doing capacity business now. There are no indications that there will be any slowing up," the representative of a leading railway publication declared following an investigation.

Most recent figures show that in one week this month 942,000 freight cars were loaded. This represents the largest amount of freight traffic this year, 70,000 more cars than in a similar week last year and within 5,000 cars of the corresponding week in 1918. It shows railroad freight traffic is to be nearer normal than at any time in 1920.

Increase in business coming with autumn leads to the expectation that the railroads will continue to be offered more freight than they can handle. The fact that the cost will average 35 per cent more will not change this.

With the ending of the six months' period of government guarantee taking place Sept. 1, there are frequent estimates of the total amount the government will be forced to pay under its agreement. It is generally agreed that the amount will be near \$600,000,000, or slightly less, as there are indications that July and August returns will show higher railroad revenue than in the previous four months.

The railroads are entering the period of "going it alone" under comparatively favorable conditions. The shortage of cars now is less than 125,000, it was stated, while the number of cars tied up at terminals is 79,000, compared with approximately three times that number in April.

GALVESTON MARTIAL LAW CASE UPHELD

Petition of Habeas Corpus Denied by Judge in the Federal Court.

Galveston, Texas.—Federal Judge Rufus E. Foster has denied the petition of William McMaster for issuance of a writ of habeas corpus against Brig. Gen. J. F. Walters, Col. A. W. Bloor and Capt. O'Brien Stevens, in whose custody he is being held in default of the payment of a \$50 fine assessed in a provost court under martial law jurisdiction.

In delaying the petition Judge Foster ruled that the governor of Texas may take any steps he may deem necessary for the enforcement of martial law, including the suspension of civil courts and officers of these courts, and the setting up of others in their place.

He holds it a "mere incident" that civil courts with concurrent jurisdiction were open at the time of the arrest and trial of William McMaster, and that the existence of these courts does not deprive the provost court of its jurisdiction.

Establishing by these rulings that the provost court was of competent jurisdiction, the judge holds that he could not inquire further into the proceedings of this court, and would therefore have to deny the petition of habeas corpus.

FOUR STATES MODIFY COTTON QUARANTINE

Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana Meet Hobby's Request.

Austin, Texas.—At the request of Governor Hobby, several of the states which had quarantined against Texas on account of the pink bollworm have modified the quarantines as to Texas cotton and cotton products to affect only the same areas in Texas as covered by the federal quarantine made effective Aug. 1 and in conformity with the agreement reached as a result of the hearing at Washington.

Official notice of modification of quarantine has been received by Governor Hobby from the states of Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Florida. The commissioner of agriculture of Louisiana advised that Louisiana "would do everything possible to have our quarantine regulations just as easy as can be and interfere with our business relations just as little as possible, but, of course, we must be on the safe side and use every precaution to keep out the pink bollworm."

Waco Population Shown as 38,500.

Population of Waco is 38,500, an increase of 12,075 or 45.7 per cent, as announced by the census bureau. Gonzales county, 28,432, a gain of 302. The town of Gonzales in this county has 3,138, a loss of 11. Wheeler county, 7,297, a gain of 2,139. Jeff Davis county, 1,445, a loss of 233. Brewster county, 4,822, a loss of 398. Reagan county, 377, a loss of 15.

Haskell Has Eight Inch Rainfall.

Haskell, Texas.—Rain has ceased falling here after a week of downpour. Eight inches of rain has fallen up to date in Haskell, according to the government report, since Aug. 1.

I. C. C. Suspends Raise of Rates.

Washington.—Increased freight rates on coffee from Galveston, Texas, and other gulf ports proposed by several southern railroads are suspended pending investigation by the interstate commerce commission.

35,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY POLES

BOLSHEVIK ARMIES NORTHWEST OF WARSAW APPEALING FOR HELP.

Warsaw.—Military authorities announce that the Poles have captured 35,000 prisoners in their counter-attack against the bolsheviks. Many guns, thousands of rifles, hundreds of machine guns and munition carts and a great number of horses also have fallen into their hands. Thousands are thought to be cut off in the forests, awaiting an opportunity to surrender.

Among the 300 bolshevik soldiers killed in the fighting at Mlawa were found, it is claimed, a German officer and several German soldiers.

The bolshevik armies northwest of Warsaw, between the Vistula and Prussia, are sending wireless appeals for help. Whether these troops realize that the Polish northern drive threatens their communication is uncertain from the intercepted messages, which repeatedly have asked bolshevik headquarters for ammunition and supplies.

The bolshevik wireless apparently is not functioning properly, as headquarters repeatedly have requested information concerning the location of these troops, the rear of which is endangered by the Polish advances.

The vanguard of this red army has reached points about 100 kilometers south of Danzing, in what is known as the corridor.

The allied military observers consider that the Poles already have won a victory in their present offensive, but they say that the danger has not passed entirely by any means.

The Poles have advanced rapidly at various points where the reds are retreated. Sometimes the Poles are out of contact with the enemy. In some sectors, notably northwest of Warsaw, the bolshevik are reported to be showing more of an inclination to fight.

AMERICANS WIN IN OLYMPIC CONTESTS

New World's Record Set by American Relay Team Sunday.

Antwerp.—The Olympic games are now practically over and America wins decisively, despite accidents and general poor conditions.

While the classic Marathon saw its renewal Sunday without an American victory, the official points and honors going to Finland, it seemed almost like an American victory to see the veteran Hannes Kolehmainen finish at the head of the field.

Another world's record fell to the Americans Sunday when Paddock, Scholz, Murchison and Kirkley won the 400-meter relay.

In view of some of the sterling performances by Americans the people at home may be curious as to why four of our best athletes—Joie Ray, Mat McGrath, Sol Butler and Plant—will be returning without prizes to their credit.

The bad field here caused the injury of three of these men.

The American team is the best team on the field without a doubt, so there is no cause for alarm of retrogression among the followers of track and field sports at home.

\$2,500,000 LOAN GRANTED THE ORIENT RAILROAD

Kansas City, Mo.—William T. Kemper, receiver of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad company, announces information has come from Washington that the interstate commerce commission has granted the application of the road for a loan of \$2,500,000, which is to be used for paying off the receiver's certificates outstanding and maintaining continued operation of the property.

Mr. Kemper said that he would at once set about a plan of financing, under which money will be obtained to complete the railroad from Kansas City to the Pacific ocean and Mexico.

Bumper Kansas Wheat Crop.

Topeka, Kan.—Kansas raised the second largest wheat crop in its history this year, and the corn crop promises to be the largest in the last five years, according to the monthly crop report announced by the Kansas state board of agriculture, based on a canvass made Aug. 14. A total wheat yield of 147,600,000 bushels, the same as a forecast a month ago, and a production of 127,900,000 bushels of corn, was estimated in the report.

Americans With French Are Safe.

Paris.—The French garrison at Adana, Asia Minor, which had been besieged for two months, made a sally Friday and according to the foreign office, has now virtually been relieved. Eight American relief workers were with the garrison. The foreign office says that the garrison badly defeated the besiegers and that the situation no longer is critical.

Secretary Soape Goes to Galveston.

Austin, Texas.—Ralph Soape, private secretary to Governor W. P. Hobby, has left for Galveston. Mr. Soape declined to disclose the nature of his mission, but admitted that he goes to Galveston under instructions from the governor. It is surmised that Mr. Soape's visit has to do with business in connection with the strike situation. As to whether withdrawal of troops is contemplated, Mr. Soape declined to say.

FIGHT FOR VOTES IS WON BY WOMEN

Thirty-Six States Have Ratified Amendment.

TENNESSEE FALLS INTO LINE

Washington Is the Thirty-Fifth—Seventy Years of Struggle for Equal Suffrage—Features and Some Immortal Names.

Washington.—American women have won their fight for votes. Washington and Tennessee have ratified the constitutional amendment, making 36 states out of 48.

Upon the opening March 22 of the special sessions of the legislatures of Washington and Delaware, the woman suffrage situation in the United States was briefly this:

Amendment to the Constitution passed by congress June 4, 1919; drafted in 1875 by Susan B. Anthony; "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or



Lucretia Mott.

abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex." Ratification necessary by legislatures of three-fourths of the 48 states of the Union.

Amendment ratified by 34 states, beginning with Wisconsin, June 10, 1919, and ending with West Virginia March 10, 1920. Constitutionality of Ohio ratification before the United States Supreme court.

Amendment defeated by six states between September 12, 1919, and February 17, 1920, as follows, in the order named: Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland.

Connecticut and Vermont—No regular sessions until 1921. Governors had refused to call special sessions.

Florida and Tennessee—Cannot vote in 1920 because of constitutional provision requiring election to intervene between submission of amendment and action on it.

Louisiana—Legislature to meet in June; small hope of ratification.

North Carolina—Legislature to meet in special session in August. Gov. Thomas W. Bickett had declared his intention to ask for ratification.

Washington promptly ratified. Delaware and Louisiana refused. The governors of Connecticut, Florida and Vermont refused to call special sessions. The United States Supreme court upheld the Ohio ratification on the ground that no state constitution had the authority to change in any detail the method which the United States Constitution itself provides for its amendment. This decision cleared the way for the special session in Tennessee, which began August 9.

It is seventy years since the organized movement for woman suffrage was begun in the United States.

In 1848 Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton called the first Woman's Rights convention at Seneca Falls, N. Y.



Susan B. Anthony.

It, which launched a "Declaration of Sentiments" and passed a resolution demanding equal suffrage.

These are two immortal names in American history. Lucretia Mott (1793-1880) was born in Nantucket, Mass., of Quaker parents. After teaching, she became an "acknowledged minister" of the Friends. She married James Mott, who worked with his wife against slavery.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815-1902) was born in Johnstown, N. Y. She married in 1840 Henry B. Stanton, a journalist and anti-slavery speaker.

From 1839 to 1853 she was president of the National Woman Suffrage association, addressed congressional committees on woman suffrage. She was the author of "History of Woman Suffrage" (1881-8) and "Eighty Years and More" (1895) is her autobiography.

A third name is that of Susan Anthony (1820-1906). She joined Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton in organizing the woman suffrage movement. She became in the real leader of the movement; faintly she was its first militant frigate. Born in Adams, Mass., came of Quaker stock, and early called herself to "temperance" (the prohibition of those days) and to the abolition of slavery.

In 1875 Miss Anthony drafted amendment to the Constitution which has now been ratified. In 1878 amendment was introduced in the state by Senator Sargent of California. It was defeated in 1887 and the matter was not even debated in congress until 1914.

During the years the Constitution amendment campaign was making progress the women won many victories in the states, securing full suffrage in 15; presidential suffrage in 12 and partial suffrage in several others.

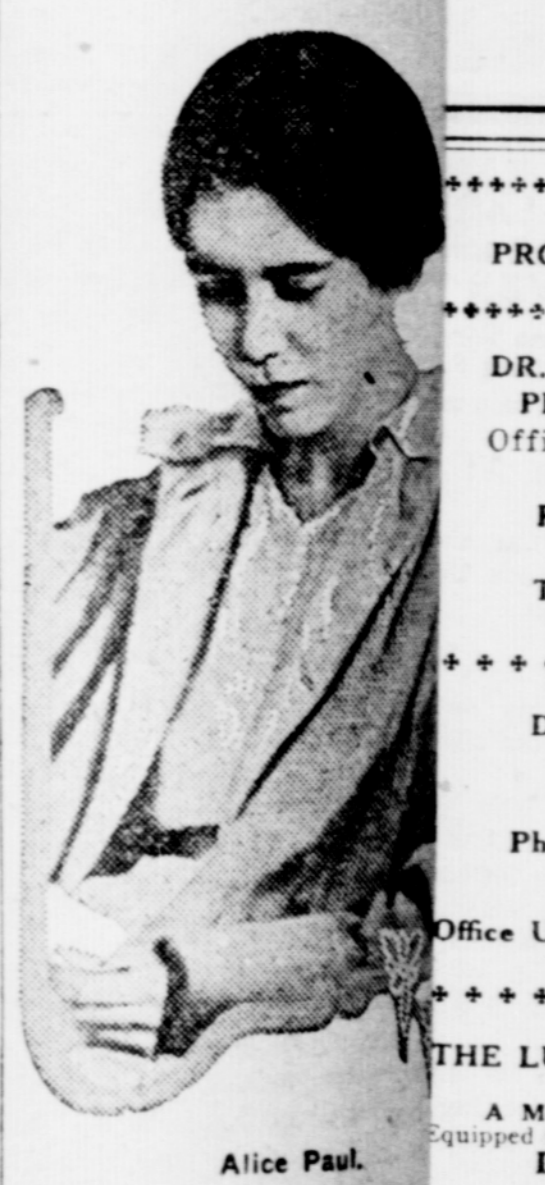
The National American Woman Suffrage association in 1912 set headquarters in Washington and began an active campaign for passage of the amendment. It established branch headquarters there which were devoted entirely to the amendment campaign. The campaign was educational and social, well as political and attracted wide attention.

The National Woman's party, organized in 1910 by Alice Paul, published Washington headquarters in 1913 and introduced the militant campaign.

Alice Paul—the third Quaker immortalized herself—is the special figure of the struggle. She opened the deadliest card index on members of congress that practical politics has ever seen. She served through the White House picked the president was the "man higher" The arrest of nearly 500 of these acts and the imposition of jail terms followed. Incidentally Paul herself served seven months.

The amendment was beaten times in the senate and once in house before it was finally passed the Sixty-sixth congress June 4, by the necessary two-thirds majority.

The year 1839 saw the formation two national organizations: National Woman Suffrage association, which



Alice Paul.

Stanton and Miss Anthony led headquarters in New York; the National Woman Suffrage association, Mary A. Livermore, Julia Ward and Lucy Stone leaders and workers in Boston. The line of it was this: The former was concentrate on the passage of constitutional amendment; the latter was in favor of obtaining suffrage through amendments to constitutions. In 1890 the two organizations were united under the name of National American Woman Suffrage Association, and was pushed along both lines of effort.

Mrs. Stanton was president 1890, resigning at the age of 82. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt was head, 1900-1904. Dr. Anna Shaw, recently deceased and best loved of all the leaders—an of transcendent gifts and grace—was president until Mrs. Catt was then again Mrs. Frank Leslie left a large to Mrs. Catt to be used in the

The National association arrangements at the St. Louis convention of 1919 to dissolve its organization and become the League of Women Voters. These arrangements came effective at the Chicago convention in February last. So the over something like 27,000 potential American women Mrs. Catt, who is also the International Woman Suffrage association, which she founded honorary chairman; Mrs. Park is chairman; Mrs. Solon Jacobs of Alabama, and there is a board of directors.

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With this issue the News enters upon its 17th years' newspaper service in Lynn county.

Already the Mexican consul at Laredo has made arrangements to import into Texas and the other Southern states 10,000 Mexicans by the middle of next month to gather the cotton crop this season as it will be impossible to have it picked with what help the farmers now have as the cities are drawing the help from the farm.

HOME FIRST

By Phebe K. Warner

Sixty-eight thousand American girls run away from home every year. No telling how many boys do the same. One hundred thousand American homes are broken up in the courts every year. And no doubt another hundred thousand wish they were divorced. Three hundred thousand children under one year of age

die every year in the United States, and 75 per cent of all of the children that are left have one, two, three or four diseases knawing away at them. Thousands and thousands of men and women commit suicide every year and other thousands commit murder. More than 90 per cent of our Nation's children leave school in the intermediate grades. These are only a few of the things that affect the happiness and safety of the American home. And the only sure way to help such conditions is by the way of legislation. Does it not look like the woman's first work with the ballot should be for the HOME.—Star Telegram.

THEY WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Just open the pages of the News this week and look at the advertisements. Yes, the merchants of Tahoka, who carry advertising space in this paper want your business, and they want a good live newspaper, and say, Mr. Reader, advertising space is what makes it go. Don't trade away from home, but buy your fall and winter goods from Tahoka merchants that advertise. Support those who are helping to maintain an enterprise that is working for the upbuilding of the community in which they live—the dead heads thrown in.

There are communities which neglect their newspapers as though patronage was the matter of no personal concern. These communities do not awaken to the sense of their responsibilities until too late. Since the outbreak of the war hundreds of small newspapers have disappeared, due to an increased cost and an indifferent patronage. A community that stands aloof while the village weekly is in its last throes can hardly escape a feeling of self contempt in contemplation of the wreck.

If you are a member of one of the churches of Tahoka, but do not attend its services when you are able to do so, your conduct is a hindrance to the success of the church. Those vacant pews where such members should be are conspicuously depressing in their unanime unresponsiveness. Christian ought to be interested at all times in the success of their church as they are, in the heat of a campaign, in the candidacy of either Pat Neff or Joe Bailey. And if we can attend the chautauqua on Sunday, is it not possible to also go to Sunday school and church. A church member who can spend time and money for picture shows, card parties, vacation trips, to say nothing of the roundup, and then has neither time nor money for the cause of the church, that is unquestionably at all times, the defender of the home, the promoter of education, the builder of good government, the champion of high morals and clean business, and the place of refuge for the sad and lonely, that church member is being honored by the church every day for being allowed to have his name on the rolls.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the welfare of Marvin Moyers, Marie Moyers, and Velma May Moyers, all minors, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for two successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lynn County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Tahoka, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1920, the same being the 25th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of A. H. Moyers, which was filed in said Court on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1920, for the guardianship of the estate of Marvin Moyers, Marie Moyers and Velma May Moyers, all minors, said application being No. 66 on the Docket of said Court.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this, the 19th day of August, A. D. 1920.

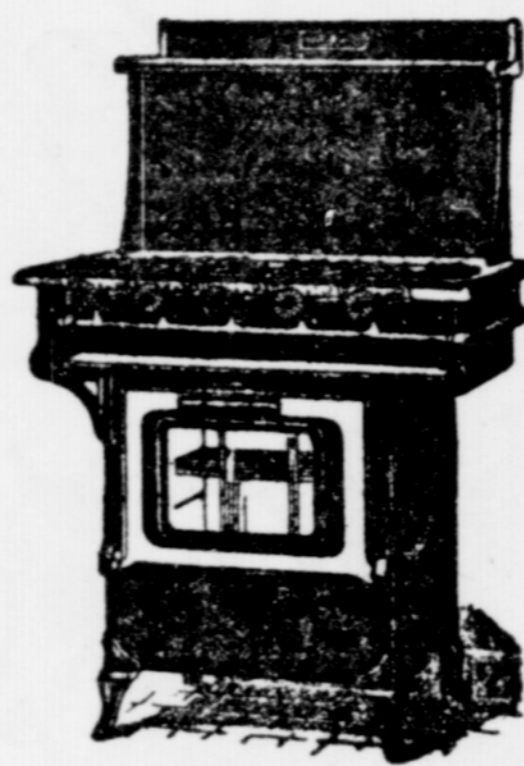
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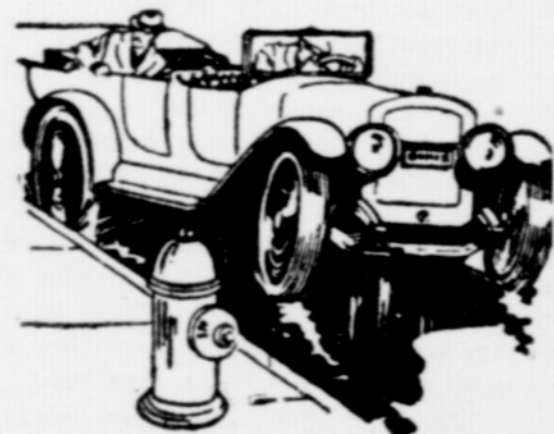
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HER ORLIEST BROTHER

V VLADIVOSTOK.—A colony of nearly 800 Russian children has left here bound for Petrograd, via San Francisco and the Panama canal. They are returning to mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers from whom they have been separated more than two years. The repatriation is being made by the American Red Cross, which has cared for the children during the last 15 months, first in camps in the interior of Siberia, later at a home made for them on Russian Island, Vladivostok harbor.

This journey will write the last chapter in a history of wandering and adventure in a revolution-torn country that can hardly be matched in the whole record of world upheaval during the last six years. It seems almost a tale out of the Old Testament, and a thousand years from now, it's perhaps not too much to say, the Russians, with their dramatic instinct and mysticism, will have made it a part of their rich folk lore.

When the revolution moved toward its height in the Great White Empire, many fathers and mothers of Petrograd looked at their already underfed children, considered future possibilities, gathered them into groups of 20, 50, 100, with nurses and teachers, and sent them away to the peaceful, rich acres of Siberia "for a few months' until the trouble blows over."

Time came to return home. But between the children and their parents there had risen a barrier of fire; a dead line formed of the long battle fronts of the opposed bolsheviki and Czech armies. Months passed. Winter arrived. Clothing had become rags. Funds were exhausted. Hunger and spreading war horrors confronted the wanderers.

Then the Omsk government came into being. Instructors and nurses of the young people appealed to this power for aid, and the Omsk regime passed the appeal along to "the Great Mother in the World," who opened her arms and gathered them to her broad bosom.

Group after group was taken over by the American Red Cross, which established colonies in western Siberia and apparently solved the problem of feeding and housing its young charges. But the battle line swayed eastward and the bolsheviki captured town after town where American Red Cross activities were in full operation. With less than 24 hours' headway the first group was evacuated, then the next and the next, until all were out of danger.

What, though, was to be done with them? Where find housing and supplies and permanent safety? One answer—Vladivostok, thousands of miles farther east.

Three trains of especially-equipped box cars with a guard detachment of American doughboys, transported the precious cargo on a journey lasting several weeks through a country stripped bare of provisions. It may be said that ingenuity was taxed to the utmost during the course of the enterprise. In obtaining supplies, avoiding disease epidemic areas and

successfully evading other troubles. Arrived at Vladivostok, the children whose ages range from three to seventeen years, were held in quarantine for the required period, then moved to Russian Island, about six miles from the city, where military barracks were made suitable for housing the colony. Here, with most of the Russian instructors and nurses who left home with them, and with additional American personnel, as well as German and Austrian prisoners of war to do the heavy work, they have been given the best of care ever since.

The colony has a dental clinic, a hospital and primary school classes. The older children come daily into the city to attend the commercial school, the Brown school for girls and the gymnasium (high school). Natural talents, such as art and music, are cultivated. Thirteen of the larger girls took the course of training which fitted them to be nurse's aids in the American Red Cross hospital here, and a number of others are in charge of the colony sewing room in which the children's clothing is made.

In a group of several hundred young people it is to be expected many will show exceptional qualities of temperament and ability. Several of these children have remarkably fine voices. One little girl, whose mother is a professional dancer, has a gift for the stage that would charm the most artistic audience. Still another paints beautifully. The genius for mechanics possessed by many of the boys is shown in their toys, whittled out of bits of wood with whatever sharp-edged tool they can find.

Associated with the colony—hangers-on who have such pitiable histories they could not be turned away—are several interesting children gathered up incidentally by the Red Cross people. One is a girl of sixteen, who joined an evacuation train on the jour-

ney here and offered to do any kind of work if she might only be permitted to stay with the colony. Another is a child of about twelve, who with her two little brothers wandered all the way from the region of the Black sea so early in the great war that she has forgotten her home town, the names of her parents and her own age. It is estimated 6,000 children were sent eastward from Petrograd. All trace of hundreds of them has been lost.

Before the flight from Omsk became necessary the Red Cross maintained a colony at Turgoyak, Siberia. Into the colony wandered two ragged, famished children. The girl said she was nine years old—and that she literally all she could tell about herself. All she could tell about her companion, a younger boy, was that he was her "orliest brother." What those two children had been through can hardly be imagined. One group of five of these miserable little refugees appeared at Vladivostok—a girl and her four brothers. She was "little mother" of the outfit. One had lost a leg. They were orphaned and homeless. These five children had made their way over the 4,000 miles between Omsk and Vladivostok. How they managed it is of course a mystery.

The Red Cross personnel who will accompany the children on their journey home are: Rilly H. Allen, Honolulu; Dr. William T. Berger, Cleveland; Burt D. Bramhall, Seattle; Mrs. Hannah B. Campbell, Santa Cruz, Cal.; Dr. Herbert M. Coulter, South Pasadena, Cal.; Dr. Hal W. Davison, Atlanta; Mrs. Davison (nee Natalie Beklemisheva, Russian nurse); Frank A. Delgado, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. Harry O. Eversole, Los Angeles; Florence Farmer, nurse, Ancaster, Ontario, Canada; Dr. Charles H. Gano, Pittsburgh; Clarence F. Rowland, Buffalo; Miss Stacy M. Snow, Seattle, and Ward D. Walker, Manila.

COLONISTS CHOSEN BY LOT

Extremely Simple Device by Which Ancient Italy Rid Itself of Its Surplus Population.

When the population of Italy entire was perhaps scarcely equal to that which the former kingdom of Naples had, and the natives, having no knowledge of agriculture, demanded more space for their pastoral and hunting habits, famines and civil disturbances arose. In consequence of

the rulers of the land decided to send out colonies. For this purpose, either every tenth man was chosen by lot, or as many men were appointed as had been born in the country during the course of one year. Sometimes those who were destined for emigration were selected by the magistrate and again others offered themselves voluntarily. Arms were given them and also implements for the most necessary occupations. Afterward a sacrifice was prepared, and the departing company was recommended to

the favor and protection of some god. The colonists embarked, sought for land, and upon some remote shore founded a town which remained connected with the mother country only by the worship of the common deities and by the sentiment of ancient friendship. They often offered each other mutual aid against foreign conquerors or the oppressive tyranny of some usurping citizen.

An ancient pearl was valued by Pliny at \$400,000.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 5

THE BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 6:1-8:96.
GOLDEN TEXT—Mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people.—Isa. 56:7.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—II Chron. 3:1-17.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God's House.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Solomon Builds the Temple.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Putting Our Best into the House of God.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value of a House of Worship.

I. Solomon's Preparation (5:1-18).
He secured from King Hiram:

1. Wood for beams, ceilings, sheeting, and chambers around the holy house.
2. Stones for the great foundation. These were secured from the Phoenician quarries and also from the mountain upon which the temple was built. They were so shaped that when the temple was erected there was no sound of a hammer heard.
3. Skilled workmen. Among the Israelites were not to be found men skilled in this kind of work, so the king arranged with Hiram to furnish capable men.

II. Solomon Building the Temple (6:1-38).

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III. The Dedication of the Temple (8:1-66).

The dedication of the temple was arranged to take place at a very favorable time. The success of an undertaking is largely determined by the time in which it is held. This was arranged to take place at the most joyous of the several representative gatherings of the Jews. The dedicatory services consisted of the following:

1. Bringing up the ark (vv. 1-11). The ark was God's dwelling place. The ark with the two tables of stone under the mercy seat shows God manifesting himself with his people on the ground of a law perfectly kept and sins atoned for by the shedding of blood. Following the completion of the sacrifice, the temple was filled with the glory of Jehovah.
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3. Solomon's dedicatory prayer (vv. 22-53). The ark having been placed in a most holy place, and the address to the people having been ended, the king pours out his soul to God in prayer. In this prayer Solomon gratefully acknowledges God's goodness in the past, giving glory to him, and pleads that his promise to his father be verified (vv. 22-26). He prays that God's eyes may continually be opened towards the temple which he had now taken possession of (vv. 27-33), so that (1) in case of contention between parties he would judge between them (vv. 31-32); (2) in case of being smitten by the enemy, even though they had sinned, upon confession of the sin, God would forgive and restore (vv. 33, 34); (3) in case of famine as chastisement for sin, upon confession and prayer before the temple, God would forgive and send rain (vv. 35, 36); (4) in case of pestilence and sickness, if they prayed to God toward the temple, God would hear and forgive (vv. 37-40); (5) in case of the coming of the foreigner, who comes at the news of God's greatness, praying toward Jerusalem, his prayer should be heard (vv. 41-45); (6) in case of going out to battle, their cause should be maintained (vv. 44-45); (7) in case of being in captivity because of sin, God would hear their prayers and restore (vv. 46-53).

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5. Solomon and the people offer sacrifices of thanksgiving (vv. 62-66). The joy of the people was full; they blessed God and the king.

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There is nothing keeps longer than a middling fortune, and nothing melts away sooner than a great one. Poverty treads on the heels of great and expected riches.—Bruyer.

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Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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Neutrality, as a lasting principle, is an evidence of weakness.—Kossuth.

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I felt relief after taking two bottles of Vegetable Compound and I kept on with it until I was cured. I always use Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and they are fine. Everything used to turn sour on my stomach and the Liver Pills relieved that."—Mrs. A. ROSS, 533 Fargo Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Mother was delighted. "That will be grand," she said. "I do hope you will remember that promise."

"Yes," Joe was positive, "and if anything should happen that I couldn't come any day I'm going to be sure to send your grandchildren to make up for me, so you'll know I remembered you."

He made the trip to grandmother's house that afternoon.

That's the Question.
Made—I am suing a young man for a dozen kisses that he stole. My lawyer says they're worth \$20 apiece.

Jack—How does he know?—Boston Evening Transcript.

Discarded phonograph records make excellent substitutes for beeswax for batteries.

Brute's Retort Proved That Rows of Cupid Must Have Their Sharpness.

Sad it is when the brief honeymoon departs, leaving the prospect of the endless ordinary life ahead.

But that was where the real trouble was. Their honeymoon was waned under the stress of life. In fact, Mrs. Smith was adopting the policy of mass activity; even hubby's most dearest couldn't get a kind word out of her.

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"What is for dinner today?" His suave voice and what he earned for him a brief reply to lady replied with more grace:

"Oh, rats!"

But he was not caught in a trap. With a sweet smile he came for the remark:

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Easy Solution.
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He waited about a minute, then with the gun he pointed to the car door and the masher stepped out. Webster handed the porter his gun and followed; two minutes later he returned, dragging his assailant by the collar. Up the steps he jerked the big battered hunk and tossed it in the corner of the vestibule, just as the girl came through the car, making for the diner up ahead.

Again she favored him with that calm, grave, yet vitally interested gaze, nodded appreciatively, made as if to pass on, changed her mind, and said very gravely: "You are—a very courteous gentleman, sir."

He bowed. There was nothing else to do, nothing that he could say under the circumstances. To use his chivalry as a wedge to open an acquaintance never occurred to him—but his whiskers did occur to him. Hastily he backed into his stateroom and closed the door, presently he rose and surveyed himself critically in the small mirror over the washstand.

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"Lady in the observation car asked me to deliver this to you, sah," he announced importantly.

It was a note, freshly written on the train stationery. Webster read:

"The distressed lady desires to thank the gentleman in stateroom A for his chivalry of yesterday. She is profoundly sorry that in her service the gentleman in stateroom A was so unfortunate as to acquire a red eye with blue trimmings."

John Stuart Webster swore his mightiest oath. "By the twelve apostles, Simon, Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James, Jude and Simon, and not omitting Judas Iscariot, the scaly scoundrel who betrayed his Lord and Master!" He searched through an old wallet until he discovered a fairly clean professional card, across the bottom of which he wrote, "Thank you, J. S. W." and sent it to the no-longer-distressed lady.

"The most signal adventure of my life is now over," he soliloquized and turned to his cigar. "For the sake of my self-respect, I had to let her know I'm not a hobo! And now to the task of framing up a scheme for future acquaintance. I must learn her name and destination; so as a preliminary I'll interview the train conductor."

He did and under the ameliorating influence of a five-dollar bill the conductor bent a respectful ear to the Websterian message.

"In Car Seven," he began, "there is a young lady. I do not know what section she occupies, neither do I know her name and destination. I only know what she looks like."

The conductor nodded. "And you want to ascertain her name and destination?" "I do."

"All right, I have the unused portion of her transportation to return to her before we hit Salt Lake; her name is on the ticket and the ticket indicates her destination. I'll make a mental note of both as soon as I've identified her ticket."

A few hours later the conductor came to Webster's stateroom and handed him a card upon which was written:

"Dolores Ruey, From Los Angeles, via San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake, to Salt Lake City, Denver & Rio Grande to Denver, Burlington to St. Louis, Illinois Central to New Orleans, Stop-over at Denver."

John Stuart Webster studied the name after the conductor withdrew. "That's a Spanish name," he soliloquized, "but for all that, she's not a parakeet. All things considered, I guess I'll take a chance and investigate."

Webster's dreams of bliss had, with very slight variations, come true as per schedule. In Salt Lake City he abandoned the beefsteak on his damaged eye for two businesslike leeches, which quickly reduced the nocturnal effect around his orb, enabling him, the third day, to saunter forth among his fellowmen. By the end of the week he was a being reincarnated, and so he packed a huge new wardrobe-trunk with his latest purchases and journeyed on to Denver. Coincidentally with his arrival there, we again take up the thread of our story.

One hour after his trunk arrived the gentleman from Death valley might have been observed standing before a cheval glass looking long and earnestly at the reflection of his middle-aged person, the while he marked the fit of his new raiment. John Stuart Webster was all dressed up for the first time in three long, labor-ridden years, and was tremendously glad of it. He lighted a cigar and stepped forth into Seventeenth street, along which he strolled until he came to a certain building, into the elevator of which he entered and was whisked to the twelfth floor, where he alighted and found himself before a wide portal which bore in gold letters the words: "Engineers' Club."

The Engineers' club was the closest approach to a home that John Stuart Webster had known for twenty years, and save for the slight job of kalsomining which Father Time had done on the edges of the close-cropped Websterian mustache, the returned prodigal might have stepped out of the club but yesterday. He would not have taken the short end of a modest bet that even a fresh log had been placed on the fire or that the domino-players over against the wall had won or lost a drink or two and then resumed playing—although perchance there were a few more gray hairs in the thickly thatched head of old Neddy Jerome, sitting in his favorite seat by the window and turning the cards in his eternal game of solitaire, in blissful ignorance that John Stuart Webster stood within the portals of home and awaited the fatted calf.

"Keep a light in the window for your old Jack-Pardner."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Noble birth is one thing and a nice soft political berth is another.

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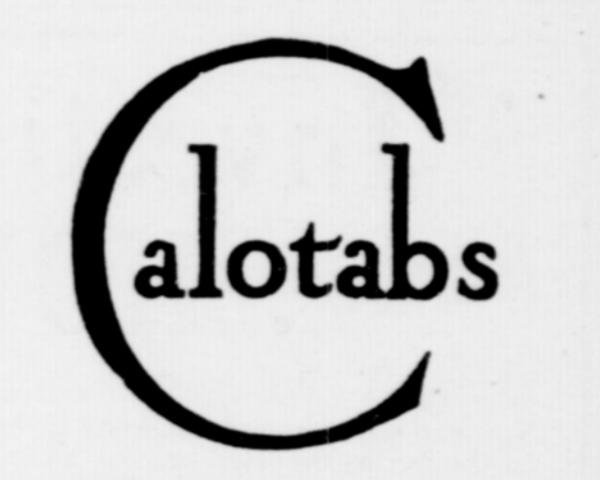


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PHONE US FRIENDS—No. 35-38. The News office has a telephone and asks that you phone us when you have news items of any kind, or when in need of anything in the printing line. Tell us about the little comings and goings—it takes all of those items to make a good live paper. When you think of anything in this line, phone No. 35 or 38.

An Advance Story

A motion picture that has no scenario! Such is "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals," soon to be seen at the Star Theatre.

Not one of the cast had a minutes direction. Mr. Edward Lammle and Mr. Wm. Alder of the Universal Film, who were shipped wrecked on the coast of Dutch New Guinea, took the scenes as they went along. The results are far more thrilling than if they used a manufactured plot.

What scenarist or director could write a story as strange as the daily habits of these weird people, whose women disfigure themselves for the sake of beauty? Of children, who at nine and ten years of age, appear as forty?

In the midst of a tropical storm that almost wrecked their apparatus, these two men stood bravely by their camera and while the lightning struck near them and tall palms crashed at their feet cranked out hundreds of feet of film, the like of which never had been equalled.

One night they hid themselves in the nearby bushes, while the Kia-Kia Head Hunters danced upon the moonlit sands in a religious ceremony. It would have meant death by torture, had a rustling leaf or a crisp branch betrayed the two white men, but fate was on their side and they were able to take and bring back to America the strangest picture of adventure ever shown. "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals" is not a dry educational picture. It is the actual cinematic record of a true and thrilling adventure. 11c

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by Thomas Bros. 524t

AMERICAN SHIPS WILL OPERATE ON GERMAN ROUTES

Washington, Aug. 16.—Operation of American ships on former German trade routes to all parts of the world has the sanction and support of the Shipping Board, Chairman Benson announced tonight in making public co-operative working agreements reached between the American Ship and Commerce Corporation of New York and the Hamburg-American line of Germany.

The chairman declared that "the Shipping Board looks forward to seeing one of its constructive plans carried out."

"There is no German money in the American end of the business in any place, nor is there any agreement, expressed or implied, for German investment in any of the American companies," he added.

ROADS OF COUNTY DAMAGED \$40,000

Colorado, Aug. 30.—The heavy rains which fell in Mitchell County during the past two weeks resulted in damage to the county to an extent of \$40,000 in the destruction of bridges and culverts, according to an estimate made Tuesday afternoon by the Commissioners' Court, which was convened in special session for the purpose of investigating the extent of these damages and to start repairs without delay.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites, and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Thomas Bros. 524t

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LABORERS WANTED FOR WEST TEXAS HARVEST

One hundred thousand laborers will be needed to harvest the grain, sorghum and cotton crops of West Texas, according to Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who while in the city is making arrangements to secure a part of the needed supply.

Whaley says that calls are beginning to reach him from many points in the west, asking that help be sent on at once. He thinks that after September 15, a harvest hand could almost count upon getting work if he took the train for any West Texas farming country. More workers will be needed this year than last, he says.

He expects that a large percentage of the needed labor will go through Fort Worth. The Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce is co-operating.—Star Telegram.

Little Want ads bring results.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

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VILLA QUITS BAND WITH SOLDIERS' PAY

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. — Local Villa agents declare the report reaching here late last night that Pancho Villa, Mexico's rebel chief, had revolted and made for the hills with \$600,000 soldiers' pay as proof of their belief on tipable. They base their belief on tips they have received from the leader in the last several weeks. The Department of Justice also has had word that Villa has escaped.

Villa revolted at Tlahualililo, Coahuila, Saturday, according to the report, with a force of 2,000 well armed men after obtaining 2,000,000 pesos, sent by the Government to pay off Villa's soldiers as agreed. He is said to have gone to the mountains. Probability of the truth of the revolt, Villa's agents claim, is that the bandit during his march from Sabinas to Tlahualililo, the place of his final surrender, occupied his time in obtaining fresh horses for his forces and getting fresh provisions.

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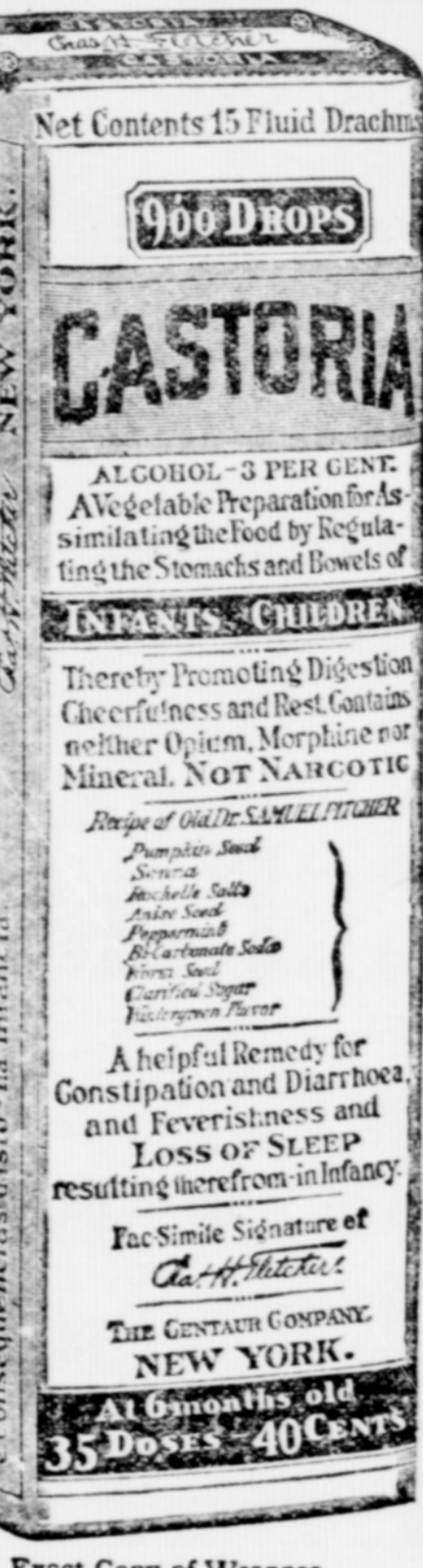
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Pastel Shades for Warm Weather—Pale Green Coolest. CHIC COAT FOR TRAVEL WEAR

Colors Play Most Important Part in Lady's Comfort on Hot Mid-summer Days.

Though it is rather maddening to be told how cool we look on a hot summer day, when we are feeling quite the opposite, after the first indignation has worn off the remark is apt to have a psychological effect that actually makes us feel cooler, points out a fashion correspondent.

And, after all, it is a very big compliment to be told that we look cool when the weather makes such an appearance almost impossible, for what is less attractive than any one who is obviously hot?

Cool colors and cool fabrics go a long way toward making a cool summer. This is evidenced by the usual custom of dressing our rooms in their summer clothes if we are to inhabit them during the warm weather. Heavy velvet and brocade hangings give way to cretonnes or silks in cool shades and elaborate formal curtains are replaced by simple sheer affairs. Thick rugs are taken up, too, and all this is done because it makes the rooms look cooler.

This principle holds good in dressing ourselves, too, and pastel shades in delicate fabrics rule our lives in summer if we are fortunate enough to be out of town where such things are appropriate. But even among pastel shades there are some that are cooler than others, and we are not apt to take this into consideration in choosing our Swiss and organdie frocks. Pale green, the shade that has appro-



Here is shown a Parisian traveling coat of soft undyed cloth with white and blue stripes running diagonally across the waist.

ATTIRE FOR GIRL WHO HIKES
Knickers, With Long Coat, Low-Heeled Shoes, Tam, Long Cane, Among Requisites.

Bathing is far from being the only or even the most popular summer sport. Walking—especially for the devotee of the mountains—has a great many passionate followers. There are girls who are really not the least bit afraid of a ten-mile stroll in the forenoon.

Of course, to thoroughly enjoy walking one must be dressed accordingly. No long or tight skirt, no high heels, these would spoil this healthy pleasure. Nowadays knickers are being worn quite frequently for mountain climbing. They are prettier than ever and the girl with the athletic figure—and most walkers possess it—looks charming in this boyish outfit.

A lovely costume of this sort consists of dark brown faced shoes quite heelless, heavy woolen sport stockings and light tan and dark brown checked knickers. With this is worn a dark brown coat which reaches almost to the bottom of the knickers. A pongee blouse in the natural shade tied with a Windsor bow of checked taffeta adds a note of brightness to the otherwise rather somber outfit. A tam o' shanter of bright tan suede cloth, a long cane, a heavy pair of gauntlet gloves—and there you are.

Worn Over Underslips.
Frocks of white organdie daintily embroidered with white are worn over underslips of vivid taffeta—the organdie, which is a new and exceedingly transparent sort, looking like a mere white mist over the bright colored underdress.

Bloused Back Effect.
Predictions for fall coats point to the bloused back effect. Metallic stitching and fullness which does not distend the sides are other characteristics.

Short Sleeves for Fall.
Short sleeves are shown on many silk frocks for fall.



An outdoor frock with a skirt of kumli-kumen and overblouse of printed dew-kist. With it is worn a wide-brimmed hat, crown encircled with double ruching of satin de luxe.

printably been called "seafonn," has perhaps the most cooling effect upon the eye. White, of course, is notably chilly, and pale blue has the same tendencies. Shades of rose and yellow have warmth and light, and though they are favorite summer colors on a really sizzling day their wearers will not look as comfortable as they might.

COLORS IN HOME ROOMS

Many Tints to Pick From, but Harmony Should Be the Watchword for Cheerfulness.

"This is the blue room," so many people who are showing you their homes will say to you, "or this is the pink room," and the only thing you can think of is how could they think it necessary to tell you, you couldn't possibly make a mistake, it certainly was blue—or pink, as the case may be. The trouble is that they do not realize that every room needs splashes of different colors to give it character. For example, one young woman wanted a rose bedroom. She bought white furniture and had the walls done in pale pink and white striped paper. There was a rose rug on the floor with a darker rose border, roses ran riot over the white curtains, the chairs were upholstered in the same rose cretonne, there was a rose lining under the lace bed cover, and a rose chiffon shade on the reading lamp at the head of the bed. Everything was lovely, and yet she didn't like it, but she didn't know why. Her first guest was an interior decorator and she was able to put her finger on the difficulty from the very start. She made her put the rose cretonne curtains in another room, and get a black and white striped material for the windows, hang a stunning black lacquered mirror over the low boy, change the lamp shade for a French blue one with rose-colored trimmings and put a few dashes of the French blue about in little accessories, a quill pen on the

desk, a couple of candles on the dressing table, and it was perfect.

In a blue room, of course the blue predominates, but if there isn't anything else but blue it is terribly cold and gloomy. A very lovely blue living room has chintz over-curtains in blues, yellows and greens, there is a yellow shade on the floor lamp with blue bands, the rugs are in soft oriental colorings, and there is a great, glowing Maxfield Parrish print over the couch, which has a black cover and blue and yellow cushions.

Black Lace Over White Satin.
Some of the black laces are made up over white satin. Constance Talmadge uses a metal cloth for foundation in her pretty black lace worn in a popular picture. Metal cloths are lovely under either white or black laces, and the moving picture actresses are very much addicted to them for the reason they photograph so handsomely. There is only one other material which is as much favored by screen artists. This is velvet.

But metal cloths are so very dressy and so much associated with winter costumes for evening that many like the satin and taffeta foundations best because they make a cooler looking costume for summer wear.

Gray Trimmed With White.
Dotted Swiss frocks of gray are piped with white organdie or Swiss. The dotted surface and the touch of white are enough trimming for charming frocks.

CALOMEL

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. You can give it to children, too.—Adv.

His Large Ears.
Old Farmer Hayes (to young Calkins passing by and best home from college)—Good morning, Jimmie!
James Calkins (huffily)—I didn't speak.
Old Farmer Hayes—Oh, I thought you did; but it musta been your ears flapping.

"DANDERINE"

Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.—Adv.

Domestic Interest Films Lead.
As a result of inquiries it is stated that motion pictures of domestic interest are most popular, with western "thrillers," and comedies tying for second place.

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monocetateacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Fully Foreseen.
"Do you think Gladys was surprised when I proposed to her?" inquired the happy youth.
"About as surprised," answered Miss Cayenne, "as a candidate who has received formal notification that he has been nominated."

Short Sleeves for Fall.
Short sleeves are shown on many silk frocks for fall.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

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Against Contraband.
"Was it the authorities allowed the cargo which had been seized by water?"
"Shouldn't they allow it?"
"Isn't the law forbidding the sale now goods?"

WHY NOT TO REASON WHY.
Regimental headquarters had just been set up and the fussy colonel decided that he must have a flagstaff.

"O'Hara," he told his orderly, "Go out and get me a tall pole—the tallest you can find."
Ten minutes later O'Hara re-entered with a lady and a surprised companion.

"Colonel," he explained, "there ain't a Pole in the outfit over five feet eight, but this guy's a Lithuanian and, whatever you want him for, I don't believe nobody will ever notice the difference."—American Legion Weekly.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH SKIN WHITE
Make Lemon Lotion to Double Beauty of Your Skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use lemon juice to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion. Lemons have always been used as a freckle, sunburn and tan remover. Make this up and try it.—Adv.

Two Views.
Deacon A—What a beautiful dispensation of providence it is that man is so constituted that the memory of pain and trouble becomes fainter and fainter as time goes on.

Doctor B—Oh, I suppose so, but that's why we doctors have so much trouble collecting our bills.—Boston Transcript.

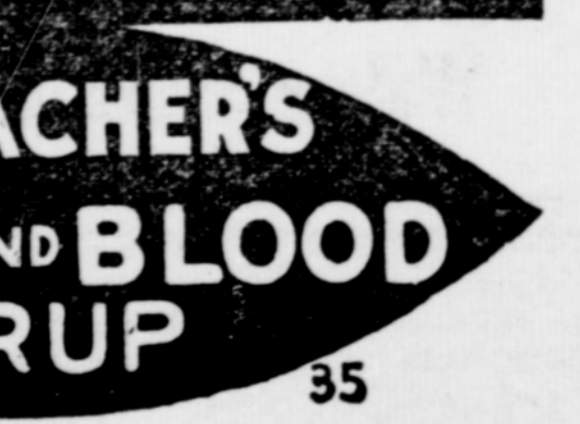
Do you want to get rid of worms or Tapeworm? Use "Dead Shot"—Dr. Perry's Vermifuge. One dose cleans them out.—Adv.

A Misunderstanding.
"Did you pay for this electric battery?"
"No, sir; you told me to have it charged."

Like a New Car.
"She seems very proud of her husband."
"Yes, she's had him only a few weeks."

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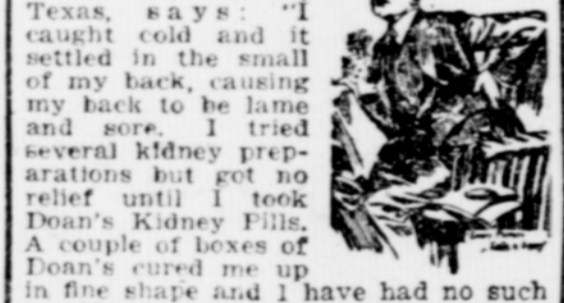


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Back Lame and Achy?

Do you get up mornings tired and achy? Evening find you "fall worn-out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Hurry and worry, lack of rest, and eating too much meat, throw a strain on the kidneys. Your back gives out; you are tired and likely suffer headaches and dizzy spells. Take things easier and help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have brought new strength to thousands. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case
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"Service and Fair Dealing," our Motto.

Tahoka,

Texas

Your Account

Large or small, is appreciated and given our careful and courteous attention, in line with conservative banking.

Security for Funds Service to All.

The First Nat'l. Bank

OF TAHOKA

A bank whose resources are for the accommodation of its customers....

Capital and Surplus \$75,000.00

A. L. LOCKWOOD, President.
W. D. NEVELS, Vice-President.
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BEN T. BROWN, Asst. Cashier.

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Our new Fall SHOES are just beginning to come in. On account of the decline in the SHOE market, we had our shoes held up that we might secure our shoes at a better price; so we did, and we are going to give our customers the advantage of our late buying; we can sell you the same shoes for less money.

We carry the best stock of men's and boys CAPS that we have carried in this town; our fall and winter caps are made of the new style and fabrics; our FUR Caps are dandies; you should see them.

We have a well selected line of BEAVER HATS for boys and men, in all the new shades and patterns; if it is men's ready-wear, our stock is complete; no trouble to show you; we save you MONEY on these goods.

The McCormack Store.

Main St.

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Phone 16

St. Clair Hotel & Cafe

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We give our customers the best service we know how, and we invite you to stop with us when in the city. Our cafe is always open and the best of eats served our patrons.

MAIN & LOCKWOOD STS.

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See Elmo Lincoln

In the Universal-Jewel Super Production

"Under Crimson Skies" A Mighty Drama

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Tahoka,

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Poultry and Eggs of all Kinds.
Will Pay Highest Market Price

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If You Want City or Country Property, See

A. D. Shook & Son
Tahoka, Tex.

NOTICE!

To Whom it may Concern:

Fire Insurance Policies Numbered 397526 to 397575 inclusive, and Automobile Policies Numbered 63424 to 63430 inclusive, and Automobile Policies Numbered 146921 to 146930 inclusive, of the Tahoka, Texas Agency of this Company, have been mislaid, lost or stolen from the office of the J. H. Edwards & Co., Agency, and this is to notify any person, or persons, holding the above policies that same are void and of no effect.

NATIONAL-BEN FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE Co. of Pittsburgh, Penn. 13tc

Notice

The West Texas Mattress Factory is located in Tahoka, on southwest side of square. We do renovating and make old beds new. Also make and sell new mattresses. All work first-class and prices right. We furnish all ticking. 524tc

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A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60c. Sold by Thomas Bros. 524tc

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If your banker were to tell you that if you would deposit \$10.00 per month in his bank for 15 months, and at the end of that time, he would either loan you \$1000.00 at 3 per cent per annum, or would hand you back all the money you had deposited and \$150.00 besides, would you do it?

We are offering you this same proposition, better investigate NOW. UNITED HOME BUILDERS OF AMERICA, Jesse C. Eubanks, Agt. for Lynn County, Phone 144, or apply at the News office for particulars. 1-1t

CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Tahoka in regular session, September 6, 1920.

That the tax rate on \$100.00 valuation be as follows:
25c ad valorem fund.
25c electric light and sinking fund,

15c street and bridge fund.

That this ordinance is to go into effect on and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this 6th day of Sept. 1920.

J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor.
I. P. Metcalf, City Secretary.

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