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Men and Women Should Prepare to Vote in 1920

There remains only one more weeks time for the men and women of Lynn county to pay their poll tax in order to vote in this year's elections, as the time limit expires with January 31st. It is also required of persons residing in the corporate limits of Tahoka to pay a city poll tax receipt in order to vote in any election.

Persons who have become 21 years old since January 1, 1919, must obtain an exemption receipt. This receipt costs you nothing.

FOR WHOM WE VOTE THIS YEAR
Presidential Electors.
Congressmen.
Governors.
State Senators.
State Representatives.
All other State officials.
All County officials.

Mrs. H. A. Utz, of Washington, D. C., a sister of Mesdames W. T. Petty and A. L. Lockwood, of this city, came in Tuesday to attend the burial of W. T. Petty.

E. N. Weathers returned from Celeste, Tuesday, where he went the early part of last week to be present at the burial of his mother who died in that city.

We regret to report Tom Higgins very low with pneumonia in the southeast part of town. It is hoped that he will soon recover.

Miss Nora Crouch has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the firm of Edwards & Sullivan, salesmen for the Dort automobiles.

C. O. Edwards, owner of the Tee-Bar ranch, returned to his home in Ft. Worth yesterday.

Mrs. Chester Connelly is numbered on the sick list this week.

Eubanks-Eubanks

Jesse C. Eubanks and Miss Ora Lee Eubanks surprised their many friends last week by going to Lubbock, where they were quietly married on Wednesday afternoon.

The bride is one of Tahoka's charming young ladies, who numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

The groom is one of our prosperous young business men, being at the present manager of the Busy Bee Cafe on the south side.

The News joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness as they travel o'er life's matrimonial seas.

Word came from Brownfield Thursday that the Bradley Garage was destroyed by fire about 4:00 o'clock A. M., entailing a loss of \$8,000.00. Something like twenty-five cars were burned.

Mrs. H. M. Larkin and children, Frank and Margret, left Monday on a few weeks visit in Runnels county, before leaving for Florida, where they plan to spend the winter.

C. H. Tomlinson, Tahoka's popular tailor, spent a few hours Wednesday in O'Donnell, visiting with a brother, and looking after business matters.

Miss Vera Carver, of Crowell, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Lockhart.

Mrs. Paul Miller and little son, of Lorenzo, were here this week greeting old acquaintances.

Frank McGonagill, of San Angelo, transacted business here Friday and Saturday.

M. P. Good, of Brownfield, brought a herd of Jersey milch cows here the past week and sold them Saturday for a handsome price. The News Job department printed some circulars advertising these cows, causing them to sell readily. It pays to advertise.

Miss Grace Bradley, Chief operator on the local telephone exchange board, left Wednesday for Ft. Worth, in response to a message stating that her sister's baby was seriously ill. We sincerely hope she will find the little one greatly improved.

J. N. Adams has returned from Hamlin, where he had been on a prospecting trip.

City Repairing Streets

The City of Tahoka has been busy this week hauling cotton seed hulls and dirt filling in the low places on the leading streets, which had become nearly impassable. It is hoped that the work will be continued until our streets are put in A1 condition.

3,880 bales of cotton had been weighed out at the local cotton yard on Wednesday, the 21st., according to a report from Public Weigher, R. C. Wood.

Mrs. J. T. Franklin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Covey, returned to her home at Athens, La., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young, of Wilson, spent Wednesday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith.

H. W. Calaway Appointed Local Census Enumerator

Commissioner H. W. Calaway, residing in the Draw neighborhood, has received the appointment as census enumerator for Tahoka and vicinity, and entered upon his duties early yesterday morning.

Some very important questions will be asked every individual in the community, and it is the duty of every person to give a true and correct answer to these questions, although they may seemingly be of no consequence to the average man. Every man and woman may give the answers desired without fear of it becoming public property. The enumerators will only ask those questions necessary to fill the schedules as required by the Act of Congress.

The many friends of Uncle Ike Metcalfe will regret to learn that he has been critically ill the past week at his home in the south part of the city. It is hoped that he will soon fully recover and able to be about.

J. K. Milwee, of Plainview, spent Wednesday here meeting old friends and transacting business.

Barn of J. C. Powers Destroyed by Fire

J. C. Powers, who resides north of town, had the misfortune to lose his large barn by fire Wednesday morning about 3:00 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Powers had butchered Tuesday and as a portion of the meat was missing, it is supposed that the same person or persons committed both acts. The live stock was rescued, but the harness, feed, and a brand new Ford car was destroyed.

A substantial purse was presented him by his friends Wednesday.

Pioneer Citizen Dies Here January 16th

Citizens of Tahoka and Lynn county, as well as the whole South plains of Texas, were greatly grieved on last Friday when the message went out that W. T. Petty, a pioneer citizen of this county, was dead. While it was generally known that he was in failing health the past several months, still we are never prepared for such a message.

Mr. Petty had attained the age of sixty-four years and a few months at the time of his death. He was born in the state of Kentucky, September 14, 1855, and came with his parents to Texas when one year old, locating in Tarrant county where he grew to manhood. He resided in Crosby county, Texas, for seven or eight years before coming to Lynn county in 1890, making his home here continuously since that time. He was manager of the famous T-ranch for a number of years, and served as Commissioner from the time the county was organized in 1903, until he resigned in 1918. Thirty-five years ago last Thanksgiving, he was married to Miss Eva Baxter, who, together with a brother, residing in Weinert, Texas, survive him.

The body lay in state at the home from Friday till Tuesday, awaiting the arrival of relatives. The remains were prepared for burial by the Robinson-Simmons Undertaking Company of Lubbock. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Tuesday, 2:30 o'clock, p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Hinds, interment made in Tahoka cemetery.

The sorrowing wife and lonely brother, together with other relatives have the deepest sympathy of the whole community in the loss of their loved one.

More complete details of the life of this highly honored deceased citizen, written by a special friend of the family, will appear in these columns next week.

Don Bradley Out For County Treasurer

Don Bradley is a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer of Lynn county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1920.

Mr. Bradley is now serving his first term, and hopes that his work has merited a second term, in accordance with the usual Democratic custom.

Mr. Bradley and his work is too well known to the people of this community to need introduction, and The News commends his candidacy to the consideration of the voters.

Grandfather Crie, who was reported in the last issue of the News as seriously ill, showed some improvement the first of the week, but at this writing his condition has grown worse, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris went to Slaton Wednesday via the Ford route, taking Miss Grace Bradley to that place to catch a train for Ft. Worth.

Miss Lottie Boles came in Saturday to attend the funeral services of W. T. Petty.

Mrs. T. E. Evans, of Lamesa, was here Monday having some dental work done.

Tahoka Public Schools Increase in Attendance

The teachers of our school have been enrolling new pupils almost every day until it was found necessary by the School Board to employ another teacher for the remainder of the term. They were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. J. C. May, who it well enough known to the patrons that she needs no introduction at our hands.

E. C. Simmons, embalmer with the Robinson-Simmons Undertaking Co., at Lubbock, was in Tahoka this week preparing the body of W. T. Petty, who died the 16th inst., for burial.

Guy LeMond has been appointed census enumerator for district No. 2 and 3 in the Draw community, and has already entered upon his duties.

C. L. Dickson has accepted a position as tonsorial artist at the Sanitary Barber Shop, and will be pleased to meet his friends there.

E. S. Wooten, of Burkburnett, is the guest of his nieces, Mesdames C. L. Dickson and H. B. Howell, this week.

W. O. Thomas, of the firm of Thomas Brothers Drug Co., went to El Paso Monday on business in connection with the firm.

Church Notes

BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday, Jan. 25th. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Topic—New Little Citizens—How They Live.

Hymn—I Love to Tell the Story.

Bible Study Deut. 10:18-19; 24:17-21—Lura Mae Davis.

Prayer—For the little strangers in our country.

Hymn—Help Somebody Today.

Leaders Talk.

Hymn—Selected.

Story, Little Katrine—Johnyce Walker.

Recitation; "Can a Little Child Like Me"—Juanita Haynes.

Business.

Closing Prayer.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Jan. 25th 3:00 p. m., 1920.

Subject—Bible Fathers and Mothers.

Leader—Alice Stofor.

Hymn—Sunshine in the Soul.

Apostle Creed, by all.

Psalm I—Read responsively.

Prayer.

Recitation—"Which Love d Best"—Leta Tarrance.

Story—"I Must Do More for Mother"—J. E. Ketner.

Scripture Lesson—I Kings, 2, 1-4. II Timothy 1-5—By Leader.

Bible Story—Superintendent.

Bible verses about father and mother:—Luke 2 51-52 Sybil Tarrance. Exodus 20 12—Elma Hinds. Ephesians 6. 1—Olabelle Singleton. Proverbs 6 20-22—Mary Wood. I Timothy, 5;4

Fay Davis. Colossians 3-20—Paul Ketner.

Some ways in which we may show our love and honor for our parents. 1st.—Nora Willoughby. 2nd. Lillian Williams. 3rd—Willard Stofor. 4th.—Alice Stofor.

Hymn Jesus Loves Even Me. League Benediction.

B. H. Black, a former citizen of Tahoka, now residing with his family at Pecos, Texas, was here this week looking after his property interests. Mr. Black sold his two-story business house on the northeast corner of the public square to Joe Baldrige. We understand Mr. Baldrige will move the house to his place in the country and convert same into a modern dwelling.

G. W. Small received a message Friday stating that his brother was very sick in a sanitarium at Clinton, Okla. Mr. Small left at once for his bedside, and we hope he will find him greatly improved upon his arrival.

Pay your poll tax today.

T--- Items

Sunshine, sunshine; we've had quite a bit of it this week.

Mrs. Reba Tunstall and Miss Pauline Bohannon visited the T-school Friday afternoon.

W. M. Waldrip and wife spent Friday with the family of J. H. Nelms.

R. T. Bohannon and family, and Miss Winnie and Euwin Ferguson visited at the Henry home Sunday.

Dave Estes and G. A. Henry and families enjoyed a day at the Short home this week.

Messrs. Queen Vaughn and Marcus Perice and Misses Effie Vaughn and Mattie Perice, of O'Donnell, were in our community last Sunday.

John Slover of Tahoka, came to T after his sister, Miss Georgia, who is teaching school in this community.

Chas. Funstall and wife, Misses Wilena Bohannon and Rosa Nelms and Chas. Nelms, spent a pleasant day with W. M. Waldrip and family the first of the week.

The ducks have about eaten up all the feed that is still in the field.

Everybody will have to grab an ax and grubbing hoe and go to the T-pasture and get some grubs pretty soon, as nearly everybody is out of both coal and coal oil.

W. L. Kuykendall is very sick at this writing.

Several of the young people of this community went to a party at the home of Hermon Lewis' in the Midway neighborhood. All report a good time.

MARTHA ANN.

Mrs. W. G. Briley and little daughter, of the eastern part of the county, were pleasant callers at the News office Tuesday. Mrs. Briley is one of the few who believe in scattering flowers in the paths of the living.

W. K. Clark and Mrs. A. B. Spears, of Gail, were the guests of W. S. Moore and family this week.

Local U. S. Post Office Changes Locations

Because of advancement in rent, several of our citizens had some difficulty in locating the local U. S. Post Office last Friday afternoon, the office having moved into other quarters during the early morning. Property is enhancing in value so rapidly in our little city, consequently the rent advances likewise, that moving seems to be the order of the day.

The office is now located on the east side of Main Street in the brick building belonging to E. S. Davis, known as the Bailey building.

State Cotton Crop is Little Behind 1918--- 10,000 Bales in Lynn

According to the Government report issued on December 20, 1919 the Texas 1919 cotton crop was behind 1918, 182,380 bales, on that date. In 1918 the total ginnings amounted to 2,417,375, while in 1919 we had 2,234,495 bales.

One cause of the belief that the total ginnings would fall far short of the 1918 crop was the fact that in what is usually considered the cotton belt of the State the crop was almost a total failure. The western part of Texas has come up with an extra big yield, overcoming the loss in other sections. Ellis county, usually the best cotton county in Texas, has fallen below last year's yield by more than 50,000 bales. Lynn county has been more fortunate with the past crop than was the case in 1918. Then, only about 800 bales were ginned, while the 1919 crop will easily amount to 10,000. Williamson county heads the list of all counties, reporting 71,860 bales.

All West Texas counties have made a fine showing this year, and the crop is not nearly gathered. Some counties report their crops only two-thirds gathered. Locally there is much cotton to be picked, but with fair weather the remaining part will be gathered shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sanders, residing east of town, went over to Post Thursday, where Mr. Sanders has employment as brick mason on an addition being built by the Potex Cotton Mills. Mrs. Sanders will return home today.

Miss Georgia Mae Hill returned Monday from Crosbyton, where she had been visiting with relatives and friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Lottie Ragle, a niece of C. C. Barnes, of this city.

The Weather

Lynn county has experienced many different kinds of weather the past week. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday were as pretty days as one could find anywhere on the top side of the earth, (Florida included). Tuesday, a message was received stating that a cold wave was headed this way, and to warn the stockmen of the fact. Late in the afternoon a cold wind blew down from the northeast and early Wednesday a coating of sleet covered the ground. The sun came out at intervals during the day. On Thursday a slow rain fell throughout the day, the water turning to ice during the early morning hours. The precipitation amounted to one inch.

Messrs. A. M. Sullivan, Lee Wood, Clarence Crouch, Guy and J. B. Sherrod went to Big Spring the first of the week to receive another car of Dort automobiles.

Miss Edna Walters, of Brownfield, is visiting with her sisters, Mesdames H. B. Howell and C. L. Dickson.

Mrs. Homer St. Clair, and children, of Slaton, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McDaniel.

Mrs. Gladys Stokes spent the week end in Plainview, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGonagill.

Mrs. Rose and Frank Winn of Lubbock, attended the funeral of W. T. Petty, Tuesday.

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Overalls and Coveralls

made of Stifel's Indigo Cloth are the most satisfactory garments for farm work. The dot and stripe patterns of this sturdy attractive blue fabric positively will not break in the print.

Remember, it's the cloth in your work clothes that gives the wear—so look for this trademark on the back of the cloth inside the garment to be sure they are made of the genuine Stifel's Indigo Cloth. Your dealer can supply you. We are makers of the cloth only.

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SOLD FOR 50 YEARS For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER

Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES.

BURNS

"I applied Hunt's Lightning Oil on my hands after burning them severely on a hot piece of iron. They were well in THREE DAYS, thus giving me relief," says R. H. Holt. The delightful healing influence of this powerful remedy is felt instantly. Banishing the sharp, smarting pain that accompanies burns, scalds and cuts is merely a matter of testing the injured part with a few drops of Hunt's Lightning Oil.

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Walk right into the first drug store that you come to and get a 35c or 70c bottle.

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HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

MADE HIS ARGUMENT GOOD RARE DOUBLES TO MONARCHS

Small Johnny Drew on Biblical Knowledge to Convince Mother of Danger He Was In.

Ten-year-old John lives next door to a little girl near his own age. The mothers are good friends and insist on their children being playmates. But this doesn't suit John, who wishes to get out with the boys. So he tries his best to start a quarrel whenever playtime with Edith arrives. And the explanations for this trouble, which he offers to his mother are often elaborate.

Last Wednesday he had succeeded in making Edith angry. Like a little fury she flew at him and pulled his hair. Then John went home to make the announcement that no longer would he play with this girl. "I can't—that's all," he ended. "It's dangerous for me."

His mother smiled. "Oh, I think not," she comforted. "It isn't such a calamity to lose a few hairs."

"Well this is just the beginning," John returned, "and remember what happened to Samson just on account of a woman."

Remarkable Apple Tree.

A strange apple tree is to be seen in a garden at Porthcawl, Glamorgan-shire, England. It was planted last spring. Two months later it flowered and bore a crop of good apples. When the first crop was gathered it blossomed and had two large apples, different in size and color from the first. Now it is blossoming for the third time in a year.

Resemblances, Fancied and Real, Have Given Rise to Some Highly Imaginative Stories.

Most monarchs possess at least one double, but so far the double of the present shah of Persia has not been discovered. His grandfather, Nasr-ed-Din, had a famous double in the person of Edmund Yatee. The resemblance between these two was so striking that Yatee's photographs were sold in Brussels as the shah's when Nasr-ed-Din visited that city. However, he never suffered through the possession of a double as another monarch did, if we may credit a theory of Andrew Lang's. According to that ingenious historian, Queen Elizabeth and Darnley were doubles. The second husband of Mary Queen of Scots was not, as is generally supposed, blown up in the explosion of Kirk o' Field, but escaped into England. He then somehow got Elizabeth at his mercy and ultimately secured her throne, posing as the queen to the end of his days. Thanks to the amazing resemblance between the two, the imposture was not discovered until after Darnley's death.—Manchester Guardian.

Satisfactorily Explained.

Judge—How could you get so badly injured by simply going through a door?

Prisoner—Sure, I forgot to mention that the door was shut when I went through.—London Answers.

A good many of the standing jokes should be sat upon.

Coffee troubles Vanish when the table drink is changed from coffee to Postum Cereal

Its rich flavor makes it fully acceptable to those who like coffee but find coffee doesn't like them.

This healthful table beverage has not increased in price

At Grocers and General Stores

Two Sizes Usually sold at 15¢ and 25¢

Made by Postum Cereal Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

ASK FOR MORE FUNDS FOR FIGHT ON REDS

NEW APPROPRIATIONS AGGREGATING \$1,150,000 SOUGHT BY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Washington.—Determination of the government to carry on to the finish its fight to rid the nation of communist and communist labor party members, more than 2,500 of whom now await deportation proceedings as a result of the recent nation-wide raids is seen in the request transmitted by the department of labor to congress for new appropriations aggregating \$1,150,000, to be used in the enforcement of laws against radicals and for their deportation.

While congress was yet giving the request preliminary consideration, from the temporary headquarters of the Russian soviet bureau, located less than three blocks from the department of justice building, there was issued a written statement by S. Nuorteva, who said he was secretary to Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador of the United States from the Russian soviet government, setting forth general charges against department of justice agents.

These charges were that department agents had "actively participated" in the formulation of some of the planks in the communist and communist labor platform which, the statement said, "now form the basis of the persecution of thousands of people." Another charge was that "the chief figures in such celebrated bomb plots were agents of a similar nature."

"The hearing conducted by the proposed senate committee," the statement further asserted, "would also have opened wide—if we were permitted to testify—the Augean stables of the work of Russian reactionaries in this country, who have squandered an abominable amount of money lent by the American government to Russia."

TWO MORE AMERICANS ARE SLAIN IN MEXICO

F. J. Roney and Earl Bowles, Oil Men, Killed in the Tampico District.

Washington.—Advice received by the state department that two more American oil men, F. J. Roney and Earl Bowles, had been killed by Mexicans in the Tampico district of Mexico, was followed by instructions to the American embassy in Mexico City to urge the Mexican government to take every possible step to bring about the capture and punishment of those guilty of causing their deaths.

First word of the killing of the two Americans, which brought the total of American citizens killed in the Tampico district since April, 1917, to 19, reached Washington through private sources. Later the state department announced the receipt of similar advice and outlined the steps which had been taken by the department in the case.

Service Men Paid More Money

Washington.—The Sweet bill, amending the war risk insurance law, under which the allowances to disabled soldiers and sailors was greatly increased and the conditions liberalized, was approved by President Wilson on Dec. 24 and became a Christmas gift to the thousands of beneficiaries under the government's increase plan. Director Cholmeley-Jones of the war risk bureau on the day the act was approved by the president mailed more than 1,000 checks, carrying a total of nearly \$800,000, drawn on the basis of the new allotment, and in anticipation of President Wilson signing the bill. Forty-five of the checks carrying a total of \$37,203, went to Texas and twelve for a total of \$8,351 went to Oklahoma.

Texas Leads in Farm Loans

Washington.—The third annual report of the federal farm loan board filed with congress gives Texas as the high district in the United States as to the amount of business done through national farm loan associations. There were 300 associations chartered, according to the report, making 10,945 loans, at a total value of \$31,408,401. Other business transacted by the district included the loaning of \$587,858 on land which the bank appraised as being worth \$1,427,741.

\$400,000,000 For the Small Schools

Chicago, Ill.—A nation-wide drive to raise a \$400,000,000 fund for small colleges of the country will be launched in the spring, according to announcement made here by Robert L. Kelly, executive secretary of the Association of American colleges.

Reserve Board Re-Elects Heads

Dallas.—All officers of the federal ad at a recent meeting of the board of directors held at the bank. R. L. Ball of San Antonio was elected a member of the advisory council of eleventh federal reserve district.

Thousands Killed by Quake

Mexico City.—Coutzilan was destroyed by Saturday's earthquake, with 2,300 casualties, including more than a thousand dead, according to official reports given out here.

Gunboat Ordered to Galveston Waters

Washington.—The navy department has assigned the U. S. gunboat Wheeling to Galveston waters for use of the Texas naval reserves. She is approximately 1,000 tons, with quarters for 12 officers and crew of 140.

WHEN MEALS DON'T FIT

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest Indigestion and Stomach Relief

When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. When you have heavy lumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief.

Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress caused by acidity ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to neutralize the harmful stomach acids and make you feel fine at once, and they cost so little at drug stores.—Adv.

His Christmas Wish.

Billy Brake hasn't seen three full summers yet. But he is as interested in Santa Claus as any child dare be.

"What do you want Santa to bring you?" he was asked.

"I want an alligator," he replied, his eyes sparkling.

"An alligator! What in the world do you want with an alligator?" queried his astonished friend.

"Why, to go up and down in the house in," he exclaimed.

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

Music's Magic.

Flatbush—You know music has a wonderful influence over us.

Bensonhurst—I know it.

Flatbush—Did you ever feel the power of a singer over you?

Bensonhurst—Oh, yes, often; I married one you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION

is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

The Brands of the Bar.

Familiar Face (sipping a glass of non-alcoholic beverage)—What do your customers call this new would-be beer, Tom?

Obsolete Bartender—Well, sir, I haven't heard the customers call it anything but the names they call us as have to serve the stuff to 'em couldn't be repeated.

SHE THOUGHT DRESS WOULD LOOK DYED

But "Diamond Dyes" Turned Her Faded, Old, Shabby Apparel Into New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything!

The Direction Book with each package tells how to dye with diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

A Symbol.

W. B. Trites, a novelist, who is tall and lean, said at a dinner in Philadelphia:

"Bernard Shaw is a rich man now, but there was once a time when he was very poor. I met him during that time, and I ventured to say to him: "How excessively tall and lean you are!"

"All artists," he answered, "are excessively tall and lean—a symbol of lofty aims and narrow means."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

Never Satisfied.

"You ought to be happy now."

"Why?"

"You have that little place in the country you've been dreaming about so many years."

"That's so; but in my dreams a well-paved road enabled me to get from my little place in the country to my little job in town."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. S. FILLZWAERT, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 18

THE BOLDNESS OF PETER AND JOHN.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:1-31. GOLDEN TEXT—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.—1 Cor. 16:13.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 5:10-12; Acts 5:12-42; II Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18; Heb. 11:32, 33.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Two Brave Men.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John Standing Up for Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Courage to Do the Right.

1. Peter and John Arrested (vv. 1-4).

1. By Whom Arrested (vv. 1, 2).

The priests were intolerant because these new teachers were encroaching upon their ministerial functions. The Sadducees opposed them from doctrinal consideration. They denied the resurrection from the dead and the future life. Although they were the intellectual liberals of their day they were cruelly intolerant. The most outstanding bigots of our day are the professed intellectuals whose watchword is "scholarship."

2. The Result (vv. 3, 4). Peter and John were now put in confinement till the next day, it being too late for trial that day. Though the apostles were held by chains Christ continued to work, for the number of believers had now greatly increased. Opposition helps God's cause.

11. Peter and John on Trial (vv. 5-12).

1. The Inquiry (vv. 5-7). They were asked, "By what power, or in what name, have ye done this?" This inquiry admitted the reality of the miracle.

2. Peter's Answer (vv. 8-12). With stinging sarcasm he showed them that they were not being tried as evil doers, but for doing good to the helpless and needy man. He showed the absurdity of dealing with men as criminals who had merely relieved the suffering and helpless man from distress—thus the rulers were placed in a most ridiculous and embarrassing position. Since they could not deny the miracle, Peter boldly declared, "Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand before you whole. This is the stone which was set at naught by you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other form; for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby ye must be saved."

III. The Impression Upon the Sanhedrin (vv. 13-22).

1. They marvelled (v. 13). The fact that the apostles spoke so boldly, being unlearned men, caused them to marvel. They saw that the behavior and words of Peter were as unusual as the miracle.

2. They took knowledge that they had been with Jesus (v. 13). They saw that though they had killed Jesus, his life and work were being reproduced in his disciples. Being with Christ (1) gives an experiential knowledge of him. The one who really knows Christ can and will testify of him and for him. (2) Gives freedom from fear. Peter, who shortly before this qualified before a Jewish maid, was now bold before the most august assembly of the Jews. (3) Opens a man's lips. What the heart feels, the mouth must speak out.

3. The judges commanded them not to speak in Christ's name (v. 18). They could not deny the miracle nor gainsay the accusation which Peter brought against them, so they attempted to intimidate them.

4. Peter and John's reply (vv. 19, 20). They expressed their determination to disobey their instructors—they openly defied the Sanhedrin. "Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye; for we cannot speak the things which we have seen and heard." By this declaration they repudiated the authority of the rulers of Israel and set the church in a place of independence from the Jewish state.

5. Their release (v. 21). Having further threatened them, the Sanhedrin let them go, as it had no way to punish them, since the people were on their side.

IV. The Church at Prayer. (vv. 23-31).

As soon as Peter and John were set free they hastened away to their disciples and rehearsed to them their experience. They took the matter to God in prayer, and in their communion they turned to the Holy Scripture for comfort and strength.

Forgive and Forgiven.

Of him that hopes to be forgiven it is indispensably required that he forgive. It is, therefore, superfluous to urge any other motive. On this great duty eternity is suspended, and to him that refuses to practice it, the throne of mercy is inaccessible, and the Savior of the world has been born in vain.—Johnson.

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Highway Improvement
PLAN TO GET FEDERAL HELP
 Positive Obligation Should Be Placed Upon States to Give Aid to County Units.

That federal aid funds should hereafter be expended only upon roads which are included in an intercounty system of main highways, is becoming a fixed policy in many states, despite the fact that the present road act does not require such use of the money. Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wyoming and Washington recently have practically decided to confine the federal money to roads that count in well-defined state systems.
 "If the national government is to continue the policy of appropriating federal funds to the 48 states for highway improvement, a positive obligation should be placed upon the states to give aid to their county units," asserts President David Jameson of the American Automobile association, which organization devoted its country-wide energies to the passage of the federal aid road act and urged such legislation at a time when it was far from popular.
 "If it is the correct thing—and we believe that it is—for the wealthier and more settled states to give assistance through the federal treasury to the less populated and undeveloped parts of the country, this national cooperation carries with it an obligation to the state to function as a commonwealth in the form of intercounty roads built and maintained entirely at state expense.
 "While it has been found necessary in some states to employ automobile registration money in floating state bond issues, this should not be done except as a last resort, simply because there is need of yearly maintenance funds and these are best supplied by the registration and other taxes collected from motorcar owners. The total of this money for the whole country now exceeds \$50,000,000."

DANGER SIGNAL AT CROSSING
 Startling Automatic Device Gives Warning of Approaching Trolley Car at Crowded Corner.
 Where three streets come together at one place the crossing is sure to be dangerous, particularly if traffic is heavy and there is a trolley line. A startling danger signal has been invented for such a crossing. It stands on a corner that the cars pass, and is so connected with the track that when



Arm at Top of Signal Post Revolves and Large Gong Sounds at Approach of Trolley Car.
 A car approaches the arm at the top revolves into an outstretched position and a large gong sounds. The signal itself is painted in startling colors, like a camouflaged ship.—Popular Science Monthly.

FILL LINCOLN HIGHWAY GAPS
 Recent Gift of \$100,000 Made to Complete the Transcontinental Thoroughfare.
 With a recent gift of \$100,000 it is announced that two Nevada stretches of the Lincoln highway will be improved, thus filling the last gap in the first American transcontinental highway. It is sentiment of the donor that the work should properly be done by the state and federal governments, but he is glad to make a personal sacrifice that the finished road may be presented to the American people as an object lesson. It is felt that the greatest value of this pioneer highway lies in its educative value for the general public.

MUDDY ROADS DEVELOP DUST
 No Place for Water to Stand Where Roadbed is Kept Well Crowned, Hard and Smooth.
 The muddier a road gets the more dust will result when it dries up. The sides of the ruts are ground to dust. The roadbed that is kept well crowned, hard and smooth offers no place for water to stand, so it will not develop bad ruts or much dust.

Clever Management of Braid in Suits



Braid and buttons have been the accustomed decorations for suits for so long a time that we take them as a matter of course and are not surprised to find them among any season's productions. Their popularity ebbs and flows; occasionally there is a season when they almost disappear and then comes a time when there is no getting away from them. They have been at the ebb for the past two seasons—sparingly but most cleverly used in ingenious ways that are surprisingly novel. Like the return of old friends after an absence, braid and bone buttons are welcome, especially when we discover them so smart and original in application.
 The suit at the right has a few buttons and a little braid, but these are used with consummate taste. The braid appears in a lattice-work ap-

WHITE GOODS SALE



The heads of well regulated households take inventory of the wardrobes of their families in January, with a view to replenishing undermuslins. This is the time also to go over the household linen chest and maintain its standard of sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc.
 Early in January the white goods sales are featured in dry goods stores along with showings and sales of undermuslins.
 Styles change less in undermuslins than in other apparel, although there are usually new and interesting developments on trial in the January sales. The limit of sheerness has been reached and there is a reaction away from it and away from silks. They have become too popular and too showy to suit the fastidious. A return to fine cottons and handwork is a step in advance, which evidences the cultivation of good taste in people who have money to spend and are learning how to spend it.
 Batiste in good qualities is the favored fabric for underthings. Although it is fine and dainty it stands up well under the strain of wear and tubbing. Like other clothes the most economical practice is to have a supply large enough so that the same gar-

YOU WOULDN'T TRY TO TAME A WILD-CAT
 Mr. Dodson Warns Against Use of Treacherous, Dangerous 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.
 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, just go back and get your money.
 If you take calomel today you'll be sick and houseated 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. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.—Adv.

Complicated Accounts.
 "I can't see 17 cents' worth of milk and sugar in an ice cream soda," exclaimed the man who persists in talking about what he can't help.
 "Remember," said the store manager, "you must pay for labor, as well as material."
 "The labor of drawing the soda isn't so much."
 "No. But think about the labor of making change."

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"Pape's Cold Compound" instantly relieves stuffiness and distress.
 Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.
 The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's.—Adv.

Adding to the Unrest.
 First Financier—Look here, old man, you mustn't say anything about the fact that we got a couple of million out of the last deal.
 Second Financier—Why not? They can't get us.
 "I know, I know; but it's unpatriotic. It only adds to the total volume of unrest."—Judge.

"Cold in the Head"
 is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists Sec. Testimonials free. \$300.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.
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His Guess.
 "Why do so many people neglect opportunity?"
 "Because they're sitting up to welcome trouble, I take it," responded old Uncle 'ennywise. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

Mrs. J. Christman Proved That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a Remedy for this Trouble.

Binghamton, N. Y.—"I was in a very nervous condition for over a year, my mind was gloomy, could see no light on anything, could not work and could not have anyone to see me. Doctor's medicine did not help me and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended. I took it and am now well. I recommend it to all afflicted with nervous prostration."—Mrs. J. CHRISTMAN, 133 Oak Street, Binghamton, New York.

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The Woman's Tonic

She writes further, "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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Of course the census-takers are doing their duty in counting noses, but we hope they won't see ours till our cold is better.

COTTON GROWERS MEETING TO BE HELD IN DALLAS

A mass meeting in the interest of cotton growers will be held in Dallas at the City Hall Auditorium on January 27th under the call of the Texas Division of the American Cotton Association. It is the purpose of the meeting to perfect the Texas organization, which has been working under a temporary directorate formed by the Board of Directors.

The call for the meeting has been signed by the numerous organizations in Texas interested in the development of the Cotton Association and to further the work it has already inaugurated in getting a better price for cotton for the grower. A program has been arranged which includes some of the leading authorities of the country on the cotton question.

United States Senators Hoke Smith, E. D. Smith and Robert L. Owen and Congressman Hefflin will be on the program as well as Harvie Jordan of Atlanta who has studied the cotton question in behalf of the government in foreign countries. Col. W. B. Thompson of New Orleans ex-president of the Cotton Exchange will also speak and the American Cotton Association will be represented by President J. Skottowe Wannamaker and Col. Thomas J. Shackelford.

A number of speakers from the State have also been placed on the program. President D. E. Lyday of the Farmer's Union has issued a call for the meeting of the Farmer's Union to be held on the same date in Dallas in order that its membership can benefit from the discussion on the cotton question. The State Chamber of Commerce and other organizations have consented to get behind the meeting and secure a large attendance.

The members of the Texas Branch of the Association are Nathan Adams of Dallas; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; J. T. Scott of Houston; J. K. Freeman, of Cameron; F. C. Weinert of Austin; J. A. Underwood of Honey Grove; and D. E. Lyday of Fort Worth.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for county, precinct, state and district offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1920:

For County Judge:
J. W. ELLIOTT.
For County Treasurer:
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INCOME TAX INFORMATION

The year through which we have just passed has been a prosperous one for the stockman and the farmer, but especially for the cotton farmer. A bountiful yield and the high prices received for cotton and other products of the farm will no doubt more than double the number of income tax payers among the farmers for the year 1919. It should be borne in mind by those who have never made an income tax report, but who will be due a tax for 1919, that it is not necessary for the Government to notify you of your liability. The law places the duty squarely on you and you should inform yourself as to the requirements and comply with them. Ample time is allowed in which your income tax return may be legally filed—failure to file it on time renders you liable to severe penalties.

The Filing Date. Returns (or reports) for the calendar year 1919 may be filed at any time after Jan. 1st, 1920, but not later than March 15th, 1920.

Where Filed. They may be mailed to "A. S. Walker, Collector, Austin, Texas," or filed with a Deputy Collector if one is near you.

Income Tax Forms. Ask your banker for one—if he can't supply you, write to A. S. Walker, Collector, Austin, Texas, and ask for Form 1040-A if you made less than \$5000 in 1919 and for Form 1040 if your income exceeded this sum.

Single Persons. Every single man and every single woman whose net income for 1919 was \$1000 or more must file a report. Remember that your board, lodging and other personal expenses are not deducted in figuring your net income.

Married Persons. Every married man whose income, including that of his wife, amounted to \$2000 or more must file a report. Don't forget that \$2000 net income will require you to file a report—the fact that you may have dependent children entitling you to an additional exemption does not relieve you of making a report.

Widows and Widowers. Widows and widowers are required to file income tax reports if their net income for the year amounts to as much as \$1000. You may have dependents that will give you an additional exemption but the law says that you must file a report if your income equals or exceeds \$1000.

Do It Now. Go through your bank book, cancelled checks, cotton tickets, store accounts and bills, and other records and figure up the amount of cotton and other produce sold and other income received. Make a detailed list of the expenses you paid from Jan. 1st, 1919 to Dec. 31, 1919. Then present your figures to the Deputy Collector nearest you—he is an employe of the Government and will assist you in making up your return without charge—that's his business.

SECOND CHILD IN SAME FAMILY DIES SUNDAY

Haries, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caldwell, of the Sunshine community died Sunday night from diphtheria. His body was shipped to Decatur for burial. This is the second child to die in the family in the last ten days. A seven year old girl died last week. Mr. Caldwell has only recently moved to Hale county from Decatur.—Plainview News.

WARNING

A burglary starts everybody buying additional locks.

A fire merely arouses sympathy for the victim.

Yet fires are more frequent than burglaries and more costly. Additional insurance with a good sound company like the Hartford Fire will give you protection up near the present value of your property. We write it.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS.

TEXAS TO THE FRONT IN MANUFACTURING

E. A. Covell, representing the Texas Motor Car Association, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is in the city this week and when a representative of this paper was given a few minutes of his time, we learned that this association is doing some really wonderful things in the way of developments in their factory at Fort Worth. It is now a proven fact that we have right here in Texas a large modern automobile factory, equal to any in the north, employing several hundred expert workmen, and turning out one of the most popular and substantial cars on the market.

This organization though only about two years old is now housed in large buildings located on a fine tract of land 135 acres in all, and buildings costing many thousands of dollars, all of which is paid for with not a dollars indebtedness. which is a record that few concerns of its kind and size have enjoyed, all going to show that the management is first class and has proven a wonderful investment for those who have availed themselves of the opportunity.

Mr. Covell has an interesting display at the Merrill Hotel, which shows the operations of the association from the beginning up to the present time, and from the endorsements that he has in his possession of prominent men all over the country as to the advisability of investing in stock in this concern, the future outlook for the Texas Motor Car Association is certainly bright. "This is a strictly Texas concern," says Mr. Covell. "The Texas is built in Texas, built with Texas money and by Texas people," he further states, "that everyone with a patriotic feeling for the State of Texas, and an interest in their own welfare to make money, should buy a few shares of stock in this company. We need more factories in Texas, and by all joining hands together, we will not only enrich ourselves but will add greatly to the prosperity of the state in general."

Mr. Covell is enthusiastic over the success of the association and he has every right to be, for they have made a remarkable record, in getting their plant in operation and the actual delivery of cars in large numbers not only in Texas, but orders are coming in from many of the older states for numbers of car loads.

Recently they received telegraphic orders from The California Olympian Company, of Stockton, Calif., for twenty Texan cars. And from the Motor Distributing Company of Seattle, Wash., for three car loads.

They have also appointed their first foreign agent, Mr. I. Kitawago, of Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, he having made a contract with the company for the sale of Texan products.

Large shipments have already been made to these firms, all going to prove the bright prospect and that an investment in this company will not only result in the receiving of large dividends, but by buying a few shares of stock in the early beginning, will result in making fortunes for the stockholders.

Mr. Covell is here in the interest of the investment features of his company. He is offering you stock in this Association which is now selling at above par. It is a proven and safe investment, and there is every probability of it making for its stockholders handsome dividends.

Speaking of this investment, Mr. Covell says: "I have no selling talk to make, and do not ask investment until full investigation has been made, and if the proposition looks worthy you are invited to become a stockholder in this splendid enterprise, and which we are confident will prove a magnificent investment."

We would suggest that you read Mr. Covell's announcement in this issue and get in communication with him and see his exhibits, and what he has to say.

FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SAILORS AND MARINES

Funds are now provided for far reaching educational advantages for Texas ex-service men. This includes Free Scholarships, Reconstruction Lecture Courses and Occupational Guidance.

A State Committee of leading business and professional men will have charge of administering this fund in the state, and is making elaborate arrangements to insure this to be one of the greatest opportunities afforded our returned soldiers, sailors and marines.

Local Educational Service Committees will be appointed and the work extended throughout the State especially into communities where there is no local Young Men's Christian Association, and every possible effort made to serve ex-service men in rural communities as well as in towns and cities.

City, Railroad, Industrial and County Young Men's Christian Associations will co-operate in this work and will be glad to have ex-service men call and inquire into details. Where it is not convenient to have a personal interview with local Association Secretaries, ex-service men entitled to this course are requested and urged to write for particulars with respect to Correspondence Courses, Free Scholarships, Vocational Training, etc., to L. A. Coulter, Executive Secretary, Young Men's Christian Associations, 611 Sumpter Building, Dallas, Texas.

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Let us give your car regular attention and your repair bill will be less. Your Batteries especially need regular attention to prevent running down and drying out.

We have a complete stock of casings, tubes, accessories and oils.

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General repair workers and battery doctors
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Furniture and Undertaking Supplies

I carry a full line of the best Furniture and Undertaking Supplies and will appreciate your business.

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Furniture and Undertaking
West Side of Square
Tahoka, Texas

And as a general thing, a woman is prouder of her twin children than another woman is of a double chin. Also it may be true that live as cheaply as one, but like propaganda to us.

Our Prescription Department

Is kept right up to the minute. The very latest discoveries of the medical profession is kept in touch with and we can fill any prescription. Bring your doctors orders to us for prompt service and accurate work.

Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

TAHOKA TEXAS O'DONNELL

A NEW DAILY ENTERS AMARILLO FIELD

Lubbock Avalanche.

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the advertisement of The Amarillo Daily Tribune, which will begin publication early in February, and we invite our readers to read what they have to say.

R. H. Nichols, formerly of the Vernon Record, Editor; Eugene Thompson, twelve years traveling representative of the Southwestern Paper Company in the Panhandle territory.

General Manager; Ed. E. Talmadge, formerly with the Galveston News, the Bryan Eagle, and more recently with the Division of Food Control of the A. & M. College, with headquarters in Amarillo, News Editor. The Tribune is backed by Amarillo capital and will have a plant second to none in a city the size of Amarillo. They are erecting their own brick building at the corner of Sixth and Fillmore streets. They will carry full Texas leased wire news service in addition to local correspondence throughout the Panhandle.



Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the successes of industry and applied science, all the comforts and ameliorations of the common lot. Upon it the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share.

—JAMES J. HILL

The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops

and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers' crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends on the growth of railroads—the modern beasts of burden that haul the crops to the world's markets.

The railroads—like the farms—increase their output and cut down unit costs by the constant investment of new capital.

With fair prices for the work they do, the railroads are able to attract new capital for expanding their facilities.

Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion, which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

WHAT QUALIFIES THE WOMEN TO VOTE

January 15, 1920.

Hon. John W. Hornsby, County Attorney, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry, with reference to what is necessary to qualify women to vote in the primary elections and to participate in the nominating conventions, held under the laws of this State during the year of 1920, you are advised:

1. Every woman who desires to vote in any primary election or who desires to participate in any nominating convention, shall, first of all, possess all of the qualifications necessary of an elector, such as twelve months' residence in the State, six months residence in the county, and must vote in the precinct in which she lives.

2. In addition to possessing the qualifications of an elector, she must have paid the same poll taxes that are now required of male voters and must have paid said taxes and obtained a receipt therefor prior to the 1st day of February, 1920. The form of receipt now used for male votes shall be used for female voters.

In addition to the above requirements, the female voter must have paid, not only the State and County poll tax of \$1.75 but, if she resides in a city which levies a poll tax upon male voters, she must pay the city poll tax. In other words, she must pay the same poll taxes, State, County and City, which are required of male voters.

3. And further such female voter must pay said poll taxes in the manner required of male voters, that is to say, if she resides in a city of Ten Thousand inhabitants and over, she must appear in person before the Tax Collector and pay her taxes. If she resides outside of a city of ten thousand inhabitants, she may pay her poll taxes as is required of male voters, either in person or by a written order to an agent authorizing said agent to pay her poll taxes and providing the necessary funds with which said poll taxes are to be paid; and in which event, the tax receipt should be mailed by the Tax Collector to the female person paying same and shall not be delivered to her agent. The forms for paying poll taxes by agents now applicable to male voters shall likewise be applicable to female voters.

4. Female voters, more than sixty years of age, or those who are blind, or deaf and dumb, or permanently disabled, or have lost one hand or foot, shall be entitled to vote without being required to pay the poll tax, but such female voter, if she resides in a city of ten thousand inhabitants or over, shall be required to obtain her certificate of exemption from the County Tax Collector before the first day of February, 1920.

5. Female voters who will reach the age of 21 years after the first day of February and before the day of the following primary election or nominating convention, and who possess all of the other qualifications of a voter, shall be entitled to vote at such election, if she has obtained a certificate of exemption from the County Collector before the first day of February, which shall specify the day when she will be twenty-one years old and contain all the other requisites of a certificate of exemption. Before the certificate of exemption shall issue, the applicant therefor shall make a written affidavit of her age to be administered and certified to by the county collector who shall file and preserve the same. The same rules as to residence now required of male voters to obtain tax receipts shall apply as to exemptions for both male and female voters.

6. No poll tax is levied on women and the payment of poll taxes by women cannot be enforced, but the payment is only prerequisite to the right of women to vote in primary elections or to take part in nominating conventions.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. M. CURETON,

Attorney General.

Says George Bailey in the Houston Post: "The ballot is the very handmaiden of liberty and woe unto the people who neglect to use it, for when the ballot ceases to function corruption and tyranny become enthroned."

Texas faces many serious problems this year that can be settled only at the ballot box. Shall the schools be allowed to go to ruin, shall childhood be protected from the blight of industrial exploitation, shall the payment of the cost of the war be shifted off the rich upon the backs of the poor by unjust tax laws, shall the homeless be helped to secure homes, shall booze and vice again be legalized, and in general, shall all the progressive measures of the past few years be nullified?

The women of the state turned the tide and redeemed the state two years ago. Every call of duty and loyalty demands now that they prepare to protect the measures that they advocated and defend the men who listened to their pleas in 1917. The women of Texas are not quitters. They will pay their poll taxes and be prepared to fight for good government again.

To wait until the last moment to pay poll taxes is to give the enemies of woman suffrage an opportunity to prevent the receipt being obtained. For there are many tricks which may be worked to keep the late comer from ever reaching the desk of the collector. Especially is this true in counties where the collector

is not friendly to the idea of woman suffrage. There is time now to pay poll tax in comfort, if you go at once, and secure the privilege of voting. Go today. It is worth making a special trip to town to accomplish this.

Your neighbor will mind the baby long enough for you to go to the court house and pay that poll tax. Armed with your tax receipt you can help elect the next president; without it you cannot vote for dog catcher.

HALBERT DECLARES 1920 WILL BE WET YEAR

H. A. Halbert, of Coleman, predicts that the year 1920 is to be even wetter than the wonderfully wet 1919. He says in his annual forecast for 1920 that only those crops which can flourish during a wet year should be planted in Texas. Among other things he says, "Texas as a whole and the contiguous states in the year 1920 will be another prosperous year with excessive rains in many sections in the eastern and central portion, to interfere with the planting cultivating and gathering of crops. In fact in accordance with cycles of a decade in duration 1920 is due to be the wettest year of the present cycle. This rule prevailed in Texas for 100 years up to the year 1920, that each year ending the digit nought had the greatest amount of rainfall. Possibly a cog has been jumped in the revolution of the planetary system for the next 100 years up to the year 2,000, so that the years ending in the digit nine will be the wettest years of the decade. It is to be hoped so, anyway, for Texas will never need another year as wet, much less wetter, than 1919. Anyway, prepare for a wet year. Cotton and corn are safest and most profitable crops to plant a wet year. They can be gathered and marketed by the individual farmer and are not dependent upon someone else to get them ready for market, like small grain and hay, with a thrasher or baler. Millions of dollars' worth of grain and hay were ruined in fields by excessive rains before any thrasher or baler appeared. During the year 1920 cotton and corn will remain longer in the fields without excessive damage, than any other crop and can be gathered far into the next year. Cotton prices will be on a high level another year, even with a 15,000,000 bale crop, if the manipulation of the cotton gamblers can be prevented. The world will need and is willing to pay a good price for such a crop. Plant all the feed stuff you will need first and then do not be afraid of an excessive cotton crop. Even if the acreage may appear excessive you will have no assurance of an excessive yield. The cotton planter will have all the insects to contend with next year that are known to the cotton plant. The army worm will appear early in the season to strip the plant of its leaves in many sections of Texas, if not all over it. Then the boll worms and weevils will exact a large toll."

PROMISE RELIEF IN OUR FREIGHT CONGESTION

Austin, Jan. 12.—Traffic congestion in West Texas will be relieved by Feb. 1, according to expectations of E. L. Brown, assistant in charge of transportation in Texas for the Federal Administration who was here today. The situation is receiving direct attention, he said, and everything possible is being done to relieve it.

A telegram received by Commissioner C. E. Gilmore, from E. C.



CAMELS are in a class by themselves—easily the most refreshing, the most likable cigarette you ever smoked. You can prove that! Simply compare Camels puff-by-puff with any cigarette in the world at any price! Put quality, flavor and cigarette satisfaction to the utmost test!

Made to meet your taste, Camels never tire it, no matter how liberally you smoke them! The expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes Camels delightful—so full-bodied, yet so fascinatingly smooth and mellow-mild. Every time you light one you get new and keener enjoyment!

Freedom from any unpleasant cigarette after taste or any unpleasant cigarette odor makes Camels as unusual as they are enjoyable.

In fact, Camels appeal to the most fastidious smoker in so many new ways you never will miss the absence of coupons, premiums or gifts. You'll prefer Camel Quality!

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ECLIPSE WINDMILLS

Pipe and Pipe Fittings or anything it takes to build a home.

Higginbotham-Harris & Company

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Niles, Assistant Director of Public Service, said: "Have taken up West Texas car shortage situation with car service section and will do everything possible to afford substantial relief Commissioner Gilmore has also received letters from Texas Congressmen assuring him that they were also working to relieve the situation."

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Amarillo Daily Tribune

The New Daily Newspaper organized in Amarillo with a Capital of \$100,000 will begin publication early in February, and announces its subscription list now open.

The TRIBUNE will be a first-class newspaper, with full leased wire news service, giving the news of the day, together with full live stock and grain market reports up to the minute.

The news of the Panhandle and Plains country will be especially featured, with proper consideration given to the cities and towns within the territory of which Amarillo is the logical commercial center.

Your co-operation in making this a truly great newspaper for this section of Texas is sincerely desired.

The Tribune Representative Will be Here Soon

NEW GOODS COMING IN

House Furnishing, Furniture, Floor Coverings, anything for furnishing the house can be found in our stock now and new goods coming.

J. E. STOKES FURNITURE STORE

West Side Square

Tahoka, Texas.

FIVE YEARS OF SUFFERING

Eupora Lady Broke Down and Was Most Miserable, But Cardui Brought Relief and Now She Is Well.

Eupora, Miss.—Mrs. B. E. Tedder, recently spoke as follows: "About five years ago . . . I broke down and took to my bed.

What I suffered no one knew, I was in so much pain from my knees to my waist, cramping and drawing, until I thought I would certainly die.

I grew so weak I couldn't eat, and so dizzy and faint and every time I stood on my feet I had the most miserable and heavy feeling in the lower part of my body.

I began on Cardui. It strengthened me after a few doses and diminished the . . . after the first bottle. I commenced to feel better. I regained my appetite . . . I took the Cardui right along . . . I am well and strong. That has been four years. I can do all my work and feel fine."

Cardui has been found to be a valuable tonic for women. It is composed of harmless medicinal ingredients, which act in a mild and gentle way on the system and help to build up the body and nerves.

Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it. —Adv.

Holland's Great Wall. The gigantic wall which the Dutch are building across the entrance to the Zuyder Zee will be 18 miles long and 20 feet wide at sea level.

BRINGING UP A FAMILY

Houston, Texas.—"After motherhood I always took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to build me up and strengthen me. It surely benefited me greatly every time, and I would never hesitate to recommend this medicine to all women who become nervous, weak and run-down, especially while bringing up a family."



—Mrs. Della Lea, 4413 Center St. Houston, Texas.—"I have the utmost faith in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic for women or girls developing into womanhood. When I was a girl I became all run-down, weak and nervous, due to irregularity. My mother gave me the 'Prescription' and it restored me to perfect health." —Mrs. A. Thonig, 4318 Spencer St.

Houston, Texas.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women and their ailments is an excellent medicine. I have taken it for feminine troubles and when run-down, weak and nervous, and must say it was very quick in building me up and relieving me of my trouble, and I always felt much better in every way after its use." —Mrs. H. E. Williams, 2424 Freeman St.

Weak women should try it now. Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. This temperance tonic and nerve tonic will bring vigor and vitality. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package tablets. It promotes perfect regularity, it soothes and strengthens the nerves, drives away despondency, and gives a healthy appetite and refreshing sleep. It makes weak women strong.

"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"

Rich-Tone Is Making Me Strong and Healthy.—Says F. Maese.

"I was so very weak and nervous, had lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement on Rich-Tone and am now taking it. I feel so much better that I take pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best tonic in the world."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

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

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

CAPUDINE

It's Liquid No Acetanilide Relieves Quickly GRIPP-ACHES BY DOSE AND IN BOTTLES—10¢, 30¢ & 60¢

MITCHELL EYE SALVE

Helps WEAK SORE EYES

Positively removed by Dr. Berg's Freckle Remover—Yours a guarantee of 30 days, 25¢ in bottles, 50¢ in boxes.

AMPLANE GLUE—MENDS ANYTHING but a broken heart. 25 large sample. Thomas Aircraft Co., 517 Mason Bldg., Houston, Tex.

SAN FRANCISCO GETS DEMOCRATIC MEETING

NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN PACIFIC COAST CITY MONDAY, JUNE 28.

EVIDENCE OF SPLIT IS SEEN

Wilson Would Take League to People While Bryan Wants Best Compromise Possible.

Washington.—San Francisco was selected by the democratic national committee in session here as the place for the party's 1920 national convention. Monday, June 28, was fixed as the convention date.

After 27 votes had been cast for San Francisco, Kansas City and other cities withdrew and the vote for San Francisco was unanimous.

Resolutions indorsing the treaty of Versailles and denouncing as unpatriotic the attitude of senators who would defeat it directly or by nullifying reservations were unanimously adopted.

Reviewing the legislative record of the two Wilson administrations and the manner in which the war was won, the resolutions also expressed gratification that the president was regaining health after a breakdown "due largely to his efforts for world peace."

A split between President Wilson and William J. Bryan over whether the league of nations should be made an issue at the coming election topped off the Jackson Day deliberations of the democratic party chiefs.

President Wilson in his message, read to the diners, assembled in two separate halls, declared that the "clear and single way out" was to submit the question to the voters as "a great and solemn referendum."

Mr. Bryan, showing all the old-time vigor with which he led the fight for the president's nomination at Baltimore in 1912, declared that the democratic party could not go before the country on the issue, because it involved a delay of 14 months, and meant success only if the democrats captured a two-thirds majority of the senate. The party, Mr. Bryan declared, must "secure such compromise as may be possible."

WOMAN TELLS ABOUT MEXICAN CRUELITIES

Mrs. Cora Lee Sturgis Pictures Eight Months' Detention in Bandit Camp.

Washington.—A dramatic story of eight months' hardships and degradation as a prisoner in a Mexican bandit camp was told by Mrs. Cora Lee Sturgis, a Virginian, before a senate committee investigating the Mexican situation.

With tears in her eyes Mrs. Sturgis told how her aged mother, worn out by long suffering and humiliation, died of starvation after their plantation had been looted by the bandits and how she had been forced to go into the hills and cut wood, and of a long tramp to another camp with a secret message from bandit to bandit sewed in the sole of her shoe.

"Two of Carranza's captains and a lot of soldiers came to our home and beat us with guns," Mrs. Sturgis testified. "When my husband protested and reminded the bandits that we were Americans they pushed him aside and laughed, saying, 'Your government is only a bluff.' They found no rebels, but they were not satisfied and wanted to search the roof, insisting that I go up with them. I told them I was an American, not a roof climber, but they struck me on the shoulder with a gun."

STEEL STRIKE OFF, UNION OFFICIALS SAY

Preparations are Begun for "Next Big Organization Movement."

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The strike in the steel mills and furnaces, called Sept. 22, and which at its inception involved 367,000 men, has been officially called off by the national committee.

Announcement that the national committee had decided to proceed no further was contained in a telegram sent to the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in Washington, to the head of all international unions interested and to the organizers and field men in all strike districts.

It is also announced that "a vigorous campaign of education and reorganization will be immediately begun and will not cease until industrial justice in the steel industry has been achieved. All steel workers now are at liberty to return to work, pending preparation for the next big organization movement."

Pershing Will Visit Texas Washington.—General Pershing's itinerary in Texas is as follows: Arrive El Paso, Feb. 1; San Antonio, Feb. 3; Houston, Feb. 5; Dallas Feb. 6; Fort Worth, Feb. 7.

\$32,315,000 Worth of Roads Planned Austin, Texas.—Compilation of figures just completed by the state highway department shows that up to Dec. 31, 1919, the department had approved plans for 244 road projects in the state, covering a mileage of 3,008 miles, with estimated cost of \$32,315,000 and for which aid aggregating \$10,388,000 had been pledged. The amount actually paid on estimates to various counties is \$1,215,000. The mileage of constructed highways completed and accepted is 234 miles.

COURT SUSTAINS THE WAR-TIME DRY ACT

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS RIGHT TO DEFINE INTOXICANTS BY OPINION OF 5 TO 4.

Washington.—By a margin of one vote the supreme court upheld the right of congress to define intoxicating liquors, in so far as applied to war-time prohibition.

In a five to four opinion by Associate Justice Brandeis, the court sustained the constitutionality of provisions of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of beverages containing one-half of 1 per cent or more of alcohol. Associate Justice Day, Van Dantener McReynolds and Clarke dissented.

Validity of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment and of portions of the Volstead act providing for its enforcement was not involved in the proceedings, but the opinion was regarded as sweeping as to leave little hope among "wet" adherents.

In giving the opinion, the court sustained federal decrees dismissing injunction proceedings to enjoin federal authorities from preventing Jacob Ruppert a New York brewer, from manufacturing beer containing in excess of one-half of 1 per cent, but which he alleged was nonintoxicating.

The "wets," however, received a brief ray of hope when, shortly afterward Associate Justice Day, in a unanimous opinion, sustained the dismissal of indictments brought under the war-time prohibition act against the Standard Brewery of Baltimore and the American Brewing company of New Orleans for manufacturing 2.75 per cent beer before the court held that congress has the right to determine what is intoxicating beverages, but in view of the fact the Volstead act had not yet been passed, manufacture of low alcoholic beer was permissible under the war-time prohibition act, providing it was not intoxicating.

Following handing down of opinion, Assistant Attorney General Frierson, who has been in charge of the prohibition cases in the supreme court, announced that the Department of Justice was ready to begin the prosecution of all persons who have sold beer since the passage, last Oct. 28, of the Volstead act.

RED CROSS PLANS FOR PEACE TIME ACTIVITIES

Sets Aside \$15,000,000 For European Relief—\$13,750,000 to Be Used at Home.

Washington.—Out of a fund of \$30,000,000 available for its work this year the American Red Cross has set aside \$15,000,000 for European relief, \$13,750,000 for use at home and \$1,250,000 for completing its program in Siberia.

In making public plans for carrying peace time activities, Dr. Livingston Farrand, head of the organization, declared that a considerable reserve must be held for emergency calls "incident to such possible events as the opening of Russia to intercourse with the United States."

With appeals infinitely beyond its resources and unable to count on additions to its total fund during the year, the executive committee, he said, found it "wise and necessary to consider the application of its funds so that the soundest possible sense of proportion might prevail."

All obligations to soldiers, sailors and their families must be provided for, while the Red Cross must be ready at the same time to meet relief demands due to disasters.

NEWS PRINT INQUIRY IS ASKED BY PALMER

Requests Investigation of Manufacturers' Association Be Reopened.

Washington.—The federal trade commission has been asked by Attorney General Palmer to reopen its investigation of the News Print Manufacturers' association, members of which produce a large proportion of the paper used by American newspapers.

The attorney general's formal request has been filed and made public is said to have been actuated by scores of complaints from newspaper publishers, asserting that the agreement in settlement of the anti-trust suits against the manufacturers' association had not been complied with. This agreement primarily provided that the manufacturers observe prices fixed by the trade commission until three months after the war and that small publishers not be made the victims of preferential treatment.

103 Women Pay Poll Tax

Waco, Texas.—So far 108 women have paid their poll taxes in McLennan county, according to tabulations made by the county tax collector.

S. M. English Dies

Shirley M. English, general manager of the gulf division of the Western Union Telegraph company, died Monday night at his home in this city after an illness of a few hours.

"Combination" Sugar Sales Unlawful

Washington.—The federal trade commission held that the selling of sugar in combination with other goods to force purchasers to buy other things in order to obtain sugar was an unfair method of competition.

AWARD OF METALS IS EXPLAINED BY DANIELS

SECRETARY REPLIES TO CRITICISMS IN LETTER TO SENATE NAVAL COMMITTEE

Washington.—Secretary Daniels has replied to attacks on his awards of navy decorations in a letter to Chairman Page of the senate naval committee, which with the house naval committee probably will investigate the whole row precipitated by the refusal of Rear Admiral Sims and other officers to accept the decorations awarded them.

The complaint of the officers was that in some instances Secretary Daniels had the recommendations of the official board which sat on the cases, bestowing higher decorations than the officers thought merited in some cases and lower ones in others.

Besides reviewing the details of each case and quoting from the findings of original boards of inquiry in the cases, Secretary Daniels explains at length the theory in which he disagreed with some of the awards as finally recommended to him. The secretary explains, also, how he differentiated between awards for officers who served at sea and those who served on land.

Mr. Daniels refers to his first communication to Chairman Page in which he set forth the principle that the highest distinction should be conferred on officers and men who had come in contact with the enemy and had by courage and judgment under attack exemplified the highest traditions of the service and that the distinguished service medal should also be awarded only to those officers on shore duty who, in the language of the act of congress, had distinguished themselves "by exceptionally meritorious service to the government in a duty of great responsibility."

"In thus following the act of congress authorizing three classes of medals," the secretary wrote, "honors less than the distinguished service medal should be awarded to officers whose shore duty was meritorious but not of great responsibility."

"I stated that 'the service worthy of the highest distinction is that rendered afloat in the presence of the enemy,' and that the distinguished service medal should be awarded to the captain of every ship struck by the mines or torpedoes of the enemy if his conduct was meritorious in the hour that tests courage and leadership. I do not think the American people can be persuaded to accept the idea that the distinguished service medal should not be given to the captain of a ship who bears himself courageously in the supreme hour, for which all other hours in his naval career were but preparatory, if his ship is lost by submarine or mine attack."

DENEKINE IS OUSTED IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

Governments of Anti-Bolshevik Chief Displaced Following Reverses

London.—General Denekine's government in southern Russia has been overthrown and General Romanovsky has been chosen to replace General Denekine as anti-Bolshevik chief, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow quoting advices from Tanagerog.

The report indicates that owing to defeats along the front, a coup d'etat occurred at General Denekine's headquarters and that his government has been replaced by a group known as the "vozsozhdnyye Rossie," meaning the "regeneration of Russia."

General Denekine's fall is probably a result of his recent defeats by the Bolsheviks in southern Russia. During the last autumn the Denekine forces moved steadily northward, defeating the soviet troops in many battles and apparently threatening Moscow. After he had reached Orel, 120 miles south of the soviet capital, however, he encountered stern resistance which soon developed into a fight extending over a virtually continuous front 400 miles in length resulting in many defeats.

40,000 Tons of Sulphur Exported

Galveston, Texas.—Forty thousand tons of sulphur was exported from the port of Texas City during the month of December, breaking all previous records. Fourteen vessels carried the cargo which was delivered to Texas City by 1,000 freight cars from the fields of the Gulf Texas Sulphur company at Gulf, Texas, and the Freeport Sulphur company at Freeport, Texas. With the completion of a new track and hoisting crane an attempt will be made to load 100,000 tons of sulphur during January.

Japanese Troops Aid Kolchak

Honolulu.—Heavy Japanese reinforcements have been rushed to Irkutsk to aid the forces of Admiral Kolchak there, according to a cable from Tokyo to the Nippon Jijui, a Japanese daily newspaper here.

Will Not Buy Sugar in Cuba

Washington.—President Wilson has decided not to exercise his powers conferred in the McNary sugar control bill authorizing purchase and distribution of the Cuban sugar crop.

Declines in Prices Declared Unlikely

Washington.—No prospect of any fall in prices for several years to come is seen by Royal Meeker, commissioner of labor statistics, head of the bureau which collects information on the trend of prices.

Texas News

Reports indicate that the health of the people of East Texas is the best in years.

The attorney general this week approved \$300,000 Webb County road bonds, serials, 5s.

Approximately \$6,000,000 worth of lumber was shipped from Lufkin during the year just past.

Farmers in Nacogdoches County are beginning to prepare their land for bumper crops next year.

The organization of Hays County Cotton Growers' Association was effected at San Marcos recently.

The attorney general has approved \$100,000 of bonds for Guadalupe County Road District No. 5, being 10-30s 5 1/2 per cent.

The executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association will hold its next quarterly meeting in Fort Worth on January 13th.

A memorial to the unidentified dead killed in the storm which last September swept Corpus Christi, will be erected in that city in the near future.

The Texas Farmers' Union will meet in Dallas on January 26, 27 and 28 for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude of the organization concerning the cotton acreage for 1920.

The next hearing by the individual welfare commission will be held at Tyler on January 3 and 9. This probably will be the last hearing until the general hearing is held in Austin the latter part of this month.

Houston reached and passed the billion mark in bank clearings last year for the first time. The total clearings of 1919 were \$1,117,571,419, an increase of \$326,219,800 over the year of 1918, when they totaled \$791,351,619.

Another record in monthly sulphur shipments from Texas City was established by shipments in December, when fourteen vessels loaded approximately 40,000 tons of sulphur at that port for delivery to coastwise and foreign ports.

At a special hearing of the Orange County commissioners court an election was called for January 31, 1920, permitting the voters to pass on the issuances of \$500,000 bonds for drainage purposes in the northern half of the county.

The number of vessels entering the port of Houston in 1919 was more than double the number entering in 1918, according to records of the deputy collector of customs. In 1918, 35 vessels entered the port and in 1919 there were 95 entries.

Prohibition has piled up work so heavily on the division of chemistry of the food and drug department at Austin that Commissioner Hoffman has called on the attorney general for some method of obtaining state funds to put on another analytical chemist.

Brigadier General W. S. Scott, who will have reached the age of compulsory retirement, 64 years, on January 12, will be retired on that date and will be succeeded as commander of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, by General Charles G. Treat, former military attache of the United States at Rome, Italy.

A definite agricultural program for 1920 which includes advertising features, encouragement of co-operative marketing associations in the state and the stimulating of colonization work, was formulated at a meeting of the Texas railroad agricultural committee recently in Dallas.

Brigadier General Henry Hutchins, commander of the American Legion in Texas, has continued his \$10,000 policy under the war risk insurance plan. Lieutenant James, who is in charge of the war risk in Texas cites this as a practical illustration of the fact that the higher officers consider the government insurance as being the best which is to be secured.

The charter of the American Legion, Texas branch, with headquarters at San Antonio, has been filed in the office of the secretary of state. The organization has no capital stock and the life of the charter is 50 years. John H. Zachry of Uvalde, Claude V. Birkhead and Raymond Phelps of San Antonio signed the articles of incorporation as incorporators.

Construction of 24 quartermaster warehouses at an aggregate cost of approximately \$480,000 at Fort Bliss, El Paso, was authorized by the construction division of the war department at Washington in a telegram received this week by Lieutenant Colonel F. G. Chamberlain, constructing quartermaster of the Southern department and in charge of the Mexican border projects. The warehouses are to be of frame, with sides of corrugated iron, and each is to be 200 feet long by 80 feet wide and one story in height.

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S LAMB"

Look at tongue! Remedy from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure child is having the best and most less laxative or physic for the stomach, liver and bowels. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California" —Adv.

Unhappy Faculty. "Some people have a faculty saying the wrong thing." "I was that way at school."

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from those who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation has been very successful in curing these conditions. The mild and safe influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Work soon realized. It stands the highest its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies in an interview on the subject, made the following statement: "I have seen so many applicants for insurance rejected because kidney trouble is common to the American people, and a large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even realize that they have the disease. It is at all drug stores in bottles of two, medium and large.

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

Hazards at Golf. "Do you have to play the ball where it lies?" "Of course." "Mine's in a hornet's nest."—Littleville Courier-Journal.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balm at night upon retiring will prevent sore, heavy tired, watery eyes, and eye strain.

The Initiatory Ultimatum

"The last shall be first," quoted earnest citizen. "I don't doubt it," replied Senator Sorghum. "It's the only way I can explain the manner in which an ultimatum always seems to start such a line of talk."

"DANDERINE" PUTS BEAUTY IN HAIR

Girls! A mass of long, thick, gleamy tresses



Let "Danderine" save your hair! double its beauty. You can have long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stray lifeless, thin, scarce or fading. Bring back its color, and vitality.

Get a 35-cent bottle of delicate "Danderine" at any drug or toilet store to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair will shine with this stimulating tonic; then its color, brightness and abundance will return.—Hurry!—Adv.

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Under scientific and machine operation it is said the annual yield of an American farm could amount to 2,000,000 bushels of wheat and 5,000,000 bushels of corn.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

To half pint of water add 1 oz. of a small box of Barbo Compound, 1 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair once a week until it becomes the desired color. Any druggist can put this up or you may mix it at home at very little cost. It gradually darkens streaked, faded gray hair and will make harsh hair soft and smooth. It will not color the scalp, is not greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

That Was the Trouble. Pedestrian—You say your wife is starving. Can't you get work? Beggar—Yes, sir; but she can't.

The Devil's Own

A Romance of the Blackhawk War

By RANDALL PARRISH

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"Kirby, stand up! Drop that rifle—take it, Eloise. Now raise your hands, Tim."

"What's up?"

"Is there anything serious going on outside?"

"No; nuthin' much—just pow-wowin'. Yer want me?"

"Search that scoundrel for weapons. Don't ask questions; do what I say."

He made short work of it, using no gentle methods.

"Wal, the gent was't exactly harmless," he reported, grinning cheerfully, "considerin' this yer knife an' cannon. Now, maybe ye'll tell me what the h—'s up?"

Kirby stood erect, his dark eyes searching our faces, his lips scornful.

"And perhaps, Mr. Lieutenant Knox," he added sarcastically, "you might condescend to explain to me also the purpose of this outrage."

"With pleasure," but without lowering my rifle. "This boy here belonged to the company of soldiers massacred yesterday morning. You know where I mean. He was the only one to escape alive, and he saw you there among the savages—free, and one of them."

"He tells you that? And you accept the word of that half-wit?"

"He described your appearance to us exactly twenty-four hours ago. I never thought of you at the time, although the description was accurate enough, because it seemed so impossible for you to have been there. But that isn't all, Kirby. What has become of the emblem pin you wore in your tie? It is gone, I see."

His hand went up involuntarily. It is possible he had never missed it before, for a look of indecision came into the man's face—the first symptom of weakness I had ever detected there.

"It must have been lost—mistakenly."

"It was; and I chance to be able to tell you where—in this very room. Here is your pin, you incarnate devil. I found it caught in those blankets yonder. This is not your first visit to this cabin; you were here with Indian murderers."

"It's a d—d lie—"

But Kennedy had him, locked in a vise-like grip. It was well he had, for the fellow had burst into a frantic rage, yet was bound so utterly helpless as to appear almost pitiful.

The knowledge of what he had planned, of his despicable treachery, left us merciless. In spite of his struggles we bore him to the floor, and pinned him there, cursing and snapping like a wild beast.

"Tear up one of those blankets," I called back over my shoulder to Hall.

"Yes, into strips, of course; now bring them here. Tim, you tie the fellow—yes, do a good job; I'll hold him. Lie still, Kirby, or I shall have to give you the butt of this gun in the face."

He made one last effort to break free, and, as my hand attempted to close on his throat, the clutching fingers caught the band of his shirt, and ripped it wide open. There, directly before me, a scar across his hairy, exposed chest, was a broad, black mark, a tribal totem. I stared down at it, recognizing its significance.

"By Heaven, Tim, look at this!" I cried. "He is an Indian himself—a black Sae!"

I do not know what delayed the attack of the savages, unless they were waiting for some signal which never came. I passed from loophole to loophole, thus assuring myself not only that they still remained, but that the cabin was completely surrounded, although the manner in which the warriors had been distributed left the great mass of them opposite the front. The others evidently composed a mere guard to prevent escape. No movement I could observe indicated an immediate assault; they rather appeared to be awaiting something.

Those I saw were all dismounted, and had advanced toward the cabin as closely as possible without coming within the range of guns. They had also sheltered themselves as far as possible behind clumps of brush, or ridges of rock, so that I found it difficult to estimate their number. Only occasionally would a venturesome warrior appear for a moment in the open, as he gazed stealthily from the protection of one covert to another. No doubt some were brought within range of our rifles, as these efforts were usually made to more advanced positions, but I forbade firing, in the vague hope that, not hearing from Kirby, the chiefs might become discouraged and draw off without risking an open attack.

This was more a desperate hope, rather than any real faith I possessed. Beyond doubt the Indian chief knew, or thought he knew, our exact strength before he consented to use his warriors in this assault.

If the hand had trailed us to this spot, it had been done through the

influence of Kirby, and he had, beyond question, informed them as to who we were, and the conditions under which we had fled from Yellow Banks. The only addition to our party since then was the rescued boy. They would have little fear of serious loss in an attack upon two men, and two women, unarmed, except possibly with a pistol or two, even though barricaded behind the log walls of a cabin. And, with one of their number within, any attempt at defense would be but a farce. This same gang had already sacked the cabin, taking with them, as they believed, every weapon it contained. In their haste they had overlooked the cellar below. They had no thought of its existence, nor that we awaited them rifles in hand and with an ample supply of powder and lead. Whatever might be the final result, a surprise of no pleasant nature was awaiting their advance.

Convinced, as I had become, that Black Hawk was actually with the party, although I was unable to obtain any glimpse of him, I felt there was small chance of his departure, without making at least one effort to capture the cabin. That was his nature, his reputation—that of a bulldog to hang on, a tiger to strike. More, even, this band of raiders must be far south of the main body of the Hawk's followers, and hence in danger themselves. They would never remain here long, facing the possibility of discovery, of having their retreat cut off. If they attacked the attempt would not be long delayed.

Still there was nothing left to do but wait. We were already as completely prepared as possible with our resources.

The main assault would undoubtedly be delivered from the front, directed against the door, the only point where they could hope to break in. Here Tim and myself held our positions, as ready as we could be for any emergency, and watchful of the slightest movement without. Tim had even brought up the half-keg of coarse powder from the cellar, and rolled it into one corner out of the way. His only explanation was, a grim reply to my question, that "it might be mighty handy ter hav' round afore the fracas was done." There was no fear in Eloise, no shrinking, no evidence of cowardice. Not once did I feel the need of giving her word of encouragement—even as I glanced toward her it was to perceive the gleam of a pistol gripped in her hand. She was of the old French fighting stock, which never fails.

Against the log wall a few yards away, Kirby strained at his blanket bonds, and had at last succeeded in lifting himself up far enough so as to stare about the room. There was none of the ordinary calm of the gambler about the fellow now—all the pitiless hate, and love of revenge which belonged to his wild Indian blood blazed in his eyes. He glared at me in sudden, impotent rage.

"You think you've got me, do you?" he cried, scowling across; then an ugly grin distorted his thin lips. "Not yet you haven't, you soldier dog. I've got some cards left to play in this game, you young fool. What did you butt in for anyway? This was none of your affair. D— you, Knox, do you know who she is? I mean that white-faced chit over there—do you know who she is? She's my wife; do you hear?—my wife! I've got the papers, d— you! She's mine!—mine; and I am going to have her long after you're dead—yes, and the whole d— Beaucaire property with her. By G—! you talk about fighting—why there are fifty Indians out here. Wait till they find out what has happened to me. Oh, I'll watch you die at the stake, you sneaking white cur, and spit in your face!"

"Kirby," I said sternly, but quietly, stepping directly across toward him. "You are a prisoner, and helpless, but I am going to tell you now to hold your tongue. Otherwise you will never see me at the stake, because I shall blow your brains out where you lie."

"You dare not do—"

"And why not? It will rid the girl of you, and that means something to me—and her. Just try me, and see."

He must have read the grim meaning in my face, for he fell back against the log, muttering incoherently, his dark eyes wells of hate, his face a picture of malignancy, but utterly helpless—the lurking coward in him, unable to face my threat. I left him and stooped above her.

"We shall be busy presently; the delay cannot be much longer. I am afraid that fellow may succeed somehow in doing us harm. He is crazed enough to attempt anything. May I trust you to guard him?"

Her eyes, absolutely fearless and direct, looked straight up into mine.

"Yes, he will make no movement I shall not see. Tell me; do you believe there is hope?"

"God knows. We shall do our best. If the worst comes—what?"

"Do not fear for me; do not let any memory of me turn you aside from your work," she said quietly. "I know what you mean and pledge you I shall never fall into his hands. It—it can never be wrong, I am sure, and—and I must tell you that. I—I could not, Steven, for—I love you."

My eager hands were upon hers, my eyes greedily reading the message revealed so frankly in the depths of her own. She only was in my thoughts; we were there alone—alone.

"They're a comin', Cap," yelled Kennedy and his rifle cracked. "By G—! they're here!"

With one swift spring I was back at my deserted post and firing. Never before had I been in an Indian battle, but they had told me at Armstrong

that the Sacs were fighting men. I knew it now. This was to be no play at war but a grim, relentless struggle. They came en masse, rushing recklessly forward across the open space, pressing upon each other in headlong desire to be first, yelling like fiends, guns brandished in air, or spitting fire, animated by but one purpose—the battering of a way into that cabin. I know not who led them—all I saw was a mass of half-naked bodies bounding toward me, long hair streaming, copper faces aglow, weapons glittering in the light. Yes, I saw more—the meaning of that fierce rush; the instrument of destruction they brought with them. It was there in the center of the ma-tstrom of leaping figures, protected by the grouped bodies, half hidden by gesticulating red arms—a huge log, borne irresistibly forward on the shoulders of twenty warriors, gripped by other hands, and hurled toward us as though swept on by a human sea. Again and again I fired blindly into the yelping mob; I heard the crack of Tim's rifle echoing mine, and the chug of lead from without striking the solid logs. Bullets ploughed crashing through the door panels and Elsie's shrill screams of fright rang out above the unearthly din. A slug tore through my loophole, drawing blood from my shoulder in its passage, and imbedded itself in the opposite wall. In front of me savages fell, staggering, screams of anger and agony mingling as the astonished assailants realized the fight before them. An instant we held them, startled, and demoralized. The warriors bearing the log stumbled over a dead body and went down, the great timber crushing out another life as it fell. Again we fired, this time straight into their faces—but there was no stopping them. A red blanket flashed back beyond the big tree; a guttural voice shouted, its hoarse note rising above the hellish uproar, and those demons were on their feet again, filled with new frenzy. It was a minute—no more. With a blow that shook the cabin, propelled by twenty strong arms, the great tree butt struck, splintering the oak wood as though it were so much pine, and driving a jagged hole clear through one panel. Kennedy was there, blazing away directly into the assailants' eyes, and I joined him.

Again they struck, and again, the jagged end of their battering ram protruded through the shattered wood. We killed, but they were too many. Once more the great butt came crashing forward, this time caving in the entire door, bursting it back upon its



A Huge Fellow Faced Me—a Winnebago, I Knew.

hinges. In through the opening the red mob hurried itself, reckless of death or wounds, mad with the thirst for victory; a jam of naked beasts, crazed by the smell of blood—a wave of slaughter, crested with brandished guns and gleam of tomahawks.

There is nothing to remember—nothing but blows, curses, yells, the crunch of steel on flesh, the horror of cruel eyes glowering into yours, the clutching of fingers at your throat, the spit of fire singeing you, the strain of combat hand to hand—the knowledge that it is all over, except to die. I had no sense of fear; no thought but to kill and be killed. I felt within me strength—desperate, insane strength. The rifle butt splintered in my hands, but the bent and shapeless barrel rose and fell like a flail. I saw it crush against skulls; I jabbed it straight into red faces! I brought it down with all my force on clutching arms. For an instant Tim was beside me. He had lost his gun and was fighting with a knife. It was only a glimpse I had of him through red mist—the next instant he was gone. A huge fellow faced me, a Winnebago, I knew, from his shaven head. I struck him once, laying open his cheek to the bone; then he broke through and gripped me.

The rest is what—a dream; a delirium fever? I know not; it comes to me in flashes of mad memory. I was struck again and again, stabbed, and flung to the floor. Moccasined feet trod on me, and some fiend gripped my hair, bending my head back across a dead body, until I felt the neck crack. Above me were naked legs and arms, a pandemonium of dancing figures, a horrible chorus of maddened yells. I caught a glimpse of Asa Hall flung high into the air, shot dead in mid-flight, the whirling body dropping into the rack below. I saw the savage, whose fingers were twined in my hair, lift a gleaming tomahawk and circle it about his head; I stared into the hate of his eyes, and as it swept down—there was a glare of red and yellow flame between us, the thunder of an explosion; the roof above seemed to burst asunder and fall in—and darkness, death.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Trail to Ottawa.

When my eyes again opened it was to darkness and silence as profound as that of my former unconsciousness. For the moment I felt no certainty even that I was actually alive, yet slowly, little by little, reality conquered, and I became keenly conscious of physical pain, while memory also began to blindly reassert itself.

I could see nothing, hear nothing. All about was impenetrable blackness and the silence of the grave. I found myself unable to move my body and when I desperately attempted to do so, even the slightest motion brought pain. I became conscious also of a weight crushing down upon me, and stifling my breath. One of my arms was free; I could move it about within narrow limits, although it ached as from a serious burn. By use of it I endeavored through the black darkness to learn the nature of that heavy object lying across my chest, feeling at it cautiously. My fingers touched cold, dead flesh, from contact with which they shrank in horror, only to encounter a strand of coarse hair. The first terror of this discovery was overwhelming, yet I persevered, satisfying myself that it was the half-naked body of an Indian—a very giant of a fellow—which lay stretched across me, an immovable weight. Something else, perhaps another dead man, held my feet as though in a vise, and when I ventured to extend my one free arm gropingly to one side, the fingers encountered a moccasined foot. Scarcely daring to breathe, I lay staring upward and, far above, looking out through what might be a jagged, overhanging mass of timbers, although scarcely discernible, my eyes caught the silver glimmer of a star.

I was alive—alive! What ever had occurred in that fateful second to deflect that murderous tomahawk, its keen edge had failed to reach me. And what had occurred? Then it was that the probable truth came to me—that flash and roar; that last impression imprinted on my brain before utter darkness descended upon me, must have meant an explosion, an upheaval shattering the cabin, bringing the roof down upon the struggling mob within, the heavy timbers crushing out their lives. And the cause! But one was possible—the half-keg of blasting powder Kennedy had placed in the corner as a last resort. Had Tim reached it in a final, mad effort to destroy, or had some accidental flame wrought the terrible destruction? Perhaps no one could ever answer that—but was I there alone, the sole survivor? Had those others of our little party died amid their Indian enemies, and were they lying now somewhere in this darkness, crushed and mangled in the midst of the debris?

Kennedy, Elsie Clark, the half-witted boy Asa Hall—their faces seemed to stare at me out of the blackness. They must be dead! Why, I had seen Kennedy fall, the heedless feet crunching his face, and Asa Hall tossed into the air and shot at as he fell. Eloise! Eloise! I covered my eyes with the free hand, conscious that I was crying like a child—Eloise, My God, Eloise! I wonder if I fainted; I knew so little after that; so little, except that I suffered helplessly. If I did not faint, then I must have been upon the verge of insanity, for there was a time—God knows how long—when all was blank.

Some slight, scarcely distinguishable noise aroused me. Yes, it was actually a sound, as though someone moved in the room—moved stealthily, as though upon hands and knees, seeking a passage in the darkness. I imagined I could distinguish breathing. Who, what could it be? A man; a prowling wild animal which had scented blood? But for my dry, parched lips I would have cried out—yet even with the vain endeavor, doubt silenced me. Who could be there—who? Some sneaking, cowardly thief; some despoiler of the dead? Some Indian returned through the night to take his toll of scalps, hoping to thus proclaim himself a mighty warrior? More likely enemy than friend. It was better that I lie and suffer than appeal to such a fiend for mercy.

The slight sound shifted to the right of where I lay, no longer reminding me of the slow progress of a moving body, but rather as though someone were attempting blindly to scrape together ashes in the fireplace. I pressed my one free hand beneath my neck, and thus, by an effort, lifted myself so as to see more clearly beyond the shoulder of the dead Indian. The first tiny, flickering spark of fire had caught the dry wood, and was swiftly bursting into flame. In another moment this had illumined that stooping figure, and rested in a blaze of light upon the lowered face, bringing out the features as though they were framed against the black wall beyond—a woman's face, the face of Eloise!

I gave vent to one startled, inarticulate cry, and she sprang to her feet, the mantling flames girdling her as though she were a statue. In that first frightened glance she failed to see me; her whole posture told of fear, of indecision.

"Who was it spoke? Who called? Is someone alive here?"

The trembling words sounded strange, unnatural. I could barely whisper, yet I did my best.

"It is Steven, Eloise—come to me!"

"Steven! Steven Knox—alive! Oh, my God; you have answered my prayer!"

She found me, heedless of all the horror in between, as though guided by some instinct, and dropped on her knees beside me. I felt a tear fall on my cheek, and then the warm, eager pressure of her lips to mine. I could

not speak; I could only hold her close with my one hand.

"You are suffering," she cried. "What can I do? Is it this Indian's body?"

"Yes," I breathed, the effort of speaking an agony. "He lies directly across my chest, a dead weight."

It taxed her strength to the utmost, but, oh, the immediate relief! With the drawing of a full breath I felt a return of manhood, a revival of life. Another body pinned my limbs to the floor, but this was more easily disposed of. Then I managed to lift myself, but with the first attempt her arm was about my shoulders.

"No; not alone—let me help you. Do you really think you can stand? Why, you are hurt, dear; this is a knife wound in your side. It looks ugly, but is not deep and bleeds no longer. Are there other injuries?"

"My head rings, and this left arm appears paralyzed, from blows, no doubt; there are spots on my body which feel like burns. No, I am not in bad shape. Now let me stand alone; that's better. Good God, what a scene!"

The fire, by this time blazing brightly, gave us a full view of the entire dismantled interior. The cabin was a complete wreck, the roof practically all gone and the upper logs of the side walls either fallen within or dangling in threat. Clearly enough it had been the sudden plunge of heavy timbers and the dislodgment of those upper logs, which accounted for this havoc of death. There were dead there pierced by bullets and brained by rifle-stocks, but the many had met their fate under the avalanche of logs, and amid the burning glare of exploding powder.

Only between arched timbers and sections of fallen roof could we move at all, and beneath the network of this entanglement the majority of the bodies lay, crushed and mangled. I saw Kirby, free from his bonds, but dead beneath a heavy beam. His face was toward us and the flicker of flame revealed a dark spot on his forehead—his life had never been crushed out but that plunging timber which pinned him there; it had been ended by a bullet. My eyes sought hers, in swift memory of my last order, and she must have read my thought.

"No," she said, "not that, Steven. It was the boy who shot him. Oh, please, can we not go? There is light already in the sky overhead—see. Take me away from here—anywhere, outside."

"In a moment; all these surely are dead, beyond our aid, and yet we must not depart foodless. We know not how far it still may be to Ottawa. Wait, while I search for the things we need."

"Not alone; I must be where I can touch you. Try to understand. Oh, you do not know those hours I have spent in agony—I have died a thousand deaths since that sun went down."

"You were conscious—all night long?"

"Conscious? Yes, and unharmed, yet prisoned helpless beneath those two logs yonder, saved only by that overturned bench. Elsie, poor thing, never knew how death came, it was so swift, but I lay there, within a foot of her body unscratched. I could think only of you, Steven, but with never a dream that you lived. There were groans at first and cries. Some Indians crept in through the door and dragged out a few who lived. But with the coming of darkness all sound ceased and such silence was even more dreadful than the calls for help. Oh, I cannot tell you," and she clung to me, her voice breaking. "I—I dared not move for hours, and then, when I did try, found I could not; that I was held fast. Only for a knife in the hands of a dead savage, which I managed to secure, I could never have freed myself. And oh, the unspeakable horror of creeping in the darkness among those bodies I knew where the fireplace must be; that there might be live coals there still. I had to have light; I had to know if you were dead."

"Don't think about it any more, dear heart," I urged. "Yes, we can go now—nothing else holds us here."

We crept out through the door, underneath a mass of debris, into the gray of the dawn. Beyond a little grove we found some horses browsing in the deep grass; they were those that had brought us from Yellow Banks, and whinnied a greeting as we drew near. Two of them were fit to ride and the others followed, limping along behind.

A half mile up the valley we came to a beaten trail, running straight across from bluff to bluff, and disappearing into the prairie beyond, heading directly toward the sunrise. We stopped and looked back for the first time. There on the side of the slope under the shade of the big tree, stood the cabin. Only for the wreck of the roof it spoke no message of the tragedy within. The sun's rays glided it, and the smoke from its chimney seemed a beckoning welcome. I reached out and took her hand, and our eyes met in understanding. What I whispered need not be told, and when we again rode forward, it was upon the trail to Ottawa.

[THE END]

Apostle Spoons.

Apostle spoons, also called "gossip spoons," were gilt spoons given by the sponsors or "gossips" to a child at its christening. They were so called because each spoon had a figure of an apostle on the handle. Wealthy people gave the whole twelve Apostles; those of less means and generosity gave the four Evangelists; while poorer persons had to be contented with one, being generally the figure of the donor's or of the child's patron saint.

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Reasonable Deduction.

"Jurid Loop is nodding around that as he was going home from the store tuther night he was attacked by a passel of screech owls," related a citizen of the Fiddle Creek (Ark.) neighborhood. "He says he beat off the first batch with a club, but they whooped and belliered till a lot more, forty or so, popped out of the darkness and tore into him. He 'lows they'd have fipped and clawed him to death if he hadn't slid into a holler log."

"Just as I've said a dozen times," cried the acquaintance to whom the episode was told, "that there cuss knows whur a bone-dry still is!"—Kansas City Star.

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT TOO OFTEN

If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passage of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that are intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney action.

Liquid Shu Make should always be used where the kidneys are over active during the day or at night. It is not a cure for all forms of kidney trouble, but is intended for over-activity of the kidneys of both children and adults alike, especially for children bothered with kidney action at night.

Ask any druggist for Liquid Shu Make or enclose sixty cents to the Shumake Remedy Company, Fort Worth, Texas, for a bottle by return mail.—Adv.

Long-Dead Horses Have Value.

In these H. C. L. days a dead horse is worth so much money that near Riverhead, Long Island, N. Y., a big horse cemetery is being opened and the bones of animals long since dead are being shipped to commercial centers. Horse-hides have, of course, for years been tanned into leather for "kid" shoes. Much of the meat is used in poultry yards. The hoofs are converted into glue, and up to this time the bones have been buried. The hardest part of the bones will be sawed out into buttons, and the rest will be converted into fertilizer and bone meal.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. Adv.

Powerful French Wireless Station.

France will shortly possess the most powerful wireless station in the world. It is at Croix d'Hines, near Bordeaux, and has four masts, each to carry aerials. These masts measure 275 meters in height (one meter equals about 40 inches), that is to say, 25 meters less than the Eiffel Tower, in Paris. The new station will be able to communicate direct by wireless with Washington to the west and with China to the east.—"Flaneur," in Indianapolis Star.

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"Hey, you!" he roared, "you leave my guard alone! I ain't going to have anyone at all abusing him."—American Legion Weekly.

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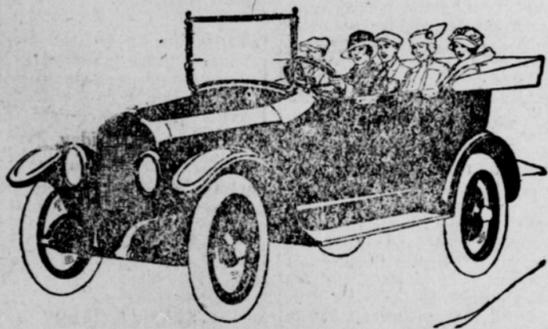
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TAHOKA, TEXAS

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, upon the meeting of the Commissioners Court, on this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920, the saddening knowledge was brought to this Court that W. T. Petty, a former member of this Court for a great number of years, is now deceased, and that his remains now rest in state at his residence in Tahoka, Texas; and

WHEREAS, our former colleague was one of the pioneers who organized this county, and was a man most highly respected and loved for sterling qualities of citizenship and lovable traits of character, and served this county well and faithfully as a member of this Court for more than ten years during the time since its organization in 1903; and,

WHEREAS, in the passing of our beloved citizen, W. T. Petty, not only has the home circle, the community and the county suffered an irreparable loss, but this state has suffered a great loss in its citizenship;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Court that it extends to the bereaved family its profound sympathy and condolence, and that this Court does now stand recessed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, in respect to the memory of our deceased friend, citizen and former member of this Court, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Court for observance.

The above resolution is unanimously adopted this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920.

C. H. CAIN, County Judge.
J. I. BARTLEY,
H. W. CALAWAY,
C. H. DOAK,
J. R. EVANS,

Commissioners.

ATTEST: B. H. ROBINSON, Clerk

A BARGAIN—A soda fountain in Tahoka; 12 feet long, buffet about 10 feet tall. \$100. Hand painted oil picture over mirror; 3 goose necks, sinks, marble top, tanks and drum; all accessories. Will sell at sacrifice, or will trade for anything you have. Write Lawrence Simpson, Colorado, Texas, or see H. M. Larkin. 202t

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, returned from a trip to Chillicothe, Tuesday.

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GOOD ROADS

There is a rumor afloat in Tahoka to the effect that a petition is soon to be circulated asking that a special election be held to vote bonds to work the roads in Lynn county. Every person approached on the subject (with the exception of a few moss-backs,) are heartily in favor of voting bonds to give the county some good roads, and no one can deny that they are not needed in the worst way. The News columns stand open to any progressive citizen wishing to express his views on this all important subject. Lynn county needs the roads, and she needs 'em now. Bring on the petition. It is our only hope.

POSTED—Positively no hunting allowed in my pasture 2 miles south of town. Offenders will be prosecuted. C. W. Slover. 138tp

LOST—One iron handle coal scoop in Tahoka. Party taking shovel please return to A. R. McGonagill. 20-1t

Your City Taxes due after Jan 31, 1920. Penalty 201t

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Card of Thanks

We wish to extend thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the many kindly acts and words of comfort extended us during the death and burial of our son and brother Richard. Your kindness in our time of sorrow will ever be remembered and appreciated.

MR. AND MRS. H. C. CRIE,
MRS. SUMNER CLAYTON,
MRS. CHAS. F. SHOOK.

Notice Auto Owners!

Pay your Auto tax. A penalty of 25 per cent will be charged on and after February 1, 1920. S. W. SANFORD, Sheriff.

FOR SALE—2 registered Poland China Sows. Will bring pigs in 10 days. J. S. WELLS. 2

Have you paid your poll tax?

FOR SALE—Dodge Touring car; in good running order. Price \$500.00. J. B. Miles, O'Donnell, Texas.

Marion Luallin of Plains, is here this week.

Milch Cows For Sale. I have a few Milch Cows for sale. W. H. Izard, New York.

Atty. G. E. Lockhart, returned Sunday from San Sab. He transacted legal business.

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