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Fire Destroys W. O. W. Building Wed.

Early Morning Blaze Totally Destroys Two-Story Structure and Contents.

Wednesday morning, shortly before 3:00 o'clock, fire was discovered in the rear of the two-story frame building belonging to the local order of the Woodmen of the World, located on the east side of the public square, which, together with the contents was wiped out by the flames within a few minutes. No effort was made to extinguish the flames owing to the headway it had gained before being discovered. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The building was erected several years ago by the local W. O. W. Camp, at a cost of \$2300, which was covered by insurance to the amount of \$1,600.00.

The upper floor was used by the W. O. W. and Odd Fellow's lodge. The lower floor was used as a ware house by the J. E. Stokes Furniture Store, and contained a large stock of furniture, caskets and embalming supplies valued at \$4,000.00, covered by \$2,000.00 insurance.

The Odd Fellows paraphernalia and books, valued at over \$500, was burned, with \$300 insurance. The paraphernalia of the Woodmen was also a total loss.

It is not likely that the building will be replaced by a new structure at this time.

Rev. Pat Horton pastor of the Baptist Church at Post, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Floydada and will take up his work here about the middle of June, it was announced this morning by members of the local church.—Floydada Hesperian.

Wilson News

School closed Friday. The programs Thursday and Friday were well attended.

Quite a number of Wilson people attended the singing at Magnolia Sunday. All report a nice time.

Miss Blanche Noble is visiting Miss Vera Pilley.

The young people had a surprise social at Mr. Lumsden's Monday night. They surprised Miss Essie Reeves, who left Tuesday to go into a training school at Ft. Worth.

Donnie Williams returned Tuesday from a training school in New Mexico.

Edwin May returned Wednesday from Wayland College at Plainview.

Preston Lee and Misses Pauline and Lillie Powers, Lena Evans and Erma Willoughby of Tahoka attended the exercises here Thursday night.

Reporter.

Sheriff Sanford and family were visitors to Lubbock Saturday.

BANKERS ENDORSE FARM BUREAU MARKETING PLAN

San Antonio, Texas.—The Texas Bankers' Association, assembled in convention here recently, appointed the following committee to assist the cotton division of the Texas Farm Bureau in the setting up of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association, which is pooling a million bales of cotton: Oxsheer Smith, Joseph Hirsch and L. Talley.

The bankers went on record as unanimously endorsing the Farm Bureau cotton and commodity marketing plan following the address of Aaron Sapiro, California marketing expert and author of the Texas Cooperative Marketing Law, which was passed by the recent Legislature and which has since been copied by eight other states.

Report of the Secretary of The Lynn Co. Singing Convention

The Convention was in full blast and everything going good when ye scribe arrived on the ground last Sunday morning at the Magnolia School house.

After the usual opening ceremonies the convention was directed by the president, who called for the various leaders of the several classes. Congregational singing was the feature of the morning session. We were pleased to note that there were present more leaders at this convention than any yet had in the county.

Just before the noon hour the president appointed a program committee who drafted a program for the afternoon services and after enjoying the pteous refreshments and dinner served to so large a crowd, people began to return to the building to enjoy the afternoon program which began at 1:30.

Owing to the similarity of the singing of the afternoon we will make mention of the various leaders who directed their selections as congregational songs:

President N. C. Rainey, of Needmore, A. N. Chase of Hackberry, R. L. Northam of Lakeview, H. A. Potterson of Lynn, R. A. Wiseman of New Home, Preston Lee of Tahoka, Ed Ray of Grassland, R. C. Forrester of Wilson, Sam Tankersly of Coleman City, J. D. Tipton of Ragtown, Bay Morris of Garlynn, Hugh Odom of Grassland, W. B. Bishop of Wilson, Mel Pierce of O'Donnell, Arthur Maxeey of Garlynn and Mr. Tubbs of New Home.

The following special songs were rendered and were very much appreciated:

"Some Day We'll Meet our Mother." Rendered by McCord, Maxeey, Ritchie and Miss Alice Braden.

"Memories," Duett and Quartette rendered by McCord Bros., Maxeey and Miss Alice Braden.

"Mother is Waiting,"—Duett, rendered by Rainey and Bailey.

"Some Sweet Day After While,"—Rendered by Estes, Bishop, Maxeey and Morris.

"Kathleen,"—Comic Duett, rendered by Mrs Hoskins and Arthur Maxeey. This was very much appreciated.

"Happy Days of Long Ago,"—Quartette by Mrs. Clyde Shaw, Miss Pearl Dawson, Clyde Shaw and R. C. Forrester.

"Poor Old Joe," Comic Quartette by McCord Bros., Richie and Maxeey.

"Gather the Grain"—Duett by Mrs. Clyde Shaw and Ernest Patterson.

"The Auburn Haired Girl",—Solo by Annie Belle Estes, (3-year-old daughter of D. M. Estes.) The child showed very much originality in her singing and the number was loudly applauded.

At 3:30 P. M., the convention went into the business session and the following business was transacted:

1st. Seating of the delegates from the following classes.

Magnolia, Wilson, Lynn, Garlynn, Tee Bar, O'Donnell, Draw, Lakeview, Three Lakes, Tahoka, New Home and Grassland.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

R. B. McCord, president, Mr. Richie, vice-president; W. B. Bishop secretary, and H. A. Patterson, Chaplain.

The convention voted that the next convention should be held at Wilson, Texas, on the fourth Sunday in August.

Upon a motion by W. B. Bishop and seconded by H. A. Patterson, which carried, a Constitutional committee was appointed to re-draft the constitution and present it at the next convention for adoption. It was decided that the committee meet in Tahoka the first Saturday in June.

A delegation was appointed to meet with the Lubbock Co. Singing Convention on the Fifth Sunday of May.

The delegates are S. B. Hatchett, of Tahoka, W. B. Bishop and R. C. Forrester, of Wilson, and D. E. Patterson of Lynn.

Let me say in conclusion by

way of comment that the convention has grown to where it is a problem to take care of it, and I think that it would not be out place just here to ask all patrons of it to assist in every way to make it a success and endeavor to arrange the general program so that everyone attending will go away feeling that they have attended something worth while. Owing to the crowded conditions on last Sunday several good singers were not on the program and quite a number did not even get in the house. One thing noticeable this time was the lack of class singing which thing should be encouraged first of all.

Let us look forward to the Fourth Sunday in August and hope that the convention program will be running over with class renditions as well as specials and congregational singing.

Yours truly,
W. B. Bishop, Sec.

Luallin-Crouch

Mr. Ovid Luallin and Miss Nora Crouch, two of Tahoka's popular young people, surprised their many friends Wednesday by motoring to Lubbock, where they were quietly married at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, County Judge, P. F. Brown, speaking the words that made them man and wife.

Mrs. Luallin is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crouch, residing a few miles west of Tahoka.

Mr. Luallin is one of Tahoka's popular and deserving young men. He holds a position with Howell's Garage as a mechanic.

Too much cannot be said of this young couple's popularity in this city, as they have resided here for number of years and come from two of Tahoka's most prominent families. They will make their future home here.

Upon their return from Lubbock, their friends gave them an old fashioned serenade Wednesday night.

That prosperity and happiness may abide with them as they journey on down the road of life is the sincere wish of their many friends.

BAPTISTS FINISH COLLECTION DRIVE

\$12,415,896 Secured by Southern Church on Pledges of Two Years Ago

Collection for the Southern Baptist Church for the second year on its \$75,000,000 drive brought \$12,415,896. Of this amount Texas Baptists paid \$2,112,000. Something more than \$700,000 was secured in Texas during the recent "Spring Clean Up." Two clean-up campaigns are had each year.

This money will go to the general work of the denomination. The Southern Baptist church has 544 schools in the foreign field and 119 in the South to which a portion of this money will go. Approximately 60,000 students were enrolled in these schools during 1920-21. Five thousand orphans in fifteen homes will receive funds from it. There are seventeen hospitals in the South and sixteen in foreign fields to which money from this fund will go. Last year 205,000 patients were treated in Baptist hospitals in the foreign fields.

W. H. Dallas, president of the Brownfield State Bank, attended to business matters in Tahoka yesterday.

Messrs. E. N. Weathers and Claude Barnes left this morning for points north. Mr. Weathers will visit with a brother in Floyd county, and Mr. Barnes will attend to business matters in Am arillo.

TEXAS SHERIFFS TO MEET IN AMARILLO, JULY, 1921

All the sheriffs of Texas in their new broad-brimmed hats and with their most determined look are to meet in Amarillo in July. Sheriff Burton Roach is already planning on their entertainment. A barbecue will be one feature, but the most attractive number on the program will be a wolf chase if Sheriff Roach can keep his Missouri and Kentucky hounds together.—Amarillo News.

Cadmean Chautauqua Will Return to Tahoka in 1922

Citizens Pleased With Programs Rendered Here During This Week.

The Standard and Cadmean Chautauqua's, which began their programs in Tahoka last Saturday afternoon, and closed Wednesday night, proved to be highly entertaining and instructive, according to the verdict of the masses that attended the ten performances in our little city, and for this reason more than fifty names appear on the contract for their return in 1922.

The readings, vocal, piano, stringed and cornet music was high class, and together with the lectures delivered was worth many times over the price of admission.

The chautauqua troupe came here daily from Lorenzo, and thence to Brownfield.

B. J. Leedy had business in Brownfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben T. Brown left Tuesday for Belton, Texas, where she will visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Means.

Misses Maggie, Annie and Esther Preston, who have been attending Wayland College at Plainview the past term, returned home Wednesday.

We understand Miss Mildred Hulseey and Miss Madaline Wyatt, have accepted positions at Seminole for the year with good salaries.—Terry County Herald.

The purchaser of a stone automobile, even though an innocent party, is not its owner, according to the Supreme court of New York, and the car can be taken whenever found.

Mrs. Hall Robinson, accompanied by her little son Jack Alley, returned home Saturday from San Antonio, where they have spent the past several months for the benefit of Jack Alley's health, he having undergone a severe seige of fever during the winter months. We are glad to report the little fellow greatly improved and able to return home.

Mrs. J. L. Sharnan and little son Bobbie, returned home Sunday from Lubbock, where the little fellow recently underwent an operation, and who had been under the constant care of physicians in this city for several weeks, before going to Lubbock. The little one is on the road to recovery, which will be good news to the many friends of the family, both in Tahoka and Lubbock.

Miss Maggie Hickerson, came in Tuesday from Clovis, New Mexico, where she has been engaged in teaching school the past year. Her father G. W. Hickerson, returned home several days ago. Mr. Hickerson reports that they plan on taking an extended trip to the southern portion of the state and probably to California during the summer months.

Enjoyable Birthday Party

Friday afternoon, from three to six o'clock, Eva and Neva, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Doak, celebrated their eleventh birthday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes.

Games were played, contests held and after three hours of gaiety the twins served their guests with ice cream cones, cake and candy.

Those present were: Lillie Mae Reid, Doris McGonagill, Leta and Lucile Tarrance, Alice Small, Aline Redwine, Willie Lois Nevels, Helen Lee Maddox, Margaret Larkin, Mary Wood, Juanita Haynes, Earnestine Lockhart, Mildred Redwine, Virginia Sanford, Velma Moyers and Mary Joe Doak.

Quite a number of O'Donnell citizens attended the Tahoka Chautauqua Saturday evening.

Uncle Josh Young, of Lubbock, was a visitor in Tahoka the latter part of last week.

Attorney C. H. Cain, returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Amarillo, where he attended to legal business.

Misses Laura and Ada Brock, teachers in the local public schools the past term, returned to their home in Bridgeport, Texas, the past week.

Miss Pearl Franklin, one of the efficient teachers in the Tahoka schools the past term, returned to her home in Lamesa Saturday.

Miss Faye Gooch returned to her home in O'Donnell Sunday, after having taught in the public schools here during the 1920-21 term.

Mrs. C. H. Martin and children returned from Lubbock the past week, where Mrs. Martin had been undergoing medical attention. We are glad to report her greatly improved.

Rev. and Mrs. James H. Hunt returned Friday from a two weeks overland trip to Zephyr, Texas, where they visited with Mrs. Hunt's parents.

Monday, May 30th, is Decoration Day. To strew flowers upon the graves of our departed loved ones in the cemetery on that day would be a highly commendable service.

Messrs. J. A. Brackney and H. Flannagan, of Dallas, special agents for the Aetna Insurance Company, were in Tahoka the latter part of the week looking after the Company's business here, which is in charge of the Parkhurst Insurance Company.

Lonnie Bigham and family have moved into town from the ranch home and will occupy their residence on West Porterfield street. Mr. Sullivan and family, who have been located at this place for several months, will move into the Mike Redwine residence located on East Porterfield.

Rev. Doak, pastor of the Methodist church at Snyder, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church in this city last Sunday morning and evening. Brother Doak is quite interesting and instructive speaker and his discourses were heard by large crowds at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Tunnell left overland the latter part of the past week for a visit of several weeks duration with Mrs. Tunnell's parents at Gonzales, Texas. They were accompanied as far as Belton by Miss Pearl Helmus, who was returning to her home. Both Mrs. Tunnell and Miss Helmus were teachers in the Tahoka public schools the past term.

E. H. Wood and family left the first of this week for the coast country, where they are moving temporarily for the benefit of their little son's health. Mr. Wood has conducted a tin shop in Tahoka on the west side, which will be closed until their return to this section of the state.

Prof. W. T. Blakely, principal in the Tahoka High School the past term, left the first of this week for a vacation on the Gulf port. The Professor has been suffering from a case of the rheumatism for several months, and it is hoped that the change of climate will be greatly beneficial. He owns considerable land in Yoakum county, and will probably return at a later date to look after his newly acquired property.

Ollie Sears made a trip to Lubbock this week.

W. G. Carnegan, of Dallas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reid a few days this week.

Misses Era and Ida Small, who have been attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, the past term, returned home yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Turner of Brownwood, is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner.

W. M. Harris, manager of the local telephone company made a business trip to Big Spring Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Singleton, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ola Belle, and son, Dan, left yesterday on an extended visit with relatives and friends at Jefferson, Texas, and other points.

Mrs. J. F. Barkhurst is visiting G. P. Barkhurst and family at O'Donnell, Texas, this week. Mr. G. P. Barkhurst is agent at O'Donnell.—Lockney Beacon.

Hon. Joe Burkett to Speak Here Sat.

Candidate For State Senate Will Address Voters at Court House.

County Judge, J. W. Elliott is in receipt of a communication from Hon. Joe Burkett, of Eastland, Texas, candidate for State Senator of the 29th Senatorial District, stating that he would address the voters of Tahoka and Lynn county, in behalf of his candidacy, Saturday morning, May 28th., at 10 o'clock, in the District Court room.

All male and female voters in the county are extended a cordial invitation to come out and hear Mr. Burkett's address.

Election Notice

In accordance with the proclamation of the governor of the State of Texas and in conformity with the laws thereof, I hereby issue an order for an election to be held in the several voting precincts of Lynn county, on the first Saturday of June, A. D., 1921, being the 4th day of June, 1921, for the following purpose. To select a State Senator from the 28th senatorial district of Texas, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of senator Jno. A. Russell.

J. W. Elliott, County Judge.
Lynn county, Texas

Mrs. Mattie Bradley returned Saturday from a visit with her two daughters at Ranger, and a son at Brady, Texas.

Mrs. E. N. Weathers left Saturday for Abilene, where she will visit her son S. N.

NATION TURNING TO THE CHURCHES

There is a nation wide turning to the churches and to more rational thinking. Man can not long lose sight of his Creator without reaping a bitter harvest, and in Christian America it is unthinkable that the masses of the country will do else in the face of the great problems of the day, but turn to God. Sunday schools are growing in attendance, more are attending preaching of the word, and a more serious mind possesses the nation. "Come, let us reason together," sayeth the Lord.—Clarendon News.

Jesse May of Brownfield, was over Saturday, visiting with his brother, J. C. and family.

Mrs. Sam Weathers and children are spending a few weeks at Celeste, Texas, visiting with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Taylor, of Lamesa, have moved to Tahoka to make their permanent home.

Mr. Taylor has accepted a position with the Lynn County Abstract Co., and entered upon his duties Tuesday. The News welcomes these young people to become citizens of our town and community.

NUMBER 13 LUCKY FOR SNYDER BOY

J. Charles Ziegler arrived here Monday from Germany. He has been with the Army of Occupation and has just gotten his discharge. He belonged to the 13th Field Artillery and has 13, thirteenths to his credit. Part of these are: 13th Field Artillery left Fort Bliss, Dec. 13, 1917. Left Arkweiler, Germany, for home July 13, 1919. Thirteen months in Europe, thirteenth trip of the boat in transport service that carried us home. Thirteen days on ocean voyage home. Enlisted on the 13, left Dallas on the 13, and left San Francisco on the 13th for home. He says the 13th is a lucky number. He was right in the midst of the fighting and never got scratched. Since leaving Scurry county he has traveled in 36 different states and 6 different nations. Charles is a Scurry county boy, his parents residing in the southwest part of the county.—Snyder Signal.

TAFT MAY GET SEAT ON SUPREME BENCH

HUGHES ALSO CONSIDERED AS POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO JUSTICE WHITE.

DELAY SEEN IN APPOINTMENT

Taft Is Said to Have Disqualified Himself by Ruling He Made While President.

Washington.—The choice of a successor to Edward Douglass White as chief justice of the United States is one of the most widely discussed subjects in official circles of the capital. Although the speculation centered chiefly about the name of former President William Howard Taft, there were many indications that President Harding was far from a decision and might find the selection a difficult one.

One of the first suggestions to come to the surface in private discussions of the subject among members of the senate, which must confirm the nomination, was that Mr. Taft had disqualified himself by insisting when he was chief executive that no man over 60 years old ever should be appointed to the highest court.

All indications pointed to considerable delay in making the appointment. The general impression was that nothing would be done prior to the reconvening of the court after its summer recess, which begins June 6.

Mr. Taft is known to have been long under consideration by President Harding as a possible chief justice.

Another whose name has been linked repeatedly with the highest judicial post is Secretary Hughes of the state department, a member of the court until he retired in 1916 to accept the republican nomination for the presidency. Since Mr. Hughes' selection for the state portfolio a story has persisted that he might become head of the court in case of a vacancy, but there never has been any tangible evidence that President Harding intended to appoint him.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Famous Supreme Court Jurist Succumbs After Fight For Life.

Washington.—Edward Douglass White, chief justice of the United States supreme court, died Thursday morning at a hospital here, where he had submitted to an operation. He was 76 years old.

Chief Justice White was born in the parish of Lafourche, La., in November, 1845; was educated at Mount St. Mary's near Emmitsburg, Md., at the Jesuit College in New Orleans and at Georgetown (D. C.) College; served in the confederate army; was licensed to practice law by the supreme court of Louisiana in December, 1868; elected state senator in 1874; was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of Louisiana in 1878; was elected to the United States senate as a democrat to succeed James B. Eustis and took his seat March 4, 1891; while serving his term as senator from Louisiana was appointed Feb. 19, 1894, an associate justice of the supreme court and took his seat March 12, 1894. Appointed by president Taft, Dec. 12, 1910, chief justice of the United States and took the oath of office Dec. 19, 1910.

Lamar Rural School Wins Pennant.

Paris, Texas.—Miss Jimmie Vickers, teacher of the primary department in the rural school at Minter, twenty-five miles southeast of Paris, has received a letter from the children's secretary of the Texas public health association notifying her that the pennant for the best school in division II of the modern health crusade tournament, which has recently closed, had been awarded by the association to the Minter school.

Pryor Will Not Resign.

Houston, Texas.—Giving a full detailed report of the last four years' work of the state prison commission and denying there is any reason he should resign other than he differs politically with the governor, W. G. Pryor, member of the state prison commission, has addressed a letter in reply to Governor Pat M. Neff's recent request for his resignation, declining to resign the office.

Senator McNealus Dies Suddenly.

Dallas.—State Senator James C. McNealus of Dallas, veteran newspaper man, died Wednesday in Fort Worth. Mr. McNealus had gone to Fort Worth Tuesday on business. He died at 2:45 o'clock in his room at the Westbrook hotel, to which he had been assisted a few hours before by friends after a severe attack of the heart in the lobby of the hotel.

Train Kills One; Another Injured.

Dallas.—Harry M. Roach, Kansas City, was instantly killed and Thomas M. Hubbard, Dallas, was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Cotton Belt train at the Lemmon avenue crossing and carried for nearly half a mile down the track. Roach's body was mangled almost beyond recognition and the small automobile was torn to pieces. Parts were scattered for a distance of several hundred yards.

WAGES TO BE CUT BY RAILWAY BOARD

DECIDES THAT A DOWNWARD REVISION IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

Chicago, Ill.—Wages of common labor on practically every railroad in the United States will be cut July 1, it was stated in a resolution adopted late Tuesday by the railroad labor board. Wages of all other classes of railroad labor, affected by decision No. 2, granting the \$600,000,000 increase of last July, also will be announced on July 1.

The decision making the cut in the wages of common labor will be made public on June 1 and effective one month later. On June 6 the board will hear the applications of the railroads for reductions of wages on all other classes of labor and announce its conclusion on July 1.

It is stated on highest authority that the July 1 decision will greatly modify, if not entirely wipe out, the \$600,000,000 wage increase granted employees last year.

The resolution says: "Whereas, the railroad labor board has this day, by formal resolution, declared that, in its judgment, based upon the evidence before it in the disputes already heard, prevailing conditions justify to some extent, yet to be determined, a readjustment downward of the wages of the employees of the carriers which are parties to the disputes already heard by the labor board; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this board will, on June 1, 1921, announce its decision, covering the disputes as to wages between carriers and their employees, which have been heretofore heard by the board, to become effective July 1, 1921.

"That Monday, June 6, 1921, be set as the date when this board will hear the representatives of the parties to the disputes filed since April 18, 1921, or which may yet be filed and docketed prior to June 6, 1921, it being the purpose of the railroad labor board to make its decision of the disputes heard June 6, 1921, effective July 1, 1921."

HARVEY WILL SIT WITH SUPREME COUNCIL

Status Will Be That of Unofficial Observer, It Is Announced.

London.—The American ambassador, George Harvey, in his speech at the Pilgrims' dinner Thursday evening, announced that he had just received instructions designating him to represent the president on the supreme council with regard to Silesia.

Washington.—The instructions forwarded to Ambassador Harvey at London for his participation in the sessions of the supreme council as the personal representative of President Harding, it is said, are that he shall act only as an observer so far as the Silesia question is concerned.

Administration officials reiterated that the position of the American government was the same as outlined in the formal answer to Poland, declining her request for support before the council in the settlement of the disposition of Upper Silesia following the recent plebiscite. That question is essentially European, it was stated, and therefore does not concern the United States.

AGED MOTHER OF TEXAS' CHIEF EXECUTIVE DIES

Mrs. Isabella E. Neff Passes Away At Mansion In Austin.

Austin, Texas.—Mrs. Isabella E. Neff, aged 91 years, mother of Governor Pat M. Neff, died Wednesday afternoon at the governor's mansion.

Mrs. Neff was born in Roanoke, Va., Feb. 28, 1830. She was the daughter of Lewis Shepherd, who was born in Virginia in 1786 and who died there at the age of 83 years.

Mrs. Neff was the last survivor of a family of thirteen children. She married Noah Neff in Roanoke, Va., Oct. 26, 1845. A few days after their marriage they started to Texas by private conveyance. They drove through to Belton in fifty-two days of actual traveling. They did not travel on Sundays. Their carriage was the first to cross the bridge over the Trinity river at Dallas.

Mrs. Neff was buried at McGregor Thursday afternoon.

Fort Worth Man Heads Bankers.

Dallas.—Another Fort Worth man became president of the Texas association of Banking Industry in the election Thursday by the association in annual convention here of H. C. Walker of that city as the chief executive of the organization.

Midland Starts Work On Building.

Greenville, Texas.—Dirt was broken Monday at Greenville for the construction of the Texas Midland railway line from Greenville to Commerce.

Blair Heads Internal Revenue.

Washington.—The senate finance committee has ordered a favorable report on the nomination of David H. Blair of Winston-Salem, N. C., to be commissioner of internal revenue. The report was ordered without a roll call vote.

EXPORT COAL TRADE COMING TO AMERICA

U. S. FUEL SHIPPERS NOW BEING HELPED BY BRITISH MINERS' STRIKE.

New York.—If the British coal strike is not settled within a month, American coal exporters will have consolidated their positions in southern Europe and along the Mediterranean so firmly that the United Kingdom never may be able to dislodge them.

Already, according to leading exporters, America is establishing a foothold in southern European markets, at Port Said and in those countries usually served by the British industry. And the export business is growing in spite of high ocean transportation rates, strikes and other obstacles.

Generally speaking, the export business has not shown any tremendous increase in the last six weeks, however. This is due to the fact that France, Spain and the northern European countries were well stocked two months ago, with bunkers full to overflowing, reserve stocks in yards and docks literally crammed with fuel.

Then came the strike. A few requests for information began to drift in to the American dealers, but no orders. These stocks are now disappearing. Europe has used up its reserve and can get none from England. Furthermore, even if the British miners were to return today, the water-filled mines of Scotland and Wales may not be operated for weeks—some of them may be never again.

WAGE CONFERENCE AT DALLAS ENDS TUESDAY

Dallas.—Deadlocked over the issue of joint contract for the federated shop crafts, asked by representatives of the men and refused by officials of the railway, the conference which opened here Monday between representatives of the shop crafts employees of the Texas & Pacific railway and company officials came to an end Tuesday. The conference was called in accordance with decision 119 of the United States railway labor board directing that railway officials and employees draw up new working rules and regulations to go into effect with the cancellation of the national agreements which takes place July 1.

The shop crafts representatives contended as one of the primary issues in arriving at new rules and regulations that joint contract for labor of men of these federated crafts be allowed, according to C. M. Boyett of Marshall, general chairman of the federated shop crafts committee. The Texas & Pacific officials contended for separate contract for each craft, Mr. Boyett said. Neither side making satisfactory concessions the conference came to an end scarcely before it had begun.

FOOD PROBLEM IN UPPER SILESIA REPORTE ACUTE

Berlin.—Where diplomacy and combat have failed to quell the uprising of Polish irregulars in Upper Silesia, starvation may soon be the determining factor that will rout the invaders.

The food situation is gradually growing worse. Inhabitants of the disputed territory and the armed forces seeking to control it are alike suffering from a severe shortage that, within two weeks, may take on the aspects of a famine.

Civilian Hospital Measure Passes.

Oklahoma City, Ok.—The house has passed finally the senate bill which makes an appropriation for the state civilian hospital at Clinton. The bill, when it came from the senate, carried an appropriation of \$330,000, but the house appropriations committee cut it to \$206,500 and it passed the body at that amount. Another bill, making an appropriation to pay deficiencies amounting to \$22,500, was passed finally by the house.

Coal Strike Situation Serious

London.—The coal situation is still serious, inasmuch as the railway and transport men have agreed to tighten their embargo on importation, but apprehension that there would be an actual strike of the rail men has been somewhat removed by the decision of the Glasgow and Clyde men not to go out in sympathy with the miners.

Santa Fe Train Runs Over Woman.

Dallas.—Falling lengthwise in a position parallel to the tracks saved the life of Miss Catherine Newby, Indianapolis, Ind., when the engine and four coaches passed over her body Tuesday morning. The accident happened on a trestle near the city limits, south of the Armstrong Packing company.

Sugar Production In 1920.

Washington.—The 1920 sugar crop in the United States amounted to 1,266,148 tons. This exceeded the record crop of 1916 by 12 per cent.

Von Simons May Be Ambassador.

Berlin.—In searching for a man who may bring about a better understanding between Germany and America, leading to resumption of friendly relations, the liberal elements in Berlin have settled upon former Minister Von Simons.

THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., May 16, 1921. VEGETABLES.—Texas sacked Bliss Triumphs down 25c per 100 lbs middle-western cities at \$4-4.50. Texas yellow Bermuda onions slightly weaker in eastern markets at \$1.50-2 per standard crate commercial pack. Moderately higher Middlewestern cities at \$1.25 to \$2; shipping points steady around \$1 sales on wire orders, carloads for shipping point acceptance.

HAY.—Hay receipts very light. Rains and farm work curtailing shipments. Demand generally limited to local city trade. Country consuming sections not buying but using pastures and local forage. No. 1 alfalfa Omaha \$19, Minneapolis \$20, Atlanta \$22. No. 1 prairie Kansas city \$14.50, Omaha \$12.50, Minneapolis \$16.

FEED.—Market continues dull. Demand limited to immediate needs, with the exception of gluten feed there is practically no buying for future delivery. Some cottonseed meal selling for export. Not much change in price of principal feeds. Production of wheat feeds still below normal. Stocks light. Spring bran quoted Philadelphia \$25, Chicago \$19; soft winter bran Cincinnati \$23, St. Louis \$20; hard winter bran Kansas City \$17.50; spring middlings about \$1 under spring bran. Cottonseed meal Kansas City \$35, Atlanta \$26 per cent \$28, St. Louis \$32; No. 1 alfalfa meal Kansas City \$17.50, Chicago \$23, Gluten Philadelphia \$31.71, Pittsburgh \$21.45, Chicago \$26.50.

LIVESTOCK AND MEATS.—Chicago hog prices declined 15-30c per 100 lbs the past week and up. Beef steers 25c; butcher cows and heifers 25c to 50c. Feeder steers 25 up 35c veal calves about steady. Fat lambs 25-31 higher; feeding lambs 25-50c. Fat ewes gained 75 to \$1. May 16 Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales \$5.15-8.70; medium and good beef steers \$7.50-9; butcher cows and heifers \$5.25-9; feeder steers \$7-8.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$7.50-9.50; fat lambs \$9.25-12; feeding lambs \$8.50-8.25; yearlings \$7.50-10; fat ewes \$6-7.50. Stocker and feeder shipments from 11 important markets during week ending May 6th were: Cattle and calves 25,809; hogs 5,925; sheep 9,291.

BUTTER.—Markets weak price tendency lower. Consumer demand has been fairly good but reports that Danish butter has been offered as low as \$1-1.2c duty paid has kept conditions somewhat unsettled. Some interest in storing. Production increasing. Closing prices: 55 score: New York 26c, Chicago 29 1-2c; Boston and Philadelphia 21c.

GRAIN.—Market unsettled and erratic most of week. There was a big advance on the 17th upon acceptance Allied Terms by Germany and statement Secretary Wallace that price level fifty per cent above pre-war basis would benefit whole country, but other than this price range was comparatively narrow and fluctuations rapid with May wheat showing strongest undertone. Crop reports somewhat more favorable. Cash wheat stronger.

Corn trade slow and weaker on hedging sales against purchases in country. Cash demand for corn continues fairly brisk. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.53; No. 2 hard \$1.56; No. 3 mixed corn 57c; No. 2 yellow corn 58c; No. 3 white oats 38c. Yellow supply wheat 11,150,000 bushels a decrease of 1,293,000 bushels for week. Visible supply corn 17,745,000 bushels, a decrease of 1,355,000 bushels for week. For the week Chicago May wheat up 7 3-4c at \$1.46 1-8, May corn 1-4c at 59 5-8c. Chicago July wheat up 2c at \$1.15 3-8; July corn down 3-4c at 61 1-2c. Minneapolis July wheat up 1c at \$1.29 3-8; Kansas City July 2 3-4c at \$1.09 3-8; Winnipeg July 4 3-4c at \$1.49 5-8.

COTTON.—Spot cotton prices down 10 points at 11.57c per lb. New York May futures down 33 points at 12.35c.

ONLY THREE CONVICTS ARE NOW AT LIBERTY

Houston, Texas.—Thirty-seven of the 40 convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary at Huntsville early last Thursday morning had been accounted for late Sunday. The other three are reported surrounded. Of the 37 accounted for two have been killed and two injured. Joe Woods, one of the men taken after a running battle near Riverside, is not expected to live. The other men captured Sunday are as follows:

Gerald A. Brice, 99 years, murder, Bell county; F. C. Osborne, five years, El Paso county; Creed Watkins, 14 years, horse theft; Henry Spillers, life, murder, Limestone county; Juan Cappello, 50 years, Williamson county; a Mexican who is being held at Conroe, not yet identified; a Mexican caught in Montgomery county, not yet identified.

YOUNG IRISH WOMAN IS SHOT BY SNIPERS

Belfast.—Miss Barrington, only daughter of Sir Charles Barrington of Glenstal Castle, county Limerick, and head of the Masonic order in North Munster, and Police Inspector Biggs were shot dead from ambush Saturday night by civilians while motoring from Killoscully to Newport, county Tipperary.

The father of the dead woman is a former high sheriff of county Limerick.

Nine policemen, two soldiers and a number of other persons were killed Saturday in attack and counter attack at various places. Numerous persons were wounded.

Texas Produces \$1,213,300 Turpentine.

Washington.—Texas plants produced 906,400 gallons of spirits of turpentine, valued at \$1,213,300, in 1919, compared with 647,200 gallons in 1914 when the value was \$256,200.

Good Rains Help West Texas.

San Angelo, Texas.—Good rains fell early Sunday morning at Christoval, Sweetwater and Ballinger, with inch precipitation at Miles, Rowena and Bronte.

Odd Fellows to Hold Convention

Galveston, Texas.—The Gulf Coast Odd Fellows' association will hold its semi-annual meeting at Galveston May 18 and will be attended by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of 11 south Texas counties.

THREE YEAR OLD WASHED ASHORE

Mrs. Dingman Tells of Adventure of Childhood When Father's Ship Was Wrecked.

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"Nobody knows how I suffered for the past three years. No matter how carefully I ate I would endure agonies afterwards from smothering and sinking spells. Sometimes they were so severe I would fall to the floor and would have to be carried to bed. I went for days at a time without eating, as I dreaded the misery I knew would follow, no matter what I ate. Then rheumatism set in and my shoulders and arms hurt me so I couldn't comb my hair. My back felt like it was breaking in two.

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Tahoka, Texas

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—Stolen.

Will coal be cheaper this fall? Coal dealers say it will not. A serious coal shortage is anticipated unless retailers and consumers buy and store up coal without delay. It is pointed out that it will be economy to buy coal now. The dealers have time to make deliveries; the railroads are in position to move coal from the mines promptly. In the fall, crops will be moving to market and coal will have to take its turn. The underproduction is already more than 45,000,000 tons because of the lack of demand and storage production. Better buy your winter coal now, and avoid the shortage next winter.

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There is to be held in this the 28th Senatorial district on June 4th a special election, to choose a successor to Senator Jno. A. Russell resigned, a notice of which appears elsewhere in this issue by County Judge, J. W. Elliott. There are to be two candidates, both from Eastland county, Hon. Joe Burkett who is at present a member of the Legislature, and Hon. J. D. Barker, a prominent attorney of Cisco. Both candidates have announced their platforms and so far as they indicate there is no serious issue between them.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of Sale issued by the clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, on the 16th day of May, 1921, in a certain cause wherein W. G. St. Clair is plaintiff, and R. S. Dillard, A. T. Carpenter and W. P. Dillard, are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 26th day of April, 1921 in favor of said plaintiff against said defendants, R. S. Dillard, A. T. Carpenter and W. P. Dillard, for the sum of Two Hundred, Thirty-six and 28-100 (\$236.28) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, and a foreclosure of a mortgage lien upon the hereinafter described property, I have levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1921, it being the 7th day of said month at the courthouse door of Lynn county, Texas in Tahoka, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of R. S. Dillard in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of R. S. Dillard, One bay horse, nine years old, 15 1-2 hands high and branded 8 on the left shoulder; also one bay mare three years old, 14 1-2 hands high and unbranded, and said stock being known as the W. G. St. Clair horses.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosure of mortgage lien for Two Hundred, Thirty-six and 28-100 (\$236.28) Dollars in favor of W. G. St. Clair, together with the costs of suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

And in accordance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for ten days immediately preceding said day of sale in The Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County, Texas.

S. W. SANFORD,
382tc Sheriff Lynn County, Texas

STRAYED—From my place two Hereford calves; one heifer, 4 1/2 months; one male, age 1 1/2 months. Please notify W. C. Cowan, phone 77-W. 381tc

FOR SALE—Two second-hand Ford cars; in good condition and worth the money. 38c

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PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



It's Getting so You can't tell when there's a Show in town any more, since the Younger Set have taken to Dressing like Actors, Fur-Collar Overcoats, Save-the-Cloth Suits, Adams-Apple Collars and Clarence Marshmallow Hair-Part! Gosh, what Next?

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lynn.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1921, at the T-School House in Common School District No. 4, of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 3rd day of May, 1921, which is of record in book designated "Record of School Districts" on pages— to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire to increase the tax upon themselves from the rate of not to exceed 50 cents of the \$100 valuation of taxable property to a rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

J. W. Simpson has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State and county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 4th day of May, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this the 4th day of May, 1921.

36-3tc S. W. SANFORD,
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lynn.

J. I. Bartley et al, No. 209, vs. M. A. Smith, in the County Court, Lynn County, Texas, January term, A. D. 1921.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1921, in favor of the said J. I. Bartley, A. A. Vaughan, W. F. Vaughan and T. E. Park, and against the said M. A. Smith, No. 209 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said M. A. Smith, to-wit:

All of the North one-half and the South-West one-fourth Abstract 163, Certificate 620, Survey 5, E. L. & R. R. R. Company, containing 480 acres;

And on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door or said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. A. Smith in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this the 26th day of April, A. D. 1921.

36-4tc S. W. SANFORD,
Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

Hemstitching, 10c per yard. Mrs. John R. Lowrie, Lamesa, Texas. 354tp

FOR SALE—Barred Rocks Eggs per setting, \$1.50; this month only. E. Lam. 35fc

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For the past two weeks we have given the coal situation our earnest attention. We have tried every source we knew for this information. We find the following condition: That we cannot contract for winter coal without taking a liberal part during the summer months. That there is not likely to be a coal freight reduction this year. Great pressure is being brought to bear on the present rates, but those who are better situated to know say it will not be soon—not on our immediate supply for fall and winter. Coal producers and miners are standing pat on their present rates and wages. All seem to agree that if there is to be any change it must come through congress; that the congress already has more before it than will be reached by the committee even by Christmas. We will be glad to talk with our customers about this condition anytime. In order for us to supply your wants when it gets cold you must buy a part of your supply this summer and a part this fall. We have nearly 200 tons on hand. We have your share on hand now. Lets not have a shortage this winter. WE'RE GONNA DO OUR PART—HOW ABOUT YOU?!

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THE TRIALS OF A HOUSEWIFE

How They Have Been Endured and How Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Experience of a Providence Woman



Providence, R. I.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a female trouble and backache. It began just after my baby was born, and I did the best I could about getting my work done, but I had awful bearing-down pains so I could not stand on my feet. I read in the papers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the good it was doing other women, and I have got dandy results from it and will always recommend it. You can use these facts as a testimonial if you wish."—Mrs. HERBERT L. CASSEN, 18 Meni Court, Providence, R. I.

Ohio woman for three years could hardly keep about and do her housework she was so ill. Made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: Fayette, O.—"For about three years I was very nervous and had backache, sideache, dragging-down pains, could not sleep at night, and had no appetite. At times I could hardly do my housework. I got medicine from the doctor but it did not help me. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in a newspaper and took it with good results, and am now able to do my housework. I recommend your medicine to my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. CHESTER A. BALL, R. 15, Fayette, Ohio.

An Illinois woman relates her experience: Bloomington, Ill.—"I was never very strong and female trouble kept me so weak I had no interest in my housework. I had such a backache I could not cook a meal or sweep a room without raging with pain. Rubbing my back with alcohol sometimes eased the pain for a few hours, but did not stop it. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and six bottles of it have made me as strong and healthy as any woman; and I give my thanks to it for my health."—Mrs. J. A. McQUITTY, 610 W. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ill.

The conditions described by Mrs. Cassen, Mrs. Ball, and Mrs. McQuitty will appeal to many women who struggle on with their daily tasks in just such conditions—in fact, it is said that the tragedy in the lives of some women is almost beyond belief. Day in and day out they slave in their homes for their families—and beside the daily routine of housework, often make clothes for themselves and for their children, or work in their gardens, all the while suffering from those awful bearing-down pains, backache, headaches, nervousness, the blues, and troubles which sap the very foundation of life until there comes a time when nature gives out and an operation seems inevitable. If such women would only profit by the experience of these three women, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the natural restorative for such conditions it may save them years of suffering and unhappiness.

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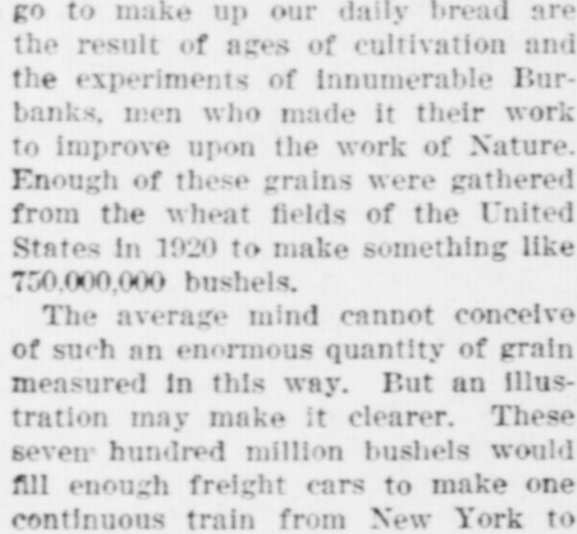
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THE story of bread is more than fifty centuries long. One might almost say that to know the story of bread is to know the story of the world. As far back as history takes us there was wheat. At one time in the remote past, authorities say, wheat was a wild grass, and the theory has been advanced that it is a descendant of "wild emmer," traces of which are found even today among the rocks of upper Galilee, in the vicinity of Mount Hermon.

The large fine grains which now go to make up our daily bread are the result of ages of cultivation and the experiments of innumerable Burebanks, men who made it their work to improve upon the work of Nature. Enough of these grains were gathered from the wheat fields of the United States in 1920 to make something like 750,000,000 bushels.

The average mind cannot conceive of such an enormous quantity of grain measured in this way. But an illustration may make it clearer. These seven hundred million bushels would fill enough freight cars to make one continuous train from New York to San Francisco and back again, with a few hundred miles left over.

The Staff of Life.
Bread has rightly been called the staff of life, the staff upon which strong nations lean. And, whereas we have cultivated the taste for some foods now more or less in common use, we did not have to learn to eat wheat—it came as naturally as the drinking of water. Man seems to have been born with a liking for bread, and to eat it once is to desire it ever afterward.

We have heard the title "king" applied to corn, but rightly it belongs to wheat; for wheat contains all the fifteen essential elements of nutrition and there is probably no one other article of food which will carry a man so far or so well.

The people of the United States are naturally great wheat eaters. The average per capita, after the grain has been turned into flour, is five bushels a year. It was in this country that wheat-raising received its mighty impetus through the invention of the reaper by Cyrus McCormick. It was the reaper that made great wheat crops possible and cheap bread a certainty in the United States; and it inevitably followed that we became the greatest eaters of wheat in the world. All other nations followed our methods of cultivation and harvesting, and they, too, came to depend more upon wheat as a food and to raise more of it.

All Nations Eat Wheat.
While bread, in one form or another, is the chief food of all nations, they have various methods of making it. Even the Japanese, a rice-eating people, make bread—nice snowy loaves—and many of the loaves are used only in festivals and at feasts. In Eastern Poland, where bread is a very important food, it can be purchased in almost any size or shape—big loaves and little, large rolls and small, and a multitude of fancy shapes. The vendors of bread in this country display their wares out of doors, in baskets and on tables.

The big rye loaves sold on the East Side of New York, in the crowded tenement districts, are so large that they are frequently cut and sold by the pound. It is almost as much as a small boy can do to lug one of these loaves home, and if he is required to carry two he generally impresses his little wagon or the family baby carriage into service.

Many Styles in Bread.
Every nation makes its bread somewhat differently. In Berkovitsa, Bulgaria, for instance, the people hold a regular bread-making fest in the street. The women employ curious bread boards about 2 feet in diameter and supported on other boards a few inches from the ground. The dough is rolled out on these boards with slender wooden rods and the result, after baking, is a kind of gigantic cracker an inch or two thick. The women laugh and gossip as they work, making a sort of holiday of the affair.

Good Market For Ginseng
Product Is Highly Esteemed in China, and Its Cultivation Is Well Worth While.
When a product has no market value for food, medicine or other use in this country it is surprising to find it representing an export value of more than \$2,000,000 a year, with an established market extending back more than half a century.

Ginseng is such a product. American medical authorities have never recognized it as having curative value, but for more than a hundred years its root has been highly esteemed in China, and the 1919 shipments of \$23,000 pounds sold at from \$3 to \$23 a pound.

while the children stand around and look on expectantly. The Norwegian peasants make a similar kind of flat bread, the baking generally being done on a sheet of iron placed on top of a heap of stones which are kept hot by means of a nest of glowing embers underneath. A little roller, with notches, something like a miniature carpet sweeper, is used to flatten the dough and give the cakes of bread an ornamental appearance.

Different Places, Different Bread.
In Lebanon, Syria, the native bread is made in the street with the neighbors looking on. Much the same sort of utensil is used as in Norway and the baking likewise is done on a sheet of metal with a fire underneath. The women of the family attend to the mixing of the dough and the baking, while the job of the man is to keep up the fire with twigs and chips of wood gathered wherever they can be found.

In Southern Europe young boys are the principal vendors of bread, carrying around large baskets filled with loaves of rye bread which the natives consider delicious. In San Salvador, Central America, the natives make tortilla, a thin, unleavened cake of maize, rolled out with a stone in the shape of our own familiar rolling pin, and baked on a heated iron plate.

In Caracas, Venezuela, the universal food takes a peculiar form. The rolls, which the city baker distributes, carrying his load around in two barrels swung across a sleepy-looking donkey, look like tiny canoes with one end missing.

The Peruvian Indians have queer little booths along the roads for the convenience of the hungry traveler, who will find there loaves shaped something like English muffins and which are better to eat than their appearance would indicate.

A Year of Housebuilding.
It is estimated that 417,257 houses were erected in this country during last year.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERPRETATION Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. F. B. FITZWATER, Teacher of English Bible in Bible Institute of Chicago, (c) 1921, Western Newspaper Union

LESSON FOR MAY CHRIST PICTURES A NEIGHBOR.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-47.
GOLDEN TEXT—Love your neighbor as yourself: love therefore is the fulfillment of the law.—Rom. 13:8.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 23:23-28; Rom. 12:13, 14:3-22.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story Who Helped.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Good INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being a Good Neighbor.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS TOPIC—Who Is My Neighbor?

1. Christ Questioned (Luke 10:25).
1. By whom (v. 25). A lawyer. He was not a lawyer in the modern sense of that term; he corresponds to our theologians.

2. The purpose of (v. 25). tempt Jesus as to whether he really learned in the law; and entrap Him to show Him to be a dox.

3. The question (v. 25). "Who do I do to inherit eternal life?" a lawyer, his theology was not gained by doing. The very question involved a contradiction, for inheritance is not obtained by being.

4. Jesus' reply (vv. 26-29). him to the law. This is the place to send one who is expected to get eternal life by doing. The answer was well, for supreme God and love to one's neighbor loves himself is the sum total of man's obligation. "This do not shalt live." But this is the way he could not do. Man needs enabling grace to love at all; he is condemned by his own conduct, lightened by the law. He entrap Jesus, and now he is caught, and in order to justify he said to Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" The question is answered by the Good Samaritan.

11. Playing the Neighbor (v. 29). In this story of the Good Samaritan the question is shifted so clear that the supreme question is "Who is my neighbor?" To be a neighbor.

1. To see those who need help (v. 33).
2. Help (v. 33).
3. Lookout for those in need (v. 33).
4. Have compassion on those in need (v. 33).
5. Since Christ is the commander, all who have His nature likewise moved when they see a person in need (v. 33).
6. Go to those in need (v. 33).
7. Personal touch many times is more important than material aid. It is to give money than personal help. True neighbor gives both.

4. Bind up wounds (v. 34).
5. Set the helpless ones on their feet while we walk (v. 34).
6. Deny ourselves in order to help (v. 34).
7. Bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34).
8. Neighbor is not spasmodic help.

7. Give money (v. 35).
8. To be a neighbor. Love is the most pervasive thing in the world. God His only Son; it cost Him His life. May we give ourselves to Him.

11. The Behavior of the Church (Acts 2:44-47).
1. They were together (v. 44).
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Unlucky Doctor.
The Chinese have a strong sense of humor. This joke, told by a writer in the "Open Court," will bring a smile to almost any face: There was a doctor who understood so little of his profession that every now and then he killed one of his patients. He had a son and a daughter. One day he had sent the son of a family to the other world, and since the family was much dissatisfied he gave them his own son in compensation. Subsequently he had the misfortune to dispatch the daughter of another couple and was obliged to give them his own daughter to make good the loss. He was now alone with his wife. They were feeling lonely and miserable one evening, when again some one knocked at the door and asked for the doctor. He went out himself and inquired of the man who it was that needed him. The man said that it was his wife. The poor doctor went back into his room and, shedding tears, said to his wife: "I see it coming. There must be somebody who has cast an eye on you."

Care of Phone.
Once every so often give the telephone a thorough washing in alcohol. Take off the mouthpiece and pour alcohol through the little holes into a snuffer. Wash the receiver with a cloth wet with alcohol. Do not wipe the parts dry, but let the alcohol evaporate. Alcohol is one of the most effective antiseptics known.

Deal Not True.
The Lord, the God of Israel, that He hath put violence upon the earth, saith the Lord of hosts, heeded to your spirit, treacherously.—Malachi 2:17.

Let the Power of My Lord be upon you.
And, I beseech thee, of my Lord be upon thee, thou hast spoken, thou art long-suffering, thou art forgiving iniquity.—Numbers 14:17.

The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNDE

"RESIGNED—GAVE UP AND RAN AWAY?"

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CHAPTER V

And Satan Came Also
I saw your office lights from the law; and when I saw the Red Tower Him to be the one who had been straight back to the Oregon and a lumber camp where the life was better. "Where is your life?" he asked. "Where is your life?" he asked. "Where is your life?" he asked.

subpoena can find me when I'm wanted."
"That's all nonsense, and you know it—if you're not too much of a kid to know anything," he snatched, shouting out his heavy jaw at me. "I merely wanted to give you a chance to get rid of the railroad collar, if you felt like it. I like a fighting man; and you've got nerve. Take a night and sleep on it. Maybe you'll think differently in the morning."

Here was another chance for me to get off with a whole skin, but by this time I was completely lost in my sober weighing and measuring of the possible consequences. Leaning across the desk end I gave him a final shot, just as he was getting up to go.

"Listen, Mr. Hatch," I said. "You haven't fooled me for a single minute. Your guess is right; I heard every word that passed between you and Mr. Henckel that Monday morning in the Bullard lobby. As I say, I haven't told anybody yet but Mr. Norcross; but if you go to making trouble for him and the railroad company, I'll go into court and swear to what I know!"

He was half-way out of the door when I got through, and he never made any sign that he heard what I said. After he was gone I began to sense, just a little, how big a fool I had made of myself. But I was still mad clear through at the idea that he had taken me for the other kind of a fool—the kind that wouldn't know enough to be sure that the president of a big corporation wouldn't get down to tampering with a common clerk unless there was some big thing to be stood off by it.

Stewing and sizzling over it, I puttered around with the papers on my desk for quite a little while before I remembered the two telegrams, and the fact that I'd have to go and stick the three-bladed knife into Mr. Norcross. When I did remember, I shoved the messages into my pocket, flicked off the lights and started to go up-town and hunt for the boss.

After closing the outer door of the office I don't recall anything particular except that I felt my way down the headquarters stair in the dark and groped across the lower hall to the outside door that served for the staircase entrance from the street. When I had felt around and found the brass knob, something happened. I didn't know just what. In the tiny little fraction of a second that I had left, as you might say, between the hearse and the grave, I had a vague notion that the door was falling over on me and mashing me flat; and after that, everything went blank.

When I came to life out of what seemed like an endless succession of bad dreams it was broad daylight and the sun was shining brightly through some filmy kind of curtain stuff in a big window that looked out toward the west. I was in bed, the room was strange, and my right hand was wrapped up in a lot of cotton and bandaged.

I hadn't more than made the first restless move before I saw a sort of pie-faced woman in a nurse's cap and apron start to get up from where she was sitting by the window. Before she could come over to the bed, somebody opened a door and tip-toed in



Everything Went Blank.

ahead of nurse. I had to blink hard two or three times before I could really make up my mind that the tip-toer was Maisie Ann. She looked as if she might be the nurse's understudy. She had a nifty little lace cap on her thick mop of hair, and I guess her apron was meant to be nursey too, only it was frilled and tucked to a fare-you-well.

"You poor, poor boy!" she cooed, patting my pillow just like my grandmother used to when I was a little kid and had the mumps or the measles. "Are you still roaming around in the Oregon woods?"

That brought my dream, or one of them, back; the one about wandering around in a forest of Douglas fir and having to jump and dodge to keep the big trees from falling on me and smashing me.

"No more woods for mine," I said, sort of feebly. And then: "Where am I?"

"You are in bed in the spare room at Cousin Basil's. They wanted to take you to the railroad hospital that night, but when they telephoned up here to try to find Mr. Norcross, Cousin Basil went right down and brought you home with him in the ambulance."

"That night, you say?" I parroted. "It was last night that the door fell on me, wasn't it?"

"I don't know anything about a door, but the night that they found you all burnt and crippled, lying at the foot of your office stairs, was three days ago. You have been in the care of your head nearly all the time ever since."

"Burnt and crippled? What happened to me, Maisie Ann?"

"Nobody knows; not even the doctors. We've been hoping that some day you'd be able to tell us. Can't you tell me now, Jimmie?"

I told her all there was to tell, mumbling around among the words the best I could. Then she told me how the headquarters watchman had found me about midnight; with my right hand scorched black and the rest of me apparently dead and ready to be buried. The ambulance surgeon had insisted, and was still insisting, that I had been handling a live wire; but there were no wires at all in the lower hall, and nothing stronger than an incandescent light current in the entire office building.

"And you say I've been here hanging on by my eyelashes for three days? What has been going on in all that time, Maisie Ann? Hasn't anybody been here to see me?"

She gave a little nod. "Everybody, nearly. Mr. Van Britt has been up every day, and sometimes twice a day. He has been awfully anxious for you to come alive."

"But Mr. Norcross?" I queried. "Hasn't he been up?"

She shook her head and turned her face away, and she was looking straight out of the window at the setting sun when she asked, "When was the last time you saw Mr. Norcross, Jimmie?"

"It was what I was telling you about, that same evening, you remember—in the hall when you brought the flowers for Cousin Sheila. You told him what I told you, didn't you?"

"No; I didn't have a chance—not any real chance."

"Then somebody else told him, Jimmie; and that is the reason he has resigned and gone away. Mr. Van Britt thinks it was on account of the two messages from Mr. Chadwick and Mr. Dunton, and that is why he wants to talk to you about it. But you know, and I know, Jimmie, dear; and for Cousin Sheila's sake and Mr. Norcross's, we must never slip it to a human soul. A new general manager has been appointed, and he is on his way out here from New York. Everything has gone to pieces on the railroad, and all of Mr. Norcross's friends are getting ready to resign. Isn't it perfectly heart-breaking?"

It was; it was so heart-breaking that I just gasped once or twice and went off the hooks again, with Maisie Ann's frightened little shriek ringing in my ears as she tried to hold me back from slipping over the edge.

CHAPTER VI

What Every Man Knows
I wasn't gone very long on this second excursion into the woozy-woozies, though it was night-time, and the shaded electric light was turned on when I opened my eyes and found Mrs. Sheila sitting by the bedside. The change in Mrs. Sheila sort of made me gasp. She wasn't any less pretty as she sat there with her hands clasped in her lap, but she was different; sober, and with the laugh all gone out of the big gray eyes, and a look in them as if she had suddenly become so wise that nobody could ever fool her.

"You are feeling better now?" she asked, when she found me staring at her.

I told her I guessed I was, but that my hand hurt me some.

"You have had a great shock of some kind—besides the burn, Jimmie," she rejoined, folding up the bed covers so that the bandaged hand would rest easier. "The doctors are all puzzled. Does your head feel quite clear now—so that you can think?"

"It feels as if I had a crazy clock in it," I said. "But the thinking part is all right. Have you heard anything from Mr. Norcross yet?"

"Not a word. We have been hoping that you could tell us something when you should recover sufficiently to talk. Can't you, Jimmie?"

Remembering what Maisie Ann had told me just before I went off the hooks, I thought I might tell her a lot if I dared to. But that wouldn't do. So I just said:

"I told Maisie Ann all I knew about Mr. Norcross. He left the office some little time before I did—with Mr. Ripley. I didn't know where they were going."

"They went to the hotel," she helped out. "Mr. Ripley says they sat in the lobby until after ten o'clock, and then Mr. Norcross went up to his rooms."

Of course, I knew that Mr. Ripley knew all about the Hatch ruction; but if he hadn't told her, I wasn't going to tell her.

"There was some trouble in connection with Mr. Hatch that evening, wasn't there?" she asked.

"Hatch had some trouble—yes. But I guess the boss didn't have any," I replied.

"Mr. Van Britt has told you about those two telegrams that came after Mr. Norcross left the office," I said, still covering up the fact that the telegrams hadn't been delivered—that they were probably in the pocket of my coat right now, wherever that was. "They were enough to make any man throw up his hands and quit, I should say."

"No," she insisted, looking me straight in the eyes. "You are not telling the truth now, Jimmie. You know Mr. Norcross better than any of us, and you know that it isn't the least little bit like him to walk out and leave everything to go to wreck. Have you ever known of his doing anything like that before?"

I had to admit that I hadn't; that, on the other hand, it was the very thing you'd least expect him to do. But at the same time I had to hang on to my sham belief that it was the thing he had done: either that, or tell her the truth.

"Every man reaches his limit, some time!" I protested. "What was Mr. Norcross to do, I'd like to know; with Mr. Chadwick getting scared out, and Mr. Dunton threatening to fire him?"

"The thing he wouldn't do would be to go off and leave all of his friends, Mr. Van Britt and Mr. Hornack, and all the rest, to fight it out alone. You know that as well as I do, Jimmie Dods!"

"If you won't take my theory, you must have one of your own," I said; not knowing what else to say.

"I have," she flashed back, "and I want you to hurry and get well so that you can help me trace it out."

"Me?" I queried.

"Yes, you. The others are all so stupid! even Mr. Van Britt and Mr. Ripley. They insist that Mr. Norcross went east to see and talk with Mr. Chadwick. They have found out that Mr. Chadwick left Chicago the day after he sent that telegram, to go up into the Canadian woods to look at some mines, or something. They say that Mr. Norcross has followed him, and that is why they don't hear anything from him."

"What do you think?" I asked.

She didn't answer right away, and in the little pause I saw a sort of frightened look come into her eyes. But all she said was, "I want you to hurry up and get well, Jimmie, so you can help."

"I'm well enough now, if they'll let me get up."

"Not tonight; tomorrow, maybe." Then: "Mr. Van Britt is down-stairs with Cousin Basil. He has been very anxious to talk with you as soon as you were able to talk. May I send him up?"

Of course I said yes; and pretty soon after she went away, our one and only millionaire came in. He looked as he always did; just as if he had that minute stepped out of a Turkish bath where they shave and scrub and polish a man till he shines.

"How are you, Jimmie?" he rapped out. "Glad to see you on earth again. Feeling a little more fit, tonight?"

I told him I didn't think it would take more than half a dozen fellows of my size to knock me out, but I was gaining. Then he sat down and put me on the question rack. I gave him all I had—except that thing about the undelivered telegrams and two or three others that I couldn't give him or anybody.

"So Hatch did make a threat, then? Can you add anything more?"

I could, but I didn't want to. Mr. Van Britt didn't know anything about the Sand Creek siding hold-up, or I supposed he didn't, and I didn't want to be the first one to tell him. Besides, the whole business was beside the mark. Maisie Ann knew, and I knew, that the boss, strong and unbreakable as he was in other ways, had simply thrown up his hands and quit because somebody had told him that Mrs. Sheila had a husband living. So I just said:

"Nothing that would help out," and after he had talked a little while longer our only millionaire went downstairs again.

It's so funny how things change around for a person just by giving them time to sort of shake down into place and fit themselves together. After a while the chin edge of the wedge that Mrs. Sheila had been trying



"We Must Stand by Him and Defend Him."

ing to drive into me began to take hold, just a little, in spite of what I knew—or thought I knew. Was it barely possible, after all, that there had been foul play of some sort?

In the first place, something had been done to me by somebody; it was a sure thing that I hadn't crippled and half-killed myself all by my lonesome. Then they had said that the boss stayed up with Mr. Ripley that night until after ten o'clock, and had then gone up to go to bed. That being the case, how could anybody have got to him between that time and the leaving time of the midnight Fast Mail to tell him about Mrs. Sheila?

Anyway it was stacked up, it made a three-cornered puzzle, needing somebody to tackle it right away; and when I finally went to sleep it was with the notion that, sick or no sick, I was going to turn out early in the morning and get busy.

I was well enough to get up the next morning, and when I phoned to Mr. Van Britt he sent his car out to the major's to take me down to the office. Just before I left the house, Mrs. Sheila waylaid me, and after telling me that I must be careful and not take cold in the burnt hand, she put in another word about the boss's disappearance.

"I want you to remember what I said last night, Jimmie, and not let the others talk you over into the belief that Mr. Norcross has gone away because he was either discouraged or afraid. He wouldn't do that; you know it, and I know it. We are his friends, you and I, and we must stand by him and defend him when he isn't here to defend himself."

It did me good to hear her talk that way. I had been sort of getting ready to dislike her for letting the boss get in so deep and not telling him straight out that she was a married woman and he mustn't; but when I saw that she was trying to be just as loyal to him as I was, I pulled me over to her side again.

Though the boss's disappearance was now four days old, things were still in a sort of daze down at the railroad offices. Mr. Van Britt, being the general superintendent and next in command, had moved over into the boss's office, and Fred May was doing his shorthand work. They wouldn't let me do anything much—I couldn't do much with my right arm in a sling—so I had a chance to hang around and size up the situation. If you want to know how it sized up, you can take it from me that it was pretty bad. People all along the line were bombarding Mr. Van Britt with letters and telegrams wanting to know what was going to be done, and what the change in management was going to mean for the public, and all that. You see, Mr. Norcross had laid out a mighty attractive program in the little time he had been at the wheel, and now it looked as if it was all going to be dumped into the ditch.

Jimmie turns sleuth.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cotton and Oxygen.

Because the hollow fibres of cotton are loaded with oxygen they burn with a quick flash. When you add to cotton, which is already loaded with oxygen, oil, which is also loaded with oxygen, the excess of oxygen is likely sooner or later to make the cotton burst into flame. That is how spontaneous combustion occurs around cotton.



"You Are Sparring With Me, Jimmie."

taken idea of being loyal to Mr. Norcross. You needn't, you know. Mr. Norcross has told me all about his plans; he has even been generous enough to say that I helped him make them. That is why I cannot understand why he should do as he has done—or at least as everybody believes he has done."

I saw how it was. She was trying to find some explanation that would clear the boss, and perhaps implicate the Hatch crowd. I couldn't tell her the real reason why he had run away. Maisie Ann had been right as right about that; we must keep it to our two selves. But I tried to let her down easy.

"I quoted the boss's own words as accurately as I could recall them."

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LABOR RULES BURDEN COSTS OF R. R. SERVICE

U. S. Railroad Labor Board Asked to Stop Payments for Work Not Done.

WOULD SAVE \$300,000,000

Lower Cost of Service Can Be Secured Only by Cutting Expense, Atterbury Says.

Urging emergency action by the United States Railroad Labor Board to end "gross waste and inefficiency" prevailing under present working rules and conditions, General W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, in a statement to the board in session at Chicago said in part:

Many railroads are not now earning and with present operating costs and traffic have no prospect of earning, even their bare operating expenses leaving them without any net return and unable to meet their fixed charges.

The emergency presented can be met either by an advance in freight and passenger rates, or by a reduction in operating expenses.

With declining prices and wages in industry and agriculture, the country demands that the solvency of the railroads must be assured by a reduction in operating expenses, and not by a further advance of rates.

The National Agreements, rules and working conditions forced on the railroads as war measures cause gross waste and inefficiency.

Would Save \$300,000,000
I estimate that the elimination of this waste would reduce railway operating expenses at least \$300,000,000. It would be far better to save this sum by restoring conditions of efficient and economical operation than to reduce wages.

We believe that as the wages of railroad employees were the last to go up they should also be the last to come down, but we do insist that for an ample wage an honest day's work shall be given. The public has the right to insist that this must be obtained.

The public has also the right to expect that the railway executives, with the co-operation of the regulatory bodies and the employees, will as rapidly as possible reduce the cost of railway operation so as to insure eventual

by a reduction in rates. Ultimately a readjustment of basic wages will be required. Meantime it is to the interests of all concerned, including labor that the rules and working conditions shall be made conducive to the highest efficiency in output per man.

Losses in Income Irreparable
When wages have been too low the harm done has been offset by retroactive increases. Losses of railway net operating income are irreparable. You cannot make retroactive tomorrow the savings that should have been made today.

The board cannot possibly write the rules and working conditions of every railroad in this country and adjust them equitably to varying geographical, operating and social conditions. It rests entirely with the board to determine whether this whole situation shall drift into chaos, and orderly procedure become impossible except at the price of railroad bankruptcy, financial shock and still wider unemployment.

TALK ON TOBACCO

Writer Discourses Amusedly Concerning "Filthy Weed."

One Reason Why Cigarette Is Seldom Seen in Old Men's Mouth—As to Women Smokers.

Tobacco is a weed grown in a warm climate and consigned to a warmer climate by persons who have not learned to chew or smoke it. A taste for tobacco is acquired by males during the adolescent, or foolish, period of life. Robert Quillen writes in the Saturday Evening Post. The small boy desires to smoke for the same reason that he desires whiskers and long pants. These things are to him the outward and visible evidence of manhood, and manhood is desirable because it makes an end of restraint. He would be a man, therefore he learns the vices of a man. It is a hard commentary on the nature of mortals that boys covet the vices rather than the virtues of their elders and think of maturity in terms of license.

Every mother knows that noise is evidence of virtue. Quiet children are engaged in mischief. When the boys of a neighborhood are playing together out of doors and neither shout nor laugh attests their innocence one may assume that mischief is afoot. If little Willie comes to the house an hour later very white about the lips and a little uncertain in his gait and confesses a yearning to talk about heaven one may assume that the mischief had to do with a first rendezvous with Lady Nicotine.

The chewing of tobacco is more prevalent in rural districts than in cities. One who chews feels more at ease in wide-open spaces, where it is not difficult to dispose of the by-product. Students of human misery know little of their subject until they have observed a confirmed chewer loaded to capacity and held by convention where no friendly receptacle invites one to lighten cargo.

As a rule tobacco chewers enjoy good health, but one does not know whether their physical well-being is occasioned by the tobacco or by the necessity of remaining out of doors.

Smoking is more nearly universal than chewing. Cigarettes are smoked by boys, by young men and by women. One seldom sees a cigarette in the mouth of an old man. It may be that an old man knows better; or it may be that one who smokes cigarettes doesn't linger here long enough to become old.

A boy may smoke cigarettes without becoming either a bandit or an idiot, but he can't smoke cigarettes and make the track team, nor can he smoke cigarettes and head his class in mathematics. The harm done by cigarettes is frequently overstated. All proselyting is prone to exaggeration.

Until recent years women addicted to cigarettes were divided into two classes—those who had fallen so low that the opinion of the majority did not interest them and those who had climbed so high that the opinion of the majority did not interest them.

Today smoking among women is not confined to a class or condition. Those who wish to smoke do so without apparent loss of caste. Doubtless it is their right. Yet an old-fashioned man finds cause to be thankful that the habit is not general among women who bear children. When I observe a smartly tailored woman drawing solace from a cigarette in the lobby of a great hotel I am not conscious of aversion. But I do not believe that I could rise to equal tolerance if I should observe a sweet-faced woman in gingham darning holes in children's stockings and pausing occasionally for a deep pull at a cigarette.

A pipe is pleasant company for the one who furnishes the draft, but it affords little pleasure to the innocent bystander. As pity prompts us to espouse the cause of one who has been cast out by society, so does our love for a pipe grow as others frown upon it and sniff their displeasure. The erring son holds the greater part of the mother's love; the lost sheep is the most desirable in the flock; the worth of a pipe may be measured by the degree of its disrepute. The pipe smoker may mislay his treasure, but he does not despair of finding it. If his eyes cannot discover it he need but close them and follow his nose. One who has learned to love a pipe can select his own from a dozen of similar forms and age though he be blindfolded. Few mothers would willingly risk title to an infant in a similar test.

More Than Two Sides.
Edwin James, the war correspondent, who had just returned to America and was on a vacation in Virginia, met one of the farmers of that state, who immediately engaged him in a discussion of the League of Nations.

At times the argument grew heated, the warmth abating with the farmer's concluding remark.

"Well, you should know, Mr. James," he said, "there's always three sides to every question—my side, your side and the right side."—Saturday Evening Post.

Human Brain Getting Bigger.
Scientists say that it is a fact that our skulls are getting thinner. This is because our brains are getting bigger. This was borne out by observations made by surgeons who operated on heads during the war.

Sport News

Tahoka Wins Game From Post; 7 to 5

The Tahoka Base Ball club went over to Post for a game and succeeded in trimmin' the club at that place by a score of 5 to 7. Tahoka did not score until the seventh inning, when with a man on second, "Slim" Morgan pounded out a homer, making two scores. Again in the eighth, Tahoka landed on the Post pitcher, runnig in five men across home plate.

Fox and Robinson did the battery work for the local club and were backed by a strong infield.

The local club is getting into real shape, having shut out Brownfield here several weeks ago.

Tahoka Wins Again From Brownfield 10 to 6

Quite a number of Tahokaites attended the ball game at Brownfield yesterday. Tahoka won the game without much difficulty, the score stand 6 to 10. Brownfield disputed a decision of the Tahoka umpire in the eighth which was uncalled for and resulted in the game ending at this point, the Brownfield umpis declaring Tahoka the winner. Brownfield is not in the class with Tahoka when it comes to real ball playing. They evidently have too much sand in their craw.

Fox and Robinson were the battery for Tahoka and did splendid work.

Joe Denton Enters Into Daily Training

"Clever" Joe Denton, Tahoka's young pugelist is now daily training for ring work. He has recently been under treatment of a local physician for blood infection, but is now lining up for the boxing game.

Denton has climbed very fast since returning from the marine service in January this year.

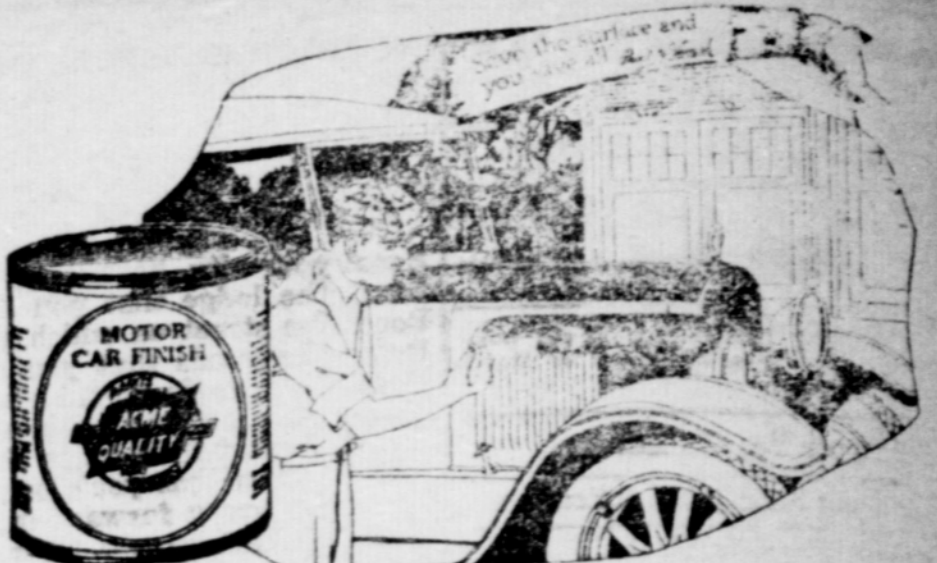
He first met Stewart of Snyder, in Tahoka, pulling him out of the ring in three rounds. He next went against Bill Honey, "The pride of the plains", and although he only succeeded in securing a draw, no one will dispute the fact that Denton carried the fight to Honey all thru the bout. Honey went in the ring at 152 pounds and Joe at 138. Denton next met Frank Williams at Slaton and according to popular opinion, won every round, although Williams weighed 172 pounds.

Clever Joe's last and recent bout was staged at Lubbock, where he met Jno. Connally, champion of New Mexico, and a real professional pugelist, was a bout worth the seeing. Connally had the experience of an old ringster; Denton the courage and ruggedness necessary to meet it. It was a real battle and called a draw by the judges.

Connally punished the Tahoka lad, but he never once put him in real danger. Denton showed he could stand punishment he get back. In the sixth round Connally was nearly floored by a smash from Denton's right, that proved Joe could do more than stand punishment.

Denton's career as a ringster will be watched with interest, now that he has placed himself in line with professional boys. He is young, tis true, but judging from his speed, courage and punch, many of his friends predict that business will pick up, when he meets his opponent in the next ring contest.

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Condensed Austin News

The Texas department of agriculture has undertaken a general revision of its grades and standards for Texas fruit and vegetables.

Continuance until June 6 was had last week in the case wherein citizens of Texas are asking for reduced rates on road-building materials.

Appeal has been made to Governor Neff by a citizen of Taylor to aid him in recovering the patent of the wireless telephone; also the money derived from the patent.

State rangers are not to be sent to Galveston at this time by Governor Neff. The governor is of the opinion that the present local government of Galveston is sufficient to protect life and property without state aid.

During the last year 500 patients have been treated for rabies at the state pasteur institute and the fatalities have been less than one-third of 1 per cent, according to Dr. J. T. White, superintendent of the institute.

Adjutant General Barton says that plans have been completed for converting the eighth provisional company of infantry, Texas national guard, into a recognized machine gun company of the 141st infantry, thirty-third division.

The enactment of five health laws at the last session of the Texas legislature puts the state on an equal basis with the most progressive states in the country with regard to public health measures, according to Leslie C. Frank, director of public health in Dallas.

The old home of the late Governor Hogg at the corner of Nineteenth and Rio Grande streets, which was erected in 1876 for a girls' school, has been purchased by M. C. Parish of Jacksonville. The old building is being wrecked and it is understood that the property will be improved at once.

Formal acceptance of the Home for Neglected and Dependent Children was made at Waco last week by the legislative committee appointed to supervise its construction, consisting of Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, State Superintendent Miss Annie Webb Blanton and Comptroller Lon A. Smith.

Governor Pat M. Neff was asked to make the trip to Mexico City and other important points in Mexico on the special train of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a telegram from Porter A. Whatley, general manager of the chamber. Governor Neff's staff also was included in the invitation.

A contract, by the provisions of which an intensive campaign against malaria will be carried on in Texas during the next year, was signed last week by Dr. Manton M. Carrick, state health officer of Texas; Dr. Harry F. White of the United States public health service, Miss Ethel G. Pinder and Dr. Jones of the American Red Cross and Dr. John D. Heidrick of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The board of industrial relief and annuity of the Southern Baptist Convention, headquarters at Dallas, has filed an amendment to its charter by adding an article providing that the business of the corporation shall be managed by a board of trustees, which shall be determined and named each year by action of the Southern Baptist Convention in electing local and state officers. The board shall have no power of control independent of the Southern Baptist Convention as the supreme authority.

The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$100,000 seawall bonds of the city of Corpus Christi, also city of Hillsboro high school bonds, \$8,000, ward school \$27,000 and junior college \$25,000.

Representative John N. Garner was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Texas delegation to the sixty-seventh congress at a meeting of the delegation held at Washington last week. Representative Morgan G. Sanders was elected secretary.

The Texas Bull Calves Hunting Club was chartered last week by the state department for the purpose of conducting a fishing, hunting and bathing club at College Port, Matagorda county.

The department of labor statistics has almost been self-supporting during the last three months, according to figures given out by Commissioner of Labor Joseph S. Myers. The statement shows a material reduction in all lines of expenses of the department.

The board of regents of the state normal colleges, in session here by unanimous action, declared that the new normal college at Nacogdoches shall be constructed before the Kingsville normal.

Instructions preliminary to the annual encampment and target practice of the Texas National Guard to be held at Camp Mabry, near Austin, June 12-26, inclusive, are being sent to the various guard organizations by Asst. Adj. Gen. Charles M. Crawford.

STATE NEWS

Fort Worth has been selected as the 1922 convention city for the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks.

The \$50,000 bond issue for additional street paving in Clarksville carried by a vote of 202 to 1 in the election last week.

Mildred Lemon, 14 years old, was drowned at the Young Women's Christian association pool at Lake Worth last week.

Cooperation of Fort Worth and Tarrant county will be asked in equipping a life-saving corps of the American Red Cross at Lake Worth.

W. S. Lemly of Temple was elected and installed as grand chancellor of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Texas at Fort Worth last week.

A contract for approximately eight miles of earthwork on the Jefferson highway on the Greenville-Sulphur Springs road in Hunt county has been let.

Blue Ridge precinct in Collin county has voted \$52,000 good roads bonds for the Dallas branch of Highway No. 5. The vote was 290 for the bonds with 14 again.

Permission to place a detachment of United States soldiers from Fort Crockett aboard United States shipping board vessels in the harbor at Galveston has been requested.

Steps are to be taken at an early date through the chamber of commerce to have the fire insurance rate reduced in Clarksville, according to announcement made by the secretary.

Flames which originated from an unknown cause last week in the warehouse of United States engineers at Fort Point, about five miles from Galveston, destroyed the entire warehouse and contents. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

A resolution stating that the appointment of teachers with first-grade certificates would be given preference to those with certificates of second and lower grades was passed by the Dallas County School Trustees' association at a meeting last week.

From April 8 to May 5, 211 cars of alfalfa hay, most of it classed as choice pea green, were shipped from Fort Stockton. The hay brought an average price of about \$17 per ton. This practically completed the first cutting. There will be six cuttings.

J. B. White, editor and manager of the Cameron Herald, one of the properties of the late H. B. Terrell estate, of West, has organized a stock company in Cameron and absorbed both that paper and the Thorndale Champion, another Terrell property.

Approximately 95,000 returns on incomes of less than \$5,000 have been filed in north Texas, according to a report from the office of Scott Reed, collector of internal revenue for the second district of Texas. Twenty deputy collectors from all cities of the district, who have been in Dallas for the last six weeks checking up the returns have returned to their home.

Officers of the Texas Retail Jewelers' association elected for the ensuing year are as follows: W. D. Armstrong, Brownwood, president; L. T. Newton, Houston, first vice president; P. G. Secret, Bay City, second vice president; Marcus Baerwald, Dallas, secretary (re-elected); J. L. Kramer, Dallas, treasurer; B. T. Burgess of Wichita Falls, the retiring president, was elected honorary president.

Methods of procedure in the campaign to make Dallas a safe place in which to live were considered at a meeting of Dallas business men in the chamber of commerce last Monday afternoon.

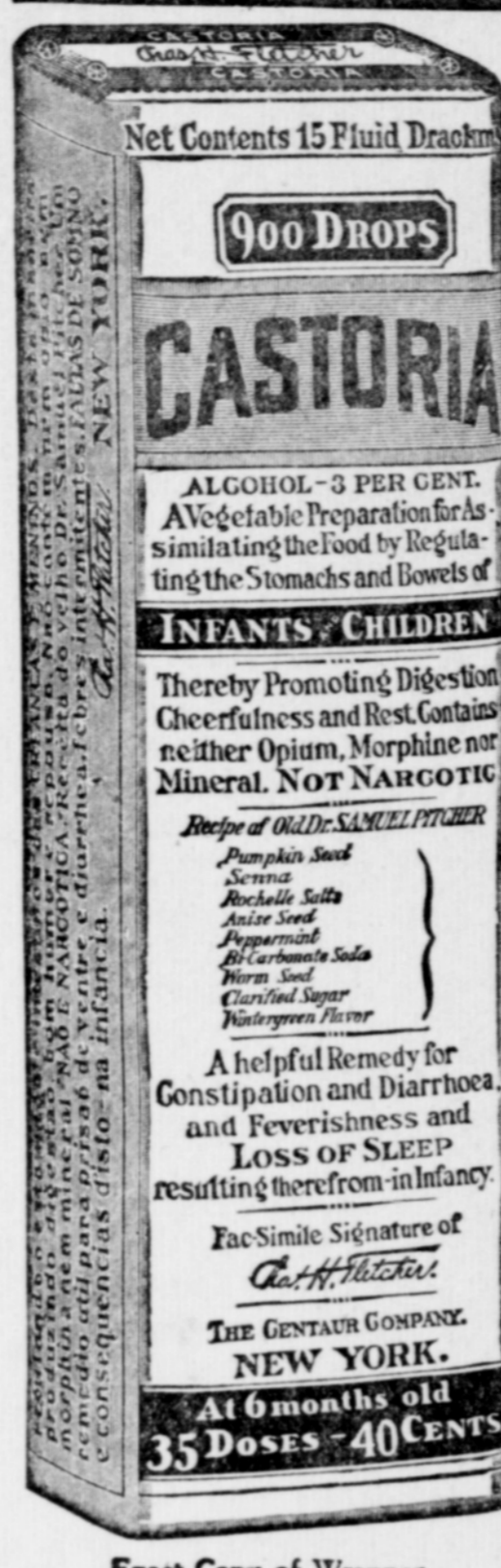
County Judge Ed I. Key of Denton, has filed injunction suit against the four county commissioners seeking to restrain them from using a designated location for the Denton-Justin lateral road south from Justin to the Tarrant county line.

Galveston was chosen as the next meeting place of the Texas Osteopathic association at its closing session at Wichita Falls last week, and Dr. C. N. Ray of Abilene was chosen president of the association.

After handling the funds of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias for 27 years as grand master of the exchequer, W. F. Skillman, of Dallas, was re-elected for the 28th time to this position by the grand lodge in session at Fort Worth last week.

A full four-year course in agricultural engineering, leading to the degree of bachelor of science, will be offered to freshmen and sophomores beginning in September, 1921, at the A. & M. College of Texas.

After a two days' investigation of conditions at the Dallas municipal farm and reports of alleged cruelty to prisoners, Captain Fred Emery, superintendent, was relieved of duty and his assistant, Walter Means, placed in charge temporarily.



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The Wants of a Pioneer.
Writing to the editor of the Palladium, John P. Irish recounts some of the hardships of Iowa pioneer life and tells the story of one of those pioneer women and her granddaughter, who asked:

"Grandma, you were here in the early days?"
"Yes, I was a pioneer."
"Well, were you poor?"
"Yes, we were all poor."
"Couldn't you have what you wanted?"

"No, I could not."
"Did you have no meat?"
"No, nothing but venison, wild turkeys, prairie chickens and quails."
"Did you have no sugar?"
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"It was New Orleans molasses and salt mackerel."

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After tramping about eight miles in silence, hardly able to see each other for the fog, the man was startled to hear a voice in front of him exclaim: "We're getting along in good style, aren't we, Bill?"
"Lordy!" cried the farm hand, "be that you, maister. Whoy. Ah bin a-droivin' ye for the last hour!"
And the bullock had vanished in the fog, while Bill herded his bulky master to market.

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THE PANHANDLE BANKERS WILL MEET IN LUBBOCK

Lubbock was chosen as the convention city by the executive committee of the Panhandle Bankers' Association, the 1921 annual sessions June 21 and 22, at a meeting in Amarillo last Friday. This announcement was made yesterday by members of the organization in Amarillo.

Those attending the committee meeting were: R. A. Underwood, president, Plainview; F. E. Chamberlain, vice president, Clarendon; Grady Oldham, treasurer, Canyon; D. C. L. Kinnard, secretary, Memphis.

The oncoming meeting by reason of the financial status of the country, it is asserted, will be perhaps the most important convention ever held by the association. While the program is but in the incipient stages, it is learned it will cover a liberal range of important matters, and students of finance from various centers will be participants.

It is also one of the forecasts that the attendance will be approximately one hundred per cent from all over the jurisdiction of the association, with a number of interested bankers from nearby territory.—Lubbock Avianlanche.

Magnolia Entertains Co. Singing Convention

Magnolia was hostess to the Lynn County Singing Convention all day Sunday, May 22nd. It is estimated that something near 1500 people were in attendance during the day. Dinner was served to all present and everybody is loud in their praise for the manner in which this particular community took care of the throngs of people.

Although the attendance has increased with each meeting, the largest crowd in the history of the convention was present Sunday, President, N. C. Rainy, is highly gratified over the successful manner in which the program was carried out.

A short business session was held at which time Wilson was selected for the next meeting place of the convention, to be held the fourth Sunday in August.

BAPTISTS AT SLATON CALLS NEW PASTOR

Members of the First Baptist church met in conference Wednesday night and voted unanimously to call Rev. Walter S. Tubbs, Panhandle Missionary, of Amarillo, to serve the church. He was notified by D. J. Hubbard, who states that he has accepted the call and would be here for the services Sunday morning and evening. It will be remembered that Rev. Tubbs conducted a series of revival meetings in Slaton a few weeks ago.—Slatonite.

ODD FELLOWS, NOTICE!

"Lest We Forget".

On Tuesday nights, the seventeenth and fourteenth of June we will nominate, and Tuesday night, the 28th of June, we will elect officers for the second term of 1921. All brothers are urged to be present at all three of said meetings.

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BAPTIST CONVENTION MOST IMPORTANT YET HELD

Chattanooga, Tenn.—While the site of the Southern Baptist Convention for 1922 was left to the executive committee at the closing session here today, it was decided after examination of the facilities and preparation of the competing cities, consideration will be given only to the claims of Jacksonville, Florida, Houston, Texas, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Atlanta, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chattanooga.

With the exception of the Atlanta convention in 1919 when the \$75,000,000 campaign was projected this year's session witnessed the transaction of more important business, relative to the future of the denomination than almost any of its predecessors, in the opinion of officials.

Among the important plans adopted here were those relating to completion of the \$75,000,000 campaign, the program of evangelism intended to reach all the local churches during the new year.

The enrollment of a half million titheers during the year; establishment of another Theological seminary; possible establishment of one or more Southern universities, provision of a new charter for the convention and the re-chartering of all the general boards of the body and the south side educational institutions with a view to safe-guarding for the denomination all property held by those boards and institutions; and provision for the representation of women on the executive committee and general boards of the convention for another year.

Sheriff's Notice of Election

The State of Texas: County of Lynn.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 18th day of June, 1921, at the Grassland School House in Common School District No. 21, of this county as established by order of the county board of trustees of date the 3rd day of May, 1921, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts, on pages 1, of Book No. 2, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2,000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 10, both inclusive, payable 20 years from date and bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing an addition and equipping the same to the present school building in said district, and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Bonds."

J. C. Walker has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 24th day of May, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1921.
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